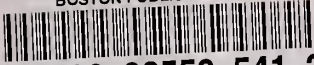


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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of City Council.

Tuesday, January 3, 1961.

First meeting of the City Council for the year 1961 held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10 A.M., Councillor CONNOLLY, senior member, presiding. 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.

To the Eternal and Almighty God we offer these first words, these first moments of this new session. Draw near at this invocation of Thy blessed name, O God, that Thy divine love, Thy wisdom, Thy power may be the inspiration and our strength as we courageously undertake this high adventure of public service for a better community and finer civilization.

Thy richest blessings we ask upon the United States of America, the land of our love. Thy special care and continuing love we seek for this venerable and beloved city, and all its citizens, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy holy law. Finally but fervently we invoke Thy benediction on his Honor the Mayor and on the members of this Council. Endow them with the understanding and the insight to discern and interpret rightly Thy will in all things.

With Thy name upon our lips, Thy grace to strengthen us, Thy love in our hearts, Thy light to guide us, we go forward with confidence, to plan, to work, for the peace and prosperity of Boston, and the glory of our God. 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.

ESCORT TO MAYOR COLLINS.

Chairman CONNOLLY—His Honor, Mayor John F. Collins, will deliver his annual address at 10:30 A.M. The Chair will, therefore, appoint Councillors Foley and Kerrigan to escort the Mayor to the Council Chamber.

The Chair now declares a short recess while we await the arrival of his Honor the Mayor.

(Short recess.)

The committee appointed to escort Mayor Collins to the chamber retired and presently returned in company with the Mayor, who was greeted with applause upon his entrance.

Chairman CONNOLLY—Members of the City Council, invited and honored guests, it is a deep privilege and honor to present to you the Honorable John F. Collins, Mayor of Boston.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN F. COLLINS, MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Mayor COLLINS—Thank you, Councillor Connolly.

Honorable Members of the City Council, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen. One year ago tomorrow, the people of Boston embarked on "Operation Revival."

In that year we have made a good beginning, an important beginning, certainly an encouraging beginning.

But it is only a beginning, only the first in a "decade of dedication" which the times demand.

While we can report progress, progress in many directions, and while we can now definitely see in the distance the vista of a new city, which previously was only a dream, we dare not pause or falter in our progress, however briefly, lest our objective recede once more beyond the municipal horizon.

It is only fitting that, as their elected officials, the Mayor, and Council make public acknowledgment to the people themselves, for the enthusiastic interest they have shown, and the active cooperation they have given, in city affairs, and which have made our progress possible.

On behalf of the people, I, as their Mayor, wish to acknowledge the fine public service rendered during the past year by you, the members of the City Council, service which has been statesmanlike and farsighted, and has enabled us to expedite action beneficial to Boston and her citizens.

Certainly I would be remiss, if I did not here publicly express my thanks to the thousands of city employees, whose fine services and great loyalty to the city have made my tasks that much easier and that much more satisfying to accomplish.

As we enter upon the new municipal year, somehow it becomes necessary to emphasize the word "responsibility," responsibility to the public on the part of elected officials.

If public service is a public trust, then that trust must be carried out with the greatest care, with the greatest responsibility.

Last year, I pledged an administration which would be as economical and as efficient as possible, consistent with good municipal service, in order to halt the further upward spiral of our confiscatory tax rate. I undertook to collect moneys owed the city, and to take all steps necessary to maintain her financial integrity. I undertook these responsibilities and I have tried to carry them out.

It therefore became necessary to advise our city employees that there could be no pay raises or increased fringe benefits for them until our financial house was in order, and until some overdue relief had been obtained for our home owners, rent payers, and property owners. Our city employees recognized the situation, and, being responsible persons themselves, cooperated magnificently, sacrificing or deferring what many of them believe to be their just due.

I believe it fair also to say that all city departments cooperated last year in trimming their budgets and acceding to budget reductions, all departments, that is, except one, the School Committee.

In 1960, the School Committee submitted a budget which was obviously excessive. Aware of my duty to the taxpayers, including the parents of our school children, I exercised the power given me by the Legislature to reduce that budget to an amount which experienced advisers stated to be sufficient for the proper operation of a top-grade school system. As events turned out, that reduced budget was more than adequate, and the School Department would have ended up with a surplus in 1960 but for two events:

After midnight of September 2, 1960, the School Committee granted teachers a pay raise which cost \$176,000 for the balance of 1960; and is calculated to cost \$1,150,000 more in 1961.

Again, after midnight of December 20, 1960, the School Committee granted its non-teaching employees a pay raise which will cost us \$269,000 in 1961 and every year thereafter.

Together, these pay raises will cost us \$1,419,000 in 1961, and, if permitted to stand, will result in an increase of about \$1.00 in our tax rate.

The probabilities are that they cannot be allowed to stand.

Let us make one thing clear: The Mayor and Council are as deeply interested as the School Committee may be in maintaining the highest educational standards in Boston and in providing adequate compensation for all of our employees, including of course, our

teachers. There is no difference of opinion between us in this regard. Our objectives are the same.

But the methods of attaining our objectives must be orderly, sensible, and responsible.

We cannot have most of the population pulling in one direction and the School Committee pulling in another.

Those members of the School Committee whose fiscal irresponsibility caused these un-budgeted pay increases fail, apparently to understand the nature of their fiduciary obligation to the taxpayer public and their moral obligation to other city employees.

Surplus funds resulting from unexpended appropriations must be allowed to remain in the city treasury. It is the people's money. It is not to be divided in post-midnight raids on the public treasury.

Nor do we have preferred classes of city employees, any more than we have preferred classes of citizens.

If and when the city has the money, it will provide additional employment benefits that may be merited, in an orderly and nondiscriminatory manner.

In the meantime, I am bound to advise the School Committee that if these pay raises cannot be absorbed in the budget, without resulting in a tax rate increase, then they will not be allowed to stand for 1961; in such case, I will be bound to carry out my responsibility to the taxpayers, to the rent payers, to other city employees, and to all those conscientiously opposed to political shenanigans by eliminating any unnecessary increases from the 1961 School Department budget.

Such fiscal incidents emphasize not merely the need for legislation to prevent un-budgeted departmental pay increases but also for legislation which will provide the Mayor and the City Council with budgetary control commensurate with their responsibility to provide departmental funds.

I refer in this connection to the Police Department, which has long maintained that it is independent of budgetary control by the city.

We dare not tolerate a situation where one city department has, in effect, a blank check on the city treasury, free from the slightest supervision or control by the Mayor and City Council.

The people have a right to hold their elected officials accountable for fiscal policies and practices. The people do not intend that the Mayor and Council shall not have fiscal authority commensurate with their accountability.

The city has therefore once again filed legislation, which if enacted, will transfer budgetary control over the Boston Police Department to the Mayor and Council, and we shall press for its passage.

Keeping Boston's financial household in order and reducing our oppressive tax rate are tasks made more complicated and difficult by the constant increases in annual financial burdens over which we have no control.

In 1961, as in 1960, among other matters, we are faced with increases in the MTA deficit, in MDC assessments, and in pension costs.

Boston's finances are therefore like a treadmill. If we merely hold the line, if we merely stand still, we move backward.

As a result, we are continuously faced with the problems of finding additional revenue and making budgetary cuts to offset the increased burdens which we are powerless to prevent.

Inasmuch as there are few immediate sources of additional revenue, the matter reduces itself to operating the city on the most economical basis possible, without sacrifice of essential services.

A tax rate can go so high as merely to be undesirable; if it goes any higher it can become dangerous; and if it goes still higher it can become fatal to our city. In my opinion our tax rate of the last few years has brought us at least to the brink of danger. Accordingly, since we are powerless to increase our revenues, we must perform trim

our expenses to meet the amount of revenues that are available this side of danger or disaster.

Last year, by running a tight but sound ship, we were able to overcome more than \$12,000,000 in inherited or uncontrollable obligations. By so doing, we were able not only to avoid an 8% increase in the tax rate, but we were even successful in reducing the tax rate by 50 cents to \$100.70.

In 1961, as matters now stand, and unless we are able to effect further economies and obtain additional financial relief, we will be faced with a tax rate of \$104. You may be sure that as Mayor I will exert every strenuous effort to avoid, or at the very least, to minimize any increase in the tax rate.

But to succeed in this objective your Mayor has a right not only to demand the most careful budgeting and administration by his own department heads, but to ask for and receive the cooperation of all other agencies whose activities affect our finances, including the School Committee, the MTA, the MDC, and even the Legislature itself. I bespeak such cooperation.

I am glad to report that in 1960 your administration made substantial progress in its "No Hire, No Fire" policy, in the collection of moneys due the city, in effecting economies, and in increasing departmental efficiency.

First, On January 1, 1960, there were 11,140 permanent city employees in departments directly responsible to the Mayor. Adding in the employees of the Police and Library Departments and of the Finance Commission and Licensing Board, which are not subject to the Mayor's control, and the county employees whose compensation is paid by the city, and employees of the School and School Buildings Departments, we had on January 1, 1960, a total work force of 20,845 permanent personnel paid by the city, only 53 per cent of whom, however, are subject to the Mayor's jurisdiction.

As of December 31, 1960, we have effected a reduction of 641 employees in departments under the Mayor's control, or 5 2/3 per cent, representing approximately \$2,500,000 in estimated annual payroll saving to the city.

This compares with a reduction of only 363 such employees from November 1, 1957, the date of the so-called White Paper, to December 31, 1959.

In the Library Department employees were reduced by 34, or 10 per cent of the work force.

In the Police Department, employees were reduced by 44, or a little less than 1 1/2 per cent.

County employees were reduced by 18, or about 1 1/2 per cent.

The School Buildings Department reduced its employees by 3, or almost 5 per cent.

Together these reductions totalled 760 in number, or about 3.65 per cent of the total working force.

However, the net saving in the number of permanent employees was reduced to only 655, because in 1960 the School Committee increased the number of its personnel by 105, from 4,860 employees to 4,965.

Whether and why it was absolutely necessary to hire these additional employees is beyond my knowledge. The figure of 105 new School Department employees will have to speak for itself.

Regardless, it may be anticipated that adherence to a policy of not filling vacancies, except where the public interest so requires, will permit further substantial savings in the next few years.

However, it is obvious that if such reductions are to be effected principally in departments subject to the Mayor's control, without corresponding reduction in other city and county agencies, and if this policy is not going to be carried out by the School Committee at all, then the point of no return will soon be reached, unless we are prepared to risk the impairment or curtailment of essential municipal services rendered by departments within the Mayor's control.

I therefore call on every agency involved to do its part, and I bespeak the continued

vigilance of the taxpaying public in this regard.

Second. When this administration took office, more than \$7,000,000 in delinquent real estate taxes remained uncollected. Special steps were immediately taken to reorganize and speed up the process of collection, with the following successful results in 1960, as compared with 1959:

The number of cases collected in full increased from 130 to 372, and the total cash collected increased from \$777,000 to \$1,541,000, percentage increases of 186 per cent and 98 per cent, respectively.

The number of properties foreclosed increased from 135 to 848, and the total value of these foreclosed properties increased from \$458,000 to \$1,825,000, increases respectively of 528 and 298 per cent.

Between cash collected and the value of properties foreclosed, the total nearly tripled, going from \$1,235,000 in 1959 to \$3,367,000 in 1960, an increase of \$2,132,000 or the equivalent of about \$1.50 on the tax rate.

These collections have been made under a rigid policy of no compromise of the amount due the city, and without waiver of interest or costs. It is estimated that the city collected more than \$200,000 in interest and costs during 1960.

On the other side of the tax title picture, the income from sales of foreclosed real estate in 1960 was the highest in the history of the Real Property Department, and increased from \$140,000 in 1959 to more than \$527,000 in 1960.

Forty-one public auctions of 808 parcels of real estate were conducted in 1960, returning more than 3,000,000 square feet of land and 48 buildings to the tax rolls, as compared, in 1959, with 11 auctions, 225 parcels, 26 buildings, and 800,000 square feet of land.

To stimulate further sales of foreclosed properties, the Real Property Department published in November, 1960, an up-to-date catalogue of all such parcels, and out of the initial printing of 1,000 copies, more than 700 have already been sold to interested parties at \$1.50 per copy.

A start has also been made in speeding up collections of bills owed the City Hospital. Here, unfortunately, we are faced with numerous problems, including the fact that the city has no security for the amounts owed, the difficulty of locating many debtors, and their relative inability to pay. Efforts in this field are continuing. Nevertheless, an all-out collection drive was started in June, and already we have collected nearly \$175,000 as compared with less than \$15,000 in 1959, an increase of nearly 1,100 per cent.

In 1960 the Law Department collected more than \$162,000 from other cities and towns for welfare relief furnished to their residents, as compared with less than \$43,000 in 1959.

This is exclusive of \$215,000 that the Commonwealth has agreed to pay the city for the relief furnished to persons with no legal settlement in Massachusetts, as the result of five lawsuits brought by the city.

Other encouraging results have been reported by the Law Department, both in collections and in more than \$100,000 saved in payment of claims against the city, as compared with 1959.

Third. To mention only a few of the economies effected in various departments:

The Park Department, operating under a budget \$500,000 less than its 1959 budget, nevertheless will report a surplus of \$150,000, notwithstanding the transfer of 15 Hospital Department employees to the Park Department.

In April, various unneeded public baths were closed, including the Dover Street baths and laundry building, with important savings to the city but without detriment to the employees involved who were transferred to other duties. The sale of these buildings to private owners will, in addition, place them on the tax rolls, with resulting additional revenue to the city.

Examples abound of departmental initiative in saving the city money, without affecting amount or quality of service.

A few examples from the Purchasing Division will be of interest:

City Hospital expenditures for X-ray solutions have been cut one third by reclaiming silver nitrate from used solutions.

By making direct purchases from manufacturers, fire extinguishers formerly costing \$76.50 each are being obtained for \$39 each, and the cost of certain drugs has been reduced anywhere from 10 per cent to 60 per cent.

By broadening the scope of specifications, without sacrificing quality, the cost of certain syringes and needles for the hospital has been cut one third to one half.

By finding suitable replacements for items considered to be of a specialty nature, bottles formerly bought at \$3.25 each are now being purchased at \$3.50 per dozen.

I might mention parenthetically the difference in the amount of revenue received by the Commonwealth for the so-called Dewey Square parking lot which, as you will recall, gave the Commonwealth \$2,400 a year. Within two weeks after it was transferred to the city, publicly advertised bids were conducted, and the highest bidder will give to the city \$48,000 a year, that is, \$4,000 a month, as contrasted with \$2,400 a year to the Commonwealth.

Fourth. Off to a good start is the process of surveying the various city departments, for the purpose of reorganizing them, where necessary, in the interest of better service to the people at lower cost.

The entire cost of several of these surveys has been defrayed by public-minded individuals and civic agencies, to whom we express our very deep thanks. Their interest and support is an example of the new spirit in Boston. The results achieved and to be achieved will, I am certain, completely justify their public-minded investment in the future of Boston.

Already completed is a survey of the Assessing Department, which will serve as the basis of an ordinance I will introduce, calling for the reorganization of that department which, I am very hopeful, will better the efficiency of the department, improve the morale and working conditions of its personnel, and benefit the taxpayer by the employment of more scientific, accurate, and equitable methods of appraisal and assessment.

A personnel and management study of the Building Department is under way, also financed by a Citizens' Committee for the purpose of improving performance, within present budgetary limits. Studies are also in progress in the Health Department with a view toward administrative reorganization and reorientation of its programs, based upon current and projected needs.

The voluminous survey report on the Hospital Department is still the subject of study, with a view to implementing its recommendations. Important work remains to be done in this field.

We have therefore re-engaged the consultant services of the firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget, whose original survey holds promise of million-dollar savings in this department.

In the course of time, each city department will be the subject of an intensive survey, with the dual objectives of increasing service to the public and reducing the cost of that service.

In some ways, the best test of what the city has done and the direction in which she is going, is her credit rating.

I am therefore happy once again to state, as your Honorable Body was advised on November 28, 1960, by the Collector-Treasurer and the City Auditor, that the city's credit rating has steadily improved in 1960, and that the sale of her bond obligations is being accomplished at a steadily decreasing cost of interest, and especially so when compared with other large cities of the United States.

For example, while on November 17, 1959, Boston's net interest cost was 3.83 per cent as

compared to 3.57 per cent for the Bond Buyers' Index of twenty cities and states, nevertheless this relationship was entirely reversed on October 25, 1960, when Boston's net interest cost was reduced to 3.37 per cent as compared with 3.53 per cent for the Bond Buyers' Index.

On November 3, 1960, with all of the city's short-term debt, in the amount of \$45,000,000, fully provided for, our general cash balance was over \$51,000,000. Moreover, as a result of legislation introduced by the city and enacted in 1960, we are now legally permitted to invest temporary cash balances, with resulting new-found income to the city of at least \$100,000 annually.

As of December 31, 1960, the city had no short-term debt whatever. Our gross long-term debt was reduced by \$6,204,000, and net funded debt was reduced by \$2,800,000, as compared with the prior year.

Of our total gross direct debt of \$154,000,000 on December 31, 1960, more than \$59,000,000 is represented by Traffic Tunnel and Rapid Transit debt, for the full redemption of which we already have sinking fund reserves which are \$340,000 in excess of the amount required for exemption.

The city's financial house therefore appears to be in better order all the time, and we intend to keep it that way. (Applause.)

In terms of Boston's future physical well-being and financial strength, by far the major events and accomplishments, not only of 1960, but of the last several decades, have occurred in the field of urban renewal, both under public and private auspices.

Moreover, events of recent months have fully justified the decision to appoint a Development Administrator, to coordinate, expedite, and accelerate the plans and programs of all municipal agencies operating in this field. Some of the benefits of this step have already been realized.

Needless to say, enactment of the legislation which will soon permit the great Prudential Center to go forward was of crucial importance to the city. Not the least of the benefits of that legislation is that it will permit other similar developments to be planned and executed with confidence on the part of investors and of increasingly beneficial impact on the real estate tax rate.

Equal in importance to the city is the passage of the bills authorizing the Government Center, which will in a relatively short time remake a large and potentially valuable section of downtown Boston.

Our \$90,000,000 redevelopment program has met with universal approval, and the federal government has already approved a \$29,000,000 capital grant and \$2,000,000 in planning advances, to get the program underway.

Redevelopment of the Atlantic Avenue water front, of the Park Square-South Cove area and of the North Station Terminal area are in active study and planning stages, as are the replanning of the retail core, the rehabilitation of the Back Bay, and the 186-acre Washington Park renewal project in Roxbury.

The first complex of dwelling units in the West End Development should be ready in 1961.

Early in 1961, it is expected that the White Fund Trustees will announce completed plans for the redevelopment of their Tremont Street properties by private capital, and there are numerous other signs of the renewal of interest of private building investment capital in Boston.

With the emphasis on people as well as on bricks and mortar, our renewal plans have been formulated and developed under a process of consultation with and participation by neighborhood citizens groups. Citizens have been encouraged and assisted to organize local district planning committees and councils, and numerous meetings have been held with them, to our intense satisfaction.

It is expected that 1961 will also see the adoption of a new up-to-date zoning code, to replace the present obsolete code which dates from 1924. After years of preparation, public hearings have been held, and the new

code is in the process of review before final submission for adoption.

Not the least of the hopeful signs is that in 1960 construction and alteration permits in Boston increased nearly \$25,000,000 over 1959, excluding from the 1959 tabulation the estimated cost of the Prudential project.

All in all, in the field of urban renewal, we can look back to 1960 with satisfaction, and we can look forward to succeeding years with keen anticipation.

But we must not forget that the realization of our high hopes will depend on our hard work, that if we are to attain the more bountiful and more beautiful Boston we all desire, then we cannot dream on the way.

To a large extent the fate of Boston lies in the hands of the Legislature. Such matters as changes in the MTA and MDC assessment formulas and such matters as transfer to the state of nonmunicipal obligations for welfare and court costs, and increased state aid for school purposes, are not within our own power to accomplish, for these we need legislative sanction.

While Boston fared somewhat better in the Legislature during 1960 than in former years, we did not fare well enough. Despite the valiant efforts of the city's legislative agents and the cooperation of numerous civic agencies, too many of our bills, to put it bluntly, went down the drain.

But we are far from discouraged, and 1961 will see a renewed and increased effort by Boston in the Legislature, not merely on her own behalf, but also on behalf of all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth with whom we share our problems and our aspirations.

Long overdue from the Legislature is an alternate source of revenue for all the cities and towns.

Long overdue from the Legislature is the transfer to the state of welfare, court, and hospital costs.

I believe that in 1961, more than ever before, the Legislature will provide increasingly nonpartisan, nonpolitical, and nongeographical solutions to those municipal problems which are nonpartisan, nonpolitical, and nongeographical.

I feel confident that the Legislature is increasingly aware of the expectation by all citizens of enlightened and statesmanlike action on its part and I am therefore quite hopeful that 1961 will be a year of banner progress for the Commonwealth and its municipalities.

If the cities and towns of the Commonwealth have not attained all of their just and wholesome legislative objectives, it may be partly due to their own failure to unite and coordinate their efforts wherever their interests and purposes have been mutual.

I have therefore proposed that the elected city and town officials of our Bay State organize into a League of Municipalities, to provide a clearing house of information in fields of common interest and to present a united front in matters before the Legislature.

Such municipal leagues already exist in 44 of our states, and have been notably successful.

Boston will lend all of its assistance to the organization of such a league and in the formulation of plans for its successful operation, and looks forward to a most satisfactory and beneficial association with her neighbors throughout the state.

In conclusion, as we look back with reasonable satisfaction to the year just passed, as we look forward to 1961 and the years which follow in this "decade of dedication," we pray for divine guidance in administering the affairs of the city we love, so that the people of Boston may achieve the kind of city which they so richly merit, a city where good health, good surroundings, prosperity, and good feeling will abound.

I thank all of those who have helped us on our way so far. (Applause.)

Chairman CONNOLLY—Mr. Mayor, in behalf of each member of the Council and the guests in the chamber, we thank you for a

comprehensive and enlightening and clear enunciation of the issues in your program.

Mayor COLLINS—I wonder if I could be extended the privilege of making one additional ad lib remark?

Chairman CONNOLLY—Hearing no objection, it is perfectly all right.

Mayor COLLINS—I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to notice the passage from your Body of your distinguished president, and to extend to him my best wishes and the wishes of the people of the city to him in the assumption of his new duties. (Applause.)

Chairman CONNOLLY—The Chair appoints Councillors Foley and Kerrigan to escort his Honor the Mayor from the chamber. There will now be a short recess until the return of the councillors escorting the Mayor. (Short recess.)

Chairman CONNOLLY—The Council will be in order.

USE OF MAURICE J. TOBIN GYMNASIUM ON APRIL 16, 1961, BY EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS JUNIOR DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS ASSOCIATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 30, 1960.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner concerning your order of December 19, 1960, relative to making 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.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.
December 21, 1960.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
December 21, 1960.

Mr. Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your memo of December 20 with inclosure, order of City Council, filed by Councillor Connolly, that the Park Commissioner be requested 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.

The Parks and Recreation Department is a tenant in the Tobin Building, the entire building being under control of the Public Buildings Division of the Real Property Department, and the opening and closing of the building for any purpose must be arranged with that department. The gymnasium, however, is used by this department for recreation purposes.

A similar request for the use of the gym was received last year and was refused for the reason that this gymnasium is set up for athletic events in which all participants wear soft sole or rubber shoes. To allow a drill competition on this floor, in my opinion, would do considerable damage to the floor and would necessitate a refinishing job before it would again be suitable for athletic events. Also, the floor space in the gymnasium is somewhat limited and I doubt if it is large enough for a Drum Corps exhibition.

I therefore suggest that the organization desiring to use the gymnasium consider the use of one of the various large armories located in the city.

I regret very much to turn down a request submitted through an order of the City Council, but the use of the gym floor for the purpose desired would probably necessitate a major expense for reconditioning after its use for a drum and bugle exhibition.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH,
Commissioner.

APPROPRIATION OF \$60,000 FOR PLANNING SECTION OF BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 3, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 3A of the City Charter, city and county officers who are authorized to make expenditures in the period after the expiration of any fiscal year and before the regular appropriations have been made by the City Council are restricted in incurring liabilities during such interval in excess of sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding fiscal year. This limitation would make it impossible to carry out the functions of the City Planning Board which was incorporated into the Boston Redevelopment Authority under chapter 652 of the Acts of 1960.

I am forwarding herewith an order appropriating \$60,000 which it is estimated will provide for these expenditures until the passage of the regular budget.

In order that there be no delay in payment of payrolls and other current expenses of this department, I recommend immediate consideration and adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,
December 28, 1960.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Collins:

At today's meeting of the Authority, December 28, 1960, the Authority voted to request your Honor to initiate an appropriation in the City Council for \$60,000 prior to January 9, 1961, for the purpose of financing the payroll and sundry expenses of the Planning Section of the Authority until the 1961 budget is approved by the City Council.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH W. LUND,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of money specified for the Planning Section of the Boston Redevelopment Authority be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sum 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 and taxes herein provided for.

Boston Redevelopment Authority, Planning Section, \$60,000.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance when appointed.

Later in the proceedings, Councillor Foley moved reconsideration of the reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, and reconsideration prevailed.

On further motion of Councillor Foley, the foregoing message and order were referred to the temporary Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 FROM PARKING METER FEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 3, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from "Parking Meter Fees" and a communication from the Police Commissioner explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, December 29, 1960.
Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Request is made for the transfer of Parking Meter funds in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to the Police Department Contractual Account for the procurement of services and equipment to be utilized in expediting the enforcement of traffic regulations affecting metered parking spaces.

Respectfully,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the revenue received from Parking Meter Fees, to be expended by the Police Commissioner, to increase municipal revenues through the application of electronic machine processing of parking violations.

Referred to the Executive Committee when appointed.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Alice E. Barry, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at rear of 275 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Warren G. Gagan, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries, in the vicinity of Weid and Centre streets, West Roxbury, caused by city vehicle of Water Division.

Anthony J. Graffeo, for compensation for damage to sidewalk caused by Michigan Loader operated by city employee.

Leon J. Hatfield, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as an employee of the School Committee.

William J. Hogan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department.

Margaret Kiley, for compensation for damage to car by truck with snowplow.

Herbert Losh, for compensation for personal injuries at intersection of Gainsborough and Hemenway streets, cause by sewer cover or catch basin.

John J. Prendergast, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department.

Richard J. Stapleton, for compensation for damage to car on Walk Hill street, caused by Park Department truck.

United States Post Office, for compensation for damage to mail truck on A street, Boston, by ladder truck of the Fire Department.

Rudi L. van der Horst, for compensation for damage to car on the Jamaicaaway by a police car of the Boston Police Department.

Paul D. Walton, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Paul Klose, court officer, Municipal Court of the City of Boston, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Coun. KERRIGAN moved suspension of the rules and the passage of the following order:

Whereas, Paul Klose, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as court officer in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, 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 Paul Klose 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

City of Boston and the County of Suffolk for a total period of forty-one years; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Paul Klose, employed in the County of Suffolk as court officer in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of four thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars, being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The rules were suspended and the order was passed.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN D. MOORE.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of John D. Moore as assistant assessor, part time, for a period of six months at a salary of \$309.94 per month.

Placed on file.

Chairman CONNOLLY—The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Body.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted to proceed to the election of a president for the municipal year 1961. The Clerk called the roll with the following results:

For Christopher A. Iannella—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough—3.

For John E. Kerrigan—Councillors Connolly, Foley, McLaughlin—3.

For William J. Foley—Councillor Kerrigan—1.

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillor Coffey—1.

And there was no choice.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted at 11.45 A.M., to take a recess until two o'clock P.M. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member Connolly at 2.50 P.M.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Councillor White.

JURORS DRAWN.

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

Fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 6, 1961:

Gertrude M. Aery, Ward 1; Joseph P. Mori, Ward 1; John F. Muise, Ward 1; Rose M. Ratta, Ward 1; Elcna Rossi, Ward 1; John S. Rudick, Ward 1; Joseph Russo, Ward 1; Joseph A. Pigeon, Ward 2; Lawrence F. Cogliano, Ward 3; Alexander J. Alberto, Ward 4; Mildred M. McLean, Ward 5; Florence M. Nix, Ward 5; Louis G. Vero, Ward 5; Patrick J. McGrath, Ward 6; George E. C. Hanson, Ward 7; Alfred Sarno, Ward 7; Mary J. Barrett, Ward 8; Cornelius W. Burke, Ward 8; John F. Hanafin, Ward 8; Walter S. Devine, Jr., Ward 9; Walter B. Reed, Ward 9; George W. Vickers, Ward 9; George J. Devlin, Ward 11; John S. O'Kraska, Ward 11; Norman L. Tyler, Ward 11.

Antone Duarte, Ward 12; Lawrence E. Jimpson, James H. Gudbrandsen, Ward 13; Jennie Korgal, Ward 13; Paul V. Flynn, Ward 14; Edward M. Joseph, Ward 14; Louis Kinsky, Ward 14; Edward Levine, Ward 14; Mary Manna, Ward 14; Lewis Stickney, Ward 14; Santa M. Costa, Ward 15; Leo F. Donovan, Ward 15; Joseph W. MacDonald, Ward 15; Charles Zwolski, Ward 15; Paul W. Braun,

Ward 16; Donald P. Sweeney, Ward 16; Richard P. Brien, Ward 17; Henry J. Geden, Ward 17; James J. McCafferty, Ward 17; Arthur R. Dray, Ward 18; Frank W. Matukas, Ward 18; James G. Milligan, Ward 19; John C. Baldwin, Ward 20; Lewis J. Hilton, Ward 20; Gustav S. Holmer, Ward 20; Mary A. Kraus, Ward 20; Lester Bergman, Ward 21; Isabel M. Clifford, Ward 21; John E. Armstrong, Ward 22; Ellen J. Asselin, Ward 22; Rose B. Ehrlich, Ward 22; Jeremiah L. Higgins, Ward 22.

One hundred twenty-three traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear February 6, 1961:

Rosario Capillo, Ward 1; Marion LeBlanc, Ward 1; Carmela Lembo, Ward 1; Rose Piretti, Ward 1; Louise Vecchio, Ward 1; George W. Crawford, Jr., Ward 2; Matthew I. Desmond, Ward 2; Lester J. Goodwin, Ward 2; James R. McClair, Ward 2; Francis McCluskey, Ward 2; James P. Mahoney, Ward 2; Louis P. Nadeau, Ward 2; William Washeba, Ward 2; Harry Uzar, Ward 3; Delia Zine, Ward 3; Joseph A. Binette, Ward 4; James M. King, Ward 4; Ludger Joseph LaCombe, Ward 4; Albert W. Lambertz, Ward 4; Sidney Lanier, Ward 4; John G. Shaw, Ward 4; William M. Wilson, Ward 4; David M. Bridgham, Ward 5; Richard H. Burton, Ward 5; Henry Butler, Ward 5; Gino Pinotti, Ward 5; Herbert Keating, Ward 5; John J. Mooney, Ward 5; Herbert R. Nelson, Ward 5; Salvatore Venezia, Ward 5; James P. Walker, Ward 5; Ruth M. Mello, Ward 6; Thomas P. Sullivan, Ward 6; Patrick Coyne, Ward 7; Richard DiBernardini, Ward 7; John J. Dorion, Ward 7; Neill A. Duncan, Ward 7; Henry J. Noble, Ward 7; Daniel C. Cafano, Ward 8; Walter F. Daley, Ward 8; William H. Kenney, Ward 8; Alfons Korte, Ward 8; Frederick F. Thompson, Ward 8; George E. Bennett, Ward 9; Donald E. Labrosse, Jr., Ward 9; Charles Reddick, Ward 9; Harold J. Harris, Ward 10; Gerard L. Jelloe, Ward 10; Ronald J. MacDougall, Ward 10; Edith T. Peterson, Ward 10; Anthony Salvucci, Ward 10; Norman W. Bampton, Ward 11; Robert J. Colleton, Ward 11; Edmond A. Daly, Ward 11; Ralph D. Stewart, Ward 11; Ralph W. Wilson, Ward 11; Thomas Drew, Ward 12; Mary E. Ritchie, Ward 12; Elwood V. Thompson, Ward 12; Raymond Amado, Ward 13; Charles Brovelli, Ward 13; Frances A. Smith, Ward 13; Walter Stafford, Jr., Ward 13; Clarence A. Tellier, Ward 13.

Philip Freedman, Ward 14; Abraham Harry Goldstein, Ward 14; Roy Howard, Ward 14; Winifred King, Ward 14; Mary Leventhal, Ward 14; Pauline T. McQuillan, Ward 14; Alexander Maister, Ward 14; Myer Pinto, Ward 14; Sumner Pressman, Ward 14; Thomas M. Rice, Ward 14; Alicia M. Roach, Ward 14; George Slesinger, Ward 14; John L. Wilkey, Ward 14; Walter H. Bohn, Jr., Ward 15; Aaron C. Hill, Ward 15; Peter F. Holloran, Ward 15; Robert J. Kerrigan, Ward 15; Edward L. LeBlanc, Ward 15; John J. Murphy, Ward 15; Paul A. Smith, Ward 15; John J. Keefe, Ward 16; Joseph J. Stone, Ward 16; Edward T. Viscione, Ward 16; Maurice Ford, Ward 17; M. Frances Keegan, Ward 17; Helen F. Moran, Ward 17; Catherine A. Cheever, Ward 18; Demetrios A. Damaskos, Ward 18; John C. Giunta, Ward 18; Mabel LaVie, Ward 18; John Linowski, Ward 18; Harold A. Morse, Ward 18; John J. Muirhead, Ward 18; Edward F. Murphy, Ward 18; Frances P. Rush, Ward 18; S. Leonard Spitz, Ward 18; John F. Cooper, Ward 19; George Eaton, Ward 19; Edward F. Hoyt, Ward 19; Patrick J. McDonald, Ward 19; John Naughton, Ward 19; Francis J. Aker, Ward 20; John J. Cogan, Ward 20; Erna M. Gormley, Ward 20; James J. Lawler, Ward 20; Richard P. Mearns, Ward 20; William B. Swanton, Ward 20; Harlan H. Campbell, Ward 21; John S. D'Alessandro, Ward 21; Charles Gray, Ward 21; John Eric Guest, Ward 21; William F. Hale, Ward 21; John A. MacCuish, Ward 21; Norman B. Mann, Ward 21; William T. Reilly, Ward 21; George E. Sandler, Ward 21; Alice Stearns, Ward 21; Frank Certo, Ward 22; John F. Daly, Ward 22.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Coun. HINES moved that the Council adjourn.

The motion was lost. Yeas 3, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough—3.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, McLaughlin—5.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of altered location of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Richard M. Baldwin, Ralph A. Borden, John J. Cunniff, Joseph M. Clasby, Frederick J. Collins, Thomas E. Curran, Rosario M. DeMarco, Dennis E. Dennehy, Joseph C. Fitzgerald, Clarence X. Frost, Thomas F. Gorham, James F. Holland, John J. Hurley, Michael Liotta, Gaspare G. Paniccio, Louis G. Paulino, Benjamin S. Roman, Robert J. Shaughnessy, Thomas G. Slyman, and Joseph P. Thornton, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

ELECTION OF JAMES F. DINEEN.

Notice was received from the Department of School Buildings of the election of James E. Dineen, 68 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, as a commissioner on the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, for a period of three years from December 1, 1960.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman CONNOLLY appointed as temporary Executive Committee all members of the City Council, which committee is to function until a new president is elected. Chairman Connolly appointed as chairman of said committee Councillor Kerrigan, and as vice-chairman Councillor McDonough.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

The following was received:

Boston Public Schools,
School Committee, December 30, 1960.

Mr. W. J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

Thank you for your letter enclosing copy of loan order for \$10,000,000 for construction of schoolhouses which Councillor Foley submitted to the City Council at its meeting on November 21, 1960, and which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance of which he is vice-chairman.

I shall confer with the other members of the School Committee in an effort to set a time for hearing that will be mutually agreeable to them and to Councillor Foley.

Sincerely yours,

MADELEINE L. REILLY, Member.

Referred to the temporary Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted to proceed to the election of a president for the municipal year 1961. The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Christopher A. Iannella—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough—3.

For John E. Kerrigan—Councillors Connolly, Foley, McLaughlin—3.

For William J. Foley—Councillor Kerrigan—1.

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillor Coffey—1.

And there was no choice.

Adjourned at 3.15 P.M., on motion of Councillor Coffey, to meet on Monday, January 9, 1961, 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 9, 1961.

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.

Rabbi Meyer J. Strassfeld, Congregation Agudath Israel, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE RABBI MEYER J. STRASSFELD.

Almighty God, sovereign of the world, and ruler of mankind, we gratefully acknowledge Thee to be our father and our lawgiver and turn to Thee for Thy divine guidance. Humbly acknowledging our human feebleness, we pray for Thy assistance to make the deliberations of our City Council worthy of Thy heavenly blessings.

We joyfully acknowledge Thy power manifested in the successes already achieved in these meetings, and we earnestly pray that Thou show us the path upon which we must tread, that Thou grant us the vision and determination to reach decisions which will be of benefit to all the people of our beloved city.

At the same time we pray that Thou bless, protect, guide, and help the Mayor of our city, the members of the City Council, and all the duly elected and appointed officials of our city government. Grant them strength and wisdom to lead us in the path of righteousness and justice, in accord with Thy divine will, thus bringing benefit, hope, and pride to all the inhabitants of our beloved city, regardless of race, color, or creed.

We thank Thee, O Mighty God, for the bountiful blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon our beloved country. Permit us to serve as a beacon of light to all mankind, so that our clarion call of liberty, justice, humaneness, and religious freedom will pierce the various curtains which are separating brother from brother and nation from nation. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, JR., AND ELECTION OF THOMAS A. SULLIVAN AS CITY COUNCILLOR.

The following was received:

Boston City Council,
Office of the President,
January 5, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

As you know, on Tuesday, November 8, 1960, I was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The oath of office has been administered to me this date by the President of the Massachusetts Senate, the Honorable John E. Powers.

In order that I may carry out the duties of this office in a responsible manner, I feel it necessary to resign as a member of the Boston City Council effective immediately.

This action I take with deep regret. I have enjoyed to the fullest my association with the members of the Boston City Council since 1954 and I am deeply grateful for the honor bestowed upon me when I was twice elected to serve as President. The co-operation and assistance I received from each member and from the attaches and the press was most generous and contributed substantially to making my responsibilities easier to fulfill.

I assume my new duties with anticipation and yet with the full knowledge that there are many difficult problems to be met. I am confident, however, that the knowledge and experience I gained in association with you will better enable me to meet these problems and fulfill my responsibilities in a manner that will be in the best interest of all the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD F. McLAUGHLIN, JR.

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
January 9, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Honorable Body having been notified by City Councillor Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., of his resignation as City Councillor of the City of Boston on January 5, 1961, I hereby inform your Honorable Body, in accordance with section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 as amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, that a vacancy exists in the City Council on and after January 5, 1961, because of the resignation of Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.

Attached hereto are a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners, certifying the names of the defeated candidates for the office of City Councillor at the regular municipal election held on November 3, 1959, and a statement from Thomas A. Sullivan, the defeated candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the said election on November 3, 1959, that he is eligible and willing to serve as City Councillor for the unexpired term of Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
January 6, 1961.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

In accordance with section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, we are setting forth below the names of the defeated candidates for the office of City Councillor at the City Election held on November 3, 1959, and the number of votes received by each.

Thomas A. Sullivan, 63,416.
Frederick C. Longone, 55,942.
George F. Foley, Jr., 54,148.
William A. Carey, 53,831.
John J. Kelley, 50,023.
Harry J. Elam, 45,556.
Patrick J. McCarthy, 42,478.
Angelo Todeca, Jr., 40,209.
James T. Logan, 39,791.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

January 6, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I, Thomas A. Sullivan, of 44 Monsignor Denis F. O'Callaghan Way, Ward 7, the first defeated candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the regular municipal election held on November 3, 1959, hereby certify that I am eligible and willing to serve as City Councillor for the unexpired term of Councillor Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., resigned.

Respectfully,

THOMAS A. SULLIVAN.

The communications were severally placed on file.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to choose in accordance with section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, a City Councillor to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Councillor Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The roll was called and all the members of the City Council present voted for Thomas A. Sullivan to be City Councillor for the remainder of the municipal year 1961, and he was declared elected.

The Chair instructed the City Messenger to advise his Honor the Mayor that the City Council has elected Thomas A. Sullivan a City Councillor for the remainder of the municipal year 1961 and that the City Council awaits the pleasure of his Honor the Mayor in appearing before the City Council and administering the oath of office to Councillor-elect Sullivan. The Chair appointed Councillors Foley and Kerrigan to escort Councillor-elect Sullivan to the chamber.

Councillors Foley and Kerrigan and the City Messenger left the chamber and presently returned escorting his Honor the Mayor and Councillor-elect Sullivan to the chamber.

His Honor the Mayor, in the presence of the City Council, administered the oath of office to Councillor-elect Sullivan. His Honor the Mayor was escorted from the chamber by the City Messenger, and the Chair appointed Councillors Kerrigan and Foley to escort Councillor Sullivan to his seat in the chamber.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor Hines, the Council voted to proceed to the election of a president for the municipal year 1961. The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Christopher A. Iannella—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Sullivan—4.

For John E. Kerrigan—Councillors Connolly, Foley—2.

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillor Coffey—1.

For William J. Foley, Jr.—Councillor Kerrigan—1.

and there was no choice.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the Council voted to proceed to another ballot for the election of a president for the municipal year 1961. The roll was called with the following result:

For Christopher A. Iannella—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Sullivan—4.

For John E. Kerrigan—Councillors Connolly, Foley—2.

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillor Coffey—1.

For William J. Foley, Jr.—Councillor Kerrigan—1.

and there was no choice.

APPROPRIATION ORDER FOR DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 9, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for the sum of \$150,000 for the down payment for departmental equipment.

My request for departmental equipment of October 31, 1960, in the amount of \$3,000,000 was rejected without prejudice and resubmitted by your Honorable Body on December 27, 1960.

This order is required under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws which makes it mandatory that every loan order within the statutory debt limit be supported by an appropriation equal to 10 cents on each \$1,000 of the assessed valuation for the preceding year.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of \$150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Departmental Equipment.....\$150,000

Referred to the Temporary Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Marie Allix, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in sidewalk at 131 and 133 Milton street, Dorchester.

Alfred C. Antonelli, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Penal Institutions Department.

Edward J. Burke, for compensation for damage to car by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Lillian F. Chandler, for compensation for damage to car caused by motorcycle of Police Department.

Velma Clarke, for new headstone for grave of William Henry Clarke at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. A. D'Agostino, for compensation for damage to property and expenses incurred at 1 Emmons street, East Boston, caused by snow being piled in front of property.

Esther Fine, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Lawson T. Graves, for compensation for damage to car by police patrol car.

Jacob Holtzman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Northampton street and Harrison avenue.

Robert C. Hurley, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Edna Jennings, for compensation for injuries caused by slippery condition of school yard at Dillaway School.

Edmund L. Kief, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Hugh F. Lynch, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

James F. Mellon, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

William H. O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Election Department.

John J. O'Rourke, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Richard J. Rice, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Garland street, Jamaica Plain, caused by water being shut off.

Philip Wortzman, for compensation for damage to car by city plow.

Yale Transport Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at Summer and Kingston streets, caused by city vehicle of Public Works Department.

Licenses.

Petition of 51 Corporation, William E. Flynn, Jr., 570 American Legion Highway, Ruslindale, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Lillian U. Winn, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. Winn, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Francis M. Connell and John A. Hopkins, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from three newsboys and one boot-black.

The licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

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.:

Five additional grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 6, 1961:

John Codman, Jr., Ward 5; John H. Schubert, Ward 8; Grover Dixon, Ward 12; Alfred E. Tillman, Ward 14; William J. Brooks, Ward 17.

PRINTING OF "MUNICIPAL REGISTER."

Coun. CONNOLLY 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.

Passed under the suspension of the rules.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

Coun. CONNOLLY 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.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Councillors Iannella and McDonough—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, Sullivan—5.

For Councillors Coffey and Foley—Councillors Hines, Iannella—2.

For Councillors Connolly and Kerrigan—Councillor McDonough—1.

Councillors Iannella and McDonough were declared elected as managers of the Old South Association in Boston for the year 1961.

CONTRACTS FOR MASSACHUSETTS SHIPYARDS.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Air Force through Patrick Air Base at Cape Canaveral, Florida, has the

authority to let contracts for the conversion of two (2), type C-4, cargo ships into Special Missile tracking vessels; and

Whereas, The work is to be let out on or about May 1, 1961, with a delivery date of June 1, 1962; and

Whereas, We have qualified shipyards in Massachusetts to do this type of work and therefore can employ many of our residents; now therefore be it

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, request the Massachusetts delegation in Congress to extend all efforts to bring one of these projects to Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That effective January 11, 1961, 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 first Wednesday of March, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on January 10, 1961:

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.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.53 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled and were called to order by Senior Member Connolly at 3.08 P.M.

REPORT OF TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Temporary Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 3) for appropriation of \$60,000 for Boston Redevelopment Authority, Planning Section—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, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

CIVIC OBSERVATION OF CENTENNIAL OF CIVIL WAR.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor appoint a suitable committee for the purpose of arranging a proper civic observation of the centennial anniversary of the Civil War and to take such steps as might be necessary for the repair and adornment of the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial on Boston Common and other Civil War monuments in the care and custody of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REVISION OF ORDINANCES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
January 9, 1961.

To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the order of your Honorable Body passed October 7, 1957, I have prepared and submit for your consideration a draft of a revision of the ordinances.

This revision contains no changes in substance, except those made necessary by legislative enactments, uncontested legal rulings, and subsequent ordinances.

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

(Annexed hereto is a draft of the revision of the ordinances referred to in the foregoing communication.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, when appointed.

Adjourned at 3.19 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, January 16, 1961, 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 16, 1961.

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.

Today our Father, we thank Thee for this great land of freedom and of plenty. Deliver us from easygoing conformity, from complacency, and from the error of expediency. The great ideals of America have inspired the noblest of writings and shaped our most righteous laws. As Boston councillors we share and cherish with our fellow Americans these sublime ideals. But they are not realized by mere wishing nor visions, but by the toil and the sacrifice of men and women who endure the hardship of the life of a councillor to achieve them. Before Thy sight, O God of divine justice, Thou knowest, even if many others seem not to, that we are no less American because we hold political office, we are no less honest servants because our service is public. Our sacred solemn oath to Thee recently taken, without reservation, is not forgotten nor has its binding power lessened. Thy judgment cannot err, but the judgment of our fellowman, if honest in appraisal, objective in its investigation must lead unmistakably, even though with apparent reluctance, to the undeniable truth that the councillors in this hall clearly understand, sacredly accept, solemnly vow and nobly carry out the public stewardship of the imperishable ideals of the United States Republic.

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.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 16, 1961.

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 1961 of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue to an amount not exceeding \$45,000,000.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Auditing Department, January 16, 1961.

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 1961, 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 1961 in anticipation of revenue receipts temporary loans which would not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the fiscal year 1960 together with the corporation and income tax distributions received from the Commonwealth in the same year. This would total \$163,408,921.98. In 1960, a total of \$55,000,000 was authorized by the City Council and approved by the Mayor. During the year it was necessary to issue \$45,000,000. At the present time it appears that the 1961 requirements for this type of financing will be \$45,000,000.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that an order in the amount of \$45,000,000 be submitted to the City Council for consideration and adoption.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,

City Auditor.

Ordered, That to provide temporarily money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1961, 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 \$45,000,000 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.

On motion of Councillor Iannella, the rules were suspended and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

In connection with the foregoing message and order, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Moved, That the order be referred to the Temporary Executive Committee, and further, that the City Auditor and the Collector-Treasurer be requested to make themselves available in the Council Chamber to the Temporary Executive Committee at 3 P.M., on Monday, January 23, 1961.

The motion was carried.

The message and order were referred to the Temporary Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor Hines, the Council voted to proceed to the election of a president for the municipal year 1961. The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Christopher A. Iannella—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Sullivan—4

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillor Coffey—1

For John E. Kerrigan—Councillor Foley—1

For James S. Coffey—Councillor Connolly—1

For William J. Foley, Jr.—Councillor Kerrigan—1

and there was no choice.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the Council voted to proceed to another ballot for the election of a president for the municipal year 1961. The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Christopher A. Iannella—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Sullivan—4

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillor Coffey—1
 For John E. Kerrigan—Councillor Foley—1
 For James S. Coffey—Councillor Connolly—1
 For William J. Foley, Jr.—Councillor Kerrigan—1
 and there was no choice.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Isabel Arris, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Patricia Conville, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Copley Square Hotel, Roger A. Saunders, General Manager, for compensation for damage to property at Copley Square Hotel caused by snow removal loader.

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.

Alfred Esposito, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Anna Finkel, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 555A Washington street, Dorchester.

William C. Garland, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Jordan Marsh Company, for compensation for damage to property by city truck.

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

Joseph O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Leslie F. Payne, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

George W. Ray, Jr., for compensation for damage to property at 23 Ransom road, Hyde Park, caused by faulty water shutoff.

Gail Shea, for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Alice S. O'Day to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James P. O'Day, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Anna White to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, J. Herbert White, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Henry E. Bernasconi, Joseph Boylan, Alfred J. Cataaldo, William E. Foley, Daniel F. Harrington, James A. Madden, George McCloskey, John T. McNamara, Richard B. Mullen, George P. Smith, Dennis J. Sullivan, Michael Tuberosa, and Frederick W. White, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

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

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, when appointed.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 2, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Gas Company for approval of supplemental contract for purchase of gas from Algonquin Gas Transmission Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 24, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Beacon street, between Clarendon street and Dartmouth street, and Dartmouth street, between Beacon street and Boylston street.

Severally placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from one bootblack and three newsboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR STREET DISTURBANCE ON JANUARY 15, 1961.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel advise within one week from the passage of this order whether in his opinion the Boston Police Department has the right to arrest for the charge of inciting to riot, or other violation of the laws of the Commonwealth, individuals who appeared yesterday on the streets of Boston bearing the insignia of the swastika and other indicia of the onetime Nazi Party; and be it further

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston undertake an investigation to determine whether this disorderly and anarchistic demonstration leading to riot and the violation of the peace and law and order of the City of Boston was prepared by any individual in any manner connected with the promotion and publicity of moving pictures or the operation of moving picture theaters.

In connection with the foregoing Councillor Hines offered the following:

Moved, That the order be referred to the Temporary Executive Committee, and that the City Clerk notify the Corporation Counsel and the Police Commissioner to appear before the Temporary Executive Committee, on Monday, January 23, 1961, at the time set by the Chair.

The motion was carried.

The order was referred to the Temporary Executive Committee.

Adjourned at 3.16 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, January 23, 1961, 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 23, 1961.

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.

To Thee Eternal and Almighty God, Creator of the world, Ruler of the nations and of the men called by Thee to govern them, we pause in fervent prayer. Our prayer as so often before is not a petition for further gifts of grace, though we need them sorely. This is not a prayer to give us something but to take something from us.

The voice of Thy son John, President of our great Republic, the call of the valiant son of this Bay State, the summons of our new leader has been heard throughout the civilized world, pleasing to friends, reassuring to all of noble impulse, consoling to the timid, the half-defeated and disillusioned, warning but not threatening, brave but not pugnacious to adversaries, and to us it is a reveille to a triumph of our prayer, our faith, our sacrifice, of the liberty we love, and the nation we cherish. O God, let us hear the summons! More, much more, let us answer the summons, take from us our luxury that others may have a little; take from us our ease that others may know some rest; take some of our comfort, our complacency, that others may taste a little peace; take any gift You have given us O Lord, that we may preserve liberty. In Thy great mercy, in this great revolution, let us bear some of the burden personally, a portion of the sacrifice, let my shoulder bear a share of the cross. As You died to make men holy, let us work, pray, suffer, if need be, to make men free. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT OF ONE TEMPORARY CLERK IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. CONNOLLY 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, and in addition to the eight temporary officers provided for by the order passed by the City Council on January 4, 1960, and approved by the Mayor on January 6, 1960, of not more than one temporary clerk to be appointed from time to time by the City Council at a salary of \$89.50 per week.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL A. FLYNN.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Ordered, That effective upon the approval by the Mayor of the order passed this day by the City Council providing for the appointment of not more than one additional temporary clerk in the Clerk of Committees Department, the following person be, and hereby is, appointed, effective January 23, 1961, to

the position set against his respective name, until the first Wednesday of March, 1961, at a salary of \$89.50.

Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Claims.

Margaret Dailey, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Patrick J. Donlon and Louise R. Cannon, for compensation for damage to property at 1528 Tremont street, Roxbury, by flooding.

Barbara Hunnefeld, for compensation for injuries caused by defective stairway at Boston Clerical School.

Regina Anne Kiely, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Wenham and Varney streets, Jamaica Plain.

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

John F. Maher, Jr., for compensation for damage to property at 1526 Tremont street, Roxbury, caused by backing up of sewage.

Marcella Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5 Longfellow street, Dorchester.

Thomas Norton, for compensation for damage to property at 5 Annapolis street, Dorchester, caused during installation of water meter.

Leo J. Peterson, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Richard J. Rice, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 11 Gartland street, Jamaica Plain, caused by water being shut off.

Dexter H. and Helen L. Smith, for compensation for damage to car caused by fire apparatus.

Vita Tiriticcio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect under Fitzgerald Expressway.

Joseph Torpey, to be reimbursed for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 318 Main street, Charlestown.

Ann Williams, for refund on restaurant license No. 1173.

Walter Wojciechowski, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

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

Petition of William J. Walsh, member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims, when appointed.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Copy of notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held February 1, 1961, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location of steel pipes with necessary wires and cables under Commonwealth avenue, between Charlesgate West and Charlesgate East.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from January 18 to 23, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ELECTON OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor Hines the Council voted to proceed to the election of a president for the municipal year 1961.

The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Christopher A. Iannella—Councillors Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Sullivan—4.

For James S. Coffey—Councillor Connolly—1
For William J. Foley, Jr.—Councillor Kerrigan—1

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillor Coffey—1

For John E. Kerrigan—Councillor Foley—1 and there was no choice.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted to proceed to another ballot for the election of a president for the municipal year 1961. The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Patrick F. McDonough—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Sullivan—6.

Before the result was announced, Councillor Foley changed his vote from John E. Kerrigan to Patrick F. McDonough and Councillor Kerrigan changed his vote from William J. Foley, Jr. to Patrick F. McDonough.

Chairman CONNOLLY announced that Councillor Patrick F. McDonough, having received 8 votes, was declared elected President for the municipal year 1961.

President McDONOUGH was escorted to the chair amidst applause.

President McDonough expressed his sincere thanks to the members of the Council for his election as President. (Applause.)

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

Coun. McDONOUGH 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, 1961, and be he further directed to have these photographs inserted in the 1961 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.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.38 P.M., subject

to the call of the Chair. The Council reassembled in the Council Chamber and was called to order by President McDONOUGH at 4.15 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Temporary Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 9) for appropriation of \$150,000 for departmental equipment—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, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 16) for temporary loan of \$45,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On January 16, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The foregoing order was read a second time and again passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL BAND.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Boston City Council expresses its congratulations to the band of the Boston Latin School which made an outstanding appearance in leading the Massachusetts delegation in the Inaugural Parade of 1961; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council expresses its felicitations to the band instructors and Dr. John Doyle, headmaster of the school, for their strenuous efforts to make the band appearance possible.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 4.20 P.M., on motion of Councillor Sullivan, to meet on Monday, January 30, 1961, 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 30, 1961.

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.

Gracious God and Father:

Thou dost bring us to the threshold of another week's work, refreshed by a week end with family, neighbors, and worship in churches of our own choosing. Make us glad for the privilege of our labor and may our gratitude be so expressed that:

In the home, it is kindness;

In business, it is honesty;

In society, it is courtesy;

In work, it is thoroughness;

In play, it is fairness;

Toward the fortunate, it is congratulation;

Toward the unfortunate, it is sympathy;

Toward the weak, it is help;

Toward the wicked, it is resistance;

Toward the strong, it is trust;

Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness;

And toward Thee, O God, it is reverence and love. 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: Sydney Levine, 60 Stratton street, Dorchester.

Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1961: Reed Freeman, 9 Lochland road, Hyde Park.

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1961: Reed Freeman, 9 Lochland road, Hyde Park.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT E AND EAST SEVENTH STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of December 5, 1960, relative to the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of E and East Seventh streets, South Boston.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,

January 18, 1961.

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

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to blue memorandum with Council order dated December 5, 1960, requesting the Traffic Commissioner to install

traffic lights at the intersection of E and East Seventh streets, South Boston.

I believe the proper name of this intersection is E street and West Seventh street. A survey was made of this intersection and it has been placed on a list of locations to be considered for signalization when funds are made available. There are no funds for this purpose at the present time.

However, at a meeting of the Traffic Commission held January 13, 1961, it was voted to erect "Stop" signs in West Seventh street at E street. This rule will become effective on February 14, 1961.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,

Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR MECHANICAL COIN-OPERATED PARKING GATES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for the sum of forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars from "Parking Meter Fees" and a communication from the Commissioner of Real Property explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Real Property Department,

January 18, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston,

Re: Hyde Park Off-Street Parking Facility--
Parking Gates.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on Tuesday, January 10, 1961, it was unanimously

"Voted, That the chairman is directed to take the necessary steps for the installation of mechanical coin-operated parking gates at the Winthrop street, Hyde Park, off-street parking facility, and to confer with the City Auditor regarding funds to be used for this purpose."

On the advice of Mr. Joseph P. Lally, City Auditor, I hereby request that your Honor transmit to the City Council an order requesting the transfer of the sum of forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.,

Commissioner of Real Property,

Chairman, Real Property Board.

Ordered, That the sum of forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from Parking Meter Fees, to be expended by the Commissioner of Real Property, for the purchase and installation of mechanical coin-operated parking gates at the Winthrop street, Hyde Park, off-street parking facility.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance when appointed.

APPROPRIATION FOR TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) 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,
January 17, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This department has requested an appropriation for the purposes of changing over our parking meters so that the meters will accept a fee of 10 cents per hour and presently this request is before the City Council.

At a meeting of representatives from this department and the Administrative Services Department it was decided to eliminate from our budget estimates all moneys for parking meter repair and maintenance items in anticipation of passage of our conversion request.

Inasmuch as no action has been taken on this request it is necessary to ask that the sum of \$10,000 be allocated to this department from the item "Parking Meter Fees."

This amount will provide for the purchase of one truck to be used for the collection of meter fees and will replace a 1956 vehicle. The estimated cost of the vehicle is \$1,800 and the costs of the maintenance and repair items are \$8,200.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,
Traffic Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) 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 a motor vehicle to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters, and for their repairs and maintenance.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the order be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, when appointed.

The motion was carried.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1961.
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 Superintendent, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
January 30, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Investigation of a request submitted by the Chairman of the Courthouse Commission, Arno L. Drew, for an increase in compensation grade for the position of Superintendent from grade 27 to grade 30 indicates that such an adjustment is justifiable.

The incumbent is William C. Albrecht who has twenty years service in the Courthouse Commission and 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 Superintendent from grade 27 to grade 30.

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 Superintendent be adjusted from 27 to 30.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation when appointed.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1961.
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 Assistant Superintendent, is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
January 30, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

Investigation of a request submitted by Arno L. Drew, Chairman of the Courthouse Commission, for an increase in compensation grade for the position of Assistant Superintendent from grade 23 to 25 reveals that such an adjustment is justifiable.

The incumbents, Michael D. Martin and Andrew J. Ryan have been employed in the Courthouse Commission for over twenty-one years and because of the increased and wide scope of duties and responsibilities involved in this position, I hereby recommend for your favorable consideration the accompanying order adjusting the compensation grade for the classification of Assistant Superintendent from grade 23 to 25.

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 Assistant Superintendent be adjusted from grade 23 to 25.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation when appointed.

LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 27, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Prior to the first Wednesday of December, 1960, the Supervisor of Budgets filed with the General Court a petition for legislation authorizing the City of Boston to obtain a \$5,000,000 extraordinary repair loan. A communication recently sent me by the Supervisor of Budgets and transmitted to your Honorable Body herewith explains in detail the reason for this petition.

Under its Joint Rules the General Court will not give consideration to the position in question until it has been approved by the Mayor and City Council. To permit such consideration, therefore, I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt the resolution submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
January 30, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Several departments have submitted requests and estimated costs for the rehabilitation and the remodeling of buildings under their control.

The contemplated projects and estimated costs by departments are listed below:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS	
Modernization of plumbing	\$249,000 00
Modernization of heating	325,000 00
Modernization of electric system	190,000 00
New roofing	383,500 00
Sealing exterior walls	97,000 00
Yard work — regrading and paving and rebuilding walls	229,000 00
W. H. Taft School — new gymnasium floor	8,000 00
Cafeteria modernization	105,000 00
Speneer Memorial — major alteration	15,000 00
	\$1,601,500 00
SUFFOLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE	
Improvements to waterproof walls of Suffolk County Courthouse, including replacement of existing windows with new aluminum frames and sashes as per engineering survey of Gilbert Small & Co. authorized by Suffolk County Courthouse Commission	\$931,000 00
Modernization of heating system	27,000 00
	\$958,000 00
REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT Buildings Division	
Removal and relocation of walls and partitions and rewiring seventh, tenth, and eleventh floors of City Hall Annex for Boston Redevelopment Authority. This is the city's proportion of the federal funds being made available for the renovations of these floors	\$80,000 00
New roofs and flashing	199,000 00
Conversion DC to AC	104,000 00
Conversion of heating systems	105,000 00
	\$488,000 00
REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT Property Division	
Rehabilitation, modernization and waterproofing of the Houghton-Dutton Building	\$100,000 00
Installation of elevators, Houghton-Dutton Building	250,000 00
	\$350,000 00
\$838,000 00	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	
Installation of new partitions and relocation of existing partitions to increase usable space in Central Library Building now being wasted	\$310,000 00
Relighting and rewiring	200,000 00
Modernization of heating system	70,000 00
Replacement of elevators	70,000 00
Plumbing improvements	50,000 00
	\$700,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Remodeling and reconstruction of three fire stations	\$250,000 00
New roofs on fire stations	80,000 00
Relighting and rewiring in fire stations	38,000 00
Installation of new window sashes in fire stations	20,000 00
Modernization of heating systems in fire stations	10,000 00
Plumbing improvements in fire stations	35,000 00
Waterproofing, masonry repairs of walls of fire stations	60,000 00
	\$493,000 00
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	
Modernization of plumbing	\$25,000 00
Modernization of heating	80,000 00
Modernization of electric systems	10,000 00
New roofing	30,000 00
Remodeling and Reconstruction:	
Refectory Building	30,000 00
Greenhouses, Franklin Park	15,000 00
Franklin Park Service Building	20,000 00
	\$210,000 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Installation of elevators	\$100,000 00
Rewiring Headquarters Building	70,000 00
Conversion of heating systems	29,500 00
	\$199,500 00
Total	\$5,000,000 00

Over the years, mainly due to the severe impact on the tax rate, our remodeling of buildings and the making of major repairs to structures have been held to a minimum. There has been appropriated less money than might have been expended judiciously to keep our plant in good condition and repair.

In order to correct this situation and at least to accomplish some of the needed extraordinary improvements and repairs, I am requesting that permission be granted to meet this cost by borrowing the sum of \$5,000,000. This sum is to be borrowed outside the debt limit and will be repaid over a period of ten (10) years.

The work to be performed will be of a major character and will result in improving greatly the facilities and the services rendered by the departments involved.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. LEONARD,
Supervisor of Budgets.

Resolved, That the petition to the General Court of John T. Leonard as Supervisor of Budgets for legislation authorizing the City of Boston to borrow five million dollars outside its debt limit for the purpose of remodeling, reconstruction, and making extraordinary improvements and repairs to buildings owned by the City of Boston be, and the same hereby is, approved.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

Coun. CONNOLLY moved suspension of the rules and adoption of the resolution. The rules were not suspended (6 votes being required to suspend the rules), yeas 4, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Iannella, McDonough—4.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Kerrigan, Sullivan—3.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the foregoing message and resolution were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, when appointed.

ORDINANCE TO INCREASE FEES FOR CERTAIN STREET OCCUPANCY PERMITS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 27, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is self-explanatory communication sent me under date of January 17 by the Commissioner of Public Works and ordinance accompanying the same. For the reasons set forth by the Commissioner of Public Works, I join in his suggestion and recommend early adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
January 17, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under existing ordinances, the primary fee for a street occupancy permit is, in the case of a sign, advertising device, clock or the like, \$5, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, \$10, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, \$15. This primary fee is the same irrespective of whether the permit is a new permit, a tardy renewal permit, or a renewal permit for which the fee is paid on or before the expiry date of the permit renewed. While these primary fees are reasonably commensurate with the cost of the office work incident to the issuance of a renewal permit for which the fee is paid before the expiry date of the permit renewed, they do not meet the office expense involved in issuing new permits or tardy renewals.

Consequently, I recommend that you submit to the City Council for adoption the accompanying ordinance under which, while the primary fee for a renewal permit for which the fee is paid on or before the expiry date of the permit renewed would remain what it is now, the primary fee for new permits and tardy renewals would be increased, in the case of a sign, advertising device, clock or the like, to \$10, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, to \$15, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, to \$25.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-one.
An Ordinance Increasing the Fees for Certain Street Occupancy Permits.

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

SECTION 1. Clause (280) 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 fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the permanent projection over a public way of an awning, canopy or marquee shall be, in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, a primary fee of \$25.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby and a further additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the face area of the sign or signs determined by aggregating the face area of each sign as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way; provided, however, that the primary fee for a renewal permit for which the fee is paid on or before the expiry date of the permit renewed shall be, in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, \$10.00, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, \$15.00.

SECTION 2. Clause (289) of said section 1, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the placement on, or the projection over, a public way of a sign, advertising device, clock or other like structure shall be a primary fee of \$10.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the total face area thereof determined by aggregating the area of each face as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way; provided, however, that the primary fee for a renewal permit for which the fee is paid on or before the expiry date of the permit renewed shall be \$5.00.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances when appointed.

ORDINANCE REORGANIZING ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Some months ago, a committee of civic-minded individuals, using funds which had been raised by subscription, engaged the Hay Company of Philadelphia to study the city's Assessing Department with a view to improving its organization and efficiency. That company's report has been reviewed by local personnel and management experts furnished through the committee as well as by analysts in the Administrative Services Department of the city. Comments and suggestions with respect to the matter have also been invited and received from key personnel in the Assessing Department. Notwithstanding that in the last decade the Assessing Department has been reorganized twice—first by chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1954 and more recently by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1958—the need for a further reorganization at this time is plainly indicated. To effectuate such reorganization, I recommend adoption of the ordinance sub-

mitted herewith, which embodies the results of the extensive study of the subject mentioned above. Adoption of this ordinance will, I am convinced, not only assure that Boston's assessment system will operate on a professional basis, but also afford opportunities for advancement to those in the Assessing Department choosing full-time professional assessing as a career.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One. An Ordinance Reorganizing the Assessing Department.

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 (2), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(2) The commissioner of assessing, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; the two associate commissioners of assessing, twelve thousand dollars each; and the member of the board of review in the assessing department appointed from the public at large, ninety-seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Said section 5 is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 4, and inserting in place thereof the following three paragraphs:—

The person in the service of the real estate appraisal division of the assessing department serving ex officio on the board of review in said department shall, while so serving, receive as compensation for his services as chairman and a member of said board, in addition to the compensation for his regular service in said division, the amount, if any, by which such compensation is exceeded by the maximum compensation for an office allocated to Grade No. 43 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county; and the person in the service of the statistical research division of said department serving ex officio on said board shall, while so serving, receive as compensation for his services on said board, in addition to the compensation for his regular service in said division, the amount, if any, by which such compensation is exceeded by the maximum compensation for an office allocated to Grade No. 38 of such compensation plan.

The deputy assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 38 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county; assistant assessors lawfully required to devote at least thirty-five hours a week to their work shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 30 of said compensation plan; and other assistant assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 15 of said compensation plan.

The auctioneer in the real property department shall be compensated as if he held a position allocated to Grade No. 30 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county.

SECTION 3. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out the words "assessor of taxes" and inserting in place thereof the words:— commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 4. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby amended by striking out chapter 5, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 5.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. Department and Divisions. There shall be in the city a department, known as

the Assessing Department, which shall be under the charge of a board consisting of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Assessing, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and of two other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Assessing, each appointed by the mayor for a like term. The mayor shall from time to time by a writing filed with the city clerk designate one of the associate commissioners of assessing as the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises and the other as the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes.

Said board shall divide the assessing department from time to time into a real estate appraisal division, a statistical research division, and such other divisions as said board shall adjudge necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

Section 2. Powers and Duties of Commissioner of Assessing. The commissioner of assessing shall, for the assessing department including the board of review, exclusively have the power, and perform the duties, conferred or imposed by law on the assessor in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates. The commissioner of assessing shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the assessor and the board of review in the assessing department in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect to taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect to taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes.

Section 3. Powers and Duties of Associate Commissioners of Assessing. The associate commissioners of assessing shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the assessor in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect, in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, to motor vehicle excise taxes, and in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes, to poll taxes, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect, in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, to motor vehicle excise taxes, and in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes, to poll taxes. In addition, each associate commissioner of assessing may, at such times as he shall have been so authorized by written designation signed by the commissioner of assessing, approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk and such authorization shall not have been revoked in like manner, exercise the powers and perform the duties of commissioner of assessing in relation to such matters as may be specified in such designation. In the event of the absence, disability or vacancy in office of an associate commissioner of assessing, the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon him by or under this section shall be exercised and performed by the other associate commissioner of assessing.

Section 4. Board of Review. There shall be in the assessing department a board, known as the Board of Review, consisting of (1) such person in the service of the real estate appraisal division of the assessing department as the mayor, by a writing filed with the city clerk after the commencement of a municipal year, shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year, who, while so serving, shall be chairman of said board, (2) such person in the service of the statistical research division of the

assessing department as the mayor in like manner shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year, and (3) such person as the mayor shall appoint from the public at large to serve on said board for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

It shall be the duty of the board of review to review every application for the abatement of a real estate or personal property tax and report to the commissioner of assessing its findings and recommendations with respect thereto, including such suggestion for settlement, if any, as, after discussion with the applicant, the board may think proper.

Section 5. Application for Abatement. Every application for abatement filed with the assessing department shall be deemed to be filed with, and shall be forthwith transmitted to, in the case of an application for the abatement of a real estate or personal property tax, the commissioner of assessing, in the case of an application for the abatement of a motor vehicle excise tax, the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, and in the case of an application for the abatement of a poll tax, the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes.

SECTION 5. The assessor and the board of review in existence in the assessing department immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance are hereby abolished; and the powers and duties of said assessor in relation to motor vehicle excise taxes, and all appropriations relating thereto, are hereby transferred to the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises; and the powers and duties of said assessor in relation to poll taxes, and all appropriations relating thereto, are hereby transferred to the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes; and all other powers and duties of said assessor, with all appropriations relating thereto, and the powers and duties of said board of review, with all appropriations relating thereto, are hereby transferred to the commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 6. Section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "assessor" and inserting in place thereof the words:— commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 7. Section 20 of said chapter 39 is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word "assessor" and inserting in place thereof the words:— commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 8. Section 1 of chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in clause (1) as appearing in section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956, the words "of the board of review in the assessing department" and inserting in place thereof the words:—to the commissioner of assessing —, and by striking out, wherever appearing in clauses (5), (6), (7) and (8) as appearing in said section 2, the words "board of assessors" and inserting in place thereof the words:—commissioner of assessing —, and by striking out, in clause (307) as appearing in chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1957, the words "assessors of Boston" and inserting in place thereof the words:— commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 9. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division, of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter

486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances when appointed.

COMMITTEES FOR 1961.

President McDONOUGH announced the appointment of Council committees for 1961, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive

All Members, Councillor White, Chairman; Councillor Connolly, Vice-Chairman.

On the following committees, the first named member is chairman and the second named member is vice-chairman:

Appropriations and Finance

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

Claims

Councillors Foley, Connolly, Iannella, Coffey, Sullivan.

Confirmations

Councillors Hines, Iannella, Connolly, Coffey, Kerrigan.

Hospitals

Councillors Connolly, Kerrigan, Coffey, Sullivan, Hines.

Inspection of Prisons

Councillors Foley, Coffey, White, Iannella, Hines.

Legislative Matters

Councillors Sullivan, Iannella, White, Hines, Foley.

Licenses

Councillors Coffey, Kerrigan, Connolly, Hines, Iannella.

Ordinances

Councillors Coffey, Kerrigan, White, Hines, Connolly.

Public Housing

Councillors Iannella, Coffey, Kerrigan, Connolly, Sullivan.

Public Lands

Councillors Hines, White, Kerrigan, Coffey, Iannella.

Public Services and Recreation

Councillors Connolly, Kerrigan, Sullivan, Hines, Foley.

Rules

Councillors Kerrigan, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Coffey.

Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal

Councillors Iannella, Hines, Coffey, Sullivan, Foley.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Joseph C. Bailet, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Angelo Boncore, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Boston Janitors Supply Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 115 and 117 West Brookline street, caused by flooding due to exceptionally high tides.

Saul Casler, doing business as C & L Tire Company, for compensation for damage to station wagon by truck of Fire Department.

Michael L. Connors, for compensation for injuries caused by snow and ice on roof of Post Office Square parking garage.

Virginia G. Coogan, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Frank Gambardello, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

General Fireproofing Company, for compensation for damage to property at 805 Commonwealth avenue, caused by break in water main.

Hampshire House, for compensation for damage to property at 84 Beacon street, caused by snowplow.

Patrick K. Horkan, for compensation for damage to property at 17A Imrie road, Allston, caused by snow truck.

Jeannette John, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Joseph N. Lenehan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Joseph M. O'Reilly, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Anthony Santapaola, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Causeway street.

Agnes E. Sexton, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Edward Valenti, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 473 East Eighth street, South Boston.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Margaret M. Clapp, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Charles H. Clapp, late member of the Police 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 February 10, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for permission to discontinue operation of certain trains.

Placed on file.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Douglas McCabe, 82 South Huntington avenue, for newsboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

AMENDMENT OF CITY COUNCIL RULES.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Ordered, That Rule 28 of the Rules of the City Council for 1960-1961 be amended by striking out in the first sentence the word "and" and by inserting after the word "news-papers" in the said first sentence the words "and duly accredited representatives of radio and television stations," and be it further

Ordered, That Rule 33 of said Rules be amended by striking out in the second line the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "reporters" the words, "and duly accredited representatives of radio and television stations".

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his

Honor the Mayor, to reactivate the Practice Putting Green in the small area near the 18th hole at the Franklin Park Golf Course.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FELICITATIONS TO CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AND OTHERS.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Whereas, The Eleventh Annual Christmas Festival sponsored by the City of Boston and the Christmas Festival Committee has drawn to a close, completing a most spiritual and artistic presentation and attracting tens of thousands of visitors to our city; and

Whereas, The Christmas Festival Committee, despite a restricted budget and reduced appropriation, produced 100 Christmas concerts and assumed further much work previously performed by other city departments: be it

Resolved, That the City Council, through his Honor the Mayor, extends its felicitations and congratulations upon a job well done to the Christmas Festival Committee and in particular to Chairman Harry J. Blake, Treasurer Ralph M. Binney, and Director Paul H. Hines; and be it further

Resolved, That congratulations be extended to the following city officers for their wholehearted cooperation with the Christmas Festival: Charles McCabe, Chief of Street Lighting Division, Public Works Department; Martin Walsh, Chairman, Parks and Recreation Commission, and Nelson Aldrich, Chairman, Art Commission; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolve shall be forwarded to each of the foregoing several persons.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION RE SALARY OF CITY COUNCILLORS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, The Boston City Council favors the passage of House Bill 1502 (An Act Concerning the Salary of the City Councillors in the City of Boston).

Coun. FOLEY moved suspension of the rules and adoption of the resolution. The rules were not suspended (6 votes being required to suspend the rules), yeas 5, nays 2: Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—5.

Nays—Councillors Connolly, Iannella—2.

On motion of Councillor Coffey the resolution was laid on the table for one week.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

1. Report on application (referred December 27, 1960) for commercial use shellfish permit for Anthony J. Ferragamo—recommending that permit be granted.

2. Report on application (referred January 16) for commercial use shellfish permit for Edward W. Elms—recommending that permit be granted.

3. Report on petition (referred January 9) of 51 Corporation, William E. Flynn, Jr., for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's Day—recommending that the license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

STUDY TO EQUALIZE PAY SCALES OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, There has recently been adopted a very substantial increase in compensation level of Boston Redevelopment Authority employees; and

Whereas, There is presently under study by a committee of business men a department-by-department study of personnel practices in the City of Boston; and

Whereas, Recent action of the School Committee and the Boston Redevelopment Authority has created a wage pattern for compensation of city employees different from that in effect generally for municipal employees; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor's Committee for Study of Personnel Practices among City of Boston employees be requested immediately, without delay, to direct their attention to the problem of equalizing pay scales for similar work in the Boston Redevelopment Authority,

the general municipal service, and the School Department.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 3.46 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, February 6, 1961, 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 6, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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 Prayer for Faith. My God, grant us the grace of a deep, fervent, living faith in Thee and in all Thou hast revealed. Remove from us pride, vanity, insincerity, self-interest, timidity, human disrespect, and anything whatsoever which may be an obstacle to our complete acceptance of Thy revealed truth. May we be absolutely true to Thee, assenting with all our being to everything Thou wouldst have us believe and living always according to Thy holy will. Lead us by Thy grace to worship Thee as Thou desirest to be worshipped so that ever guided by Thy truth, we may grow daily in Thy love. 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-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 6, 1961:

Samuel J. Bonita, Ward 1; Pasquale DiPietro, Ward 1; Stephen J. Gaudino, Ward 1; Frederick Guarini, Ward 1; James McNeil, Ward 1; John Venuti, Ward 1; Walter R. Sodergren, Ward 2; Joseph A. Frattura, Ward 3; Oliver W. Johnson, Ward 4; Thomas H. Palmer, Ward 4; George Richardson, Ward 4; Jacqueline B. Bunte, Ward 5; Vincent Collins, Ward 5; N. Catherine Kadzisz, Ward 5; Vincent P. Lane, Ward 5; Leo E. Gustin, Ward 6; Francis J. McKenna, Ward 7; William A. Newman, Ward 7; Robert W. Pistorino, Ward 7; John P. Sheridan, Ward 7; Herbert F. Leyland, Jr., Ward 8; P. Joseph Sullivan, Ward 8; Avery Carroll, Ward 9; Arthur J. Gallagher, Ward 9; Paul J. McLaughlin, Ward 9; Donald J. MacLeod, Ward 9; Catherine E. Hogan, Ward 10; Mary C. MacDonald, Ward 10; Daniel Sullivan, Ward 10; Joseph B. Casey, Ward 11; Francis X. Landry, 2nd, Ward 11; Arthur O. Zinnell, Ward 11; Curtis L. Bartlett, Ward 12; John J. Caine, Ward 12; Michael Dolan, Ward 12; Theodore Schneider, Ward 12; Edmund Kulesco, Ward 13; Alice M. Murphy, Ward 13; Fred M. Baines, Ward 14; Marie L. Davis, Ward 14; Elsie Pich, Ward 14; Reginald B. Forknall, Ward 14; Sydney Kripke, Ward 14; Gerald Michael, Ward 14; Arthur Stanger, Ward 14; Elihu S. White, Ward 14; Helen F. Kenneally, Ward 15; William H. Detert, Ward 16; Anthony J. Korona, Ward 16; Thomas P. Martin, Ward 16; James A. Meehan, Ward 16; William C. Mustard, Ward 16; Arthur E. Mayo, Jr., Ward 17; John M. Ciardi, Ward 18; John P. Hickey, Ward 18; Joseph F. Kelly, Ward 18; Francis G. Raymond, Ward 18; John Lindsay, Jr., Ward 19; Peter Mason, Ward 19; Barbara J. Hoyt, Ward

20; Ruth E. O'Donnell, Ward 20; Edward H. Young, Ward 20; Anthony F. Sammartino, Ward 21; Joseph A. Jundzil, Ward 22; Joseph C. O'Donnell, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear March 6, 1961:

Mildred Alabiso, Ward 1; Carmela Anzaloue, Ward 1; Michael Bartolo, Ward 1; Emanuel E. Catalano, Ward 1; Edward R. Cotreau, Ward 1; Joseph DiFranza, Ward 1; Cosimo Fiorilo, Ward 1; Francis Harney, Ward 1; Mary Muldoon, Ward 1; Salvatore L. Furco, Ward 1; Rita Connolly, Ward 2; John P. O'Doherty, Ward 2; George E. Sargent, Ward 2; Corrado A. Cenerizio, Ward 3; Joseph A. Levangie, Ward 3; Anthony T. Nardo, Ward 3; Dorothy L. Barse, Ward 4; Donald Berry, Ward 4; John J. Campbell, Ward 4; Francois Previdi, Ward 4; Charles D. Smith, Ward 4; Andrew R. Watkins, Ward 4; Robert A. Dionne, Ward 5; Robert B. Larson, Ward 5; George A. Murphy, Ward 5; George N. Sarantos, Ward 5; Alfred T. Wells, Jr., Ward 5; Francis Feeney, Ward 6; Stephen F. Kane, Ward 6; William F. McLaren, Ward 6; Carl A. Prescott, Ward 6; Joseph Ball, Ward 7; Richard F. Burm, Ward 7; George F. Doherty, Ward 7; Henry J. Donato, Ward 7; James P. Donovan, Ward 7; Paul Francis Eames, Ward 7; Michael Fitzmaurice, Ward 7; Mary White, Ward 7; Barbara Brienzli, Ward 8; Charles H. Crowley, Jr., Ward 8; John B. Kennedy, Ward 8; Kenneth R. Money, Ward 8; Robert W. Williams, Ward 8; Gordon Craig, Ward 10; Thomas Dooling, Ward 10; John E. Fuery, Ward 10; M. Constance Grant, Ward 10; James L. Greene, Ward 10; Charles Kelly, Ward 10; George D. Nelmes, Ward 10; Mary C. Reynolds, Ward 10; Leon B. Ajemian, Ward 11; Calvin W. Jaynes, Ward 11; Joseph W. Lee, Ward 11; Glenn Olsen, Ward 11; Karl J. Pedersen, Ward 11; John Leo Schell, Ward 11; Irving L. Kleinerman, Ward 12; Richard H. Lewis, Ward 12; James A. Richardson, Ward 12; Donald L. Seliber, Ward 12; Alfred Stewart, Ward 12; Solomon Zeidman, Ward 12; William J. Corbett, Ward 13; Walter J. Dybko, Ward 13; Louise M. Hollings, Ward 13.

Richard K. LaVangie, Ward 13; Robert V. MacFarlane, Ward 13; Margaret Olson, Ward 13; Etta Rose Smith, Ward 13; Sayre Ida Baum, Ward 14; David Bayard, Ward 14; Barnet M. Brown, Ward 14; Irving Cantor, Ward 14; Irene Freedman, Ward 14; Isidore Kraus, Ward 14; Sidney Levin, Ward 14; Aaron Meister, Ward 14; Edna Pezzolesi, Ward 14; Harry Schlesinger, Ward 14; Saul Sherman, Ward 14; Max Steinman, Ward 14; Leo F. Argento, Ward 15; Fred H. Mitchell, Ward 15; Knoulan Tanner, Ward 15; John D. Williams, Ward 15; John J. Woelfel, Ward 15; Thomas J. Healey, Ward 16; John D. Lynch, Ward 16; Walter H. Madden, Ward 16; Joseph F. Mahoney, Ward 16; John J. Cronin, Ward 17; Paul F. Heider, Ward 17; William E. Long, Ward 17; Henrietta W. Ryan, Ward 17; Francis S. Troy, Ward 17; John L. Dias, Jr., Ward 18; Ernest S. Jefferson, Ward 18; Jack Levy, Ward 18; Thomas J. Mulcahy, Jr., Ward 18; Pellogrina A. Orso, Ward 18; Arthur P. Kiley, Ward 18; George Schiller, Ward 18; George E. Shea, Ward 18; Robert E. Shute, Ward 18; Fannie Solomon, Ward 18; Daniel F. Woodworth, Ward 18; Edward F. Bulger, Ward 19; John F. DeNapoli, Ward 19; John J. Flynn, Ward 19; Harold W. Frost, Ward 19; Edward J. Ginty, Ward 19; Robert E. Melket, Ward 19; Frances Moran, Ward 19; Elizabeth North, Ward 19; Frances D. Sullivan, Ward 19; Lawrence T. Sweeney, Ward 19; Joseph W. Volk, Jr., Ward 19; Leonard H. Giese, Ward 20; Paul W. Kenney, Ward 20; George J. Lilakos, Ward 20; Stephen P. McDonough, Ward 20; Mary H. Seminatore, Ward 20; Charles H. Thorn, Ward 20; Katherine Cohen, Ward 21; Rose Delaney, Ward 21; Kai Larsen, Jr., Ward 21; Catherine Lewis, Ward 21; Robert Rockwell, Ward 21; John W. Salisbury, Ward 21; Edward R. Denien, Ward 22; Frank Griffin, Ward 22; John F. McMahon, Ward 22; Maurice P. Murphy, Ward 22; Hugh F. Taylor, Ward 22.

LEGISLATION RE SALARY OF CITY
COUNCILLORS.

On motion of Councillor Coffey the rules were suspended in the order of business to allow calling up, under postponement, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Resolution favoring passage of H. 1502, an Act Concerning the Salary of the City Councillors in the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted, yeas 5, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hines, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—5.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Iannella—3.

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: Whitney A. Rogovay, 115 West Newton street.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ORDER FOR LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF PUBLIC WAYS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 6, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Transmitted to you herewith is a letter recently sent me by the Commissioner of Public Works calling to attention that he has prepared a detailed, comprehensive program for highway construction and reconstruction in Boston in 1961. The annual budget submitted this day includes \$150,000 towards this program, which, as the letter from the Commissioner of Public Works points out, will require \$2,000,000 additional. To meet this need, I recommend adoption of the \$2,000,000 inside-the-debt-limit loan order submitted herewith.

The following was received:

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the budget allowances for City and County Departments for the year 1961, totaling \$120,514,759.00. The above figure represents a decrease of \$273,806.00 in the appropriations allowed for the year 1960. Appropriations for the current year already approved by your Honorable Body, however, total \$210,000.00 and cover salaries for Planning Division personnel and for the down payment on the Equipment Loan. This figure reduces the gross decrease of \$273,806.00 to a net decrease of \$63,806.00 under the 1960 appropriations.

After careful study and a thorough scrutiny of each departmental budget request, it has been found possible to reduce such requests by approximately \$9,000,000.00.

In addition to the City and County Budgets, I am also submitting herewith the budget of the Income Departments for the year 1961, totaling \$3,364,670.00, which represents an increase of \$136,092.00 over 1960 appropriations. Since the appropriations for the budget of the Income Departments will be met solely from revenue collected by said departments, the increase will have no effect whatsoever on the 1961 tax rate.

When I submitted my 1960 budget recommendations, there was a general feeling throughout the city that it would be impossible to expect the city to operate efficiently, while, at the same time, living within the appropriations allowed. It is interesting to note that with no essential services eliminated and with many of these services greatly improved, some departments finished the year with a surplus. I am mindful of the fact, nevertheless, that the operations of almost every department have been affected seriously by deferred budgeting of our equipment needs, which has been going on for several years. We propose to reduce most of the backlog in equipment for snow removal, street cleaning, fire fighting, etc., through this year's \$3,000,000.00 Equipment Loan.

Beginning in 1962, however, and for the remainder of this administration, I intend to deal with our equipment problems on an entirely different basis. To this end, I have directed every department to weigh carefully its short-term and long-range requirements in equipment and to submit a schedule for annual equipment replacement. We plan to include in next year's budget and in budgets for all subsequent years sufficient funds to finance the yearly requirements of this schedule.

A determination to adhere to a "no hire — no fire" policy during the past year has contributed much to our success in keeping costs of operations to a minimum. A continuance of this policy will undoubtedly result in further savings to the taxpayer.

It is imperative and absolutely essential that we keep our expenses at a minimum until such time as our tax base expands or until the State Legislature sees fit to help our community through favorable action on a number of proposals which I have submitted recently to that Honorable Body.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

The copy of the detailed, comprehensive program which accompanied the letter sent me by the Commissioner of Public Works I am sending to the City Clerk under separate cover to keep available for inspection in connection with this message.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
January 20, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As you know, the highway construction and reconstruction work of this department is carried on as part of the Capital Improvement Program and financed by long term loans. In recent years an annual \$2,000,000 loan has been authorized.

This year, for the first time, we have prepared a detailed comprehensive program, copy of which is enclosed. We propose to begin advertising contracts for this work in January rather than waiting until April or May as in previous years.

In order to insure that there will be no delay in our program, it is respectfully recommended that the enclosed Loan Order be submitted to the City Council for consideration along with the request for general budget appropriations.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That under the provisions of Clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 44 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.

BUDGET FOR 1961.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 6, 1961.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department, February 6, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear 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 \$137,714.00 under total appropriations authorized in 1960.

The following table indicates the differences between the appropriations recommended for 1961 and those approved by the City Council in 1960:

	1960 APPROPRIATIONS	1961 RECOMMENDATIONS	DECREASE
CITY BUDGET.....	\$112,665,785 00	\$112,302,289 00	\$363,496 00
COUNTY BUDGET.....	8,122,780 00	8,122,470 00	89,690 00*
TOTAL.....	\$120,788,565 00	\$120,514,759 00	\$273,806 00
INCOME DEPARTMENTS.....	3,228,578 00	3,364,670 00	136,092 00*
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$124,017,143 00	\$123,879,429 00	\$137,714 00

* Denotes increase

The appropriations recommended for income departments will be met through revenue collected from the sales of water and therefore will not affect this year's tax rate.

The material relating to the 1961 budget is presented herewith:

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Permanent Employees. This group represents a decrease of \$994,393.00 under last year's appropriation. The main factor for this is the reduction in the number of permanent employees.

Temporary Employees. This item shows a decrease of \$199,763 below the 1960 appropriation. The main factors involved in this allowance are 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	282,000 00	Due to salaries of special nurses and other temporary employees.
Library Department	180,000 00	For part-time service of young men and women employed on an hourly basis chiefly in the branch libraries.
Election Department	75,000 00	Cost of wardens, clerks, etc., for two 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 \$67,597.00 under 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 day, election day, and various parades.
Fire Department	228,000 00	Holidays for uniform force.
Hospital Department	150,000 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.
Public Works Department	79,000 00	Street cleaning, bridgetending, etc., on Sundays and holidays.
Parks and Recreation Department	40,000 00	Permanent maintenance crews required during the Arts Festival, Christmas Festival, various holiday observances, and emergency tree work caused by storms.
Library Department	50,000 00	This allowance covers cleaners and custodians who are required to work evenings in branch libraries; bibliothecal staff and members of the buildings departments who are required to work on Sundays and other times when the Central Library is open to the public.
Election Department	20,000 00	For custodians of schools and public buildings at two election functions, and during registration. Voting machine custodians for period immediately preceding the two functions.

The balance is spread over a number of departments.

Contractual Services. The recommended increase in this group amounts to \$851,316.00. Almost 50% of this increase, approximating \$400,000.00 is in the Public Works Department. In 1960 the cost for the removal and disposal of garbage and waste was \$200,000.00 more than the amount appropriated for this service. Furthermore, in 1961 the rates for street-lighting purposes, over which the City has no control, are to be increased. This rate change will result in an additional requirement of \$175,000.00 to pay for this service.

The major portion of the balance of the increase under this group has resulted from allowances made for plant rehabilitation and building repairs in the Hospital, Buildings Division, Real Property, and Library Departments.

Supplies and Materials. The allowance under this group shows a decrease of \$21,666.00 under the 1960 appropriation.

Current Charges and Obligations. This item reflects an increase of \$61,025.00, the major portion of which is in "Aid to Veterans" and caused by the increase in the cost of hospitalization and medication.

Equipment. The decrease of \$379,262.00 below last year's appropriation is due to the equipment loan request which is before the Boston City Council at the present time. Most equipment items were eliminated from the 1961 budget requests in anticipation of this loan.

Structures and Improvements. The recommended allowance for this group reflects an increase of \$441,350.00. Included in this amount is the sum of \$300,000.00 to be used as down payments to support two loans requested by the Public Works Department, i.e., "The Construction of Public Ways," and "The Construction of Sewers." The initial structural and mechanical improvements to the elevators in the Houghton-Dutton Building will result in an additional allowance of \$100,000.00 in this group in 1961.

Land and Improvements. This group shows a decrease of \$35,000.00 under the appropriation for 1960.

Special Appropriations. This group reflects a decrease of \$25,000.00 under the appropriation for 1960.

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Allowances recommended for county departments reflect an increase of \$89,690.00 over 1960.

Personal Services. Sliding scale and new positions authorized by Committee on Probation are responsible for the increase in this item of \$122,312.00, despite a decrease of 18 county employees during the year 1960.

Contractual Services. This recommendation reflects a decrease of \$23,733.00 below the 1960 allowance. Again we have reduced the request for Master and Auditors to the minimum figure of \$45,000.00 in anticipation of receiving relief from the Legislature whereby the Commonwealth would bear this expense.

Supplies and Materials. This allowance reflects an increase of \$1,976.00 over last year's appropriation, and is due mainly to increased costs in these items.

Current Charges and Obligations. This item shows an increase of \$3,134.00 over the 1960 appropriation. The principal reason for the increase is the rental of I.B.M. equipment for a full year.

Equipment. The recommended allowance in this item shows a decrease of \$13,999.00. Here again, as in the city budget, most equipment items were deleted from requests and will be restored when the equipment loan becomes available.

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

The Income Department allowances represent an increase of \$136,092.00 over the 1960 appropriations. The largest part of this is due to personnel and contractual services of the Public Works Department being correctly charged to the Income Department where the work is being accomplished.

The Income Departments are self-supporting and do not require appropriations in the tax levy and the amounts recommended are necessary to efficiently operate these departments.

CONCLUSION

The preceding paragraphs outline in detail the principal reasons for the decrease of the 1961 recommended allowances under the 1960 appropriations.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. LEONARD,
Supervisor of Budgets.

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1961

Ordered: That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1961, 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 the appropriation for the Cemetery Division, Parks and Recreation Department be met by the income from trust funds and departmental revenue, 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, 1960, 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, 1961; 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 1961, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1961. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October 1, 1961, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1961, and assessed and payable in the year 1961, before said November 1, 1961, 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 purposes 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.

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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
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE									
1-01-11 Mayor, Office Expenses	\$163,803 00	\$140,203 00	\$3,000 00	\$7,200 00	\$15,000 00	\$400 00	—	—	\$150,000 00
1-01-75 Office of Development	150,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,000 00
1-01-94 Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	25,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85,000 00
1-01-95 Public Celebrations	85,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,803 00
1-13-77 U. S. Bond Allotment Plan	25,803 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000 00
1-13-78 Committee for Civic Improve- ment	1,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,000 00
1-13-79 Delinquency Prevention Bureau	30,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150,707 00
1-01-12 City Council	150,707 00	136,077 00	8,855 00	4,925 00	275 00	875 00	—	—	22,000 00
1-01-13 City Council Proceedings	22,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	448,790 00
ELECTIONS									
1-01-21 Election Department	448,790 00	335,000 00	92,615 00	16,400 00	4,075 00	700 00	—	—	402,847 00
FINANCE									
1-01-31 Auditing Department	402,847 00	348,000 00	11,450 00	18,500 00	24,645 00	252 00	—	—	677,000 00
1-01-30 Assessing Department	752,048 00	677,000 00	51,032 00	18,578 00	3,465 00	1,973 00	—	—	283,760 00
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treasury Department	283,760 00	219,838 00	16,540 00	40,200 00	8,682 00	500 00	—	—	286,071 00
1-01-38 Treasury Division, Treasury De- partment	286,071 00	199,100 00	25,296 00	14,500 00	45,739 00	1,416 00	—	—	2,650 00
1-01-39 Board of Sinking Fund Commis- sioners, Treasury Department	2,650 00	2,200 00	—	300 00	150 00	—	—	—	1,053,204 00
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES									
1-01-40 Administrative Services Depart- ment	1,053,204 00	852,124 00	98,685 00	90,000 00	1,270 00	1,125 00	—	—	426,510 00
LAW									
1-01-51 Law Department	426,510 00	348,800 00	69,150 00	6,060 00	1,600 00	900 00	—	—	91,691 00
RECORDING AND REPORTING									
1-01-61 City Clerk Department	91,691 00	86,068 00	3,255 00	1,855 00	158 00	355 00	—	—	39,000 00
1-01-62 City Documents	39,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,400 00
PLANNING									
1-01-72 Board of Zoning Adjustment	2,400 00	460 00	1,640 00	300 00	—	—	—	—	2,400 00
1-01-73 Zoning Commission	2,400 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,481,337 00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS									
1-01-80 Real Property Department	1,481,337 00	760,803 00	437,114 00	56,905 00	96,115 00	400 00	\$130,000 00	—	96,794 00
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
1-01-91 Boston Retirement Board	96,794 00	84,444 00	10,050 00	2,000 00	300 00	—	—	—	60,000 00
1-01-93 Finance Commission	60,000 00	46,636 00	3,465 00	720 00	8,409 00	750 00	—	—	17,972,310 00
PUBLIC SAFETY									
POLICE									
1-02-11 Police Department	17,972,310 00	17,050,000 00	417,000 00	466,900 00	38,410 00	—	—	—	12,879,532 00
FIRE									
1-02-21 Fire Department	12,879,532 00	12,088,000 00	362,700 00	403,785 00	10,602 00	14,445 00	—	—	779,085 00
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION AND REGULATION									
1-02-30 Building Department	779,085 00	724,645 00	44,300 00	8,480 00	110 00	150 00	—	—	2,400 00

CITY BUDGET—Continued

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 Appropriations
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE									
1-02-41 Civil Defense Activities.....	\$79,696 00	\$62,252 00	\$15,392 00	\$1,570 00	\$300 00	\$182 00			
Other									
1-02-51 Boston Traffic Department.....	831,825 00	586,650 00	166,510 00	73,475 00	1,000 00	4,190 00			
1-02-52 Licensing Board.....	122,497 00	93,729 00	3,854 00	6,115 00	13,524 00	275 00			
PUBLIC WORKS									
1-03-00 Public Works Department.....	10,241,872 00	4,791,757 00	4,553,797 00	378,125 00	3,588 00	8,255 00	\$501,350 00	\$5,000 00	
HEALTH									
1-05-00 Health Department.....	2,175,453 00	1,810,000 00	268,385 00	90,780 00	3,038 00	3,250 00			
HOSPITALS									
1-06-00 Hospital Department.....	19,074,644 00	14,557,000 00	803,134 00	3,550,725 00	27,156 00	71,629 00	65,000 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE									
GENERAL WELFARE									
1-07-10 Welfare Department.....	25,657,889 00	1,897,614 00	1,22,130 00	93,745 00	23,542,100 00	2,300 00			
Aid to NEEDY VETERANS									
1-07-40 Veterans' Services Department...	2,479,517 00	336,592 00	36,356 00	5,610 00	2,100,356 00	603 00			
LIBRARIES									
1-10-11 Library Department.....	3,516,675 00	2,880,000 00	241,300 00	279,125 00	66,250 00	50,000 00			
PARKS AND RECREATION									
1-11-00 Parks and Recreation Department.....	3,316,486 00	2,601,000 00	261,295 00	277,075 00	8,855 00	3,261 00	45,000 00	120,000 00	
MISCELLANEOUS									
1-13-31 Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.....	450,000 00								\$450,000 00
1-13-41 Workmen's Compensation Service.....	42,436 00	41,756 00	250 00	400 00	30 00				225,000 00
1-13-42 Workmen's Compensation.....	225,000 00	9,906 00	45,000 00	150 00		150 00			5,500,000 00
1-13-61 City Record, Publication of.....	55,206 00								400,000 00
1-13-74 Pensions and Annuities—City.....	5,500,000 00								6,300 00
1-23-31 Snow Removal.....	400,000 00								200,000 00
1-25-11 Federal Public Health Program.....	6,300 00								200,000 00
1-33-73 Reserve Fund.....	200,000 00								200,000 00
1-71-61 Boston Redevelopment Authority	209,051 00	143,474 00	41,885 00	2,293 00	16,729 00	4,670 00			
TOTAL.....	\$112,302,289 00	\$63,911,148 00	\$8,281,435 00	\$5,916,496 00	\$26,041,951 00	\$173,006 00	\$741,350 00	\$125,000 00	\$7,111,903 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
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
RECORDING AND REPORTING								
4-01-65 Registry of Deeds.....	\$465,029 00	\$431,321 00	\$6,490 00	\$20,150 00	\$6,769 00	\$299 00		
4-01-66 County Court House (Custodian).....	692,837 00	562,417 00	79,740 00	49,359 00	—	1,321 00		
1-01-84 Buildings Division, Real Property Department.....	195,455 00	149,000 00	34,655 00	11,300 00	200 00	300 00		
CORRECTION								
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS								
4-08-11 Jail.....	536,825 00	422,170 00	19,448 00	91,850 00	1,107 00	2,250 00		
4-08-12 Central Office, Penal Institutions Department.....	66,230 00	65,000 00	420 00	600 00	60 00	150 00		
4-08-13 House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.....	1,055,344 00	627,700 00	34,800 00	385,500 00	7,144 00	200 00		
4-08-14 Middlesex County Training School.....	75,000 00	—	—	—	—	—		\$75,000 00
JUDICIAL								
CENTRAL COURTS								
4-12-11 Supreme Judicial Court.....	101,150 00	95,980 00	2,220 00	2,590 00	100 00	300 00		
4-12-12 Superior Court, General Expenses.....	126,235 00	119,020 00	1,480 00	2,235 00	—	3,500 00		
4-12-13 Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session.....	\$74,570 00	569,752 00	286,100 00	18,000 00	318 00	400 00		
4-12-14 Criminal Session, Superior Court.....	705,908 00	437,093 00	257,550 00	9,040 00	225 00	2,000 00		
4-12-15 Municipal Court, City of Boston.....	1,018,356 00	940,026 00	37,700 00	38,385 00	1,445 00	800 00		
4-12-16 Boston Juvenile Court.....	144,548 00	133,364 00	9,125 00	1,408 00	405 00	246 00		
4-12-17 Probate Court.....	109,949 00	35,559 00	49,200 00	24,310 00	100 00	800 00		
4-12-18 Court Officers' Division, Superior Court.....	398,985 00	382,247 00	15,000 00	1,425 00	293 00	115 00		
4-12-19 Probation Department, Superior Court, Criminal Session.....	89,919 00	81,050 00	5,085 00	3,444 00	225 00	—		
DISTRICT COURTS								
4-12-21 Municipal Court, Charlestown District.....	97,896 00	91,432 00	3,136 00	3,000 00	128 00	200 00		
4-12-22 East Boston District Court.....	102,871 00	95,374 00	3,083 00	4,000 00	114 00	300 00		
4-12-23 Municipal Court, South Boston District.....	96,777 00	89,943 00	3,600 00	2,610 00	279 00	345 00		
4-12-24 Municipal Court, Dorchester District.....	172,749 00	162,068 00	6,135 00	1,650 00	407 00	250 00		
4-12-25 Municipal Court, Roxbury District.....	421,915 00	386,596 00	15,620 00	18,312 00	757 00	600 00		
4-12-26 Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.....	120,307 00	112,862 00	3,975 00	3,110 00	160 00	200 00		
4-12-27 Municipal Court, Brighton District.....	81,836 00	74,916 00	1,350 00	5,030 00	90 00	450 00		
4-12-28 District Court of Chelsea.....	109,116 00	102,659 00	2,225 00	3,930 00	127 00	175 00		
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS								
4-12-31 Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	51,063 00	45,673 00	3,900 00	1,425 00	10 00	55 00		
4-12-32 Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.....	29,484 00	26,600 00	1,620 00	1,000 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.....	3,038 00	4,040 00	865 00	125 00	8 00	—		
OTHER								
4-12-41 Social Law Library.....	2,000 00	—	59,700 00	2,000 00	—	—		200,000 00
4-12-42 Mental Illness.....	60,000 00	—	—	—	—	—		—
MISCELLANEOUS								
4-13-75 Pensions and Annuities.....	200,000 00	—	—	—	—	—		—
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$8,212,470 00	\$6,247,902 00	\$945,117 00	\$708,633 00	\$20,477 00	\$15,341 00		\$275,000 00

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 In- provements	Special Appropri- ations
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treasury Department (Water Service)	\$171,185 00	\$147,339 00	\$4,357 00	\$16,048 00	\$8,271 00	\$170 00		
3-71-12 Water Service, Public Works Department	2,933,485 00	1,832,000 00	490,600 00	226,965 00	70,401 00	77,289 00	\$236,250 00	
3-71-16 Pensions and Annuities	260,000 00							\$260,000 00
TOTAL	\$3,364,670 00	\$1,979,339 00	\$494,957 00	\$243,013 00	\$73,672 00	\$77,439 00	\$236,250 00	\$260,000 00

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Frank Altieri, for compensation for damage to car by block falling from roof of Paneuil Hall.

Leonard E. Cuneo, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Annette E. Dietel, for compensation for damage to property at 26 Centre street, Roxbury, caused by snow removal equipment.

Donald G. Facey, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Diaper street, Dorchester.

Robert Laing, for compensation for damage to car by Fire Department truck.

Helen McLaughlin, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Patrick O. Morrissey, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Raymond F. Nault, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston truck.

Sydney W. Penney, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Samuel Rotundo, for reimbursement as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Sandy's Stores, Inc., for compensation for damage to pump when water was turned off without notice.

Eva B. Satkevich, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

James V. Shea, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

James V. Shea, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

James V. Shea, to be reimbursed as result of five executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Sammy White, Inc., for refund for overpayment on alcoholic liquor license.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Helen T. Hogan to be paid annuity under G. L., chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, William P. Hogan, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Elizabeth V. Madigan to be paid annuity under G. L., chapter 32, section 95A, on account of the death of her husband, John J. Madigan, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of lay out and order of taking of altered location of section of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of Frank A. Duggan, John M. Lanning, Matthew J. Peters, Edward J. Carroll, Warren R. Moore, Willard F. O'Brien, Bernard F. Shadrawy, Maurice E. Joyce, and Francis X. Cuddy as full-time assistant assessors to be effective on February 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 27, 1960) of Vasilios Spanos as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 30) of Sydney Levine 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.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 30) of Reed Freeman as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

4. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred January 30) of Reed Freeman 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.

POLICE AND DETENTION FACILITIES IN PROPOSED GOVERNMENT CENTER.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Police Commissioner of the City of Boston has recently suggested the inclusion of a new Police Headquarters Building in the Government Center site; and

Whereas, The City Council by resolution of November 21, 1960, suggested enlarging the concept of the Government Center private redevelopment by including the present site of the Charles Street Jail, placing such detention facilities as are presently required in an enlarged police headquarters building, utilizing the Charles Street Jail site as a tax yielding medical center complex in association with the Massachusetts General Hospital; be it

Resolved, That the City Council urges immediate action by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to intensively study the strengthening of the private redevelopment yield from the vast expenditures which the City of Boston must shoulder to accomplish the Government Center project, by

1. Adding the Police Headquarters as suggested by the Police Commissioner.

2. Incorporating in this building such detention facilities as may be needed to replace the Charles Street Jail facility.

3. Negotiations with the Massachusetts General Hospital concerning the possibility of the development of a taxable medical center on the Charles Street Jail site.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

INFORMATION ON SYSTEM FOR PLOWING STREETS.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to advise the City Council as to what system is employed to

1. Ensure that each street is specifically assigned to his department or a contractor for plowing; and
2. What system is utilized to ensure proper standards of plowing by contractors.

Coun. KERRIGAN in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

HOUSING PROGRAM FOR SOUTH END-ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Redevelopment Administrator be requested to explore the following program for the South End-Roxbury district of our city:

1. Immediate review of and expediting of the Roxbury Renewal 1,000-acre project.
2. Use of experience of the Advisory Committee on Housing for the Elderly now serving the Boston Housing Authority.
3. Selection of a suitable area in the South End or Roxbury for an immediate 121A development of low-rise housing under local sponsorship aided by the provisions of F. H. A. Relocation Financing.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Leo E. Conley (referred December 5, 1960) 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 sixty-six dollars (\$366) be allowed and paid to Leo E. Conley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Ladder Company 10, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of William J. Hogan (referred January 3) 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 fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to William Hogan 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.

3. Report on petition of Leo J. Peterson (referred January 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—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$31.60) be allowed and paid to Leo J. Peterson 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 John J. Prendergast (referred January 3) 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 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be allowed and paid to John J. Prendergast 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.

5. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel, retired member of the Fire Department (referred January 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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:

Girard Pharmacy, Inc., 192 Norfolk street, Dorchester.....	\$72.42
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said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

6. Report on petition of Paul G. Walton (referred January 3) 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 one hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety cents (\$194.90) be allowed and paid to Paul D. Walton 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.

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

Adjourned at 4.39 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, February 13, 1961, 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 13, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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.

Infinite Designer of the Universe, we give Thee thanks that our land has been so richly blessed. We thank Thee for all the evidences of Thy divine favor. We thank Thee for the great men and women of the past, who by their prayers, their works, their sacrifices, have preserved the imperishable heritage bequeathed to this sacred spot of space we call our land, through Thy divine providence.

Today we call to mind the memory of Abraham Lincoln. We pay to him our humble tribute of praise. In his great heart there burned glowing fire of love for his God and his fellowman.

We pray to Thee, our Father, that something of his spirit may be ours today, that his inspiration may call us back to the throne of our God so grievously offended, that we may be humble and penitent, and work together, walk together as befits brothers, and thus may we work for freedom for all and peace universal. 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 OF CHARLES H. SAVAGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 26L of chapter 121 of the General Laws, I hereby appoint Charles H. Savage of 20 Pierpont road, West Roxbury, to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1966, vice Owen A. Gallagher, term expired.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Charles H. Savage to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1966, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 10, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of January 30, 1961, relative to reactivating the practice putting

green in the small area near the 18th hole at the Franklin Park Golf Course.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
February 3, 1961.

Mr. Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of memo from your office, dated February 1, with copy of Council order filed by Councillor Connolly requesting that the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation reactivate the practice putting green in the small area near the 18th hole on the Franklin Park Golf Course.

I have instructed the greenkeeper of the Franklin Park Golf Course to make arrangements to restore the practice putting green as requested by Councillor Connolly.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PROPOSED SALE OF FORT HILL WHARF.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 10, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On Atlantic avenue, between the estate at the corner of Northern avenue and the Sheraton Building estate, lies Fort Hill Wharf owned by the City of Boston. For many years it was the Boston terminal for the scows which took downtown Boston's refuse to Spectacle Island for disposal; but there has been no substantial use of the facilities of this wharf since the South Bay incinerator put an end to the Spectacle Island operation. Transmitted herewith is a notification from the Commissioner of Public Works, in whose charge the wharf is, that in his opinion it is no longer required for public purposes.

The Sheraton Building Corporation has evinced an interest in purchasing Fort Hill Wharf because it is contemplating some substantial improvements in its building, but does not wish to commit itself to these improvements unless it has protection against the erection on Fort Hill Wharf of a building which would be seriously detrimental to the value of the Sheraton Building. The Sheraton Building Corporation has offered \$50,000 for Fort Hill Wharf, which is considerably above the value put on it by an appraiser engaged by the city.

Accordingly, I recommend adoption of the order submitted herewith authorizing sale of the site to the Sheraton Building Corporation for \$50,000 with collateral agreements to assure early removal of the unsightly structure and reconveyance should it develop that the site is needed for public purposes in the near future.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
February 9, 1961.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Boston.

As the officer having charge of the herein-after described land, I hereby notify you that, in my opinion, such land is no longer required for public purposes, to wit: the parcel of land on the southeasterly side of Atlantic avenue, Boston, containing twenty-two thousand five hundred and forty-eight (22,548) square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: northwesterly by the southeasterly sideline of Atlantic avenue, one hundred three and 93-100 (103.93) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Alfred Hook, James J. Hook, and Edward Hook, one hundred seventy-two and 32-100 (172.32) feet; southeasterly by Boston Harbor on the harbor line shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred thirty and 23-100 (130.23) feet, and south-

westerly by land now or formerly of the Sheraton Building Corporation, two hundred twenty-three and 98-100 (223.98) feet, being the parcel of land shown on the plan marked "City of Boston, Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper, May 29, 1914, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Respectfully,
JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, who is in charge of the hereinafter described land owned by the City of Boston, has notified the City Council that in his opinion such land is no longer required for public purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to convey to Sheraton Building Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation with a usual place of business at 470 Atlantic avenue, Boston, by a deed in form satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, all right, title, and interest of the City of Boston in and to the parcel of land on the southeasterly side of Atlantic avenue, Boston, containing twenty-two thousand five hundred and forty-eight (22,548) square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: northwesterly by the southeasterly sideline of Atlantic avenue, one hundred three and 93-100 (103.93) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Alfred Hook, James J. Hook, and Edward Hook, one hundred seventy-two and 32-100 (172.32) feet; southeasterly by Boston Harbor on the harbor line shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred thirty and 23-100 (130.23) feet, and southwesterly by land now or formerly of the Sheraton Building Corporation, two hundred twenty-three and 98-100 (223.98) feet, being the parcel of land shown on plan marked "City of Boston, Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper, May 29, 1914, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," such conveyance to be for a minimum price of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and a separate agreement of Sheraton Building Corporation to demolish before January 1, 1962, all structures now on said land so far as such structures extend above the grade of Atlantic avenue, and a further separate agreement to reconvey to the City of Boston for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said land, with all structures and improvements, if any, constructed or made prior to such reconveyance, if at any time on or before December 31, 1968, it is determined by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, or the Boston Redevelopment Authority, or by any board or officer of said Commonwealth, City, or Authority, or by any other public authority that said land is required for public purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1961.
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 1961 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 per-

formed 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,
February 3, 1961.

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 1961, 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 1961, 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 1961, 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 1961.

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars 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

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On January 27, 1961, I sent your Honorable Body a resolution for the approval of a petition filed with the General Court by the Supervisor of Budgets for legislation authorizing the City of Boston to obtain a \$5,000,000 extraordinary repair loan. In accordance with a custom in drafting to adapt the last previous similar statute, the bill accompanying that petition was modeled after chapter 668 of the Acts of 1958 rather than chapter 364 of the Acts of 1955, both of which acts had enabled the city to borrow for extraordinary repairs to buildings owned by it. It has come to my attention that at least some councillors object to the new legislation's following the form of St. 1958, c. 668, but favor legislation along the lines of St. 1955, c. 364. Since such legislation would achieve one objective equally well, I submit herewith for your consideration a revised resolution.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Resolved, That consideration by the General Court of the petition of John T. Leonard as Supervisor of Budgets for legislation authoriz-

ing the City of Boston to borrow \$5,000,000 for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary improvements and repairs to buildings owned by said city is favored upon the express understanding that at the time of the hearing upon such petition the petitioner will offer in substitution for the bill accompanying such petition a bill providing that "The City of Boston, by a two-thirds vote, as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, may borrow from time to time, inside its limit of indebtedness as prescribed by section ten of said chapter forty-four, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate, five million dollars, for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by said city, and may issue bonds or notes therefor. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, City of Boston, Extraordinary Repairs Loan, Act of 1961. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue. Debt incurred under this act shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of said chapter forty-four, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof."

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Estate of Joseph G. Caponigro, by Americo J. Caponigro, Administrator, for compensation for damage to property at 316 Meridian street, East Boston, caused by snowplows.

Ann Farrand, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 33 West street, Boston.

The Fund Insurance Companies, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Michael Giovanelli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Endicott street.

John T. Gorman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Haymarket square.

James F. Gray, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

William Keating, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Lexington street.

Anita Lawrence, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 305 Harvard street, Dorchester.

Arthur J. Leveroni, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by City Hospital ambulance. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Public Works Department.

John McCarthy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Nearen Row.

Julius Meer, for compensation for damage to car by city plow truck.

Mercury Sportswear Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by city plow truck.

Kathleen M. Morrissey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Westmoreland street, Dorchester.

Patrick O. Morrissey, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Frances Nelligan, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Sylvia Newman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at parking garage, Devonshire street, Boston.

Joseph Richmond, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

William F. Schultz, for compensation for damage to property at 62 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, caused by snowplow.

Abraham Trieff, for compensation for damage to car by city plow truck.

Carmine Trodella, for compensation for damage to property at 39 Mt. Vernon street, Brighton, caused by city snowplow.

John M. Vivolo, for compensation for damage to car caused by icicles falling from roof of Court House.

Samuel Weinstein, doing business as Weinstein Motors, for compensation for damage to car and loss of money taken from car when it was moved from 30 Hanover street by Police Department.

Jacob S. Wolfson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 776 Commonwealth avenue.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Sybil B. Cusick, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James E. Cusick, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Elizabeth Z. Madigan, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. Madigan, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

RESCHEDULED SALARIES FOR PROBATION OFFICERS.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Commissioner of Probation,

January 27, 1961.

To: County Commissioners
From: Commissioner of Probation
Subject: Rescheduled salaries for probation officers
Gentlemen:

In accord with section 21, chapter 731, Acts of 1956, amending chapter 276 of the General Laws, the Committee on Probation yesterday voted an increase of six hundred dollars per annum in the salary schedule for all full-time probation officers and pro-rated as to part-time probation officers, effective January 1, 1961. Enclosed is a copy of this new schedule.

Section 13A of chapter 731, Acts of 1956, also directs the Committee on Probation to instruct the Commissioner of Probation to consult with the county commissioners of the several counties relative to such schedules. I shall be happy to consult with your group at our mutual convenience in person, should you feel this necessary.

You have noted, undoubtedly, the enactment of chapter 782, Acts of 1960, granting classified state employees salary increases, and the filing of House No. 628 now before the Legislature seeking to do the same for classified county employees.

Awaiting further word from you, I am

Very truly yours,
ALBERT B. CARTER, Commissioner.

SALARY SCHEDULE
MASSACHUSETTS PROBATION SERVICE

Minimum, Maximum, and Annual Increment Table
(As Modified by the Committee on Probation, Effective January 1, 1961)

For Chief Probation Officers Group () Dependent on Size of Total Probation Staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Probation Officer	\$5700	\$5950	\$6150	\$6450	\$6700	\$6950	\$7200	\$7450	\$7700	\$7950	\$8200
Chief Probation Officer (1) 2 Probation Officers	6400	6650	6900	7150	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900
Deputy (Assistant Chief) Probation Officer	6400	6650	6900	7150	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900
Assistant Chief Probation Officer	6650	6900	7150	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150
Chief Probation Officer (2) 3-5 Probation Officers	6900	7150	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400
Chief Probation Officer (3) 6-10 Probation Officers	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900
Chief Probation Officer (4) 11-15 Probation Officers	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900	10150	10400
Chief Probation Officer (5) 16-20 Probation Officers	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900	10150	10400	10650	10900
Chief Probation Officer (6) 21 plus Probation Officers	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900	10150	10400	10650	10900	11150	11400
Probation Supervisor Superior Court	8900	9200	9500	9800	10100	10400	10700	11000	11300	11600	11900
Part Time Probation Officers											
$\frac{1}{2}$ Time	1900	1983	2067	2150	2233	2317	2400	2483	2567	2650	2733
$\frac{2}{3}$ Time	2850	2975	3100	3225	3350	3475	3600	3725	3850	3975	4100
$\frac{3}{4}$ Time	4275	4463	4650	4838	5025	5213	5400	5588	5775	5963	6150

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Commissioner of Probation,

February 9, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins, Mayor, and Hon. Patrick F. McDonough, President, City Council, City Hall, Boston.

Gentlemen: Further to my recent communication advising you of a vote of the Committee on Probation raising all probation officer personnel salaries six hundred dollars, effective January 1, 1961, I neglected to explain one particular.

Chief Probation Officer Joseph W. Crockwell, Boston Municipal Court, a probation officer since 1927, was receiving a salary of \$11,200 on the establishing of the schedule for probation officers in 1957, when the maximum for his position was placed at \$10,500. Since January 1, 1960, Mr. Crockwell has been receiving a salary of \$11,500, due to a three hundred dollar increase voted all probation officers by the Committee on Probation.

As a result of the committee's most recent action, the maximum salary for this position is established at \$11,400 (group 6). However, as of January 1, 1961, Mr. Crockwell's salary should be \$12,100 in accordance with the \$600 raise voted all probation officer personnel by the committee.

Enclosed herewith is a corrected copy of the present schedule. You will note that Column 3 for probation officers has been corrected to read 6200 in place of 6150.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT B. CARTER, Commissioner.

SALARY SCHEDULE
MASSACHUSETTS PROBATION SERVICE

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Deputy (Assistant Chief) Probation Officer	6400	6650	6900	7150	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900
Assistant Chief Probation Officer	6650	6900	7150	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150
Chief Probation Officer (2) 3-5 Probation Officers	6900	7150	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400
Chief Probation Officer (3) 6-10 Probation Officers	7400	7650	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900
Chief Probation Officer (4) 11-15 Probation Officers	7900	8150	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900	10150	10400
Chief Probation Officer (5) 16-20 Probation Officers	8400	8650	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900	10150	10400	10650	10900
Chief Probation Officer (6) 21 plus Probation Officers	8900	9150	9400	9650	9900	10150	10400	10650	10900	11150	11400

For Chief Probation Officers
Group () Dependent on Size
of Total Probation Staff

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Probation Supervisor Superior Court	\$8900	\$9200	\$9500	\$9800	\$10100	\$10400	\$10700	\$11000	\$11300	\$11600	\$11900

Part Time Probation Officers

Time	1900	1983	2067	2150	2233	2317	2400	2483	2567	2650	2733
Time	2850	2975	3100	3225	3350	3475	3600	3725	3850	3975	4100
Time	4275	4463	4650	4838	5025	5213	5400	5588	5775	5963	6150

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Sydney Levine, 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 the revision of the ordinances (referred January 9)—recommending that the ordinances as revised ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The Revised Ordinances of 1961, as submitted by the City Clerk, being the sixteenth revision, were passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Richard M. Baldwin (referred January 3) 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 M. Baldwin, 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 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:

Richard M. Baldwin, petitioner, 320 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park.....	\$7 58
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	6 50
Total	\$14 08

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

2. Report on petition of Henry E. Bernasconi (referred January 16) 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 E. Bernasconi, 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 24, 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.

3. Report on petition of Ralph A. Borden (referred January 3) 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 A. Borden, 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 amounts stated:

Ralph A. Borden, petitioner, 54 Cedar Grove street, Dorchester.....	\$7 95
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street, Boston.....	41 50
Total	\$49 45

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

4. Report on petition of Joseph Boylan (referred January 16) 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, 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. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	\$30
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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 John J. Canniff (referred January 3) 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. Canniff, 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 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:

John J. Canniff, petitioner, 30 Dent street, West Roxbury.....	\$4 20
Dr. J. H. Downing, 520 Commonwealth avenue	50 00
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue	24 00
Total	\$78 20

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

6. Report on petition of Alfred J. Cataldo (referred January 16) 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.....	\$9 60
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	27 50
Dr. Gerald C. McCarthy, 13 Commonwealth avenue.....	75 00
Dr. J. Edward Conners, 13 Commonwealth avenue.....	60 00
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street	10 00
Total	\$181 50

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

7. Report on petition of Joseph M. Clasby (referred January 3) 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. Clasby, 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:

Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$45
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15
Total	\$60

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

8. Report on petition of Frederick J. Collins (referred January 3) 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 Frederick J. 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 October 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:

Frederick J. Collins, petitioner, 46 Rockne avenue, Dorchester.....	\$9 60
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00
Total	\$19 60

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

9. Report on petition of Francis M. Connell (referred January 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 Francis M. Connell, 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 26, 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. Bernard F. O'Brien, 1686 Centre street, West Roxbury.....	\$125
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 January 3) 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 amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	\$88
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.	

11. Report on petition of Rosario M. DeMarco (referred January 3) 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 Rosario M. DeMarco, 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 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:

Rosario M. DeMarco, petitioner, 35 Summer street, West Roxbury.....	\$10 25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	219 45
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	20 00
G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street, Boston.....	16 50
Total	\$266 20

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

12. Report on petition of Dennis E. Dennehy (referred January 3) 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 Dennis E. Dennehy, 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 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:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$15 50
Dr. James E. O'Neil, 106 Walpole street, Norwood	45 00

Total\$60 50

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

13. Report on petition of Joseph C. Fitzgerald (referred January 3) 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 C. Fitzgerald, 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, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. William F. Cotting, 475 Commonwealth avenue.....	\$150
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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 William E. Foley (referred January 16) 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. Foley, 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 26, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

To the Petitioner.....	\$15 45
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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 Clarence X. Frost (referred January 3) 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 Clarence X. 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 June 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:

Clarence X. Frost, petitioner, 54 Paragon road, West Roxbury.....	\$6 80
G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street	16 50

Total\$23 35

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

16. Report on petition of Thomas F. Gorham (referred January 3) 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. Gorham, 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 5, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$6 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 Daniel F. Harrington (referred January 16) 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 F. 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 July 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:

Dr. Timothy A. Lamphier, 30 Fenway.....	\$29
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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 James F. Holland (referred January 3) 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 September 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:

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....\$20
 Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... 5

Total\$25

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

19. Report on petition of John A. Hopkins (referred January 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 John A. Hopkins, 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 11, 1953, 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 J. McGillicuddy, 21 Bay State road\$150
 Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton..... 35
 Dr. Henry H. Lerner, 314 Commonwealth avenue 45
 Dr. Arthur L. Watkins, Fruit street..... 40

Total\$270

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

20. Report on petition of John J. Hurley (referred January 3) 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. Hurley, 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 10, 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..... \$8 75
 Dr. Cornelius J. Shea, 1101 Beacon street 10 00

Total\$18 75

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

21. Report on petition of Michael Liotta (referred January 3) 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 August 24, 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. John J. Sacco, 4452 Washington street, Roslindale\$86
 said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

22. Report on petition of James A. Madden (referred January 16) 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 A. Madden, 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, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

To the Petitioner..... \$3
 Peter F. Rogerson, 3 Marilyn road, Milton 12

Total\$15

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

23. Report on petition of George McCloskey (referred January 16) 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 McCloskey, 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 26, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

To the Petitioner.....\$75
 said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

24. Report on petition of John T. McNamara (referred January 16) 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 T. McNamara, 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, 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.....\$24 50

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

25. Report on petition of Richard B. Mullen (referred January 16) 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 B. Mullen, 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 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:

Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street	\$100 00
Dr. George W. Geiss, 270 Commonwealth avenue	45 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	125 40
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	564 30
Total	\$834 70

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

26. Report on petition of Gaspare G. Panciocco (referred January 3) 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 Gaspare G. Panciocco, 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 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:

Gaspare G. Panciocco, petitioner, 116 Glenwood avenue, Hyde Park.....	\$13 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	125 40
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street	25 00
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00
Total	\$173 90

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

27. Report on petition of Louis G. Paulino (referred January 3) 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 Louis G. Paulino, 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 amount stated:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	\$8
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

28. Report on petition of George P. Smith (referred January 16) 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, 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:

Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street	\$20
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street	30
Total	\$50

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

29. Report on petition of Dennis J. Sullivan (referred January 16) 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 Dennis J. Sullivan, 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 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:

To the Petitioner.....	\$10 35
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

30. Report on petition of Michael Tuberosa (referred January 16) 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 Tuberosa, 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 8, 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. Walter E. Whittaker, Jr., 45 Bay State road	\$60
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

31. Report on petition of Joseph P. Thornton (referred January 3) 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 P. Thornton, 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 5, 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.....\$94 05
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

32. Report on petition of Benjamin S. Roman (referred January 3) 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 November 3, 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.....\$16 50
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

33. Report on petition of Robert J. Shaughnessey (referred January 3) 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 J. Shaughnessey, 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 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\$21

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

34. Report on petition of Thomas G. Slyman (referred January 3) 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. Slyman, 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, 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 \$8 75
Dr. Cornelius J. Shea, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... 20 00
Total\$28 75

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

35. Report on petition of William J. Walsh (referred January 23) 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 Depart-

ment—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. 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 July 25, 1959, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

To the Petitioner..... \$11 60
To the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.... 5 00
Dr. William S. Weisman, 705 Washington street, Dorchester..... 164 00

Total\$180 60

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

36. Report on petition of Frederick W. White (referred January 16) 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 Frederick W. 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 August 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:

G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street\$16 50

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 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

1. Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred January 30) re legislation for \$5,000,000 loan for extraordinary repairs—recommending reference to the Executive Committee.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 1, 1960) for agreement to purchase and install 2,000 parking meters—recommending reference to the Executive Committee.

The reports were accepted, and the resolution and order were severally referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.07 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 4.02 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 6) of Whitney A. Rogovay

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.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES AND OF ENTIRE WEST END REDEVELOPMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The development presently engaged in the construction in the so-called West End Development has requested:

1. A six months delay in acceptance of conveyance of the second parcel;

2. Amendment of development plan to permit the location of doctor's offices in the so-called "slab" building;

3. Amendment of the development plan to permit a restaurant with liquor license in the so-called "tower" building;

Whereas, Such changes constitute a substantial change in the development plan; be it

Resolved, The Boston City Council as the "governing body" under the pertinent federal legislation, responsible for determining that the submitted plan is the "best" plan for private redevelopment of a given area and for determining that a given plan is in accord with the general plan for the city finds that the present proposed plan differs widely and substantially from that submitted for approval in 1957, that it is not in accord with the general plan for the city and that an immediate review ought to be had of the entire matter.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

STATUS OF STUDY OF BOSTON HARBOR BY HARVARD SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council requests the Redevelopment Authority, through the Planning Division thereof, to report to the City Council within one month of the receipt of this resolution the status of the study of Boston Harbor which it was agreed the Harvard School of Design would undertake in the academic year 1960-1961, in connection with the sale of the discontinued portions of Worthington and Wigglesworth streets.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT L AND EAST FOURTH STREETS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, SULLIVAN, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the advisability of installing automatic traffic signals at the intersection of L and East Fourth streets, South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 4.44 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, February 20, 1961, 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 20, 1961.

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

The Reverend Dr. Joseph Barth, minister of King's Chapel, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND
DR. JOSEPH BARTH.

O God in whom are all our ways, we pray for this our city—Boston. Grant us a vision of our city, fair as she might be, a city of justice tempered with mercy, a city rich with possibilities for breadwinning, for fulfillment of the mind's hunger and the soul's need.

In this large brotherhood wherein are met all kinds and kindreds of the world grant that we learn without fear to face the evils gross and subtle which beset us, laboring amidst them for our common betterment, separating ourselves neither from one another nor from the blessedness of Thy glory.

Bless, we pray Thee, the Mayor and City Council who shape the direction and way of our going and the elected and appointed officials under them that in all things they may wisely choose the course which will serve the public good knowing that all their judgments are in the end under Thy divine judgment. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Mrs. Timothy C. Allen, for compensation for damage to rubbish barrel by city plow.

Bernard H. Block, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Dr. Vincent Butts, for compensation for damage to car by snow removal truck.

Peter Costagliola, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Sullivan Square ramp.

Louise Fopiano, for compensation for damage to property at 71 North Margin street, Boston, caused by snowplow.

Margaret E. Fornaro, for compensation for damage to property at 702 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, caused by snowplow.

Basil Gavin et al., trustees Symphony Realty Trust, for reimbursement for expenses incurred in repairing defective sewer at 136 Hemenway street, Boston.

Julius C. Horovitz, for compensation for injuries caused by snow and ice on stairs of Winthrop Square parking garage.

Pearl V. Hullquist, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Linden street, Allston.

Kaleel A. Kinan, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

James E. Minard, for compensation for damage to property at 54 Maywood street, Roxbury, caused by snow tractor.

Edgar M. Ramey, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Glendower road, Roslindale, caused by snow removal.

Cecilia D. Rogers, for compensation for damage to property at 58 Halliday street, Roslindale, caused by snowplow.

Anthony L. Scott, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on ac-

count of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

George Shuman, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Esther Wasserman, for compensation for damage to property at 170 Tremont street, Boston, caused by snow removal.

Licenses.

Petition of 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: April 16, May 21, June 4, 11, 18, July 2, 23, 30, August 6, September 10, 17, 24, 1961.

Petition of South Boston Bowl Arena, Inc., Amos L. Cowan, 541 East Broadway, Ward 6, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

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

Petitions of John R. Cornish, Joseph M. Davenport, Dennis E. Dennehy, Charles R. Dowd, Arthur I. Downing, John W. Duggan, Joseph P. Fitzgerald, Joseph Henry, Donald R. Mullen, Bernard L. O'Connor, John J. Schofield, Jr., and Vincent D. Vitale, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WARD 14.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
House of Representatives,
Boston, February 15, 1961.

To the City Council of the City of Boston.

I hereby notify you that a vacancy exists in District No. 13th, in the County of Suffolk, caused by the resignation of Alvin C. Tamkin of Boston, late a member of this House and a Representative from said district.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 141 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended by section 7 of chapter 38 of the Acts of 1945, I hereby designate Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1961, as the time for holding an election in said district to fill the vacancy.

JOHN F. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

LAWRENCE R. GROVE, Clerk.

Placed on file.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of the thirteenth representative district in the County of Suffolk (Ward 14 of the City of Boston) qualified to vote for state officers, be held, in the several polling places in said ward designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, April 25, 1961, to give in their votes for one representative in the General Court, to fill a vacancy.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by publishing the same as required by law.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

William F. Keesler, 342 Beacon street, Boston, to be Associate Commissioner of Real Property for the term ending May 1, 1962.

David L. Currier, 40 Water street, Boston, to be Associate Commissioner of Real Property for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Carroll P. Sheehan, 250 Boylston street, Boston, to be Associate Commissioner of Real Property for the term ending May 1, 1963.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Raymond B. LaCasse (referred February 6) a retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained while in the performance of his duty—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, 72 Honeywell avenue, Brighton, 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. John P. Rattigan, 247 Commonwealth avenue\$20
said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of Sammy White, Inc. (referred February 6), for refund of overpayment of license fee—recommending the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That on the petition received in City Council from Sammy White, Inc., on February 6, 1961, there be allowed and paid to Sammy White, Inc., the sum of six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625), being the excess amount collected from Sammy White, Inc., by the Boston Licensing Board upon conversion of 1960 alcoholic beverage license for 1602 Soldiers Field road, Brighton, from a tavern license to a seven-day all alcoholic beverage restaurant license.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointment by the Mayor and order for appointment and confirmation of Charles H. Savage to be a member of Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1966—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order confirming the appointment of Charles H. Savage was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 19, 1960) on adjustment of grade allocation in County Classification and Compensation Plans, of Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

On the communications from the Commissioner of Probation (referred February 13), your Executive Committee, sitting as the Executive Committee of the City Council acting as County Commissioners of Suffolk County, under the terms of chapter 731 of the Acts and Resolves of 1956, section 13A "consulted" with Mr. Albert Carter, Commissioner of Probation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mr. Elliott Sands, Deputy Commissioner of Probation, concerning the subject of the "Salary Schedule, Mass. Probation Service, Minimum, Maximum and Annual Increment Table, as modified by the Committee on Probation, effective January 1, 1961."

For the Committee,

JOHN PATRICK CONNOLLY,
Vice-Chairman.
February 20, 1961.

The report was accepted, and the communications were placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 6) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways and permanent pavement—recommending that the order ought to pass.

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

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

PROCEDURE FOR SALE OF SURPLUS CITY PROPERTY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel, in consultation with the Committee on Public Lands, immediately prepare a compendium of legal procedure to be publicized and applied to the new developing program for the sale of surplus city real property under development deeds, said compendium to include advertising procedure, question of reputation of developers, description of development to be accomplished, bonding requirements, and other standard clauses against accidents, war, strikes, etc.; be it further

Resolved, That such consultation proceed immediately.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.06 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 3.56 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 13) on agreement for acquisition of 2,000 parking meters—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 3) for appropriation of \$50,000 from income of parking meter fees, to be expended by Police Commissioner, for processing of parking violations—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, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred February 13) for loan of \$5,000,000 for remodeling, reconstructing and extraordinary improvements and repairs to buildings—recommending that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred February 13) for legislation to borrow \$5,000,000 outside of debt limit for extraordinary improvements and repairs—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

Adjourned at 4 P.M., on motion of Councillor Coffey, to meet on Monday, February 27, 1961, 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 27, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH in the chair. Absent, Councillors Foley and White.

The Reverend Edward Geran of the Redemptorist Fathers, Annapolis, Maryland, and presently at Our Lady of the Railways Chapel, South Station, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND EDWARD GERAN.

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

O God, Who art the Creator and Lord of all men, look generously upon those who meet here this day in the service of our city. Let the inspiration of Thy truth and Thy presence be upon us, that we may strive not for the favor of men, but for justice, mercy and righteousness. Make us ever responsive to Thy guidance, that all our work may be for the good of mankind and for Thy glory. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT DUDLEY, ALEXANDER, AND CLIFTON STREETS, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 27, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of December 19, 1960, relative to the installation of traffic signal lights with pedestrian control at the intersection of Dudley, Alexander, and Clifton streets, Dorchester.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department.

February 13, 1961.

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

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to blue memorandum dated December 20, 1960, with attached Council order dated December 19, 1960, requesting that the Traffic Commissioner install traffic signal lights with pedestrian control at the intersections of Dudley, Alexander, and Clifton streets, Dorchester.

Unfortunately at the present time there are no funds available for the installation of new traffic signals. However, this intersection has been added to our list of locations to be considered for signalization when future funds are made available.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT L AND EAST FOURTH STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 27, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your or-

der of February 13, 1961, relative to considering the advisability of installing automatic traffic signals at the intersection of L and East Fourth streets, South Boston.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department.

February 17, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order dated February 13, 1961, requesting that traffic signals be installed at the intersection of L and East Fourth streets, South Boston.

As a result of previous similar requests this intersection has been placed on our high priority list for the installation of traffic signals when funds are made available for this purpose.

At the present time there is no money available for the installation of traffic signals.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

REGULATING USE OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 20, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Prior to 1913, moneys received by the city from cemeteries owned by it or in its charge, other than deposits for perpetual care, were mingled with other current moneys of the city and used for general municipal purposes. By chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913, the city was required to accumulate such moneys in a separate fund until the income therefrom should be sufficient to meet the current expense of maintaining these cemeteries. The fund thus established, which now exceeds \$5,000,000, has reached a point where, if the annual additions thereto were combined with the annual income therefrom, the cemeteries would be self-supporting. Upon acceptance, chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 will modify the 1913 act to permit such combination and thus achieve the real goal of the 1913 act. Acceptance of chapter 13 will also permit investment of the principal of the Cemetery Fund under the more liberal provisions of section 54 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Accordingly, I recommend adoption of the order submitted herewith for such acceptance.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 entitled "An Act Further Regulating the Use of Funds Received by the City of Boston Through Its Maintenance of Cemeteries" be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

ORDINANCE INCREASING FEES FOR CERTAIN STREET OCCUPANCY PERMITS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, February 27, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On January 30, 1961, you received from me a message recommending the adoption of an ordinance increasing the fees for certain street occupancy permits. Since the Revised Ordinances of 1961 had not then been adopted, the ordinance accompanying that message was drafted to amend the Revised Ordinances of 1947. The Revised Ordinances of 1961 adopted last week have rendered that draft obsolete. Accordingly, I transmit herewith, and recommend the adoption of, an ordinance increasing the fees for certain street occupancy permits,

which repeats the substantive provisions of the January 30 draft, but is phrased to amend the Revised Ordinances of 1961.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One. An Ordinance Increasing the Fees for Certain Street Occupancy Permits.

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

SECTION 1. Clause (316) of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the permanent projection over a public way of an awning, canopy or marquee shall be, in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, a primary fee of \$25.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby and a further additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the face area of the sign or signs determined by aggregating the face area of each sign as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way; provided, however, that the primary fee for a renewal permit for which the fee is paid on or before the expiry date of the permit renewed shall be, in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, \$10.00, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, \$15.00.

SECTION 2. Clause (325) of said section 1 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 3 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the placement on, or the projection over, a public way of a sign, advertising device, clock or other like structure shall be a primary fee of \$10.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the total face area thereof determined by aggregating the area of each face as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way; provided, however, that the primary fee for a renewal permit for which the fee is paid on or before the expiry date of the permit renewed shall be \$5.00.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

ORDINANCE REORGANIZING ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 27, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On January 30, 1961, I sent you a message recommending the adoption of an ordinance reorganizing the Assessing Department. Since the Revised Ordinances of 1961 had not then been adopted, the ordinance accompanying my message of January 30 was drafted to amend the Revised Ordinances of 1947. Now that the Revised Ordinances of 1961 have been adopted, that draft is obsolete. Accordingly, I transmit herewith, and recommend the adoption of, an ordinance reorganizing the Assessing Department, which, except in one particular, repeats the substantive provisions of the January 30 draft but is phrased to amend the Revised Ordinances of 1961. The one substantive change in the new draft is to allocate Deputy Assessors to Grade No. 40 for com-

penation purposes rather than to Grade No. 38 as was inadvertently stated in the January 30 draft.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One. An Ordinance Reorganizing the Assessing Department.

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 1961 is hereby amended by striking out clause (2) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(2) The commissioner of assessing, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; the two associate commissioners of assessing, twelve thousand dollars each; and the member of the board of review in the assessing department appointed from the public at large, ninety-seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Said section 5 is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following three paragraphs:—

The person in the service of the real estate appraisal division of the assessing department serving ex officio on the board of review in said department shall, while so serving, receive as compensation for his services as chairman and a member of said board, in addition to the compensation for his regular service in said division, the amount, if any, by which such compensation is exceeded by the maximum compensation for an office allocated to Grade No. 43 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county; and the person in the service of the statistical research division of said department serving ex officio on said board shall, while so serving, receive as compensation for his services on said board, in addition to the compensation for his regular service in said division, the amount, if any, by which such compensation is exceeded by the maximum compensation for an office allocated to Grade No. 38 of such compensation plan.

The deputy assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 40 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county; assistant assessors lawfully required to devote at least thirty-five hours a week to their work shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 30 of said compensation plan; and other assistant assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 15 of said compensation plan.

The auctioneer in the real property department shall be compensated as if he held a position allocated to Grade No. 30 of the compensation plan from time to time in effect for the county.

SECTION 3. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out the word "assessor" and inserting in place thereof the words:—commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 4. The Revised Ordinances of 1961 are hereby amended by striking out chapter 5 and inserting in place thereof the following chapter:—

CHAPTER 5.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. Department and Divisions. There shall be in the city a department, known as the Assessing Department, which shall be under the charge of a board consisting of an officer, known as the Commissioner of Assessing, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and of two other officers, known as Associate Commissioners of Assessing, each appointed by the mayor for a like term. The mayor shall from time to time by a writing filed with the city clerk designate one of the associate commissioners

of assessing as the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises and the other as the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes.

Said board shall divide the assessing department from time to time into a real estate appraisal division, a statistical research division, and such other divisions as said board shall adjudge necessary for the proper conduct of the department.

Section 2. Powers and Duties of Commissioner of Assessing. The commissioner of assessing shall, for the assessing department including the board of review, exclusively have the power, and perform the duties, conferred or imposed by law on the assessor in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect to the acquisition and disposal of property, the making of contracts, and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of subordinates. The commissioner of assessing shall also have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the assessor and the board of review in the assessing department in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect to taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and shall further have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect to taxes other than poll and motor vehicle excise taxes.

Section 3. Powers and Duties of Associate Commissioners of Assessing. The associate commissioners of assessing shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law on the assessor in existence immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance with respect, in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, to motor vehicle excise taxes, and in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes, to poll taxes, and shall also have the powers and perform the duties from time to time conferred or imposed on assessors of cities in Massachusetts by general laws applicable to Boston with respect, in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, to motor vehicle excise taxes, and in the case of the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes, to poll taxes. In addition, each associate commissioner of assessing may, at such times as he shall have been so authorized by written designation signed by the commissioner of assessing, approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk and such authorization shall not have been revoked in like manner, exercise the powers and perform the duties of commissioner of assessing in relation to such matters as may be specified in such designation. In the event of the absence, disability or vacancy in office of an associate commissioner of assessing, the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon him by or under this section shall be exercised and performed by the other associate commissioner of assessing.

Section 4. Board of Review. There shall be in the assessing department a board, known as the Board of Review, consisting of (1) such person in the service of the real estate appraisal division of the assessing department as the mayor, by a writing filed with the city clerk after the commencement of a municipal year, shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year, who, while so serving, shall be chairman of said board, (2) such person in the service of the statistical research division of the assessing department as the mayor in like manner shall designate to serve ex officio on said board at his pleasure during such year, and (3) such person as the mayor shall appoint from the public at large to serve on said board for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

It shall be the duty of the board of review to review every application for the abatement of a real estate or personal property tax and report to the commissioner of assessing its findings and recommendations with respect thereto, including such suggestion for settlement, if any, as, after discussion with the applicant, the board may think proper.

Section 5. Applications for Abatement. Every application for abatement filed with the assessing department shall be deemed to be filed with, and shall be forthwith transmitted to, in the case of an application for the abatement of a real estate or personal property tax, the commissioner of assessing, in the case of an application for the abatement of a motor vehicle excise tax, the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises, and in the case of an application for the abatement of a poll tax, the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes.

SECTION 5. The assessor and the board of review in existence in the assessing department immediately prior to the taking effect of this ordinance are hereby abolished; and the powers and duties of said assessor in relation to motor vehicle excise taxes, and all appropriations relating thereto, are hereby transferred to the associate commissioner of assessing for motor vehicle excises; and the powers and duties of said assessor in relation to poll taxes, and all appropriations relating thereto, are hereby transferred to the associate commissioner of assessing for poll taxes; and all other powers and duties of said assessor, with all appropriations relating thereto, and the powers and duties of said board of review, with all appropriations relating thereto, are hereby transferred to the commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 6. Section 19 of chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the word "assessor" and inserting in place thereof the words:—commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 7. Section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out, in clause (1), the words "of the board of review in the assessing department" and inserting in place thereof the words:—to the commissioner of assessing—, and by striking out, wherever appearing in clauses (6), (7), (8) and (9), the word "assessor" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the words:—commissioner of assessing—, and by striking out, in clause (34), the words "assessor of Boston" and inserting in place thereof the words:—commissioner of assessing.

SECTION 8. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Albert H. Cohen, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

John J. Corrigan, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

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

Hardware Mutuals, for compensation for damage to car of James J. Hughes by vehicle of Penal Institutions Department.

Ina Insurance by North America, for compensation for damage to truck of Benjamin Berkowitz, by fire in trash barrel used by Water Department.

James E. Jordan, for compensation for damage to fence at 27 Gaston street, Roxbury, caused by snowplow.

Eileen Joyce, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

James J. Lynch, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Robert D. Magrath, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

William T. Mallard, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Hospital Department.

Maywood Taxi Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to cab by police cruiser.

Edward R. O'Mara, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Charles D. Panagacos, for refund on entertainment license.

A. F. Phillips, Inc., for compensation for damage to trailer by city truck.

Leo F. Quevillon, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by city truck.

Roxy Trust, Morris Rubin, Joseph D. Gusenoff, and Jackson Gould, Trustees, for compensation for damage to property at 1201-1211 Columbus avenue, caused by break in water main.

Joseph A. Sweeney, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

Donald R. Taylor, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by an alleged defect at Causeway and Beverly streets.

Union Carbide Plastics Company, for compensation for damage to motor vehicle by police car.

Licenses.

Petition of Boston Garden-Arena for license to conduct indoor basketball games in the Boston Garden, North Station, on March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1961.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Lillian U. Winn, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. Winn, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of George P. Smith, member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM STATE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the State Public Safety Department, Division of Fire Prevention, of hearing to be held on March 9, 1961, at 10 A.M., at 1010 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, on appeal of Harry J. Morin from action of Committee on Licenses of City of Boston in granting license to Paul Mannos for storing of flammables at 1455-1461 Tremont street, Roxbury.

Placed on file.

FAVORING LEGISLATION TO ABOLISH 10 PER CENT EXCISE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

A communication was received from Charles A. Mobley, Mayor of Flint, Michigan, asking the legislative body of Boston to give consideration to H. R. 3647 in Congress which would abolish the 10 per cent federal excise tax levied on motor vehicles manufactured in this country.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from February 21 to February 24, 1961, inclusive.

Placed on file.

OPINION RE MANDATORY REFERRAL OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Law Department, February 21, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council,
Gentlemen:

On December 27, 1960, a report submitted by your Committee on Appropriations and Finance suggested that I clarify the status of section 4 of chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, which, as appearing in chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1952, provided:

"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."

In adopting the Revised Ordinances of 1961, your Honorable Body has substantially clarified this provision, which, as now appearing in section 23 of chapter 3 of that ordinance, reads as follows:

"SECT. 23. Every board and officer of the city and of the county of Suffolk 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 Boston Redevelopment Authority on or before October first in each year 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; and no such board or officer 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 Boston Redevelopment Authority and requested said authority to report specifically upon such capital improvement and accompanies the request to the mayor with the report of said authority thereon or certifies that said authority was duly requested to report specifically on such capital improvement but has allowed two months to elapse without making such report. As used in this section, the term 'capital improvement' shall be construed to mean an acquisition, improvement, construction or installation for which the city is authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years or more."

Since any loan incurred under G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 44, s. 7, cl. (9), for departmental equipment is payable in five years, and any loan incurred under G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 44, s. 8, cl. (9) for emergency work on elevators is payable in two years, neither loan is a capital improvement as now expressly defined in the sentence last quoted above, which appears to have been adapted from G.L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 44, s. 63, as amended by St. 1946, c. 358, s. 25, concerning the use of proceeds of the sale of real estate.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Whitney A. Rogovay, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from two newsboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INSPECTORS.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of James P. McGettrick and Frederick J. Crowley, Jr., as temporary environmental sanitation inspectors.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred December 27, 1960) for sale of land at Walk Hill street and Wenham street, West Roxbury, Councillor Hines, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Relative to the Mayor's order of December 19, 1960, pertaining to the sale of an obsolete firehouse at 16 Walk Hill street as recommended by the Fire Commissioner, it is the report of the committee that the order should be adopted provided that the following amendment to the order be made:

After the word "conclusive" there shall be added the following words:

"Be it further Ordered, That the delivery of such deed shall be accepted by the purchaser and payment made to the City as provided within six (6) months from date of the adoption of this order, otherwise this order to be of no effect."

For the Committee,
PETER F. HINES, Chairman.

The report was accepted, and the question came on adoption of the amendment as contained in the foregoing committee report. The amendment was adopted.

The order, as amended, was given its first reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—6.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

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 January 30) for increasing the fees for certain street occupancy permits—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred January 30) for reorganizing the Assessing Department—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

Report on order (referred December 27, 1960) for loan of \$3,000,000 for additional departmental equipment—recommending that the order be referred to the Executive Committee.

The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR CONNOLLY.

Coun. CONNOLLY, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, stated that Councillor Hines on Tuesday, February 28, 1961, was to take his oath as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, and further stated that it is a distinguished honor, not only to Councillor Hines, but also to the City Council, and to the City of Boston.

ELECTRIC LAMPS ON HARVEST STREET, WARD 7.

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to substitute electric lamps for the antiquated gas lamps on Harvest street, Ward 7.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.40 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 2.54 P.M.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred today) for loan of \$3,000,000 for additional departmental

equipment—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—7.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

Adjourned at 2.55 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, March 6, 1961, 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 6, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH in the chair. Absent, Councillors Foley and White.

The Reverend Edward Geran of the Redemptorist Fathers, Annapolis, Maryland, temporarily assigned to Our Lady of the Railways Chapel, South Station, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND EDWARD GERAN.

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

O Lord, we pray that You will fill with new meaning this sacred moment of prayer. Help each of us to feel and to believe that we are talking with Thee. In this brief moment may we forget all else save our deep need of Thy light and guidance.

Bless us, O Lord, and help us to rededicate our lives to the needs of the city and to the welfare of our fellow man.

We thank Thee for all the graces and blessings Thou has given us in the past and we ask for Thy continued blessing in the future. 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.

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-two traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 3, 1961:

Anthony J. Lopilato, Ward 1; Joseph P. Doherty, Ward 2; Anthony F. Consalvo, Ward 3; Paul Siteawich, Ward 3; Aune I. Anderson, Ward 4; Fred Brown, Ward 4; Samuel F. Fiore, Ward 4; John W. Hawkins, Ward 4; Herbert S. Frederick, Ward 5; Harry C. Hudson, Ward 5; David V. Leary, Ward 5; Robert A. Thom, Ward 5; Ernest K. Winstead, Ward 5; Edward A. Clark, Ward 6; John J. Coleman, Ward 7; Jean M. Connolly, Ward 7; John V. McDonald, Ward 7; Salvatore J. Russo, Ward 7; Cameron S. Meany, Ward 8; Felix J. Nocera, Ward 8; Albert Whitaker, Jr., Ward 8; Virginia M. Lamberto, Ward 9; Charles L. Pulley, Ward 9; Edward Stickney, Ward 9.

Frank J. Connell, Ward 10; John J. Connors, Ward 10; John J. McGloin, Ward 10; Gerard M. Riley, Ward 10; Timothy Buckley, Ward 11; Charles Rossborough, Ward 11; Raymond A. Schmoker, Ward 11; John Godsell, Ward 12; Paul V. Barry, Ward 13; Francis W. Connolly, Ward 13; Joseph M. Hunter, Jr., Ward 13; Beatrice Bricker, Ward 14; Harry L. Davis, Ward 14; Abraham Green, Ward 14; Hyman E. Merken, Ward 14; Ruth M. Washington, Ward 14; Frances Winick, Ward 14.

Joseph I. Conroy, Ward 15; Joseph E. Scaro, Ward 15; Charles H. Spragg, Jr., Ward 16; Helen M. McCarthy, Ward 17; Mary L. O'Brien, Ward 17; Jeanne B. Pigott, Ward 17; Maurice J. Smiddy, Ward 17; Kenneth J. Bechet, Ward 18; Herbert E. Brennen, Ward 18; Freeman T. Cobb, Jr., Ward 18; Michael Healy, Ward 18; Peter M. Flaherty, Ward 19; William F. McCarthy, Ward 19; Jeanne Bianchi, Ward 20; James W. Clark, Ward 20; Milton P. Connors, Ward 20; Francis J. How-

ard, Ward 20; John F. Lesha, Ward 20; William A. Musculus, Ward 20; Louis W. Holden, Ward 21; William J. Fogarty, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Sullivan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred thirty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear April 3, 1961:

John Biancardi, Ward 1; Frank J. Celona, Ward 1; Ralph DeRota, Ward 1; Richard A. DiPerri, Ward 1; Alice F. Matthews, Ward 1; Louise Monteiro, Ward 1; Charles H. Bradbury, Ward 2; Roderick Campbell, Ward 2; Thomas M. Casey, Ward 2; Gertrude A. Clifford, Ward 2; Neil Crowley, Ward 2; Laurence A. Dewey, Ward 2; Clement G. Doherty, Ward 2; Philip Doherty, Ward 2; George R. Haggie, Ward 2; Charles J. McNeil, Ward 2; Donald L. Weikel, Ward 2.

Laurence W. Adams, Ward 3; Mario Giella, Ward 3; Lawrence R. Siciliano, Ward 3; Robert G. Coffeen, Ward 4; Francis J. Ferry, Ward 4; John M. Kennedy, Ward 4; Katherine Scarver, Ward 4; Norman S. Shirk, Ward 4; Sally Sidel, Ward 4; James Whelden, Ward 4; Dorothy M. Bradshaw, Ward 5; Roger W. Harris, Ward 5; Benjamin Hyams, Ward 5; Patrick J. McCrohan, Ward 5; Albert C. McGowen, Ward 5; Reginald J. Wallace, Ward 5; Thomas F. Paysor, Ward 6; Doris L. Peluso, Ward 6; John C. Stuart, Ward 6; Katherine B. Washburn, Ward 6.

Leonard W. Barnacle, Ward 7; Joseph J. Dineen, Ward 7; William A. Foley, Ward 7; William J. Manuel, Ward 7; John H. Neary, Ward 7; Gustave H. Voelkel, Ward 7; John J. Bergen, Ward 8; Patrick Connors, Ward 8; John H. D. Raynor, Jr., Ward 8; Gustave R. Victor, Ward 8; Harold Lane, Ward 9; Robert E. Ward, Ward 9.

Helen Ceci, Ward 10; John F. Conroy, Jr., Ward 10; John Conway, Ward 10; Joseph G. Holland, Ward 10; Paul Lelos, Ward 10; William F. McCormack, Ward 10; Helen V. Towsey, Ward 10; Robert G. Welchin, Ward 10; William M. Farrell, Jr., Ward 11; Peter George Papastavros, Ward 11; Thomas J. Brown, Ward 12; Charles Ellison, Ward 12; Julius Henley, Ward 12; John T. Allen, Ward 13; Edward Anderson, Ward 13; Francis A. Baker, Ward 13; Patrick J. Barry, Ward 13; Rosa S. Bey, Ward 13; Francis R. Brooke, Ward 13; Walter F. Burdick, Jr., Ward 13; William Gauthier, Ward 13; Peter Kozar, Ward 13; John J. Lyons, Ward 13; Patrick J. Mulken, Ward 13; George Reardon, Ward 13; Edward Zukowski, Ward 13; Anthony Alfano, Ward 14; Marcia Bornstein, Ward 14; Samuel Brooks, Ward 14; Harold J. Goss, Ward 14; Sadie S. Grant, Ward 14; Ira Joran, Ward 14; Gertrude Schneider, Ward 14; Robert D. Shelly, Ward 14; Charles Winter, Ward 14; William F. Corbett, Ward 15; John T. Foley, Ward 15; Thomas G. Kyrias, Ward 15; George E. Sanders, Ward 15; Francis J. Shanahan, Ward 15; Albert J. Boudreau, Ward 16; Francis P. Boyle, Ward 16; Lawrence J. Christian, Ward 16; Waldron Cluett, Ward 16; Lena M. Collins, Ward 16; Donald E. Crosby, Ward 16; Michael J. Feeney, Ward 16; Joseph Ferrante, Ward 16; Alice A. Grogan, Ward 16; Nicholas C. Habib, Ward 16; Paul M. Hasenfuss, Ward 16; John J. Curran, Jr., Ward 17; Nils G. Erikson, Ward 17; Edward J. Logan, Ward 17; Donald H. MacAskill, Ward 17; James E. Murphy, Ward 17; William G. Robinson, Ward 17; Mary A. Sullivan, Ward 17; Joseph J. Auger, Ward 18; Fred W. Cahill, Ward 18; Irving Davis, Ward 18; Anthony Goulart, Ward 18; John J. Gruberski, Ward 18; Flora Hale, Ward 18; Michael Masny, Ward 18; Joseph R. Powers, Ward 18; Francis L. Sherman, Ward 18; John F. Ashe, Ward 19; Lawrence C. Blase, Ward 19; George D. Dubois, Ward 19; Marguerite G. Dyer, Ward 19; Arnold R. Henderson, Ward 19; Charles D. Hogan, Ward 19; Charles G. Neathos, Ward 19; Maurice C. Ruprecht, Ward 19; Ignatius J. Donnelly, Ward 20; Duncan A. Macleod, Jr., Ward 20; Alberteen E. Macy, Ward 20; Louis Papetti, Ward 20; Herbert G. Schrank, Ward 20; Kenneth R. Wilson, Ward 20; Joseph T. Byrne, Ward 21; Alfred A. Hanni, Ward 21;

James E. McGillivray, Ward 21; Francis J. Costa, Ward 22; John H. Hennessey, Ward 22; Sylvester Twohig, Ward 22.

CONTRACTS FOR MASSACHUSETTS SHIPYARDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 3, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from Congressman Philip J. Philbin and Brigadier General Joseph T. Kingsley, Jr., USAF, Deputy Director, Legislative Liaison, concerning your resolution of January 9, 1961, relative to the conversion of two C-4 troop ships to special missile tracking stations.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.,
February 20, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Collins:

I thought you might like to have the enclosure from General Kingsley, which came in response to my intercessions.

I have urged officials at Patrick Air Force Base to extend every consideration to our Boston area shipyard repair facilities and hope for good results.

If I can be of further assistance in any way, please let me know.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP J. PHILBIN.

Department of the Air Force,
Washington, February 15, 1961.

Dear Mr. Philbin:

This is in reply to your inquiry of February 10, 1961, in behalf of the Hon. John F. Collins, Mayor of Boston, Mass., concerning the Air Force contract which will be issued for the conversion of two C-4 troop ships to special missile tracking stations.

The money recently provided to the Atlantic Missile Range will be used primarily for special electronic equipment and their installation aboard the two C-4 vessels. This program has generated intense interest within the industry. Accordingly, various teams have been organized under the leadership of major electronic concerns with naval architect, shipyards, and drydocking organizations as members. Requests for proposals were released by the Procurement Office at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, to eligible contractors on December 22, 1960, with invitations to the bidders' conference which was held on January 11, 1961. Proposals by the interested companies are to be submitted for evaluation on March 1, 1961. Evaluations of such proposals and negotiations are closely controlled by established procurement directives and are made with primary emphasis on cost, technical content, and company capability.

It is Air Force policy to consider economic factors, such as aid to labor surplus areas, in its procurement practices. Prior to the issuance of request for proposals in this case, the possibility of setting aside a portion of the procurement for labor surplus areas was considered. However, it was determined to be essential that this procurement be secured from only one source, and the Armed Services Procurement Regulation prohibits a total set aside for labor surplus areas. This prohibition is mandatory, as statutes provide that no price differential shall be paid to relieve economic dislocations. This contract, however, will contain a provision requiring the contractor to use his best efforts to place subcontracts with suppliers who will perform such contracts substantially in labor surplus areas.

This entire matter is in its preliminary stages. A copy of the bidders' list may be obtained from the Procurement Office, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, and might be useful to anyone desiring to discuss the possibilities of having the work performed by shipyards in the Boston area.

I hope this information will be useful. If we may do anything further to assist you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH T. KINGSLEY, JR.,
Brigadier General, USAF.,
Deputy Director,
Legislative Liaison.

Hon. Philip J. Philbin,
House of Representatives.

Placed on file.

CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 6, 1961.
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, 1961, 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, 1961, and such constables are hereby removed from office from and after May 1, 1961, for the good of the service.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

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CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS UPON FILING BONDS.

Henry Atwood, 1470 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Alfred Berman, 41 Fabyan street, Ward 14; John Blaney, 901 East Broadway, Ward 6; John F. Blaney, 901 East Broadway, Ward 6; Alfred Blaustein, 594 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14; James A. Canton, 169 Glenway street, Ward 14; Joseph A. Cappadona, 864 Cummins Highway, Ward 18; Francis S. Carter, 134 Temple street, Ward 20; Norman A. Chaletzky, 463 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 5; Sidney Cohen, 1 Hackensack court, Ward 20; Bennett A. Cohen Cole, 99 Lorna road, Ward 18; John D. Cole, 14 West Cottage street, Ward 14; Francis J. Concannon, 10 Furnival road, Ward 19; James M. Concannon, 8 Furnival road, Ward 19; John A. D'Arcy, 53 Woodward road, Ward 20; Edward A. DeSimone, 58 Bayswater street, Ward 1; David Dolinsky, 135 Columbia road, Ward 14; William J. Donovan, 367 E street, Ward 6; Albert E. Doody, 48 Myopia road, Ward 18; Samuel Joseph Farrell, 19 Fidelis Way, Ward 21; Joseph L. Francis, 438 Meridian street, Ward 1; 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; Phillip Goldstein, 132 Russett road, Ward 20; Arthur N. Gordon, 120 Riverway, Ward 4; Saul Gorfinke, 28 Wilder street, Ward 14; Salvatore Grassa, 11 Copeland street, Ward 12; Edward W. Grogan, 54 Crescent avenue, Ward 13; Arthur A. Guarino, 26 Everton street, Ward 15; Edward C. Gurnon, 27 Iona street, Ward 20; Melvin Hentoff, 202 Columbia road, Ward 14; John W. Herbert, 45 Waldemar avenue, Ward 1; James A. Hickey, 59 Parsons street, Ward 22; Anthony Iantosa, 34 Zamora street, Ward 10; 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. Krafsur, 447 Norfolk street, Ward 14; Frank A. Kravitsky,

306 Washington street, Ward 14; Nathan Kravitsky, 306 Washington street, Ward 14; Allan M. Kublin, 11 Royce road, Ward 21; George D. Lambrenos, 357 Columbia road, Ward 15; John J. Lannan, 185 Centre street, Ward 16; Charles I. Lesser, 35 Mt. Vernon street, Ward 5; Sydney Levine, 60 Stratton street, Ward 14; Samuel Levinson, 1867 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 22; Charles Lewis, 1680 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Vincent B. Licciardi, 39 St. John street, Ward 19; Carl I. Lipkind, 977 Morton street, Ward 18; Harvey Lipson, 50 Euston road, Ward 21; John J. Lydon, 22 Garfield avenue, Ward 18; Salvatore Maffei, 11 Orient avenue, Ward 14; Joseph Marenburg, 7 Outlook road, Ward 14; Walter J. McCann, 70 Minot street, Ward 16; Thomas 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, 780 Beacon street, Ward 21; Robert E. Noyes, Jr., 45 Hemenway street, Ward 4; Louis H. Oppenheim, 16 Cummings road, Ward 21; Nicholas A. Perrotti, 184 Salem street, Ward 3; William G. Peters, 9 Medford court, Ward 3; George N. Pierce, 15 Atherton street, Ward 11; Edward J. Pinta, 367 River street, Ward 18; John E. Proctor, 301 Beech street, Ward 20; Raphael R. Rafferty, 140 West Canton street, Ward 4; Andrew A. Raffoni, 644 West Roxbury Parkway, Ward 20; Oscar G. Ridlon, 236 Lamartine street, Ward 19; Edward J. Rockett, 309 Emerson street, Ward 6; Whitney A. Rogovay, 115 West Newton street, Ward 4; Walter Anthony Roman, 85 Hamilton street, Ward 15; George M. Romanos, Jr., 37 St. John street, Ward 19; Martin J. Ryan, 14 Ticknor street, Ward 7; 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; Gerard S. Sheehan, 104 Tremont street, Ward 22; Wilfred M. Sheehan, 26 Burgoyne street, Ward 16; Isaac Shulman, 96 Groaton road, Ward 20; Robert L. Shuman, 21 Hollywood road, Ward 20; Philip Siganoff, 537 Norfolk street, Ward 18; Allen E. Silver, 42 Estella street, Ward 14; Morton Silver, 1439 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 18; 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; Michael J. Smith, 322 Marlborough street, Ward 5; 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 J. Tackeff, 114 Sherman road, Ward 20; Isaac A. Teplitz, 343 Norfolk street, Ward 14; William Tepper, 163 Colbourne road, Ward 21; Frank D. Tuttavilla, 127 Webster street, Ward 1; Michael Wuness, 15 Arcola street, Ward 10; Laurence Wernick, 306 Washington street, Ward 14; Sidney Williams, 37 Winthrop street, Ward 12; Louis Yacker, 1999 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Theodore J. Zaborski, 37 Addington road, Ward 20.

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 6, 1961.
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, 1961. The appointments of all such officers not named herein are hereby revoked from and after April 30, 1961.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

(Annexed hereto is a list of the appointments as contained in City Document No. 29.)
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Mrs. Douglas Augelli, for compensation for damage to property at 36 Sycamore street, Roslindale, caused by snowplow.

Anna M. Baranowski, for compensation for damage to property at 215 Savin Hill avenue, during sidewalk installation.

Emily Briguglio, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

Edward J. Corbett, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Mario Corso, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Edward H. Dolan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

John J. Doyle, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Hilda Gaynor, for compensation for damage to property at 323 Seaver street, caused by water from fire hydrant entering cellar.

Joseph D. Greene, for compensation for damage to property by fire truck.

Joseph F. and John F. Hodges, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Elizabeth Holland, for compensation for damage to property at 39 Ellery street, caused by water being shut off.

Raymond D. Jennings, Jr., for compensation for injuries and damage to property by vehicle of Traffic Department.

Hilda Leventhal, for compensation for damage to property at 153 Ruthven street, Roxbury, caused by snowplows.

Grace Nicosia, for compensation for damage to property at 28 Chelsea street, East Boston, caused by erupting sewer.

Edward Sahagian, for compensation for damage to car by police motor vehicle.

Francis P. Tighe, for compensation for damage to car by car of Traffic Department.

Joseph Valcjugis, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 448 East Seventh street, South Boston, during interruption to water service.

Josephine Van Aken, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Philip Zizza, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Robert C. Hooley, employee of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Petition of Joseph W. Mallinson, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Severally 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 March 21, 1961, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Boston & Maine Railroad.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 28, 1961, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 28, 1961, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 16, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Almeida Bus Lines, Inc., for license to operate motor vehicles over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, Atlantic avenue, High, Purchase, Federal, Lincoln, Essex, Kneeland, Stuart, Eliot, Providence, Arlington, Castle, Albany, Dover, Berkeley, Tremont streets, and Broadway.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 21, 1961, at 10 A.M., on tariff supplements of Boston and Maine Railroad.

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 March 13, 1961, at 2.30 P.M., on application of Boston Edison Company for license to install steel sleeve and pipe on Dorchester Avenue Bridge for conveying petroleum in Fort Point Channel.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 30) for amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re compensation grade of Assistant Superintendent—recommending that the order ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 30) for amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan re compensation grade of Superintendent—recommending that the order ought to pass.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 3, 1960) for transfer of appropriation of \$80,000 to Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session—recommending that no further action is necessary.

2. Report on order (referred December 27, 1960) for loan of \$500,000 for elevator removals, renovations, and installations—recommending that no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of John R. Cornish (referred February 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 John R. Cornish, 41 Deforest street, Hyde Park, a member of the Fire De-

partment, 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 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:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$595 65
Dr. Lawrence J. Murphy, 449 River street, Mattapan.....	130 00

Total\$725 65

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

2. Report on petition of Joseph M. Davenport (referred February 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 Joseph M. Davenport, 626 South street, Roslindale, 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:

Veterans' Administration Hospital, West Roxbury	\$252
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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 Dennis E. Dennehy (referred February 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 Dennis E. Dennehy, 17 Fuller street, Dorchester, 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 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 25
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of John J. Devine (referred February 20), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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, 4 Bucknam street, Roxbury, 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.....	\$25 00
John J. Devine, 4 Bucknam street, Roxbury	8 50
Total	\$33 50

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

5. Report on petition of Charles R. Dowd (referred February 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 Charles R. Dowd, 737 Parker street, 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, 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.....	\$11
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.	

6. Report on petition of Arthur J. Downing (referred February 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 Arthur J. Downing, 31 Patterson street, Dorchester, 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 amounts stated:

To the petitioner.....	\$96 65
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	250 80
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street	85 00
Dr. W. Russell MacAusland, 412 Beacon street.....	5 00

Total\$437 45

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

7. Report on petition of John W. Duggan (referred February 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 John W. Duggan, 160 Stratton street, Dorchester, 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 19, 1953, 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. Milton F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street	150 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	70 00

Total\$434 48

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

8. Report on petition of Joseph P. Fitzgerald (referred February 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 Joseph P. Fitzgerald, 6 St. Martin street, Charlestown, 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 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 Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles street.....	\$7
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.	

9. Report on petition of Joseph Henry (referred February 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 Joseph Henry, 18 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain.....	\$12
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.	

10. Report on petition of Donald R. Mullen (referred February 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 Donald R. Mullen, 47 Badger road, Hyde Park, 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 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:

To the petitioner.....	\$16 25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	250 80
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 264 Beacon street	75 00
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street	65 00

Total\$407 05

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

11. Report on petition of William T. Mallard (referred February 27) to be reimbursed as a result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Boston City Hospital, Ambulance Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred forty-eight dollars be allowed and paid to William T. Mallard, 8 Lincoln Way, North Cambridge, in reimbursement for amount of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Boston City Hospital, Ambulance Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Mary V. Morrissey (referred December 19, 1960) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John A. Morrissey, 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 V. Morrissey, widow of John A. Morrissey, late member of the Fire Department, who died on December 9, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such annuity to date from December 9, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

13. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred February 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 Bernard L. O'Connor, 23 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, 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.....	\$135
Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	10

Total\$145

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

14. Report on petition of Edward R. O'Mara (referred February 27) to be reimbursed as a result of two executions 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 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Edward R. O'Mara, 29 Clare avenue, Roslindale, in reimbursement for amount of two executions 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.

15. Report on petition of John J. Schofield, Jr. (referred February 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 John J. Schofield, Jr., 109 Austin street, Hyde Park, 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:

Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$41 75
Dr. Robert E. Granfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00

Total\$51 75

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

16. Report on petition of George P. Smith (referred February 27) 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, 253 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, 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, 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. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$5 60
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 264 Beacon street	155 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	313 50

Total\$473 50

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

17. Report on petition of Joseph A. Sweeney (referred February 27), 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, Automotive Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred sixty dollars and eighty-four cents (\$160.84) be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Sweeney, 558 Pleasant street, Milton, 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.

18. Report on petition of Vincent D. Vitale (referred February 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 Vincent D. Vitale, 57 Tampa street, Mattapan, 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 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:

To the petitioner.....	\$7 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	94 05
Dr. Harold Gorden Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	45 00

Total\$146 55
 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, offered the following:

Report on petition (referred February 26) of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor basketball games in Boston Garden on the following Lord's days, viz.: March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1961—recommending that the license be granted.

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

IMPROVEMENT OF GROVE STREET SECTION OF WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request Edward J. Logue, Esquire, Development Administrator of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, to consider for improvement as a substandard area under the provisions of chapter 852, of the Acts of 1960, that part of Boston located in West Roxbury adjacent to the boundary line of the town of Dedham and bounded by Washington, Grove, and Centre streets.

In connection with the foregoing order, Councillor Connolly offered the following:

Moved, That the order be referred to the Executive Committee and that the Public Improvement Commission, the Commissioner of Public Works and his associates, the Director and Assistant Director of the Citizens' Relations Division of the Mayor's office, Mr. Logue, the members of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the people who reside in the area, be invited to attend a hearing before the Executive Committee on Monday, March 13, 1961, at 3 P.M.

The motion was carried.

The order was referred to the Executive Committee.

INFORMATION ON UNACCEPTED STREETS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Improvement Committee be requested through his Honor the Mayor to determine the number of unaccepted streets in the City of Boston and to determine further what can be done to expedite the acceptance of these streets and further to determine the costs of this project.

On motion of Councillor Iannella, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

ORDER FOR LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

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

1. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for Construction of Public Ways or Permanent Pavement.

On February 20, 1961, 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, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—7.

Nays—0.

APPOINTMENT OF JACOB I. BRIER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 6, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 26L of chapter 121 of the General Laws, I hereby appoint Jacob I. Brier of 32 Leston street, Mattapan, to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1962, vice John Carroll, resigned.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Jacob I. Brier to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1962, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RELIEVING BOSTON FROM MAINTENANCE OF BLACKSTONE STREET.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to relieve and lift the burden from the taxpayers of the City of Boston of the cost and expense of \$250,000 yearly occurring on the state-owned Blackstone street in the City of Boston, caused by pushcart peddlers, a majority of whom reside in Winchester and other circumjacent cities and town on the City of Boston perimeter.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SANITARY SQUAD TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Resolved, Whereas the City of Boston is a historical landmark; and

Whereas, Thousands of tourists visit our city each year, to visit these historical monuments; and

Whereas, Many of our streets are littered with debris and other unsightly articles; be it

Resolved, That the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston consider the advisability of formulating a Sanitary Squad, for the purpose of enforcing the sanitary laws of our city and to insist on a strict compliance of said laws, in order that our city streets may be kept clean and made attractive, not only to its inhabitants but to the many tourists that visit our city; and be it

Resolved Further, That the members of the Sanitary Squad wear blue uniforms while in the discharge of their duties, and be it

Resolved Further, That the said commissioner answer within two weeks from the date hereof.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That effective March 8, 1961, 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 first Wednesday of April, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on March 7, 1961:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk; Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer; Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist; Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk; Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk; Jeanne Silver,

temporary clerk-stenographer; Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk; Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk; Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAVING OR RECONSTRUCTING ASH-
MONT STREET.

Coun. McDONOUGH and CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to repave or reconstruct Ashmont

street, from Dorchester avenue to Neponset avenue, such repaving or reconstruction to be done during the 1961 street construction program.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 4.02 P.M., on motion of Councillor Sullivan, to meet on Monday, March 13, 1961, 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 13, 1961.

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

The Reverend Paul Moritz of Cathedral High School, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND PAUL MORITZ.

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

God of holiness and goodness, grant to us as we begin this new week of work that we may be worthy of Thy holy grace and Thy guidance; that we may seek to do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with the Lord. May every thought of our minds be brought into willing obedience to the spirit of the divine Master.

God of wisdom and power, we pray fervently for the Mayor and councilmen of this city. Give us all a fear that will keep us humble, a piety to keep us close to Thee; counsel to choose what is right from what is wrong; fortitude to hold fast to the right against all temptations; knowledge that we may love Thee; understanding or enlightenment in all difficulties; wisdom to serve Thy people loyally and faithfully. 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.

VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL OF STUDENTS ON EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

Under the Student Exchange Program, President McDONOUGH, in behalf of the City Council, welcomed a visit by a delegation of students from Archbishop Williams High School of Braintree, Needham High School, Scituate High School, Watertown High School, Weymouth High School, Cathedral High School, Boston Latin School, Gate of Heaven High School, Mission High School and Catholic Memorial High School. President McDONOUGH introduced the various members of the Council to the assembled students and explained the procedures being followed by the Council.

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, 1962: William E. McCarthy, 746 Bennington street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SALE OF PIGS BY PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 10, 1961.
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 \$1,800 it is necessary that the City Council give its approval to this 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,
March 9, 1961.

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 eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) 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.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Abbott Rental Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Paul B. Bermingham, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Anne Causi, for compensation for damage to property at 4 Fletcher street, Roslindale, caused during sidewalk installation.

Fred Griffith, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mary E. Grimes, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 53 State street.

Edward P. Hoey, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 168 Walter street, Roslindale.

Jeffries Disposal Corporation, for compensation for damage to truck by crane at city incinerator.

Claire E. McCarthy, for compensation for damage to property at 344 Market street, Brighton, caused by city equipment.

Rita M. Montini, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Anne Nordberg, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Donald E. Ryan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Penal Institutions Department.

George W. Smith, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Danube street, Dorchester, caused when tree was being dismantled.

Joseph C. Stanewick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in

performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Frank P. Tuminelli, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Dorothy A. Mahoney, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James F. Mahoney, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Margaret M. Clapp, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Charles H. Clapp, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of George A. Frattaroli, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Joseph R. McSweeney, Chief Officer, Suffolk County Jail, for retirement as a veteran, was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN P. McMORROW.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John P. McMorrow, 322 Adams street, Dorchester, to be a member of Government Center Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, vice Chairman of City Planning Board.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Ella A. Craig (referred November 14, 1960), to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Cecil V. Craig, 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 Ella A. Craig, widow of Cecil V. Craig, late member of the Police Department, who died on November 5, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from November 5, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Robert C. Hooley (referred March 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 Robert C. Hooley, 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 17, 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.....	\$225 36
Dr. E. E. O'Neil, 270 Commonwealth avenue	520 00
Dr. William D. Tompkins, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	50 00
Dr. Thomas F. Greene, 28 Woodchester Drive, Milton.....	40 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	10 00
Total	\$845 36

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

3. Report on petition of Joseph W. Mallinson (referred March 6), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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 Joseph W. Mallinson, 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. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$5
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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.

LOAN FOR ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT.

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

1. Order for loan of \$3,000,000 for additional departmental equipment.

On February 27, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

Voting present—Councillor Foley.

SALE OF FIRE STATION ON WALK HILL AND WENHAM STREETS.

Coun. HINES called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

2. Order for sale of land at Walk Hill street and Wenham street, West Roxbury.

On February 27, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

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

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Coun. HINES, as a member of a subcommittee on Appropriations and Finance, stated that on Sunday, March 12, 1961, there was a meeting at Faneuil Hall, attended by certain members of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, the Arts Festival Committee, artists and members of the general public, to discuss the choice by the judges of exhibits at the Arts Festival. Councillor Hines said no decision had been reached, and that he would make his report to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance at the appropriate time.

DISSATISFACTION OF MEMBERS OF
FLOWER MARKET.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor instruct the members of the Public Improvement Commission to awake and alert themselves in regard to the dissatisfaction that exists within the membership of the Flower Market located at the junction of Tremont and Clarendon streets in the City of Boston before the Flower Market acts favorably upon a proposal now before it which provides for the Flower Market to move to a site on Route 128, where it will receive the consideration that the officials of the City of Boston ignore.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

INFORMATION RE EXPANSION OF THE
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Planning Division of the Urban Renewal Authority advise the City Council within three months by written report as to:

No. 1. What planning functions it contemplates in the future with relation to the expansion of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

No. 2. Would the division advise the City Council as to the feasibility of an opinion expressed by General Manager McLernon of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of four-track extensions, providing express service to periphery points on the central two tracks, as the best solution to the mass transportation problems of Greater Boston.

No. 3. What steps can be taken or have been taken by the said Urban Renewal Authority to assist the Metropolitan Transit Authority in its expansion.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

VISIT TO NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,
RE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Boston City Council accepts the invitation of the Mayor of the City of New Haven to visit that city and observe its redevelopment program at first-hand.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.07 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 5.21 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CON-
FIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on annual list of appointments by the Mayor (referred March 6) of constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, as contained in City Document No. 27, 1961, for term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on annual list of appointments by the Mayor (referred March 6) of minor officers paid by fees, as contained in City Document No. 29, 1961, for term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

Adjourned at 5.22 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, March 20, 1961, 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 20, 1961.

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

The Reverend John Zametos, dean of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND JOHN ZAMETOS.

O God, Almighty Father, ruler of all nations and men, we thank Thee for Thy many blessings upon us and upon our country. Guide us to do Thy commandments and to uphold the principles of freedom and justice. Give us an awareness of the needs of others and the ability to lend our strength and effort to help them.

Bless, O Lord, the members of this Council, with Thy guidance and the wisdom of the knowledge of Thy will. Give Thy blessing, we beseech Thee O Lord, to all our fellow citizens, so that we may all work and live together in holy brotherhood, for Thou art our Father.

Today, we observe the independence of Greece, a land upon which Thou hast shown Thy mercy by giving her people the strength to remain faithful to Thee through centuries of enslavement and to find their freedom and peace among the nations of the world. We thank Thee and ask Thy blessing upon her people and upon us. Make all of us mindful of Thy blessings of freedom and peace and help us to be worthy of these blessings.

Keep us in Thy peace and help us to do what is acceptable in Thy sight. For Thou art the King of peace and the Savior of our souls and to Thee we ascribe glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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, 1962: Norman Marcus, 54 Faunce road, Mattapan.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ELECTRIC LAMPS ON HARVEST STREET, WARD 7.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 16, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of February 27, 1961, relative to substituting electric lamps for the antiquated gas lamps on Harvest street, Ward 7.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 10, 1961.

Mr. Albert Kramer,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following Council order of February 27, 1961, above subject:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to substitute electric lamps for the antiquated gas lamps on Harvest street, Ward 7."

A street light survey has been made which indicated that there are no gas lamps on subject street. However, this is to advise that I have this day issued orders to the Boston Edison Company to install six (6) 2,000 lumen lamps to replace the four (4) existing inadequate 1,000 lumen lamps which will correct the complained of conditions.

Respectfully,
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.

Paul H. Brown, for compensation for damage to car by police department radio car.

Michael J. Carney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Augustine DeStefano, Fairview Printing Company, to be paid for expenses incurred in thawing out frozen water pipes at 815 Hyde Park avenue.

Kathryn V. Murphy, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak in water pipes at 57 Samoset street, Dorchester.

Julius Norman, for compensation for damage to car at 63 Yeoman street, Roxbury, caused by ice causing collision with another car.

Kenneth Pitts, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Daniel J. Sweeney, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Francis J. Wilhelm, to be reimbursed as result of three executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Gertrude V. Seitz, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Frederick B. Seitz, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

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

Petitions of Arthur T. Austin, Bernard P. Buckley, Patrick Callaghan, George V. English, Lester A. Franklin, Joseph T. Heim, Carleton W. Mayer, Francis X. Mayo, John J. McCarthy, John J. McHugh, John G. Monteiro, Thomas J. O'Loughlin, John T. O'Halloran, Thomas J. O'Loughlin, John J. Trementozzi, John F. White, and William F. Wright, all members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Sydney Levine, George N. Pieve, and Charles E. Simms, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

RETIREMENT OF THOMAS W. McMAHON.

A communication was received from the Boston Retirement Board stating that retirement from active service of Thomas W. McMahon, Document Man, City Messenger Department, was approved, effective March 31, 1961.

Placed on file.

MEETING OF THE QUINCY CITY COUNCIL WITH BOSTON CITY COUNCIL RE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

A communication was received from the Quincy City Council inviting the Boston City Council to join with them to discuss the transportation problems of the South Shore.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the invitation be accepted and that the President of the Body be authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

The motion was carried.

The communication was placed on file.

ENGINEERS AND POWER HOUSE PERSONNEL OF DEER ISLAND.

A communication was received from the United City of Boston Employees Union, Local No. 235, requesting a meeting with the City Council, acting as County Commissioners of Suffolk County, concerning the engineers and power house personnel of Deer Island.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the communication was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

Report on petition of Boston Red Sox (referred February 20) for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park—recommending that license be granted.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 13) of William E. McCarthy as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 6) for appointment and confirmation of Jacob I. Brier to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1962—recommending that the order ought to pass.

Coun. CONNOLLY moved that the message and order be recommitted to the Committee on Confirmations.

The motion was lost, yeas 4, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, Sullivan—4.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Hines, Iannella, McDonough—4.

The question then came on the acceptance of the committee's report, and the report was not accepted, yeas 4, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Hines, Iannella, McDonough—4.

Nays—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, Sullivan—4.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Moved, That the confirmation of Mr. Brier be referred to the Executive Committee for the purpose of holding a hearing to which members of organized labor shall be invited on the question of the confirmation.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Margaret C. Carr (referred December 19, 1960) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband Patrick H. Carr, 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 C. Carr, widow of Patrick H. Carr, late member of the Fire Department, who died on November 25, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried. The payments to date from November 25, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Joseph K. McSweeney, chief officer in the Suffolk County Jail (referred March 13), to be retired as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Joseph K. McSweeney, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as chief officer in the Suffolk County Jail, 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 Joseph K. McSweeney 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 county for a total period of thirty years in the aggregate; it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Joseph K. McSweeney, employed in the County of Suffolk as chief officer in the Suffolk County Jail, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of four thousand three hundred thirty-four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$4,334.56), being 65 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

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

REPORTING AND INDEXING OF COUNCIL MINUTES.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a contract with Blanche I. Goell for one year beginning on April 1, 1961, 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 1959; 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 Elvira Johnson to make a stenographic report of all regular and special meetings of the City Council, for one year beginning on April 1, 1961, for the sum of \$5,000, payable in monthly

installments; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council Proceedings.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORTING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Coun. McDONOUGH 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, 1961, and March 31, 1962, 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.

HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED ON CORNER OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AND ARLINGTON STREET.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 418 of the Acts and Resolves of 1954 be, and hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

EVACUATION DAY PARADE TO START AT NOON.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Be it Resolved: That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to request those in charge of the Evacuation Day Parade in South Boston to seriously consider starting the parade at noontime in the year 1962 so as to take advantage of the hours of daylight.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

COMPREHENSIVE PARKING PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be It Resolved, That a comprehensive parking program for Boston be immediately developed by all the various city agencies covering the following policy problems:

1. Policy of 1-to-3-year leases on municipal off-street parking garages and related rate schedule involving supervision of rate schedule established so as to encourage use beneficial to Boston and discourage use detrimental to Boston.

2. That a similar review be had of the garages built on a 40-year lease basis.

3. That a survey be made of the practicality of the alternate side of the street rule.

4. That a report be made as to the practicality of enforcing parking regulations violated by students of colleges and universities through cooperation of said colleges and universities in the City of Boston.

5. That policy and planning be immediately completed concerning use of the remaining funds authorized but unappropriated under the off-street parking garage legislation.

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

"That there be further considered the suggestion that persistent violators of Boston's

parking regulations in the downtown area be reported to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the suspension of their licenses or registrations."

The foregoing resolution and the proposed amendment were referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

SALE OF FIRE STATION AT TEMPLE AND RIVER STREETS, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, March 20, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order to transfer the fire station located at Temple and River streets, Dorchester, from the care, custody, control and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Civil Defense Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Fire Department, March 20, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The fire station located at Temple and River streets in the Dorchester district of the City of Boston is no longer required for Fire Department purposes. The Civil Defense Department has requested that the property be transferred to it, and I therefore recommend the adoption of a Council order transferring the control of this station from the Fire Department to the Civil Defense Department.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. SCAGNOLI, Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately twelve thousand seven hundred thirty-six (12,736) square feet of land on the westerly side of Temple street and River street in the Dorchester district of the City of Boston presently held by said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner has determined that said land and building are no longer required for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Civil Defense Department has requested the transfer of the above-described property to it for Civil Defense purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-described parcel of land, together with the building thereon, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, management and control of the Fire Department to the care, custody, management and control of the Civil Defense Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

WELCOME TO STUDENTS ON BOSTON STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

During a brief recess of the Council, President McDONOUGH, on behalf of the City Council, welcomed a delegation under the Boston Student Exchange Program of students from Belmont High School, Cohasset High School, Concord High School, Dedham High School, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Jamaica Plain High School, English High School, and Hyde Park High School. President McDONOUGH introduced the various members of the Council to the assembled students and explained the procedures being followed by the Council.

Adjourned at 3.51 P.M., on motion of Councilor Foley, to meet on Monday, March 27, 1961, 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 27, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall at 2 p.m., President McDONOUGH 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 grace and God of glory, in sacred reverence we at the beginning of this Holy Week and with quiet hearts dedicate this moment of prayer to Thee.

Thy grace we seek that in all we must consider in this Council we may think correctly, we may judge prudently, and we may resolve wisely. Give to our hands the strength to carry the burden of this public responsibility. Give our hearts charity to benefit those we serve. Give our minds the wisdom in the ways to serve them. What is not true, let us correct; what is not worthy, let us reject; what is not ours, let us forego; with such assistance may we begin and conclude our duties. 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, 1962: Charles W. Wright, 283 Bowen street, South Boston.

Weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1962: Benjamin H. Adler, 125 Park street, Brookline.

Weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1962: Robert M. Willey, 43 Tennyson street, Somerville; Kenneth C. Gerrish, 48 Harrison avenue, Wakefield; Benjamin H. Adler, 125 Park street, Brookline.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SANITARY SQUAD TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 27, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Health Commissioner and the Associate Director of the Citizens' Relations Bureau relative to your resolution of March 6, 1961, concerning the formulation of a sanitary squad to enforce the sanitary laws in this city.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Health Department, March 24, 1961.
Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

After due consideration of the Council resolution of March 6, 1961, and after consulting

with Commissioner Haley and Mr. Elmer Foster on this matter, I respectfully submit the following comments and recommendations which I feel are pertinent to the question of keeping city streets clean.

City Ordinance, chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, places the program responsibility for keeping streets clean under the Commissioner of Public Works. The Health Department program responsibility, in contrast, is mainly directed toward prevention and elimination of nuisances on private property. However, I wish in no way to imply that the Health Department does not have a sincere interest and responsibility in helping to further the cause of a cleaner Boston, whether public or private property is involved.

It is my suggestion that an interdepartmental committee, comprised of the Public Works Commissioner, Police Commissioner, Health Commissioner, Director of Administrative Services, Corporation Counsel, Director of Citizens' Relations, be created by the Mayor to jointly develop a continuing clean-up program in which each department's role, responsibilities, and resources would be identified, legal questions regarding enforcement clarified, and a timetable for implementation would be developed.

I think it is premature to make a decision at this time as to whether a separate sanitary squad is needed; and it is my opinion that the matter of whether or not they wear uniforms is of minor significance at least as far as the Health Department staff is concerned. I feel, too, that if proper staff work is provided and if a program which has been developed by the departments concerned is initiated, an effective continuing clean-up program can be placed in operation.

If additional enforcement manpower is needed, I am prepared to request from the Police Commissioner a force of up to ten police officers who could be assigned to this department to assist in the effectuation of an interdepartmental clean-up program.

Respectfully,
F. ROBERT FRECKLETON, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 24, 1961.
John F. Collins, Mayor.

Salvatore J. Messina, Executive Director,
1961 Clean-up Drive, Citizens' Relations.

The interdepartmental committee will be made up of all department heads and the meeting has been called for next Wednesday. At this meeting a subcommittee will be appointed. It will be made up of the Public Works Commissioner, Health Commissioner, Police Commissioner, Fire Commissioner, Corporation Counsel, Director of Administrative Services, Director of Citizens' Relations, and the Mayor's Executive Director of Clean Up. Unless a separate sanitary squad has special police powers I do not feel it would serve any useful purpose. I concur with Dr. Freckleton that the mere wearing of uniforms would be of no significance.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Dr. George S. Benjamin, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Bernazzini, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in clearing away roots of tree from sewer pipe at 151 Walworth street, Roslindale.

S. Berry Realty Management, for compensation for damage to fence at 22 Warner street, Dorchester, during removal of tree.

Mrs. John S. Brown, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Kenneth street, West Roxbury.

Clark & Cook, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by street sweeping vehicle.

Emory J. Davis, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Traffic Commission.

Joseph L. Gagan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 25 Buchanan road, Roslindale.

William B. Gallagher, to be reimbursed for sums withheld from salary as employee of Printing Department.

James F. Giblin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Margaret Hagopian, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

James E. Hardaway, to be reimbursed as result of five executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Daniel F. Harrington, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Edna M. Harris, for refund on building permit.

Angelina Koutrouba, for compensation for damage to fence at 164 Fairmount street, Dorchester, caused by city bulldozer.

Francis E. Lynch, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Walter street, Roslindale.

Pesaturo Company, for compensation for damage to property at 319 and 321 Meridian street, East Boston, caused by failure of water department to shut off water.

James Pucillo, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Charles W. Rafuse, for compensation for damage to car by fire department employees.

Leonard F. Ricci, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Service Fire Insurance Company of New York, for compensation for damage to car of George F. Alexopoulos by vehicle of Fire Department.

Barry Shapiro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Newbury street.

Robert L. Tierney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Lena N. Flynn, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. Flynn, late member of Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Cletus H. DuWors, retired member of the Police 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 April 17, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Trustees of Boston Metropolitan District for

approval of maturities and interest rates of bonds.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY.

A communication was received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority transmitting copy of order of taking No. 15 for location of additional tunnel between Boston Proper and East Boston.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of section of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE GOVERNMENT CENTER COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the State Government Center Commission transmitting copy of order of taking No. 1 for location of state office building.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Alfred Blaustein, Samuel Joseph Farrell, Salvatore Grassa, John W. Herbert, Edward A. Keefe, Bronis Kontrim, Frank A. Kravitsky, Nathan Kravitsky, Salvatore Maffei, William F. McCarthy, William G. Peters, Raphael R. Rafferty, Oscar G. Ridlon, Edward J. Rockett, Joseph P. Schrank, Robert L. Shuman, Jerome Suvalle, Benjamin J. Tackoff, William Tepper, and Laurence Wernick, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

BORROWING CAPACITY OF CITY FOR 1961.

City of Boston,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds,
March 21, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds held on Tuesday, March 21, 1961, and acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 93 of the Acts of 1891, the following vote 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 1961 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 \$19,463,550.17.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM, Chairman,
GEORGE HANSEN,
DANIEL WEISBERG,
ROBERT D. PATTERSON,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.
JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer.

DEBT INCURRING POWER IN 1961

Total debt incurring power within the debt limit (5 per cent of \$1,507,363,849, the average assessed valuation for three years, less abatements)		\$75,368,192 45
Debt incurred:		
Total funded debt, city and county	\$154,825,500 00	
Funded debt outside the debt limit (debt exempted from the operation of the law limiting municipal indebtedness):		
City Debt	\$60,115,000 00	
Traffic Tunnel Debt	100,000 00	
Traffic Tunnel Retirement Debt	12,275,000 00	
Rapid Transit Debt	38,203,500 00	
	110,693,500 00	
Funded debt within the debt limit		\$44,132,000 00
Offsets to funded debt:		
Sinking funds	\$53,808,791 72	
Less sinking funds for debt outside the debt limit:		
Permanent Housing	\$2,633,737 31	
Rapid Transit	38,203,500 00	
Traffic Tunnel	103,852 56	
Traffic Tunnel Retirement	12,626,344 13	
	53,567,434 00	
Offsets to funded debt within the debt limit		241,357 72
Net indebtedness within the debt limit, December 31, 1960	\$43,890,642 28	
Loans authorized but not issued (within the debt limit)	16,750,000 00	
Used debt incurring power within the debt limit		60,640,642 28
Unused debt incurring power within the debt limit, January 1, 1961		\$14,727,550 17
Estimated increase during the year by:		
Serial bonds within the debt limit, redeemable during year		4,736,000 00
Estimated amount of indebtedness that may legally be incurred within the debt limit during the municipal year		\$19,463,550 17

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

1961 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS.

A communication was received from the United States Conference of Mayors extending an invitation to the members of the City Council to attend the 1961 Annual Conference in Washington, D. C., June 11-14.
Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

Report on petition (referred February 20) of South Boston Bowl Arena, Inc., Amos E. Cowan, 541 East Broadway, South Boston, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that the license be granted.

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

PRINTING REVISED ORDINANCES.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized to have printed and bound an edition of 3,000 copies of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents; said edition to be distributed as follows: 10 copies to each member of the City Council, 410 copies to be reserved for distribution under the direction of the City Messenger to the courts, departments, other cities and libraries; the remaining 2,500 copies to be sold by the City Messenger at the price of \$3 each and the income received therefor to be paid to the Collector-Treasurer and credited to General Revenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Arthur T. Austin (referred March 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 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 amount stated:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street

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

2. Report on petition of Bernard P. Buckley (referred March 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 Bernard P. Buckley, 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 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:

Bernard P. Buckley, petitioner, 9 Oak Square avenue, Brighton	\$5 70
Dr. John J. McGillicuddy, 21 Bay State road	75 00
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton	52 00
Total	\$132 70

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

3. Report on petition of Patrick Callaghan (referred March 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 Patrick 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 December 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:

Patrick Callaghan, petitioner, 10 Archdale road, Roslindale.....	\$7 50
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street	58 60

Total.....\$66 10

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

4. Report on petition of Edward J. Corbett (referred March 6) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred eighty-two dollars ninety-three cents (\$482.93), be allowed and paid to Edward J. Corbett, 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.

5. Report on petition of George V. English (referred March 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 George V. English, 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 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:

George V. English, petitioner, 86 Suffolk street, Hyde Park.....	\$46 45
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	218 10
Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton	5 00
Dr. John J. McGillicuddy, 21 Bay State road	5 00

Total.....\$274 55

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

6. Report on petition of Lester W. Franklin (referred March 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained 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 Lester W. Franklin, 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 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:

Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	\$85 00
Ideal Drug Company, 1357 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan	24 83
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	250 80

Total.....\$360 63

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

7. Report on petition of Joseph T. Heim (referred March 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 Joseph T. Heim, 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 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	\$156 75
Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street	25 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	10 00

Total.....\$191 75

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

8. Report on petition of Carleton W. Mayer (referred March 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 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 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:

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$15
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	20

Total.....\$35

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

9. Report on petition of Francis X. Mayo (referred March 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 Francis X. Mayo, 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 27, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recom-

mended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Francis X. Mayo, petitioner, 460 East Eighth street, South Boston.....	\$3 63
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue	27 00
Total.....	\$30 63

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

10. Report on petition of John J. McCarthy (referred March 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 John J. 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 24, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

John J. McCarthy, petitioner, 18 Newbern street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$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 John J. McHugh (referred March 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 John J. McHugh, 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, 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	\$23
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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 G. Monteiro (referred March 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 John G. Monteiro, 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 19, 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. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue	\$52
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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 T. O'Halloran (referred March 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 John T. O'Halloran, 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 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:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	\$313 50
Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street	150 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	55 00
Total.....	\$518 50

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

14. Report on petition of Thomas J. O'Laughlin (referred March 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. O'Laughlin, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Arthur F. Glennon, 632 Columbia road, Dorchester	\$140
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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 Thomas J. O'Laughlin (referred March 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. O'Laughlin, 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, 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	\$56
Dr. Simon Horenstein, 264 Beacon street....	25
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	15
Total.....	\$96

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

16. Report on three petitions of James V. Shea (referred February 6) to be reimbursed as a result of seven executions 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 thirteen thousand twenty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$13,024.50) be allowed and paid to James V. Shea in reimbursement for seven executions 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.

17. Report on petition of Daniel J. Sweeney (referred March 20) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Boston Police Department, Division 1—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred ninety-one dollars (\$191), be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Sweeney, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 1, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

18. Report on petition of John J. Tremontozzi (referred March 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 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:

John J. Tremontozzi, petitioner, 37 Dana avenue, Hyde Park.....	\$6 25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	80 00
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	30 00
Total.....	\$116 25

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

19. Report on petition of John F. White (referred March 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 John 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 in the performance of his duty on December 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:

John F. White, petitioner, 49 West Eagle street, East Boston.....	\$72
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

20. Report on petition of Francis J. Wilhelm (referred March 20) to be reimbursed as a result of three executions 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 nine hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents

(\$921.75) be allowed and paid to Francis J. Wilhelm, in reimbursement for three executions 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.

21. Report on petition of William F. Wright (referred March 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 F. Wright, 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	\$15
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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 CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 20) of Norman Marcus as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.45 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 5.18 P.M.

At 5.20 P.M., Councillor Coffey moved that the Council take a recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 6:

- Yeas—Councillors Coffey, McDonough—2.
- Nays—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Sullivan—6.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 13) for sale of surplus pigs at House of Correction, Deer Island—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

HEARING RE DISPOSITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS ON DOVER STREET.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That through his Honor the Mayor, on an order pending before the City Council

Committee on Public Lands relative to the disposal of the former laundry building and equipment of the Park Department, the Superintendent of the City Hospital and the Penal Institutions Commissioner shall inspect the said equipment forthwith and report at 11 A.M. on Thursday, March 30, 1961, to the said committee at the Council Chamber as to the desirability and feasibility of these two departments acquiring the laundry equipment in whole or in part; be it further

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel, the Chairman of the Real Property Board, and the Park Commissioner appear before the said committee to report on this matter and all

proposed transfers pending before the committee.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.26 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, April 3, 1961, 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 3, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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 most merciful Father, being mindful of Thy gracious providence we bow our heads in suppliant adoration. With grateful hearts we thank Thee for Thy many blessings and humbly ask forgiveness for ever having transgressed Thy commandments.

Enlighten our minds, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and strengthen our wills so that we may see what we ought to do and have the courage to do what is just and right in the deliberations before us. May we perform our duties in these most perilous times for the benefit of Thy people in our beloved city.

Grant us Thy grace, we implore Thee, never to swerve from the determination to serve our fellow men by being faithful to Thee, who livest and reignest forever. 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.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hines, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.10 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 4.17 P.M.

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-four traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear May 1, 1961:

Frank Amato, Ward 1; Bernard B. Morse, Ward 1; William Farrell, Ward 2; Gerard P. Twohig, Ward 2; Charles F. Cashman, Ward 3; Eddie Y. Gogodjian, Ward 3; Richard J. Sullivan, Ward 3; Harold W. Hall, Ward 4; Raymond L. Pittman, Ward 4; David B. Chapin, Ward 5; William D. Cotton, Ward 5; Doris Peabody, Ward 5; Thomas D. Rogers, Ward 5; William J. Boyle, Ward 6; John J. Doyle, Ward 6; William R. Harris, Ward 7; Adolphus Rancourt, Ward 7; Leo Feagin, Ward 8; Angelo Fusato, Ward 8; Charles H. Faison, Ward 9; Andrew C. Giles, Ward 9; Wilbur C. Burrell, Ward 10; Gerard P. McLoughlin, Ward 10; Marie C. Rossi, Ward 10; Susan B. Lightning, Ward 11; Cyril Miller, Ward 11; Frederick Zahn, Ward 11; Thomas W. Philpot, Ward 12; Fred Small, Ward 12; Walter C. Wayne, Jr., Ward 12.

Raymond S. Baker, Ward 13; Mary G. Salvo, Ward 13; Vincent V. Shannon, Ward 14; Francis E. Moberg, Ward 15; George W. Anderson, Ward 16; Thomas F. Burke, Ward 16; Peter A. DeLuca, Ward 16; Paul D. Hapgood, Ward 16; John F. McCabe, Ward

16; Rita M. McCarthy, Ward 16; Charles F. Mahoney, Jr., Ward 16; Joseph F. Pizzarello, Ward 16; Robert M. Burke, Ward 17; William F. Carey, Jr., Ward 17; Edward P. Luosey, Ward 17; Norman J. McLean, Ward 17; Alphonse O. Dudley, Ward 18; John G. Galvin, Ward 18; Frederick L. Gleason, Ward 18; Matthew E. McNeely, Ward 18; Daniel T. Birmingham, Ward 19; Frank A. Fasulo, Ward 19; Helen L. Ammidown, Ward 20; Joseph T. Morrissey, Ward 20; Arthur D. Ryan, Ward 20; James P. Travers, Ward 20; John C. Harper, Ward 21; Jacob A. Israelson, Ward 21; Michael F. MacDougall, Ward 21; Hugh L. Morrison, Ward 21; Charlotte K. Siff, Ward 21; Edward C. Hoffman, Ward 22; Robert A. Lord, Ward 22; David D. O'Keefe, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear May 1, 1961:

Frank Denaro, Ward 1; Benjamin Gregory, Ward 1; Paul F. Marrone, Ward 1; Emilio Pappalardo, Ward 1; George Penta, Ward 1; Arthur E. Pinkham, Ward 1; James Reilly, Jr., Ward 1; Eugene Sanchez, Ward 1; Armando Sinibaldi, Ward 1; Joseph Siraco, Ward 1; Nicholas Zeoli, Ward 1; Richard W. Quinn, Ward 2; Rocco Albanese, Ward 3; Thomas J. Franey, Ward 3; Alfred LaMonte, Ward 3; Melvin L. Lewis, Jr., Ward 3; George A. Merrill, Ward 3; Joseph S. Shea, Ward 3; Joseph S. Belanger, Ward 4; James B. Johnson, Ward 4; Samuel Rudkin, Ward 4; John W. Ames, Jr., Ward 5; Katherine Beers, Ward 5; Marguerite I. Coughlin, Ward 5; Harold T. Fuller, Ward 5; Robert J. St. Sauveur, Ward 5; Maurice H. Wolf, Ward 5; George F. Holland, Ward 6; Patrick Mastrotto, Ward 6; John P. Moloney, Ward 6; Francis Nelson, Ward 6; Glenn J. Ray, Ward 6; Charles W. Shaughnessey, Ward 6; Joseph B. Sullivan, Ward 6.

Henry A. Buckley, Ward 7; Vincent A. Deren, Ward 7; John F. Pinnegan, Ward 7; Anna Kinski, Ward 7; John Montanes, Ward 7; William J. Stearns, Ward 7; James Wade, Ward 7; Donald L. Finamore, Ward 8; James Darby, Ward 9; Wilson J. Smalls, Ward 9; Eileen Boudrot, Ward 10; Elizabeth B. Brill, Ward 10; Susanne W. Buchanan, Ward 10; Walter E. Bunker, Ward 10; Ellen C. Cream, Ward 10; Francis J. Farmer, Ward 10; Carolina Gentile, Ward 10; Louis Matthews, Ward 10; Arthur F. Collins, Ward 11; Clifford S. Davis, Ward 11; Walter F. Gover, Ward 11; James M. Hoey, Ward 11; Charles R. Keough, Ward 11; Phillip J. McKinnon, Ward 11; Joseph L. Sullivan, Ward 11; Henry Anderson, Ward 12; Samuel Anderson, Ward 12; Walter F. Clouse, Ward 12; Leroy R. Fergus, Ward 12; Thomas D. Lindsay, Ward 12; James Whitehead, Ward 12; Joseph Coleman, Ward 13; Christy A. Gustafson, Ward 13; John G. O'Brien, Ward 13; Michael J. Rizzo, Ward 13; Letitia E. Stephenson, Ward 13; Vincent A. Vosclo, Jr., Ward 13.

Francis Alford, Ward 14; Joseph J. Davidson, Ward 14; Doris Farrier, Ward 14; Samuel Goldring, Ward 14; Lillian Goldstein, Ward 14; Abraham Jepsky, Ward 14; Sala Kalter, Ward 14; Irving Kane, Ward 14; Joseph Kaplan, Ward 14; Theodore King, Ward 14; Robert F. Wilson, Ward 14; James W. Burge, Ward 15; John Gorham, Ward 15; James J. Hill, Ward 15; Nicholas R. Martin, Ward 15; William J. O'Connell, Ward 15; Milton L. Parks, Ward 15; Ronald M. Chambers, Ward 16; Ralph Arthur Farnam, Ward 16; Robert B. Hutchison, Ward 16; Ralph J. LeBlanc, Ward 16; James F. Loughlin, Ward 16; William MacLeod, Ward 16; James J. Niles, Ward 16; Paul F. Norton, Ward 16; Ralph L. Edlund, Ward 17; Mary T. Glynn, Ward 17; Harold H. Kaplan, Ward 17; John V. Loughman, Ward 17; James C. McLanney, Ward 17; Manuel A. Rose, Ward 17; Robert A. Saunders, Ward 17; James F. Trainor, Ward 17; Edward F. Walsh, Ward 17.

Anthony Colella, Ward 18; Robert T. Everston, Ward 18; Nunzio Fiorenza, Ward 18; Chester A. MacDonald, Ward 18; Jack W. Silverman, Ward 18; J. Frank Soeldner, Ward 18; James E. Cowles, Ward 19; William F. Craven, Jr., Ward 19; Olin G. Frousel, Ward 19; Francis A. Hannigan, Ward 19; James

E. Montagne, Ward 19; Mark A. Nathan, Ward 19; Frederick A. Stackhouse, Ward 19; Clifford D. Stewart, Ward 19; Margaret M. Sullivan, Ward 19; Edward J. Duffey, Ward 20; William L. Dunphy, Ward 20; Joseph R. Harris, Ward 20; Richard G. McAllister, Ward 20; John F. Sullivan, Ward 20; Robert S. Sullivan, Ward 20; Claude V. Deering, Ward 21; John Butler, Ward 22; Edward D. Canty, Ward 22; John J. Clifford, Jr., Ward 22; John J. Connors, Ward 22; William G. Corrigan, Ward 22; Robert W. Jordan, Ward 22; Arthur Kimball, Ward 22; Richard B. Magee, Ward 22; Marguerite G. Mulvaney, Ward 22; William K. Talley, Ward 22.

REPAVING OR RECONSTRUCTING ASHMONT STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 30, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of March 6, 1961, relative to the repaving or reconstructing of Ashmont street, from Dorchester avenue to Neponset avenue.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 15, 1961.

Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.
DEAR SIR:

Reference is made to your referral of March 8, 1961, asking for consideration and report on City Council order of March 6, 1961, which requests that Ashmont street, Dorchester, from Dorchester avenue to Neponset avenue, be repaved or reconstructed in connection with the 1961 street construction program.

Please be advised that this project has been scheduled to be included in the 1961 Chapter 90 program for reconstruction.

Respectfully yours,
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.

Albino Barbati, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Maverick and Havre streets, East Boston.

Anne Barden, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1072 Dorchester avenue.

James F. Burke, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

M. Frances Fair, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Mason and West streets, Boston.

Michael J. Gerrior, for compensation for damage to car by police wagon.

Mary E. Gillis, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Ideal Tomato Company, for compensation for damage to property at 92 Commercial street, caused by water leak.

Lillian V. Lundgren, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by nail protruding from chair in City Hospital.

William V. Lydon, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Roddie McInnis, for compensation for damage to property at 117 Sycamore street, Roslindale, caused by water.

John E. Odenweller, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Peter N. Paige, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Vincent Raffaele, for compensation for damage to property at 254 Bremen street, East Boston, caused by employees of Public Works Department.

Monica H. Savage, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 994 Dorchester avenue.

Francis L. Toomey, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Bynner street.

Clara S. Ward, for compensation for damage to car caused by vehicle of Police Department.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary M. Johnson, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Martin J. Johnson, 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 April 17, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Trustees of Boston Metropolitan District for approval of maturities and interest rates of bonds.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Henry Atwood, Alfred Berman, Sidney Cohen, John D. Cole, John A. D'Arcy, William J. Donovan, Albert E. Doody, Arthur A. Guavino, Thomas F. Kelley, Jacob P. Kohan, Mark H. Krafsur, Clifford L. Smith, Michael J. Smith, and Louis Yacker, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

DESIGNATION OF DAVID LASKER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of David Lasker, 190 Sherman road, West Roxbury, to be chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term of one year beginning April 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Councillor SULLIVAN, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

April 3, 1961.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

On the message of the Mayor and appropriations and tax orders for the year 1961, submitted by the Mayor on February 6, 1961, your committee submits the following report:

At a meeting of the City Council Committee on Appropriations and Finance, held on Thursday, February 9, 1961, it was the decision of the committee to review the following 1961 department budgets as a committee of the whole, on the dates specified:

1. Police Department, March 1, 10 A.M.
2. Public Works Department, March 2, 10 A.M.
3. Hospital Department, March 3, Long Island and Sanatorium, 10 A.M., Boston City Hospital, 2 P.M.
4. Library Department, March 7, 10 A.M.
5. Real Property Department, March 8, 10 A.M.
6. Welfare Department, March 8, 2 P.M.

- 7. Fire Department, March 9, 10 A.M.
- 8. Parks and Recreation Department, March 10, 10 A.M.
- 9. Assessing Department, March 14, 10 A.M.
- 10. Redevelopment Authority, March 15, 2 P.M.

The remaining items were reviewed by the following subcommittees:

- 1. Councillors James S. Coffey and John Patrick Connolly.
- 2. Councillors William J. Foley, Jr., and John E. Kerrigan.
- 3. Councillors Peter F. Hines and Christopher A. Iannella.

Each subcommittee was assigned a particular group of departments and budget analysts to assist the committee in its review of the budget of the particular departments. These assignments are attached hereto.

RECOMMENDED CUTS BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT		
Property Division	No. 29	\$38,950
Building Division	No. 26	25,000
	No. 29	3,000
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	No. 26	18,000
	No. 27	10,000
	No. 29	6,000

EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS AND REIMBURSEMENTS 50,000

Your committee respectfully recommends that the appropriations and tax orders for the year 1961,

submitted by the Mayor on February 6, 1961, be passed with reduced items as shown on the above schedule.

For the Committee,
THOMAS A. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Coun. COFFEY moved that action on the budget cuts, as recommended by the committee, be taken up item by item. The motion was carried.

The recommendation of the committee to reduce by \$66,950, Real Property Department, Item 2, Contractual Services, was passed, yeas 5, nays 3.

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Sullivan—5.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, McDonough—3.

The recommendation of the committee to reduce by \$34,000, Fire Department, Item 2, Contractual Services, was rejected, yeas 3, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Iannella, Sullivan—3.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Kerrigan, McDonough—5.

The recommendation of the committee to reduce by \$50,000, Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reimbursements, Special Appropriations, was passed.

The budget as submitted by the Mayor and as amended was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors, Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF BUDGET HEARINGS HELD BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

BUDGET HEARINGS.
Subcommittee, Councillors Coffey and Connolly
Tuesday, February 21, 1961.

Budget Analyst Goldrick	Date	Time
Registry of Deeds	2/21/61	11.00 A.M.
Courthouse Custodian	"	"
Supreme Judicial Court	"	"
Superior Court, General Expenses	2/21/61	11.15 A.M.
Superior Court, Civil Clerk's Office	"	"
Superior Court, Crimnal Session	"	"
Municipal Court, City of Boston	2/21/61	11.30 A.M.
Boston Juvenile Court	"	"
Superior Court, Court Officers' Division	"	"
Superior Court, Probation Department	2/21/61	11.45 A.M.
Civil Defense	"	"
Traffic Department	"	"
Licensing Board	"	"
Budget Analyst McNeill		
Administrative Services		
Administrative Division	2/21/61	12.15 P.M.
Art Commission	"	"
Budget Division	"	"
Complaints Division	2/21/61	12.30 P.M.
Personnel Division	"	"
Purchasing Division	"	"
Purchasing Division, Office Supplies Account	2/21/61	12.45 P.M.
Purchasing Division, Printing Section	"	"

Subcommittee, Councillors Hines and Iannella
Thursday, February 23, 1961.

Budget Analyst Byrne	Date	Time
Mayor's Office		
Office Expenses	2/23/61	2.00 P.M.
Conventions, etc.	"	"
Public Celebrations	"	"
Civic Improvement Committee	"	"
Delinquency Prevention	"	"
Budget Analyst Glynn		
Veterans' Services Department		
Veterans' Services	2/23/61	2.30 P.M.
Graves Registration	"	"
Budget Analyst Cunningham		
Charlestown Court	2/23/61	3.00 P.M.
East Boston Court	"	"
South Boston Court	"	"
Dorchester Court	"	"
Roxbury Court	"	"
West Roxbury Court	"	"
Brighton Court	"	"
Chelsea Court	"	"

Subcommittee, Councillors Coffey and Connolly
Friday, February 24, 1961.

	Date	Time
Budget Analyst McNeill		
Building Department		
Building Department	2/24/61	11.00 A.M.
Board of Appeal	"	"
Zoning Adjustment Board	"	"
Board of Examiners	"	"
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission	"	"
Law Department		
Law Department	2/24/61	11.30 A.M.
Workmen's Compensation	"	"
Workmen's Compensation Service	"	"
Pensions and Annuities		
City	2/24/61	11.45 A.M.
County	"	"
Income	"	"
Jail	2/24/61	12.00 NOON
Medical Examiner, North	"	"
Medical Examiner, South	"	"
Associate Medical Examiner, North	2/24/61	12.15 P.M.
Associate Medical Examiner, South	"	"

Subcommittee, Councillors Foley and Kerrigan
Tuesday, February 28, 1961.

	Date	Time
Budget Analyst Byrne		
Treasury Department		
U. S. Bond Allotment Plan	2/28/61	10.30 A.M.
Treasury-Collecting	"	"
Board of Sinking Funds	"	"
Collecting-Treasury (Income—Water Service)	"	"
City Council		
City Council	2/28/61	11.00 A.M.
City Council Proceedings	"	"
City Documents	"	"
Election	2/28/61	11.30 A.M.
Auditing Department		
Auditing Division	2/28/61	12.00 NOON
Execution of Courts	"	"
Reserve Fund	"	"
Middlesex County Training School	"	"
Social Law Library	"	"
Mental Illness	"	"
City Clerk	2/28/61	2.00 P.M.
Retirement Board	2/28/61	2.15 P.M.
Finance Commission	2/28/61	2.30 P.M.
Health Department		
Health Department	2/28/61	3.00 P.M.
Weights and Measures	"	"
Registry Division	"	"
City Record	2/28/61	2.45 P.M.
Penal Institutions		
Central Office	2/28/61	4.00 P.M.
House of Correction	"	"

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Re Budget of Boston Redevelopment Authority:
Your committee heard the Boston Redevelopment Authority budget on March 15 and March 16, 1961. Present at one time or another were Joseph Lund, Authority Chairman; James Colbert, Authority Treasurer; and Stephen McCloskey, member. Also present were Edward Logue, Development Administrator, and Donald Graham, Planning Administrator.

At the conclusion of these two days of hearings, it was my strong impression that the Redevelopment Program of the City of Boston suffers acutely from the lack of a sound informed perceptive and constructive body of criticism of the program, extremely novel and experimental in nature as it is. One must be present at a hearing where the program is analyzed to realize that the Development Administrator meets any sort of criticism, good or bad, sound or unsound, fair or unfair, with precisely the same reaction, namely and to wit, faintly concealed exasperation. On the theory that no man is omniscient, I shall proceed to here record my impressions.

It appears to me that the tail of bookkeeping and auditing procedures is wagging the dog of our renewal program. There appears to be a preoccupation with the policy of charging every imaginable expense off against the federal program to the point where for

negligible savings matters of great moment are left unattended so that at some time in the future we may obtain a small federal credit. I shall try to offer examples of what I mean below.

PROGRAM OF BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority is presently responsible for the planning program of the City of Boston and the redevelopment and renewal efforts of the City of Boston. The Development Administrator Edward Logue in addition to these enormous responsibilities is also, outside the Authority, responsible for the office of Development in the Mayor's Office. Therefore, the Authority is responsible for planning and renewal, and the Development Administrator Edward Logue is responsible for planning, renewal, and development. I shall treat these matters separately.

DEVELOPMENT.

The City of Boston needs new taxable property. The property, to substantially aid the city in her fiscal difficulties, should be commercial and industrial in nature and should yield substantial taxes. There are many areas in the city where such new business property might be located. There is no necessary coincidence between such areas and the renewal program. As a matter of fact, there are many sites in the city considerably removed from the geographical bounds even of our general neighborhood renewal programs which offer great promise for development. The problem of commercial enterprise wishing to locate in Boston ought to be given some attention in this context. The City of Boston itself owns

properties and will have available property from time to time in the future located well outside even our general neighborhood renewal plan areas which could be sold under development deed for private development. Yet in spite of all this, the Director of Development in the Mayor's office will not be responsible for such activities. The man responsible will be found on the staff of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Development Administrator Edward Logue made it quite plain in the answers to repeated questions that significant development opportunities, as far as he was concerned, would be found almost exclusively in redevelopment projects after the federal program began rolling. In answer to the repeated question "What should the city do with surplus lands outside any possible renewal and redevelopment areas?" I think it is not being unfair to say that the Development Administrator showed very little interest. Boston needs development. If development comes after clearance, all well and good, but if development can be immediately and directly achieved, why wait for the federal program to produce desirable land and sites? Furthermore, the federal program is not particularly aimed at producing valuable development sites but has other primary objectives. If the city has development land or could acquire such land well outside any possible renewal area, why must we wait? What if the firm wishing to locate in Boston immediately and not especially interested in waiting several years for a site produced by clearance somewhere in the city, will not wait?

Specifically relating to the budget as presented, the office of the Development in the Mayor's office appears to be charged primarily with code enforcement. Here the concept of the Development Administrator appears to be to develop a code enforcement program to be financed as a demonstration program with federal money. The Development Administrator was pressed as to what to be done in the meanwhile until such a program was underway. He seemed not to be especially concerned and to be relying on a program to be developed eventually. With this I cannot concur. It seems to me that code enforcement ought to be a continuing thing, that the problem is simply to appoint a person in the Mayor's office who can demand services from various departments involved, Health, Building, Fire, and possibly other departments, in the name of the Mayor in such a way that the men he needs will be immediately provided him to do a comprehensive inspection job where needed. Such a program ought to be always in hand, it ought not to be left to coordinating committees and should be under way right now. Again obsession with the idea of saving a few dollars by doing this under a federal grant later seems to me to overemphasize budgetary considerations and ignore matters of greater and certainly immediate importance.

PLANNING.

The most startling revelation to me arising from these hearings was that it appeared that the Boston Redevelopment Authority is not aware that it is now responsible for planning in the City of Boston. There appears to be a confusion to the effect that planning is somehow or other one part of a renewal program. This is simply not so. A renewal program is only a part of a planning program. The planning function is higher and broader and antecedent to the renewal function. It appears to me that the planning function has been subordinate to the renewal function to the detriment of the city, and that the justification for doing so is that the Planning Department can thereby be supported with federal money by charging their activities to various federal programs.

There appears to me to be some confusion as to lines of responsibility with respect to the Planning Department of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. It appears quite clear that the Development Administrator is superior to the Planning Administrator where the Planning Department is doing work which is part

of a renewal effort. Where the Planning Department is doing work unrelated to the renewal effort, it appears to me that the lines of authority are almost undefined. When the Boston Redevelopment Authority was asked whether planning policy had been laid down concerning the recently proposed extension of the Metropolitan Transit Authority the Board indicated that not only had such policy on behalf of the City of Boston not been established, the Board had not even considered that it was in any way responsible for the problem. It further appeared that the Transportation Division of the Planning Department of the Redevelopment Authority is being established in such a way that about half the cost thereof can be charged against various federal programs. To try in this manner to save \$36,000 in the year 1961 when our share of the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit will be in the order of \$14 million would seem to me to establish once and for all that the city cannot tie every important activity to a long-range federal program and still be ready to move here and now. I suggest most strongly that a qualified person be immediately retained to advise the city in this area without regard to relating his activities to a federal program to be developed years hence.

RENEWAL.

If one fact more than any other was emphasized by the hearings, it was that the basic underlying premise of our renewal effort is to scale it, pace it, and precisely administer it, in such a way as to charge off every last possible penny to federal projects. As various difficulties were suggested, the Development Administrator repeatedly referred to various amendments to the National Housing Act which have been proposed or will be proposed, and he indicated that he considered that practically all of them would eventually be accepted. I believe that the plea for massive federal aid to cities is justified. I have been for some time a fairly close observer of the problems of this particular municipality. The Development Administrator has equally closely observed the problems and has been concerned with the problems of this municipality and another one. I have no doubt that there are men, the age of the Development Administrator, with his enthusiastic interest in the problem at hand, serving in the United States Armed Forces, and I am sure that such "bright young men" can make out an excellent case for spending considerably more federal money on national defense than we are presently doing. I have no doubt that there are other "bright young men" closely involved in the problems of agriculture who are equally persuaded that massive federal funds for agriculture are needed before federal activities are expanded in other places. I am well aware that there are "bright young men" interested and sincerely devoted to the cause of world peace who believe that we must use federal money to massively improve the economy of the Continent of Africa. There are others who believe that India should be the recipient of our bounty.

There is no question that there are many "bright young men" who believe that our destiny lies in outer space and that huge quantities of federal moneys ought to be spent in that direction. Let us hope that the President and the Congress decide to shower the federal bounty on municipalities primarily. Certainly they have been largely ignored until now. But let us also in the meanwhile guard against the possibility that emergencies may arise and that there just may not be enough federal money to cover all the numbers on the board.

Let us realize also that cities compete with one another and it is somewhat unlikely that the federal government will intervene in this competition in support of projects basically designed to help one city surpass another. The federal program is aimed at alleviation of sociological ills, not economic ones.

Finally, let us do what can be done now even if in so doing we run the risk of losing

some federal credits here and there to pay a few technicians.

The man who is the last final complete and ultimate authority in the field of urban renewal has unfortunately not as yet been born.

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., Member,
Committee on Appropriations and Finance.
Placed on file.

MORE REPRESENTATIVE ART EXHIBIT AT ANNUAL ARTS FESTIVAL.

Coun. HINES offered the following:
In view of the City Council's approval of the appropriation for the Boston Arts Festival, be it ordered that the Boston Arts Festival Committee assure a more representative art exhibit in its Tenth Annual Arts Festival by adoption of a two-jury selection method between contemporary and traditional art or expansion to a balanced jury system.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ELECTION OF DOCUMENT CLERK IN CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to the election of the Document Clerk in the City Messenger Department to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Thomas W. McMahon.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Nicholas J. DiMella: Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—8, and Nicholas J. DiMella was declared elected Document Clerk in the City Messenger Department.

APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY MARMO.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
Ordered, That effective April 5, 1961, Anthony Marmo be, and he is hereby, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department in the position of temporary clerk until the fifth Wednesday of May, 1961, at a salary of \$89.50 per week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Nicholas J. DiMella.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of LeRoy J. Mahoney (referred March 20), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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 LeRoy J. Mahoney, 9 Downer court, Dorchester, 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. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$10
Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 195 Ashmont street, Dorchester.....	10
Total	\$20

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

2. Report on petition of Nora Muldoon (referred October 17, 1960), to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James Muldoon, 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 Muldoon, widow of James Muldoon, late member of the Police Department, who died on October 7, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from October 7, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

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

VACATIONS TO POLICE OFFICERS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:
Ordered, That chapter 598 of the Acts of 1957 entitled "An Act Relative to Vacations for Police Officers in the City of Boston" be, and hereby is, accepted.

On motion of Councillor Iannella, the order was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

RECESS.

Coun. COFFEY moved to take a recess for the purpose of going into Executive session. The motion was defeated, yeas 2, nays 6:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, McDonough—2.
Nays—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Sullivan—6.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:
Ordered, That effective April 5, 1961, 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 May, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on April 4, 1961:

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

Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.
Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.
Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.
Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.
Arthur Vaughan, temporary clerk.
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.45 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, April 10, 1961, 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 10, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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.

Eternal Father, this prayer will consume but one minute, but brief as it is, it is the sincere public recognition that Thou art the source of all wisdom and power, it is the fervent prayer of city officials who are keenly aware of their great responsibility and humbly seek Thy promised help to fulfill it, of me who suffers like anyone else from the sting and the cut of tongue or pen of critics and ask Thy grace to bear it patiently, of councillors who bear the burden of the poor, the heartbroken, and bewildered people of the city and in this prayer fervently seek the light to guide them and the strength to support them.

As men who sought and received this public office they fervently desire to be channels of Thy grace, to bring faith where there is doubt; hope where there is despair; harmony where there is discord; light where there is darkness, and joy where there is sorrow. But all this is vain, empty, and all is folly if they do not in prayer seek these powers from Thee, their ultimate and only source. Unless the Lord build the city, they labor in vain that build it. Once built it is greater folly to run it without the 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.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

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

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962: Arthur Connors, 8 Winship street, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

EVACUATION DAY PARADE TO START AT NOON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 7, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the 1961 Evacuation Day Parade adjutant concerning your resolution of March 20, 1961, relative to serious consideration of starting the parade at noontime in the year 1962.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

April 4, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Collins:

With reference to the inquiry to you from the Boston City Council relative to an earlier starting time for the annual Evacuation Day

Parade, please be advised that we took this matter up with the Armed Forces some years back.

At that time, various branches of the Armed Forces were agreeable to be on hand to start the parade at 1 P.M., provided that we would supply them with lunch. This was impossible, because of the large expense involved, and the matter has not been discussed since that time.

Sincerely yours,

MICHAEL J. COYNE,
Parade Adjutant, 1961.

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

Moved, That the Evacuation Day Committee be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to again explore the possibility of starting the parade at the hour of twelve o'clock.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing message was placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Claims.

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

Helen Baluszaitis, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 443 West Broadway, South Boston.

Mary M. Bergen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Eliot street, Boston.

Leo E. Conley, to be reimbursed as result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

John E. Callaghan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Kenmore square.

Paul P. Cambria, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Richard F. Connolly, for compensation for damage to car caused by snow and ice from roof of Court House.

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

William B. Heyward, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Simon Kaplan & Co., for compensation for damage to car of Abraham Tabachnick by city truck.

James J. Kelley, for compensation for damage to property at 49 Union avenue, Jamaica Plain, caused by fire apparatus.

Marie T. Machain, for compensation for damage to property at 75 Guernsey street, caused by snowplow.

Raymond L. Nault, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Water Division.

Helena Nelson, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect at 1430 Commonwealth avenue.

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

Aubrey H. Rogers, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John J. Stronach, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Edward M. Sullivan, Jr., for compensation for damage to motor vehicle by snowplow.

Helen J. Sullivan, for compensation for damage to property at 60 Redlands road, West Roxbury, caused by backing up of sewage.

Ettore W. Tosi, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

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

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention, of dismissal of appeal of Harry J. Morrin from action of Committee on Licenses of the City of Boston in granting license to Paul Mannos for storage of flammables at 1455-1461 Tremont street, Roxbury.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of John Blaney, Joseph A. Cappadona, James M. Concannon, David Dolinsky, Roland W. Golden, Abner Goldkrand, Philip Goldstein, Saul Gorfinkle, Anthony Iantosca, Carl I. Lipkind, Harvey Lipson, Marcus Norman, Frank A. Mitchell, Andrew A. Raffoni, Walter Anthony Roman, Martin J. Ryan, Philip Sigano, Morton Silver, Solomon Spack, and Theodore J. Zaboriski, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE M.
ROMANOS, JR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of George M. Romanos, Jr., 59 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, to be a member of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term ending April 1, 1965, vice Perlie Dyar Chase, term expired.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Emory J. Davis, Jr. (referred March 27), 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 seven hundred ninety-five dollars be allowed and paid to Emory J. Davis, Jr., 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.

2. Report on petition of James E. Hardaway (referred March 27) to be reimbursed as a result of five 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 nine hundred seventy-five dollars be allowed and paid to James E. Hardaway in reimbursement for amount of five executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine 29, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Kathleen Paige (referred December 27, 1960), to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Clarence H. Paige, 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 Kathleen Paige, widow of Clarence H. Paige, late member of the Police Department who died on May 22, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from May 22, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

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

SALUTE TO BOYS' CLUB OF BOSTON
AND BOYS' CLUBS OF AMERICA.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Whereas, The week of April 10 to April 16 marks the observance of National Boys' Club Week;

Where, 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 celebrating its 55th year;

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, stresses 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 meeting assembled, salutes the Boys' Club 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.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF
JOHN WALSH.

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 Pontiac and Cherokee streets John Walsh Square, in honor of Private First Class John Walsh who was killed in action on March 11, 1945, while serving in the U. S. Marines.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF
VICTOR P. PLASSON.

Coun. KERRIGAN 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 Shepherd avenue and Huntington avenue Staff Sgt. Victor P. Plasson Square, in honor of Staff Sgt. Victor P. Plasson who was killed in action on November 27, 1943, in Luxembourg, Germany, while serving in Company A of the 8th Infantry.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVEMENTS TO SOUTH BOSTON
MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the South Boston Municipal Building with a view to taking care of the much-needed repairs not only to the building but to the equipment therein.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 2.30 P.M., on motion of Councilor Connolly, to meet on Monday, April 17, 1961, 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, April 17, 1961.

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

The Reverend Howard P. Kellett, of the Old North Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. HOWARD P. KELLETT.

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favour and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The meeting 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 Coal for the term ending April 30, 1962: Donald J. Birmingham, 73 Broadway, Somerville.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000 FOR ERECTION OF SHELTER BUILDING, WEST NEWTON STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 17, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting funds for the erection of a shelter building in connection with the development of a play area on the former site of the Girls' High School Building, West Newton street, South End.

I submit herewith an order for the appropriation of \$25,000 from the Summer Traffic Tunnel Receipts, chapter 598, Acts of 1953, part 2, to Parks and Recreation Department, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
April 4, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 21, 1961, publicly advertised bids were opened at the Parks and Recreation Department office for the development of a play area on the site of the Girls' High School building, West Newton street,

South End. A contract for development of this area has been awarded.

In connection with this development, it is my considered opinion that we should erect on the site a small field house which would contain a meeting room, a room for the playground director or custodian, sanitary facilities, and a locker room for supplies and materials. The building would be of a new modern type of construction now used in many cities throughout the country. It would also include an adjacent sheltered area open on the sides, which could be used for outdoor games or as a resting place for mothers and children.

It is estimated that the cost of this building will be \$25,000. Funds are not available within the regular Parks and Recreation Department budget for the erection of this building. I therefore request that your Honor arrange for setting up of an appropriation so that we might proceed with the work.

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the account, Summer Traffic Tunnel Receipts, chapter 598, Acts of 1953, part 2, to be expended by the Parks and Recreation Department for the erection of a shelter building, West Newton street, as follows:

Erection of Shelter Building, West
Newton street, South End.....\$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.

Ada Berkman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 309 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Buckley and Scott, for compensation for damage to truck by dump truck.

Bridget Cantwell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 73 Dresser street, South Boston.

Americo Cavallaro, for compensation for damage to car by car of Long Island Division, Hospital Department.

Citizens Casualty Company of New York, for compensation for damage to car of Harry Sterin by fire engine.

La Notizia Publishing Company, for compensation for damage to property at 30-34 Battery street, caused by seepage from sewer system.

Francesco Liuzza, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Savin Hill avenue, caused by break in fire hydrant.

John F. MacDonald, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Ralph Sbordoni, for refund on two applications for building permits.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

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

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Bennett A. Cohen Cole, Edward A. DeSimone, Melvin Hentoff, Charles L. Lesser, Samuel Levinson, Joseph Marenburg, Louis H. Oppenheim, Whitney A. Rogovay, Robert T. Smith, and Frank D. Tutavilla, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INSPECTORS.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Lawrence E. Hession, James F. Mulrooney, and Joseph Bruno as temporary environmental sanitation inspectors.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION RE REORGANIZATION OF ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, April 14, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The Finance Commission of the City of Boston wishes to express its views with respect to the proposed ordinance under consideration which looks to a reorganization of the Assessing Department.

The Commission supports the several provisions of the ordinance with the exception of the provision which relates to the Board of Review. The specific element in this provision which appears questionable is that the Board of Review is to:

"Report to the Commissioner of Assessing its findings and recommendations . . . including such suggestion for settlement . . . the Board may think proper." (It appears that the Commissioner has final authority.)

This appears to be a departure from the pattern recommended in the Reeves report which was published by the Finance Commission in 1948, and submitted to the Mayor and Council. The author of that report specified a Board of Review enjoying an independent status. In fact, he suggested that the composition of such an independent board be representatives of the areas of law, realty, and construction.

The proposed ordinance has the Board report to the Commissioner of Assessing; this obviously weakens the independent character of the Board of Review.

The survey group which has been studying the operations of the Assessing Department has come up with an impressive chart of reorganization which emphasizes internal control. The provisions of this chart, however, below the level of associate commissioner, are not spelled out in the proposed ordinance. The nearest reference to a basis for such internal reorganization is that part of the ordinance which provides that:

"Said Board shall divide the Assessing Department from time to time into a real estate appraisal division, a statistical research division, and such other divisions as said Board shall adjudge necessary, for the proper conduct of the department."

As a matter of fact, the internal organization below the level of associate commissioner could apparently be done under the existing ordinance.

There are several shortcomings of the proposed ordinance with respect to the Board of Review contemplated by that ordinance.

(1.) It is important that a Board of Review have an independent status as a means of reducing the workload of cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board. As of December 31, 1960, there were 9,700 Boston cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board.

(2.) If the taxpayer is denied an independent review board, his redress must lie in the expensive and lengthy process of the Appellate Tax Board proceedings.

(3.) The presence of the Director of Research and Standards on the Board of Review, as proposed in the ordinance, raises a dilemma. The Division of Research and Standards was finally established as an important progressive step in assessing administration. It would seem that the full time and attention of the Director would be needed in this important work. If he is also required to meet the heavy demand

on his time imposed by membership on the Board of Review, obviously the Division of Research and Standards must suffer.

The principal question raised by the Finance Commission in examining the proposed ordinance, relates to the Board of Review.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. BROOKE, Chairman,
ROGER J. ABIZAD, M.D.,
MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
ANTHONY J. YOUNG,
JOSEPH P. MCNAMARA,

The Finance Commission.

THOMAS J. MURPHY,
Executive Secretary.

Placed on file.

SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

The following was received:

Boston Traffic Department,
April 17, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council of the
City of Boston.

Gentlemen:

Subject to your approval, the Boston Traffic Commission, acting under the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, has this day by regulation established a schedule of fines for offenses subject to said section 20A committed in the City of Boston. The vote adopting that regulation is submitted herewith for your approval.

You will note that the fines established are the same as those in force under said section 20A immediately prior to the taking effect of said chapter 233. To avoid any question as to those fines remaining in force until a new schedule is established by the Boston Traffic Commission and approved by your Honorable Body, it is respectfully urged that the vote submitted herewith be approved at your meeting today.

Respectfully,
Boston Traffic Commission,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Voted, That pursuant to the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, Article X of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston in force under chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by inserting after section 1 the following section:

Section 1A. Schedule of Fines for the Non-Criminal Disposition of Parking Violations.

The fine which, if paid, shall operate under section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws as a final disposition of an offense subject to said section committed in the city of Boston shall be as follows:

In Downtown Boston.

For the first offense subject to said section committed by the offender in the calendar year within the jurisdiction of the court and in the downtown area of the City of Boston as defined in the sixth sentence of section 2 of chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929 as appearing in section 5 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, \$1.

For the second, third, fourth or fifth such offense so committed in the calendar year, \$2.
For the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, or fifteenth such offense so committed in the calendar year, \$3.

For the sixteenth or subsequent such offense so committed in the calendar year, \$5.

Outside Downtown Boston.

For the first offense subject to said section committed by the offender in the calendar year within the jurisdiction of the court and in the city of Boston but not in the aforesaid downtown area thereof, nothing.

For the second, third, fourth or fifth such offense so committed in the calendar year, \$1.
 For the sixth or subsequent such offense so committed in the calendar year, \$2.

Whenever it becomes necessary to ascertain whether a person owning two or more motor vehicles is chargeable as such owner with a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, or subsequent offense, such question shall, in the case of vehicles singly registered, be determined separately with respect to the particular vehicle involved in such violation and, in the case of vehicles subject to section 5 of said chapter 90, with respect to the particular number plate or plates used on the vehicle involved in such violation at the time thereof.

The provisions of this section shall be construed not as new enactments but as a continuation of those provisions of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws which were applicable to the City of Boston immediately prior to the taking effect of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
 Deputy Commissioner and Secretary.

Ordered, That the vote passed this day by the Boston Traffic Commission under the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, amending Article X of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston by inserting after section 1 a Section 1A establishing a schedule of fines for offenses subject to said section 20A committed in the City of Boston which is but a continuation of the fines applicable in this city under said section 20A immediately prior to the taking effect of said chapter 233 be, and the same hereby is, approved.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the rules were suspended, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Lillian U. Winn (referred January 9) to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. Winn, 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 U. Winn, widow of William J. Winn, late member of the Fire Department, who died on December 14, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from December 14, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Coun. FOLEY, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, expressed his opinion that he thought another position ought to be created in the Administrative Services Department in addition to the position of Director of Administrative Services to take care of the burden of details which now falls upon the Director of Administrative Services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Confirmation, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 27) of Robert M. Willey,

Kenneth C. Gerrish, and Benjamin H. Adler as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 27) of Benjamin H. Adler as weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 27) of Charles W. Wright as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 20) for transfer of land on Temple and River streets in Dorchester to Civil Defense Department—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, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 27, 1960) for sale of land on Albany street to W. L. Mead, Inc.—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 2:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Sullivan—6.

Nays—Councillors Foley, McDonough—2.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

CONFERENCE WITH MAYOR RE CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the President advise his Honor the Mayor that at its next regular session the City Council desires to recess to the Mayor's Office to meet with the Mayor and the City Auditorium Commission for the purpose of discussing the advisability of immediate construction of the auditorium near the so-called Prudential Center independently of all other plans and programs for the area.

The order was passed, yeas 4, nays 2:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hines, McDonough, Sullivan—4.

Nays—Councillors Connolly, Iannella—2.

Voting Present—Councillor Kerrigan.

Coun. IANNELLA moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

The motion was lost.

EXPENDITURE OF PRIVATE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO PARK DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

Coun. HINES, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel forthwith render an opinion to the City Council and the Park Commissioner as to whether private organizations (such as the Little League) may with the assent of the Park Commission enter upon Park Department property and expend private funds for structures and incidentals to their recreational activities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSPECTION OF HOSPITAL BY CIVIC
COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Civic Coordinating Committee be cordially invited to inspect the Boston City Hospital, the Long Island Hospital, and the Sanatorium in company with the Hospital Committee of the City Council at a time convenient to the Civic Coordinating Committee.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF URBAN
RENEWAL PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

That the Chairman of the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Re-

newal arrange for a program of regular review of progress of our urban renewal program on at least a quarterly basis, such review including attendance of at least the Board members of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Development Administrator at meetings of the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.17 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, April 24, 1961, 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 24, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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 Gracious Father, we humbly beseech Thee as a token of Thy divine favor to bless, guide, and protect the President of this great Republic in these days of peril and increased international tension. Upon the good people of this city, its Mayor and these Thy servants in the City Council, we fervently implore Thee to shower Thy richest of graces. May the spirit of unity and concord among all our people be strengthened. Help us by Thy mercy to stand courageously for what is right and what is fair and to follow faithfully what we hold to be honest and true. Inspire all men and nations to find their joy and blessedness in walking the ways of righteousness and of peace, of good will and mutual trust. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

SALE OF FIRE STATION AT 84 NORTHAMPTON STREET TO CLUB 575 CORPORATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 10, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Albert F. Donnelly, Assistant Commissioner of Real Property, recommending the sale of the abandoned fire station at 84 Northampton street to Club 575 Corporation, together with a proposed form of order and recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
April 10, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, Local 575, has requested the opportunity to purchase the land and building at 84 Northampton street, Boston, for the purpose of conducting therein the business of the union. The union has previously leased space at 132 Hanover street, Boston, which lies within the proposed site of the new Government Center. Within the past few weeks, the premises were seriously damaged by fire, and the need to find new quarters is immediate.

The building at 84 Northampton street consists of an abandoned fire station placed in the control of the Public Buildings Department many years ago. It is my determination that the premises are no longer required for public purposes, and I recommend the sale of the property to Club 575 Corporation for the sum of \$2,600. This corporation was

formed to hold title to the real estate of Local No. 575.

Respectfully,
ALBERT F. DONNELLY,
Assistant Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately three thousand eight hundred forty-three (3,843) square feet of land at 84 Northampton street, Boston, held by the Real Property Department; and

Whereas, The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property 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 on the easterly side of Northampton street, Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Northampton street, forty (40) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company, ninety-six and 15-100 (96.15) feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Hotel and Railroad News Company, forty (40) feet, and southeasterly by land now or formerly of Hotel and Railroad News Company, ninety-six (96) feet, containing approximately three thousand eight hundred forty-three (3,843) square feet of land, and shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Northampton Street, Boston Proper, December 16, 1946, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and to execute and deliver an instrument in writing to Club 575 Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, conveying to Club 575 Corporation, for the sum of twenty-six hundred (2,600) dollars all of the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the parcel of land hereinbefore described.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEE FOR ABSTRACT COPY OF BIRTH, MARRIAGE, OR DEATH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 21, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Chapter 215 of the Acts of 1961 provides for a fee of 50 cents for furnishing an abstract copy of a record of a birth, marriage, or death, effective June 8, 1961. To eliminate any contention that this act does not apply to Boston because of St. 1949, c. 222, empowering the City of Boston to fix by ordinance certain fees and charges, the wise course would seem to be to implement St. 1961, c. 215, in Boston, by an ordinance under St. 1949, c. 222. Accordingly, I recommend adoption of the ordinance transmitted herewith fixing at 50 cents the fee for the furnishing of an abstract copy of a record of a birth, marriage, or death.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-one.
An Ordinance Establishing a Fee for Furnishing an Abstract Copy of a Record of a Birth, Marriage, or Death.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (34) the following clause:

(34A) Birth, Marriage or Death, Abstract Copy of Record of. The fee of the city registrar for furnishing an abstract copy of a record of a birth, marriage or death shall be 50 cents.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the effective date of chapter 215 of the Acts of 1961.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Joseph Bova, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

James F. Connolly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

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

Marie G. McKim, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Franklin and Devonshire streets.

Old Colony Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Matthew Glynn by fire truck.

Joseph C. Petrucci, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Timothy F. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Park Safely Parking Lot.

Kalem Tasselari, for refund on victualler's license.

Antonio and Angelina Zaia, for compensation for damage to property at 46-50 Savin Hill avenue and 1090-1100 Dorchester avenue, caused by break in water main.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Francis J. Conannon, Arthur N. Gordon, George D. Lambrenos, Charles Lewis, John L. McLaughlin, Nicholas A. Perrotti, Edward J. Pinta, Isaac Shulman, Samuel L. Strikoff, Sidney Williams, and Charles Wright, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD OF LOANS FOR ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT AND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS OR PERMANENT PAVING.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,

April 20, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing two votes passed by this Board on April 20, 1961, authorizing the City of Boston to incur indebtedness of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways, and \$3,000,000 for purchase of departmental equipment.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,

April 18, 1961.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 18th day of April, 1961, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was unanimously 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 two million dollars (\$2,000,000), as authorized by vote of the City Council on March 6, 1961, and as approved by his Honor the Mayor on March 8, 1961, in excess of its normal limit of indebted-

ness as prescribed by said section 10, said amount to be used for the construction of public ways or permanent paving.

Emergency Finance Board,
By BERNARD SOLOMON, Chairman,
ALEC J. STRZEPEK,
JAMES P. BOYLE,
JOHN T. DRISCOLL,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,

April 18, 1961.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 18th day of April, 1961, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was unanimously 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 three million dollars (\$3,000,000), as authorized by vote of the City Council on March 13, 1961, and as approved by his Honor the Mayor on March 14, 1961, in excess of its normal limit of indebtedness as prescribed by said section 10, said amount to be used for additional departmental equipment.

Emergency Finance Board,
By BERNARD SOLOMON, Chairman,
ALEC J. STRZEPEK,
JAMES P. BOYLE,
JOHN T. DRISCOLL,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF HENRY A. SCAGNOLI.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Henry A. Scagnoli, 33 Bexley road, West Roxbury, to be director of Administrative Services in the Administrative Services Department for the term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice John P. McMorrow, resigned.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF HENRY A. SCAGNOLI.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of Henry A. Scagnoli, Director of Administrative Services, to be temporary Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

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 February 27) Reorganizing the Assessing Department—recommending that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following two amendments:

That section 2 of the proposed ordinance as it amends section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, be amended, so that paragraph 2 of said section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 reads as follows:

The Deputy Assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 40 of the Compensation Plan from time to time in effect for the County; Assistant Assessors lawfully required to devote at least 35 hours a week to their work with their written consent shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 30 of said Compensation Plan; and other assistant assessors shall be compensated as if they held an office allocated to Grade No. 15 of said Compensation Plan.

That section 4 of the proposed ordinance as it amends chapter 5, section 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, be amended so that the said chapter 5, section 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 reads as follows:

Section 1. Department and divisions. There shall be in the city a department known as the Assessing Department which shall be under the charge of a Board consisting of an officer known as the Commissioner of Assessing, a resident and registered voter of the City of Boston for a period of three years next prior to the date of his appointment, appointed by the Mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, and two other officers known as the Associate Commissioners of Assessing, each appointed by the Mayor for a like term. The Mayor shall from time to time by writing filed with the City Clerk designate one of the Associate Commissioners of Assessing as the Associate Commissioner of Assessing for Motor Vehicle Excises, and the other Associate Commissioner of Assessing for Poll Taxes.

Coun. HINES offered the following amendment:

The ordinance submitted by the Mayor on February 27, 1961, entitled: "Ordinances Reorganizing Assessing Department" shall be amended as follows:

After the second sentence, concluding with the word "subordinates," chapter 5, section 2 of the ordinance, there shall be inserted as follows: Anything in this section or ordinance or other ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, immediately upon passage of this ordinance, as hereby amended, the Commissioner of Assessing shall designate and appoint in the Assessing Department nine expert appraisers and consultants who shall be compensated at per diem rates established by the said Commissioner, in the amount of \$4,300 (four thousand three hundred dollars) per annum and not to be less than such salary, who shall perform expert appraisal and consultant work as assigned by the Commissioner, for the purpose of cases and appearances before the Board of Review and Appellate Tax Board of the Commonwealth, and for such other purposes of staff or departmental work as the Commissioner shall designate; provided, however, that the per diem rates for such services shall not be less than fifty dollars per diem and such expert appraisers shall be appointed from present part-time assessors, so called, unable to accept full-time positions in the Assessing Department (the words "full time" having reference to those lawfully required to devote at least thirty-five hours a week to their work as set forth in the previous language of this ordinance). Such nine positions shall be formally designated as "Appraiser and Consultant," with duties hereinbefore specified; shall be appointed from present Assistant Assessors and no longer shall such individuals serve as Assistant Assessors and no longer shall they retain the powers and the duties of that position, it being further provided that such nine persons shall suffer no loss or diminution of retirement or civil service rights or benefits accrued by virtue of the position of Assistant Assessor, without their written consent. Upon retirement of the first four of the positions herein created, there shall be eligible for appointment only the four persons currently at the top of the civil service list existing on the date of passage of this ordinance, and upon retirement of the last of these specified persons, the position herein created of "Expert Appraiser and Consultant" shall be abolished unless the same shall be continued by the Mayor and Commissioner of Assessing.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the foregoing amendment of Councillor Hines be amended by inserting between the words "unable" and "to," the words "or unwilling."

The motion was lost.

The question came on the foregoing amendment of Councillor Hines, and the amendment was defeated, yeas 4, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan—4.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, McDonough, Sullivan—4.

The question then came on the foregoing second amendment offered by Councillor Foley, and the amendment was defeated, yeas 3, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan—3.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Hines, McDonough, Sullivan—4.

The question then came on the foregoing first amendment offered by Councillor Foley, and the amendment was defeated, yeas 3, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan—3.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, McDonough, Sullivan—5.

The question then came on the passage of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor, and the ordinance was passed, yeas 5, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, McDonough, Sullivan—5.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan—3.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred February 27) Increasing the Fees for Certain Street Occupancy Permits—recommending that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

1. Report on communication from Corporation Counsel (referred February 27) on mandatory referral of capital expenditures—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 January 30) for appropriation of \$10,000 from parking meter fees to be expended by Traffic Commissioner for motor vehicle to be used in supervision of use of parking meters and for repairs and maintenance—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, McDonough, Sullivan—7.

Nays—0.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 17) for appropriation of \$25,000 from Sumner Tunnel receipts for shelter building, West Newton street, South End—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, McDonough, Sullivan—7.

Nays—0.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 13) for appropriation of \$175,000 from income of George F. Parkman Fund to be expended under Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for maintenance and improvement of Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—6.

Nays—Councillor Foley.

In connection with the foregoing report, Councillor Foley submitted the following:

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Re Proposed Parkman Fund Transfer.

The proposal is to transfer the sum of \$175,000 from the income of the Parkman Fund to Personnel account in the Park Department. In my opinion the proposed transfer ought not to pass.

The governing language of the trust is that the money is for "maintenance and improvement of parks and playgrounds in existence in the year 1881." The crucial word in my opinion is the word "and" where it falls between "maintenance and improvement." The city is interpreting the trust as though the word were not "and" but rather the word "or," that is, we are acting as though the language of the trust were "maintenance or improvement" rather than "maintenance and improvement." Reduced to its utmost simplicity, my proposition is that if Mr. Parkman meant "maintenance or improvement," he would have said so. He did not say "maintenance or improvement," he did say "maintenance and improvement," and I believe quite simply that it is not in the long range interest of the City of Boston to ignore the clear intent of the trust.

The trust was established in 1920. The corpus of the trust is about \$5 million. From 1920 until 1932 the emphasis was on the word "improvement." From the annual income the city built the Parkman Bandstand and part at least of the Franklin Park Zoo. From 1932 until 1956 the annual income was diverted to payroll use in the Park Department. Nineteen hundred and fifty-six, 1957, and part of the income for 1958 was spent to produce the La Fayette Mall on the Tremont Street side of the Boston Common, and in the years thereafter the money was again diverted to payroll use.

In my opinion continued diversion of this money to payroll use is both a violation of the trust, and is an extremely shortsighted use of the money anyhow. On the periphery of the Boston Common and the Public Garden alone substantial redevelopment has been promised in the next few years. In the center of the Boston Common a \$12 million parking facility is presently under construction. There is a revival of interest in downtown living in valuable apartment house properties. It seems to me the least the city can do is to honor the terms of the Parkman Trust and actually improve these facilities with the annual income, so that the Public Garden might be substantially improved and the Boston Common as well improved, and its potential fully realized. I suggest the lighting in the Boston Common might be increased; that new developments in the field of illuminating flower gardens might be applied in the Public Garden; that subsurface illumination might be found to be attractive in the Frog Pond and the Lagoon in the Public Garden; that one or another of the two watery areas might be converted into a swimming pool or an artificial skating rink.

The Council has also suggested from time to time the razing of the various unsightly structures presently on the Common.

It appears to me further that the issue here is proper use of trust funds. The City of Boston engages in a number of activities which ought to exert a sympathetic attraction to people of means who might be inclined to leave money in trust for some of our activities, as many have done in the past, including George Robert White and George F. Parkman. Among these activities are those carried on by the Library Department, the Hospital Department, and the Park Department. It appears that the Library Department in recent years is the only one which has attracted substantial gifts of this type. I am certain it is no coincidence that the Trustees of the Public Library are by far the most meticulous in honoring precisely the terms of a given trust. Misuse of trust funds by clever artifices deceives no one and is a shortsighted policy indeed.

I suggest that at least 50 per cent of the income of the Parkman Fund each year ought to be expended on improvements rather than mere maintenance, if we are to make even a beginning in honoring the real intentions of the donor.

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR.

Placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 17, 1960) amending loan order of July 30, 1956, for appropriations for off-street parking facilities—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 6, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—6.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

MOVING EXPENSES PAID RE EVICTION FOR STATE HOUSE EXTENSION.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following: Resolved, Whereas, The federal government allows tenants and businesses up to \$200 and \$2,500, respectively, for moving expenses, relative to the city's redevelopment program; and

Whereas, Many tenants and businesses are being evicted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of a State House extension; be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts State Office Building and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts appropriate and allow the same amount for moving expenses for the people in the affected area as does the federal government, with respect to its redevelopment program.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 10) of Arthur Connors to be weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 17) of Donald J. Birmingham as weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

Report on petition of Alice S. O'Day (referred January 16) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James P. O'Day, 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 Alice S. O'Day, widow of James P. O'Day, late member of the Police Department who died on December 26, 1960, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from December 26, 1960, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

SURVEY OF RENTS CHARGED OLD AGE RECIPIENTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Public Welfare conduct a survey of the rents being charged Old Age Assistance recipients living in unfurnished houses, apartments, or rooms. If, as a result of this survey by the Board of Public Welfare, it is found that the state

allowed ceilings are too low, in relation to the average rental being charged Old Age Assistance recipients, the survey is to be submitted to the State Department of Public Welfare through the District Office, as a basis for an approved higher rental ceiling by the State Department of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance recipients living in unfurnished houses, apartments, or rooms.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT ON RE-ORGANIZATION OF ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, April 24, 1961.
To the Honorable the City Council.

The Finance Commission wishes to supplement its statement, presented to the City Council on Friday, April 14, 1961, in relation to the proposed ordinance seeking to reorganize the Assessing Department. The only question raised by the Finance Commission in examining the proposed ordinance related to the Board of Review.

The Finance Commission wishes to develop further the concept of an independent Board of Review.

One salient point made by the proponents of the concept of a Board of Review as contemplated by the proposed ordinance was:

The presence on the Board of Review of the Director of Research and Standards and a District Director of Assistant Assessors would be a guarantee that the newly devised standards of assessment had been carried out in the setting of the original assessment. This Board, in turn, would report to the Commissioner of Assessors. Thus, in effect, the Board of Review would become a Board of Administrative Review to determine to what extent assessing standards had been carried out.

In this connection, it is pertinent to quote a paragraph from "Assessment Organization and Personnel" published by the National Association of Assessing Officers:

"There is little doubt in our minds that there should be separate agencies for original local assessment and review. The review board should not be merely an arm of the assessor's office or the finance department. To make it such not only offends the public sense of justice but practically assures that the courts will play a major role in the assessment process either by statutory authority or by usurpation under their conceptions of 'due process of law.' This we believe to be undesirable. Furthermore, the occasional combination of assessment and review functions in a single agency is one reason for the persistence of boards of assessors despite widespread conviction that the assessment department should be headed by a single administrator."

The Finance Commission believes that the proposed ordinance now before your Honorable Body should be amended with respect to the establishment of a Board of Review. This amendment should contain the following elements:

1. The board should consist of three members appointed by the Mayor from nominees named by organizations representing law, realty, and construction. This idea stems from a recommendation in the Reeves Report made for the Finance Commission in 1948.

"The great accumulation of Boston tax cases is unlikely to diminish much under present procedure; some means must be developed to relieve the Appellate Tax Board. A full-time auxiliary Board, interested and diligent in its task, could dispose rapidly of most of the informal group

of cases (about 75 per cent of the total, by number) and also help reduce the number involving more important properties. Such a Board might be composed of three men appointed by the Governor, or, as in the case of appeals from city building regulations, by the Mayor, from nominees named by organizations representing law, realty, and construction."

A precedent for selecting members of a municipal board of appeal is found in the composition of the Board of Appeal in the City of Boston which draws its membership as follows:

"The Board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor in the following manner: One member from two candidates, one to be nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board and one by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association; one member from two candidates, one nominated by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; one member from three candidates, one to be nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one by the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City of Boston, and one by the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.; one member from two candidates nominated by the Building Trades Council of Boston and vicinity; and one member selected by the Mayor. The term of office is five years. Each member is paid \$25 per diem for actual service, but not more than \$3,500 in any one year for the aggregate services rendered by him under building code and zoning law."

2. The Mayor should designate the Chairman of the Board.

3. The members of the Board should be compensated.

4. The members should serve overlapping terms.

5. The valuation found by the Board of Review should be adhered to for the next three years, as is customarily followed in honoring the decisions of the Appellate Tax Board for a period of three years.

In an effort to learn something of the prevailing pattern of boards of review in various large cities and jurisdictions, the National Association of Assessing Officers was contacted. It was found that there is no one prevailing pattern. In general, however, the board of review lies outside the framework of the Assessing Department. Apparently, each city must solve its own problem in this matter.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin outlined the philosophy of a board of review in the following language:

"A board of review is not an assessing body, but is a quasi-judicial body whose duty it is to hear evidence tending to show errors in the assessment roll, and to decide on such evidence whether or not the assessor's valuation is correct."

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. BROOKE, Chairman,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
ANTHONY J. YOUNG,
JOSEPH P. MCNAMARA,
The Finance Commission.

THOMAS J. MURPHY,
Executive Secretary.

Placed on file.

Adjourned at 6 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, May 1, 1961, 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 1, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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.

O God, who dost manifest Thine almighty power most chiefly by sparing and showing mercy, multiply upon us Thy mercy in these most trying times of our history. We thank Thee for Thy gracious bounty and ask forgiveness for having ever sinned.

Illumine our minds, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be able to see what we ought to do and strengthen our wills with courage that we may do what is right in the deliberations before us. May we so perform our duties as will dispel the forces of evil threatening to subvert the very foundations of our society. Grant us the grace to preserve liberty with justice amongst Thy people in our beloved city.

In this spirit of dependence on Thee, most merciful Father, we pray that Thy kingdom may come and 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.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR JOSEPH
C. WHITE AND ELECTION OF FRED-
ERICK C. LANGONE AS CITY COUN-
CILLOR.

The following was received:

Boston City Council, April 27, 1961.

Boston City Council,
Boston, Mass.

Care of City Clerk, Walter J. Malloy.

Gentlemen:

I regretfully submit my resignation as a member of the Boston City Council on the advice of my physician.

The decision was a hard one because I liked my work here in the Council and I enjoyed my associations. Politics, quite obviously, is my favorite environment and politicians are among my closest friends. I like them.

I have never had any regrets about my chosen vocation and I am one who has never felt any sense of apology in wearing the label "politician."

That has suited me, and my experience, I believe, qualifies me both to define and defend the word "politician" with accuracy.

So my regrets at this moment of resignation are considerably assuaged by the satisfaction of knowing that, for me, I made the right choice and the years that I have been privileged to serve my city and my state have brought particular satisfaction that can only be understood and shared with "other politicians."

I am grateful to the people whose support has made all this possible and to you, my friends "in the trade."

Good Luck and God Bless You!

JOSEPH C. WHITE.

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
May 1, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Honorable Body having been notified by City Councillor Joseph C. White of his resignation as city councillor of the City of Boston on April 27, 1961, I hereby inform your Honorably Body, in accordance with section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 as amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, that a vacancy exists in the City Council on and after April 27, 1961, because of the resignation of Joseph C. White.

Attached hereto are a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the names of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at the regular municipal election held on November 3, 1959, and a statement from Frederick C. Langone, the defeated candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the said election on November 3, 1959, next after the defeated candidate heretofore chosen under said section 15, that he is eligible and willing to serve as city councillor for the unexpired term of Joseph C. White.

Respectfully,

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

City of Boston,

Board of Election Commissioners,
April 28, 1961.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

In accordance with section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, we are setting forth below the names of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at the City Election held on November 3, 1959, exclusive of the candidate heretofore chosen city councillor under said section 15, and the number of votes received by each:

Frederick C. Langone, 55,942.

George F. Foley, Jr., 54,148.

William A. Carey, 53,831.

John J. Kelley, 50,023.

Harry J. Elam, 45,556.

Patrick J. McCarthy, 42,478.

Angelo Todesco, Jr., 40,209.

James T. Logan, 39,791.

Very truly yours,

Board of Election Commissioners,
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

April 28, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I, Frederick C. Langone, of 220 Hanover street, Ward 3, the defeated candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the regular municipal election held on November 3, 1959, next after the defeated candidate heretofore chosen city councillor, under section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, hereby certify that I am eligible and willing to serve as city councillor for the unexpired term of Joseph C. White, resigned.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK C. LANGONE.

The communications were severally placed on file.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to choose, in accordance with section 15 of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1952, a city councillor to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Joseph C. White.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The roll was called and all the members of the City Council present voted for Frederick C. Langone to be city councillor for the remainder of the municipal year 1961, and he was declared elected.

The Chair instructed the City Messenger to advise his Honor the Mayor that the City Council has elected Frederick C. Langone a city councillor for the remainder of the municipal year 1961 and that the City Council awaits the pleasure of his Honor the Mayor in appearing before the City Council and administering the oath of office to Councillor-elect Langone. The Chair appointed Councillors Sullivan and Iannella to escort his Honor the Mayor to the chamber. The Chair also appointed Councillors Coffey and Connolly to escort Councillor-elect Langone to the chamber.

Councillors Sullivan and Iannella and the City Messenger left the chamber and presently returned escorting his Honor the Mayor and Councillors Coffey and Connolly returned escorting Councillor-elect Langone to the chamber.

His Honor the Mayor, in the presence of the City Council, administered the oath of office to Councillor-elect Langone. His Honor the Mayor was escorted from the chamber by the City Messenger, and the Chair appointed Councillors Coffey and Iannella to escort Councillor Langone to his seat in the chamber.

REGRET ON RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR WHITE.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Whereas, Joseph C. White, after 32 years of public service devoted to those who needed help, to those who needed guidance, to those who needed an understanding of the problems of government, has submitted his resignation from this Body;

Whereas, His resignation today is one we accept with reluctance and with sorrow; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council feels that it has lost a friend who had an understanding of us all, who possessed a temperament that brought stillness to troubled waters, and who served the city in various capacities with distinction, with honor, and with integrity.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

JURORS DRAWN.

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

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Sixty-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear June 5, 1961:

Edward J. Corma, Ward 1; Michael A. Ferullo, Ward 1; John LaFrazia, Ward 1; Joseph Longo, Ward 1; Harold O. Bailey, Ward 2; Mildred Bates, Ward 4; James W. Dyke, Ward 4; Steffen Gray, Ward 4; Vincent M. Koch, Ward 4; Booker T. Stanfield, Ward 4; Elaine C. Elton, Ward 5; Withrop G. Fernald, Ward 5; Martin Legg Katz, Ward 5; Mary E. Thompson, Ward 5; Raymond H. Coolidge, Ward 7; John H. Flaherty, Ward 7; Rocco Baglio, Ward 8; Richard A. Reardon, Ward 8; Louis Singer, Ward 8; Robert Farris, Ward 9; Francis J. Donahue, Ward 10; Harold J. Hathaway, Ward 10; John J. Pender, Ward 10; Richard S. Bradbury, Ward 11; Ferdinand T. Kelley, Ward 11; Clarence B. Perry, Ward 11; Benton D. Abrams, Ward 12; William L. Dixon, Ward 12; Mary C. Latta, Ward 12; James C. Sapp, Ward 12; Thomas A. Wood, Ward 12; Gerard N. Carignan, Ward 13; Dennis Michalowski, Ward 13; John J. Moore, Ward 13; Leland Callender, Ward 14; Melvin M. Ratoff, Ward 14; John J. Hunt, Ward 15; John J. Bennett, Ward 16; William H. Curtis, Ward 16; Andrew J. Keenan, Ward 16; Dorothy P. Kennedy, Ward 16; John J. Lynch, Ward 16; Marion C. Putnam, Ward 16; Thomas J. Rush, Ward 16; William D. Wayland, Ward

16; Harold F. Whitten, Ward 16; Joseph V. Coyne, Ward 17; Robert P. Lyons, Ward 17; Peter Sirios, Ward 17; Robert S. Chisholm, Ward 18; Thomas J. Dadomo, Ward 18; Ernest R. Hayes, Jr., Ward 18; Albert B. Luoni, Ward 18; James McFadyen, Ward 18; Arvo Nordlund, Ward 18; Thomas E. Vaughn, Ward 18; John J. Dillon, Ward 19; Philip D. Giuglio, Ward 19; Henry E. Sherman, Ward 19; Ronald R. Budreika, Ward 20; Robert A. Keenan, Ward 20; Marian C. Kelley, Ward 20; Ida Levi, Ward 21; John J. Clifford, Ward 22; Joel R. Lewis, Jr., Ward 22.

One hundred twenty-four traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear June 5, 1961:

Vincent Bianucci, Ward 1; Francis E. Brennan, Ward 1; John J. DeStefano, Ward 1; Concetta Ferrante, Ward 1; Sammy D. LaFollette, Ward 2; James F. Marsden, Ward 2; William J. Monahan, Ward 2; William E. Muise, Ward 2; Paul C. Ryan, Ward 2; Edward J. Woods, Ward 2; Carmella Contardi, Ward 3; Paul Davis, Ward 3; Michael Hancharyk, Ward 3; Suzanna Miller, Ward 3; Margaret M. Donegan, Ward 4; Oswald H. Duncan, Ward 4; George G. Fraser, Ward 4; Daniel F. McElhinney, Ward 4; Katherine F. McGovern, Ward 4; Harry Manson, Ward 4; Harold F. Butler, Ward 5; Helen M. Davis, Ward 5; Geraldine G. Gellis, Ward 5; Melvin Malocks, Ward 5; Thomas M. Mello, Ward 5; Helene Edmunds Noble, Ward 5; Paul V. Shaffer, Ward 5; Paul D. Butler, Ward 6; Francis E. Leary, Ward 6; August J. Antonova, Ward 7; Rita D. Barra, Ward 7; John R. Burgess, Ward 7; Alphonse A. Burokas, Ward 7; Leonard D. Cottis, Ward 7; Edmund P. Henry, Jr., Ward 7; Loretta J. Smith, Ward 7; Percy Lavoie, Ward 8; Julius C. Morrison, Ward 8; Bernard C. Thurston, Ward 8; Ruth M. Wiperman, Ward 8; Charles E. Fairfax, Ward 9; Floyd Hill, Ward 9; Charles F. Lane, Ward 9; Joseph Pridgen, Ward 9; Daniel J. Goulding, Ward 10; Wallace P. Martell, Ward 10; Paul F. Murphy, Ward 10; Caroline A. Nolte, Ward 10; Mary J. Bellew, Ward 11; Joseph Caprio, Ward 11; Kathleen G. Careless, Ward 11; Anna P. Chancholo, Ward 11; John Crummie, Ward 11; Joseph W. Matroni, Ward 11; John J. Mawn, Ward 11; Mary T. Walsh, Ward 11; Norman C. Watson, Ward 11; John Wynchradnyk, Ward 11; John S. Yeroian, Ward 11; Lester E. Chadwick, Ward 12; Max Druckman, Ward 12; Paul M. Forman, Ward 12; Frank Orlando, Jr., Ward 12.

Martha Cole, Ward 13; Margaret M. Curley, Ward 13; John J. Daszewski, Ward 13; Benjamin H. Ferzoco, Ward 13; Thomas Gaughan, Ward 13; John W. Heanue, Ward 13; Chester E. Kuskoski, Ward 13; Francis C. McManus, Ward 13; Paul Meroth, Ward 13; Wilbur L. Proctor, Ward 13; George M. Reams, Ward 13; Anthony W. Zemaitis, Ward 13; Milton Davis, Ward 14; Samuel Fisher, Ward 14; Edward Glick, Ward 14; Dorothy Greenwald, Ward 14; George Slocum, Ward 14; Gerald D. Spigel, Ward 14; Richard M. Tobin, Ward 14; Katherine Curry, Ward 15; Mary G. Donovan, Ward 15; Frank X. Murray, Ward 15; Robert W. Boyd, Ward 16; Robert W. Devonshire, Ward 16; John J. Farren, Ward 16; Thomas A. Fitzpatrick, Ward 16; Edward J. Locke, Jr., Ward 16; Thomas McBride, Ward 16; James A. Parsons, Ward 16; Frank T. Ryerson, Ward 16; Peter Sullivan, Ward 16; James R. Ryder, Jr., Ward 17; Karl R. Steinauer, Ward 17; Thomas J. Walsh, Ward 17; William F. Conroy, Ward 18; John T. McGrath, Jr., Ward 18; Richard S. Baker, Ward 19; Walter E. Davis, Ward 19; James Gibson, Jr., Ward 19; John Gildea, Ward 19; Malcolm C. Rees, Ward 19; James F. Ryan, Ward 19; Francis S. Carty, Ward 20; John A. Galano, Ward 20; Martin F. Galvin, Ward 20; Edith A. Gilroy, Ward 20; John J. Handwerk, Ward 20; Daniel P. MacKenzie, Ward 20; John J. Rooney, Ward 20; John J. Conlon, Ward 21; Justine H. Foley, Ward 21; Margaret M. Shaughnessy, Ward 21; James C. Sullivan, Ward 21; James S. Sweet, Ward 21; Raymond F. Tobin, Ward 21; Alfred J. Aia, Ward 22; James E. Coffey, Ward 22; Stanley D. Davis, Ward 22; Patrick

J. Flynn, Ward 22; Michael J. Moynihan, Ward 22; Oliver Norman, Ward 22.

President McDONOUGH 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, 1962:

Emma E. Thompson, 486 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1962:

Clifford A. Ohnemus, Jr., 34 Bancroft road, Wellesley Hills; Eugene J. Regnier, 54 Cary avenue, Chelsea.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SOUTH BOSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 28, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner (Buildings) of the Real Property Department concerning your order of April 10 relative to making a survey of the South Boston Municipal Building with a view to taking care of the much-needed repairs not only to the building but to the equipment therein.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Real Property Department, April 26, 1961.
Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.
Your memorandum dated April 12, 1961, re Council order of April 10, 1961, concerning survey of South Boston Municipal Building, etc.

Reference is made to your communication as captioned above.

In reply I submit herewith copy of report of Albert F. Donnelly, Assistant Commissioner.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman Real Property Board.

Real Property Department,
April 13, 1961.
To James J. Sullivan, Jr., Commissioner,
Real Property Department.
From Albert F. Donnelly, Assistant Commissioner, Real Property Department (Buildings).

Subject: Council Order, April 10, 1961, South Boston Municipal Building.

Prior to submitting the 1961 budget requests of the Real Property Department, Buildings Division, the inspectors of this department made a thorough survey of the South Boston Municipal Building which resulted in the following requests in the 1961 budget:

26. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.	
General carpentry repairs.....	\$600
Sand gym and tile work.....	1,500
In auditorium, remove all windows and replace with sash windows or some other type, rake out brick joints around windows where weather has disintegrated plaster.....	6,000
Patch plaster and touch up painting where needed.....	1,500
Interior painting.....	1,100
General electrical repairs.....	500
Oil burner repairs.....	500
Plumbing repairs.....	900
Heating repairs.....	700
Repair mixing valves.....	400
Repair shower facilities.....	600
Replace 2-inch blowoff pipe—boilers.....	350
Total.....	\$14,650

Extraordinary repairs, 1961	
Modern plumbing fixtures.....	\$10,000
Retube boilers.....	8,000
Total.....	\$18,000
Total repairs request for South Boston Municipal Building.....	\$32,650

It should be noted that Administrative Services Department appropriated the sum of \$175,000 to the Buildings Division 26, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures. The Boston City Council reduced this item by \$25,000, thus curtailing all repair work in this division to an emergency basis only.

27. REPAIRS AND SERVICING OF EQUIPMENT.

A general item for repairs to furniture and equipment for all buildings under the control of this division. This division requested \$4,250. Administrative Services Department allowed \$650. With this small appropriation all services must be curtailed to emergency work only.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL BY BOSTON EDISON COMPANY FOR PURCHASE OF STEAM FROM INCINERATOR AND LEASE OF HOSPITAL POWER PLANT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 26, 1961.
To the City Council Committee on Hospitals.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works informing me that the Boston Edison Company has withdrawn proposals for the lease of the Boston City Hospital Power Plant and the purchase of surplus steam from the Public Works Department South Bay Incinerator.

As hearings were held by the Committee on Hospitals on this matter in July and August of 1959, and a resolve concerning the same adopted by the Council on September 8, 1959, I hereby inform you of the latest development in this matter, so that you may no longer consider the two orders submitted to the City Council on June 1, 1959, as still pending before your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 26, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On June 1, 1959, two orders were submitted by the Mayor of Boston to the City Council, one requesting authorization to lease the Boston City Hospital Power Plant to the Boston Edison Company for a period of twenty years, and the second a request for authorization to sell all the surplus steam generated at the South Bay Incinerator to the Boston Edison Company for a period of twenty years.

Hearings were held by the City Council Committee on Hospitals on July 23, 1959, and August 14, 1959. A report on the subject matter was submitted to the Council by the Boston Finance Commission on August 10, 1959. An interim report of the Committee on Hospitals was submitted to the Council on August 24, 1959, in which the committee expressed its dissatisfaction with the amounts which the Boston Edison Company proposed to pay the city for the lease of the Hospital Power Plant and purchase of the surplus steam from the incinerator. The City Council, on September 28, 1959, adopted the following resolve:

"Be it Resolved, That the City Council hereby signifies its intention to approve a clear-cut forthright contract to lease to the Boston Edison Company the City Hospital Power Plant and to sell the Edison Company steam generated at the South Bay Incin-

erator Facility upon the preparation of such a contract by the Administration based upon sound engineering analysis by a competent person or firm."

Since that time, and more particularly since the commencement of your Administration, this subject has been the matter of considerable study by the Public Works Department, and several meetings and discussions between this department and the Boston Edison Company without any resolution as to the differences of opinions in regard to the amount of money involved.

I received a communication from Thomas J. Galligan, Jr., Executive Vice President of the Boston Edison Company, dated April 3, 1961, in which it was stated that "Boston Edison Company does not desire to enter into an agreement at this time, and withdraws whatever proposals it had previously made." Since then, I have met with Mr. Galligan and other officials of the Boston Edison Company to determine if their withdrawal also included the lease of the Hospital Power Plant, and to ascertain, before proceeding further, if there was any misunderstanding between the Public Works Department and the Boston Edison Company as to their intentions. Mr. Galligan stated that the Boston Edison Company was withdrawing both the proposal concerning the purchase of surplus steam and the lease of the Hospital Power Plant.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Samuel E. Ashey, to be reimbursed for amount of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Timothy L. Coakley, for compensation for damage to car caused by defect in highway.

John A. DiGiorgio, for compensation for damage to property caused during installation of edgestone and sidewalk.

Foley Funeral Service, claim for funeral expenses on estate of John McDermott.

Joseph Friedman, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Frank C. Gallagher, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Water Division.

Duane C. Gilkey, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Donald J. Hendry, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Police Department.

C. J. Hogan, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck at Charles Street Jail.

David J. Kelley, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

William T. Logue, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Frederick W. McClennan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Fire Department.

James F. McMahon, for compensation for damage to property during installation of edgestone and sidewalk.

Raymond F. Ochs, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Arthur J. O'Neill, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to property caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Bartlomej Opila, for compensation for personal injuries caused by city truck.

Irving Rohnstein, for compensation for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2 Brattle street, Boston.

Leo Senier, for compensation for personal injuries caused by city truck.

Alfonso Spagnuolo, for compensation for damage to property caused by water escaping from broken main.

Anna Veal, for compensation for damage to property caused by work done by city.

William Quigg, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him as an employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Coun. LANGONE in the chair.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley stated that in the matter of public housing when the editorial writers and the real estate people come to the public hearing on the matter they should have a positive approach to public housing.

Coun. FOLEY also stated that he does not understand why the Boston Housing Authority does not take advantage of the federal law which provides for the rehabilitation of structures. He also stated that the Redevelopment Authority in its function as a planning board ought to be in on these discussions.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Sullivan stated that he was in complete agreement with Councillor Foley but he did not think housing would be handled by private industry.

Councillor Sullivan also stated that he would like to see federal approval of 1,000 units but the Council to control the program by piecemeal authorization of construction. He also stated that he would like to see a labor representative on the Boston Housing Authority.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR LANGONE.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Langone stated that Boston is six years behind in the construction of housing for the aged and also housing for the medium income groups.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Hines stated that he was entirely in agreement with Councillors Lannella and Foley and that the working people realize that unless they have the Democratic party with its philosophy relating to public housing the American society cannot continue to correct the economic difficulties.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley stated that the reason other communities are ahead on state units is that the Housing Authority does not believe the way to construct housing for the elderly is through a state program; the rent is cheaper and the apartment is better under the federal program and we should try to get it from the federal government instead of the state.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR LANGONE.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Langone stated that he believed in giving responsibility to the

Housing Authority and if they don't complete the program let them come back and answer to the Council and he wanted quick action in the future.

ACTION ON OPTION OF OLD COLONY LINE TO BRAINTREE.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Whereas, The failure on the part of the Commonwealth to complete its exercise of the option to purchase the Boston-Braintree segment of the Old Colony right-of-way at this time would seriously impede the solution of the mass transportation problems now besetting the Greater Boston Metropolitan Area; and

Whereas, The operation of a Rapid Transit System on the option portion of the Old Colony would increase the revenues of the MTA well above one million dollars a year without any increase in expenditures by the MTA; and

Whereas, A physical link between the MTA and an option area Rapid Transit System would bring about improved service and equipment on the Dorchester-Harvard Square MTA Subway Line; be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the Boston City Council petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to immediately enact into law the completion of the exercise of the Commonwealth's option on the Boston-Braintree portion of the Old Colony right-of-way and to direct the establishment of a Rapid Transit System for said area.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the foregoing resolution by striking out the second preamble. The motion was carried.

Coun. HINES moved to further amend the foregoing resolution by striking out in the fourth paragraph the words "His Honor the Mayor and". The motion was carried.

Coun. HINES moved to further amend the foregoing resolution by adding at the end thereof the following words:

Be it further resolved, that the City Messenger forthwith by Western Union Telegraph delivered in hand notify the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of this resolve.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing resolution as amended was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Joseph Boylan, John J. Crehan, Thomas E. Curran, Edward F. Denault, Frank J. Eckler, Everett A. Flaherty, Daniel G. Ford, Robert J. Hamilton, Robert L. Hennessey, Richard W. Kennedy, William L. Kilduff, Anthony J. Langone, John J. Maffei, Daniel L. McCarthy, John J. McDevitt, William Howard McClellan, Francis C. McGerity, Paul J. McGowan, James F. Murphy, Bernard L. O'Connor, Vincent J. Paseucci, Frank J. Piazza, Edward W. Sharkey, Richard A. Walsh, William E. Walsh, and William E. Walsh, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission further revising certain orders relative to the amount of monthly payments by milk dealers to the Milk Control Commission.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of John F. Blaney, Francis S. Carter, Edward C. Gurnon, Allan M. Kublin, John J. Lannan, Francis J. Melville, Jr., Edward W. Sheehan, Allen E. Silver, and Joseph Simansky, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Gerard E. Hayes, 52 Joy street, member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1963, vice William B. Carolan, deceased.

Robert S. Weeks, Jr., 50 Congress street, member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department, for term ending May 1, 1963.

James F. Bowers, 87 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1964.

Melnea A. Cass, 135 Harold street, Roxbury, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1964, vice Beulah S. Hester, term expired.

Joseph S. Dow, 54 DeSoto road, West Roxbury, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1963, vice Joseph Stefani, term expired.

Ida M. Kahn, 6 Cummings road, Brighton, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1964.

R. C. Lavrakas, M.D., 11 March avenue, West Roxbury, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1964, vice James S. Maloof, term expired.

James Leo Mulvey, 24 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1963, vice Joseph P. W. Finn, term expired.

Robert A. Grimes, 46 Lincoln street, Waltham, Commissioner of Assessing 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.

Adolph H. Brauneis, 88 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, Associate Commissioner of Assessing 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.

James J. Walsh, 376 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, to serve on 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.

Paul M. Finan, 47 Leicester street, Brighton, to serve ex officio on the Board of Review in the Assessing Department, at the pleasure of the Mayor, during the current municipal year ending December 31, 1961.

John M. Corcoran, 1601 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, to serve ex officio on the Board of Review in the Assessing Department, at the pleasure of the Mayor, during the current municipal year ending December 31, 1961.

William H. Ellis, Jr., 479 Meridian street, East Boston, Trustee of City Hospital, for the term ending May 1, 1966.

Paul E. Landry, 60 School street, a member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1962, vice Joseph L. Milhender, resigned.

George P. Condakes, 15 Woodland road, Jamaica Plain, a member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1963, vice Peter DiPaolo, term expired.

Robert G. Hill, D.D.S., 212 Ashmont street, Dorchester, a member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1963.

Charles J. Artesani, 175 Commonwealth avenue, a member of the Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1964, vice Paul E. Landry, term expired.

Albert A. Hornor, M.D., 319 Longwood avenue, a member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1964.

George Robbins, 80 Gardner street, Allston, a member of the Board of Examiners of Gas-fitters in the Building Department, for the term ending May 1, 1962.

Severally placed on file.

SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.

The following was received:

Boston Traffic Department,
May 1, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Subject to your approval, the Boston Traffic Commission, acting under the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, has this day by regulation established a new schedule of fines to become effective August 1, 1961, for offenses subject to said section 20A committed in the City of Boston. The vote adopting that regulation is submitted herewith for your approval.

Transmitted herewith also for your information is a map delineating the downtown area described in the aforesaid regulation.

Respectfully,
Boston Traffic Commission,
By THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Boston Traffic Commission,
May 1, 1961.

Voted, That pursuant to the fifth paragraph of Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in Section 3 of Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, Article X of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston in force under Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective August 1, 1961, by striking out Section 1A inserted by vote passed by this Commission on April 17, 1961 (which vote was approved by an order adopted by the City Council on April 17, 1961, and approved by the Mayor on April 17, 1961), and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

SECTION 1A. SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR THE NONCRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF PARKING VIOLATIONS.

(1) The words "downtown area," as used in this section, shall be deemed to mean that part of the city of Boston bounded by (a) the westerly line of Massachusetts avenue, (b) the Charles River, (c) the easterly line of the bridge constructed under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1894 and connecting the city proper, so called, with that part of the city which was formerly Charlestown, (d) the easterly line of Washington Street North, (e) the southerly line of Cooper street, (f) the westerly line of Endicott street, (g) the northerly line of Stillman street, (h) the westerly end of Stillman street, (i) the southerly line of Stillman street, (j) the westerly line of Endicott street, (k) the northerly line of Cross street, (l) the easterly line of Hanover street, (m) the southerly line of Richmond street, (n) the easterly line of North street, (o) the northerly line of Clark street and said line extended to Boston harbor, (p) Boston harbor and Fort Point Channel, (q) the westerly line of the Broadway Bridge, (r) the westerly line of Broadway, (s) the northerly line of Herald street and said line extended to the northwesterly line of Chandler street extended, (t) the northwesterly line of Chandler street and said line extended to the northerly line of Herald street extended, (u) the easterly line of Berkeley street, and (v)

the southerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

(2) The fine the payment of which shall operate under Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as a final disposition of an offense subject to said section committed in the city of Boston shall be as follows:

A. IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON

(a) For every offense subject to said section committed by the offender within the jurisdiction of the court and in the aforesaid downtown area of the city of Boston—

(i) If such offense is a violation either of clause (5) or clause (6) or clause (10) or clause (12) of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations, or of clause (5) or clause (6) or clause (10) or clause (12) of section 2 of Article IVA of these rules and regulations, which clauses respectively prohibit in the parts of said downtown area respectively covered by said Articles parking near a fire station, parking near a hydrant, parking so as not to leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten feet wide, and parking in such a manner as to obstruct the movement of a streetcar, trackless trolley or bus—Fifteen Dollars

(ii) If such offense is a violation either of clause (1) or clause (11) or clause (16) of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations or of clause (1) or clause (11) or clause (16) of section 2 of Article IVA of these rules and regulations, which clauses respectively prohibit in the parts of said downtown area respectively covered by said Article parking within an intersection, parking on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of a roadway, and parking where signs have been placed for the purpose of facilitating street cleaning or snow removal—Ten Dollars

(iii) If such offense is a violation of section 15A of Article IV of these rules and regulations prohibiting, with certain exceptions, parking between 12.01 A.M. and 8 A.M.—Two Dollars

(b) For every other such offense so committed—

(i) If it is the first, second or third other such offense so committed in any one calendar year—Three Dollars

(ii) If it is the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth other such offense so committed in such calendar year—Five Dollars

(iii) If it is the tenth or subsequent other such offense so committed in such calendar year—Ten Dollars

B. OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN BOSTON

(a) For every offense subject to said section committed by the offender within the jurisdiction of the court and in the city of Boston but not in the aforesaid downtown area thereof—

(i) If such offense is a violation of clause (5), or of clause (6), or of clause (10), or of clause (12), of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations prohibiting, respectively, parking near a fire station, parking near a hydrant, parking so as not to leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten feet wide, and parking in such a manner as to obstruct the movement of a streetcar, trackless trolley or bus—Three Dollars

(b) For every other such offense so committed—Two Dollars

(3) Whenever it becomes necessary to ascertain whether a person owning two or more motor vehicles is chargeable as such owner with a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth or subsequent offense, such question shall, in the case of vehicles singly registered, be determined separately with respect to the particular vehicle involved in such violation and, in the

case of vehicles subject to Section 5 of said Chapter 90, with respect to the particular number plate or plates used on the vehicle involved in such violation at the time thereof.

(4) For the purposes of this section, the period beginning with August 1, 1961, and ending with December 31, 1961, shall not be deemed to be a part of the calendar year 1961, but shall constitute a separate calendar year.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the May 1, 1961, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. DOYLE,
Deputy Commissioner and Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Leo E. Conley (referred April 10) 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 two hundred dollars (\$200) be allowed and paid to Leo E. Conley, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Ladder 10, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Paul J. Hastings (referred April 10) 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 thirty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents (\$337.34), be allowed and paid to Paul J. Hastings, in reimbursement for amount of

execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Ladder 23, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of John J. Stronach (referred April 10) to be reimbursed as a result of two executions 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 twenty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$422.89) be allowed and paid to John J. Stronach in reimbursement for amount of two executions 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.

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

NO CHANGE OF BUS LINES OVER SOUTHERN EXPRESSWAY.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the City Council will not allow any change in the route of any bus line coming in from the immediate cities south of Boston over the Southern Expressway.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

Adjourned at 5.54 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, May 8, 1961, 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 8, 1961.

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

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, being ever mindful of Thy presence, we bow our heads in suppliant adoration. With grateful hearts we thank Thee for Thy gracious bounty and humbly ask forgiveness for ever having offended Thee by our sins.

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 have the strength and courage to do what is right in the considerations before us. May we so perform our duty as will benefit Thy people in our beloved city.

May we have the light to see Thy good and gracious purpose in the tasks which Thou givest us to accomplish, and may we never swerve from the determination to serve our fellow men by being faithful to Thee. 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, 1962:

Arthur Borofsky, 112 Tonawanda street, Dorchester; Michael F. Welch, Jr., 27 Allston street, Charlestown.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL
PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 8, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under the appropriation limit provided by law, the School Committee has appropriated for general school purposes the sum of \$22,741,925.51. In addition, the committee has requested that additional appropriations totaling \$12,046,077.49 be provided for general school purposes under the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949.

After a review of the above request, I am of the opinion that additional appropriations totaling \$10,945,077.49 or a reduction of \$1,101,400 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, \$10,945,077.49.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Joseph Bova, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department.

Wilbur and Robert Burnham, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by car of Fire Department.

Walter M. Butterworth, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Mrs. Cibotti, for compensation for damage to headstone at Fairview Cemetery.

Benjamin Keselman, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 67 Tennis road, Mattapan.

Stephen G. Kiarsis, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Brattle street.

Nicholas J. Marathas, for compensation for damage to car in motor vehicle collision.

John A. Munro, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Milk street.

Edward P. Rappa, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Hospital Department.

Matilda Rubin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in underpass at Sullivan square.

Alfonso Spagnuolo, for compensation for damage to property at 94-96 Commercial street, caused by broken water main.

Joseph P. Thornton, to be reimbursed as result of three executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

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Whiting Milk Company, for compensation for damage to truck by city sanding truck.

Licenses.

Petition of Holiday Lanes Parkway, Inc., Emanuel Kurland, 1607 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Ward 20, to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 12, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations in private property in control of Metropolitan

District Commission on Reservation road, Smith Field road, private property off Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 12, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations in private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission in Marine Park, South Boston.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 18, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location for wires and cables in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury, under care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 16, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Francis J. Trombley, doing business as Trombley Motor Coach Service, for license to operate motor vehicles from intersection of Embankment road and John F. Fitzgerald Expressway over various streets to Park square.

Severally placed on file.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of George A. Frattaroli, employee of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Joseph L. Francis, James A. Hickey, John Kilday, Norman L. Munson, Robert E. Noyes, Jr., Kenneth Edward Strong, and Michael Waness, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from one bootblack and four newsboys. Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

ORGANIZATION OF OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Notice was received from the Board of Overseers of Public Welfare of organization of the Board at its annual meeting on May 1, 1961, as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Ida Mae Kahn; vice-chairman, James Leo Mulvey; treasurer, James F. Bowers; secretary, William F. Lally.

Placed on file.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF APPEAL.

Notice was received from the Board of Appeal of organization of the Board at its annual meeting on the first Monday of May, as follows:

Chairman, John J. Grigalus; secretary, Merton P. Ellis.

The following individuals were designated as substitutes should a member be absent from illness or other cause: William M. Bogart, Richard L. Casey, Thomas F. Kelly, Anthony S. J. Tomasello, and Harry J. Williams.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. SULLIVAN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 27) for acceptance of

chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 regulating use of funds received through maintenance of cemeteries—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

APPROPRIATION FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY LOANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 8, 1961.

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 8, 1961.

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 thirty-two thousand two hundred ninety-one dollars and forty-three cents (\$232,291.43) 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 1961.

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.

REVISED LIST OF COMMITTEES FOR 1961.

President McDONOUGH announced that because of the resignation of Councillor White as a member of the City Council on April 27, 1961, he herewith submits a revised list of committees of the City Council for the year 1961 as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive.

All members, Councillor Connolly, Chairman, Kerrigan, Vice-Chairman.

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

Appropriations and Finance.

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

Claims.

Councillors, Foley, Connolly, Iannella, Coffey, Sullivan.

Confirmations.

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

Hospitals.

Councillors, Langone, Kerrigan, Coffey, Sullivan, Hines.

Inspection of Prisons.

Councillors, Foley, Coffey, Langone, Iannella, Hines.

Legislative Matters.

Councillors, Sullivan, Iannella, Langone, Hines, Foley.

Licenses.

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

Ordinances.

Councillors, Coffey, Kerrigan, Langone, Hines, Connolly.

Public Housing.

Councillors, Iannella, Coffey, Kerrigan, Connolly, Sullivan.

Public Lands.

Councillors, Hines, Langone, Kerrigan, Coffey, Iannella.

Public Service and Recreation.

Councillors, Connolly, Kerrigan, Sullivan, Hines, Foley.

Rués.

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

Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

Councillors, Iannella, Hines, Coffey, Sullivan, Foley.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Sybil B. Cusick (referred February 13) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James E. Cusick, 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 Sybil B. Cusick, widow of James E. Cusick, late member of the Police Department, who died on January 19, 1961, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from January 19, 1961, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Joseph Boylan (referred May 1) 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, 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:

Joseph Boylan, petitioner, 3 Nira avenue, Jamaica Plain.....	\$6 50
Dr. John J. Todd, 687 Beacon street.....	30 00
Total.....	\$36 50

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

3. Report on petition of John J. Crehan (referred May 1) 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 amounts stated:

John J. Crehan, petitioner, 10 Bonad road, West Roxbury.....	\$16
Dr. Lawrence J. Christian, 1065 Beacon street, Brookline.....	50
Total.....	\$66

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

4. Report on petition of Thomas E. Curran (referred May 1) 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 F. Brougham, 412 Beacon street	10
Total.....	\$114

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

5. Report on petition of Edward F. Denault (referred May 1) 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 F. Denault, 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 10, 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.....	\$282 15
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	180 00
Total	\$462 15

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

6. Report on petition of Frank J. Eckler (referred May 1) 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. Eckler, 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 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\$31 50

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

7. Report on petition of Everett A. Flaherty (referred May 1) 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 Everett A. Flaherty, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Everett A. Flaherty, petitioner, 20 Logan street, Roxbury..... \$12 20
Faulkner Hospital, 1153 Centre street, Jamaica Plain..... 470 47
Dr. Eugene F. McDonough, 1658 Centre street, Jamaica Plain..... 166 00
Total.....\$648 67

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

8. Report on petition of Daniel G. Ford (referred May 1) 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 G. Ford, 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 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:

Dr. Lawrence J. Christian, 1065 Beacon street, Brookline.....\$30

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

9. Report on petition of Robert J. Hamilton (referred May 1) 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 J. Hamilton, 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 6, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Robert J. Hamilton, petitioner, 42 Wilmot street, Roslindale..... \$5 45
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton..... 6 00

Total.....\$11 45

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

10. Report on petition of Robert L. Hennessey (referred May 1) 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 L. Hennessey, 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 27, 1961, 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\$15
Dr. Francis V. Creeden, 2075 Centre street, West Roxbury..... 20

Total.....\$35

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

11. Report on petition of Richard W. Kennedy (referred May 1) 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.....\$51 05
Dr. Kermit H. Katz, 270 Commonwealth avenue 15 00

Total.....\$66 05

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

12. Report on petition of William L. Kilduff (referred May 1) 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 L. 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 August 31, 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	\$18
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	50
Total.....	\$68

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

13. Report on petition of Anthony J. Langone (referred May 1) 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 J. Langone, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Anthony J. Langone, petitioner, 39 Matta- keset street, Mattapan.....	\$10
Ceco Health Unit, Inc., 416 Marlborough street	15
Total.....	\$25

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

14. Report on petition of John J. Maffei (referred May 1) 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. Maffei, 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 9, 1961, 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. Maffei, petitioner, 6 Chisholm terrace, Roslindale.....	\$19 25
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	721 05
Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester.....	25 00
Total.....	\$765 30

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

15. Report on petition of Daniel L. McCarthy (referred May 1) 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 October 12, 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:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	\$407 55
Dr. Alexander H. A. Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue.....	175 00
G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street	22 50
Total.....	\$600 05

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

16. Report on petition of William H. McClelland (referred May 1) 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. McClelland, 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 6, 1961, 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. McClelland, petitioner, 29 Windermere road, Dorchester.....	\$22 73
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	94 05
Total.....	\$116 78

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

17. Report on petition of John J. McDevitt (referred May 1) 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. McDevitt, 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 11, 1961, 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 50
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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 Francis C. McGerity (referred May 1) 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. McGerity, 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 19, 1960, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$30
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	25
Total	\$55

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

19. Report on petition of Paul J. McGowan (referred May 1) 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. McGowan, 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, 1961, 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.....	\$282 15
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street....	125 00
Total	\$407 15

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

20. Report on petition of James F. Murphy (referred May 1) 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. 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 January 3, 1961, 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. Murphy, petitioner, 10 Newton street, Brighton.....	\$10
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	15
Total	\$25

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

21. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred May 1) 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.....	\$160
Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street....	10
Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	10
Total	\$180

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

22. Report on petition of Vincent J. Pasucci (referred May 1) 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 J. Pasucci, 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 30, 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. David Lipofsky, 525 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.....	\$24
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

23. Report on petition of Edward W. Sharkey (referred May 1) 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 W. Sharkey, 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 4, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Edward W. Sharkey, petitioner, 135 Willow street, West Roxbury.....	\$15 30
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	20 00
Total	\$35 30

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

24. Report on petition of Richard A. Walsh (referred May 1) 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 March 13, 1961, 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	\$21
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said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

25. Report on petition of William E. Walsh (referred May 1) 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:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$40
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	35
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	10
Total	\$85

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

26. Report on petition of William E. Walsh (referred May 1) 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 ave- nue, Dorchester.....	\$94 05
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	90 60
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	5 00
Total.....	\$189 05

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.

ALVAN P. SHEPARD, JR., GUEST OF HONOR JUNE 17, 1961, AT CHARLESTOWN.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor petition and request the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, to assign Commander Alvan B. Shepard, Jr., to be the guest of honor of the City of Boston on the 17th of June 1961, at the celebration held at Charlestown, Mass.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SALE OF LAND ON ALBANY STREET TO W. L. MEAD, INC.

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

1. Order for sale of land on Albany street to W. L. Mead, Inc. On April 17, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 6, nays 2.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 2:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, Sullivan—7.

Nays—Councillors Foley, McDonough—2.

CERTAIN BENEFITS TO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, would favor legislation increasing the compensation of the members of the Police Department of the City of Boston, and legislation providing that police officers of the City of Boston shall be given an additional day's pay for certain legal holidays.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Coun. McDONOUGH moved suspension of the rules and adoption of the resolution. The motion to suspend the rules was lost.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Later in the session, Councillor McDonough moved reconsideration of the vote, to refer the foregoing resolution to the Committee on Legislative Matters. The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Hines, Iannella, McDonough, Langone—5.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Foley, Kerrigan, Sullivan—4.

Coun. McDONOUGH then moved suspension of the rules and adoption of the resolution. The rules were not suspended (6 votes being necessary to suspend the rules), yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Langone, McDonough—5.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Foley, Kerrigan, Sullivan—4.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

INFORMATION RE ASSESSMENTS IN GOVERNMENT CENTER PROJECT AREA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under section 17F of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 as amended by chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, his Honor the Mayor be requested to provide specific information within two weeks concerning changes in assessments in the year 1960 as contrasted with those obtaining in the year 1959 in the area scheduled to become the Government Center Project area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CERTAIN INFORMATION TO DEVELOPERS AT NEW YORK STREETS PROJECT AREA.

Coun. FOLEY and LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to determine the price, parcel size, and other terms at which land in the New York Streets Project area is presently available to prospective developers and to report the results of such investigation to the City Council not later than one month from date of passage of this order.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council voted to take a recess at 4.12 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 5.39 P.M.

Coun. HINES in the chair.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 20) for appointment of Jacob I. Brier to be a member of Boston Housing Authority for the term expiring January 8, 1962—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order confirming the appointment of Jacob I. Brier to be a member of the Boston Housing Authority for the term ending January 8, 1962, was passed, yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Hines, Iannella, Langone, McDonough—5.

Nays—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, Sullivan—4.

Adjourned at 6.03 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley to meet on Monday, May 15, 1961, 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 15, 1961.

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 McDonough.

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, the whole purpose, passion, and power of our lives find their highest fulfillment and freedom in the complete and joyous obedience to Thy holy will, and as we begin a new week of service we pray again for the reassurance of Thy promise, that where Thy will is our guide, Thy power will provide.

Thy special blessing we ask on the President and members of the City Council that they may keep before them the holiness and dignity of their vocation to serve others in public office. May all the judgments and decisions of this Council redound to Thy eternal glory, and contribute to the health and happiness, the peace and prosperity of all citizens of the city. Victory over every crisis and all confusion, over fear and frustration, comes from minds and hearts ruled by Thy 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.

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, 1962:

Patrick Paul Sheehy, 30 William Jackson avenue, Brighton; George Arbelly, 54A Strathmore road, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY RE GOVERNMENT CENTER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 15, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit to you herewith:

(a) Plan entitled "Boston Redevelopment Authority, Government Center Redevelopment Project, Land Use Map";

(b) Resolution adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority on May 3, 1960, determining the area shown on the aforesaid plan to be a decadent area; and

(c) Resolution adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority on May 3, 1960, for the purpose of obtaining from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government an early land acquisition and demolition loan.

Federal and state laws require the city's consent to, and approval of, such early land acquisition. Federal law also requires that the city assume the responsibility of any and all loss that may arise as the result of such

acquisition and demolition in the event that the property so acquired is not used for urban renewal purposes because the urban renewal plan for the project is not approved, or is amended to omit any of the acquired property, or is abandoned for any reason.

I submit herewith, and recommend adoption of, an order enabling the assumption of such responsibility and granting the necessary consent and approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Whereas, The Boston Redevelopment Authority (hereinafter called the "Authority") has, after the notice and public hearing required by law, determined that the area in the City of Boston known and referred to as the Government Center Project Area (hereinafter called the "Area"), shown on the plan entitled "Boston Redevelopment Authority, Government Center Redevelopment Project, Land Use Map," filed with the City Clerk on May 15, 1961, and more particularly described in the determination of the Authority, is a decadent area; and

Whereas, The Authority is preparing a land assembly and redevelopment plan or an urban renewal plan for the Area; and

Whereas, The Authority has determined it necessary and in the public interest to avail itself of such temporary loan or loans as, under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States of America (hereinafter called the "Administrator") may make to finance early land acquisition and related activities in connection with an urban renewal project (hereinafter called the "Project") in the Area; and

Whereas, The applicable provisions of Title I, pursuant to which the government will enter into a contract with the Authority to make such temporary loan or loans for early land acquisition and related activities, provide that no loan for such purpose shall be made unless "the governing body of the locality involved shall have approved by resolution or ordinance the acquisition of real property in the urban renewal area"; and

Whereas, The provisions of Title I prohibit any loan being made for purposes of early land acquisition unless "either (A) the Administrator shall have determined that such loan is reasonably secured by a first mortgage or other prior lien upon such real property or is otherwise reasonably secured, or (B) the governing body of the locality shall have assumed the responsibility to bear any loss that may arise as the result of such acquisition in the event that the property so acquired is not used for urban renewal purposes because the urban renewal plan for the project is not approved, or is amended to omit any of the acquired property, or is abandoned for any reason"; and

Whereas, Said Title I further provides that the Administrator may "permit any structure so acquired to be demolished and removed and may include in any loan authorized by this section the cost of such demolition and removal if the approval of the local governing body extends to such demolition and removal"; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Boston as the governing body of said city:

1. That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to consent in the name and behalf of the City of Boston that the Boston Redevelopment Authority at one time or from time to time take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase, lease, gift, bequest or grant, and hold, clear, repair and operate the whole or any part or parts of the land in the aforesaid Government Center Project Area in advance of the approval of the land assembly and redevelopment plan or the urban renewal plan.

2. That approval be, and hereby is, given for such taking, acquisition, holding, clearing, repairing and operation, including the demolition and removal of any and all structures acquired through such taking and acquisition; and that consent be, and hereby is, given for a contract between the Authority

and the United States of America for a temporary loan or loans to finance such taking, acquisition, clearing, demolition and removal activities; and

3. That the City of Boston covenant with the Boston Redevelopment Authority as follows, and that the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Boston a covenant reading as follows:

COVENANT.

The City of Boston, acting under the power vested in it by General Laws, c. 121, s. 26Q, as amended by St. 1961, c. 188, s. 2, hereby covenants with the Boston Redevelopment Authority that, if said Authority at one time or from time to time acquires (by taking or otherwise), or so acquires and clears, land constituting the whole or a part or parts of the so-called Government Center Redevelopment Project Area, which area, after the notice and public hearing required by law, said Authority has determined to be a decadent area and for which area said Authority is preparing a land assembly and redevelopment or urban renewal plan, said city shall bear any and all loss that may arise as a result of such acquisition or such acquisition and clearance in the event that the land so acquired or so acquired and cleared is not used for land assembly and redevelopment or urban renewal purposes because a land assembly and redevelopment or urban renewal plan for the project is not approved, or is amended to omit such land, or is abandoned for any reason. Consent is hereby given to the assignment by the Boston Redevelopment Authority of any or all of its rights hereunder to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, the City of Boston has caused these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by its _____, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this _____ day of _____, 1961.

City of Boston,
By _____ Mayor.

(Seal)

Attest:

City Clerk.

(The plan referred to in the foregoing communication is annexed hereto.)

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

LEASE OF SPACE IN CITY HALL ANNEX
BY BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor,
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Section 26EE of chapter 121 of the General Laws empowers the City of Boston to "lease any of its interests in any property" to aid and cooperate in the planning, construction, or operation of projects of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Pursuant to a request from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, I submit herewith an order which would permit the city in an exercise of that power to lease the tenth and eleventh floors of the City Hall Annex to the Boston Redevelopment Authority for its corporate purposes. The lease would be for a term of four years from July 1, 1961, with a right in the Authority to enter at once and make alterations in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property as the officer charged by ordinance with the care and control of City Hall Annex, the cost of such alterations to be deducted from the rent. The \$110,000 a year rent would approximate \$5 a square foot, which is comparable to current

prices for renovated space in downtown office buildings.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Housing and Home Finance Agency,
Office of Regional Administrator,
New York, May 12, 1961.

Mr. Edward J. Logue,
Development Administrator,
Attention: Mr. John McMorrow.

Re: Proposed Lease with the City of Boston for Occupancy of the Tenth and Eleventh Floors in the City Hall Annex.

Dear Mr. Logue:

We have reviewed the proposed lease submitted with your letter of May 9, 1961, and we interpose no objection to the execution of the document as submitted.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES J. HORAN,
Regional Director of Urban Renewal.

LEASE.

This indenture of Lease made this day of May, 1961, under section 26EE of chapter 121 of the General Laws by and between the City of Boston, a Massachusetts municipal corporation, hereinafter called the Lessor, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, a public body politic and corporate in the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Lessee,

Witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent and covenants herein reserved and contained on the part of the Lessee to be paid, performed and observed, the Lessor hereby demises, leases and lets to the Lessee the following described premises hereinafter called the demised premises, to wit, the entire tenth and eleventh floors of the Lessor's building known as its City Hall Annex and situate at 26 Court street in Boston, Massachusetts, together with reasonable access thereto through the entrances, exits, corridors, stairways and automatic elevators of said building;

To have and to hold the demised premises with their appurtenances for the term of four years commencing with the first day of July, 1961, and ending with the thirtieth day of June, 1965;

Yielding and paying therefor the annual rental of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000), payable at the office of the Lessor's Collector-Treasurer on the thirtieth day of June in the years 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965, respectively.

The Lessor covenants with the Lessee that during the term of this lease, except in cases of accident, breakdown, suspension for inspection or repair, inability, in ordinary course of business, to obtain required water, fuel or electricity, embargoes, strikes or other causes beyond the Lessor's control, the Lessor, without charge other than the rent hereinbefore reserved, shall furnish to the demised premises: (a) heat to such extent and at such times as heat is usually furnished in office buildings in Boston; (b) hot and cold running water for the water fixtures on the demised premises to such extent as the same is usually furnished in office buildings in Boston; (c) washing of windows, and sweeping and washing of floors, in the demised premises to such extent, at such intervals, and at such reasonable hours only as such work is usually performed in office buildings in Boston; (d) automatic elevator service; and (e) electricity.

The Lessee shall have the right immediately upon the execution of this lease, even though the term thereof has not commenced, to enter upon the demised premises and to make alterations therein and attach fixtures thereto; provided, however, that all alterations shall be made in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Lessor's Assistant Commissioner of Real Property and shall become and be the property of the Lessor; and provided, further, that if the contract or contracts for such alterations are awarded in accordance with the procedure set forth in sections 44A to 44L, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, each year during the

term of this lease one fourth of the cost of such alterations (including demolition incidental thereto) may be deducted from the annual rent payable under this lease.

The Lessee covenants with the Lessor—

1. That the Lessee will pay to the Lessor the aforesaid rent at the times and in the manner aforesaid;

2. That the Lessee will neither make nor suffer any waste of the demised premises, but will keep the same in such repair, order and condition as the same are in at the commencement of said term or may be put in during the continuance thereof, damage by unavoidable casualty only excepted, and at the expiration of this lease will remove from the demised premises all goods and effects not the property of the Lessor and will peacefully yield up to the Lessor said premises and all alterations made thereto; and

3. That the Lessee will use the demised premises solely for its corporate purposes.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

City of Boston,

By

Mayor.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,

By

Chairman.

City of Boston,
In City Council.

Ordered, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to lease in the name and behalf of the City of Boston (acting under section 26EE of chapter 121 of the General Laws) to the Boston Redevelopment Authority, by a writing approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the term of four years commencing with July 1, 1961, at an annual rental of not less than One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) and upon such other terms as the Mayor shall consider proper, the tenth and eleventh floors of City Hall Annex with reasonable access thereto through the entrances, exits, corridors, stairways and automatic elevators of said Annex, and with a right in said Authority immediately upon the execution of the lease to enter upon the premises and make alterations therein in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property with one fourth of the cost thereof to be deducted annually from the rent otherwise payable, and with the city obligated to furnish heat, hot and cold water, electricity, automatic elevator service and janitorial service.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

APPROPRIATION OF \$70,000 FOR PLANNING DEPARTMENT PURPOSES, BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 15, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a supplementary budget recommendation for the Boston Redevelopment Authority totaling \$70,000 together with a letter from the Chairman explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the appropriation order herewith submitted in connection with the supplementary budget recommendation.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,

May 12, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I submit herewith a copy of the extracts of the meeting held by the Boston Redevelopment

Authority on May 10, 1961, which contains the vote of the Authority authorizing the execution of a lease with the City of Boston under the terms specified in the accompanying document. I should like to point out that it is presumed that approximately 20 per cent of the renovation costs will be borne by the city, which would amount to approximately \$70,000. Since the lease agreement and the renovation contract are so interdependent, and because of the necessity of having your Honor's approval, as well as the approval of the members of the City Council for both of the above, I should like to request your Honor's consideration of the attached proposal and, on behalf of the Authority, I further request that your Honor submit to the City Council the necessary orders. I am sure that I need not point out to your Honor the necessity for those renovations and the need for providing adequate and suitable office space for the Redevelopment Authority staff.

Finally, I should like to inform your Honor that the proposed lease agreement, with allowance for the cost of renovation and remodeling, have the full and complete approval of the Urban Renewal Administration, as indicated recently by Mr. Charles J. Horan, Regional Director of Urban Renewal.

Sincerely yours,

RT. REV. FRANCIS J. LALLY,
Chairman.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION AND TAX ORDER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1961.

Ordered, That the respective sum of money specified for the Boston Redevelopment Authority, in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum 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.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,

Special Appropriation:

Planning Department Purposes.....\$70,000

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

APPROPRIATION FOR NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 15, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for \$50,000 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,

March 23, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The installation of new traffic signals is paid for out of a special appropriation 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. The most recent allocation of funds to this appropriation was on June 29, 1960, in the amount of \$20,000. 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 are 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 \$50,000 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) 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.

RESURFACING KNOLL STREET, ROSLINDALE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 15, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of November 14, 1960, relative to scheduling Knoll street, Roslindale, for resurfacing and reconstruction at the earliest opportunity and further notify the City Council at what date such work might commence.
Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

To Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,
Office of the Mayor.
From James W. Haley, Commissioner,
Public Works Department.
Subject: Knoll Street, West Roxbury, Reconstruction.

Reference is made to the following City Council order:

"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."

This is to advise that contract for the reconstruction of Knoll street will be advertised in June with the work to commence some time during the summer months.

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

NAMING INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 15, 1961.
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 Improvement Commission,
May 12, 1961.

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:

Shepherd and Huntington avenues, Roxbury (Ward 10), Victor P. Plasson Square. (Staff Sgt. Victor P. Plasson gave his life in Germany on November 27, 1943, while in the service of his country.)

Pontiac and Cherokee streets, Roxbury (Ward 10), John Walsh Square. (Pvt. First Class John Walsh gave his life on March 11, 1945, while in the service of his country.)

Respectfully,
ROBERT P. MEHEGAN, Secretary,
Committee to Memorialize Veterans.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Shepherd and Huntington avenues, Ward 10, be named Victor P. Plasson square, in honor of Victor P. Plasson, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Pontiac and Cherokee streets, Ward 10, be named John Walsh square, in honor of John Walsh, late veteran of World War II.

On motion of Councilor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the orders were severally passed.

SALE OF FIRE STATION AT 84 NORTH- AMPTON STREET 10 SUFFOLK STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE COM- PANY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 15, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On April 24, 1961, I submitted to your Honorable Body an order for the sale of land and building at 84 Northampton street to Club 575 Corporation for the sum of \$2,600. I was influenced to some extent in so doing by a letter of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to the Real Property Board dated March 29, 1961, a copy of which is enclosed.

I have since received a request from the Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company to purchase the same premises. The Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company owns the building at 100 Northampton street abutting the City of Boston premises. It is offering to pay the sum of \$5,000 for the property and will demolish the building. Over and above the cost of demolition and improving the lot for business parking and alterations to its present building, the company proposes to expend the sum of approximately \$3,500 to construct on the premises a loading platform about 40 feet in length and 15 feet deep with a fireproof roof.

I submit herewith an order authorizing the sale of the land and building at 84 Northampton street to Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company for the sum of \$5,000, and request that you consider this order in conjunction with the order submitted April 10, 1961.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,

March 29, 1961.

Mr. James J. Sullivan,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

At the regular meeting today, the Authority discussed a letter from the United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers, Local 575, requesting that the Redevelopment Authority release any interest it may have in the abandoned firehouse on Northampton street.

The present quarters of this union are located on Hanover street, which is to be taken by the Government Center project. Therefore, it becomes incumbent on the Authority to give every assistance to this group in relocation.

Mr. Donald Graham, Planning Administrator, advised the Authority at the meeting that there are no present plans nor any plans in the near future which would affect the Northampton street firehouse.

Accordingly, the Authority unanimously adopted a motion to notify the Real Property Board that we have no interest in the retention of this parcel in connection with the urban renewal plans for the area.

Yours truly,
KANE SIMONIAN, Secretary.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately three thousand eight hundred forty-three (3,843) square feet of land at 84 Northampton street, Boston, held by the Real Property Department; and

Whereas, The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property 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 on the easterly side of Northampton street, Boston, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Northampton street, forty (40) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company, ninety-six and 15-100 (96.15) feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Hotel and Railroad News Company, forty (40) feet, and southeasterly by land now or formerly of Hotel and Railroad News Company, ninety-six (96) feet, containing approximately three thousand eight hundred forty-three (3,843) square feet of land, and shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Northampton Street, Boston Proper, December 16, 1946, Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and to execute and deliver an instrument in writing to Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company, a Massachusetts corporation, conveying to Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company, for the sum of five thousand (5,000) 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 year of the delivery of said instrument demolish the building and construct on the premises a loading platform estimated to cost thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars; 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 these conditions have been complied with shall be conclusive.

On motion of Councillor Hines, the order was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF LAND AT COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 15, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

On May 2, 1960, I submitted to your Honorable Body a purchase and sale agreement re-

lating to a parcel of land located at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, containing approximately 64,000 square feet of land. On June 6, 1960, this order was withdrawn with the understanding that it would be resubmitted at a later date unless a better proposal should be received.

I am now submitting an order requesting authorization to enter into a purchase and sale agreement with the Turner Associates Trust which I believe is more advantageous to the City of Boston in several respects. The present proposal calls for a purchase price of \$175,000, an increase of \$11,000 over the earlier proposal; the deposit is increased from \$25,000 to \$27,500; but, most important, the present agreement calls for completion of construction within two years from commencement thereof, as against five years in the earlier proposal.

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held May 3, 1961, the Chairman was authorized to execute a purchase and sale agreement for this land, said agreement being dated May 3, 1961, a copy of which is annexed to the order.

The proposed purchaser plans to construct a 17-story modern apartment building with air-conditioning and parking facilities for its tenants. The building will contain approximately 300 de luxe apartments, serviced by modern high-speed elevators. The purchaser estimates that the total cost of the building will be between four and a half and five million dollars.

Under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, 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 am therefore submitting a proposed amendment to section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 which will permit the erection of the proposed building, and I hereby withdraw a proposed amendment submitted to your Honorable Body on May 2, 1960.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
May 3, 1961.

In Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, May 3, 1961:

It was unanimously voted to authorize the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission to execute an agreement dated May 5, 1961, with the Turner Associates Trust for the sale of park land containing approximately 64,000 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-One. An Ordinance Concerning Restrictions on Park Frontages on Commonwealth Avenue.

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

Section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "that," in line 28, the words: the provision restricting the extreme height of buildings to seventy feet from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk 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, between Chestnut Hill avenue and South street; and provided also that

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 approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, has entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement relative to said land with the Turner Associates Trust, a Massachusetts trust with a usual place of business at 15 State street, Boston, a copy of 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, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Frances Farquhar, for compensation for damage to car caused by ball thrown from Smith Street Playground.

John L. Gantley, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street.

Morris B. Gray, for compensation for damage to car caused by fire truck.

Helen Guild, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Bowdoin street, Boston.

Thomas J. Howard, for compensation for damage to property caused by employees of the Fire Department.

Carl Hyman, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak in water pipe.

John E. Kelley, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Theodore Kocyk, for compensation for damage to car caused by alleged defect on Alford street, Charlestown.

Mary McDermott, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 55 Dwight street.

Elizabeth McDonnell, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak in water pipe.

James M. McDonough, for compensation for damage to car caused by truck of the Fire Department.

Gerald G. Moothart, for compensation for damage to car caused by patrol wagon.

Edward G. Picardi, for compensation for damage to car caused by street sweeper.

Esther L. True, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 7 Lansdowne street.

Mary C. Ward, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 111 Franklin street.

Amelia M. and Robert P. Webber, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by street cleaner.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of layout and order of taking of altered location of section of State Highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of James A. Canton, John J. Lydon, and George M. Romanos, Jr., having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPOINTMENTS BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Notices were received from Collector-Treasurer James E. Gikle of the following appointments:

Peter H. Rogers, First Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division; Thomas F. Leonard, Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division.

Placed on file.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF ASSISTANT COLLECTOR-TREASURERS.

Notices were received from Collector-Treasurer James E. Gildea designating the powers and duties of Peter H. Rogers, First Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division; Thomas E. Leonard, Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Collecting Division; William L. Dowling, Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, Treasury Division.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the following appointments:

John M. Lanning, George A. Maloney, Willard O'Brien, and Maurice Joyce, Supervisors of Assessing.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Maxwell B. Grossman, member of the Boston Finance Commission, of interest in sale of envelopes to the City of Boston by Massachusetts Envelope Company, of which he is a director.

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 a contract between the City of Boston and S. J. Tomasello, for repairs to bituminous pavement at Parks and Recreation Department roadways in Boston.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF DAVID L. CURRIER.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of David L. Currier, 40 Water street, to be Associate Commissioner of Real Property for the term ending May 1, 1964.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

Report on petition (referred May 8) of Holiday Lanes Parkway, Inc., Emmanuel Kurland, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that the license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was 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 April 24) establishing a fee for furnishing abstract copy of record of birth, marriage or death—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 1) of Emma E. Thompson as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 1) of Clifford A. Ohnemus, Jr., and Eugene J. Regnier as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1961—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 8) of Arthur Borofsky and Michael F. Welch, Jr., as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

EQUIPPING NORFOLK STREET PLAYGROUND.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be instructed by his Honor the Mayor to conduct a survey of the Norfolk Street Playground in Dorchester to determine its needs and that he be further instructed to arrange for proper equipping and policing of said playground; and be it further

Ordered, That the Park Commissioner be further instructed to report back to the Council in writing exactly what equipment he will install and what steps he has taken to eliminate abuses that are taking place during the evening hours.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

FLOODLIGHTING CERTAIN FIELDS FOR NIGHT BASEBALL.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Commission survey the possibility of immediate floodlighting for night baseball for the Boston Park League at the Dorchester Town Field and subsequent floodlighting of the baseball fields at Sullivan square, Charlestown; Cleveland Circle, Brighton; East Boston Stadium, South Boston Stadium, and Fallon Field, Roslindale.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY BRIDGE.

Coun. CONNOLLY for Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and the Boston University Bridge.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

USE OF MOTORCYCLES BY POLICE OFFICERS.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Be it Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to request the Police Commissioner to discontinue the use of police officers on motorcycles during the period of 15 minutes before sunset and 15 minutes after sunrise.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

AMENDING LOAN FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

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

1. Loan order appropriating \$1,000,000 from Sumner Tunnel proceeds for off-street parking facilities and reducing a previous loan order for the same purpose by a like amount.

On April 24, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

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

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, Sullivan

—8.
Nays—0.

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION STUDY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to immediately initiate an appropriation order for a sum sufficient to accomplish an employee compensation and classification study by a competent firm for employees of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk in the year 1961, for implementation as early as possible in the year 1962.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF PERSONS DISPLACED BY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Resolved, That institutions of higher education in the Boston area having schools of sociology or offering courses in the same be requested to undertake a cooperative project (to be accomplished by students) to follow up massively those persons displaced so far by Boston's redevelopment program to determine the total sociological effect upon those persons directly affected by the program so far.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

COOPERATION OF AUTHORITIES RE RELOCATION OF FAMILIES IN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS.

Coun. FOLEY and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Whereas, Executing in Greater Boston of urban renewal projects involving relocation of families has created some unusual demand upon the housing resources of communities to which families go to relocate;

Whereas, The problem is especially acute in the Greater Boston area because of the small size of the communities constituting it;

Whereas, There seems to be no level of government except the state government with the authority and resources to deal with this problem; be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and the Boston Redevelopment Authority are hereby requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to study cooperatively the problem and methods whereby the Commonwealth might deal with the problem by way of coordinating projects so as to minimize the impact of relocation on those communities by financial aid and otherwise; and be it further

Resolved, That legislation articulating the program developed above be prepared for consideration by the 1962 session of the Great and General Court.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Coun. FOLEY, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, stated that a

statement attributed to Mr. Baressi of the Municipal Research Bureau in connection with the new sewerage fee was a distortion of the actual facts. Councillor Foley further stated that private nontaxable property in the City of Boston holds the tax rate down \$10 a thousand, and it is the private nontaxable institutions which give Boston its character and make it different.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Coun. HINES, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, stated that he agreed with the remarks of Councillor Foley and he was opposed to attacks on charitable institutions.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Coun. FOLEY upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement stated that as chairman of the Committee on Claims he was not satisfied with the present system of handling certain claims and he would like to have the Corporation Counsel also notified.

Adjourned at 3.45 P.M. on motion of Councillor Iannello, to meet on Monday, May 22, 1961, 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 22, 1961.

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 McDonough.

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.

Merciful Father, help us to live during this day humbly and honestly, sincerely and serenely, never proving disloyal to any of our duties but discharging them faithfully.

In the approach to our problems we ask courage and confidence that we may solve them with firm reliance on Thy divine wisdom and strength.

Grant that we may never be timid or cowardly in our convictions and principles even though they seem counter to popular practice and prejudice.

May we be true for so many trust us; may we be good for those who care; may we be strong for there is much to suffer; may we be brave for there is much to dare. 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, 1962:

Samuel Kofman, 104 Lucerne street, Dorchester; Elijah A. Wigan, 115 Redlands road, West Roxbury; Martin N. Impemba, 83 Princeton street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Codman Square Taxi, Inc., and John P. Gillespie, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Malcolm Crowder, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by car of Public Works Department.

Estate of Concetta Cusciana, for refund on rooming house license which was paid twice.

Dorchester Athletic Associates, by William M. Fennell, for rebate on alcoholic beverage license.

Factory Mutual Liability Insurance Company of America, for compensation for damage to car of Paul F. Fraher by city truck.

Richard L. Florino, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Daniel F. McCluskey, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city motor vehicle.

Vincent J. Nazzaro, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

York Realty, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 180 Lincoln street, Boston, caused by water break.

Licenses.

Petition of Edward J. Murphy, doing business as Cambridge-Airport Limousine Service to operate motor vehicles over Harvard Bridge to Storrow

Drive, to Fitzgerald Expressway, through Sumner Tunnel, to Logan Airport and return.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary B. Cunniff, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, George L. Cunniff, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

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 pole locations in private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission in Marine Park, South Boston.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Arthur Borofsky, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

DESIGNATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSING.

A communication was received from Robert A. Grims, Commissioner of Assessing, designating the powers and duties of Adolph H. Braunels, Associate Commissioner of Assessing, in the Assessing Department.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 15) of Patrick Paul Sheehy and George Arbeeley as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

The Committee on Public Housing herewith approves the order of his Honor the Mayor referred May 23, 1960, for additional low-rent housing, not to exceed 1,000 units.

The committee recommends that the Boston Housing Authority consider the following recommendations with respect to these additional units:

1. At least 75 per cent of these additional units to be allocated to house the elderly.

2. That the new housing units be small in size, not to exceed 50 units.

3. That these housing units be located in areas where they are near community facilities and services.

4. That the construction of these units be of the garden-type housing.

5. That these units be scattered in as many communities as possible.

6. That the construction of these units be planned to fit in with the city's over-all urban renewal program.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Coun. HINES moved that the matter be tabled. The motion was lost, yeas 1, nays 7:

Yeas—Councillor Connolly—1.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Foley, Hines, Iannela, Kerrigan, Langone, Sullivan—7.

Coun. HINES moved that action by the Body on this order be postponed to a date certain, to wit, Monday, May 29.

The motion was carried, yeas 5, nays 3:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Sullivan—5.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Kerrigan, Langone—3.

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

Moved, That the Council invite the attendance of the full membership of the Boston Redevelopment Authority as it is the Planning Board of the City of Boston, as well as the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Development Administrator and the Planning Administrator, to attend the meeting of the Boston City Council on Monday, May 29, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of discussing all aspects of the public housing question, including but not limited to the planning aspects involved in the resolution concerning 1,000 units presently before the Body.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Walter M. Butterworth (referred May 8) 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 seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$177.90) be allowed and paid to Walter M. Butterworth in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 1, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Mary A. Grimley (referred December 19, 1960) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John R. Grimley, 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 A. Grimley, widow of John R. Grimley, late member of the Police Department, who died on August 16, 1957, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from August 16, 1957, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Joseph P. Thornton (referred May 8) to be reimbursed as a result of seven (7) 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 eleven thousand three hundred nineteen dollars and eighty cents (\$11,319.80) be allowed and paid to Joseph P. Thornton in reimbursement for amount of seven (7) executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine Company 17, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of William Quigg (referred May 1) 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—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$129.75) be allowed and paid to William Quigg, 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.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Foley stated, "Mr. Chairman, when you came in this Body, I was warned

that the toughest and most precise parliamentarian ever to serve in any elected body in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was coming in the Body, and I talked to you about it privately at the time. You told me you had lost interest in such alterations.

"All I can say is that as a result of this afternoon's work, the old fire horse still smell smoke."

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO CHARGES FOR SERVICES IN CITY HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 22, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Public assistance programs, health and accident insurance, and workmen's compensation cases are not producing the maximum revenue at the Boston City Hospital which they would if the charges fixed by ordinance for services rendered in the Hospital Department more nearly approximated the cost of those services to the city. Accordingly, I am recommending adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith for the purpose of making those charges more realistic while at the same time keeping them reasonable and retaining the provisions in clause (167) of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 so that in every case in which a rate certified under section 30K of chapter 7 of the General Laws is applicable, such portion of the charges as is in excess of such rate shall be waived and that such portion of such charges as, in the judgment of the board of trustees in charge of the Hospital Department, the patient or persons bound to support him are unable to pay shall be waived.

The principal changes are these:

Increase of \$1 in accident floor admission rates (both at the City Hospital and at the East Boston Relief Station) so as to be \$3 for children under thirteen and \$4 for all others.

Establishment of a charge for ambulance service—\$15 within city limits, \$25 within twenty-five miles of the City Hospital, and such fee, not less than \$25, as the Director of Hospitals may fix in a particular case for a greater distance.

Establishment of a charge for anesthesia in all cases (as distinguished from operations) with the \$5 minimum now current for anesthesia in connection with an operation but with a \$25 maximum in place of the current \$15 maximum.

Establishment of a \$10 a day holding ward rate.

An increase of \$5 in all bed and board rates so as to be \$20 (instead of \$15) in a ward, \$23 (instead of \$18) in a semi-private room, and \$26 (instead of \$21) in a private room.

Establishment of a \$15 a day intense care unit fee.

Establishment of nursery charges while mother remains in hospital—\$12 a day for premature, and \$5 a day for others.

Increase in charges for nursery after mother leaves hospital—\$20 a day for premature, and \$15 a day for others. (Now \$5 a day in all cases.)

Change in delivery room fee so as not to include anesthesia.

Increase of \$5 in electrocardiogram fee so as to be \$10 instead of the present \$5.

Increase of \$10 in electroencephalogram fee so as to be \$25 instead of \$15.

Increase of \$40 in maximum for laboratory analyses at City Hospital so as to give hospital trustees power to fix a fee up to \$50.

Establishment of fee for handling outside laboratory analyses with power in hospital trustees to fix between \$1 and \$10 according to the cost of handling.

Increase of \$10 in maximum rate for use of operating room so as to be \$35 instead of \$25, with new \$10 charge for use of recovery room.

Change in oxygen mask fee from \$3 primary charge plus 50 cents an hour of use with \$50 limit to a not less than \$3 to not more than \$25 primary fee with cost of materials added and no limit.

Revision of pharmacy provision to include prostheses and medical and surgical supplies.

Change in plaster cast fee so as not to include anesthesia.

Establishment of a \$35 fee for use of radioisotope equipment.

Establishment of minimum \$3 fee for physiotherapy with \$25 maximum therefor.

Establishment of a \$15 fee for use of a shock room.

It is hoped that your Honorable Body will give early attention to this matter so that the new fees may go into effect on July first.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One.

An Ordinance Relative to the Charges to be Paid for Services Rendered in the Hospital Department of the City of Boston.

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

SECTION 1. Clause (168) of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:—The charge to be paid for each admission to the accident floor at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$3.00, and in the case of any other person, \$4.00. The charge to be paid for each admission to the East Boston relief station for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$3.00, and in the case of any other person, \$4.00; provided, that such charge shall be waived in case of transfer of the patient to the accident floor at the city hospital.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (168) the following clauses:

(168A) Hospital, Ambulance. The charge to be paid for each use of an ambulance for transporting a person from a place within the territorial limits of the city to the city hospital or from the city hospital to such a place shall be \$15.00. The charge to be paid for each use of an ambulance for transporting a person to the city hospital from a place outside the territorial limits of the city but within twenty-five miles of the city hospital or to such a place from the city hospital shall be \$25.00. The charge to be paid for each other use of an ambulance shall be such amount, not less than \$25.00, as the director of hospitals shall determine approximates the cost thereof.

(168B) Hospital, Anesthesia. The charge to be paid for each use of equipment at the city hospital for anesthesia, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the procedure involved shall from time to time determine.

SECTION 3. Clause (169) of said section 1 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The charge to be paid for bed and board at the city hospital shall be, in the case of bed and board in a holding ward, \$10.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in any other ward, \$35.00 for every day of intense care and \$20.00 for every other day, in the case of bed and board in a semi-private room, \$38.00 for every day of intense care and \$23.00 for every other day, in the case of bed and board in a private room, \$41.00 for every day of intense care and \$26.00 for every other day, in the case of bed and board in a nursery for prematurely born infants, \$12.00 for every day while the mother is furnished bed and board at the city hospital and \$20.00 for every other day, and in the case of bed and board in a nursery for other new born infants, \$5 for every day while the mother is furnished bed and board at the city hospital and \$15.00 for every other day.

SECTION 4. Said section 1 is hereby further amended by striking out clauses (171), (172), (173), (174), (175), (176), (177) and (178) and inserting in place thereof respectively the following clause:—

(171) Hospital Delivery Room. The charge to be paid for each use of a delivery room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia, shall be \$25.00.

(172) Hospital, Electrocardiogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electrocardiogram shall be \$10.00.

(173) Hospital, Electroencephalogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electroencephalogram shall be \$25.00.

(174) Hospital, Laboratory. The charge to be paid for each analysis made by a laboratory at the city hospital shall be such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of handling and making such analysis. The charge to be paid for each analysis made by another laboratory for a patient at the city hospital shall be the amount charged the city hospital by such laboratory and in addition thereto such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00, as said board of trustees shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of handling such analysis at the city hospital.

(175) Hospital Operating and Recovery Rooms. The charge to be paid for each use of an operating room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia and exclusive also of use of a recovery room, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$35.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine. The charge to be paid for each use of a recovery room at the city hospital shall be \$10.00.

(176) Hospital Oxygen Mask, etc. The charge to be paid for each use of equipment for oxygen or inhalation therapy at the city hospital shall be such primary charge, not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the equipment shall from time to time determine, and in addition thereto such further charge as said board shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of materials supplied in connection therewith.

(177) Hospital, Pharmaceuticals, etc. The charge to be paid for any pharmaceutical preparation, biological product, intravenous solution, prosthesis, or medical or surgical supply furnished at the city hospital shall be such amount as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of furnishing such pharmaceutical preparation, biological product, intravenous solution, prosthesis, or medical or surgical supply.

(178) Hospital, Plaster or Other Cast at. The charge to be paid for the supply of materials and the use of equipment in connection with the application of a cast at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the type of cast involved shall from time to time determine. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital in connection with the removal of a cast shall be \$2.00.

SECTION 5. Said section 1 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (178), as appearing in section 4 of this ordinance, the following clauses:—

(178A) Hospital, Physiotherapy. The charge to be paid for each use of equipment at the city hospital for physiotherapy, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be such amount, not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the type of procedure involved, shall from time to time determine.

(178B) Hospital, Radioactive Isotope Diagnosis and Treatment. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for radioactive isotope diagnosis or treatment, including materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be \$35.00.

SECTION 6. Said section 1 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (180) the following clause:

(180A) Hospital, Shock Room. The charge to be paid for each use of a shock room at the city hospital shall be \$15.00.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REMOVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES IL-
LEGALLY PARKED OR STANDING
ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 22, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Many property owners in Boston provide on their own estates off-street parking space for their motor vehicles and those of their tenants. In at least one district of the city it is not uncommon for these owners or tenants to come home and find their off-street parking spaces occupied by trespassing vehicles.

To alleviate this situation, the current Legislature has enacted chapter 351 of the Acts of 1961 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Removal of Motor Vehicles Illegally Parked or Standing on Private Property in the City of Boston" and reading as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any officer in charge of a police station in the city of Boston, when notified by the owner or person in charge of private property that a person has committed the offense of trespass by parking a motor vehicle upon a private way or upon improved or enclosed land in said city of Boston after having been forbidden so to do by the person who has lawful control of said premises, either directly or by notice posted thereon, may authorize such motor vehicle to be removed and stored in any convenient place by an independent contractor at no expense to and without any liability on said city. In addition to any other penalty for such offense the registered owner of such motor vehicle shall be liable for charges for the removal and storage of said motor vehicle; provided, however, that the liability so imposed for removal and storage shall not exceed the amounts authorized under section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as amended.

"SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, and approved by the mayor."

For the protection of these owners and tenants as well as to encourage others to follow their example, I recommend adoption of the order submitted herewith for the acceptance of said chapter 351.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 351 of the Acts of 1961 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Removal of Motor Vehicles Illegally Parked or Standing on Private Property in the City of Boston's be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

LEGAL OPINION RE ORDERS OF BOSTON
HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel render a formal opinion prior to May 29, as to the legal powers of the City Council to limit and amend orders submitted on behalf of the Boston Housing Authority as to: (1) size of developments and (2) type of construction.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COMMISSIONER
WALSH RE TREMONT STREET MALL.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council expresses its congratulations to the Commissioner, Martin F. Walsh, and the Parks and Recreation Department, for the superlative completion of the Tremont Street Mall which now adorned with its fountain and floral displays offers an attraction of great beauty and imagination to all residents and visitors to the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

JURY LIST.

Coun. CONNOLLY 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.

NAME OF OLD HARBOR VILLAGE
CHANGED TO MARY ELLEN Mc-
CORMACK PROJECT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to rename the housing project known as Old Harbor Village, located in South Boston, the Mary Ellen McCormack Project, in honor of the mother of Hon. John W. McCormack, distinguished Congressman from South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
FRANK T. PEDONTI.

Coun. KERRIGAN and COFFEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, does hereby congratulate Frank T. Pedonti, Supervisor of Veterans' Graves and Registration, for his zeal and devotion to duty in his untiring efforts to see to it that the grave of every veteran shall be well kept and properly marked and thus demonstrate that the sacrifice of these heroes shall not go unwept and unsung.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DISCONTINUANCE OF WARREN STREET
BUS LINE.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Resolved, That the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, through his Honor the Mayor, request the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to reconsider his action in the discontinuance of the Warren Street bus line and to further request the said General Manager to inform the Boston City Council in advance of any proposed curtailment of Metropolitan Transit Authority service in the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SALUTE TO MEMORY OF
MAURICE TOBIN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Honorable Maurice Tobin was born May 22, 1901,

Whereas, The said Maurice Tobin during his lifetime served as a School Committeeman in Boston, Mayor of the City of Boston, Governor of the Commonwealth, and Secretary of Labor of the United States;

Whereas, In all positions of public trust the said Maurice Tobin served with courage, imagination, and integrity;

Whereas, His private life was also exemplary; be it

Resolved, The City Council herewith salutes the memory of Maurice Tobin, a loyal and effective son of Boston. May his memory be ever green.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.31 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines to meet on Monday, May 29, 1961, 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 29, 1961.

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 McDonough.

The Reverend Edward Geran of the Redemptorist Fathers, Annapolis, Maryland, and presently at Our Lady of the Railways Chapel, South Station, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND EDWARD GERAN.

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

O Lord, we ask You to bless this session of the City Council. We ask light and guidance in all the decisions that will affect this city. O Holy Ghost, spirit of wisdom and divine light, help us in all we do.

We pray especially today for the servicemen of our city who have given their lives in battle.

You, O Lord, know in what parts of the world they are buried, but we ask that through their deaths, we may be able to live in peace and happiness.

We pray, O Lord, that they may rest in peace. 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, 1962:

John J. Nicholson, 23 Summer street, West Roxbury; Ralph J. DelSordo, 205 Princecon street, East Boston; Robert O. Swan, 35 Creston street, Roxbury.

Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1962:

Vincent Roscio, 214 Florence street, Roslindale.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

FLOODLIGHTING CERTAIN FIELDS FOR NIGHT BASEBALL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 26, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Department concerning your order of May 15, 1961, relative to the possibility of immediate floodlighting for night baseball for the Boston

Park League at the Dorchester Town Field and subsequent floodlighting of the baseball fields at Sullivan Square, Charlestown; Cleveland Circle, Brighton; East Boston Stadium, South Boston Stadium, and Fallon Field, Roslindale.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department.

May 19, 1961.

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

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your memo dated May 17, with attached order from Councillor Hines regarding the possibility of floodlighting for night baseball on certain designated playgrounds within the Parks and Recreation System. The order was passed in the City Council on May 15, 1961.

I wish it were possible for this department to erect permanent floodlighting on the major playgrounds within the City of Boston that are set aside for baseball and football, but this is not possible, at least at the present time.

This is a major step in our recreation program, and one that would involve a large expenditure of funds. This never could be accomplished within our limited budget appropriation. In my opinion, it would require the setting aside of a sum of money in a special appropriation, outside the regular budget and designating it for this one specific purpose.

Councillor Hines may be assured that I am very much interested in accomplishing his desire as indicated in the order of May 15, but we will have to wait until the city is financially able to proceed with the installation of this equipment.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION RE ASSESSMENTS IN GOVERNMENT CENTER PROJECT AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 26, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Associate Commissioner of the Assessing Department concerning your order of May 8, 1961, relative to changes in assessments in the year 1960 as contrasted with those obtained in the year 1959 in the area scheduled to become the Government Center Project area.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Assessing Department, May 22, 1961.

To Mr. Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

From A. H. Brauneis,
Associate Commissioner of Assessing,
Assessing Department.

Subject: Council Order.

Re: Your memorandum of May 11 and Council order of May 8 which is returned herewith together with the specific information requested in such order. The accompanying

exhibit, in triplicate, lists every parcel in the Government Center Project area together with the 1959 and 1960 assessments thereon.

A. H. BRAUNEIS,

Associate Commissioner of Assessing.

(The exhibit referred to in the foregoing communication is annexed hereto.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF \$977,700.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 22, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations for City and County Departments totaling \$977,700. The supplementary budget estimates submitted by departments totaled \$1,256,300. These recommendations are to provide for departmental needs and requirements which have developed since the submission of the 1961 budget estimates.

The following brief comments are offered in explanation:

CITY DEPARTMENTS.

SNOW REMOVAL.....\$750,000

Due to the severe impact of the snowstorms in the months of January and February of 1961, we are now requesting the additional appropriation of \$750,000. The original snow removal appropriation of \$400,000 and the carry forward from 1960 of \$250,000 have been completely exhausted. The City Auditor's records indicate actual expenditures for 1961 to be \$1,218,363.11 and in addition, unliquidated encumbrances of \$248,800.76, for a total expenditure of \$1,467,163.87.

BUILDINGS DIVISION..... \$57,500

Communication and Light, Heat, and Power allowances were based on figures available at the time of the budget preparation. Present expenditures indicate the additional sum of \$18,000 will be required for 1961. The remainder of the amount requested for this group was necessitated by unanticipated relocations and renovations in the City Hall Annex.

Structures and Improvements: The dangerous condition of the boilers in the Brighton Courthouse requires their immediate replacement.

The balance of the request in this appropriation is for furnishing and installing proper egress in City Hall.

PROPERTY DIVISION\$50,000

The accelerated program for the sale and leasing of city properties has resulted in a substantial increase in the cost of advertising required by law. In order to prevent actions to cancel the leases in two of our downtown parking facilities, it is imperative that the city take immediate steps to correct the existing hazardous conditions in these two facilities. Since January of this year the Commonwealth has transferred to the City of Boston

additional "Off-Street Parking Areas" which we must repair and maintain. These expenses could not be foreseen during the preparation of the 1961 budget.

TRAFFIC SIGNS AND POLES.....\$25,000

To expedite the cleaning of streets in the City of Boston it will be necessary to purchase signs and poles to alert the public with "Alternate Parking" signs throughout the streets of the city. This will be the initial venture in a continuing program to accomplish the purpose.

MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS\$10,000

Subsequent to the submission of our original budget recommendations for 1961, the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns was formed. Its purpose is to present a united front before the state and national levels of government with respect to municipal problems, needs, and equitable demands of local governments in Massachusetts. This request is to provide the maximum dues which the City of Boston is required to pay for its participation in the League.

FINANCE COMMISSION.....\$10,000

Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1961 which became effective on March 11th of this year requires that the appropriation for the Finance Commission be increased to \$70,000 annually.

CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.....\$10,000

These funds are necessary in order that extensive repairs and remodeling work can be done to Civil Defense equipment: i.e., conversion of 2 Fire Pumps to emergency lighting plants, extensive repairs to rescue trucks, etc., to insure the readiness of Civil Defense for any and all emergencies.

CITY DOCUMENTS.....\$7,000

On March 27, 1961 your Honorable Body passed an order for the printing of 3,000 copies of the 1961 Revised City Ordinances. Some 2,500 copies will be sold at \$3.00 each, and the receipts will be deposited to the general revenue of the City.

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.

PROBATION OFFICERS' INCREASES.....\$49,200

Since the original budget was submitted the State Committee on Probation voted a \$600.00 pay increase for all Probation Officers in the Commonwealth. The cost of this increase, retroactive to January 1, 1961 amounts to \$49,200.00 for 82 Probation Officers in Suffolk County.

JUDGES' STATUTORY INCREASES.....\$9,000

Under the provisions of legislation recently enacted under Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1961, the salaries of the Justices in the District Courts have been increased effective July 1, 1961, and an appropriation is hereby requested to meet the requirements for the balance of the year.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the appropriation orders herewith submitted in connection with the supplementary budget recommendations.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

CITY BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS	Total	Contractual Services	Supplies and Materials	Current Charges and Obligations	Equipment	Structures and Improvements	Special Appropriations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE							
1-01-11 Mayor, Office Expenses.....	\$10,000	—	—	\$10,000			
RECORDING AND REFORMING							
1-01-62 City Documents.....	7,000	\$7,000					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS							
1-01-20 Real Property Department.....	107,500	81,000	\$1,500	—	—	\$25,000	
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
1-01-93 Finance Commission.....	10,000	10,000					
PUBLIC SAFETY							
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE							
1-02-41 Civil Defense Activities.....	10,000	10,000					
OTHER							
1-02-51 Boston Traffic Department.....	25,000	—	—	—	\$25,000		
MISCELLANEOUS							
1-23-31 Snow Removal.....	750,000	—	—	—	—	—	\$750,000
TOTAL	\$919,500	\$108,000	\$1,500	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$750,000

COUNTY BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS	Total	Personal Services
JUDICIAL		
CENTRAL COURTS		
4-12-15 Municipal Court, City of Boston.....	\$16,200	\$16,200
4-12-16 Boston Juvenile Court.....	6,000	6,000
DISTRICT COURTS		
4-12-21 Municipal Court, Charlestown District.....	2,800	2,800
4-12-22 East Boston District Court.....	2,800	2,800
4-12-23 Municipal Court, South Boston District.....	3,400	3,400
4-12-24 Municipal Court, Dorchester District.....	4,600	4,600
4-12-25 Municipal Court, Roxbury District.....	14,000	14,000
4-12-26 Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.....	2,800	2,800
4-12-27 Municipal Court, Brighton District.....	2,200	2,200
4-12-28 District Court of Chelsea.....	3,400	3,400
GRAND TOTAL	\$58,200	\$58,200

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL
YEAR 1961.**

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified for the City and County 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.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

**CONFIRMING SALE OF POLICE BOAT
"MICHAEL H. CROWLEY."**

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 29, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Police Commissioner has called to my attention that in March of 1958, the police patrol boat "Michael H. Crowley" was completely gutted as the result of an explosion and fire; that following public advertising, the hull was sold by the City Auctioneer on April 13, 1960, to John F. Darcy of Hull, the highest bidder, for twenty-seven hundred dollars; and that Mr. Darcy has now asked for the formal bill of sale required to accompany his application to register the rebuilt boat with the United States Coast Guard.

In accordance with the Police Commissioner's request I transmit herewith for your consideration an order to authorize the Police Commissioner to execute the required bill of sale.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the action of the Police Commissioner in selling the police boat "Michael H. Crowley" at public auction on April 14, 1960, to John F. Darcy of 125 Main street, Hull, Mass., for twenty-seven hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, ratified and confirmed; and the Police Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name and behalf of the City of Boston a bill of sale of said vessel to said John F. Darcy.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the rules were suspended and the order was passed.

MUNICIPALITIES ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 29, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Subsection (j) of section 203 of the Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949 (see 40 U.S.C.A. 484) authorizes the federal Administrator of General Services to donate under such regulations as he may prescribe and without cost (except for costs of care and handling) for use for purposes of education, public health or civil defense any equipment, materials, books or other supplies under the control of any executive agency which shall have been determined to be surplus property and to be usable and necessary for any such purpose.

H. R. 4938 of the current Congress (copy enclosed) would amend the authorization just mentioned so as to permit donations not only for education, public health and civil defense purposes but also for municipal government purposes.

Since such amendment should prove beneficial to Boston, I submit herewith for your

adoption resolution favoring the passage of H. R. 4938.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, memorialized to pass H. R. 4938, being a bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to make municipalities eligible for donations of surplus personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

William R. Beckman, for compensation for injuries caused by motor vehicle of Police Department.

Joseph and Marie C. Bellantoni, for compensation for damage to property at 22 East Springfield street, caused by negligent maintenance of property owned by city at 20 East Springfield street.

Elizabeth L. Carroll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 100 Cambridge street, Brighton.

John F. Carroll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 100 Cambridge street, Brighton.

Robert Chace, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

D. & L. Ciampa, Inc., for refund on fee paid for alcoholic beverages' license.

Matthew J. Cotugno, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Vincent J. DiFrummolo, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Mary Ann Dunn, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 103 Pembroke street, Boston.

James and Mary Foy, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by Police Department vehicle.

Peter George, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Huntington avenue and Garrison street.

Stephen E. McKinnon, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Hyde Park avenue.

William J. and Marie T. Willems, for compensation for damage to property at 22 East Springfield street, caused by negligent maintenance of property owned by city at 20 East Springfield street.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATIONS.

Petitions of Joseph M. Clasby, John F. Connolly, Jeremiah J. Donovan, Gerald A. Fleming, George A. Frattaroli, Clarence X. Frost, Robert E. Kennally, Joseph E. Kennedy, Franklin E. MacKay, John J. Maffei, Anthony Masiello, George McCloskey, Richard B. Mullen, Bernard L. O'Connor, John H. O'Neill, James J. Pagliuca, Bradley F. Rattigan, Roland P. Sferazza, George P. Smith, and William J. Walsh, Jr., members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

Petition of Catharine E. Colby, to be paid an annual allowance as veteran's widow, on account of death of her husband, Earl Colby, late assistant chief court officer in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

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.

AUTHORITY TO LIMIT TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION AND SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL LOW-RENT HOUSING PROJECTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, May 29, 1961.
To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is in response to your order of May 22, 1961, requesting my opinion as to your power to limit the type of construction, and the size, of individual projects when approving an application by the Boston Housing Authority for a preliminary loan from the Federal Public Housing Administration in connection with proposed low-rent housing projects.

Subsection (7) of section 15 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (as amended by section 301 of the Housing Act of 1949) (42 U.S.C. 1415) prescribes, so far as relevant, that

"In recognition that there should be local determination of the need for low-rent housing to meet needs not being adequately met by private enterprise—

(a) The Administration shall not make any contract with a public housing agency for preliminary loans (all of which shall be repaid out of any moneys which become available to such agency for the development of the projects involved) for surveys and planning in respect to any low-rent housing projects initiated after March 1, 1949, (i) unless the governing body of the locality involved has by resolution approved the application of the public housing agency for such preliminary loan; and (ii) unless the public housing agency has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Administration that there is a need for such low-rent housing which is not being met by private enterprise"

It would seem perfectly clear from the plain language of the provision just quoted that it requires the governing body of the locality to approve the application so as to assure a local determination of the need for low-rent housing. An examination of the form prescribed by the Public Housing Administration for use in applying for a preliminary loan discloses it to be primarily concerned with establishing the existence of such a need. It contains no specification of the location of the housing other than the all-inclusive term "City of Boston," and no statement as to the type of construction, or size, of an individual project. This is not surprising; for the object of the loan is to enable the Boston Housing Authority to study how the need can best be met.

These various considerations lead me to conclude that if the requirement of the federal law is to be met, the local governing body's approval of an application for a preliminary loan in connection with low-rent housing cannot be qualified by limitations as to type of construction or size of individual projects.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVING APPLICATION FOR LOW-RENT PUBLIC HOUSING.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the Council called up the message of the Mayor and order approving application for reservation and financial assistance for 1,000 low-rent housing units, action on which matter was postponed from the meeting of May 22, 1961.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

In connection with the foregoing message and order, Councillor Foley offered the following:

Moved, That the Council herewith invite the attendance of the full membership of the Boston Redevelopment Authority as it is the Planning Board of the City of Boston, as well as the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Development Administrator, the Planning Administrator, and the Corporation Counsel, to attend the meeting of the Boston City Council on Monday, June 5, 1961, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of discussing all aspects of the public housing question, including but not limited to the planning aspects involved in the resolution concerning 1,000 units presently before the Body.

The motion was carried.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Merton P. Ellis, 39 Kingston street, to be a member of the Board of Appeal in the Building Department for the term ending May 1, 1966.

John Guarino, 2 Lexington street, East Boston, to be a member of the Board of Examiners in the Building Department for the term ending May 1, 1963.

William F. Morrissey, 1636 Columbia road, South Boston, to be a Temporary Associate Commissioner of Assessing in the Assessing Department.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 14, 1960) for transfer of Commonwealth avenue, from Beacon street to Kenmore street, Columbia road, from Edward Everett square to Moseley street, Avenue Louis Pasteur, from Longwood avenue to the Fenway, to control of Public Works Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 22) of Samuel Kofman, Elijah A. Wigon, and Martin N. Impemba as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

1. Report on petition of Lena N. Flynn (referred May 27) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William J. Flynn, 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 Lena N. Flynn, widow of William J. Flynn, late member of the Fire Department, who died on

March 9, 1961, on account of injuries received in the performance of duty; such annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such payments to date from March 9, 1961, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Thomas J. Kavanaugh (referred April 10), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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 Thomas J. Kavanaugh, 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:

Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street	\$75
Dr. Paul L. Norton, 1180 Beacon street, Brookline	30
Concord Medical Center, Concord.....	10
Thomas J. Kavanaugh, 95 Waldeck street, Dorchester	13
Total	\$128

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

3. Report on petition of John E. Kelley (referred May 15), 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 five hundred ten dollars and sixty-five cents (\$510.65) be allowed and paid to John E. Kelley, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine Company 52, 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 10), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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 amount stated:

Charles N. Vogel, 1000 Harvard street, Mattapan	\$72.70
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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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

Coun. FOLEY, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Be It Resolved, The City Council extends its warmest and most sincere congratulations on his 44th birthday to a distinguished citizen of Boston, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Ordered, That effective May 31, 1961, 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 June, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on May 30, 1961:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
 Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
 Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.
 Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.
 Anthony Marmo, temporary clerk,
 Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.
 Thomas M. Travers, temporary clerk.
 Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.
 Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC BID ON WEST END REDEVELOPMENT TRACT FOR PARKING.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Be It Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Redevelopment Authority to advertise for public bid the parking lot within the land on Cambridge street and adjoining streets to be used for redevelopment in the West End section of Boston and under temporary lease to the Cambridge Street Parking Company; further

That whatever expense was incurred by the temporary lessee in improving said area for parking be returned to him from the present monthly rental.

During the debate on the foregoing order, Councillor Hines doubted the presence of a quorum. The roll was called and the following members were present:

Councillors Connolly, Hines, Kerrigan, and Langone—4.

Less than a quorum being present, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 3.58 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 5, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M. President McDONOUGH in the Chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Nahan Wright, Protestant chaplain of Long Island Hospital, and Rector of St. Cyprilan's Episcopal Church, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND
NATHAN WRIGHT.

O God, the foundation of wisdom, Whose statutes are good and gracious, and Whose laws are truth, we beseech Thee so to guide and bless the City Council, that it may retain for our governance only such things as please Thee, to the glory of Thy name, and the welfare of the people, through Jesus Christ Thy Son 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.:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 3, 1961:

Louis Pearlman, Ward 3; Josephine M. Brady, Ward 4; Edward J. Cusack, Ward 4; Harold O. Jackson, Ward 4; James P. Lannan, Ward 5; Orlando Abruzzese, Ward 6; Frank J. Doherty, Ward 7; Vincent E. Faherty, Ward 7; John B. Riley, Ward 9; Francis A. Gilmore, Jr., Ward 10; Joseph N. Hohmann, Ward 10; Peter T. Kalistan, Ward 13; Leon Ray, Ward 13; Samuel Hershenson, Ward 14; Irving Stillman, Ward 14; Edward S. Teixeira, Ward 14; Joseph C. Boyd, Ward 16; Francis J. Cincotta, Ward 16; Mario J. Macchione, Ward 16; Festus Joyce, Ward 18; James Brown, Ward 19; David S. Lawson, Jr., Ward 19.

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear July 3, 1961:

Thomas J. Coughlin, Ward 1; Joseph F. Dacey, Ward 2; Charles L. O'Connor, Jr., Ward 2; Dorothy A. Kelley, Ward 3; Seymour Lawrence, Ward 5; Kenneth Tompson, Ward 5; James M. Duffley, Ward 6; Henry J. Connolly, Ward 7; Warren Busby, Ward 9; William D. Gumes, Ward 9; Thomas Favalaro, Ward 10; Michael Kane, Ward 10; Walter P. Farrington, Ward 12; Stanley S. Shawlis, Ward 13; Saul Goldberg, Ward 14; Harry Lourie, Ward 14; Benjamin Siders, Ward 14; John F. Canavan, Jr., Ward 15; Thomas Chisholm, Ward 15; Robert E. Dacey, Ward 15; Joseph Trocano, Ward 15; Caroline Bernacchi, Ward 16; Robert M. Gallagher, Ward 16; Frederick W. Smith, Ward 16; Ivan H. Hicks, Ward 17; James D. MacLeod, Ward 17; Margaret M. Alberto, Ward 18; John E. Downey, Ward 18; Benjamin A. Tieso, Ward 18; Edward C. Duggan, Ward 19; Ivan P. Sivachek, Ward 19; Elmer W. Bonner, Ward 20; George A. Hulbert, Ward 20; Nicholas J. Curran, Ward 21; Pauline L. Yates, Ward 21.

TRANSFER OF LAND ON MOSELEY
STREET TO PARKS AND RECREA-
TION COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor May 29, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order transferring approximately 18,232 square feet of land on the northwesterly side of Moseley street, Dorchester, from the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Real Property to the care, custody, control, and management of the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Metropolitan District Commission is interested in developing a playground on the site. If this order is adopted, it will permit the withdrawal of the order of August 8, 1960, transferring 10,703 square feet of tax title land at Sydney and Carson streets, for playground purposes.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Whereas, By a decree of the Land Court dated December 22, 1955, the City of Boston foreclosed a right of redemption under a tax deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6043, page 204, on about eighteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two (18,232) square feet on the northwesterly side of Moseley street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by estates now or formerly of David M. Golden and another, Helen A. O'Brien, Mildred B. Roberts, and Czeslawa J. Kohutynski (numbered 29 to 33 Buttonwood street, inclusive); southeasterly by Moseley street; northeasterly by an estate now or formerly of Simon Zerolis and another (numbered 36 Moseley street); southwesterly by an estate now or formerly of Emily G. Wilbur (numbered 24 Moseley street); and

Whereas, The Metropolitan District Commission desires to acquire the above-described parcel of land for playground purposes; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-described parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Real Property to the care, custody, control, and management of the Parks and Recreation Commission for playground purposes and for the further purpose of transferring said parcel of land to the Metropolitan District Commission under the provisions of section 87 of chapter 92 of the General Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FROM GENERAL CEME-
TERY FUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 5, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation requesting the appropriation of \$272,000 from the General Cemetery Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, for cemetery maintenance and improvement.

The 1961 appropriation for the Cemetery Division is to be met wholly from the General Cemetery Fund and the income from trust funds.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$272,000 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,
May 31, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to ask the City Council to appropriate from the General Cemetery Fund the sum of \$272,000, 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 13 of the Acts of 1961, entitled "An Act Further Regulating the Use of Funds Received by the City of Boston Through Its Maintenance of Cemeteries," as accepted by the City Council on May 3, 1961, and approved by the Mayor on May 10, 1961.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 13, Acts of 1961, the sum of two hundred seventy-two thousand (272,000) dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated from the General 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.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Arthur T. Austin, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Richard L. Bedigan (Brighton Ambulance Service), for compensation for damage to ambulance by ambulance of Police Department.

Anthony Ciulla, for compensation for damage to property at 1096 Dorchester avenue, caused by flood of water from fire hydrant.

Mrs. Wilfred Ford, for compensation for damage to property at 18 Atlantis street, West Roxbury, caused by roots of tree in sidewalk.

Margaret Leech, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Battery-march street.

William Lynch, for compensation for damage to car by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Cornelius C. Stanley, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by motor vehicle of Public Works Department.

Robert E. Stearns for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Alford street, Charlestown.

George Thompson, for compensation for damage to property at 102 Norfolk street, Dorchester, caused by snowplow.

Angelina Ventola, for compensation for damage to property at 6 Foster street, Boston, caused by break in water lines.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

James V. D'Amico, 630 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1; Herbert E. Lawson, 1142 Morton street, Mattapan, Ward 17.

Severally 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 wires and cables in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury under care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations in private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission on Reservation road, Smith Field road, private property off Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Martin N. Impemba and Kenneth W. Kempton having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

ORGANIZATION OF BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Notice was received from the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library of organization of the trustees at its annual meeting as follows:

President, Sidney Rabb; vice president, Msgr. Edward G. Murray; clerk, Miss Elizabeth B. Brockunier.

Placed on file.

ADVERTISE FOR PUBLIC BID PARKING LOT ON WEST END REDEVELOPMENT AREA.

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

Order, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority advertise for public bid the parking lot on Cambridge street and adjoining streets in West End.

The order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 29) for supplemental budget appropriations of \$977,700—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET.

Included in the supplementary budget is the appropriation of \$750,000 for snow removal. The Public Works Commissioner appeared at the hearing and testified that the new snow removal plan which the Public Works Commissioner initiated for the last winter's season will be in effect next winter with improvements. The nature of the improvements appears to be essentially—the city force supporting the private operation will be considerably larger than it was last year.

I applaud the Public Works Commissioner for trying something new, trying to find a better way to do his job, and I recommend his initiative to others of department head status and those holding other positions in the city government. Initiative ought to be encouraged at all times.

But I am uncomfortable about the attitude of the Public Works Commissioner on the subject at this hearing and at previous ones. Specifically, the Public Works Commissioner seems to feel that nothing went wrong with his new system last winter. In this I cannot concur.

I suggest to the Public Works Commissioner "experience is the sum total of a man's mistakes."

I suggest that bearing the responsibility for protecting nearly three quarters of a million people in the City of Boston from the awesome catastrophe which might befall them should a heavy snowfall occur next year, and should further difficulties in the plowing system then appear is one which I believe more than one person ought to bear, or at least share.

It strikes me that the Boston Finance Commission as it is presently constituted under its newly appointed chairman might in a quiet way keep an eye on the problem of developing and improving our new snow defense plan for the City of Boston. It would seem to be an appropriate function for the Finance Commission considering the present attitude of the staff and board.

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR.,

Member, Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 24) for sale of property at 84 Northampton street to Club 575 Corporation—recommending the order ought to pass with the following amendments:

No. I. In the last sentence the words and figures—twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) should be removed and inserted therein the words and figures—thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

No. II. In the last sentence, following the last word of the Order, "described", there be inserted the words: "said instrument to contain an easement to the alley adjacent to the firehouse to Suffolk Storage Warehouse Company, granting to same absolute right and control to said alley in view of the public purpose and necessity of relieving traffic congestion in the area and with full right to park vehicles in said alley for the purpose of unloading and, further, with the right to remove any and all obstructions presently located in said alley."

No. III. There shall be added a restriction prohibiting the use of said property for the serving at any time of alcoholic beverages.

The report was accepted. The question came on the passage of the order with the proposed amendments.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the order and the proposed amendments were referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, REHABILITATION AND RENEWAL.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal, offered the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred May 15) for approval of Land Assembly and Redevelopment Plan, and assumption of responsibility re Government Center Project—recommending that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted.

Coun. LANGONE moved to amend the foregoing resolution by inserting after the word "area" the following words:

The area bounded by Blackstone street, Union street, Hanover street, and Haymarket square, known as the Boston Retail Market, and especially excluded by the Massachusetts Legislature in Chapter 577 of 1959 of the General Acts be excluded from the area to be taken by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the Government Center, to be included after the first word (area) of line 5 in Paragraph I.

Conn. SULLIVAN in the chair.

The foregoing motion was lost, yeas 2, nays 7;

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Langone—2.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannela, Kerrigan, McDonough, Sullivan—7.

The question came on the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and the resolution was adopted.

MINORITY REPORT, COMMITTEE ON URBAN RENEWAL, REHABILITATION AND REDEVELOPMENT.

I

I should like to offer the following rough balance sheet on the Government Center proposal as it now stands:

Costs to City of Boston.

City Hall.....\$20,000,000
City Share of Project Cost..... 7,000,000

Total City Contribution.....\$27,000,000

This \$20 million will be serial 20-year debt with annual payment on principal of \$1,350,000 and annual interest payment of \$196,250. Therefore, annual charges to city for financing of Government Center for 20-year period will be \$1,846,250.

A \$1 million appropriation has roughly a \$0.67 effect on the tax rate, or again for about 20 years the Government Center proposal would represent \$1.20 on the tax rate.

Credits.

On the other side of the ledger to be fair we should examine the revenue-producing ability of the new taxable private property which the Government Center project will generate. At the hearing last week the Development Administrator estimated that the city would obtain 1 million square feet of private office space in the Government Center area. At his highest figure of \$25 per square foot construction cost, this would be \$25 million worth of construction. However, if we have learned anything from experience, we know that we will not be able to assess any construction at more than 25 per cent of construction cost. This would yield \$6,250,000 of taxable values if we get the construction, and if we are able to hold 25 per cent of construction cost assessments.

The Government Center area presently contains about \$16 million worth of taxable real estate and presumably yields something on the order of \$1.5 million in taxes.

CONCLUSION.

It appears that the Government Center proposal as it now stands is one to

- (1) raze \$16 million worth of taxable property;
- (2) expend \$27 million of the city's money and \$43 million of the Commonwealth and the Federal Government;
- (3) Obtain \$6,250,000 in new taxable development;
- (4) Put a 20-year built-in \$1.87 hike in the Boston tax rate.

(I dismiss as wildly improbable the Development Administrator's hope that 50 per cent of construction cost assessments might be achieved.)

II

In the light of the above failure to include the Houghton-Dutton building and the present City Hall site in the project area is incomprehensible to me, especially since the present occupants of both buildings will move into the new City Hall and Federal building, respectively. The Houghton-Dutton building came into the hands of the city because it failed economically. I feel at a minimum both sites ought to be included for economical reasons and as a matter of sound planning practices as well.

III

Economic analysis can sometimes appear quite brutal. City's tax wealth and serviced people in Boston. It is an accepted fact of municipal economics that the wealth taxed is to a large extent not the property of the people serviced.

In the Government Center area there are 540 families and the area produced \$1.6 million in taxes, or roughly \$3,000 a family. In the Whitney Street Project area there were 290 families and the area produced \$60,000 in taxes, roughly \$200 a family.

The Government Center area we may therefore conclude is not as unproductive as is commonly thought, and it is presently an area from which the city draws many times over more revenue than it costs the city to service the area. Such areas in Boston sustain the economics of city government. We must be careful to so conduct our affairs that we are not left with a beautiful but bankrupt city.

IV

It has been my impression for years that the planning work on the Government Center has concerned itself exclusively with aesthetics and that almost no attention has been paid to the economics of the problem.

It is my further impression that there is a sore temptation to those associated with the Redevelopment Authority in this matter, Board members, Development Personnel, Planners and Consultants, to produce something eye-filling as soon as possible and to by-pass the troublesome question of economic soundness of the project. There is no doubt in my mind that in many places prestige and professional standing are deeply involved in this project.

I sensed particularly that the Development Administrator felt compelled to defend the project from any hint of criticism whatever. The project was in pretty much this form when the Development Administrator came to Boston. He should rather look upon the project as an opportunity to make spectacular improvements rather than as a concept to be defended against all comers.

V

I suggest:

(1) that the Houghton-Dutton site and the City Hall be included;

(2) that a new Police Headquarters be constructed in the area, and that the present Police Headquarters building be sold and restored to the tax rolls;

(3) that Detention facilities be incorporated in the new Police Headquarters sufficient to make surplus the Charles Street Jail which can then be converted into a taxable medical center;

(4) that such small Police Stations in downtown Boston as may be eliminated by the new Police Headquarters in the Government Center be sold and restored to the tax rolls;

(5) That the Copley Square site which the Federal Government now owns be sold on Development Deed and restored to the tax rolls.

VI

(1) I propose as an absolute irreducible minimum goal for the Government Center project that there be obtained after completion as much taxable assessments as were there before the takings (\$16 million).

(2) I propose as a desirable objective that the project be so administered that sufficient taxable values are created as a result of it to make it self-liquidating (i. e., \$16 million plus \$18 million, or \$34 million.)

(3) I suggest for reasons to be stated below that if the project is to really make sense something on the order of \$50 million of any taxable property ought to be yielded from the Government Center operation.

VII

It is very often said that a major economic problem in Boston is the amount of nontaxable property in the city. The error almost always made is that people presume that the nontaxable property used in that sense is private nontaxable property. It is the public nontaxable property which really is the problem. We must learn to live with public nontaxable property and make it create opportunities for taxable real estate development in

its vicinity. It seems to me that the Government Center is the largest experiment of this kind we shall see in this century. We cannot let it fail economically.

VIII

On a different point it appears to me that the historic streets area ought to now be included in the project as a renewal and rehabilitation part of the project.

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR.,
Member of the Committee on Urban Development, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

Placed on file.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 15) for appropriation of \$70,000 for Boston Redevelopment Authority—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 2:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—Councillors Connolly, Foley—2.

Coun. HINES moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider was lost, yeas 3, nays 6:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines—3.
Nays—Councillors Coffey, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—6.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted to take a recess at 4.56 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 7.07 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 29) for 1,000 units for the elderly—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR CONNOLLY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Connolly stated:

As you know, when we had this hearing in regard to the 1,000 units the question arose as to the propriety of the Council amending the order as it was submitted to the Council by the Housing Authority through the Mayor. The order as it was reported to the Council from the Committee on Public Housing made certain recommendations.

As you know, Mr. President, at the Executive Committee meeting, we discussed these things, and we had the Corporation Counsel or the brilliant mind of the Counsel's office there to advise us, and he pointed out that we either accept in toto or reject in toto the order for the 1,000 units.

We are all in favor of it, and so that there shall be no misunderstanding, I shall not take any action today in an attempt to make recommendations to the Housing Authority, but I shall postpone such action until next week so that there will be a clear distinction between the action of this Body in adopting the order for the 1,000 units, and its action in making recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT IN TRIBUTE TO JAMES HERMITAGE.

Coun. HINES offered the following:
Resolved, That when the City Council adjourns today, it does so in tribute to the late

James Hermitage, of 240 Kelton street, Allston, who was renowned and beloved by many throughout the City of Boston for his prodigious efforts on behalf of the youth of Boston, particularly his devoted and energetic contribution to the growth of the Little League baseball, and for his significant aid to many civic causes in Brighton and Allston and throughout the city. His dynamic character and warm personality will be long remembered by all who knew him.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TRANSFER OF DISCONTINUED PORTION OF MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, TO REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 5, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

By an order of the Public Improvement Commission passed May 24, 1961, approximately 36,541 square feet of Main street, Charlestown, was discontinued as a public highway. The discontinued area is located beneath the Sullivan Square Overpass. A transfer of this property to the Real Property Department will provide the city with additional income and will insure better control of parking in the area.

I transmit herewith an order providing for the transfer of the area to the Real Property Department, together with communication from James W. Haley, Chairman of the Public Improvement Commission, dated May 24, 1961, and recommend adoption of said order.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Improvement Commission,
May 24, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Transmitted herewith for your approval is order for the discontinuance of a portion of Main street, Charlestown district from Alford street to Gardner street.

A public hearing was held on the proposal on March 29, 1961, at which time there was no objection by the public.

It is the determination of this commission that said portion of Main street is no longer needed for highway purposes, and it is recommended that the discontinued portion be transferred from the Public Works Department to the Real Property Department for off-street parking purposes.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. HALEY, Chairman,
Public Improvement Commission.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately thirty-six thousand five hundred forty-one (36,541) square feet of land, being the discontinued portion of Main street, Charlestown district of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has determined that said portion of Main street is no longer required for highway purposes and has recommended that said land be transferred to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That approximately thirty-six thousand five hundred forty-one (36,541) square feet of land, being the discontinued portion of Main street, Charlestown district, be, and the same hereby is transferred, subject to the rights and easements reserved in the order of discontinuance dated May 24, 1961, to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property, for off-street parking purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND RECREATION.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Public Service and Recreation, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred May 15) for survey of needs of Norfolk street Playground—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 29) of Vincent Roscio as weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 29) of John J. Nicholson, Ralph J. DeSordo, and Robert O. Swan as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Robert Chace (referred May 29) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred eighty dollars (\$980) be allowed and paid to Robert Chace in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Joseph M. Clasy (referred May 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 M. Clasy, 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	\$15
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	10
Total	\$25

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

3. Report on petition of John F. Connolly (referred May 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 F. Connolly, 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, 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. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$170
Dr. Eoghan F. O'Riordan, 1455 Highland avenue, Fall River.....	25
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue	10
Total	\$205

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

4. Report on petition of Jeremiah J. Donovan (referred May 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 Jeremiah J. Donovan, 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 2, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Hunt- ington avenue.....	\$28 65
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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 Gerald A. Fleming (referred May 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 Gerald A. Fleming, 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 26, 1961, 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.

6. Report on petition of George A. Frattaroli (referred May 8) 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 A. Frattaroli, 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 5, 1952, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Matthew V. Norton, 122 Common- wealth avenue.....	\$20
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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 Clarence X. Frost (referred May 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 Clarence X. 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 June 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:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	\$877 80
Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street	425 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	345 00
Total	\$1,647 80

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

8. Report on petition of Robert E. Kenneally (referred May 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 Robert E. 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 March 22, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles street.....	\$7
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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 Joseph E. Kennedy (referred May 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 E. 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 January 3, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street	\$16 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 John J. Maffei (referred May 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. Maffei, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing ex-

penses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 9, 1961, 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. Maffei, petitioner, 6 Chisholm terrace, Roslindale.....	\$9
Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester	30
Total	\$39

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

11. Report on petition of Anthony Masiello (referred May 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 Anthony Masiello, 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 24, 1961, 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	\$10
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10
Total	\$20

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

12. Report on petition of George McCloskey (referred May 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 George McCloskey, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Milton Cohen, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$10 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	188 10
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	145 00
Total	\$343 10

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 May 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 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.....	\$70
Boston Industrial Medical Center, 30 The Fenway	25
Dr. Timothy A. Lamphier, 30 The Fenway	40

Total

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

14. Report on petition of Stephen W. Smolinski (referred December 5, 1960), 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 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, 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
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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.

INFORMATION ON EMPLOYEES HIRED BY BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY AFTER APRIL 1, 1961.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Ordered, That Mr. John O'Neill be instructed by his Honor the Mayor to ascertain the name, address, job classification and date of employment of any person hired by the Boston Housing Authority since April 1, 1961; and be it further

Ordered, That Mr. O'Neill be instructed by his Honor the Mayor to supply each member of the City Council with any and all information secured.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

Adjourned at 7.19 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, June 12, 1961, 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 12, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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.

Eternal God, the guiding wisdom in the lives of men and of nations, we pray that we may be endowed daily with the understanding to know and to follow Thy eternal will.

With confidence in Thy grace and assistance, may we search carefully for the best solution to all the problems that face us in this Council. Preserve in each of us our lofty idealism, our devotion to duty, and our humility of spirit so that with confidence and with courage we may seek to serve our God, our city, and our people. 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:

30, 1962:
Weigher of Goods for the term ending April

Fred E. Bell, 690 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY BRIDGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 9, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of May 15, 1961, relative to the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and the Boston University Bridge.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 6, 1961.

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

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to blue memorandum with attached Council order dated May 15, 1961, requesting that the Traffic Commissioner install traffic lights at the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and the Boston University Bridge.

This department has given serious thought to the installation of a traffic signal at this location in the past but we have deferred making the installation for the following reasons:

The route of the so-called Inner Belt which the state proposed to construct in the near future will pass through or close

to this intersection as will the proposed extension of the Massachusetts Turnpike. Both of these projects will definitely change the geographic layout and traffic movements through this area. Because of the complex nature of this intersection and the wide fluctuation in traffic flows occasioned by diversified activities at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston University Field, Fenway Park, and other agencies, the type of traffic signal installation which would be required would be almost prohibitively expensive. It is estimated that the cost would be between \$12,000 and \$15,000 and it is our opinion that it would not be a justifiable expense for the city to incur at this time especially if the signals would have to be removed in the near future because of the construction of the Inner Belt or the Massachusetts Turnpike.

Moreover, at the present time this department has no funds available for the installation of new traffic signals.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

ARC LIGHTS ON HARVEST STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 9, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Executive Secretary of the Public Works Department concerning your order of November 14, 1960, relative to installing modern arc lights on Harvest street, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 1, 1961.

To Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

From Michael J. Corrao, Executive Secretary,
Public Works Department.

Subject: Council Order of November 14, 1960,
Attached.

With reference to Council order of November 14, 1960, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to install modern arc lights on Harvest street, Dorchester, please be advised that the survey and preliminary work has been completed and these lights will be installed on or about June 19, 1961.

MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Executive Secretary.

Placed on file.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 9, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is letter sent me under date of June 5, 1961, by the Commissioner of Public Works concerning a \$2,000,000 appropriation for sewerage works, together with his 1961-1962 sewerage works program and a loan order.

For the reasons set forth by the Commissioner of Public Works, I recommend adoption of the \$2,000,000 loan order submitted herewith. The so-called down payment on this loan was included in the annual budget.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 5, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As you know, the sewer construction and reconstruction work of this department is

carried on as part of the capital improvement program and financed by long-term loans.

A loan in the amount of \$1,000,000 for sewerage works was approved by the City Council and Mayor under date of September 25, 1958, and at the present time we have in the sewerage works loan a balance of approximately \$30,000.

In the next two (2) years in connection with our long-range highway reconstruction program many sewerage works will have to be reconstructed because of age prior to the actual street construction. Also, sewerage works will be needed for private developments and also for redevelopment projects.

In order to insure that there will be no delay in our program, it is recommended that your Honor petition the City Council to make available by loan the sum of \$2,000,000 for sewerage works.

For the balance of 1961 and 1962, we have prepared a detailed comprehensive program, copy of which is enclosed, outlining total maximum costs of up to \$2,250,000.

While some of this work may be charged to special redevelopment loans and/or Chapter 91 State contributions, I believe we must anticipate normal expenditures considerably in excess of \$1,000,000 which heretofore has been the normal sewer loan.

Accordingly, it is respectfully recommended that the enclosed loan order in the sum of \$2,000,000 be submitted to the City Council for approval.

Respectfully,
 JAMES W. HALEY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 June 5, 1961.

1961-1962
 PROPOSED SEWERAGE WORKS
 Individual Street Projects

Rockwood terrace, West Roxbury.....	\$10,000
Heron-Eagle streets, West Roxbury.....	60,000
Sherrin street, Hyde Park.....	27,000
Chesterfield street, Hyde Park.....	15,000
Sanford street, Hyde Park.....	17,000
Beechmont terrace, Hyde Park.....	15,000
Soldiers Field road, Brighton.....	29,000
"393" and various other unlisted minor projects	130,000
	<hr/> \$300,000

Chapter 90 Projects

Centre street, West Roxbury.....	\$50,000
Bennington street, East Boston.....	15,000
Others (unlisted minor projects).....	35,000
	<hr/> \$100,000

Area Developments

Ruskin road area.....	\$109,000
Woodley Avenue Extension area.....	300,000
La Grange street area, East Boundary Road area, Dedham Parkway area, Others (not listed).....	250,000
	<hr/> \$650,000

Redevelopment Projects

West End (separate system), Whitney Street project.....	\$150,000
Future GNRP project being planned....	500,000
	<hr/> \$650,000

Brooks (to be covered) and Tide Gates

Canterbury Brook.....	\$150,000
Bussey Brook.....	120,000
Spring Street Brook.....	120,000
Glenhaven Brook.....	20,000
Davenport Brook.....	90,000
East Side Tide Gate.....	50,000
	<hr/> \$550,000

Summary

Individual street projects.....	\$300,000
Chapter 90 projects.....	100,000
Area redevelopments.....	650,000
Redevelopment projects.....	650,000
Brooks and tide gates.....	550,000
	<hr/> \$2,250,000

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 1 of section 7 of chapter 44 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 sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and he hereby is, 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 committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Walter G. Austin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

James F. Bowen, Sr., to be reimbursed for paint which came off on clothing at Fire Alarm Box No. 7412.

George A. Clattenburg, for compensation for damage to property at 41 Firth road, Roslindale, caused by ball thrown from Healy Playground.

Martha G. Finn, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Beacon street, Brighton.

The Fund Insurance Companies, for compensation for damage to property of Rocco A. Farino by city vehicle.

Preston I. Hagar, for compensation for damage to property at 114 Northdale road, West Roxbury, caused by backing up of sewage.

Louis W. Knowles, for refund on building permit No. 2019.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, for compensation for damage to State Car S-3514, caused by city vehicle.

John J. Morris, for compensation for damage to car by school bus.

Anna T. Mulligan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Centre street, Dorchester.

Anthony J. Waldron, for compensation for loss of clothing while patient at City Hospital.

Executive Committee.

Petition of Congregation Adath Jeshurun for use of land for burial purposes and as a cemetery on Grove street, West Roxbury.

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.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held June 22, 1961, at 2.15 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location for wires and cables in Marine Park, South Boston.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held June 22, 1961, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location for wires and cables in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of layout and order of taking of

altered location of section of State Highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).
Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of George Arbeeley, Ralph J. DelSordo, John J. Nicholson, Harry Smith, and Elijah A. Wigon, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF FREDERICK J. CROWLEY, JR.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Frederick J. Crowley, Jr., as provisional environmental sanitation inspector.
Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

A communication was received from Frederick G. Dutton, Special Assistant to the President, acknowledging with thanks the warm good wishes conveyed to the President on his 44th birthday.
Placed on file.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.41 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 3.23 P.M.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE COMBINED COLLECTION OF CERTAIN APPEALS.

Coun. HINES offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Retail Board of Trade, delegates of the Mayor, Mr. Joseph P. McNamara, President of the Boston Central Labor Council, and representatives of the independent health agencies, not participating in any federated or combined fund-raising activity within the City of Boston, constitute forthwith a committee to investigate the possibility of a combined collection which would eliminate the numerous individual appeals within the business, labor, and government community and reduce the number of these appeals; be it further
Resolved, That the health agencies are identified as follows and a copy of this resolve shall be forwarded to each of them:
Bay State Society for Crippled and Handicapped, Inc.

- Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Blindness.
- United Cerebral Palsy Association of Massachusetts.
- American Cancer Society.
- Massachusetts Heart Association, Inc.
- Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.
- Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.
- Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.
- Massachusetts Association for Retarded Children.
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Massachusetts Chapter.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, REHABILITATION, AND RENEWAL.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal, submitted the following:
Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 15) re lease of tenth and

eleventh floors of City Hall Annex to Boston Redevelopment Authority—recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:
Yeas—Councillors, Coffey, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.
Voting Present—Councillors Connolly, Foley—2.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Hines stated that Councillor Iannella was celebrating the 25th anniversary of his graduation from Boston College and had been honored by being appointed a marshal of the commencement exercises.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 5) for sale of land on 84 Northampton street to Club 575 Corporation—recommending passage of the order with the accompanying amendment:

That the order submitted April 24, 1961, relative to sale of City of Boston premises at 84 Northampton street, Boston, to Club 575 Corporation be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Any instrument conveying the City of Boston's right, title and interest in the premises at 84 Northampton street shall provide:

1. That Club 575 Corporation shall, within three (3) years from the delivery of said instrument, expend the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or its equivalent in labor and materials in improvements upon said property satisfactory to the Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston; the said instrument further to provide that in the event that the grantee fails to perform the prescribed condition within said three-year period, the City of Boston shall have the right to enter upon the said premises and possess the same, together with improvements made thereon, as its own estate. A certification by the Commissioner of Real Property that the above condition has been complied with shall be final.

2. That if Club 575 Corporation desires to sell or convey the above-described premises at any time within ten (10) years from the date of said conveyance, it shall first offer to sell the same to the City of Boston for the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

The report was accepted. The question came on the adoption of the amendment, and the amendment was adopted.

The question then came on giving the order as amended, its first reading. The order as amended was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—8.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 8) for appropriation of \$10,945,077.49 for school purposes—recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the order be referred to the Executive Committee. The motion was lost.

The question then came on the passage of the order, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—8.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred June 5) for Mayor's Office to furnish information re employees of Boston Housing Authority hired since April 1, 1961—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. SULLIVAN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on communication and vote of the Traffic Commission (referred May 1) re schedule of traffic fines—recommending approval of the vote of the Boston Traffic Commission.

The report was accepted.

In connection with the foregoing, Councillor Langone offered the following amendment:

So much of section 1A, clause (1) be amended after the words the "downtown area" as shall apply to the North End section of Boston by deleting Paragraphs d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, m, n, o, and adding area bounded by Haverhill street, Haymarket square, Blackstone street, Commercial street as applies to section 1A.

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

Moved, That action on these matters be postponed until June 26, 1961, for the purpose of obtaining a formal opinion from the Corporation Council as to the legality of the proposed amendment.

The motion was carried.

Action of the foregoing schedule of fines and the proposed amendment was postponed to June 26, 1961.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Catharine E. Colby (referred May 29), widow of Earl Colby, late assistant chief court officer in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, for an annual allowance as a veteran's widow—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Catharine E. Colby, widow of Earl Colby, who, at the time of his death on April 20, 1961, was in the service of the County of Suffolk as assistant chief court officer in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, 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 Earl Colby was a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he was in the service of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk for a total period of forty-one 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 Catharine E. Colby and the said Earl Colby 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 Catharine E. Colby be, and she hereby is, granted by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, an annual allowance of two thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$2,385.22), being two thirds of the actuarial

equivalent to which said Earl Colby would have been entitled had his retirement allowance been computed under the provisions of said section 58B as of the death of her husband each annual allowance to date from April 20, 1961.

2. Report on petition of Franklin E. MacKay (referred May 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 Franklin E. MacKay, 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 30, 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. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$250 00
Dr. Robert Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	445 40
Total	\$715 40

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

3. Report on petition of Richard B. Mullen (referred May 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 Richard B. Mullen, 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 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:

The Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	\$595 65
Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street	365 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	425 00
Total	\$1,425 65

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

4. Report on petition of John H. O'Neill (referred May 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 H. O'Neill, 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 27, 1961, 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 amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of James J. Pagliuca (referred May 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 James J. Pagliuca, 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 2, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James J. Pagliuca, petitioner, 722 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale.....	\$21.05
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	70 00
Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street, Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	344 85
G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street	16 50

Total\$527 40
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Frank J. Piazza (referred May 1) 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:

Dr. Thomas F. Broderick, Jr., 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	\$50
Dr. Richard G. O'Brien, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	40

Total\$90
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Bradley F. Rattigan (referred May 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 Bradley F. Rattigan, 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 4, 1961, 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.

8. Report on petition of Roland P. Sferrazza (referred May 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 Roland P. Sferrazza, 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 14, 1961, 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	\$10
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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 George P. Smith (referred May 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 George P. Smith, 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, 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. Milton F. Brougham, 264 Beacon street	\$20
Dr. J. Edward Conners, 13 Commonwealth avenue	60
Dr. Gerald C. McCarthy, 49 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain.....	35
Total	\$115

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

10. Report on petition of William E. Walsh (referred May 1) 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.....	\$94 05
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	90 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	5 00
Total	\$189 05

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

11. Report on petition of William J. Walsh, Jr. (referred May 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 William J. Walsh, 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 July 25, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William J. Walsh, Jr., petitioner, 25 Woodhole avenue, Mattapan.....	\$18 40
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	30 00
Dr. William S. Weisman, 705 Washing- ton street, Dorchester.....	44 00
Total	\$92 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.

NEXT MEETING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Moved, That when the Council adjourns today, it adjourn until Monday, June 26, 1961, at 2 P.M.

The motion was carried.

POLICY OF CITY RE OPERATION OF MTA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority as it is the Planning Board of the City of Boston proceed to develop and enunciate the policy of city vis-a-vis the operation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority with particular emphasis on the question of balancing deficit considerations against the question of extent of service, upon sound planning principles as they apply to transportation; that a well thought out policy guidance from Planning Board source ought to be available in time to inform those preparing Boston legislative program for the 1962 session of the Great and General Court.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.25 P.M., on motion of Councilor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, June 26, 1961, 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 26, 1961.

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

The Reverend Francis W. Finnegan, of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, in Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND
FRANCIS W. FINNEGAN.

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

Direct, O Lord, the instructions and deliberations and actions of the Council of the City of Boston, and through Thy blessings, carry them on by Thy inspiration through to a very fruitful end.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 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.

EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN LANDS WITH
ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF
BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 26, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order authorizing an exchange of lands between the City of Boston and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

The first parcel consists of approximately 4,899 square feet of land on the northeasterly side of North Bennet street held by the city for library purposes. The branch library at this site is presently in poor condition and it is the intention of the Library Trustees to build a new branch on a parcel of land owned by the Roman Catholic Archbishop, on Parmenter street, Boston.

The parcel on Parmenter street, consisting of approximately 10,000 square feet, is a portion of the premises known as the Christopher Columbus Catholic Center and is parcel No. 3 in the order.

Parcel No. 2 is a parcel of land situated on Malden street presently held by the City of Boston for playground purposes. This parcel was conveyed to the City of Boston without consideration in 1941 by His Eminence, the late William Cardinal O'Connell. The land was never developed or used by the city, for playground purposes.

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held March 30, 1961, it was voted that the land on Malden street was no longer required for public purposes.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library held March 11, 1960, it was voted that the land at North Bennet street was no longer required for public purposes.

Copies of said votes are hereto attached.

Pending the construction of the new North End branch library at Parmenter street, the Roman Catholic Archbishop will lease to the city the land and building at North Bennet street without consideration.

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

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department.

March 30, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on Thursday, March 30, 1961, in the Commission's office at 33 Beacon street, Boston, it was unanimously voted that vacant land located on Malden street, South End, containing 21/100 of an acre, is no longer required for public purposes and that it be returned to the present Archbishop of Boston.

In 1941 this parcel of land was obtained by the Parks and Recreation Department from His Eminence, the late William Cardinal O'Connell, as a gift to the City of Boston. The land was never developed for park or playground use. The city has therefore never invested any money in this land.

The present Archbishop of Boston has requested the return of the land to the Boston Archdiocese for immediate construction work.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that your Honor initiate an order in the Boston City Council covering the return of this land to the Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

The Trustees of the Public Library
of the City of Boston,

March 11, 1960.

"Voted, That it is the determination of the Trustees that the land and building located on the northeasterly side of North Bennet street, Boston Proper, presently held by the City of Boston for library purposes is no longer required for public purposes; and it is further

Voted, That it is the recommendation of the Trustees that said land and building at North Bennet street be sold to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston; and it is further

Voted, That it is advisable to acquire for library purposes a certain parcel of land consisting of approximately ten thousand (10,000) square feet situated on the northeasterly side of Parmenter street, Boston Proper, being a portion of the premises owned by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston known as the Christopher Columbus Catholic Center; and it is further

Voted, That the Director be authorized and directed to communicate the contents of this vote to the Mayor and City Council."

ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER, Secretary.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of certain parcels of land hereinafter described and designated; and

Whereas, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston is the owner in fee of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described and designated; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Boston Public Library have determined that Parcel No. 1, hereinafter described, is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Parks and Recreation Commission have determined that Parcel No. 2, hereinafter described, is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, It is deemed to be to the mutual interests and advantages of both the City of Boston and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston to transfer to each other said parcels of land hereinafter described and designated; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver an instrument in writing to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter designated parcels of property (Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2), hereinafter described, in consideration of the said Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston conveying all its right, title and interest in and to the hereinafter designated parcel of property (Parcel No. 3), hereinafter described.

Parcel No. 1.

A certain parcel of land situated on the northeasterly side of North Bennet street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by North Bennet street, sixty-nine and 03-100 (69.03) feet; northwesterly by land of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, seventy-two and 89-100 (72.89) feet; northeasterly by the same, twenty-three and 73-100 (23.73) feet; northwesterly by the same, six and 73-100 (6.73) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of heirs or devisees of Patrick J. Greene, nineteen and 00-100 (19.00) feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Greene & Ward, five and 16-100 (5.16) feet; northeasterly by the same, seven-teen and 58-100 (17.53) feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Thomas J. Lythgoe, thirty-five and 68-100 feet (35.68) feet and land now or formerly of heirs or devisees of Patrick J. Greene, forty and 15-100 (40.15) feet, containing approximately four thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (4,899) square feet of land, more or less.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, North Bennet Street, Boston Proper, July 31, 1911, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

Parcel No. 2.

A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Malden street, Boston Suffolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the westerly corner of the granted premises on the northerly side of said Malden street, distant three hundred and thirty-five and 09-100 (335.09) feet from the southerly side of Harrison avenue, thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land now or formerly of Catherine Freeto, thence turning and running in an easterly direction along said land of said Freeto, seventy-five (75) feet to land now or formerly of Bertha M. Maguire, thence turning and running northerly along land of said Maguire, nineteen and 5-100 (19.5) feet, and thence still running in a northerly direction along land now or formerly of J. C. and A. W. Jones, one hundred and 5-100 (100.5) feet to land now or formerly of the Working Girls Home; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along land now or formerly of said Working Girls Home, seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning, containing nine thousand (9,000) square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 3.

A certain parcel of land situated on Parmenter street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly, by Parmenter street, by two (2) courses, totaling one hundred and nine and 80-100 (109.80) feet; northwesterly by other land of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole, one hundred and ten and 11-100 (110.11) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of Anthony V. Ricci, by two (2) courses totaling fifty and 50-100 (50.50) feet; northwesterly again still by land now or formerly of said Ricci, six and 92-100 (6.92) feet; northeasterly again by Wesley place so called, thirty-eight and 27-100 (38.27) feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Pasquale Rosina and land now or formerly of Rapucci, by two (2) courses, totaling forty and 17-100 (40.17) feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of said Rapucci, one and 33-100 (1.33) feet; southeasterly again by land now or formerly of Frank R. Barone and land now or formerly of Salvatore Renzullo et al., thirty-six and 73-100 (36.73) feet; northeasterly again by said Renzullo land, seventeen and 09-100 (17.09) feet; and southeasterly again by land now or formerly of Mary Aiello, thirty-two and 55-100 (32.55) feet.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan entitled: "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Parmenter Street, City

Proper, December 1, 1960, John J. McCall, Division Engineer."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OR LEASE OF CERTAIN PARK LAND TO NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 26, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order calling for the acceptance of chapter 395 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Authorizing the the City of Boston to Sell or Lease to the New England Deaconess Hospital Certain Park Land in Said City." The act provides for the conveyance to New England Deaconess Hospital all the interest of the City of Boston in the land lying one foot and more below the surface of Joslin Park. Acceptance of this act by your Honorable Body will permit the hospital to build an underground radiation research center for research in the treatment of cancer by radiation. The center will house laboratories and other research facilities and facilities for treating patients from New England Deaconess Hospital, Children's Hospital, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital, and other hospitals in the Boston medical community. No patients will be housed at the center. It is presently estimated that the cost of the building and its equipment will be approximately \$1,800,000.

The center will be entirely underground except for the necessary entrances and vents for air conditioning and operating purposes. The ground surface will be resurfaced and developed as an attractive public park or promenade that will be more pleasing in appearance and useful to the public than at present.

I believe that this legislation affords the City of Boston an opportunity to assist in the eventual development of the Deaconess Hospital without expense to the City of Boston, and I, therefore, recommend the acceptance of chapter 395 of the Acts of 1960 by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 395 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Sell or Lease to the New England Deaconess Hospital Certain Park Land in Said City" be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OR LEASE OF CERTAIN LAND AND BUILDINGS TO FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 26, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order calling for the acceptance of chapter 601 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Sell or Lease to First Methodist Church in Boston the Land and Buildings Known as Lowell Square and West Church."

Acceptance of this act by your Honorable Body will permit the conveyance of the West Church property, formerly the site of the West End Branch Library, to the First Methodist Church in Boston. It is the intention of the church to preserve and maintain the present structure as a historical and architectural asset of the community. The First Methodist Church in Boston, upon acquiring title from the city, will enter in-

to an agreement with the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities which will guarantee the performance of this undertaking.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 601 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Sell or Lease to First Methodist Church in Boston the Land and Buildings Known as Lowell Square and West Church" be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

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, June 26, 1961.

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,
Superior Court, Civil Business,
June 19, 1961.

Mr. John T. Leonard,
Supervisor of Budgets.

In re: 1961 Budget,
Contractual Services,
2-24, Auditors and Masters.

Dear Mr. Leonard:

In the 1961 budget I requested \$100,000 for Masters and Auditors. Forty-five thousand dollars was appropriated, pending legislative action for the state to reimburse the city for this amount.

No action was taken and for this reason I am making a request for \$80,000 to carry for the balance of the year.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS DORGAN, Clerk.

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, \$80,000, to the appropriation for Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, 2, Contractual Services, \$80,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

LOAN FOR EXTRAORDINARY IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., TO CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 26, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 514 of the Acts of 1961, the city is authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000 for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by said city.

The work to be performed under the amount authorized will be of a major char-

acter and will result in improving the facilities and services rendered by the city.

I submit herewith an order providing for the loan authorization of \$5,000,000 and respectfully recommend the adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 514, of the Acts of 1961, the sum of five million (5,000,000) dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by the city, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or notes to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

AMENDING ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$7,500,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 19, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Since debt which has been authorized but not issued affects a municipality's credit rating almost as much as debt actually outstanding, it is generally prudent to rescind loan authorizations not about to be used.

Recently, in reviewing loans authorized but not issued, I found that in September, 1954, your Honorable Body passed a \$7,500,000 loan order for the construction of departmental buildings of which \$5,750,000 was to have been spent for a five hundred bed chronic hospital at Long Island. As the construction of such hospital has been indefinitely postponed, I recommend adoption of the order submitted herewith to rescind the \$5,750,000 loan authorization for that purpose.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the order appropriating \$7,500,000 for the construction of departmental buildings which order was passed by the City Council once on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the sum of "seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000)" and inserting in place thereof the sum of "one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000)."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ORDINANCE REVISING THE FEE FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S LICENSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 9, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Health Commissioner has called to my attention that the present \$10 fee for an annual funeral director's license, producing less than \$2,000 a year, is unrealistic when it is considered that the Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics costs the city approximately \$20,000 annually and devotes about one fourth of its time to handling and supervising funeral director's licenses. Accordingly, I recommend adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith which would fix the fee for an annual funeral director's license at \$30 and, since there are about one hundred and ninety-five funeral directors in Boston, would produce in the neighborhood of \$5,850 a year.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One,
An Ordinance Revising the Fee for a Funeral
Director's License.

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

Section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, is hereby amended by striking out clause (141) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(141) Funeral Director's License. The fee for a license to act as a funeral director in Boston granted by the health commissioner under section 49 of chapter 114 of the General Laws shall be \$30.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Modestino Andrettola, for compensation for damage to property at 94 Prince street, caused by water being shut off.

Anna Cardinale, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in stairs of auditorium in South Boston High School.

Donald Collyns, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Rose DeMedio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tremont street and Brigham Circle.

Rocco Diorio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North End Bathhouse.

Henry E. Doherty, to be reimbursed as result of three executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Robert L. Bellick by police cruising car.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Fisher avenue, Boston.

Richard J. Florino, doing business as Export Cab Company, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Mark A. Goode, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

Robert S. Grodberg, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 2436 Beacon street.

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

John D. Kelley, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Louis C. Liberatore, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Alfred A. Lowe, for compensation for damage to car by motor vehicle of Fire Department.

Florence Lynch, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 162 Huntington avenue.

Mildred F. McFadden, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 356 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

William A. Mulhane, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Robert E. Mullen, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Stephen J. O'Brien, for compensation for damage to property at 145 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, caused by water being shut off.

William A. Philbrick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Vincent Provenzano, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Louise A. Ross, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 54 Broadway.

Samuel Rotundo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Patrick F. Russo, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in repairing water pipe leading to 58 Austin street, Hyde Park.

Gerard L. Tobin, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

John J. Underhill, for compensation for damage to property at 68 Arlington street, Hyde Park, caused by backing up of sewage.

Michael J. Yovanna, for reimbursement as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Loretta A. Lynch, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Robert A. Lynch, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Charles F. Gardella, Assistant Clerk in office of Clerk for Civil Business of the Municipal Court of Boston for retirement as a veteran was received.

In connection with the foregoing petition, Councillor Coffey offered the following:

Whereas, Charles F. Gardella, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Clerk for Civil Business of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, 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 Charles F. Gardella 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 county for a total period of forty-three years in the aggregate; now therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Charles F. Gardella, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Clerk for Civil Business of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of three thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents, with a survivorship allowance of two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-three cents to his spouse Louise Gardella, pursuant to section 58B of said Chapter 32.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Paul M. Kilduff, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICES FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location for wires and cables in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury under care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations in private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission in Marine Park, South Boston.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission of hearing to be held June 26, 1961, at 1.30 P.M., Room 705, 41 Tremont street, Boston, relative to minimum prices payable by dealers to producers.

Placed on file

AMENDING GENERAL RULES OF CERTAIN COURTS.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court transmitting copies of new General Rule 13, Maintenance of Appointment Docket; and copies of substitute Rule 26 of Rules for Regulation of Practice before Full Court.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE.

Notice was received from the Justice of the Supreme Court of the assignment of Harry Kalus of Brookline as judge of the Appellate Division for the Southern District. Place on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Samuel Kofman and Emma E. Thompson, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

LEGAL OPINION ON AMENDMENT OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION VOTE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, June 21, 1961.
To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is in response to your request for my opinion as to the power of your Honorable Body to amend a vote of the Boston Traffic Commission establishing a new schedule of fines for the non-criminal disposition of parking violations which was submitted for your approval on May 1, 1961, under the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in St. 1961, c. 233, s. 3.

As so appearing, that paragraph reads as follows:

"The Boston traffic commission shall from time to time establish, with the approval of the city council of the city of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city, by rule or regulation, a schedule of fines for offenses subject to this section committed in the city of Boston; and the city of Cambridge shall from time to time establish by ordinance a schedule of fines for offenses subject to this section committed in the city of Cambridge; provided, however, that neither the Boston traffic commission nor the city of Cambridge shall establish under the provisions of this paragraph any fine exceeding fifteen dollars."

In Rooney, Petitioner, 298 Mass. 430, the Supreme Judicial Court said (p. 433): "The word 'approval' when it appears in our statutes generally means an affirmative sanction by one person or by a body of persons of precedent acts of another person or body of persons. *Brown v. Newburyport*, 209

Mass. 259, 265-266. *McLean v. Mayor of Holyoke*, 216 Mass. 62. *Cunningham v. Commissioner of Banks*, 249 Mass. 401, 420. *Leroy v. Worcester Street Railway*, 287 Mass. 1, 7." Compare *Simpson v. Marlborough*, 236 Mass. 210, 214, to the effect that "Approval ordinarily indicates the will to assent to an act done by someone else rather than the doing of that act."

It is my opinion, therefore, that you cannot amend the regulation submitted to you by the Boston Traffic Commission, but must either approve it, or disapprove it, as it was submitted to you.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

AMENDATORY VOTE OF TRAFFIC COMMISSION ON PARKING FINES.

The following was received:

Boston Traffic Department,
June 19, 1961.
To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen:

Subject to your approval, the Boston Traffic Commission, acting under the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, has this day amended its vote of May 1, 1961, amending, subject to your approval, section 1A of Article X of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston so as to establish a revised schedule of fines for the non-criminal disposition of parking violations.

The sole change effected by the amendatory vote adopted this day was to change the effective date from August 1, 1961, to September 1, 1961, so as to permit the clerks of the municipal and district courts sufficient time to conform to the revised schedule.

Respectfully,

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, Chairman.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 19, 1961.

Voted, That the vote amending, subject to the approval of the City Council, section 1A of Article X of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, so as to establish a revised schedule of fines for the non-criminal disposition of parking violations, which vote was passed by this Commission on May 1, 1961, and submitted on the same day to the City Council for approval under the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

That pursuant to the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, Article X of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston in force under chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective September 1, 1961, by striking out section 1A inserted by vote passed by this Commission on April 17, 1961 (which vote was approved by an order adopted by the City Council on April 17, 1961, and approved by the Mayor on April 17, 1961), and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

SECTION 1A. SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR THE NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF PARKING VIOLATIONS.

(1) The words "downtown area", as used in this section, shall be deemed to mean that part of the city of Boston bounded by (a) the westerly line of Massachusetts avenue, (b) the Charles River, (c) the easterly

line of the bridge constructed under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1894 and connecting the city proper, so called, with that part of the city which was formerly Charlestown, (d) the easterly line of Washington Street North, (e) the southerly line of Cooper street, (f) the westerly line of Endicott street, (g) the northerly line of Stillman street, (h) the westerly end of Stillman street, (i) the southerly line of Stillman street, (j) the westerly line of Endicott street, (k) the northerly line of Cross street, (l) the easterly line of Hanover street, (m) the southerly line of Richmond street, (n) the easterly line of North street, (o) the northerly line of Clark street and said line extended to Boston harbor, (p) Boston harbor and Fort Point Channel, (q) the westerly line of the Broadway Bridge, (r) the westerly line of Broadway, (s) the northerly line of Herald street and said line extended to the northwesterly line of Chandler street extended, (t) the northwesterly line of Chandler street and said line extended to the northerly line of Herald street extended, (u) the easterly line of Berkeley street, and (v) the southerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

(2) The fine the payment of which shall operate under Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as a final disposition of an offense subject to said section committed in the city of Boston shall be as follows:

A. In Downtown Boston.

(a) For every offense subject to said section committed by the offender within the jurisdiction of the court and in the aforesaid downtown area of the city of Boston—

(i) If such offense is a violation either of clause (5) or clause (6) or clause (10) or clause (12) of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations, or clause (5) or clause (6) or clause (10) or clause (12) of section 2 of Article IVA of these rules and regulations, which clauses respectively prohibit in the parts of said downtown area respectively covered by said Article parking near a fire station, parking near a hydrant, parking so as not to leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten feet wide, and parking in such a manner as to obstruct the movement of a street-car, trackless trolley or bus—Fifteen Dollars.

(ii) If such offense is a violation either of clause (1) or clause (11) or clause (16) of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations or of clause (1) or clause (11) or clause (16) of section 2 of Article IVA of these rules and regulations, which clauses respectively prohibit in the parts of said downtown area respectively covered by said Articles parking within an intersection, parking on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of a roadway, and parking where signs have been placed for the purpose of facilitating street cleaning or snow removal—Ten Dollars.

(iii) If such offense is a violation of section 15A of Article IV of these rules and regulations prohibiting, with certain exceptions, parking between 12:01 A.M. and 8 A.M.—Two Dollars.

(b) For every other such offense so committed—

(i) If it is the first, second or third other such offense so committed in any one calendar year—Three Dollars.

(ii) If it is the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth other such offense so committed in such calendar year—Five Dollars.

(iii) If it is the tenth or subsequent other such offense so committed in such calendar year—Ten Dollars.

B. Outside Downtown Boston.

(a) For every offense subject to said section committed by the offender within the jurisdiction of the court and in the city of Boston but not in the aforesaid downtown area thereof—

(i) If such offense is a violation of clause (5), or of clause (6), or of clause (10), or of clause (12), of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations prohibiting, respectively, parking near a fire station, parking near a hydrant, parking so as not to leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten feet wide, and parking in such a manner as to obstruct the movement of a street-car, trackless trolley or bus—Three Dollars.

(b) For every other such offense so committed—Two Dollars.

(3) Whenever it becomes necessary to ascertain whether a person owning two or more motor vehicles is chargeable as such owner with a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth or subsequent offense, such question shall, in the case of vehicles singly registered, be determined separately with respect to the particular vehicle involved in such violation and, in the case of vehicles subject to Section 5 of said Chapter 90, with respect to the particular number plate or plates used on the vehicle involved in such violation at the time thereof.

(4) For the purposes of this section, the period beginning with September 1, 1961, and ending with December 31, 1961, shall not be deemed to be a part of the calendar year 1961, but shall constitute a separate calendar year.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the June 19, 1961, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,

Deputy Commissioner and Secretary.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT ON LAND AND BUILDINGS ON DOVER STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Finance Commission, June 23, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The Finance Commission was requested by your Committee on Public Lands on May 5, 1961, to make recommendations on an order currently before your Committee that the land and buildings on Dover street previously used for the purpose of a public bath and a laundry for the Parks and Recreation Department be transferred to the control of the Commissioner of Real Property.

The effect of this order would be to place these premises on sale at public auction.

The Finance Commission recommends that the premises in question be retained in possession of the Parks and Recreation Department, that the premises be carefully secured against vandalism, and that the present watchman service be discontinued immediately. This recommendation is based on the following considerations:

1. The City has spent over \$30,000 in providing a continuous watchman service on these premises since the facilities were closed in April, 1960, notwithstanding the fact that the laundry equipment, which would be the principal object of protection, is valued at far less than that figure.

2. A sampling of interest in the laundry industry indicates that there is such a lack of interest in the proposition of acquiring the facilities in question that no spirited bidding could be expected at a public auction.

3. The Laundry Department of the Boston City Hospital sets a value of \$22,000 as the cost of acquiring needed new laundry equipment, which could be met by transferring several pieces from Dover street. Receipts from a sale of the Dover Street equipment

on the used equipment market would yield relatively little. The needs of other municipal institutions could also be met to a large extent from the Dover Street equipment.

4. The most decisive and over-riding consideration which should determine what should be done with these premises is the immediacy of the redevelopment plan for this area. Such a plan finds this particular location in the heart of an area which is slated for

immediate redevelopment. This means that shortly the Boston Redevelopment Authority might have to pay eminent domain prices to retake this property, if it were now sold at public auction.

5. The obvious conclusion is that this property should be held by the Park Department for the time being pending a firm plan of redevelopment which is anticipated in the immediate future.

Contents of Laundry

The following is a list of equipment contained in the laundry:

ITEM	SIZE	MANUFACTURER
Washer, 2 pocket	42 x 96, slide-out type	Comet, Henrici, Mattapan square
Washer, 2 pocket	42 x 96, slide-out type	Comet, Henrici, Mattapan square
Washer, single pocket	36 x 36	Comet, Henrici, Mattapan square
Extractor, squeeze action, and pump unit		Hydractor, Henrici
Extractor	30-inch	Henrici, Hammond
Soap maker or dispenser	100 gallons	Bishop
2 American zone-air dryers	36 x 30	American Laundry Company, Quincy
Flat work ironer with canopy	120 inches wide, 6 rollers	American Laundry Company, Quincy

Also revolite covers for ironer (6 sets)

THE WATCHMAN SERVICE.

The first and most obvious step to take in handling this matter is to close and secure the premises and discontinue the present inordinately expensive around-the-clock service. Incredible as it may sound, the fact is that six Park Department employees have been retained to watch these two adjoining buildings at a cost of about \$30,000 a year.

Each week a delay in discontinuing this watchman service costs the City \$475.

Properly secured buildings with daily inspection service by the Bath Division should be provided.

POSSIBLE MARKET FOR SALE OF LAUNDRY.

A sampling of interest on the part of the laundry industry in the proposition of taking over the facilities under discussion here indicates that there is very little interest in such a proposal. It appears that there are two principal types of laundries operated today. The first type is the "commercial," and the other is the so-called "family" type. The former requires much more space and larger equipment than is provided by the premises on Dover street; the latter affected by multiplying laundromats and residential installations, is a dwindling institution; it is found that approximately 200 of these smaller type laundries have closed their doors during the past ten years.

It is obvious that if interest in acquiring the Dover Street facilities is at a low ebb, not much bidding could be expected at a public auction of these premises.

MUNICIPAL USE OF LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT.

The Director of the Boston City Hospital Laundry surveyed the premises and equipment and stated that he was in dire need of certain of these pieces; moreover, that it would cost the City about \$22,000 to purchase such pieces new. A similar desire to

acquire some of this Dover Street laundry equipment was expressed by officials of the Long Island Hospital and at Deer Island. Such a transfer should be measured against the market price of used laundry equipment which is relatively low. It was reported that a volume of laundry equipment, similar to that at Dover street in type and number was recently sold at a used market figure of less than \$10,000.

PLANS FOR URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

If the contents of the laundry were transferred to the municipal departments indicated, on the ground that it was economically advisable, there would remain these two adjoining buildings.

The question of what to do with these two parcels of real estate should be settled in the light of redevelopment plans for the area in which they are located.

If redevelopment plans were remote, the Finance Commission would not recommend that such property be held pending the evolution of such plans.

In this case, however, it is our understanding that redevelopment of the area is a matter of the immediate future, and that this project area has a high priority. This is indicated by the fact that this is a GNRP project area (South End) to which a project director has been assigned. This area is now in "planning."

All this indicates that if this property were to be sold at auction, the Redevelopment Authority, with considerable City money involved, may shortly be in the position of buying back the property at eminent domain prices. It is suggested that this property should be held until the specific redevelopment plan of the neighborhood has been determined.

Original thinking has envisioned the immediate neighborhood of these premises as

an industrial area. Within six months the specific redevelopment plan will be known.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD W. BROOKE, Chairman,
 ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
 MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
 ANTHONY J. YOUNG,
 JOSEPH P. McNAMARA,
 The Finance Commission.

THOMAS J. MURPHY,
 Executive Secretary.
 Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from June 11 to June 15, 1961.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INSPECTORS.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of John G. Bibilos, John Curtin, and James J. McDonald as temporary environmental sanitation inspectors.

Severally placed on file.

VOTE OF BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION RE SCHEDULE OF FINES.

Coun. LANGONE called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:
 1. Vote of Boston Traffic Commission Re Schedule of Fines for the Non-Criminal Disposition of Parking Violations.

Proposed amendment to the foregoing vote.

On motion of Councillor Langone, the foregoing vote and amendment were referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

1. Report on applications (referred June 5) for commercial use shellfish permit for James V. D'Amico and Herbert E. Lawson—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on application (referred June 12) for commercial use shellfish permit for Edward Elms—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 12) of Fred E. Bell as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred August 1, 1960) naming the South Boston Branch Library the William P. Hickey Memorial Library—recommending the order be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the order was placed on file.

2. Report on order (referred March 7, 1960) to use open areas and playgrounds for parking in emergencies and snowstorms—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 8) for appropriation of \$400,000 for redemption of city loans—recommending that same 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 5) for appropriation of \$272,000 from Cemetery Division to be expended by Parks and Recreation Commission—recommending that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN PATRICK RYAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, June 26, 1961.
 To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 26 QQ of chapter 121 of the General Laws as amended, I hereby appoint John Patrick Ryan of 4 Rollins place, Boston, to be a member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the term expiring September 17, 1962, vice Joseph W. Lund, resigned.

Respectfully,
 JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of John Patrick Ryan to be a member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the term expiring September 17, 1962, vice Joseph W. Lund resigned, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SALE OF FIRE STATION AT 84 NORTHAMPTON STREET TO CLUB 575 CORPORATION.

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

1. Order for sale of land at 84 Northampton street to Club 575 Corporation.

On June 12, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:
 Ordered, That effective June 28, 1961, 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 July, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on June 27, 1961:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.

Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.

Anthony Marmo, temporary clerk.

Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas N. Travers, temporary clerk.

Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.
 Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

**TRUSTEES AND GENERAL MANAGER
 OF MTA TO APPEAR BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor invite Mr. Thomas McLernon and the Trustees of the MTA to a meeting with the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council at the next meeting of the Council or a special meeting to be determined by the President of the Council to discuss the proposed fare increase and the future planned curtailment of the MTA service concerning the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Sullivan, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.15 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 3.58 P.M.

"NO STOPPING" SIGNS ON BLUE HILL AVENUE.

A communication was received from the Grove Hall Board of Trade concerning the placing of "No Stopping" signs on Blue Hill avenue, between Grove Hall and Dudley street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

INSTALLATION OF ESCAPE HATCHES IN ELEVATORS.

Coun. HINES offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Law Department advise the City Council as to the legality of a requirement by ordinance of escape hatches:

1. To be required in all elevators henceforth to be installed for operation in Boston; and
2. To be required for those presently in operation.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on vote of the Boston Traffic Commission of May 1, 1961, a proposed amendment of Councillor Langone of said vote, and a communication and vote of June 19, 1961, of said Commission (referred today) establishing a Schedule of Fines for the Non-Criminal Disposition of Parking Violations—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the following vote of the Boston Traffic Commission be, and the same hereby is, approved, to wit, the vote that pursuant to the fifth paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1961, Article X of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston in force under chapter 263 of the Acts of 1929, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective September 1, 1961, by striking out section 1A inserted by vote passed by this Commission on April 17, 1961 (which vote was approved by an order adopted by the City Council on April 17, 1961, and approved by the Mayor on April 17, 1961), and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

SECTION 1A. SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR THE NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF PARKING VIOLATIONS.

(1) The words "downtown area", as used in this section, shall be deemed to mean that part of the city of Boston bounded by (a) the westerly line of Massachusetts avenue, (b) the Charles River, (c) the easterly line of the bridge constructed under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1894 and connecting the city proper, so called, with that part of the city which was formerly Charlestown, (d) the easterly line of Washington Street North, (e) the southerly line of Cooper street, (f) the westerly line of Endicott street, (g) the northerly line of Stillman street, (h) the westerly end of Stillman street, (i) the southerly line of Stillman street, (j) the westerly line of Endicott street, (k) the northerly line of Cross street, (l) the easterly line of Hanover street, (m) the southerly line of Richmond street, (n) the easterly line of North street, (o) the northerly line of Clark street and said line extended to Boston harbor, (p) Boston harbor and Fort Point Channel, (q) the westerly line of the Broadway Bridge, (r) the westerly line of Broadway, (s) the northerly line of Herald street and said line extended to the northwesterly line of Chandler street extended, (t) the northwesterly line of Chandler street and said line extended to the northerly line of Herald street extended, (u) the easterly line of Berkeley street, and (v) the southerly line of the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

(2) The fine the payment of which shall operate under Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as a final disposition of an offense subject to said section committed in the city of Boston shall be as follows:

A. In Downtown Boston.

(a) For every offense subject to said section committed by the offender within the jurisdiction of the court and in the aforesaid downtown area of the city of Boston—

(i) If such offense is a violation either of clause (5) or clause (6) or clause (10) or clause (12) of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations, or of clause (5) or clause (6) or clause (10) or clause (12) of section 2 of Article IVA of these rules and regulations, which clauses respectively prohibit in the parts of said downtown area respectively covered by said Article parking near a fire station, parking near a hydrant, parking so as not to leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten feet wide, and parking in such a manner as to obstruct the movement of a street-car, trackless trolley or bus—Fifteen Dollars..

(ii) If such offense is a violation either of clause (1) or clause (11) or clause (16) of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations or of clause (1) or clause (11) or clause (16) of section 2 of Article IVA of these rules and regulations, which clauses respectively prohibit in the parts of said downtown area respectively covered by said Articles parking within an intersection, parking on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of a roadway, and parking where signs have been placed for the purpose of facilitating street cleaning or snow removal—Ten Dollars.

(iii) If such offense is a violation of section 15A of Article IV of these rules and regulations prohibiting, with certain exceptions, parking between 12.01 A.M. and 8 A.M.—Two Dollars.

(b) For every other such offense so committed—

(i) If it is the first, second or third other such offense so committed in any one calendar year—Three Dollars.

(ii) If it is the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth other such offense so committed in such calendar year—Five Dollars.

(iii) If it is the tenth or subsequent other such offense so committed in such calendar year—Ten Dollars.

B. OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN BOSTON.

(a) For every offense subject to said section committed by the offender within the jurisdiction of the court and in the city of Boston but not in the aforesaid downtown area thereof—

(i) If such offense is a violation of clause (5), or of clause (6), or of clause (10), or of clause (12), of section 1 of Article IV of these rules and regulations prohibiting, respectively, parking near a fire station, parking near a hydrant, parking so as not to leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least ten feet wide, and parking in such a manner as to obstruct the movement of a streetcar, trackless trolley or bus—Three Dollars.

(b) For every other such offense so committed—Two Dollars.

(3) Whenever it becomes necessary to ascertain whether a person owning two or more motor vehicles is chargeable as such owner with a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth or subsequent offense, such question shall, in the case of vehicles singly registered, be determined separately with respect to the particular vehicle involved in such violation and, in the case of vehicles subject to Section 5 of said Chapter 90, with respect to the particular number plate or plates used on the vehicle involved in such violation at the time thereof.

(4) For the purposes of this section, the period beginning with September 1, 1961, and ending with December 31, 1961, shall not be deemed to be a part of the calendar year 1961, but shall constitute a separate calendar year.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$80,000 from the Reserve Fund to Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

3. Report on communication of Corporation Counsel (referred today) concerning power of City Council to amend vote of Boston Traffic Commission establishing schedules of fines—recommending the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

DECAL SYSTEM FOR PARKING UNDER FITZGERALD EXPRESSWAY.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:
Be it Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission set up a special decal system at a reasonable fee for residents of the City of Boston to park during the daytime in the area now under the control of the off-street parking area under the Fitzgerald Expressway bounded by Blackstone street, North street, Cross street, Haymarket street, North Washington street, Causeway street, and Haverhill street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 10, 1961, at 2 P.M.

VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL OF DR. SALVATORO LIMA, MAYOR OF PALERMO, ITALY.

President McDONOUGH welcomed to the City Council a visit of Dr. Salvatore Lima, Mayor of Palermo, Italy, with Dr. Armando Coleyo, Councillor and Comptroller of Palermo, and Dr. Paolo Bevilacqua, Councillor and Commissioner of Health and Public Welfare of Palermo.

On motion of Councillor Langone, for all the Councillors, the following remarks by Dr. Lima were incorporated in the record: Mr. President, Members of the City Council of the Great City of Boston.

I am deeply moved by the honor afforded me of addressing this august body. I am thankful for this unique opportunity which has been accepted by me in the name of the citizenry of the great city of Palermo.

I come to Bcston as a guest of the Boston Committee for the Celebration of Italy's Independence. This fact alone means much to me. The fact that the citizens of this noble city, through its mayor, through its municipal authorities are celebrating the happy centennial of my native land. Your city and mine fought for the independence of our respective countries. Both cities certainly possess a heritage of freedom and liberty second to none. Your cultural institutions, as those of my Palermo, speak of a glorious past of lofty culture and civilization which continues to this very day. They represent a beacon that will enlighten the road of freedom in the years and ages to come.

I note that this fine body merits all the respect of the citizens of Boston. You engage in more than building and repairing roads, in building schools and hospitals, in beautifying public parks. You engage in the preservation of the wholesome tradition that marked the founding of this great and humane nation—this glorious friend of all people—the United States of America.

It was a great honor for me as Mayor of Palermo to have as our guests of honor the Hon. Edward Kennedy and the other members of Boston's Italia '61 Committee.

We in Palermo welcomed Ted Kennedy with all our hearts. Not only because he was heading a local committee from Boston, not only because he is the brother of your great President, but because we consider him the forerunner of a great influx of Boston citizens who will visit the beautiful island of Sicily in the months and years to come.

Now I take great pleasure in inviting all of you to come to Palermo and to Sicily. Moreover, I delegate each and everyone of you to extend to every citizen of Boston the same invitation.

I return to Palermo day after tomorrow. On that day and each day thereafter I will roll out the red carpet for you.

Thank you and Arrivaderci. (Applause.)

Pres. McDONOUGH appointed the City Messenger to escort Dr. Lima and his entourage from the Council Chamber.

REQUEST FOR CUTHBERT REEVES REPORT ON ASSESSING.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered That the Commissioner of Assessing be requested to furnish nine copies of the Cuthbert Reeves report on Assessing to the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SCRUTINY OF REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY FINANCE COMMISSION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Whereas, Because of many factors Boston has unusual need for commercial development;
Whereas, The Boston Finance Commission has concerned itself with some of the audit-

ing details of the Redevelopment Development Program of the City of Boston; be it

Resolved, That the Finance Commission as an independent agency ought to take under scrutiny the broader and more basic question of insuring that the redevelopment program is conducted in such a way as to insure maximum economic yield to the City of Boston and reinvigoration of her economy.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Arthur T. Austin (referred June 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 four hundred ninety-three dollars, seventy-five cents (\$493.75) be allowed and paid to Arthur T. Austin in reimbursement for amount of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Engine Company 26, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Vincent J. DiFrummolo (referred May 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 three hundred twenty-seven dollars, sixty-five cents (\$327.65) be allowed and paid to Vincent J. DiFrummolo 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.

Adjourned at 4.55 P.M., on motion of Councillor Connolly, to meet on Monday, July 10, 1961, 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, July 10, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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 God, we come to Thee at all times and in all circumstances to seek graces of every kind, blessings in great abundance, favors without number—but here in this Chamber there is one common prayer in which we ask: always Thy guidance and Thy protection for this great City of Boston and upon these Thy servants gathered here to minister to our city's needs and provide for its proper government.

But at this time of vacation we ask Thy special blessing on all the employees of this city seeking rest and relaxation in their vacations. It is a precious time, but a dangerous time. Protect them from every danger, from all harm on the road in travel, on the beach, in rest wherever they seek relaxation.

And Thy blessing also we ask for those who come as visitors to this venerable and historic city—may they learn the reason for its greatness and the true and solid goodness and integrity of its people and its public servants in its government—and grant them all safe journey home.

These blessings we ask through 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.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

JURORS DRAWN.

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

Thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 7, 1961:

Bernard A. Ortolan, Ward 1; Anthony Ricardo, Ward 1; Ruth M. Doherty, Ward 2; James F. Feeley, Ward 2; Joseph P. Magliaro, Ward 3; George G. Ferreira, Ward 4; Cecillia T. Carey, Ward 5; Marguerite M. Flood, Ward 5; Thomas V. Callanan, Ward 6; Peter Colombo, Ward 6; Leah E. Malpiede, Ward 7; Robert A. Shaw, Ward 7; Eddie Swain, Ward 9; Paul J. Carrigan, Ward 11; Richard J. Gaynor, Ward 11; Raymond P. Kelleher, Ward 11; Dorothy Lopes, Ward 11; John J. Crowley, Ward 15; Daniel Fitzgerald, Ward 15; Edward Patrick Ellis, Ward 16; Harold H. Cohen, Ward 17; Irving J. Hahn, Ward 17; Arthur J. Maguire, Ward 17; Monica Brooks, Ward 18; Evelyn Rosenfield, Ward 18; Caroline Fain, Ward 19; Andrew J. McAfee, Ward 19; John R. Germano, Ward 20; John P. Kiernan, Ward 20; Joseph F. Weiler, Ward 20; Norman W. Strickland, Ward 21; John J. McNamara, Ward 22; Ronald W. Martin, Ward 22; Frank E. Taylor, Ward 22; Daniel J. Tempesta, Ward 22.

SALE OF OBSOLETE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AT OLD BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 30, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith a communication from the Acting Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, requesting permission to sell to the highest bidder, certain machines and equipment no longer needed for school purposes. I also forward to your Honorable Body an order authorizing said sale.

I recommend passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Department of School Buildings,
June 20, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to an advertisement in the "City Record" of June 3, 1961, asking for proposals for removal and disposal of obsolete machines and equipment from the old Boston Technical High School, as per attached list, and for which ten prospective bidders took out specifications, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on June 19, 1961:

Abraham Wilson, 364 Amory street, Jamaica Plain, will pay the City of Boston the following sum, \$1,369.25.

Boston Junk Company, 103 Tyler street, Boston, will pay the City of Boston the following sum, \$851.27.

* Continental Drilling and Tapping Company, 11 Walley street, East Boston, will pay the City of Boston the following sum, \$110.

* Checks submitted as bid deposit and payment for machines not certified checks as called for.

With your permission I am awarding a contract to Abraham Wilson, 364 Amory street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., the concern offering the highest bid, for removal and disposal of obsolete machines and equipment from the old Boston Technical High School, this concern to pay the City of Boston the sum of \$1,369.25 at the time contract is consummated.

Respectfully yours,
W. A. MCPHERSON,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

LIST OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT,
OLD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, 1961.

Room D1:

- 20 lathes, 72 inches x 24 inches, belt driven
- 1 lathe, 84 inches x 24 inches, belt driven
- 1 turret lathe, 72 inches x 24 inches, belt driven
- 3 polishing lathes, 48 inches x 12 inches, belt driven
- 2 milling machines
- 2 floor grinders
- 1 bench grinder
- 1 shaper
- 2 planers
- 3 floor drill presses

Forge Shop:

- 11 anvils
- 3 trip hammers
- 1 3-foot grindstone
- 1 welding machine
- 1 floor drill press
- 2 floor grinders
- 2 power shears
- 1 bar bender or trip hammer
- 2 polishing buckets or tumblers

Room D2:

- 1 mortiser
- 1 bandsaw
- 1 jointer machine, 6 inches
- 2 bench grinders
- 1 floor drill press

Room C2:
 1 Carey circular saw, 2 blades
 1 floor drill press
 1 spindle shaper
 1 grinder
 1 jointer machine, 18 inches
 1 thickness planer

Room B2:
 1 bench trimmer
 1 jointer machine, 8 inches
 1 bandsaw
 1 circular saw
 1 plane blade grinder

Room A2:
 1 circular saw
 1 floor grinder

Room D3:
 1 circular saw

Room A1:
 1 magnetic grinder, 48 inches x 30 inches,
 motor driven
 2 bench grinders, motor driven

Room B1:
 18 lathes, 54 inches x 24 inches, belt driven
 1 lathe, 54 inches x 24 inches, motor driven
 2 shapers, belt driven
 2 bench polishing lathes, motor driven
 1 floor drill press, belt driven
 2 milling machines, belt driven

Room C1:
 19 lathes, 54 inches x 24 inches, belt driven
 1 lathe, 60 inches x 24 inches, motor driven
 1 floor drill press
 2 polishing lathes, 54 inches x 12 inches,
 motor driven
 2 shapers, belt driven
 1 Milwaukee miller, motor driven, 72 inches
 x 72 inches

Room C3:
 33 bench woodworking lathes
 2 floor grinders
 1 band saw
 1 bench saw
 1 drill press or router

Sheet Metal Shop:
 1 sheet metal brake, 8 feet
 1 sheet metal shears, 42 inches
 1 radial drill
 1 sheet metal slitting machine
 1 grinder, double
 1 grinder, single
 1 circular shear

Mill Room:
 1 jointer
 1 planer
 2 motors
 Miscellaneous shafting, pulleys, and all work
 benches in the building.

Ordered, That the Acting Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, be, and hereby is, authorized to sell to Abraham Wilson for \$1,369.25, 184 items of obsolete machinery and equipment at the old Boston Technical High School, which are no longer required for department purposes.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

The following order was referred to the Executive Committee.

ORDINANCE RE HEIGHT OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
 Office of the Mayor, June 26, 1961.
 To the City Council,
 Gentlemen:

In 1959, the Board of Zoning Adjustment redistricted the estates on Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and a line parallel to, and one hundred feet west of, the westerly sideline of Dartmouth street, so as to permit buildings thereon to rise to a height of one hundred and fifty-five feet. Recently, the Supreme Judicial Court sustained the validity of this action. In the course of its opinion, however, the court noted that

until changed, section 18 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, now section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, may bar construction of buildings to such a height.

To eliminate this bar and thereby encourage the redevelopment of the portion of Commonwealth avenue involved, I recommend adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
 JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One. An Ordinance Concerning the Extreme Height of Buildings on Commonwealth Avenue Between Arlington Street and a Line Drawn Parallel to, and One Hundred Feet West of, the Westerly Sideline of Dartmouth Street.

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

Section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— The provision of this section restricting the extreme height of buildings and structures to seventy feet from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk shall not apply to buildings or structures or any part thereof erected or altered on or after July 1, 1961, on land which abuts on and has an entrance into and is within one hundred feet from Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and a line drawn parallel to, and one hundred feet west of, the westerly sideline of Dartmouth street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Louis Blumsack and Federal Cab, Inc., for compensation for injuries and damage to property, caused by negligence of city employee.

John D. Brown, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at St. James and Clarendon streets.

Cargo-Imperial Freight Lines, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by fire engine.

Mary Corcoran, for compensation for damage to property at 11 Eastburn street, Brighton, caused by backing up of sewage.

William J. Downey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 458 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

Celia Fucello, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 157-161 Salem street, Boston.

Dominic Giannetta, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Broadway and Tremont street.

Benjamin J. Green, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 68 Pemberton square, Boston.

Coleman J. Griffin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Mrs. Harold D. Hemenway, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Beacon street.

Helen M. Johnson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Boston.

Arthur J. Kennedy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Robert E. Laing, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Fred J. Masucci, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Angelike Papadopoulos, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 687 Washington street, Boston.

William G. Powers, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Hospital Department.

Frank R. Santaniello, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Cecil S. Short, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Daniel, Dorothy C., John H. Smith and Marilyn Mesluk, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries by fire truck.

James M. Stafford, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Ralph C. Brogna, Arthur W. Bunker, William G. Carpenter, Joseph E. Conley, Philip F. Curran, Stanley F. Czarnowski, George J. Devlin, George T. Dowd, Canice J. Fennelly, Jr., Bernard J. Kennedy, Paul F. Lombard, Joseph A. Lucas, John J. Maffei, Alfred E. Maher, William D. Shea, George P. Smith, Gerard D. Spear, Thomas M. Tobin, Frank E. Utley, Richard A. Walsh, and John C. Williams, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

William McDonald, 35 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1; William L. Snow, 49 West Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held July 6, 1961, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for poles and wires on private property and portions of a boulevard in control of the Metropolitan District Commission, namely, Reservation road, Smith Field road, in Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 13, 1961, at 10.30 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for locations for poles and wires on Commonwealth avenue, between Armory street and Essex street, Brighton.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 13, 1961, at 10.30 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for locations for poles and wires on Commonwealth avenue, at Blandford street.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 10, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate motor vehicles over Turtle Pond Parkway, between Washington street and La Grange Street Extension, La Grange Street Extension, between Turtle Pond Parkway and Washington street.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Robert O. Swan and Patrick Paul Sheehy, 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 on June 28, 29, and 30, 1961.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF ADOLPH H. BRAUNEIS.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of Adolph H. Brauneis, Associate Commissioner of Assessing in the Assessing Department, as Associate Commissioner of Assessing for Poll Taxes.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF WILLIAM H. MORRISSEY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of William F. Morrissey, Temporary Associate Commissioner of Assessing in the Assessing Department, as Temporary Associate Commissioner of Assessing for Motor Vehicle Excises.

Placed on file.

MEETING OF MTA TRUSTEES AND MR. McLERNON WITH COUNCIL.

The following was received:

Metropolitan Transit Authority,

July 7, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk, Room 22, City Hall, Boston.

Dear Sir:

The Board has considered the invitation contained in the order adopted by the City Council on June 26 inviting the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and its General Manager to the next meeting, or a special meeting, with the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council to discuss the proposed fare increase and service matters.

As you are undoubtedly aware, chapter 401 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, created the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, which is composed of the City Manager or Mayor of each city and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of each town in the fourteen cities and towns constituting the Authority, and has delegated to that Board the official responsibility for dealing with the Board of Trustees of the Authority with reference to "matters pertaining to the fixing of rates of fare and charges for service" and "matters pertaining to the character and extent of the services and facilities furnished."

The law also provides that any general increase in rates of fare and charges for service not only must be approved by the Advisory Board, but by the Department of Public Utilities after a public hearing of which at least fourteen days' notice is given by publication in a Boston newspaper and to various public officials. We have filed our petition relating to the proposed fare increase with the Department of Public Utilities and notice will be given of a public hearing to be held by that department.

The purpose of these Statutes was in part to avoid the necessity of the Board of Trustees or the General Manager of the Authority appearing before fourteen different City Councils and Boards of Selectmen with reference to the matters above specified.

In view of the fact that the proposed fares have been fixed by our Board and approved by the Advisory Board after conference, and a petition is pending before the Department of Public Utilities for its approval, the suggested meeting would not seem to be appropriate.

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY D. POMPEO, Chairman,
Board of Trustees of the
Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Placed on file.

ESCAPE HATCHES IN ELEVATORS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, July 7, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is in response to the order passed by your Honorable Body on June 26, 1961, for advice with respect to the propriety of an ordinance which would require escape hatches not only in elevators hereafter installed but also in elevators heretofore installed in Boston.

St. 1913, c. 806, provided for a Board of Elevator Regulations with power to "frame regulations relating to the construction, installation, alteration and operation of all elevators, now installed or to be installed, and relative to the location, design and construction of shafts or enclosures for elevators, safety devices, gates and other safeguards, protection against the elevator or hoisting machinery, and means to prevent the spread of fire, and also such regulations as will make uniform the work of the inspectors". (Under-scoring supplied.) See now G. L., c. 143, s. 68. It is well settled that where the Legislature has enacted a complete and comprehensive statutory system intended to cover the whole subject to which it relates, there is no room for ordinances or by-laws. *Commonwealth v. Wolbarst*, 219 Mass. 291, 295. The plan of St. 1913, c. 806, particularly as manifested by the words underscored, discloses an intent to regulate all aspects of elevators with a view to uniformity throughout the Commonwealth. I am of the opinion, therefore, that there is no room for such an ordinance as your order mentions. This conclusion accords with opinions expressed on March 8, 1917, by then Corporation Counsel John A. Sullivan, and on November 26, 1918, by then Corporation Counsel Alexander Whiteside.

I am not unmindful that section 135 of the Boston Building Code states that no elevator shall be installed in a building except under the provisions of G. L., c. 143, ss. 62 to 71, inclusive (codifying St. 1913, c. 806), and the regulations issued thereunder; and that under St. 1938, c. 479, s. 105A, as inserted by St. 1939, c. 217, upon written recommendation of the Building Commissioner or the Board of Appeal, an ordinance may be passed regulating with certain exceptions not here relevant, "the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures" or altering, amending, extending or rendering ineffective any provision of the Boston Building Code regulating buildings and other structures. However, it is my opinion that if the Legislature, in enacting St. 1939, c. 217, had intended it to override G. L., c. 143, ss. 62 to 71, inclusive, it would have said "notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law" or otherwise plainly expressed its intention. Compare *Boston v. Gordon*, 1961 Mass. Adv. Sh. 835, 838.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
June 30, 1961.

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, 1961. It contains 8,800 names.

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
July 5, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that pursuant to chapter 228 of the Acts of 1961, I have transferred to the Boston Retirement Board the following petitions for annuities under General Laws, chapter 32, section 89A:

Petitioner	Submitted to City Council
Mary J. Brennan, September 14, 1959.	
Mary A. Skiffington, November 21, 1960.	
Margaret M. Clapp, January 30, 1961.	
Elizabeth V. Madigan, February 13, 1961.	
Mary M. Johnson, April 3, 1961.	
Mary B. Cunniff, May 22, 1961.	
Loretta A. Lynch, June 26, 1961.	

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

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 38th annual Congress at Seattle, Washington, from August 26 to August 30, 1961.

The communication was placed on file.

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

Moved: That the Clerk be instructed to accept the invitation, and to thank them for it.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Henry E. Doherty (referred June 26) to be reimbursed as a result of three executions 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 ninety-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$599.49) be allowed and paid to Henry Doherty in reimbursement for amount of three executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 17, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Mark A. Goode (referred June 26) 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, Automotive Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of ninety-two dollars (\$92) be allowed and paid to Mark A. Goode 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.

3. Report on petition of Robert E. Mullen (referred June 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 one hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$164.50) be allowed and paid to Robert E. Mullen in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, assigned to Division 11, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Vincent Provenzano (referred June 26) 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 ninety-seven dollars and forty-three cents (\$97.43) be allowed and paid to Vincent Provenzano 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.

5. Report on petition of Michael J. Yovanna (referred June 26) 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, Water Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be allowed and paid to Michael J. Yovanna in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Water 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.

RENAMING EAST BOSTON STADIUM THE EAST BOSTON MEMORIAL STADIUM.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Boston be requested, by his Honor the Mayor, to consider renaming the East Boston Stadium to the East Boston Memorial Stadium.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INVITATION TO VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TO HOLD 1962 CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, does hereby extend to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States a cordial invitation to hold their 1962 State Convention in the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ESCAPE HATCHES IN ALL ELEVATORS.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel prepare to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature an amendment of the General Laws requiring escape hatches in all elevators in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRUSTEES AND GENERAL MANAGER OF MTA TO APPEAR BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Be it Ordered, That under the powers of the City Council granted by General Laws, chapter 233, section 8, that the General Manager, Thomas McLernon, the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and pertinent records be summoned before the Executive Committee at their next meeting or sooner, to inform said Council of their future plans for the solution of the so-called Metropolitan Transit Authority problem and attendant deficit and curtailment of service.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

The foregoing order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT BY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RE MASS TRANSPORTATION POLICY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, The City Council respectfully requests the Boston Redevelopment Authority to inform it by written communication or personal presentation such action it has taken in discharge of the planning responsibilities imposed on it by legislation in the year 1960; with particular reference to the establishment of mass transportation policy for the City of Boston based upon sound transportation planning principles after responsible professional study by the Planning Department of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the guidance of the city in her legislative program and in the deliberations of the MTA Advisory Committee.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DECAL SYSTEM FOR PARKING UNDER FITZGERALD EXPRESSWAY.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Council render an opinion to the City Council no later than July 17, 1961, as to the legality of establishing a decal system upon the property owned by the City of Boston beneath the Fitzgerald Expressway in the North End of Boston whereby residents of Boston may park overnight for reasonable fees.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.50 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, July 17, 1961, 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, July 17, 1961.

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

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.

Divine benefactor, ever responsive to our many needs, may this day find us facing our tasks with clear vision, invincible courage, for the honor and glory of our God and for the welfare of the good people of our city. These are perilous days and hours for our city as well as all humanity. In all the confusion, we pray that in everything we do we keep before us the objective norms of what is truly morally right and morally wrong, what is unmistakably good, what is doubtful, what is dangerous, what is clearly bad. As devoted servants of our people, give to these councillors, Thy chosen agents of our civic government, the grace heroically, hopefully, to continue their work, live in peace, prosperity, and mutual love. 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.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 10, 1961.
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, insofar as it concerns the duties of the title of Deputy Assistant Clerk.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department

July 10, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:
In accordance with Rule 3 of Schedule A of the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, the Supervisor of Personnel whenever a new position is established, is required, after an investigation of the actual and proposed duties and responsibilities and, with the approval of the City Council and the Mayor, to classify the position by allocating it to its appropriate class.

At the recent session of the Massachusetts Legislature an act was passed authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Criminal Business to appoint certain of his employees as Deputy

Assistant Clerks. This act is now chapter 187 of the Acts of 1961 and places the Criminal Court in the same category as the Civil Court.

In order to include this new classification in the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County I recommend consideration and adoption of the accompanying order to amend the plans insofar as they concern the duties of the classification of Deputy Assistant Clerk, in compensation grade 24.

Very truly yours,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Municipal Court of the City of Boston,
for Criminal Business,
May 31, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the recent session of the Massachusetts Legislature an act was passed authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for Criminal Business to appoint certain of his employees as Deputy Assistant Clerks. This act is now chapter 187 of the Acts of 1961 and places the Criminal Court in the same category as the Civil Court.

The Civil Court has had this authority for some years and in the County Classification and Compensation Plan there is a classification entitled "Deputy Assistant Clerk." However, this classification is limited to the Boston Municipal Civil Court. I suggest, therefore, that the classification be amended by striking out the word "Civil" so that the classification will apply to both branches of the court. As I understand it, it is necessary to obtain your approval as Mayor and also the City Council acting as County Commissioners.

Enclosed are the necessary papers addressed to the Supervisor of the Budget to amend this classification. At the present time there are seven Deputy Assistant Clerks in the Civil Court but it is my intention to name only four and at the same time delete four present positions so that there will be no addition to the personnel in the office.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.

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:—

Strike out under the caption "Deputy Assistant Clerk" the following:

Duties: Under direction, to act as Deputy Clerk of Court in a session of the Boston Municipal Civil Court upon assignment and to keep a record of its proceedings; advise members of the bar and litigants and the public relative to Court procedure, practice and the status of cases; to perform difficult and complex legal clerical work; to make decisions as to methods of preparing Court records and dockets; and to perform other related work.

Insert in place thereof the following:

Duties: Under direction, to act as Deputy Clerk of Court in a session of the Boston Municipal Civil and Criminal Courts upon assignment and to keep a record of its proceedings; advise members of the bar and litigants and the public relative to Court procedure, practice and the status of cases; to perform difficult and complex legal clerical work; to make decisions as to methods of preparing Court records and dockets; and to perform other related work.

Compensation Grade 24.

On motion of Councillor Langone, the rules were suspended and the order was passed.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Alf Realty Trust, for refund on building permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Budd, for compensation for damage to property at 60 Lorna road, Mattapan, during highway alterations.

Camden Fire Insurance Association, for compensation for damage to car of John C. Stutsman caused by an alleged defect in Route 1, near Faulkner Hospital.

Lillian M. Cooksey, for compensation for damage to property at 70 Paul Gore street, caused by defective water meter.

Eli Dillon, for compensation for damage to property at 23 Woodstock avenue, Brighton, caused during sidewalk installation.

Hardware Mutuals—Sentry Life Insurance, for compensation for damage to car of John Neilson by city truck.

James S. Westfall, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 265 Cambridge street, Allston.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 13, 1961, at 9 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location of pole on Soldiers Field road at Telford street, Brighton, under care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 26, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Trustees of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of proposed rates, fares, and charges for service.

Severally placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Health Department, July 10, 1961.
Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of an amendment to the Regulations Establishing Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation in the City of Boston established under the provisions of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 111, section 128C, as appearing in Statute 1954, chapter 209, section 2, which was adopted after notice to all persons deemed interested and a public hearing which was held on July 5, 1961; the effective date of this amendment to be July 10, 1961.

Yours very truly,
F. ROBERT FRECKLETON, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

Section 8.7 of Regulations Establishing Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation enacted September 27, 1956, is stricken out and replaced by the following new amendment, effective July 10, 1961.

To read as follows:

"8.7. It shall be the responsibility of the occupant of a dwelling unit to provide and maintain such garbage and rubbish storage receptacles as are necessary within the dwelling unit, which receptacles need not meet the requirements of Subsections 4.1 and 4.2 of Section 4 of these standards. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of every tenement, apartment and lodging house to provide and maintain storage receptacles for garbage, refuse and other like matter in accordance

with Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1952 as amended by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1953. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of every other building occupied in whole or in part for dwelling purposes to provide and maintain such receptacles as are needed outside the dwelling unit(s) for the storage of garbage and rubbish until removal from the premises, which receptacles shall meet the requirements of Subsections 4.1 and 4.2 of Section 4 of these standards."

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas F. Carty, 346 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, to be Traffic Commissioner for the term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Thomas J. Griffin, resigned.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas J. Griffin, 26 Colby road, West Roxbury, to be Fire Commissioner, for the term ending May 1, 1962, vice Henry A. Scagnoli, resigned.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joseph V. McBrine, 125 Beech street, Roslindale, to be Penal Institutions Commissioner, for the term ending May 1, 1962, vice Edward L. Friel, retired.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Augustin H. Parker, Jr., Farm road, Sherborn, to be a Trustee of the Public Library, for the term ending May 1, 1965, vice Frank W. Buxton, resigned.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Maurice L. Smith, 21 Worthington street, Roxbury, to be a member of the Board of Election Commissioners, for the term ending April 1, 1965, vice George M. Romanos, Jr., resigned.

Severally placed on file.

RE APPEARANCE OF GENERAL MANAGER AND TRUSTEES OF MTA BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, July 12, 1961.
To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is in response to your request for my opinion as to the propriety of your adopting an order under G. L., c. 233, s. 8, summoning the Trustees and General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to attend and testify and to produce books and papers at a hearing before your Executive Committee with respect to their "plans for the solution of the so-called Metropolitan Transit Authority problem and attendant deficit and curtailment of service."

G. L., c. 233, s. 8, provides that witnesses may be summoned to attend and testify and to produce books and papers at a hearing before the City Council or a committee thereof "as to matters within their authority".

In my opinion, neither the General Manager nor the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority are immune to summons under this statute concerning a matter within the authority of the City Council; and it is readily conceivable that from time to time there may be such matters with respect to which the testimony of the General Manager or the Trustees or both may be peculiarly relevant. It may be trite to observe, yet it must be recognized as the crux of the matter, that the attendance of witnesses and the giving of testimony is wholly incidental to the ascertainment of pertinent facts as the basis for administrative action, legislative enactment, or judicial decision. The real question, therefore, is whether the City Council can take

any administrative action, adopt any legislative enactment, or make any judicial decision concerning "the so-called Metropolitan Transit Authority problem and attendant deficit and curtailment of service."

St. 1947, c. 544, s. 12, as appearing in St. 1949, c. 875, is explicit to the effect that the Trustees' authority to determine the character and extent of the services and facilities to be furnished is not subject to the approval, control or direction of any municipal department, board or commission. So far as Boston's share of the annual deficit is concerned, the City Council makes no appropriation, for it is "assessed" upon the cities and towns constituting the Authority as provided by G. L., c. 59, s. 20. Upon reflection, I think you will also agree that the solution of the so-called MTA problem is not the responsibility of the Boston City Council.

In the circumstances, however reluctant I may be to do so, I must advise that in my opinion at the present time the subjects concerning which you seek information are not within your jurisdiction and so it would be improper for you to adopt the order proposed.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

Report on applications (referred July 10) of William McDonald and William L. Snow for commercial use shellfish permits—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. KERRIGAN, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred May 22) relative to the charges to be paid for services rendered in the Hospital 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.

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO CHARGES FOR SERVICES IN CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for Councillor Coffey, offered the following:

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One.

An Ordinance Relative to the Charges to be Paid for Services Rendered in the Hospital Department of the City of Boston.

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

SECTION 1. Clause (168) of section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:—The charge to be paid for each admission to the accident floor at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$3.00, and in the case of any other person, \$4.00. The charge to be paid for each admission to the East Boston relief station for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$3.00, and in the case of any other person,

\$4.00; provided, that such charge shall be waived in case of transfer of the patient to the accident floor at the city hospital.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (168) the following clauses:

(168A) Hospital, Ambulance. The charge to be paid for each use of an ambulance for transporting a person from a place within the territorial limits of the city to the city hospital or from the city hospital to such a place shall be \$15.00. The charge to be paid for each use of an ambulance for transporting a person to the city hospital from a place outside the territorial limits of the city but within twenty-five miles of the city hospital or to such a place from the city hospital shall be \$25.00. The charge to be paid for each other use of an ambulance shall be such amount, not less than \$25.00, as the director of hospitals shall determine approximates the cost thereof.

(168B) Hospital, Anesthesia. The charge to be paid for each use of equipment at the city hospital for anesthesia, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the procedure involved shall from time to time determine.

SECTION 3. Clause (169) of said section 1 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The charge to be paid for bed and board at the city hospital shall be, in the case of bed and board in a holding ward, \$10.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in any other ward, \$35.00 for every day of intense care and \$20.00 for every other day, in the case of bed and board in a semi-private room, \$38.00 for every day of intense care and \$23.00 for every other day, in the case of bed and board in a private room, \$41.00 for every day of intense care and \$26.00 for every other day, in the case of bed and board in a nursery for prematurely born infants, \$12.00 for every day while the mother is furnished bed and board at the city hospital and \$20.00 for every other day, and in the case of bed and board in a nursery for other new born infants, \$5 for every day while the mother is furnished bed and board at the city hospital and \$15.00 for every other day.

SECTION 4. Said section 1 is hereby further amended by striking out clauses (171), (172), (173), (174), (175), (176), (177) and (178) and inserting in place thereof respectively the following clauses:—

(171) Hospital Delivery Room. The charge to be paid for each use of a delivery room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia, shall be \$25.00.

(172) Hospital, Electrocardiogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electrocardiogram shall be \$10.00.

(173) Hospital, Electroencephalogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electroencephalogram shall be \$25.00.

(174) Hospital, Laboratory. The charge to be paid for each analysis made by a laboratory at the city hospital shall be such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of handling and making such analysis. The charge to be paid for each analysis made by another laboratory for a patient at the city hospital shall be the amount charged the city hospital by such laboratory and in addition thereto such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00, as said board of trustees shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of handling such analysis at the city hospital.

(175) Hospital Operating and Recovery Rooms. The charge to be paid for each use of an operating room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia and exclusive also of use of a recovery room, shall be such amount, not less

than \$10.00 nor more than \$35.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine. The charge to be paid for each use of a recovery room at the city hospital shall be \$10.00.

(176) Hospital, Oxygen Mask, etc. The charge to be paid for each use of equipment for oxygen or inhalation therapy at the city hospital shall be such primary charge, not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the equipment shall from time to time determine, and in addition thereto such further charge as said board shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of materials supplied in connection therewith.

(177) Hospital, Pharmaceuticals, etc. The charge to be paid for any pharmaceutical preparation, biological product, intravenous solution, prosthesis, or medical or surgical supply furnished at the city hospital shall be such amount as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of furnishing such pharmaceutical preparation, biological product, intravenous solution, prosthesis, or medical or surgical supply.

(178) Hospital, Plaster or Other Cast at. The charge to be paid for the supply of materials and the use of equipment in connection with the application of a cast at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the type of cast involved shall from time to time determine. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital in connection with the removal of a cast shall be \$2.00.

SECTION 5. Said section 1 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (178), as appearing in section 4 of this ordinance, the following clause:—

(178A) Hospital, Physiotherapy. The charge to be paid for each use of equipment at the city hospital for physiotherapy, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be such amount, not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the type of procedure involved, shall from time to time determine.

(178B) Hospital, Radioactive Isotope Diagnosis and Treatment. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for radioactive isotope diagnosis or treatment, including materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be \$35.00.

SECTION 6. Said section 1 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (180) the following clause:

(180A) Hospital, Shock Room. The charge to be paid for each use of a shock room at the city hospital shall be \$15.00.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 5) for transfer of discontinued portion of Main street, Charlestown, to Commissioner of Real Property—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Hines, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—6.
Nays—0

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 5) for transfer of land on Moseley street, Dorchester, to Parks and Recreation Commission—recommending that the order ought to pass.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

Prs. McDONOUGH in the chair.

The foregoing report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 12) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of sewers—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

CONGRATULATIONS TO POSTMASTER GENERAL J. EDWARD DAY.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council of Boston, in meeting assembled, does hereby congratulate Postmaster General J. Edward Day upon the designating of July 19, 1961, as "Nation-wide Improvement Mail Service Day," and since the business firms of the nation have pledged their wholehearted cooperation it will result in nationwide improved service; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General and the Massachusetts Delegation in the Congress of the United States.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE OF GENERAL MANAGER AND TRUSTEES OF MTA BEFORE CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following: Be it Ordered, That the General Manager and the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority be summoned with the pertinent records as to the congested traffic condition caused by the operation of trackless trolleys on the streets of the City of Boston and the MTA's plan to alleviate this traffic problem within said city, at the next meeting of the Boston City Council, under the provisions of chapter 233, section 8, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ASSUME FIRE PREVENTION FUNCTIONS IN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Coun. HINES offered the following: Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner and Chief of Fire Prevention be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to appear before the Executive Committee at the next meeting of the City Council to discuss the practicability of the Fire Department assuming all fire signal responsibilities and fire prevention functions within the Boston School Department, and further to report as to the status of fire signal arrangements in all municipal buildings in the City of Boston; be it further

Ordered, That the Assistant Corporation Counsel at such hearing shall advise in writing as to the jurisdiction of the Fire Department to assume the above-named functions.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
LAUNDRY BUILDING.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to advise the City Council as

to what action is contemplated with relation to the closed Park Department laundry building in view of the recent Finance Commission report relating to the future of these structures.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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Adjourned at 3.17 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, July 24, 1961, at 2 P.M.

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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 24, 1961.

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

The Right Reverend Monsignor Archimandrite Saba Youakkim, Superior General of Basilian Salvatorian Order in Lebanon; the Right Reverend John Bassoul, pastor of Our Lady of Annunciation Church, Warren avenue, Boston, and the Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, chaplain of the City Council, were escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND
MONSIGNOR ARCHIMANDRITE SABA
YOUAKKIM.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Archimandrite Saba Youakkim gave the invocation in Arabic.

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 King, Consoler, Spirit of Truth, Thou Who art everywhere present and fillest all things, Treasury of Graces and Master of Life: Come, dwell within us, cleanse us from all stain, and O Supreme Goodness, save our souls.

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.

REQUEST FOR CUTHBERT REEVES
REPORT ON ASSESSING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Assessing Department concerning your order of June 26, 1961, relative to the furnishing of nine copies of the Cuthbert Reeves report on Assessing to the City Council.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Assessing Department, July 12, 1961.

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

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of June 29, 1961, attached, please be advised that I am informed that the Cuthbert Reeves report was done for the Finance Commission in 1950. I do not have any copies; the Finance Commission may.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT A. GRIMES,
Commissioner of Assessing.

Placed on file.

RENAMING EAST BOSTON STADIUM THE
EAST BOSTON MEMORIAL STADIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 20, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department concerning your order of July 10, 1961, relative to the consideration of renaming the East Boston Stadium The East Boston Memorial Stadium.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
July 18, 1961.

Mr. Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memo of July 17, to which is attached the order of Councillor Iannella requesting that consideration be given to renaming the East Boston Stadium "The East Boston Memorial Stadium."

This matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

The Adley Express Company, for compensation for damage to motor vehicle caused by motor vehicle of Water Department.

Robert E. Bowie, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as an employee of the Fire Department.

Margaret J. Curren, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at F and Gold streets, South Boston.

Edward H. Dolan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department.

Robert J. Flynn, for compensation for damage to car caused by city street sweeper.

Joseph L. Gorham, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him as an employee of the Police Department.

Robert Healy, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Curtis Hall swimming pool.

Thomas J. Hendricks, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Cambridge street, Allston.

Frederick Hetter, for compensation for damage to car caused by automobile of the Police Department.

Joseph Lanata, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him as an employee of the Public Works Department.

Mersa Legelis, for compensation for injuries and property damage caused by city sweeper.

Francis X. McCormick, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him as an employee of the Fire Department.

Mary M. McGrale, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at West Broadway and Joyce-Hayes Way.

Edgar V. O'Brien, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 108 Allston street, Allston.

John G. O'Donnell, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him as an employee of the Department of School Buildings.

Winifred Tirrell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Mercer and Dorchester streets.

APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM F. MORRISSEY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of William F. Morrissey, 1636 Columbia road, South Boston, to be an Associate Commissioner of Assessing 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.

DESIGNATION OF WILLIAM F. MORRISSEY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of William F. Morrissey, Associate Commissioner of Assessing in the Assessing Department, as the Associate Commissioner of Assessing for Motor Vehicle Excises.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 26) for the acceptance of chapter 395 of the Acts of 1960, re sale or lease of certain park land to New England Deaconess Hospital—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 26) for the acceptance of chapter 601 of the Acts of 1960 re sale or lease of land and buildings known as Lowell square and West Church, to First Methodist Church in Boston—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 26) for exchange of lands at North Bennet street, Malden street, and Parmenter street, between Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston and City of Boston—recommending that the order ought to pass.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

The foregoing report was accepted. The order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 15) for appropriation of \$50,000 for traffic lights—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

GRATITUDE TO FRANK W. BUXTON, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council of Boston does hereby extend to Frank W. Buxton, former Trustee of the Boston Public Library, the sincere thanks of this Body and also on behalf of all the citizenry of Boston for a job well done;

Whereas, The said Frank W. Buxton has been a Trustee of the Boston Public Library for thirty-three years, longer than any other trustee, and was privileged to serve under seven mayors, having served as President of the Board five times, in addition to carrying on his newspaper duties as a former editor of the Boston "Herald" and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for the best editorial of the year, May 1924; and

Whereas, He has played a leading part in the development of the resources and services of Boston's great Public Library during more than three decades; his support of enlightened policies and sound administration in times of prosperity and in times of adversity; his wisdom, his integrity, his kindness, and his devotion to the institution which he served so zealously have won him universal respect and the affection of his colleagues and his fellow citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston does hereby render to the said Frank W. Buxton the gratitude of the entire community for his years of service as a Trustee of the Boston Public Library, which service exemplifies the highest type of American citizenship and wishes for him health and happiness in the years that lie ahead.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO ORGANIZE MEETINGS WITH MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Coun. McDONOUGH and FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the League of Women Voters be respectfully requested to again organize meetings at which candidates for municipal office in 1961 in Boston may have an opportunity to meet and address the voters and voters may have an opportunity to evaluate candidates for office.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CIVIL DEFENSE TO INVESTIGATE INSTALLATIONS AT WASHINGTON STREET SUBWAY CONCOURSE.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Be it ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Civil Defense to investigate the installation of so-called "Iron Horses" in the Summer Street and Washington Street Subway Concourse of the Metropolitan Transit Authority which constitute a hazard to the citizens of Boston in the event of an air raid or alert condition in that this area would not be accessible in such an emergency;

Further, Said Civil Defense Director make available to the Boston City Council a report on this hazardous condition at its next meeting.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That effective July 26, 1961, 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 August, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on July 25, 1961:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
 Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
 Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.
 Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.
 Anthony Marmo, temporary clerk.
 Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.
 Thomas N. Travers, temporary clerk.
 Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.
 Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

CITY COUNCIL TO BE FURNISHED WITH EQUALIZATION SURVEY REPORT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Commissioner of Assessing be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to provide the City Council with nine copies of the final report of the contractor, Cuthbert Reeves, on the so-called equalization survey which the said Cuthbert Reeves, and his Boston representative, Oliver Parks, undertook and supposedly completed within the past three years; be it further
 Ordered, That said copies be supplied within one month of the passage of the order.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

SO-CALLED "WILLIAMSBURG" TREATMENT OF CORNHILL PROPERTIES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
 Whereas, The Boston Redevelopment Authority without exception represents that tremendous haste is needed when matters concerning redevelopment are being considered by this Body;
 Whereas, This Body has on a number of occasions considered the Government Center Proposal;
 Whereas, At no time was it ever mentioned that certain ancient buildings were to be razed and reconstructed at another location, of original materials in the Government Center Area;
 Whereas, If such a major change is to be made in the Government Center Project area, it ought to be well considered by the "governing body" under the federal law, namely, the Boston City Council, and not considered in haste; therefore be it
 Resolved, That if the Boston Redevelopment Authority seriously contemplates the so-called "Williamsburg" treatment to the Cornhill properties, it immediately arrange a meeting with the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal, to explain the proposal and the economic justification therefor, to expedite the final handling of the matter; be it further
 Resolved, That the City Council will not look with favor upon a major change in the proposal reducing the economic yield of the project, which the Boston Redevelopment Authority represents must be accepted hastily without amendment.
 Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:
 Ordered, That chapter 490 of the Acts of 1961, entitled "An Act Relative to the Re-

tirement of Certain War Veterans in the Public Service" be, and hereby is, accepted by the City Council of Boston in behalf of the employees of the City of Boston and the employees of the County of Suffolk.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Hines, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.43 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 5.15 P.M.

SITE IN NORTH END FOR "TOTS PLAYGROUND."

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:
 Be it Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners select a suitable site within the North End to be used as a "tots playground" to replace playground land used for said young children on Parmenter street which has been taken for the construction of a branch of the Boston Public Library.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

DIRECT FIRE ALARM CONNECTION BETWEEN PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. HINES offered the following:
 Be it Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to order the Fire Commissioner to study the present laws, ordinances, and regulations regarding requirements of having direct fire alarm connection between places of public assembly, such as schools, nursing homes, theaters, public halls, and night clubs, and the Boston Fire Department with a view to requiring all such places to have such fire alarm systems directly connected into the Boston Fire Department.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:
 Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 26) for appointment and confirmation of John Patrick Ryan to be a member of Boston Redevelopment Authority for the term expiring September 17, 1962, vice Joseph W. Lund, resigned—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.
 The report was accepted, and the order was passed confirming the appointment of John Patrick Ryan.

Adjourned at 5.31 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, July 31, 1961, 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, July 31, 1961.

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

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, teach us how to pray as we begin a new week with all the challenges, the problems, the perplexing matters that will face us. While we stand in this exalted position of public trust, assuming the heavy responsibility of the government of this city, grant us a humility of spirit, and a kindness that is both helpful to our fellowman and pleasing to Thee Who taught us the perfect prayer—our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy Name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. 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 Connolly presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Fifty-six traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 11, 1961:

Theresa M. DiTroia, Ward 1; William MacDonald, Ward 1; Ralph Boutwell, Ward 2; Lawrence P. Cullity, Ward 2; Gerald T. O'Brien, Ward 2; John Norman Thomas, Ward 2; Ernest C. Wadleigh, Ward 2; Joseph Amoroso, Jr., Ward 3; Nicholas Bartolucci, Ward 3; Arthur A. Venezia, Ward 3; Carmine A. Vigorito, Ward 3; Gertrude E. Kennedy, Ward 4; Ralph V. Aubert, Ward 5; Roger A. Boreham, Ward 5; Frederick J. Gandle, Ward 5; Michael J. Mauriello, Ward 5; Silas L. Adams, Ward 6; John F. Feeney, Ward 6; Peter T. Flores, Ward 6; John J. Gillen, Ward 6; James P. Sullivan, Ward 6; Anthony E. Urriano, Ward 6; Evelyn T. Bresnahan, Ward 7; Helen Saxon, Ward 9; Francis J. Driscoll, Ward 10; Helen V. Moriarty, Ward 10; William J. O'Connell, Ward 10; George W. Ryan, Ward 10; James H. Simpson, Ward 10.

Alfred A. Berrenberg, Ward 11; Willie L. Thomas, Ward 12; Margaret M. Sartoris, Ward 13; Robert Howett, Ward 14; Patrick M. MacCurtain, Ward 15; Charles A. Blessington, Ward 16; Philip W. Burleigh, Ward 16; Curtis S. Lewis, Ward 16; Robert J. Totten, Ward 16; William A. Early, Ward 17; Joseph G. Hayes, Ward 17; James P. Hurley, Ward 17; Dorothy Cruzan, Ward 18; Francis E. Kenney, Jr., Ward 18; Alfred S. Larkin, Ward 18; Edward Sudenfeld, Ward 18; Richard Walsh, Ward 19; Theodore H. Eilertson, Ward 20; Jean A. Ryan, Ward 20; Lois E. Somerville, Ward 20; Rose First, Ward 21; Donald W. Lambert, Ward 21; John F. Delaney, Jr., Ward 22; John T. Dougan, Ward 22; Charles I. Gilbertson, Ward 22; Haig S. Nalbandian, Ward 22; Harold L. Phillips, Ward 22.

One hundred seventy-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear September 11, 1961:

Joseph A. Carroll, Ward 1; Dorothy Conti, Ward 1; Samuel Greeny, Ward 1; James F. Hastings, Ward 1; Anthony Mazzarella, Ward 1; Joseph Scavo, Ward 1; Edward M. Collins, Ward 2; Alice M. Kent, Ward 2; David R. Kiddie, Ward 2; Salvatore J. Lupis, Ward 2; Thomas J. McCarthy, Ward 2; James E. Manning, Ward 2; Donald A. Sullivan, Ward 2; Thomas Abruzzo, Ward 3; Edward F. McDade, Ward 3; Michael Meriano, Ward 3; Alphonso Vena, Ward 3; Robert C. Annis, Ward 4; Henry Bovarnick, Ward 4; Leonard L. Copeland, Ward 4; William W. Harrington, Ward 4; Elizabeth Hoffses, Ward 4; Agnes K. Kirk, Ward 4; Raymond H. McMakin, Ward 4; Julius Robert Mintz, Ward 4; Wallace Record, Jr., Ward 4; Ervin Ridley, Ward 4; George S. Tradd, Ward 4; Sidney S. Wheeler, Ward 4.

Barbara L. Bacheller, Ward 5; A. Germaine Belisle, Ward 5; John J. Coyne, Ward 5; Joseph E. Delay, Ward 5; Carrell Johnian, Ward 5; Harold Kaplan, Ward 5; Christopher D. Keegan, Ward 5; Irwin D. Levine, Ward 5; Homer A. Severne, Ward 5; Fernando Spina, Ward 5; Harbone W. Stuart, Ward 5; Matthew F. Cannata, Ward 6; Robert P. Curran, Ward 6; William E. Hodges, Ward 6; James T. Joyce, Ward 6; John D. Nee, Ward 6; Hope G. Pano, Ward 6; Joseph Tamburino, Ward 6; Joseph Venezia, Ward 6; Joseph B. Yanoolis, Ward 6; Dominic C. Abbis, Ward 7; Thomas F. Brassil, Ward 7; Paul J. Byrnes, Ward 7; Anthony A. Caeran, Ward 7; Edward E. Ford, Ward 7; Alfred Jezuit, Ward 7; Anthony W. Tuminski, Ward 7; Wilhelmina F. Allen, Ward 8; Robert M. Baiardi, Ward 8; Ruth E. Curtis, Ward 8; Palmeda P. daLomba, Ward 8; Edward T. Toohy, Ward 8.

Joseph M. Hangis, Ward 9; Francis X. Higgins, Ward 9; John McDonald, Ward 9; Johnny Price, Ward 9; Ann J. Baker, Ward 10; Edward T. Condon, Ward 10; Peter F. Connor, Ward 10; John W. Cox, Ward 10; Herbert N. Hollis, Ward 10; Charles Kelley, Ward 10; Elizabeth LeGrand, Ward 10; Arthur M. Patterson, Ward 10; Margaret L. Shea, Ward 10; Theophile Pedro Duarte, Ward 11; Charles M. Freeman, Ward 11; Martin F. Gavin, Ward 11; Karl P. Johanson, Ward 11; Robert E. Rutter, Ward 11; Dorothy C. Smith, Ward 11; Vaughan M. Steeves, Ward 11; Isaiah D. Williams, Ward 11; Edward L. Baldwin, Ward 12; Ralph J. Banks, Ward 12; Henry Barboza, Ward 12; John F. Devine, Ward 12; George W. Marshall, Ward 12; Clarence H. Reese, Ward 12; Joseph A. Berg, Jr., Ward 13; Joseph M. Daly, Ward 13; Peter M. Dowd, Ward 13; Patrick J. Duggan, Ward 13; Charles R. Flaherty, Ward 13; William F. Hallinan, Ward 13; Louis J. Lanata, Ward 13; James P. O'Brien, Ward 13; Joseph Babich, Ward 13; John Toland, Ward 13; Herbert Waldman, Ward 13.

John A. Ausevich, Ward 14; Gertrude Bromberg, Ward 14; Lillian Diamon, Ward 14; Chester L. Elword, Ward 14; Joseph Friedman, Ward 14; Frieda Glick, Ward 14; Joseph I. Keenan, Ward 14; Jimmie Penn, Ward 14; Myer Seligman, Ward 14; Mollie Sossen, Ward 14; Ernest A. Ballas, Ward 15; Bernard Carney, Ward 15; Paul A. Dudley, Ward 15; Francis J. Gillis, Ward 15; Eugene R. Phipps, Ward 15; Gertrude L. Quirk, Ward 15; William F. Allen, Ward 16; Elizabeth H. Carr, Ward 16; Daniel J. Courtney, Ward 16; Dorothy M. Gonyea, Ward 16; Harold E. McGann, Ward 16; Charles M. Stewart, Ward 16; Noreena M. Toomey, Ward 16; Paul Astrella, Ward 17; Lloyd C. Cannon, Ward 17; Joseph F. Clifford, Ward 17; Joseph F. Collins, Ward 17; John J. Foley, Ward 17; John P. Palaiologou, Ward 17.

Frank J. Alberto, Ward 18; Antonio Amorosi, Ward 18; Gerald L. Briggs, Ward 18; Thomas C. Carney, Ward 18; Thomas Conlon, Ward 18; James J. Corbett, Ward 18; Julia C. Ehler, Ward 18; George R. Forsburg, Ward 18; Benjamin Gutowski, Ward

18; John Hadden, Ward 18; Thomas J. Naughton, Ward 18; Henry Woldman, Ward 18; John Aylward, Ward 19; Charles Elliot, Ward 19; Robert A. Fairbairn, Ward 19; Thomas J. Finucgan, Jr., Ward 19; John F. Hughes, Ward 19; Joseph P. Moleca, Ward 19; James E. Tobin, Ward 19; John J. Tonra, Ward 19; Helen G. Degnan, Ward 20; Thomas A. Goode, Ward 20; Genevieve L. Grady, Ward 20; Martin Hegarty, Ward 20; Helen E. Maher, Ward 20; John J. Maloney, Ward 20; Fred Metrick, Ward 20; Joseph D. Sears, Ward 20; Arthur P. Murphy, Ward 21; James F. Murphy, Ward 21; Chester E. Newell, Ward 21; Everett F. Peterson, Ward 21; Luigi Albert, Ward 22; John J. Casey, Ward 22; Albert J. Concaugh, Ward 22; Philip D. Cusack, Ward 22; Evelyn Hanright, Ward 22; Robert E. Jamson, Ward 22; Harold R. Jennette, Ward 22; Joseph C. McKinney, Ward 22; Joseph P. Murray, Ward 22; Leo J. Power, Ward 22; John F. Reen, Ward 22.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Robert T. Bush, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Catherine Coyne, for compensation for damage to property at 95 Dent street, West Roxbury, caused by snowplow.

Edward DeBenedictis, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Michael F. Donnelly, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Alice M. Hellen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Broad street and Custom House street.

Joseph F. Howard, Jr., for compensation for damage to property at 262 Spring street, West Roxbury, caused by ambulance of Police Department.

Richard J. Hudson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

George L. Kenney, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Daniel Smith, Dorothy C. Smith, John H. Smith, and Marilyn Mesluk, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to property caused by fire truck.

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.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

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

1. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of sewers.

On July 17, 1961, 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, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 26) for loan of \$5,000,000 for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by the city—recommending that the order as submitted by the Mayor be rejected without prejudice.

The report was accepted, and the order as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 26) for amendment to loan of \$7,500,000 for the construction of departmental buildings, reducing it to \$1,750,000—recommending that the order be referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

The report was accepted, said reference ordered.

LOAN FOR EXTRAORDINARY IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., TO CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That under the provisions of chapter 514 of the Acts of 1961, the sum of five million (5,000,000) dollars, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvement or repairs to buildings owned by the city, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or notes to said amount.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

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 26) revising fee for funeral director's license—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REMOVAL OF GATES AT WINTER AND SUMMER STREET MTA STATIONS.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to remove the iron gates known as the "Iron Horses" from the MTA stations at Summer and Winter streets in the City of Boston because they constitute a hazard to the safety of the public in the event of an emergency.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMING HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to contact the President of the Gillette Razor Company, the television network over whose network the fight is being shown, and the promoters of the Boston match of the coming heavyweight championship bout and urge that the coming Heavyweight Championship Contest to be fought in Boston be televised for Boston and all of New England.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GOVERNMENT CENTER BOUNDARIES.

Coun. HINES offered the following:
 Ordered, That the Urban Renewal Authority advise the City Council:
 (1) Whether a minimum definition of the Government Center boundaries can be announced at this time; and
 (2) Whether a cutoff date for business owners in the Government Center area can be announced at this time.
 Passed under suspension of the rules.

LOCATION OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN GOVERNMENT CENTER.

Coun. FOLEY and SULLIVAN offered the following:
 Whereas, There has been discussion recently of the proposal to relocate Boston Police Headquarters;
 Whereas, Pursuant thereto, the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston has retained the services of a private planning consultant;
 Whereas, The City Council is presently considering authorization of a substantial sum of money for the repair of the present Police Headquarters building;
 Whereas, It has developed that no consultation has been had between the Police Commissioner and the Boston Redevelopment Authority;
 Whereas, The planning work for the Government Center program is or ought to be now well advanced; be it
 Resolved, That as an aid to the City Council in matters presently pending before it, the Police Commissioner and the Boston Redevelopment Authority be requested to immediately consult with a view to final decision concerning the location of a new Police Headquarters in the Government Center.
 The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hines, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, August 14, 1961, at 2 P.M.

MASS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
 Whereas, The National Housing Act of 1961 provides for planning advances and demonstration grants for mass transportation purposes;

Whereas, There is an emphasis in the act upon a regional or metropolitan planning agency;

Whereas, No such metropolitan or regional agency presently exists in Metropolitan Boston;

Whereas, There is presently a transportation division of the Planning Department of the Boston Redevelopment Authority;

Whereas, Boston pays 65 per cent of the MTA deficits and the Mayor of Boston votes 65 per cent of the vote on the MTA Advisory Council;

Whereas, Under the terms of the said legislation the "Governor" and the "Administrator" may agree upon the designation of an appropriate planning agency;

Whereas, Boston as the core city of Metropolitan Boston is far more dependent economically upon mass transportation than is the situation with the satellite communities;

Whereas, The Central Business District report of the Planning Board some years ago established Boston's dependence upon mass transportation for her economic life; be it

Resolved, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority be, and hereby is, requested to immediately initiate a mass transportation planning program in the Planning Department of the Boston Redevelopment Authority independent of the renewal planning program, under the National Housing Act of 1961; be it further

Resolved, That such demonstration programs as may qualify for federal assistance be prepared in time for submission to the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth during the 1962 session; be it further

Resolved, That such assistance as may be needed from His Excellency the Governor be, and hereby is, most respectfully requested; be it further

Resolved, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority be respectfully requested to inform the City Council of its reaction to the proposals contained herein within one month of the adoption of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.15 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, August 14, 1961, 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 14, 1961.

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

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

INVOCATION BY THE RIGHT REVEREND CHRISTOPHER P. CRIFFIN.

O God the king eternal, Who alone gives us life, we beseech Thee to sanctify the words and thoughts and actions of this Council, that nothing be done without pure and holy intentions nor continue without Thy blessing and approval; grant that in all their doings, into whose hands have been entrusted the government of the city, that they may bring forth in the hearts and the life of this community the fruit of good living to the honor and praise of Thy name and the benefit of all our citizens, 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.

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.:

Five additional grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 5, 1961:

Mary DeLuca, Ward 1; Michael D. Centile, Ward 7; Henry F. McCormack, Ward 8; Frederick J. Mason, Jr., Ward 15; Jean Criffin, Ward 22.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

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, 1962; John F. Panica, Jr., 67 Monastery road, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

SITE IN NORTH END FOR TOTS' PLAYGROUND.

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 4, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Administrative Assistant of the Parks and Recreation Department concerning your order of July 24, 1961, relative to the selection of a suitable site within the North End to be used as a "Tots' Playground" to replace playground land used for said young children on Parmenter street which has been taken for the construction of a branch of the Boston Public Library.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
July 28, 1961.

Mr. Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Commissioner Walsh from the city, I acknowledge your memo of July 26, with attached Council order filed by Councillor Frederick Langone regarding a site for a "Tots' Playground" in the North End district.

This order indicates that the Board of Parks and Recreation Commission should select a suitable site within the North End to be used as a "Tots' Playground" to replace playground land taken by the Library Department on Parmenter street.

I will call this order to the attention of Commissioner Walsh upon his return to the city. In the meantime, I will ask the Chief Engineer to survey the area as to the possibility of a suitable site for a small children's playground. I can, however, say that there is little land available in the North End district. It is one of the most congested areas in our city, and we have been conscious of the fact for many years that this is one section of the city that does require further open recreational facilities.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Administrative Assistant.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 14, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$60,000 from the appropriation 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,
August 8, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the present time there exists a deficit in the Snow Removal appropriation. It is most essential that at least \$60,000 be provided in this appropriation so that payments may be made to various concerns who were engaged in snow removal operations during this past winter.

A surplus in the Public Works Department personal services item due to this department not filling vacancies as they occur can be transferred to cover the deficit in the Snow Removal appropriation and I so recommend.

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, \$60,000, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, \$60,000.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 14, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$65,000 from the Interest on Temporary

Loans to the Fire Department, together with a letter from the Fire Commissioner explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, August 4, 1961.
Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
I respectfully request that your Honor introduce an order into the City Council requesting the transfer of \$65,000 from Available Sources to the Fire Department for the purpose of erecting and completing a temporary fire station at Green and Chardon streets, Boston, so that the men and fire apparatus now quartered in the Bowdoin Square fire station can be housed.

The present Bowdoin Square fire station has been taken by the State Office Building Authority and we must vacate the premises by October 1, 1961.

It is imperative that we maintain fire companies in the immediate vicinity of Bowdoin square for the protection of life and property in the Beacon Hill and West End areas. The Beacon Hill district is thickly settled, containing many apartment and lodging houses. Some of these buildings are up to 10 stories in height. Expedient response is vitally important, because the topography of the area presents an acute problem to our department at all times.

It is essential that immediate action be taken in this matter due to the time limit set for vacating the present Bowdoin Square fire station.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,
Fire 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 of Interest on Temporary Loans, \$65,000, to the appropriation for Fire Department, 70, Buildings and Improvements, Temporary Fire Station at Green and Chardon streets, Boston, \$65,000.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 14, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$80,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Fire Department, together with a letter from the Fire Commissioner explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE.

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

(1) That he is the duly qualified and Acting Assistant Secretary of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, hereinafter called the Authority, and the keeper of the records, including the journal of proceedings of the Authority.

(2) That the following is a true and correct copy of the vote as finally adopted at a meeting of the Authority held on the 14th day of August, 1961, and duly recorded in this office:

Voted, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority, under the provisions of chapter 3, section 23, of the Revised Ordinances of 1961,

(a) Concur in the necessity of the Boston Fire Department acquiring all of that parcel of land identified as Parcel 128-8 on the property maps in the office of the Redevelopment Authority and further described as follows:

All of that land identified as Nos. 1-13 Pitts street; Nos. 1-17 Green street; and Nos. 1-18 Chardon street, City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(b) Concur in the construction by the Fire Department of a temporary structure on that portion of the parcel which runs along Chardon street to Green street and then runs approximately 49.40 feet in a westerly direction from the corner of Chardon and Green streets and then runs parallel to Pitts street to the end of the property line.

(3) That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting, and a legally sufficient number of members of the Authority voted in a proper manner and all other requirements and proceedings under law incident to the proper adoption or the passage of said vote have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed.

(4) That if an impression of the seal has been affixed below, it constitutes the official seal of the Boston Redevelopment Authority and this certificate is hereby executed under such official seal.

(5) That Monsignor Francis J. Lally is the Chairman of said Authority.

(6) That the undersigned is duly authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has hereunto set his hand this 14th day of August, 1961.

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
By W. J. JOHNSON,
Assistant Secretary.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, August 4, 1961.
Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
I respectfully request that your Honor introduce an order into the City Council requesting the transfer of \$80,000 from Available Sources to the Fire Department for the purchase or lease of land at Green and Chardon streets, Boston, for the purpose of erecting a temporary fire station to house the men and fire apparatus now quartered in the Bowdoin Square fire station.

The present Bowdoin Square fire station has been taken by the State Office Building Authority and we must vacate the premises by October 1, 1961.

It is imperative that we maintain fire companies in the immediate vicinity of Bowdoin square for the protection of life and property in the Beacon Hill and West End areas. The Beacon Hill district is thickly settled containing many apartment and lodging houses. Some of these buildings are up to 10 stories in height. Expedient response is vitally important, because the topography of the area presents an acute problem to our department at all times.

At a later date, when conditions permit, and we can erect a permanent fire station at another site in this area, the Boston Redevelopment Authority will take over the land at Green and Chardon streets, paying to the City of Boston the same amount expended by the city in obtaining this land.

It is essential that immediate action be taken in this matter due to the time limit set for vacating the present Bowdoin Square fire station.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,
Fire 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 of Reserve Fund, \$80,000, to the appropriation for Fire Department, 80, Land, Temporary Fire Station at Green and Chardon Streets, Boston, \$80,000. Referred to the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 14, 1961.
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 Messenger and Clerical Assistant is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Personnel Division, August 14, 1961.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

At the request of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, a letter was submitted by the Clerk of the Court, Chester A. Dolan, Jr., asking that an increase in compensation grade for the position of Messenger and Clerical Assistant from grade 20 to grade 22 be granted.

The incumbent, Edward L. Winn, was not named in the recent order for an increase in the salaries of the Court Officers of the Supreme Judicial Court and in the opinion of the Chief Justice, the duties performed by Mr. Winn warrants a similar increase, and in my opinion, the adjustment is justifiable.

I hereby recommend for your favorable consideration the accompanying order adjusting the compensation grade for the classification of Messenger and Clerical Assistant from grade 20 to grade 22.

Very truly yours,
FRANK P. MCDONOUGH,
Acting Supervisor of Personnel

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Supreme Judicial Court,
June 8, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the request of Chief Justice Raymond S. Wilkins of the Supreme Judicial Court, I herewith ask that Edwin L. Winn, Messenger of the Supreme Judicial Court, have his Grade Classification changed from Grade 20, Column VI, \$101.25 weekly, to Grade 22, Column VI, \$109.50 weekly.

Chief Justice Wilkins requests this increase to adjust Mr. Winn's salary since he was not named in the recent order for an increase in the salaries of the Court Officers of the Supreme Judicial Court. In his opinion, the type position held by Mr. Winn and the duties performed by him in the Supreme Judicial Court, warrants a similar increase. Therefore, the Chief Justice, along with the other Justices, ask that said increase be granted.

Very truly yours,
CHESTER A. DOLAN,
Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court.

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 Messenger and Clerical Assistant be adjusted from grade 20 to grade 22.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Walter G. Austin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Minnie Bloom, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Harvard street.

John E. Burns, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 620 Adams street, Dorchester.

George Cappannelli, for compensation for damage to truck by street sweeper.

DeRosa Meat Market, for compensation for damage to property at 61 Endicott street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

John J. Devins, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Harvard street, Dorchester.

Elizabeth Dirsas, for compensation for damage to property at 46 Lincoln street, Brighton, caused by ball thrown from playground.

Joseph A. Gillis, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Maria Giuffrida, for compensation for damage to property at 80 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, caused by employee of Water Division.

Arthur E. and Mary Harrington, for compensation for damage to property at 20 Chestnut street, Charlestown, caused by break in water main.

Constantino Iannaccone, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in repairing water pipe at 80 Johnson street, West Roxbury.

Seymour J. Kahn, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Essex and Kingston streets.

Francis H. Keyes, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Police Department.

M & A Fruit Market, for compensation for damage to property at 28 Cross street, caused by bursting of water main.

Richard J. Morris, for refund on fees paid to Board of Appeal and Public Works Department.

Purity Cheese Company, for compensation for damage to property at 55 and 57 Endicott street, caused by bursting of water main.

Eleanor C. Sirois, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Penscott and Hemenway streets.

Stanley Steele, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Geraldine Voci, for compensation for damage to property at 20 Annabel street, Dorchester, caused by employees of Fire Department.

C. W. Whittier & Brothers, Agents, United Shoe Machinery Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 136-140 Federal street, Boston, caused by leak in water main.

Logan J. Williams, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by patrol wagon.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Bronick Kwasnica, 98 Mercer street, South Boston, Ward 7.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held August 14, 1961, at 2.30 P.M., on application of Glendale Coal and Oil Company for license to fill in portion of a slip in and over Mystic River (South Channel), Charlestown.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held August 21, 1961, at 2.30 P.M., on application of W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation for license to fill land, maintain filling already done, and to build and maintain a timber bulkhead and a pile and timber platform in and over the tidewaters of the Mystic River in the City of Boston.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 22, 1961, at 2.30 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company to erect pole on Everett street, Brighton, in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 22, 1961, at 9.30 A.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect a pole on Commonwealth avenue, between Fuller street and Naples road.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 22, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Farragut road, between East Second street and East Fourth street; William J. Day Boulevard, between Farragut road and Andrew J. Gleason Circle on Castle Island, and Andrew J. Gleason Circle on Castle Island.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 22, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to operate motor vehicles over Neptune road, Frankfort street, Service road, and Lovell street, East Boston.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Copy of notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held August 24, 1961, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company to erect pole on Soldiers Field road, at Telford street, Brighton, in care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES W. SWEENEY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Charles W. Sweeney to be Director of Civil Defense for the term ending July 1, 1962, vice John G. Pickett, retired.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK J. O'REILLY.

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, 1961.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Norman A. Chaltzky, 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, August 6 to August 13, 1961.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.

A communication was received from the League of Women Voters of Boston advising of Candidate House Parties to be held on various dates.

Placed on file.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

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

Report on the message of Mayor and Ordinance (referred July 10) concerning the extreme height of buildings on Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and a line drawn parallel to, and one hundred feet west of, the westerly sideline of Dartmouth street—recommending that the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor be rejected without prejudice.

The report was accepted. The ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING EXTREME HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One.

An Ordinance Concerning the Extreme Height of Buildings on Commonwealth Avenue, Between Arlington Street and a Line Drawn Parallel to, and One Hundred Feet West of, the Westerly Sideline of Dartmouth Street.

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

Section 10 of chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:—The provision of this section restricting the extreme height of buildings and structures to seventy feet from the mean grade of the edgestone or sidewalk shall not apply to buildings or structures or any part thereof erected or altered on or after July 1, 1961, on land which abuts on and has an entrance into and is within one hundred feet from Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and a line drawn parallel to, and one hundred feet west of, the westerly sideline of Dartmouth street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Coun. LANGONE for the Committee on Hospitals, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 31) amending order for loan of \$7,500,000 for the construction of departmental buildings, passed by the City Council on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, recommending that the order as submitted by the Mayor be rejected without prejudice.

The report was accepted. The order as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.

AMENDING ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$7,500,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:
Ordered, That the order appropriating \$7,500,000 for the construction of departmental buildings which order was passed by the City Council once on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and ap-

proved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the sum of "seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000)" and inserting in place thereof the sum of "one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000)."

Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN LANDS WITH ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON.

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

1. Order for exchange of lands on North Bennet street, Malden street, and Parmenter street with Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.

On July 24, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred May 15) concerning sale of land at 84 Northampton street to Suffolk Storage and Warehouse Company—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. SULLIVAN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters submitted the following:

Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred May 22) for acceptance of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1961 concerning removal of vehicles illegally parked on private property—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Ralph C. Brogna (referred July 10) 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 C. Brogna, 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 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:

Dr. Albert I. DeFriez, 264 Beacon street, #30	
Dr. Louis N. Pernokas, 1269 Beacon street	965
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund	3,354

Total.....\$4,349

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

2. Report on petition of Arthur W. Bunker (referred July 10) 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 W. Bunker, 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 14, 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. Robert E. Grandfield, M.D., 1101 Beacon street	\$15
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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 William G. Carpenter (referred July 10) 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 G. Carpenter, 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 30, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester	\$20 00
William G. Carpenter, petitioner, 7 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester	5 95

Total.....\$25 95

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

4. Report on petition of William G. Carpenter (referred July 10) 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 G. Carpenter, 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, 1961, 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	\$900 95
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	235 00
Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester	25 00
Thayer Pharmacy, 760 Washington street, Dorchester	9 75

Total.....\$1,170 70

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

5. Report on petition of Joseph E. Conley (referred July 10) 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 E. Conley, 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, 1961, 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	\$80
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	30
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	10

Total.....\$120

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

6. Report on petition of Philip F. Curran (referred July 10) 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 Philip F. 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 February 9, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Philip F. Curran, petitioner, 164 Boston street, Dorchester	\$4 50
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue	57 00

Total.....\$61 50

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

7. Report on petition of Stanley F. Czarnowski (referred July 10) 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 Stanley F. Czarnowski, 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 16, 1961, there be allowed and paid as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Stanley F. Czarnowski, petitioner, 123 Navarre street, Hyde Park.....	\$31 35
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	250 80

Total.....\$282 15

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

8. Report on petition of George J. Devlin (referred July 10) 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 J. Devlin, 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, 1961, 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	\$30
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	15

Total.....\$45

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

9. Report on petition of George T. Dowd (referred July 10) 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 T. Dowd, 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, 1961, 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	\$313 50
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	245 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	10 00

Total.....\$568 50

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

10. Report on petition of Canice J. Fennelly, Jr. (referred July 10) 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 Canice J. Fennelly, 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 19, 1961, 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	\$7 25
Dr. Michael J. Donovan, 701 East Broadway, South Boston	25 00

Total.....\$32 25

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

11. Report on petition of Bernard J. Kennedy (referred July 10) 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 J. 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 April 25, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Edward C. Maloof, 29 Commonwealth avenue\$165

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

12. Report on petition of Paul F. Lombard (referred July 10) 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. Lombard, 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 amount stated:

Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline\$325

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

13. Report on petition of Joseph A. Lucas (referred July 10) 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. Lucas, 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 9, 1961, 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. Lucas, petitioner, 49 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain..... \$2 50

Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue 34 00

Total.....\$36 50

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

14. Report on petition of John J. Maffei, (referred July 10) 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. Maffei, 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 9, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

John J. Maffei, petitioner, 6 Chisholm terrace, Jamaica Plain.....\$10

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

15. Report on petition of Alfred E. Maher (referred July 10) 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 14, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Alfred E. Maher, petitioner, 33 Woodford street, Dorchester..... \$5 50

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester..... 156 75

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline 30 00

Dr. James W. Walker, 264 Beacon street 25 00

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... 15 00

Total.....\$232 25

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 July 10) 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:

James D. Shea, petitioner, 9 Milton street\$21 60

Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street.. 25 00

Total.....\$46 60

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

17. Report on petition of George P. Smith (referred July 10) 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, 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, 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.....\$282 15

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline 220 00

New Park Pharmacy, 65 Washington street, Hyde Park..... 10 00

Total.....\$512 15

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

18. Report on petition of Gerard D. Spear (referred July 10) 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 Gerard D. Spear, 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, 1961, 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

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

19. Report on petition of Thomas M. Tobin (referred July 10) 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 M. Tobin, 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 4, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Richard G. Taylor, 136 Harrison
avenue \$85
Anaesthesia Service, 160 Pine Grove
street, Newton Lower Falls..... 20
Total.....\$105

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

20. Report on petition of Frank E. Utley (referred July 10) 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 E. Utley, 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, 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\$308 16
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street,
Brookline 250 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon
street, Brookline 10 00
Total.....\$568 16

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

21. Report on petition of Richard A. Walsh (referred July 10) 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 Depart-

ment—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 May 21, 1961, 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 sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

22. Report on petition of John C. Williams (referred July 10) 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 C. Williams, 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 1, 1961, 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\$24
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street,
Brookline 35
Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 195 Ashmont street,
Dorchester 10
Total.....\$69

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.

RIGHT OF CITY COUNCIL TO SUMMONS MEMBERS OF BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel submit to the next meeting of the City Council an opinion as to the power of the City Council under General Laws, chapter 233, section 8, to investigate the actions, conduct, and administrative qualifications of the members and the employees of the Boston Housing Authority; be it further

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel advise the City Council if the City Council or a committee thereof has the power to summons the members and the employees of the Boston Housing Authority and other persons to attend and to testify under oath at a hearing or hearings called for the purpose of investigating the actions, conduct, and administrative qualifications of the members and the employees of the Boston Housing Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

OVERTIME WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council respectfully requests his Honor, the Mayor, to pay overtime wages to the employees of the Election Department who worked on Thursday and Friday of last week, August 10 and 11, while

most employees of other departments were excused with pay because of the excessive heat.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING HALLECK STREET, ROXBURY.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Halleck street, Roxbury and to provide concrete sidewalks.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESURFACING LOUIS PASTEUR AVENUE.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Louis Pasteur avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC ILL AT LONG ISLAND.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request that the Board of Trustees of the Hospital Department be instructed to make provision for the construction of a suitable 500-bed hospital for the chronic ill at Long Island; further, that a report be made to the City Council by January 1, 1962, relative to the progress of compliance with this order.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the foregoing order by striking out the words "at Long Island." The motion was carried.

The order as amended was passed.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Hines the Council voted that when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, August 28, 1961, at 2 P.M.

ATTENDANCE OF MAYOR AT DISTRICT MEETINGS ON RENEWAL PLANS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Boston is the governing body under pertinent federal legislation for urban renewal purposes and has final authority as to approval or disapproval of urban renewal projects;

Whereas, An impression is being fostered throughout the city that final approval or disapproval of renewal projects will reside in district committees associated with the Boston Redevelopment Authority;

Whereas, There is widespread misapprehension among residents of the older Boston districts concerning the possibility of wholesale clearance projects, such misapprehension arising from an experimental technique unsuited to the social patterns in many areas of Boston; be it hereby

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to interest himself directly to the extent of personal attendance at district meetings now being held throughout the city, achieving a precise definition of the role of district committees in developing renewal plans for the various districts of the city.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

AIR TAXI SERVICE AT LOGAN AIRPORT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the newly-staffed Transportation Division of the Planning Department of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, ought to concern itself, for the protection of Boston's best interests, with the operation of the following service, now inhibited, at Logan International Airport:

1. Air taxi service from and to Boston throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

2. Short haul air transport to points throughout New England with emphasis upon servicing the tourist trade.

3. Making available, without excessive charges, the facilities of the airport to smaller general aviation units.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPEC- TION OF PRISONS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Inspection of Prisons, submitted the following:

Your Committee on Inspection of Prisons visited and inspected the House of Correction at Deer Island on Thursday, August 10, 1961.

Both the new prison and the hill prison appeared to be in good order, thoroughly cleaned, scrubbed, and in no way could your committee discern anything objectionable.

A long, serious and detailed discussion of general prison matters with the master, the commissioner, the chaplain, and a deputy master gave us the impression that these men are sincere, able, practical and experienced, and they are trying to do a good job.

However, one takes away the impression that the institution could be improved in a multitude of ways but that almost all of the improvements would immediately cost money. Of course no one imagines that any program, no matter how meritorious, involving the expenditure of money, could be considered. This includes projects which would both improve the service immeasurably and ultimately save considerable money both directly and indirectly.

The impression one takes away is that a department peculiarly susceptible to financial slight, is presently suffering acute budgetary anemia. This disease, not at all confined to this department, has affected the thinking of those responsible for the management of the institution.

Specifically (1) the lockup period, 16½ hours, is too long. Why? There are not enough guards and there is no intention to hire more of them. (2) The food is less than sumptuous. (3) A new plant would require fewer guards, do a better job, and would free many of the fantastically excessive 70 acres now assigned to prison use. Why is there no suggestion for a new plant? A new plant would cost money.

We invite the attention of those charitably interested in prison affairs (the United Prison Association and others) to the House of Correction. Certainly these men ought to be salvageable, if any are.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

The foregoing report was accepted.

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

Moved, That the remarks of Councillor Sullivan on the question of the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Inspection of Prisons should be transcribed by the stenographer and six copies prepared; three copies to be forwarded by the City Messenger to Commissioner McBride for his information and comment to the chairman of the committee, not later than two months from receipt thereof, and the other copies forwarded to the pertinent agencies.

The motion was carried.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING REMOVAL OF
POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One.
An Ordinance Concerning the Removal of
Political Advertising from Certain Posts,
Poles, Fences, Trees, Walls, Buildings, or
other Structures.

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

Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of
1961 is hereby amended by inserting the fol-
lowing new section:

Section 93-A. No candidate for any public
office shall allow any political notice, adver-
tisement or bill bearing his name to remain
posted up or affixed in any manner to a post,
pole, fence, tree, wall, building, or other struc-
ture in the city, beyond thirty days after the
election in which he was a candidate, without
having previously obtained the written consent
of the person having possession of such post,
pole, fence, tree, wall, building, or other struc-
ture.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

REPORT ON COMPENSATION OF MU-
NICIPAL OFFICERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston Municipal Re-
search Bureau be requested to immediately
release an interim report upon the study in
which it is now engaged, concerning the com-
pensation level of certain senior municipal
officers, so that there might be adequate pub-
lic discussion upon the matter before the
preparation of next year's municipal budget.

The resolution was adopted under suspen-
sion of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.32 P.M., on motion of Coun-
cillor Sullivan, to meet on Monday, August 28,
1961, at 2 P.M.

**Note: All debate of City Council elimi-
nated 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 28, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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 Heavenly Father, may the prayers of Boston this day mingle with the prayers of Berlin, that Thy guidance, Thy help, Thy Blessing, be showered upon the leaders of the free world and through them may come a peace based upon the dignity of the human person and the worth of the human soul.

And here in this chamber may these dedicated servants in the government of our city be granted Thy heavenly direction. Grant us all sound government and just laws, good education and clean press, simplicity and justice in our relations with one another, and a spirit of service which will abolish pride of place and inequality of opportunity. Let all that we think, and speak, and do be for Thy glory and the good of Thy people. 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 Connolly presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Fifty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear October 2, 1961:

Albert J. Camarata, Ward 1; Edwin V. Greenwood, Ward 1; Rocco P. Malfy, Ward 1; Mildred Murphy, Ward 1; Dorothy M. Powers, Ward 1; Charles Usseglio, Ward 1; John F. Clinton, Ward 2; James E. Walles, Ward 2; Robert E. Welch, Ward 2; Ralph A. Renna, Ward 3; Thomas V. DeLoffi, Ward 4; Augustus P. Saunders, Ward 4; John Francis Shamon, Ward 4; Kenneth R. Koontz, Ward 5; Norman T. Steed, Ward 5; George F. Hill, Ward 6; William Nicholl, Ward 6; Harold L. Karle, Jr., Ward 7; Joseph W. Mathey, Ward 7; George H. Tobin, Ward 7; Myer Miller, Ward 8; E. Herbert Bamberry, Ward 11; Gerhard F. Fiebelkorn, Ward 11; Thomas M. Healey, Ward 11; Ernest F. Peterson, Ward 11; Kathleen M. Chambers, Ward 13; Hugh McGonagle, Ward 13; Mildred Smith, Ward 14; Max Wallestein, Ward 14; Francis R. MacSwain, Ward 15; Leonard V. Spaulding, Ward 15; Roland A. Brake, Ward 16; John T. Burns, Ward 16; Sylvester B. Shea, Ward 16; George F. Stanley, Ward 16; John Moloian, Ward 17; William S. Conley, Ward 18; George L. Cronin, Ward 18; Andrew M. DeSantes, Ward 18; Mary A. McCarthy, Ward 18; Alfred Santosuosso, Jr., Ward 18; William Treska, Ward 18; Domenic Vatalero, Ward 18; Antonio J. Damato, Ward 19; John E. Gallagher, Ward 19; William M. Higgins, Ward 19; Richard E. Slowe, Ward 19; George L. Christie, Ward 20; Patrick Coggio, Jr., Ward 20; John DeNoose, Ward 20; Thorwald Sundlie, Ward 20.

One hundred eighty-four traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear October 2, 1961:

Pauline Barbacano, Ward 1; Margaret Cardello, Ward 1; Frank Crisafulli, Ward 1; David Danilchuk, Ward 1; Henry P. DeSimone, Ward 1; Lawrence Giangregorio, Ward 1; Matthew R. Keane, Ward 1; Beatrice McInnis, Ward 1; Nicholas Magliano, Ward 1; Anthony Mirabella, Ward 1; Rose Pantano, Ward 1; Lillian M. Parziale, Ward 1; William J. Corbin, Ward 2; John J. Driscoll, Ward 2; William S. Grace, Ward 2; Charles C. Hayes, Ward 2; Paul J. O'Neil, Ward 2; William H. Blood, Ward 3; Frank A. Viscione, Ward 3; John F. Waldron, Ward 3; Ernest Anastos, Ward 4; Doris M. Breadmore, Ward 4; Josephine Halliburton, Ward 4; Henning G. Hanson, Ward 4; Frank W. Hunt, Jr., Ward 4; Robert Jennings, Ward 4; Michael Krajcer, Ward 4; John E. McDay, Ward 4; John J. McNamara, Ward 4; Thomas O'Brien, Ward 4; Charles E. Riley, Ward 4; Chesley A. Sullivan, Ward 4; John H. Thompson, Ward 4; Rita M. Albee, Ward 5; George A. Brambilla, Ward 5; Marion Cohen, Ward 5; Sidney Dobrow, Ward 5; George J. Emmons, Ward 5; Frank J. Granfield, Ward 5; Harry D. Lyon, Ward 5; Ann C. McCauliff, Ward 5; Alfred J. Phillip, Ward 5; Alice M. Rice, Ward 5; Arnold C. Rigby, Ward 5; Arthur L. Stephens, Ward 5; Henry F. Thoma, Ward 5; William H. Traves, Jr., Ward 5; A. Turner Wells, Leonard B. Wheildon, Ward 5; Jonathan K. Woods, Ward 5; Frances Wyman, Ward 5; Edward P. Barton, Ward 6; Edward J. McCabe, Ward 6; Patrick J. McDonough, Ward 6; Edmond J. McGrath, Ward 6; Francis I. Reilly, Ward 6; Angelo Calabrese, Ward 7; John A. Cunningham, Ward 7; John Fleming, Ward 7; Bernard Hayes, Ward 7; William A. Hocking, Ward 7; John B. Lee, Jr., Ward 7; Albert N. Newcomb, Jr., Ward 7; John F. Tobin, Ward 7; Henry Trawinski, Ward 7; John A. Warsowick, Ward 7; Jan Werbicki, Ward 7; Mary B. Wiley, Ward 8; Hardy Blackwell, Ward 9; Albert Chislett, Ward 9; Joseph A. Fagrey, Ward 9; James Horton, Ward 9; Thomas J. Johnson, Ward 9; John McDaniels, Ward 9; Willie J. Miles, Ward 9; Jessie C. Talbert, Ward 9.

Carl H. Kimpinsky, Ward 10; Donald J. MacDonald, Ward 10; Christie W. Tsina, Ward 10; Allan Barnett, Ward 11; Peter H. Carroll, Ward 11; James H. Daley, Ward 11; Albert L. Dastous, Ward 11; Andrew T. Halpin, Ward 11; Clarence Jefferson, Ward 11; Helen G. Stevens, Ward 11; Luther B. Johnson, Jr., Ward 12; James I. Murrell, Ward 12; Leonard Robbins, Ward 12; Sallie M. Smith, Ward 12; Henry A. Webb, Ward 12; Henry Czryklis, Ward 13; Thomas F. Flaherty, Ward 13; Michael Hegarty, Ward 13; Jeremiah J. Hyde, Ward 13; Anthony M. Little, Ward 13; John J. McCabe, Ward 13; Sidney D. Akell, Ward 14; Louis S. Block, Ward 14; Bertram Bloom, Ward 14; Erwin Clayton, Ward 14; Henia Epel, Ward 14; Cy Gerber, Ward 14; Robert Goldstein, Ward 14; Paul Kaufman, Ward 14; Daniel F. Keefe, Ward 14; Joseph Land, Ward 14; Harold Ploof, Ward 14; Nathan Shoib, Ward 14; Nathan Shuman, Ward 14; Greta Wiseblatt, Ward 14; Melvin Young, Ward 14; Leo P. Coyne, Ward 15; James E. Cussen, 3rd, Ward 15; Joseph P. Dankese, Ward 15; George L. Gallagher, Ward 15; Thomas R. Hawko, Ward 15; George W. Kitchell, Ward 15; Edith E. Malone, Ward 15; Michael J. Moroney, Ward 15; John W. Pidgeon, Ward 15; Mary Tosone, Ward 15; Coleman J. Anderson, Ward 16; William J. Farrell, Ward 16; Patrick F. Foley, Ward 16; Virginia M. Hackett, Ward 16; Maurice T. Harrington, Ward 16; Frederick C. Leonard, Ward 16; Donald A. McLellan, Ward 16; Joseph A. Rhlinger, Ward 16; Catherine M. Weitz, Ward 16.

Norman Cousins, Ward 17; Francis X. Crowley, Ward 17; Frederick F. Redgate, Ward 17; Edward P. Baressi, Ward 18; Beatrice L. Blain, Ward 18; James G. Farrell, Ward 18; Charles Luke, Ward 18; Robert F. Maher, Ward 18; Richard Occhiolini, Ward 18; Jean E. O'Donnell, Ward 18; Leo J. Orsi, Ward 18; Joseph Pearlman, Ward 18; Robert D. Pero, Ward 18; Arthur J. Savage, Ward 18; Mary R. Scaccia, Ward 18; Charles J. Small, Ward 18;

Hedley T. Waugh, Ward 18; Winifred M. Allen, Ward 19; Dominic F. Carriuolo, Ward 19; Francis J. Conblin, Ward 19; John J. Gill, Ward 19; John Joyce, Ward 19; Stephen J. McCarthy, Ward 19; Patrick O'Brien, Ward 19; Marie L. Purcell, Ward 19; William Andersen, Ward 20; Evelyn S. Benway, Ward 20; Laurence J. Brown, Ward 20; Anthony L. Catalano, Ward 20; Anthony Ciberto, Ward 20; Joseph F. Cronin, Ward 20; Vincent P. D'Antuono, Ward 20; Guy DeMiglio, Ward 20; John J. Donovan, Ward 20; Leslie M. Henry, Ward 20; James E. McDonald, Ward 20; Elinor E. Sullivan, Ward 20; Michael F. Sweeney, Ward 20; Theodore Wagner, Ward 20; Patricia A. Cone, Ward 21; Virginia P. Hillman, Ward 21; Angelo Landi, Ward 21; John Lyons, Ward 21; Dwight S. Strong, Ward 21; Robert P. Thorp, Ward 21; Andrew J. Condon, Ward 22; Chester A. Dimick, Ward 22; Samuel B. Dinerman, Ward 22; Robert M. Johnson, Ward 22; Donald H. Mattos, Ward 22; Percy W. Oliver, Ward 22; Edward T. Shea, Ward 22; William F. Sullivan, Ward 22.

RESURFACING AVENUE LOUIS PASTEUR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 24, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of August 14, 1961, relative to the resurfacing of Avenue Louis Pasteur.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
August 18, 1961.

Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
Reference is made to the following City Council order dated August 14, 1961:
"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Avenue Louis Pasteur."

This is to advise that subject street is included in our reconstruction program and will be resurfaced before the end of the construction season.

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

CERTAIN INFORMATION TO DEVELOPERS AT NEW YORK STREETS PROJECT AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 16, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Development Administrator of the Boston Redevelopment Authority concerning the order adopted by your Honorable Body on May 8, 1961, relative to the status of available land in the New York Streets Project area.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

To: Mayor John F. Collins.
From: Edward J. Logue, Development Administrator, Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Subject: Present Status of New York Streets.
Dear Mayor Collins:

This is in reply to the City Council request of May 8 concerning the price, parcel size, and other terms at which land in the New York Streets Project area is available. At present there is only one tract of land left available in the New York Streets area. It consists of 43,841 square feet and is bounded by Washington street, Motte street, and Harrison avenue.

The Cerel-Druker Redevelopment Corporation are permitted to sell land per se, but they are willing and eager to build for a suitable tenant on a lease-back basis or build a package deal and sell the completed package.

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

Moved, That the order be remanded to the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the purpose of obtaining an answer as to the terms upon which, the specific terms upon which land is available in the New York Streets Project area.

The motion was carried.

AMENDING COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 21, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

To meet the conditions imposed by section 15 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (as amended by section 301 of the Housing Act of 1949) for federal assistance with respect to eight thousand units of low-rent housing in Boston, the Cooperation Agreement set forth in the printed record of the City Council's meeting on February 20, 1950, was executed by the City of Boston and the Boston Housing Authority on March 9, 1950. On October 8, 1958, after section 403 of the Housing Act of 1954 had amended federal law by adding a subsection (j) to section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 so as to make subsequent low-rent housing projects self-liquidating, the City and the Authority revised the March 9, 1950, agreement by executing the amendment appearing in the printed record of the City Council's meeting on January 28, 1957.

The basic object of this amendment was to provide, with respect to projects for which an annual contributions contract had not been executed between the Authority and the Public Housing Administration prior to August 2, 1954, that—

"(1) After payment in full of all obligations of the Authority in connection with such Project for which any annual contributions are pledged, and until the total amount of annual contributions paid by the PHA in respect to such Project has been repaid (a) all receipts in connection with such Project in excess of expenditures necessary for management, operation, maintenance, or financing, and for reasonable reserves therefor, shall be paid annually to the PHA and to the City on behalf of the local public bodies which have contributed to such Project in the form of tax exemption or otherwise, in proportion to the aggregate contribution which the PHA and such local public bodies have made to such Project, and (b) no debt in respect to such Project, except for necessary expenditures for such Project, shall be incurred by the Authority;

"(2) If, at any time, such Project or any part thereof is sold, such sale shall be to the highest responsible bidder after advertising, or at fair market value as approved by the PHA, and the proceeds of such sale together with any reserves, after application to any outstanding debt of the Authority in respect to such Project, shall be paid to the PHA and to the City on behalf of local public bodies as provided in clause (a) of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph 10; provided, that the amounts to be paid to the PHA and on behalf of the local public bodies shall not exceed their respective total contribution to such Project;"

Subsection (c) of section 206 of the Housing Act of 1961 has just repealed the aforesaid subsection (j) upon which the amendment was based, but without affecting the amendment. As the enclosed letter from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority calls to attention, if the city is to have these "recap-

ture" rights with respect to projects hereafter constructed under this subsisting cooperation agreement, the Public Housing Administration is insisting on similar rights in connection with such projects, and the Boston Housing Authority has voted that PHA should have such similar rights. Transmitted herewith is an order which I recommend that you adopt to enable me to endorse the city's concurrence upon the Authority's request.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

—
Boston Housing Authority,
August 8, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Re: Additional 1,000 Units, Project Mass-2-C.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On March 9, 1950, the Authority and the City of Boston entered into a Cooperation Agreement, so called, relative to new projects initiated under the Housing Act of 1949. This Cooperation Agreement related to approximately 8,000 units, which it was intended to build during the subsequent years.

The Housing Act of 1954 amended the United States Housing Act to include the so-called "recapture clause." Under the provisions of this amendment Housing Authorities must repay Public Housing Administration and the municipalities in which they are organized for their contributions to the project. In the case of Public Housing Administration such contributions are cash. In the case of the municipality the contribution is exemption from "ad valorem" taxes. Such repayment is to be made out of the net receipts of the projects in any year after the bonds issued to develop the project have all been paid, or out of the proceeds of the sale of the project. The earliest year for complete retirement of bonds for any one project is 1990.

This provision of the Housing Act of 1954 was made applicable to projects for which no annual contributions contract had been entered into prior to August 2, 1954, between the Authority and Public Housing Administration. Our Cooperation Agreement with the City of Boston, referred to above, was amended also to include the so-called "recapture clause."

The Housing Act of 1961 repealed the "recapture clause" and such repealer is effective June 30, 1961. It is not retroactive. Hence any project which has not been covered by an annual contributions contract prior to June 30, 1961, is not subject to the language of the provision. The Authority's additional 1,000 units have not yet been covered by an annual contributions contract and hence will be such as to which the "recapture clause" will not apply.

However, the Cooperation Agreement referred to above still has the language of the "recapture clause" contained in it and the City of Boston has, of course, the rights described therein under that agreement. If the city is to have these rights, Public Housing Administration, of course, wants similar rights.

The Preliminary Loan Contract, which has been signed and approved by the Authority, the Mayor, and the State Housing Board, is now awaiting signature at Public Housing Administration. That agency has indicated it will not sign the contract until the matter of the "recapture clause" in connection with the 1,000 units is disposed of, i.e., either by the city amending the Cooperation Agreement again to exclude the 1,000 units from the provisions of the "recapture clause" language or to approve the request of the local Authority, that they be included in such provisions and that Public Housing Administration have similar rights.

At its meeting of August 2, 1961, the Authority voted that it continue the repayment provisions in the Cooperation Agreement in connection with the 1,000 units and to request Public Housing Administration to insert similar provisions in the annual contributions contract, or contracts, which may be entered into relative to such units. It further voted to request the Mayor and City Council to con-

cur in such request to the Public Housing Administration.

If such action on the part of the Authority meets with your approval, I submit herewith a form of resolution which may be adopted by the City Council. This resolution, in its form, has the approval of Public Housing Administration and will satisfy that agency if adopted as submitted.

Inasmuch as Public Housing Administration has indicated it will not advance any funds to the Authority for surveys and planning until this matter has been acted upon, it is recommended that action be taken at the earliest meeting possible.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD D. HASSAN, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston (hereinafter called the "City") and the Boston Housing Authority (hereinafter called the "Authority") on March 9, 1950, entered into a certain Cooperation Agreement providing for aid and cooperation with respect to low-rent housing projects to be developed and operated by the Authority with the financial assistance of the Public Housing Administration (hereinafter called "PHA"); and

Whereas, The City and the Authority amended said Cooperation Agreement on October 3, 1958, so as to provide that in respect to any project for which no annual contributions contract has been entered into prior to August 2, 1954, between the Authority and the PHA, the Authority would repay to the PHA and the City on behalf of the local public bodies which have contributed to such project in proportion to the aggregate contribution which the PHA and the local public bodies have made to such project at the times and from the funds therein described; and

Whereas, Such repayment provisions were required by section 10 (j) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as added by the Housing Act of 1954, which section 10 (j) has been repealed effective June 30, 1961, by the Housing Act of 1961; and

Whereas, The Authority proposes to undertake under said Cooperation Agreement the development and operation of one or more additional low-rent housing projects to be covered by one or more annual contributions contracts made with the PHA on or after June 30, 1961; and

Whereas, The Authority desires the aforementioned repayment provisions in the Cooperation Agreement to apply to such additional projects and has voted to request the PHA to include similar provisions in the annual contributions contracts to be executed by the Authority and the PHA with respect to such additional projects;

Ordered, That the City concur in such request and that the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute in the name and behalf of the City all instruments or endorsements necessary to effectuate such concurrence.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Raymond H. Berlo, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him as an employee of the Police Department.

Rita Campo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Webster place.

Frank B. Cianci, for compensation for damage to car caused by street sweeper.

Henry M. Finn, for compensation for damage to property at 99-103 Portland street, caused by broken water pipe.

Daniel P. Gill, refund on permit for membership in George Wright Golf Club.

Mary E. Gillis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at No. 8 or No. 9 Park street.

William H. Hillier, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him as an employee of the Police Department.

Thomas and Annie R. Howitt, for compensation for damage to property caused by land taking for widening corner of Tiveton and Lorna roads.

Joseph J. Innello, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect on Saratoga street at Teragram street.

Mrs. M. LaCritz, for compensation for damage to car caused by fire apparatus.

Edmund M. Sweeney, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 1924 Beacon street.

Licenses.

Petition of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for license to operate motor vehicles from Lawrence to Haymarket square over Maffa Way, Sullivan square, Main street, elevated overpass at Sullivan square, Rutherford avenue, City square, Washington Street North.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Daniel R. Emery, Everett A. Flaherty, Charles J. Fleming, Anthony B. Jerzylo, Edward B. Keyes, Arthur J. Logan, John J. McDonough, Gerard D. Murphy, John F. Noonan, Walter E. O'Hearn, John H. O'Neill, Lloyd C. Phillips, Joseph F. Pishkin, Thomas C. Reardon, William J. Walsh, Jr., members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Petitions of John J. Devine and Henry Dionne, retired members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Coun. HINES in the chair.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on September 6, on petition of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, for license to operate motor vehicles over the following routes: Meridian street, between Chelsea line and Maverick square, East Boston; Condor street, between Meridian street and Border street; Border street, between Condor street and Falcon street; Falcon street, between Border street and Meridian street; Paris street, between Meridian street and Sumner street; Sumner street, between Paris street and Maverick square; Lexington street, between Meridian street and East Eagle street; East Eagle street, between Lexington street and Chelsea street; Chelsea street, between Chelsea line and Bennington street; Bennington street, between Revere line and Meridian street.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city, August 25 to September 6, 1961.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF RONALD P. COYNE.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Ronald P. Coyne as temporary environmental sanitation inspector.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Four notices were received from Col. Maxwell B. Grossman, member of Boston Finance Commission, of his interest in four contracts of the Massachusetts Envelope Company to supply the City of Boston with envelopes.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 14) of John F. Panica, Jr., as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted and the appointment was confirmed.

INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. SULLIVAN, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following interim report relative to the proposed \$5 million extraordinary repair loan (referred July 31):

Final committee recommendations and action of the \$5 million extraordinary repair loan awaits the satisfactory answering of the following questions:

1. Administration's position on proposed modernization of Police Headquarters in light of BRA statement of August 14, 1961. (BRA concurred with proposed expenditures "with the exception of the proposed modernization of Police Headquarters, should a new headquarters be constructed in the Government Center Project Area.")

2. Does administration believe that the state must pay one third the cost of repairs to Suffolk County Court House or is special legislation necessary? Will such legislation be filed if needed?

3. Have projects as finally submitted by department heads been screened to determine if all qualify within the purposes of the legislative enabling act? (For remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by said city.)

4. Have department requests been verified through an independent check by the Administrative Services Department?

5. Have factors of life expectancy of the building and impact of urban redevelopment been weighed in all projects where major expenditures have been proposed?

6. Are Health Department and Penal Institutions Department projects to be included in this program? If so, what specific work is to be included? If not, how is the remaining \$60,000 to be allocated?

7. Statement of the procedures which will govern the administration and allocation of the \$5,000,000 when approved.

The interim report was accepted.

STATEMENT OF COUN. CONNOLLY.

Coun. CONNOLLY, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, stated that he hoped before the Council adjourned, to have the opportunity to go into Executive Session; that there were matters before the Council having to do with appropriations which should be acted upon.

The Chair said that the matter of an Executive Session would be taken up later.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred August 14) requesting opinion of Corporation Counsel re power of Council to summons members of the Boston Housing Authority—that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Edward H. Dolan (referred July 24) 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 fifty dollars (\$50) be allowed and paid to Edward H. Dolan, 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.

2. Report on petition of Arthur J. Kennedy (referred July 10) 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 two hundred eighty-four dollars sixty-two cents (\$284.62) be allowed and paid to Arthur J. Kennedy, 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.

3. Report on petition of Joseph L. Gorham (referred July 24) to be reimbursed as a result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 4—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be allowed and paid to Joseph L. Gorham, in reimbursement for amount of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 4, 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 HOSPITALS.

Coun. LANGONE, Chairman of the Committee on Hospitals, submitted the following:

Report of inspection at Long Island Hospital on August 16, 1961. Results of inspection were as follows: The hospital was found to be well maintained and the patients seemed satisfied with the treatment received at the hospital. Every facility at the hospital was visited and inspected. The kitchens and wards were well policed. Patients appeared clean and well kept and there did not seem to be any dissatisfaction among the patients.

According to one of the patients who had worked in the city prior to his being at Long Island Hospital, as a food superintendent, the food was excellent.

Recreation facilities were plentiful, patients have movies several times a week and on occasions outside groups present variety shows at the recreation hall. There are television sets in every ward for nonambulatory patients. Volunteer groups from the various parishes and societies make weekly visits with gifts, cigars, etc.

The hospital is easily accessible from Boston by buses from Fields Corner Station paid for by the city and the causeway by auto. There are frequent opportunities for relatives of patients to visit. There is a need, however, for additional space at the hospital to accommodate the waiting list of chronically-ill people now being cared for at private nursing homes and the City Hospital.

The cost of maintaining a patient at the Long Island Hospital is approximately \$10 a day. At the City Hospital the cost is ap-

proximately \$35 per day. At privately-owned chronic hospitals the city is paying \$15 to \$20 per day for each patient.

There are 550 chronic patients at the Long Island Hospital and there are 350 chronic patients at private hospitals paid for by the city. Therefore, with the construction of additional facilities at Long Island Hospital, there would be an annual savings of from \$350,000 to \$400,000.

There is an abundance of space at Long Island for this needed expansion. The Army facility known as Fort Strong is now under the control of the city and could be used for this expansion. There is also a need for more help, particularly male nurses, to transport patients.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 10) authorizing sale to Abraham Wilson of obsolete items of machinery and equipment at the old Boston Technical High School—recommending that the order ought to pass.

Coun. HINES in the chair.

The report was accepted and the foregoing order was passed.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred December 27, 1960) for sale of land and buildings at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester, to Parklane Realty, Inc.—recommending that the order be amended by striking out in the fourth paragraph thereof the words: "Said instrument shall contain a provision that the purchaser shall within one 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" and substituting in the place thereof the following: "Said instrument shall contain a provision that the purchaser shall within two months from the date of delivery of said instrument cause the existing building to be razed, and (1) shall within one year from said date of delivery expend the sum of approximately \$55,000 for the purpose of razing the existing structure and constructing on the site an office building, or (2) shall within one year from said date of delivery expend the sum of approximately \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing on the site and on such additional land as the purchaser may acquire a bank and/or office building"; the Committee on Public Lands further recommends that the order be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "That the delivery of such deed shall be accepted by the purchaser and payment made to the City as provided within six months from date of the adoption of this order, otherwise this order to be of no effect."

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Councillor McDonough the order and the proposed amendment were referred to the Executive Committee.

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

Moved, That the Chair notify Corporation Counsel Mr. Arthur Coffey and his assistant, Mr. McDermott, that their presence is desired before the Executive Committee of the City Council forthwith, this afternoon.

The motion was carried.

PRELIMINARY CITY ELECTION, SEP-
TEMBER 26, 1961.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on Tuesday, September 26, 1961, for a preliminary election, to give in their votes for not more than nine candidates for the office of City Councillor, and not more than five candidates for the office of School Committeeman.

The polls at said meetings 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.

APPOINTMENTS TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That effective August 30, 1961, 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 first Wednesday of October, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on August 29, 1961:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.

Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.

Anthony Marmo, temporary clerk.

Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas N. Travers, temporary clerk.

Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. HARRY
BLAKE.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Resolved, That on this day, the 28th of August, 1961, the Boston City Council in its formal meeting assembled, extends its congratulations to Mr. Harry Blake on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

The City Council is happy to observe, on behalf of itself and the people of Boston, that in the long history of our famous and beloved city few men have attained the respect, affection, and praise which are his on this day.

Ever zealous in the promotion of his city's welfare; ever unselfish and industrious on behalf of charity and the civic good, his life has earned him the accolade of an outstanding and foremost Bostonian.

Ad Multos Annos.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

RECONSTRUCTION OF WELLSMERE
ROAD.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner give priority on the street reconstruction list of Wellsmere road, Wards 18 and 20, and repair water and sewer lines on this street as soon as possible; and be it

Ordered, That a report be made to the City Council within three weeks from this date.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF WEST END LIBRARY.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Library of the City of Boston specify in writing within one week from the passage of this order:

1. Whether or not a new library will be constructed in the West End.

2. Date said construction will start.

3. Date said library will be completed.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

WAGES PAID BY BOSTON HOUSING
AUTHORITY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority specify within one week from the date hereof, whether or not the rates of wages and fees paid by the Authority to draftsmen, laborers, and mechanics are not less than those determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries; and specify further whether said rates of wages and fees are not less than 80 per cent of the prevailing wage in accordance with sections 26 and 27 of chapter 149 of the General Laws; and specify further what wages the Authority is currently paying to mechanics, laborers, and draftsmen and whether or not said wages conform to existing law.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSTALL PUBLIC TRASH RECEPTACLES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, There is in preparation a cleanup drive for Boston via the mechanism of a representative civic committee;

Whereas, No representative citizens' committee can succeed without complete support of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston;

Whereas, There is clearly a drastically inadequate supply of public trash receptacles in the City of Boston;

Whereas, There is presently massive citizen interest in attempting to achieve a cleaner Boston;

Resolved, That the City Council respectfully requests his Honor the Mayor to direct the Public Works Commissioner to procure on an emergency basis a sufficient number of public trash receptacles to locate one trash can immediately at every spot in the city, where required.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECLASSIFICATION STUDY OF EM-
PLOYEES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Director of Administrative Services and the Supervisor of Personnel be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council, September 11, 1961, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of discussing the delay in forwarding to the City Council the necessary appropriation orders for activating a reclassification study for employees of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
TO FURNISH ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY
REPORT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, The City Council requests the Boston Redevelopment Authority to furnish it copies of the latest economic feasibility report on (1) the Government Project area; (2) the Washington Park Project area, and (3) the Roxbury Renewal Project area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN
P. BONNER.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the intersection of Royal street and Coolidge road in Allston, Ward 22, in honor of John Patrick Bonner, who gave his life while in the service of his country during World War II.

Passed 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, September 11, 1961, at 2 P.M.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
TO PREPARE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital be requested to analyze the activities presently carried on in the buildings now composing the Massachusetts General Hospital complex, segregating those activities, insofar as possible, which could be separately housed and which if separately housed could properly be taxed by the City of Boston; be it further

Resolved, That a development plan be prepared presuming the unified development of a plot bounded by North Grove street, Fruit street and Cambridge street and Charles street, as a taxable medical center with auxiliary services, presuming the erection of a parking facility by the City of Boston along Cambridge street; be it further

Resolved, That said study be completed before December 1, 1961, so that necessary legislation might be introduced.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted to take a recess at 5 P.M., subject to the call of the chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 5.48 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 14) for transfer of appropriation of \$60,000 from Public Works Department, Personal Services, to the appropriation for Snow Removal—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, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7. Nays—0.

2. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 14) for transfer of appropriation of \$80,000 from Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Fire Department, Land, Land for Temporary Fire Station at Green and Chardon Streets, Boston—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7. Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 14) for transfer of appropriation of \$85,000 from the appropriation for Interest on Temporary Loans to the appropriation for Fire Department, Buildings and Improvements, Temporary Fire Station at Green and Chardon Streets, Boston—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, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7. Nays—0.

4. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 14) for change in grade allocation for messenger and clerical assistant in the Supreme Judicial Court—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 5.52 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, September 11, 1961, 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 11, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hines and Iannella.

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, Thou art the source of all public authority and also the Judge of those who hold it. We pray for those who hold a post of power in this city. These are among the first citizens of the city; may their passion for humble service, their devotion to the people merit the place of preferment; may the privileges, the prestige, and the publicity of the office never deter them from their high ideal of humble, honest service. Our great God, You have shared Thy power and Thy authority with these councillors; share with them for this day and every day to follow Thy grace, Thy direction, Thy help. 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.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 11, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$25,000 from the appropriation for 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,
September 6, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In order to pay in full all outstanding obligations in the snow removal account, the sum of \$25,000 must be transferred from other sources.

A surplus in the Personal Services item of the Public Works Department budget of \$25,000 may be transferred to cover the existing deficit in the snow removal account.

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 for Public Works Department, 1, Personal Services, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, \$25,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 11, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$35,000 from the Reserve Fund to Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division, together with a letter from the Director 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,
September 11, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I have recently had a conference with Thomas L. Jacobs of the J. L. Jacobs & Co., Consultants in Public Administration and Finance, relative to conducting a survey to review the classification and compensation plans of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk.

This review would primarily assure that all positions therein are properly classified and that the plan is up to date in all respects. Secondly, concurrently a survey would be conducted of the prevailing salaries and wages in the Boston area, in order to re-evaluate the individual classes of positions, and to determine such adjustments as may be required in our present compensation plan.

I feel this review is long overdue. The original plan was established in 1952. It is the practice of most large cities throughout the country to conduct such reviews and adjustments every five years.

The cost of this survey and review of the classification and compensation plans would be \$35,000. This money may be provided by a transfer from the Reserve Fund.

Respectfully,
HENRY A. SCAGNOLI, Director.

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, \$35,000, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division, 2, Contractual Services, \$35,000.

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

Moved, That a publicly advertised hearing on this matter be held by the Executive Committee, and that the Executive Committee be requested, if possible, to report on this matter within one month's time.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENT OF BUILDING CODE RE CONSTRUCTION OF FALL-OUT SHELTERS.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 8, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Building Commissioner concerning the amendment of the Building Code of the City of Boston to permit more flexibility in the individual construction of fall-out shelters.

In order that our Building Code may keep abreast of the changing times, I respectfully recommend early adoption of the ordinance transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department,
September 11, 1961.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of
Boston and
The Honorable City Council of Said City.
Gentlemen:

With reference to the current desires of our Federal Government via the National Civil Defense Agency to encourage the individual construction of fall-out shelters for self-protection from the many hazards of radio active fall-out, our Building Code (chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended) does not permit construction in accordance with federally-approved standards.

Since I believe it to be our desire to assist the President in his program for civil defense, I have attached hereto a proposed ordinance amending our Building Code to permit more flexibility in the construction of these shelters. Under chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, section 105, as inserted by chapter 217 of the Acts of 1939, section 1, I hereby recommend that the attached proposed ordinance be considered and passed.

Respectfully,
ROBERT E. YORK,
Building Commissioner.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One. An Ordinance Further Amending Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as Amended, by Adding Thereto Part 34 to be Entitled—"Fall-Out Shelters."

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

Section 3401. Fall-Out Shelters are hereby defined as structures designed and intended to afford reasonable protection against the radio active fall out from any nuclear explosion when said shelter is beyond the range of destruction of such nuclear explosion. Fall-Out Shelters are not designed or intended to afford protection from blast and radiation effects of the nuclear explosion itself.

Section 3402. The provisions of Parts 2 to 32, inclusive, of this Code shall not apply to Fall-Out Shelters designed for use by 10 or less persons.

Section 3403. Fall-Out Shelters shall equal or exceed the minimum standards prescribed by the National Civil Defense Agency as to

size, materials, thickness and strength of materials, floor space requirements per person, ventilation, and protection against radiation.

Section 3404. A Fall-Out Shelter constructed within or abutting an existing structure shall have at least one exit leading directly from the shelter to the outside ground surface without passing through the existing structure.

Section 3405. Fall-Out Shelters shall not be converted to other uses unless they comply with the Building Code in its entirety and pertinent zoning regulations in every respect for such use.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

1. Order for transfer of appropriation of \$80,000 to Fire Department, land for temporary fire station at Green and Chardon streets.

On August 28, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Coun. CONNOLLY moved, as a mark of respect for the Jewish holidays, that the Council do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Adjourned at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Monday, September 18, 1961, 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 18, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McDONOUGH 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.

Great and Merciful God, Thy goodness never fails. In this hour of our country's crisis, at this time when men are bewildered by reason of the doubt and the anxiety and uncertainty of life, we humbly and confidently turn to Thee in Thy greatness, to find the way for our hesitant footsteps. In this moment of prayer we make a sacred covenant with Thee in which we offer to Thee and in the service of our city, the very best, the most honest, the personal sacrifice of our time, and our talent and all else if need be, that the blessings of liberty, of peace, and of prosperity may be preserved for our people.

From Thee we ask that vision required for the task, the revelation needed for our duties, the courage demanded for such public service, so that we may merit Thy divine benediction. This we ask through Christ, Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

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.

SALE OF LAND TO W. F. SCHRAFFT & SONS CORPORATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, Sept. 11, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Martin F. Walsh, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, relative to the sale of a strip of land containing approximately 16,400 square feet to W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation at the Ryan Playground, Charlestown.

The purpose of the acquisition by the company is to provide better access to the rear of its buildings and to facilitate the delivery of merchandise to and from the Schrafft plant.

I submit herewith an order authorizing the sale of this land to the Schrafft Company for the sum of \$24,600 subject to certain conditions relating to the relocation by the purchaser of structures on the site, and recommend the adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Park Department, September 11, 1961.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Parks and Recreation Commission have had before them for some time the request of the W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation, Charlestown, for the purchase of a strip of land on Ryan Playground, Charlestown, containing approximately 16,400 square feet. The most recent offer of the Schrafft Corporation for the purchase of this land is \$24,600, \$1.50 per square foot.

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on Thursday, August 24, it was unanimously voted that this particular area of the playground is not needed for public purposes, and accordingly the commission voted unanimously to accept the offer of the Schrafft

Corporation conditioned upon the Schrafft Corporation agreeing to relocate the retaining wall, together with the chain link fence, on the new property line in accordance with the specifications and direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner and the baseball backstop if this should become necessary.

Respectfully,
MARTIN F. WALSH,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately sixteen thousand four hundred (16,400) square feet of land, being a portion of the Ryan Playground at Sullivan square, Charlestown District of the City of Boston, hereinafter more fully described; and

Whereas, The Parks and Recreation Commission has determined that the said sixteen thousand four hundred (16,400) square feet of land are no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation, the owner of the abutting land, desires to purchase said strip of land for the purpose of providing a better means of access to its loading platforms; 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 W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for not less than twenty-four thousand six hundred (24,600) dollars, and to deliver an instrument in writing conveying to the purchaser all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land, being a portion of the Ryan Playground bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land of the City of Boston (Ryan Playground), six hundred fifty-three and 2/10 (653.2) feet; Northeasterly by Mystic River, twenty-five (25) feet; Southeasterly by land of W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation, six hundred fifty-eight (658) feet; Southwesterly by land of W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation, twenty-five (25) feet, containing approximately sixteen thousand four hundred (16,400) square feet.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "Plan of Land, Boston (Charlestown), May 24, 1961, Joseph Selwyn, Civil Engineer".

And it is further ordered that any instrument conveying the above-described parcel of land shall contain a provision that the purchaser at its own expense shall within one year of delivery of a deed relocate the retaining wall, together with a chain link fence, on the new property line and backstop, if required, in accordance with the specifications and direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

And that for breach of condition, the City of Boston shall have the right to enter upon the premises and possess the same as of its former estate.

Such instrument shall also contain a provision that the purchaser will accept delivery of deed within six months of the effective date of this order.

A certificate by the Mayor of Boston that the above condition has been complied with shall be conclusive.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Mary H. Agostine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 385 Summer street, Boston.

A & E Paper Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property caused by break in water pipe.

Arthur J. Batts, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

John V. Brennan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Elizabeth Buffman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street at Codman square.

Harold A. Carle, jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

John J. Chenette, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Arthur E. Cox, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

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.

Diamond Parlor Furniture Company, for compensation for damage to property at 149 Stamford street, caused by employees of Water Division.

Frank DiCenzo, for compensation for damage to property at 215 Eustis street, Roxbury, caused by police officer.

Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston by police cruiser.

Floortown, to be reimbursed for seven cases of rubber tile delivered to Courthouse and found to be missing.

Joseph M. Hurley, for compensation for damage to automobile, caused by City of Boston vehicle.

Georgina Jones, for compensation for damage to car, caused by car of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Francis J. Kane, to be reimbursed as result of three executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of School Department.

Dorothy Katarousky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 300 Harrison avenue, Boston.

Haskell O. Kennedy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

George L. Kustka, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Dorchester avenue.

George V. Leslie, for compensation for damage to car caused by fire apparatus.

Edward Moore, to be reimbursed for expense incurred in digging for water leak, at 31 Pleasant street, Dorchester.

Raymond B. Morehouse, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Joseph V. Nagle, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

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John T. Nolan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

Oil Heating Installations, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by truck of Fire Department.

Patrick J. O'Leary Building Company, Inc., to be reimbursed for building application filed in error.

Roy E. Prout, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Charles S. Riordan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department.

Ruth Robinson, for compensation for damage to property at 12 Paxton street, Dorchester, caused during sidewalk installation.

Shaw-Walker Company, for compensation for damage to property at 132 Federal street, caused by broken water main.

Abraham Tabachnick, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Jennie Weiderhorn, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak in water pipe at 20 Greendale road.

Joseph Weller, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 555 Washington street.

Licenses.

Petitions for licenses to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Arborway Bowlway, Salvatore Cacciola, One Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11.

Blue Hill Bowlway, Samuel Epstein, 7 Livingstone street, Dorchester, Ward 12.

Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 615 Washington street, Ward 3.

Botta Corporation, Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street, Ward 3; Botta Corporation, Antonio Botta, 139 Brighton avenue, Allston, Ward 21.

Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, Ward 5.

Broadway Recreation, Joseph W. Rubbiceo, 418 West Broadway, South Boston, Ward 6.

Central Park Lanes, Angelo Vozzella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Columbia Billiard Company, Nicholas Cameles, 558 Columbia road, Dorchester, Ward 13.

Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, Antonio Botta, 1105 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21.

Julius Covitz, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Ward 18.

Egleston Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 3186 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 11.

Fenway Alleys, Leo J. Alford, 136 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 4.

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.

Hub Bowling Alleys, Mrs. Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street, Ward 3.

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 Bowlway, Inc., Angelo Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19.

Jamaica Bowlway, Francis J. LaVasseur, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Ward 19.

Kenmore Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 82 Lansdowne street, Ward 5.

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.

Maverick Gardens Bowladrome, Leonard DiPietro, Winthrop Beach Bowlway, Inc., 2 Maverick square, East Boston, Ward 1.

Miah J. Murray, Inc., John F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street, Boston, Ward 3.

Domenick Rubbiceo, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale, Ward 18.

South Boston Bowl Arena, Inc., Amos E. Cowan, 541 East Broadway, South Boston, Ward 6.

Starlight Bowladrome, Inc., Leonard DiPietro, 36-44 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1.

State Bowling Alleys, Joseph M. Doherty, 13 Burbank street, Ward 4.

Webster Bowling Alleys, Louis J. Pumphreys, 3 Taber street, Roxbury, Ward 8.

West Roxbury Bowling Center, Inc., Stanford W. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

West Roxbury Liederkrantz, Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

Sammy White, Inc., Sammy White, 1600 Soldiers Field Road Extension, Brighton, Ward 22.

Petition of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor basketball games in the Boston Garden, North Station, on January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11; March 4, 11, 1962.

Petition of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor hockey games in Boston Garden, North Station, on October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 10, 17, 1961; January 14, 21, 28; February 11; March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1962.

Petition of Airways Transportation Company for amendment to its license granted by the City Council on November 29, 1948, and approved by the Mayor on December 3, 1948, to operate motor vehicles over Huntington avenue, between Copley square and Massachusetts avenue.

Executive Committee.

Petition of Italian Catholic Cemetery Association for permission to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery a certain parcel of land owned by them on American Legion Highway, West Roxbury.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Herbert T. Bennett, Jr., 8 Clover street, Dorchester, Ward 16; William E. Bennett, 12 Water street, Dorchester, Ward 16; James Caldarelli, 6 Chelsea street, East Boston, Ward 1; Edward W. Elns, 214 Havre street, East Boston, Ward 1; Anthony J. Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1; David F. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1; Richard Kirby, 8 Greenmount street, Dorchester, Ward 15; James L'Heureux, 94 Willowwood street, Dorchester, Ward 14; William E. Maslouskas, 538 East Fourth street, South Boston, Ward 6; John A. McIntyre, Jr., 74 Byron street, East Boston, Ward 1; James L. Sullivan, 677 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1; Paul Sullivan, 677 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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.

NOTICE FROM MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY.

Notice was received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority transmitting copy of order of taking No. 16 for location of additional tunnel between Boston proper and East Boston, perpetual subsurface easements under Sumner Tunnel.

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 October 17, 1961, at 10 A.M., on rate and charges of Almeida Bus Lines, Inc.

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 pole location on Everett street, Brighton, in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for pole location on Commonwealth avenue, between Fuller street and Naples road, Brighton.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of James P. Buckley, John M. Corcoran, John F. Driscoll, John T. Driscoll, William P. Driscoll, Robert T. Fowler, Jr., John D. McLeod, John Quincy, John J. Riley, Jr., Harold L. Vaughan, Norman S. Weinberg, and Frank H. Whelan as full-time assistant assessors.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH J. McDERMOTT.

Notice was received from the Health Department, Weights and Measures Division, of the emergency appointment of Joseph J. McDermott as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

CHANGE OF NAME OF FRANKLIN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Notice was received from the Franklin Foundation that on June 13, 1961, it voted that the name of Franklin Technical Institute be changed to Franklin Institute of Boston.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS OF CITY OF BOSTON.

The following was received:

Boston Municipal Research Bureau,
September 5, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

This letter is in answer to the City Council resolution of August 14, 1961, relative to the Bureau's salary study. The Bureau's report on salaries of elective and executive positions in the City of Boston has been submitted to the Mayor.

As soon as the Mayor makes the report public, the Bureau will reproduce it for general distribution.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH S. SLAVET,
Executive Secretary.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM HARRY BLAKE.

A communication was received from Harry Blake expressing his thanks to the City Council for its resolution congratulating him on his 75th birthday.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION ON NEW WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY.

The following was received:

The Public Library of the City of Boston,
September 8, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Trustees of the Public Library I have been directed to provide the following information in reply to the order passed by the City Council on August 28, 1961.

1. A new West End Branch Library is to be constructed on a site on Cambridge street at which Chambers street formerly entered Cambridge street. This is an excellent location for the purpose which has been made available as part of the West End Redevelopment Project.

2. Construction is scheduled to be started in March, 1962. There were numerous technicalities to be resolved in acquiring the site. Subsequently certain utilities buried in Chambers street are having to be allowed to remain there on the site until there has been completed the immediately adjacent new Retina Foundation building presently under construction to the rear of the site.

In the meantime everything has been done by the Library Trustees to expedite the construction of the new West End Branch Library building immediately that it becomes possible to work upon it, which will be approximately in March, 1962. The Library Trustees proceeded to the selection of an architect immediately upon the decision in April, 1960, to discontinue the West End Branch Library in the old West Church. As soon as it was certain that the Redevelopment Authority could make the site available, the architect began to make his preliminary sketches. On these there have been several conferences between the architect and library officials. The sketches and drawings are now to be submitted to the Library Trustees upon their resumption of regular meetings in October following their summer recess. Thereafter four months will be required for the making of the working drawings. Then one month will be necessary for the public bidding. Construction should then be started in March, 1962.

3. The new West End Branch Library should be completed in eight months. If construction is

begun in March, 1962, it is anticipated that it will be completed in November, 1962.

Respectfully,
THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,
By SIDNEY R. RABB, President.

Placed on file.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARADE, 1961.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 6, 1961.
Columbus Day Celebration.
Hon. John F. Collins, Mayor,
Honorable Chief Marshal,
John J. Rosato, Chief Marshal.

Patrick F. McDonough,
President, Boston City Council.
Dear Councillor McDonough:

The City of Boston is now making plans for the Christopher Columbus Parade to be held in Boston, on Thursday, October 12, 1961, at 2 P.M.

You and the members of the Boston City Council are cordially invited to participate in the celebration of this occasion.

This event will last approximately two hours.
Your cooperation in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. ROSATO,
Chief Marshal.

Reply to:

Mr. Robert R. DeSimone,
Secretary to Mayor's Office,
Celebrations Department,
City Hall, Boston.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. IANNELLA, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 28) amending cooperative agreement between City of Boston and Boston Housing Authority—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Joseph A. Gillis (referred August 14) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Department of Public Works, Highway Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Gillis, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Department of Public Works, Highway 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 LICENSES.

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

1. Report on petition (referred today) of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor basketball games in Boston Garden on the following Lord's day: January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11; March 4, 11, 1962—recommending that the license be granted.

2. Report on petition (referred today) of Boston Garden-Arena Corporation for license to conduct indoor hockey games in Boston Garden on the following Lord's day: October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 10, 17, 1961; January 14, 21, 28; February 11; March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1962—recommending that the license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PARKING LOTS FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Be it ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Real Property Division of the City of Boston to study the advisability of setting up municipal public parking lots in the congested areas of the areas for the use of Boston residents;

Further, a report be made to the Boston City Council by January 1, 1962.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

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, 1962:

Melvin Goldstein, 60 Stratton street, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

\$5,000,000 LOAN FOR EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In reply to the interim report of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance accepted by your Honorable Body on August 28, 1961, concerning certain questions relative to the order for loan of \$5,000,000 for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by the city under the provisions of chapter 514 of the Acts of 1961, I submit the following information:

Your Honorable Body has performed valuable service to the city and to the administration in stating the conditions and standards which should govern the allocation and expenditures of these funds.

That act requires that all moneys borrowed under it be expended for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by the city. Every contract for the remodeling, reconstruction, or repair by the city of a public building, estimated to cost more than \$2,000, must be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible general bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance with the elaborate procedure set forth in General Laws, chapter 149, sections 44A to 44L, inclusive, as amended. These General Law provisions give the Mayor no power to authorize dispensing with such competitive bids, and thus are unlike the provision in the City Charter (Statute 1909, chapter 486, section 30) empowering the Mayor to authorize dispensing with advertising with respect to contracts governed exclusively by the charter provision.

Moreover, if a contract is to be paid from funds borrowed under chapter 514 of the Acts of 1961, when the contract is presented to the City Auditor for his certificate under Statute 1890, chapter 418, section 6 (as amended by Statute 1955, chapter 60, section 1) that an appropriation is available therefor, it will be incumbent upon the City Auditor to satisfy himself that the work to be done under the contract will constitute remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by the City.

Finally, the City Council may rest assured that when such a contract comes before me for approval under the statute last cited, I will not approve if the public use of any building involved is likely to cease within the next ten years unless the work to be done is necessary to keep the building structurally sound and currently safe for use and occupancy.

The money will be spent only where maximum program value will be received and no funds will be expended on old buildings not worth being repaired.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS.

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

Report on order (referred July 31) for loan of \$5,000,000 for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by the city—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—Councillor Foley—1.

The order was passed for 14 days for final action.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1961.

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 reclassifying the position of Jail Nurse to Matron-Nurse.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Personnel Division, September 18, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 3 of Schedule A of the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, the Supervisor of Personnel whenever a new position is established, is required, after an investigation of the actual and proposed duties and responsibilities and, with the approval of the City Council and the Mayor, to classify the position by allocating it to its appropriate class.

An order to reclassify the position of Jail Nurse to Matron-Nurse is hereby submitted.

In order to include this new classification in the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, I recommend consideration and adoption of the accompanying order amending these plans to include the position of Matron-Nurse, compensation grade 17-A.

Very truly yours,

DUNCAN 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:

(1) By striking out the following classification: Jail Nurse, Female

Duties:

Under general supervision of a physician, to perform all the duties of a qualified registered nurse, and to otherwise care for and assist in the needs of the women inmates of the Suffolk County Jail, and perform other related work as required.

Compensation grade: 17.

(2) By inserting in place thereof:

Matron-Nurse

Duties:

Under supervision of the Jail Physician, to perform all the duties of a qualified registered nurse, and to otherwise care and assist in the needs of women inmates of the Suffolk County Jail, including booking, bathing, and assisting matrons in other related work.

Compensation grade: 17A.

Be it further ordered, That the Jail Nurse serving under the Suffolk County Jail, is hereby reclassified, as Matron-Nurse.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AND CORPORATION COUNSEL TO APPEAR BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission and the Corporation Counsel be invited to appear before the Executive Committee of this Body on October 2, 1961, at 3 p.m., relative to the on-street and off-street parking situation in congested sections of the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

BANKS TO EXTEND CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FALL-OUT SHELTERS.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Be it resolved as part of the national effort as suggested by President Kennedy to make provision for increased population protection in the event of nuclear warfare, the City Council calls upon the banking institutions of Massachusetts to provide for extension of credit at a minimum cost to the borrower for construction of fall-out shelters and also favors the passage of legislation to exempt extension of credit for fall-out shelters from the provisions of General Laws, chapter 168, section 34, and further favors passage of legislation to permit a mortgage moratorium on principal payments on the homes of individuals recalled to active duty in the armed forces of the United States; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolve shall be forwarded to Edward A. Courihan, III, Commissioner of Banks of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts Bankers Association.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INCREASE IN PENSION AND RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES TO CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEES.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 111 of the Acts of 1961, entitled "An Act Providing an Increase in the Annual Amount of Pension and Retirement Allowance of Certain Municipal Employees Retired for Disability Who Have Reached the Age of seventy-five" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

AMENDING ELECTION DEPARTMENT PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO PRELIMINARY ELECTION.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston file a complete report with the City Council on or before November 15, 1961, relative to the amending chapter 452, Acts of 1948, as amended by chapter 376, Acts of 1951, with respect to having the time changed for obtaining signatures, objections to nomination papers, and drawing of candidates names, so that it will not be so close to a preliminary election, thereby eliminating any necessity for re-printing ballots and affording the Boston Ballot Law Commission sufficient time to hear protests and objections, if any, to nomination papers.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the order was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

NAMING OF INTERSECTION IN HONOR OF JOSEPH J. KILGARIFF.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to name the intersection of Breck avenue and Bostonia avenue, Brighton, in honor of the memory of Joseph J. Kilgariff, who was killed in action on May 26, 1944, at Anzio Beachhead, Italy, while serving in the United States Army.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

POSTING OF POLITICAL POSTERS ON PROPERTY OF THE CITY AND MTA.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works, as well as the Trustees of the Metropolitan

Transit Authority, take all necessary steps to remove and prevent the pasting of political posters on property belonging to the City of Boston and property belonging to the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PARKING FACILITIES FOR CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council take cognizance of the existing lack of adequate parking facilities at the City Hospital; be it further

Resolved, That the City Council request that the Mayor direct Public Works Commissioner James Haley to immediately survey his facilities at the Albany Street yards with an eye to providing 150 spaces for the cars of hospital personnel; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor direct either the Trustees of the Hospital or Superintendent Conlin to make formal application to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, for permission to use a plot of land on the easterly bank of the Roxbury Canal, which will take care of an additional 75 cars of hospital employees.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Connolly the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet Monday, October 2, 1961, at 2 P.M.

REAL ESTATE ABATEMENT TO RESIDENTS CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to have the Commissioner of Assessing study the possibility of granting a \$2,000 valuation abatement on real estate owned by residents of the city who are called up for active service, due to the present national emergency.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That two members of the City Council, the City Clerk, and the Division Engineer of the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, or their duly appointed substitutes, be, and hereby are, appointed in behalf of the City Council, to perambulate the boundary lines and to examine the bound marks between Boston and the adjacent cities and towns of Revere, Everett, Somerville, Newton, Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop; to report descriptions of the same and to cause bound marks to be erected or removed wherever necessary; the expense incurred under authority of this order, if any, to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Transportation of Persons.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules, and President McDONOUGH appointed Councillors Langone and Sullivan as the two members from the Council.

NEW SIDEWALKS ON BURGESS STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install new sidewalks on Burgess street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

POLICE WOMEN TO GUARD STREET CROSSINGS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston consider the establishment of an auxiliary corps of police women to guard street crossings during the hours when children are either going to school or returning from school,

thus freeing regular officers for needed work at the same time in the vicinity of high schools.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STUDY OF FILTER BEDS AT DEER ISLAND.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority as it is the Planning Board for the City of Boston be requested to direct the Planning Department of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to study immediately the advisability of locating the filter bed associated with the sewerage treatment plant now under development at Deer Island by the MDC where it is presently proposed it be located; be it further

Resolved, That the Planning Department study the engineering feasibility and the cost of relocating the said filter beds on Deer Island (or elsewhere) so as to make available for ultimate desirable use, the 70 acres more or less which the Penal Institutions Department presently uses at Deer Island.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SURVEILLANCE OF OPERATION AT LOCUST STREET, SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY AND DORCHESTER AVENUE.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Be it Resolved, The Police Commissioner and the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston are both respectfully requested to direct that close surveillance be established of the operation of a building wrecking yard, newly opened, in the area of South Boston, bounded by Locust street, the Southeast Expressway, and Dorchester avenue.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STUDY OF ZONING OF AREA AT LOCUST STREET, DORCHESTER AVENUE, AND SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Planning Department of the Boston Redevelopment Authority be requested to study the present and future zoning of an area in South Boston, bounded by the Southeast Expressway, Dorchester avenue, and Locust street; be it further

Resolved, That the said Planning Department be requested further to study the feasibility of the immediate redevelopment of the said area for residential use; be it further

Resolved, That the said studies be expeditiously completed, because of the emergency situation which obtains in the area, and a report thereupon be furnished the Council within three months of the passage of these resolutions.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SMOKE NUISANCES IN VICINITY OF C AND WEST FIRST, AND B AND WEST FOURTH STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Health Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to give immediate and particular attention to the problem of smoke nuisances in the South Boston area, especially in the vicinity of C and West First streets, and B and West Fourth streets, associated with the operation of certain junk yards there.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.01 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, October 2, 1961, 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 2, 1961.

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 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 God, mindful of Thy divine presence we bow our heads in suppliant prayer. Gratefully we acknowledge Thy merciful bounty on our beloved city and humbly ask pardon for our many transgressions.

Most merciful Father, make us as instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. 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.:

Fifty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 6, 1961:

Alfred Abate, Ward 1; Paul Contini, Ward 1; Daniel Guarenti, Ward 1; Nunzio M. Leo, Ward 1; William Monkewicz, Ward 1; Barbara Nee, Ward 1; Edith M. O'Brien, Ward 1; John DeFlumere, Ward 2; Jacob W. Fidler, Ward 2; Leslie J. Gauthier, Ward 2; William F. Seward, Ward 2; Phillip P. Bova, Ward 3; Mark T. Skiffington, Ward 3; Thomas Casey, Ward 4; Richard Francis Kennedy, Ward 4; Alice Mary Eveleigh, Ward 5; John D. Goodrich, Ward 5; Daniel F. Higgins, Ward 5; Chester R. Howieson, Ward 5; John C. Newman, Ward 7; Patrick J. O'Donnell, Ward 7; Frederic A. Goode, Ward 9; Frank J. Huether, Ward 9; Barbara Johnson, Ward 9; Madeline E. White, Ward 9; W. Francis Bene, Ward 10; William Herbert Robinson, Ward 10; Joseph H. Deery, Ward 11; Bertha L. Jacobs, Ward 12; Catherine L. O'Brien, Ward 12; Albina Puccinelli, Ward 12; Peter J. Bagley, Ward 13; Meredith E. Bolen, Ward 13; Joseph P. Flynn, Ward 13; Raymond M. Pendleton, Ward 13; Walter V. Riley, Ward 13; Harriet O. Spence, Ward 13; Harry Berman, Ward 14; Leonard Miraglia, Ward 15; John Lavin, Ward 16; Lewis E. Melchin, Ward 16; John Early, Ward 17; Martin Joseph Gill, Ward 17; Warren F. Murphy, Ward 17; John H. Purcell, Ward 17; Samuel Saul, Ward 17; Francis J. Sebra, Ward 17; Robert J. Tynan, Ward 17; Charles W. Kimball, Ward 18; Charles D. LeBlanc, Ward 18; Charles H. Morse, Ward 18; William G. Tateley, Ward 18; James J. Brady, Ward 19; Angelo M. DiGianfelice, Ward 19; John J. Scoff, Ward 20; Jacob Swartz, Ward 20; Henry John Woodward, Ward 20; Kenneth Larsen, Ward 21; Rita A. Murpby, Ward 21.

One hundred thirty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear November 6, 1961:

John H. Briana, Ward 1; James Camarda, Ward 1; Donald Chesbrough, Ward 1; Frank Colarusso, Ward 1; Nicholas L. Lombardi, Ward 1; Salvatore Marzano, Ward 1; Salvatore W. Riggi, Ward 1; Carmelo Sammarco, Ward 1; Patrick J. Shea, Ward 1; John Jeffers, Ward 2; Andrew P. McDermott, Ward 2; Joseph P. Maloney, Ward 2; Alice C. Matson, Ward 2; John F. Shea, Ward 2; Joseph Brogna, Ward 3; Pasquale Cicerone, Ward 3; Salvatore D'Agostino, Ward 3; Florio W. D'Antonio, Ward 3; Domenic A. DeStefanis, Ward 3; Joseph E. McLaughlin, Ward 3; Wesley A. Noyes, Ward 3; Lillian A. Santos, Ward 3; Leroy Dixon, Ward 4; Martin C. Westover, Ward 4; Richard R. Beatty, Jr., Ward 5; Harold B. Brown, Ward 5; Robert P. Connors, Ward 5; Ann C. Dietrich, Ward 5; Joseph C. Prince, Ward 5; John K. Stack, Ward 5; Joseph J. Ardagna, Ward 6; Louis Corey, Jr., Ward 6; Joseph I. Moore, Ward 6; Timothy J. Murphy, Ward 6; James R. Ryan, Ward 6; Paul A. White, Ward 6; John L. Capeless, Ward 7; Thomas F. Connolly, Ward 7; Stephen L. Maguire, Ward 7; Elmer V. Mastrangelo, Ward 7; Herbert F. O'Neill, Ward 7; Paul A. Quirk, Ward 7; John M. Ryan, Ward 7; Eugene Attles, Ward 8; Lester J. MacDonald, Ward 8; John M. Gillespie, Ward 9; Frederick Williams, Ward 9; Paul B. Armstrong, Ward 10; Michael Coyle, Ward 10; Stanley V. Fidler, Ward 10; Patrick Healey, Ward 10; John T. MacDougall, Ward 10; William J. Mason, Ward 10; Walter W. O'Halloran, Ward 10; Timothy F. O'Keefe, Ward 10; Vincent J. Sullivan, Ward 10.

Sarah M. Arthur, Ward 11; Harry B. Balboni, Ward 11; William R. Boure, Ward 11; Reginald E. Gibson, Ward 11; Alexander Johnson, Ward 11; Alice C. Lavery, Ward 11; Iwaldo H. Pinn, Ward 11; John C. Sperou, Ward 11; Charles P. Abbott, Ward 12; Garnett A. Jackson, Ward 12; Lionel O. Lindsay, Ward 12; Marie E. Waters, Ward 12; Milton O. Whipple, Ward 12; Joseph Wright, Ward 12; Charles W. Babel, Ward 13; Joseph Bass, Ward 13; Joseph A. Capone, Ward 13; John H. Keane, Jr., Ward 13; Denis King, Ward 13; John W. Sullivan, Ward 13; Charles A. Wolusky, Ward 13; Charles E. Field, Ward 14; Ann I. Gottlieb, Ward 14; Morris Klotz, Ward 14; George P. Lipscombe, Ward 14; Charles Posner, Ward 14; Abraham Siegel, Ward 14; Samuel Silverman, Ward 14; Christopher F. Callahan, Ward 15; Arthur G. Fennessey, Ward 15; Melvin Ginsberg, Ward 15; Sydney S. Idelson, Ward 15; Francis P. McNamara, Ward 15; Dorothy M. Shields, Ward 15.

Robert T. Evans, Ward 16; Walter A. Hutchins, Jr., Ward 16; Francis X. Manning, Ward 16; Edward J. Ryan, Ward 16; John J. Wujda, Ward 16; Robert W. Azevedo, Ward 17; James A. Callahan, Ward 17; Arthur S. Galvin, Ward 17; Thomas A. McCarthy, Ward 17; Alexander N. MacLeod, Ward 17; Richard W. O'Connor, Ward 17; William J. O'Laughlin, Ward 17; Francis Puccini, Ward 17; Harold J. Strangman, Ward 17; Francis C. Augelli, Ward 18; Robert M. Brissette, Ward 18; Guido Gasbarro, Ward 18; Patrick E. Linehan, Ward 18; James A. MacEachern, Ward 18; James Patten, Ward 18; Harold R. Scully, Ward 18; Herman L. Ruark, Ward 19; Benjamin Soble, Ward 19; George T. Brophy, Ward 20; Phoebe L. Chapman, Ward 20; Paul A. Gemmel, Ward 20; John J. McGrath, Ward 20; Alice M. Reynolds, Ward 20; Norma Smith, Ward 20; Arthur P. Williams, Ward 20; Frank P. Bakutis, Ward 21; Egbert L. Clark, Ward 21; Walter Gnoza, Ward 21; Robert Morris, Ward 21; Edward J. Muir, Ward 21; John R. O'Keefe, Ward 21; Percy C. Perry, Ward 21; Francis B. Harvey, Ward 22; Robert T. Leonard, Ward 22; John P. McCarthy, Ward 22; Henry P. McCrystal, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

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

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962: Alexander J. Elliott, 7 Cedar Drive, Randolph; Joseph D. Elliott, 272 Old Country Way, Braintree.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT OF VERY REVEREND FRANCIS J. LALLY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of section 26QQ of the General Laws as amended, I hereby appoint Very Reverend Francis J. Lally, of 49 Franklin street, Boston, to be a member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the term expiring September 17, 1966.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the appointment by his Honor the Mayor of Very Reverend Francis J. Lally to be a member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the term expiring September 17, 1966, be, and hereby is, confirmed and approved.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CITY COUNCIL TO BE FURNISHED WITH EQUALIZATION SURVEY REPORT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Commissioner of the Assessing Department and the Director of Research and Standards relative to your order of July 24, 1961, in regard to providing the City Council with nine copies of the final report of the equalization survey.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Assessing Department, September 15, 1961.
Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As ordered by the City Council on July 24, 1961, I am herewith sending you twelve copies of the final report of the equalization survey.

This information was furnished to me by Paul M. Finan, Director of Standards.

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. GRIMES,
Commissioner of Assessing.

August 30, 1961.

Robert A. Grimes,
Commissioner of Assessing.
Subject: Report on Equalization Survey, Re Council Order of July 24, 1961.

Dear Sir:

This report is based upon my best knowledge and belief.

The equalization survey started in 1956 and the final report was submitted December 9, 1959.

Mr. Cuthbert Reeves was a consultant and I know of no report submitted by him personally.

John F. Kane of the Administrative Services Department had charge of all administrative details, including budget, and the progress reports and final report were submitted by him.

Mr. Oliver Park was resident engineer in charge of technical matters until December 31, 1958. On January 1, 1959, he was appointed Executive Director of the Assessing Department. He is not in city employ at this time.

Attached please find copy of final report.

PAUL M. FINAN,
Director of Research and Standards.

City of Boston,
Assessing Department,
Equalization Survey.

December 9, 1959.

To Equalization Survey Committee
Mayor's Realty Advisory Committee

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith for your review a report of the activities of the Equalization Survey Staff as of December 9, 1959:

Page 1 — Preface Sheet.

Page 2 — Audit Report.

Page 3 — Review Status.

Page 4 — Field and Capitalization Status — Land Value.

Page 5 — Interim Report on Parking Lots, Gas Stations, and Special Properties.

Page 6 — Future Activity Report.

Page 7 — Final Recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KANE,
Administrative Assistant.

CITY OF BOSTON.
ASSESSING — EQUALIZATION SURVEY.
AUDIT AND PROPOSED EXPENDITURE REPORT TO
DECEMBER 31, 1959.

	Expenditures	Proposed Expenditures December 31, 1959	Unexpended Balance	Budget Allocated Total
PERSONNEL SERVICES				
1 Head Clerk				
13 Research Assistants	\$56,952 00	\$5,060 00	\$13,507 94	\$75,520 00
1 Senior Clerk-Typist				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				
Field Inspectors (5)				
Contractual Services	64,598 99	5,225 00	(2,093 99)	67,730 00
Mapping Program				
Sanborn Corr. Service				
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL				
Forms, Stationery, etc.	1,222 18	150 00	1,877 82	3,250 00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT				
Files, Plan Files, Punch Card Files, etc.	1,021 45	500 00	1,978 55	3,500 00
TOTAL	\$123,794 68	\$10,935 00	\$15,270 32	\$150,000 00
Accumulated balance			17,694 54	
TOTAL BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959			\$32,964 86	

STATUS OF REVIEW WORK IN WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 21.

WARD	Parcel Total To Be Revised	Total Review Completed	Balance For Field Work	Special	Balance To Review
3	4,687	3,303	—	—	1,384
4	1,880	1,850	—	30	0
5	2,454	2,034	—	50	370
6	1,408	1,378	—	30	0
21	1,202	1,186	—	16	0

EQUALIZATION SURVEY PROGRESS REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 4, 1959.

WARD	Parcel Total	Eligible Parcels by Survey	Total Completed Field and Capitalization	Percentage Total Land Value Completed
1	6,870	1,593	1,593	90
2	3,940	871	871	60
3	6,556	4,687	4,687	100
4	2,739	1,880	1,880	100
5	4,320	2,454	2,454	100
6	6,528	1,408	1,408	95
7	4,051	583	583	90
8	3,152	1,194	1,194	70
9	3,829	1,313	1,313	10
10	2,587	313	313	*0
11	3,832	675	675	*0
12	3,565	637	637	*0
13	3,470	269	269	*†0
14	5,280	750	750	*0
15	3,229	493	493	*0
16	5,420	669	669	*0
17	5,069	648	648	*0
18	13,642	323	323	*0
19	5,214	275	275	*0
20	12,388	626	626	95
21	2,794	1,202	1,202	100
22	5,465	1,529	1,529	100
	113,940	25,392	25,392	—

* Street prices have been made on Ozalids but have not been completed on cards.
 † No land value on this ward.

PARKING LOTS.

A formula for assessing parking lots has been worked out and applied to approximately 70 parking lots in Wards 3, 4, and 5. The information necessary to evaluate most of the remaining parking lots is not available, due to the fact that when the field work was done no determination had been made as to what information was required, for a formula had not at that time been established.

In many cases we find the city has given a permit for a number of cars on a certain area. This area is comprised of several parcels and in the absence of any plan, it is very difficult, time consuming, and almost impossible to determine what parcels the area covers, and what the present assessed values are.

The many small parcels that enter into the making up of larger parking lots should be consolidated wherever it is possible. If the owner refuses to consent to consolidate, there should be a plan of each parking lot with the parcels it is comprised of.

It is suggested that each assistant assessor be required to obtain the information shown on the reports submitted with the proposed formula. If this is done, the work of determining the value of each station would be a very simple matter.

GAS STATIONS.

All gas stations in the 22 wards have V-2 cards completed with the following information:

- (a) Equalization Land Value
- (b) Reproduction Cost of Improvements
- (c) Gas Gallonage of 1959

With this information in the hands of the assistant assessors while out in the street, it would be simple for him to make a final analysis without further delay.

SPECIAL USE PROPERTIES.

Theaters, banks, wharves, supermarkets, clubs, etc., have not been valued but a V-2 card has been made up with physical data of the building thereon.

FUTURE ACTIVITY REPORT.

Since the last meeting the standardized procedure for the valuation of income-producing property has been formally adopted by the Assessing Department as official assessing procedure.

The various tables have been incorporated into folders and have been issued to all assessors.

Arrangements are now being made to have all assessors in groups of five attend indoctrination sessions to completely familiarize them with the new procedure. To this end, a set of instructions has been drawn and will be used in such indoctrination.

As soon as possible, a companion folder to the folder of standards will be prepared which will set forth in detail the background material upon which the standards are based.

The miniature maps of each assessing district have also been accepted by the Assessing Department and have received universal commendations from such sections of the business community which have had the opportunity of examining them. Complete sets of such maps will be ready for the 1960 assessing season and each street assessor will receive a full set of them for his particular district. They will constitute a valuable contribution to efficient assessing.

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

In July of 1956, I was designated by the late Director, John A. Breen, as Administrative Assistant to this committee. My responsibility was to locate office space, provide necessary equipment, organize a staff, have the policy of the committee carried out and to exercise administrative and supervisory control of the staff.

It was intended that when the administrative details of the survey were sufficiently under way, I would return to my regular duties in the Administrative Division.

It is my recommendation that further integration of records and survey findings be absorbed within the internal organization of the Assessing Department staff. I further recommend a retention of the present office space presently assigned to the survey staff for use by the Research Division under the leadership of the proposed Research Assessor. My recommendation concerning the temporary staff on the eleventh floor is that it be retained until the clerical and statistical results have been completed.

Having completed the administrative functions of the survey, I have asked the Director to relieve me of this assignment and return me to my permanent duties in the Administrative Services Division.

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

Moved, that the communication be remanded to the Commissioner of Assessing for the purpose of compliance with the original order, according to the terms thereof.

The motion was carried.

ADJOURNMENT IN SALUTATION TO CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

Coun. HINES moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn in salutation to the hundreds upon hundreds of citizens who have been recalled to active duty in the armed forces of the United States. The motion was carried.

"TOTS PLAYGROUND" IN NORTH END DISTRICT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 21, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith further communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of July 24, 1961, relative to the selection of a suitable site for a "Tots Playground" in the North End district.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
August 22, 1961.

Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will supplement the letter which Arthur O'Keefe, Administrative Assistant in this department, wrote to you on July 28, 1961, concerning the City Council order filed by Councillor Frederick Langone about a site for a "Tots Playground" in the North End district.

Mr. O'Keefe, mentioned in that letter that there is little, if any, land available in the North End district, for playground purposes. I realize this area is one of the most congested in our city, and we are desirous of securing further play facilities in this area when land is available.

You may be certain that this matter has our earnest consideration but nothing can be accomplished until such time as land is available.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

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

Moved, To remand the matter back to the original source from whence it came, the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, for further report.

The motion was carried.

RECONSTRUCTION OF WELLSMERE ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 25, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of August 23, 1961, relative to giving priority on the street reconstruction list of Wellsmere road and repair water and sewer lines on same, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Commissioner,
September 14, 1961.

Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following City Council order dated August 25, 1961:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner give priority on the street reconstruction list of Wellsmere road, Wards 18 and 20, and repair water and sewer lines on this street as soon as possible; and be it

Ordered, That a report be made to the City Council within three weeks from this date.

Wellsmere road is included in our 1962 highway reconstruction program.

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC ILL AT LONG ISLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 22, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston City Hospital concerning your order of August 14, 1961, relative to making provision for the construction of a suitable 500-bed for chronic ill.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Hospital Department, September 1, 1961.
Mr. Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Your request for "consideration and report" of the Council order of August 14, 1961, which you sent under date of August 17, 1961, has been received.

The order was to the effect that his Honor the Mayor request the Hospital Trustees make provision for the construction of a suitable 500-bed hospital for the chronically ill.

The original proposal to construct such a hospital was inherited by the Hospital Trustees when the Institutions Department was abolished by reorganization and Long Island Hospital became part of the Hospital Department.

The Trustees in 1954 voted not to construct the hospital building proposed at that time and in the proposed location. In 1957 the Shepley Report recommended that the building be constructed at Boston City Hospital. The Trustees in 1959 accepted and approved the Cresap Report recommendation that the Main Hospital be reduced in size, rather than increased.

The Council request needs serious new and present evaluation. It will be presented to the full Board for consideration. The requested report will be made within the time prescribed.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. ELLIS, JR.,
President, Board of Trustees.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1961.
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 Head Statistical Clerk (Boston Juvenile Court), is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
September 18, 1961.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

Investigation of a request submitted by the Justice of the Boston Juvenile Court, Honorable John J. Connelly, for an increase in compensation grade for the position of Head Statistical Clerk (Boston Juvenile Court), indicates that an adjustment from compensation grade 21 to grade 23 is warranted.

It is my understanding that the incumbent, Arthur C. O'Leary, has not only been effective in the discharge of his duties as Head Statistical Clerk but has also assumed and carried

out with ability many other important administrative functions that have been of great value to the court.

In view of the above, I hereby recommend for your favorable consideration the accompanying order adjusting the compensation grade for the classification of Head Statistical Clerk (Boston Juvenile Court), from grade 21 to 23.

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 Head Statistical Clerk (Boston Juvenile Court), be adjusted from 21 to 23.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER TO CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 2, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$500 from the Reserve Fund to the City Clerk Department, together with a letter from the City Clerk explaining the reasons thereof.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
September 22, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In submitting the budget of the City Clerk Department for 1961 I submitted a request for \$2,000 in Item 291, Contractual Services, for Advertising and Posting.

This item provides for the cost of publishing in newspapers, of ordinances passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, and the publishing of notices of State and City Elections.

Owing to the number of ordinances published so far this year and the publishing of the notice of the Preliminary City Election, this item in the budget is reduced to the extent that it becomes necessary to have additional money for the publishing of any further ordinances passed this year, and the notice of the Regular Municipal Election in November.

It is respectfully requested that \$500 be transferred to the above item in this department from any available source to cover this expenditure for the balance of the year.

Respectfully,
W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provision 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, \$500. to the appropriation for City Clerk Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$500.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, Sullivan—7.

Nays—0.

APPROPRIATION FOR SHELTER BUILDING AT WEST NEWTON STREET, SOUTH END.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 2, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation requesting additional funds for the erection of a shelter building in connection with the development of a play area on the former site of the Girls' High School Building, West Newton street, South End.

I submit herewith an order for the appropriation of \$15,000 from the Summer Traffic Tunnel Receipts, Chapter 598, Acts of 1958, Part 2, to Parks and Recreation Department, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
September 20, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to place an order before the City Council transferring \$15,000 from the account of Sale of City Lands to account Erection of Shelter Building, West Newton Street Play Area, South End.

Some months ago an appropriation of \$25,000 was made available by your Honor for the erection of a shelter building at this location. Bids for this work have been opened, and the lowest bid is in the amount of \$35,880. Approval has been received from your Honor to proceed with this work, but a contract cannot be awarded until sufficient funds are available. We will require the \$40,000 for the erection of this shelter to cover the cost in accordance with the low bid, plus any contingencies that may arise.

The City Auditor will make available this money upon approval of the City Council.

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the account, Summer Traffic Tunnel Receipts, Chapter 598, Acts of 1958, Part 2, to be expended by the Parks and Recreation Department for the erection of a shelter building, West Newton street, as follows:

Erection of Shelter Building, West Newton Street, South End.....\$15,000
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Esther Berman and Carl L. Singer Company, Inc., for compensation for personal injuries and damage to car caused by city car.

Madeline E. Brady, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in roadway between 710 Albany street and City Hospital.

Peter Bukuras, to be reimbursed for expense incurred in digging for water leak.

John J. Bunszel, for compensation for damage to property at 108 Rowe street, Roslindale, caused by paving of sidewalks by city.

Hannah M. Burke, for compensation for damage to property at 41 Percival street, Dorchester, caused by the Water Department.

James H. Campbell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division.

James J. Campbell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Public Works Department, Water Division.

Elliot Cary, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at the corner of Gainsborough and Hemenway streets, Boston.

Mrs. Oresto Colello, for compensation for damage to wash caused by rust in water.

Marion I. Gaffney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Beacon street in front of State House.

Kendall C. Gilbert, for compensation for damage to car caused by city car.

Aida Guisti, for compensation for damage to property at 24 Avalon road, West Roxbury, caused by Fire Department.

James J. Hooley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division.

John J. Horton, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

John J. Horton, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Thomas J. Hughes, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of the Building Department.

Rena Hurwitz, for compensation for injuries caused by police car.

John J. Murphy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Hospital Department.

Evelyn R. O'Neill, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect on Western avenue, Allston.

Robert L. Paulding, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of James A. and Margaret Kelly.

Guy R. Peznola, for compensation for damage to property at 83 Blake street, Hyde Park, caused by Water Department.

William J. Pierce, for compensation for damage to property at 187 Webster street, East Boston, caused by flooding of cellar.

Mrs. Frederick W. Slade, for compensation for damage to property at 25 Bragdon street, Roxbury, caused by the Fire Department.

Ralph F. Vozzella, for compensation for damage to property at 788 Truman Highway, Hyde Park, caused by broken water pipe.

Paul C. Wentworth, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 39 Appleton street.

Licenses.

Petitions for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

First Boston Tenpin, Inc., Matthew J. Strazulla, 820 William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Hibernian Bowling Alleys, Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury, Ward 8.

Holiday Lanes-Parkway, Inc., Emmanuel Kurland, 1607 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, Ward 20.

Armand Jansen, 1453 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Ward 15.

North Station Bowling Alleys, Inc. Joseph A. Bruno, 222½ Friend street, Ward 3.

Olindy's South Station Alleys, Inc., Albert H. Slate, basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue, Ward 3.

Orient Bowlaway, Henry Baldassaro, 981 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1.

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 Timothy Sullivan, 36 Park street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location of pole on Soldiers Field road, at Telford street, Brighton, in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect poles on Commonwealth avenue, near intersection of Essex street, in Brighton.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect pole on Commonwealth avenue, at intersection of Sherborn and Blandford streets, in the City of Boston. Specially placed on file.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

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 2, 1961, at 2.30 P.M., on petition of Massachusetts Port Authority for license to construct and maintain a crash boat launching ramp and boathouse in and over the tide-waters of Boston Outer Harbor in the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF WALTER POWERS.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of the appointment of Walter Powers as Bar Examiner and Chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Arthur L. Eno and Lawrence G. Brooks as judges of the Appellate Division for the Northern District of M. Allan Moore and Arthur T. Garvey as judges of the Appellate Division for the Western District, and Amedeo V. Sgarzi as judge of the Appellate Division for the Southern District.

Placed on file.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROBATE COURT.

Communication was received from the Supreme Judicial Court on reassignment of John C. Leggate on Administrative Committee of the Probate Courts, and redesignation of John C. Leggate as Chairman of the Administrative Committee.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND

The constable's bond of John F. Panica, Jr., 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 September 30 to October 8, 1961.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS J. GRIFFIN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas J. Griffin, Fire Commissioner, as Acting Director of Civil Defense, due to recall to active duty of Civil Defense Director, Brigadier General Charles W. Sweeney.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF INDEBTEDNESS OF \$2,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY AND SURFACE DRAINAGE SEWERS.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
September 19, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the vote passed by this Board on September 13, 1961, under the suspension of rules, authorizing the City of Boston to incur indebtedness in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the construction of sanitary and surface drainage sewers.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
September 13, 1961.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 13th day of September, 1961, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was unanimously passed under the suspension of rules:

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 given to the City of Boston for the authorization of indebtedness in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), as passed by the City Council on July 31, 1961, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on August 1, 1961, in excess of its normal limit of indebtedness as prescribed by said section 10, said amount to be used for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal.

EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD,
By BERNARD SOLOMON, Chairman,
ALEC J. STRZEPEK,
JAMES P. BOYLE,
JOHN T. DRISCOLL,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

Placed on file.

DECAL SYSTEM FOR PARKING UNDER FITZGERALD HIGHWAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, October 2, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is in response to your inquiry whether it is possible under existing law to limit to residents of Boston paying a reasonable charge the right to park during the night in the areas beneath the Fitzgerald Expressway, between Causeway and North street, which were re-

cently transferred to the City of Boston by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for public off-street parking purposes. See Suffolk Deeds, Book 7556, page 75.

The city may either exercise the powers vested in it by G. L., c. 40, s. 22C, as appearing in St. 1960, c. 449, and install parking meters or other devices for controlling such areas; or it may exercise the powers vested by St. 1946, c. 474, s. 1, cl. (e), as appearing in St. 1948, c. 612, s. 2, and lease such areas for use for off-street parking subject to a schedule of maximum rates and "regulations with respect to . . . use, operation and occupancy."

It is not readily apparent how, as a practical matter, parking meters or other mechanical devices could reject nonresidents; and so it is unnecessary to consider whether a municipally owned off-street parking lot operated under G. L. c. 40, s. 22C (appearing as aforesaid), need be open to all members of the public who may have occasion to resort thereto.

St. 1946, c. 474, s. 1, cl. (e), as amended by St. 1948, c. 612, s. 2, however, presents a different situation. It not only permits, but verily requires, not only maximum rates, but also regulations with respect to the use, operation and occupancy of the property; and it implies the employment by the lessee of attendants to enforce such regulations. While the matter is not free from doubts since the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts has not spoken on the subject, I am inclined to the view that a regulation may restrict the use of a public off-street parking facility to residents of the municipality maintaining it. (See *People v. Gilbert*, 137 N. Y. S. 2d 389). Whether anyone is willing to become a lessee under such regulations I cannot undertake to say; but unless there is, the proposal cannot be effectuated, for St. 1946, c. 474, s. 1, expressly prohibits operation of a public off-street parking facility through attendants in the employ of the city itself.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Langone, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:51 P.M., subject to the call of the chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 5:38 P.M.

BANKS TO EXTEND CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FALL-OUT SHELTERS.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Office of the Commissioner of Banks,
September 26, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

This will acknowledge your communication of September 24, 1961, enclosing resolution adopted by the Boston City Council.

As a result of your letter, I am sending a communication to all banks in the Commonwealth.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD A. COUNIHAN, III,
Commissioner of Banks.

Placed on file.

STUDY OF ZONING OF AREA AT LOCUST STREET, DORCHESTER AVENUE, AND SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,
September 29, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

This will acknowledge receipt of September 25 of the resolution of the City Council dated

September 18, 1961, concerning the study of the present and future zoning of an area in South Boston.

I have asked Donald M. Graham, the Planning Administrator, to look into this matter and prepare a report for submission to the Authority and if authorized, to the City Council.

Sincerely,
EDWARD J. LOGUE.

Placed on file.

STUDY OF FILTER BEDS AT DEER ISLAND.

Boston Redevelopment Authority,
September 29, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

This will acknowledge receipt of September 25 of the resolution of the City Council dated September 18, 1961, concerning the Deer Island filter beds.

I have asked Donald M. Graham, the Planning Administrator, to look into this matter and prepare a report for submission to the Authority and if authorized, to the City Council.

Sincerely,
EDWARD J. LOGUE.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 18) of Melvin Goldstein as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

On the message of the Mayor and order for sale of land and buildings at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester, to Parklane Realty, Inc., and a proposed amendment submitted by the Committee on Public Lands (referred August 28), the Executive Committee submitted a report recommending that the amendment submitted by the Committee on Public Lands be rejected and that the foregoing order submitted by the Mayor be passed with the following amendment:

By striking out in the fourth paragraph thereof the words: "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;" and substituting in place thereof the following words: "Said instrument shall contain a provision that the purchaser shall within two months from the date of delivery of said instrument cause the existing building to be razed, and shall within one year from said date of delivery expend the sum of approximately \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing on the site and such additional land as the purchaser may acquire a bank building;" and by adding at the end thereof the following words: "That the delivery of such deed shall be accepted by the purchaser and payment made to the city as provided within six months from date of the adoption of this order, otherwise this order to be of no effect."

The report of the committee was accepted. The proposed amendment offered by the Committee on Public Lands was rejected.

The foregoing amendment submitted by the Executive Committee was adopted.

The order as submitted by the Mayor and as amended, was read once and passed, yeas 6, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hines, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—6.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Daniel R. Emery (referred August 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 Daniel R. Emery, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

To the petitioner.....	\$ 40
Joseph E. Gallagher, 243 Dorchester street, South Boston.....	9 14
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	7 75

Total\$21 69

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

2. Report on petition of Everett A. Flaherty (referred August 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 Everett A. Flaherty, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Wilfred V. Rounseville, 1153 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$35
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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 J. Fleming (referred August 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 Charles J. Fleming, 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 23, 1961, 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	\$20
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Anthony B. Jerzylo (referred August 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 Anthony B. Jerzylo, 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 22, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

G. W. Smith & Co., 99 Washington street\$16 50

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

5. Report on petition of Edward B. Keyes (referred August 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 Edward B. Keyes, 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 13, 1961, 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\$15
Dr. Roger A. Kenworthy, 1180 Beacon street, Brookline..... 15

Total\$30

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

6. Report on petition of Arthur J. Logan (referred August 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 accompany order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Arthur J. Logan, 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, 1961, 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 sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Joseph Lanata (referred July 24) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Department of Public Works, Sanitary Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650) be allowed and paid to Joseph Lanata in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his

acts as an employee of the Department of Public Works, Sanitary Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Francis X. McCormick (referred July 24) 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 one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) be allowed and paid to Francis X. McCormick, 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.

9. Report on petition of John J. McDonough (referred August 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 John J. McDonough, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

To the petitioner.....\$5 50

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

10. Report on petition of Gerard D. Murphy (referred August 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 Gerard D. 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 February 17, 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. Alfred C. Peters, 1682 Centre street, West Roxbury.....\$35

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

11. Report on petition of John F. Noonan (referred August 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 John F. Noonan, 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 18, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles street.....\$7

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

12. Report on petition of Walter E. O'Hearn (referred August 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 Walter E. O'Hearn, 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, 1961, 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 sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of John H. O'Neill (referred August 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 John H. O'Neill, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

John H. O'Neill, petitioner, 19 St. Marks road, Dorchester.....\$10

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester 23

Dr. Francis W. Creeden, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline 25

Total\$58

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

14. Report on petition of Lloyd C. Phillips (referred August 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 Lloyd C. Phillips, 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 28, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Lloyd C. Phillips, petitioner, 37 Fayston street, Roxbury.....\$40

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

15. Report on petition of Joseph F. Pishkin (referred August 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 F. Pishkin, 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 4, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Joseph F. Pishkin, petitioner, 26 Bowman street, Dorchester..... \$1 75

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester..... 8 75

Total\$10 50

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

16. Report on petition of Thomas C. Reardon (referred August 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 Thomas C. 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 July 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

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

17. Report on petition of William J. Walsh, Jr. (referred August 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 J. Walsh, 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 July 25, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William J. Walsh, Jr., petitioner, 25 Woodbole avenue, Mattapan..... \$9

Dr. William S. Weisman, 705 Washington street, Dorchester..... 68

Total\$77

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.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MAVERICK AND COTTAGE STREETS, EAST BOSTON.

Coun. LANGONE and COFFEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor to make a survey of the Maverick and Cottage streets intersection, East Boston, with a view to installing pedestrian "stop" lights therein.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**OFF-STREET DECAL PARKING FOR
BOSTON RESIDENTS.**

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor instruct the Commissioner of Real Property to acquire land in the South End, Back Bay, and West End areas of Boston to set up an off-street Decal system of parking for Boston residents only, at all times.

The Commissioner of Real Property to make a report to the City Council not later than January 1, 1962.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**LEGAL OPINION RE SALE OF LAND ON
SYDNEY AND CARSON STREETS,
DORCHESTER.**

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel render a formal opinion as to whether the order relating to the sale of land at Sydney and Carson streets, Dorchester, submitted by the Mayor on August 8, 1960, may be amended to contain specific limitations and restrictions binding upon the auction of this or other tax title lands.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**TAX ABATEMENTS FOR HOMEOWNERS
BEING RECALLED TO DUTY WITH
ARMED FORCES.**

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Assessing advise the City Council as to practicable methods which might be immediately taken to reduce interest on unpaid taxes, waive tax foreclosure proceedings, and otherwise practically assist homeowners now being recalled to duty with the armed forces of the United States.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**NAMING SQUARE IN HONOR OF FIORENTINO
J. DICAROLIS.**

Coun. COFFEY 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 Meridian street and Lexington street in East Boston in honor of Pvt. Fiorentino J. DiCarolis who was killed in action on November 11, 1943, while a member of the 35th Infantry Division in Anzio, Italy, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT IN CLERK
OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.**

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That effective October 4, 1961, 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 November, 1961, at the salaries in effect for them on October 3, 1961:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.

Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.

Anthony Marmo, temporary clerk.

Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas N. Travers, temporary clerk.

Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CITY ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1961, to give in their votes for not more than nine candidates for the office of City Councillor, and not more than five candidates for the office of School Committeeman.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 8 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.

RESURFACE MAGDALA STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to resurface Magdala street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

**RELOCATE MARTIN J. LAWLESS
SQUARE.**

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to relocate the Martin J. Lawless square, formerly located at St. Alphonsus and Conant streets, to the junction of Tremont and Worthington streets, Roxbury.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6 P.M., in salutation to the citizens who have been recalled to active duty in the armed forces, on motion of Councillor Langone, to meet on Monday, October 9, 1961, 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 9, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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 Almighty God, from whom all authority proceeds, guide these administrators of this authority in the government of this city. May all that they do be in accord with Thy eternal law, and in harmony with the convictions of their consciences. May they be guided always by a sincere desire to promote the common good of the city and its people who have chosen them to be their councillors. In the great Crusade of Prayer for World Peace, may our fervent prayers be joined with the prayers of all good men everywhere that concord, harmony, and mutual understanding will be restored.

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.

MRS. HARLAN EDWARDS, CITY COUNCILMAN FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VISITOR TO CITY COUNCIL.

President McDONOUGH welcomed to the City Council a visit by Mrs. Harlan Edwards, Councilman from Seattle, Washington.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

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

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962: John C. Greulich, 7 Rhinecliff street, Arlington.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

OPEN AREAS AND PLAYGROUNDS FOR PARKING IN EMERGENCIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 9, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of June 26, 1961, relative to having 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 snowstorms.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 3, 1961.

Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,
Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following City Council order dated June 26 1961, and recently received by this office.

"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 snowstorms."

The Public Works Department does not have open areas available for the parking of cars in cases of emergencies or snowstorms.

However, the proposition is extremely important and we will immediately make a survey of any other departments or agencies in charge of open land which would be suitable for the purpose and wherever possible make arrangements for emergency parking during snowstorms.

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SALE OF PIGS BY PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 9, 1961.

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 \$1,800, 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,

September 29, 1961.

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 eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) 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.

Authorization by the City Council and your Honor's approval of this public sale is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH V. MCBRINE,
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 rules were suspended and the order was passed.

**ORDINANCE AGAINST LITTERED
STREETS.**

The following was received:
City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 5, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

When compared with the anti-litter ordinances of other municipalities the anti-litter provisions of Boston's ordinances are deficient in that they do not require the person in control of an estate abutting on a sidewalk to keep either his estate or the sidewalk it abuts free of litter. An all-out litter control program obviously should include such a provision. Accordingly, I submit herewith, and recommend that you adopt, an ordinance prescribing that no person in control of an estate abutting on a sidewalk shall (a) suffer any rubbish, litter, filth, garbage, or other refuse to remain on such sidewalk except incident to refuse collection, or (b) permit any weeds to grow in such sidewalk, or suffer to remain uncut any overgrowth of other herbage therein, or (c) suffer any rubbish, litter, or other refuse to remain in the open on such estate within three hundred feet of the street except in a receptacle from which such rubbish, litter, or refuse is not likely to be scattered or blown about.

The ordinance transmitted herewith, if adopted, will further require that all refuse placed on a sidewalk be in a covered watertight receptacle and be put on the sidewalk not earlier than seven o'clock in the evening of the day preceding the scheduled collection day. Heretofore it has been permissible to put such refuse on the sidewalk as early as five o'clock in the afternoon of such preceding day and, in the case of refuse other than garbage or putrescible matter, in a securely tied bundle or in a receptacle with its contents so arranged that any light matter or substance is not likely to be scattered or blown about; but experience has shown these alternatives to be unsatisfactory safeguards against litter and, if the hour were 7 P.M. instead of 5 P.M., most people could come home from work without passing rubbish barrels.

Finally, if the litter control program is to be effective, potential violators should be deterred by the prospect of a heavy fine. To that end, the last section of the enclosed ordinance provides that each offence against an anti-litter provision in the ordinances shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (the maximum fine permissible under the city charter—St. 1854, c. 448, s. 35).

The currently intensified anti-litter campaign would clearly receive a marked boost from your early action on the ordinance submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

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City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One.
An Ordinance Providing Further Against
Littered Streets.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out section 43 and inserting in place thereof the following:— Section 43. No person shall sweep, throw or otherwise remove into any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works, or into any roadway or walk of any of them, from any building or structure or from any land not constituting a part of such way, alley or place, any filth, rubbish or other substance and suffer the same to remain there; provided, that filth, rubbish or other substance which by law or by arrangement is to be collected and removed by the public works department (whether through employees in its service or through an independent contractor acting for it) or by a person having a permit under section fourteen of this chapter or section

31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, may after seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the scheduled time of such collection, be placed by the owner or occupant of an estate upon the sidewalk of any such way or alley abutting such estate in a covered watertight receptacle. No person placing a receptacle upon the sidewalk of any way or alley as aforesaid shall suffer the same to remain upon such way or alley or any roadway or walk thereof more than twelve hours after such collection.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 29 is hereby amended by inserting after section 49 the following sections:— Section 49A. No person in control of an estate abutting on a sidewalk shall suffer any rubbish, litter, filth, garbage or other refuse to remain on such sidewalk except in a receptacle placed on such sidewalk in accordance with the proviso in section forty-three.

Section 49B. No person in control of an estate abutting on a sidewalk shall permit any weeds to grow in such sidewalk or suffer to remain uncut any overgrowth of other herbage therein.

Section 49C. No person in control of an estate abutting on a street shall suffer any rubbish, litter or other refuse to remain in the open on such estate within three hundred feet of such street except in a receptacle from which such rubbish, litter or refuse is not likely to be scattered or blown about.

Section 3. Said chapter 29 is hereby further amended by striking out section 110 and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 110. Any person violating any provision of section 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49A, 49B, or 49C shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. Any person violating any other provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for such offense, and not only the person actually doing the prohibited thing, but also his employer and every other person concerned in so doing shall be punished by such fine.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

**ORDINANCE FOR ANNUAL CUMULATIVE
SUPPLEMENT TO REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1961.**

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 2, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In Massachusetts, we have come to know not only the so-called annual blue books of acts and resolves but also the cumulative supplements to "Annotated Laws of Massachusetts" and "Massachusetts General Laws Annotated" codifying the amendments to the General Laws. Heretofore the annual supplement to Boston's Revised Ordinances has been a mere cumulative compilation, without codification, of ordinances passed between revisions, with much obsolete material printed year after year. It strikes me that it would be an improvement if at the close of each municipal year Boston printed (1) a pamphlet for legal reference containing all ordinances passed during that year but limited to that year, and (2) cumulative supplement for general use in the style of the above-mentioned cumulative supplements, codifying all ordinances, whensoever passed, amending the latest revision. To that end, I recommend adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

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City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One.
An Ordinance Providing for an Annual Cumulative Supplement to the Revised Ordinances of 1961.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "as a city document a supplement to the revised ordinances containing all the ordinances passed during the year" and inserting in place thereof the words:— as city documents (a) a pamphlet containing, except as otherwise provided, all ordinances passed during such year, and (b) a cumulative supplement to this ordinance codifying all ordinances, whensoever passed, amending this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Revised Ordinances of 1961 shall not be included in the pamphlet to be prepared and printed at the close of the current municipal year under section 1 of chapter 10 of said revised ordinances as amended by section 1 of this ordinance.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Mary Arsenault, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Washington street, Boston.

Garrett G. Barry, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Police Department.

B. Berkowitz & Son, for compensation for damage to property at 13 Merchants Row, Boston, caused by water.

Raymond L. Brown, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Blackstone street, Boston.

John E. Burns, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect on Adams street, Dorchester.

Florence M. Conroy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain.

Claude E. Davis, for refund on electrical permit No. H-82534.

Forest Hills Independent Taxi, Inc., for compensation for damage to vehicle caused by city vehicle.

Elizabeth R. Keane, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect on Lake street, Brighton.

John D. Kelley, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by city vehicle.

William F. Marcella, for compensation for damage to property at 59 and 61 Endicott street, Boston, caused by the bursting of the water main.

Francis P. Nazzaro, for compensation for damage to property during the building of Manassah E. Bradley School.

Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

50 Corporation, Barry A. French, 570 American Legion Highway, Roslindale; Codman Square Bowlaway, Inc., Harry Hamparian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester; Mount Pleasant Bowling & Billiards, John F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley street, Dorchester.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial shellfish permit was received from Herbert E. Lawson, 1142 Morton street, Dorchester, Ward 17.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Ralph A. Borden, Joseph Boylan, Robert N. Burrill, Paul F. Cook, John R. Cornish, Paul F. Curran, William J. Desmond, James M. Dever, John J. Donahue, Arthur I. Downing, Gerald A. Fleming, Clarence X. Frost, Richard O. Goyette, Walter

F. Hurley, James D. Kennedy, Richard W. Kennedy, Edward V. Lowney, John Maffei, John J. Maffei, Edward F. McLeod, Charles F. O'Brien, Raymond F. Ochs, Bernard L. O'Connor, Bernard L. O'Connor, William E. O'Connor, George P. Smith, Henry C. Sybertz, 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.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from two newsboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held October 19, 1961, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company to erect pole on Everett street, Brighton, in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ASAPH R. EAVES.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Asaph R. Eaves as environmental sanitation inspector.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Raymond H. Berlo (referred August 28) 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 dollars (\$1,000) be allowed and paid to Raymond H. Berlo, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 13, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of John V. Brennan (referred September 18) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seven hundred ninety-five dollars (\$795) be allowed and paid to John V. Brennan, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of William H. Hillier (referred August 28) to be reimbursed as a result of two executions 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 one dollars seven cents (\$601.07) be allowed and paid to William H. Hillier, 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.

4. Report on petition of Francis J. Kane (referred September 18) to be reimbursed as

the result of three executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the School Committee—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred sixty-nine dollars seven cents (\$669.07) be allowed and paid to Francis J. Kane, in reimbursement for amount of three executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the School Committee, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of John T. Nolan (referred September 18) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Department of Public Works—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred fifty-one dollars seventy cents (\$251.70) be allowed and paid to John T. Nolan, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Department of Public Works, 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 CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred October 2) of Alexander J. Elliott and Joseph D. Elliott as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1962—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:

1. Report on application (referred August 14) for commercial use shellfish permit for Broniek Kwasnica—recommending that permit be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred September 18) for commercial use shellfish permits for Herbert T. Bennett, Jr., William E. Bennett, James Caldarelli, Edward W. Elms, Anthony J. Ferragamo, David F. Fullerton, Richard Kirby, James L'Heureux, William E. Masluskas, John A. McIntyre, Jr., James L. Sullivan, Paul Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

1. Report on petitions (referred September 18) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.: Arborway Bowlway, Blue Hill Bowlway, Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., Botta Corporation, Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Broadway Recreation, Central Park Lanes, Columbia Billiard Company, Commonwealth Recreation Bowling Alleys, Julius Covitz, Egleston Bowlway, Fenway Alleys, 428 Realty Corporation, Grove Hall Recreation Center, Hub Bowling Alleys, Huntington 55 Alleys, Inc., Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Hyde Square Bowlway, Inc., Jamaica Bowlway, Kenmore Bowladrome, Inc., Lucky Strike Bowladrome of Boston, Inc., Mattapan Bowladrome, Maverick Gardens Bowladrome, Domenick Rubbico, Miah J. Murray, Inc., South Boston Bowl Arena, Inc., Starlight Bowladrome, Inc., State Bowling Alleys, Web-

ster Bowling Alleys, West Roxbury Bowling Center, Inc., West Roxbury Liederkrantz, and Sammy White, Inc.—recommending that the licenses be granted.

2. Report on petitions (referred October 2) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

First Boston Tenpin, Inc., Hibernian Bowling Alleys, Holiday Lanes-Parkway, Inc., Armand Jansen, North Station Bowling Alleys, Inc., Olindy's South Station Alleys, Inc., and Orient Bowlway—recommending that the licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 18) for amendment to county classification and compensation plans re Jail Nurse to Matron-Nurse—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Coun. LANGONE, for the Committee on Hospitals, submitted the following:

On Thursday, October 5, 1961, the City Council Committee on Hospitals inspected the facilities at the Boston City Hospital. We were met by Superintendent Dr. John F. Conlin and representatives of the various labor unions representing the hospital employees.

The major problem at this institution is the labor problem. The morale of the employees is at its lowest ebb, because of the very low pay scale in many of the grades.

There are about 600 to 700 employees classified as medical workers. Some of these workers are skilled and perform the duties of and equivalent to the nurses and technicians but are placed in practically the same category of the unskilled workers who perform menial tasks. There is no opportunity for advancing employees in this category because there are very few senior medical workers at the hospital. Likewise, there is no seniority for these workers. One example, a woman who has been working for 33 years for the hospital has been by-passed.

Many workers at the hospital are asked to perform duties other than those for which they are paid because of a shortage of help, and are not paid for this extra work. The only personnel who are paid overtime are the clerical help.

Skilled help such as the electricians and plumbers are also in a very low scale as compared to comparable employees in other municipalities. In fact, the laborers who work for the towns of Arlington and Brookline receive more pay than the electricians and plumbers at the City Hospital. The electricians and plumbers receive a maximum of \$83 per week after 11 years and the laborer in the towns of Brookline and Arlington receives \$86 per week maximum.

In the Technical Department of the hospital, the technicians in the various laboratories do not receive anywhere near what the comparable jobs in the other hospitals in this area receive.

Because of this situation, the City Hospital cannot compete for help and is required to hire part-time help who by the time their appointment expires are just getting trained for the job.

As a result of this shortage of help the hospital was not as clean as it should be. For example, we inspected the employees' dining room shortly before the supper meal and it was still dirty from the noon meal. This deplorable condition was repeated in other parts of the hospital.

There is a very serious condition at the Power Plant. Since the Public Works Department incinerator has been furnishing steam for powering the hospital, they have been getting too much steam, according to one of the chief engineers. This is creating a hazardous condition and creating the possibility of an explosion.

They have installed a "Squires' Divider" which cuts the volume of steam received from the incinerator from approximately 250 pounds of pressure to 150 pounds of pressure which is all the pressure that the Power Plant can handle. If something should ever happen to this device which cuts down the steam pressure there would occur the same type of explosion which occurred in Cambridge, at Harvard, which killed and injured some eight employees.

Also, this constitutes a serious waste of steam produced by the incinerator which could be utilized by either selling it to Edison or selling it directly to other institutions in the vicinity such as the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, etc.

At the Emergency Ward, we found that seriously injured people wait sometimes two or three hours for any treatment. This is a very bad situation. These injured people sit on a bench because there is a lack of room at the Emergency Ward and are unattended. There is only one corridor in this ward and movement of the injured is very slow. It is our belief that the facilities of the Emergency Ward should be enlarged and more doctors and nurses available. One complaint received by the committee was that sometimes there is only one doctor on duty during the early morning hours when most of our serious automobile accidents occur on the Southeast Expressway from which most accidents are brought.

The food at the hospital is wholesome and substantial. Over 9,000 meals a day are served from our main kitchen. Food is carted on electrical stainless steel carts to the various wards. The inspection of these carts found that they did not appear to be well maintained and the electrical system which is supposed to keep the food warm was not properly functioning to keep food warm for delivery to other parts of the hospital.

In conclusion, it appears that the labor relations at the hospital are not as they should be. There is no proper machinery for employees to resolve their grievances to the hospital management. In fact, the relations are so bad between the superintendent and labor groups representing the employees that the Board of Trustees of the Hospital were forced to set up their own Grievance Committee.

A complete and thorough unbiased investigation of these should be made as soon as possible.

The report was accepted.

NOVEMBER 5, 1961, "TARAS SHEV- CHENKO DAY."

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council salute the Centennial of Ukraine's foremost Poet and Freedom Fighter, Taras Shevchenko, who by his writings became the symbol of the Ukrainian fight for freedom; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor proclaim Sunday, November 5, 1961, as "Taras Shevchenko Day" in the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS OR REPAIRS TO CITY BUILDINGS.

Coun. SULLIVAN called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

2. Order for loan of \$5,000,000 for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to buildings owned by the city.

On September 18, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed yeas 7, nays 1.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Hines, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—8.

Nays—Councillor Foley—1.

MEETING WITH MAYOR ON APPRO- PRIATION FOR SALARY SURVEY.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:

Moved, That the City Council desires to meet with his Honor the Mayor regarding the appropriation for the salary survey; that the meeting date and hour be set by his Honor, the Mayor.

The motion was carried.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition (referred July 12) of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery, certain land owned by it on Grove street, in the West Roxbury district of Boston—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be hereby granted to the Congregation Adath Jeshurun to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery a certain parcel of land owned by it on Grove street in the West Roxbury district of Boston, as shown on a "Plan of Land, Grove Street, West Roxbury, Mass., February 21, 1961, Herman L. Feer-William E. Nast, Architects-Engineers, 27 School Street, Boston, Mass.," 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 March 9, 1961, also filed herewith, and which description is as follows:

Westerly on Grove street, ninety-one (91) feet; northwesterly by land of Congregation Adath Jeshurun one hundred one and 13-100 (101.13) feet; northeasterly by other land of Congregation Adath Jeshurun ninety-one (91) feet; and southeasterly by land now or formerly of Roger H. Bemis and Margaret E. Bemis, one hundred seventy-two and 68-100 (172.08) feet.

2. Report on petition (referred September 18) of Italian Catholic Cemetery Association to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery, certain land owned by it on American Legion Highway in the West Roxbury district of Boston—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That permission be hereby granted to the Italian Catholic Cemetery Association, to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery, a certain parcel of land owned by it on American Legion Highway in the West Roxbury district of Boston, as shown on a "Compiled Plan of Land in West Roxbury, dated June 30, 1961, George M. O'Neil, Registered Engineer," a copy of which plan is filed herewith and bounded and described in a letter of the petitioner to the Mayor and the City Council of Boston, also filed herewith and which description is as follows:

Beginning at a point on said northwesterly side of American Legion Highway at other land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said other land being under the jurisdiction of the Division of Youth Service, and thence running southwesterly by American Legion Highway in three courses of 109.83 feet, 1115.40 feet and 57.58 feet; thence turning and running westerly and northwesterly by a curve to the right of 40 feet radius 58.69 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Walk Hill street; thence turning and running northwesterly by said northeasterly side of Walk Hill street about 325 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly and northerly by a curve to the right of 50 feet

radius 79.50 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of Canterbury street; thence turning and running in a general northeasterly direction by said southeasterly side of Canterbury street about 970 feet; thence turning and running southeasterly about 100 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly about 240 feet to said other land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence turning and running southeasterly by said other land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts about 501 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 11.9 acres.

Included within the above parcel and running through it from its southwest bound to its northeast bound is a part of Stony Brook, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned.

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

Adjourned at 3.50 P.M., on motion of Councillor Connolly, to meet on Monday, October 16, 1961, 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 16, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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.

Eternal God, we know that Thou art the source of all power, the God of all life, and Lord of all creation, and so we turn to Thee realizing our limitations, to ask help for this day. Better than we can possibly know ourselves, in Thy divine intellect, You know what is best for this city; You have the power to accomplish it; we pray that we may be Thy instruments, obedient to Thy will, amenable to Thy direction, and devoted to the supreme end of our creation to manifest Thy eternal glory, here and forever hereafter. 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.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MAVERICK AND COTTAGE STREETS, EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 16, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of October 2, 1961, relative to making a survey of the Maverick and Cottage Streets intersection, East Boston, with a view to installing pedestrian "stop" lights.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 10, 1961.

Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following Council order dated October 2, 1961:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Maverick and Cottage Streets intersection, East Boston, with a view to installing pedestrian "stop" lights."

The installation of traffic signals and signs is the responsibility of Traffic and, accordingly, I have forwarded the request to that department.

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Penal Institution Commissioner concerning the duly adopted motion of your Honorable Body of August 14, 1961, relative to improvements at the House of Correction, Deer Island, as recommended by your Committee on Inspection of Prisons.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
October 11, 1961.

Committee on Inspection of Prisons,

Chairman, Councillor Foley.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request of August 14, 1961, I submit the following in response to the report of Councillors Sullivan and Foley:

As you well know, Deer Island is a minimum security-type institution covering an area of thirty-two (32) acres and containing twenty-three (23) scattered buildings. Also, on the island is the Fort Dawes Military Installation with its personnel who commute and use the prison facilities for entrance and egress. Also at the present time there is a large Metropolitan District Commission sewage treatment plant project on the premises of the island for which the prison gate is opened approximately two hundred and fifty times a day to allow its workers and trucks to enter and leave.

Confinement to cell, in penological terminology referred to as a lockup, is a problem at any institution and the lockup at Deer Island is in many cases shorter than at some of our neighboring counties. It is my plan to attempt to work out a feasible solution to this problem with the hope of implementing it in the spring. At the present time, with the long, dark winter nights it would not appear possible to shorten the lockup period. This is in accordance with good practical penology, as practiced in many other institutions, including the Commonwealth, where lockups in the winter are longer, due to the winter conditions, than in the spring and summer months.

Education in any institution, with short-time offenders, has long been a prison problem. At the time of this writing, although we have just under five hundred inmates, less than five are attending school classes which are conducted on the premises two nights a week by a qualified Boston school teacher. This, in spite of the fact, that each and every inmate of the prison is allowed to attend classes if he so chooses. Constructive steps are attempted at the Deer Island facility to educate men in practical trades. Among those offered are: work in our electrical shop, shoe shop, garage maintenance, carpentry, machine shop, sheet metal shop, bakery, and printing. Any inmate who desires training along these lines is offered the work and is encouraged to follow this line of endeavor. The piggery and dairy herd, as well as being profitable industries, are also a source of work for many of our inmates who come from rural areas.

The food may not be sumptuous, but is wholesome and nutritious. Recently I obtained a 28-meal menu presently being used at Concord Reformatory offering some variety to the inmate. I have ordered the steward to adopt this menu in place of the old one.

About four times yearly the American Red Cross comes to the House of Correction for blood donations from the officers and men and do receive about 1,300 pints. We have one of the lowest rejections of blood of any institution in the Commonwealth, which is good evidence that our food is nutritious.

The question has arisen as to whether county inmates should be allowed to accept private employment at going wages. The law as written is quite specific when it states that the commissioner must maintain the care and custody of all inmates at all times. This would appear to obviate any possibility of the men leaving the island unless under the direct control of an officer, which is impractical.

Relative to the carfare situation as it presently stands there are no provisions at the island to pay any salaries. The men, when released, are given one Winthrop bus token and one MTA token. However, on discharge, if an inmate has personal problems going to his home out-of-state, or other difficulties, we refer him to the United Prison Association, Salvation Army, and various charitable organizations, who are exceptionally helpful. Assistance is also given through our allotment from the Mayor's Charity Field Day Fund.

In conclusion, may I thank your committee for its statement that the prison appeared to be in good order, thoroughly cleaned, and scrubbed, and that in no way could your committee discern anything objectionable.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH V. MCBRINE,
Commissioner.

On motion of Councillor Foley the message was laid on the table.

Later in the session, Councillor Foley moved that the foregoing message be taken from the table. The motion was carried.

The foregoing message was placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 16, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$200,000 from the appropriation for Interest on Refunded Taxes, \$100,000, and Interest on Temporary Loans, \$100,000, together with 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,
September 12, 1961.

Henry A. Scagnoli,
Director, Administrative Services.
Dear Sir:

As you know, all snow funds from outstanding appropriations have been expended.

In preparing for the 1961-62 season, it is estimated that at least \$200,000 would be required to cover necessary expenditures and encumbrances for the purchase of sand, salt and other materials and also for the hiring of contractors' equipment.

Under separate cover we have made a request for funds from the equipment loan to cover the cost of additional snow removal equipment required.

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 for Interest on Refunded Taxes, \$100,000, Interest on Temporary Loans, \$100,000, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, \$200,000.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Apahouser Corporation of New England, for compensation for damage to automobile by Park Department truck.

Ingham & Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 6 Water street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

Josephine Massaro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on St. James avenue.

Phoenix Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to property of Joseph C. and Katherine F. Tomasello, caused by negligent replacement of water meter.

Louis Saltman, for compensation for damage to property at 7 Oriole street, West Roxbury, caused during replacement of sidewalk.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Cletus H. Du Wors, retired member of the Police Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Melvin Goldstein, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

1. Report on petitions (referred October 9) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Codman Square Bowlway, Inc., 51 Corporations, Mount Pleasant Bowling and Billiards—recommending that the licenses be granted.

The report was accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on application (referred October 9) 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.

SALE OF LAND ON WALNUT STREET, DORCHESTER.

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

1. Order for sale of land at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester, to Parklane Realty, Inc.

On October 2, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 6, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9.

INSPECTION OF HARRISON SQUARE, DORCHESTER, AND BEACH STREET FOR PROPOSED HOUSING PROJECT.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to view and inspect the vicinity of Harrison square, Dorchester, and Beach street in particular as a site for a housing project.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

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

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962: Clarence P. Grenier, 45 Fairmont street, Malden.

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962: Anthony N. Cuzzi, 89 Lexington street, East Boston; Angelo Spina, 63 Lexington street, East Boston.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PARKING LOTS FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 16, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Real Property concerning your order of September 18, 1961, relative to studying the advisability of setting up Municipal Public Parking lots in the congested areas of the City for the use of Boston residents.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Real Property Department,

October 10, 1961.

Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

The Real Property Board of the City of Boston, as part of its regular function, continuously studies the advisability of establishing parking lots in various sections of the city.

The question as to whether the use of such lots can be legally limited to residents of the City of Boston was submitted to the Law Department and answered by a letter from Arthur G. Coffey, Corporation Counsel, to the City Council dated October 2, 1961, copy of which is attached.

Within the limitations created by budgetary allowances and legal restrictions, pointed out in the Corporation Counsel's letter, referred to above, the Real Property Board is presently considering the suggestion contained in Council order of September 18, 1961.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.,

Commissioner of Real Property.

City of Boston,

Law Department, October 2, 1961.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your inquiry whether it is possible under existing law to limit to residents of Boston paying a reasonable charge the right to park during the night in the areas beneath the Fitzgerald Expressway, between Causeway and North streets, which were recently transferred to the City of Boston by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for public off-street parking purposes. See Suffolk Deeds, Book 7556, page 75.

The city may either exercise the powers vested in it by G.L., c. 40, s. 22C, as appearing in St. 1960, c. 449, and install parking meters or other devices for controlling such areas; or it may exercise the powers vested by St. 1946, c. 474, s. 1, cl. (e), as appearing in St. 1948, c. 612, s. 2, and lease such areas for use for off-street parking subject to a schedule of maximum rates and "regulations with respect to . . . use, operation and occupancy."

It is not readily apparent how, as a practical matter, parking meters or other mechanical devices could reject nonresidents; and so it is unnecessary to consider whether a municipally owned off-street parking lot operated under G.L., c. 40, s. 22C (appearing as aforesaid), need be open to all members of the public who may have occasion to resort thereto.

St. 1946, c. 474, s. 1, cl. (e), as amended by St. 1948, c. 612, s. 2, however, presents a different situation. It not only permits, but verily requires, not only maximum rates, but also regulations with respect to the use, operation, and occupancy of the property; and it implies the employment by the lessee of attendants to enforce such regulations. While the matter is not free from doubts since the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts has not spoken on the subject, I am inclined to the view that a regulation may restrict the use of a public off-street parking facility to residents of the municipality maintaining it. (See *People v. Gilbert*, 137, N.Y.S. 2d 389). Whether anyone is willing to become a lessee under such regulations I cannot undertake to say; but unless there is, the proposal cannot be effectuated, for St. 1946, c. 474, s. 1, expressly prohibits operation of a public off-street parking facility through attendants in the employ of the city itself.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

REGULATIONS FOR SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint a five-member committee—one from the Boston Bar Association, one from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, one from Organized Labor, one from the Boston Real Estate Board, and one from the Boston Finance Commission to study and prepare and draft rules and regulations with respect to the sale of foreclosed property and other real estate that is under the control and supervisions of the Real Property Board with particular emphasis to giving greater publicity to Auction Sales; displaying the Auction Flag on the premises for at least thirty minutes prior to the sale; the presence of the Real Property Commissioner or his personal representative or representatives at each sale in addition to the Auctioneer; the advisability of increasing the number of City Auctioneers; consult with the Boston Redevelopment Authority prior to the Sale of City Property to determine if the sale is in conformity with the City's Redevelopment Program and any and other rules, regulations, and procedures that the committee in its wisdom deem meet and proper.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Coun. IANNELLA moved suspension of the rules and passage of the foregoing order:

On motion of Councillor Foley the question first came on suspension of the rules. The rules were not suspended (6 votes being required to suspend the rules), yeas 3, nays 4: Yeas—Councillors Hines, Iannella, Langone—3.

Nays—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Kerrigan, Sullivan—4.

Voting Present—Councillors Foley, McDonough—2.

On further motion of Councillor Foley the order was referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

HIRING OF PERSONNEL BY BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council request, through his Honor the Mayor, that the Director of Urban Renewal, Edward Logue, make a report to the City Council by the next regular meeting as to the policy used by his office in the hiring of personnel through an employment agency known as Manpower, Inc., for which the Boston Redevelopment Authority must pay a fee to this agency.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the foregoing order be referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal. The motion was carried.

CONFERENCE OF INTER-GROUP RELATIONS RE INTER-GROUP TENSIONS.

Coun. SULLIVAN offered the following: Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a conference of inter-group relations leaders of the Boston Community to assess current "inter-group tensions" existing in Boston and to make recommendations for programs and activities designed to eliminate or reduce any underlying group tensions which may threaten the peace of our city and the well-being of all our citizens.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED IN LOCAL STADIA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Be it Resolved, That the City Council most respectfully requests the School Committee of the City of Boston to again review the suggestion contained in the minutes of the City Council meeting on October 19, 1959 (page 414), concerning the playing of high school games in local stadia on Saturdays; be it further

Resolved, That the Executive Secretary of the Committee for Civic Improvement and Delinquency Prevention be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to report on his activities in the areas and among the juveniles associated with the recent difficulties at White Stadium.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION RE DISPOSITION OF DOVER STREET LAUNDRY.

Coun. HINES offered the following: Ordered, That the Park Commissioner, Superintendent of Boston City Hospital, and Penal Institutions Commissioner report as to the disposition of the Dover Street Laundry equipment as recommended by the Finance Commission report of June 23, 1961, and the present status of the buildings. Passed under suspensions of the rules.

PARKING FACILITIES FOR CITY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 16, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your resolution of September 18, 1961, relative to parking facilities being made available at the Albany Street yards for cars of hospital personnel.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 5, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Reference is made to City Council order dated September 18, including the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the City Council take cognizance of the existing lack of adequate parking facilities at the City Hospital; be it further

"Resolved, That the City Council request that the Mayor direct Public Works Commissioner James Haley to immediately survey his facilities at the Albany Street yards with an eye to providing 150 spaces for the cars of hospital personnel; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Mayor direct either the Trustees of the Hospital or Superintendent Conlin to make formal application to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for permission to use a plot of land on the easterly bank of the Roxbury Canal, which will take care of an additional 75 cars of hospital employees."

We have completed a survey and determined that a portion of the present Water Division yard is sufficient to park approximately 100 vehicles and could be made available to the Hospital Department for parking purposes immediately adjacent to hospital land. Fifty additional car spaces would require the complete relocation of the Water Division storage yard, which is not feasible at this time.

As you know, we have recently declared surplus another section of the city yard containing approximately 27,000 square feet adjacent to our northerly boundary.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES W. HALLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

SURVEILLANCE OF OPERATION AT LOCUST STREET, SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY, AND DORCHESTER AVENUE.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 16, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Health Commissioner concerning your resolutions of September 18, 1961, in regard to a close surveillance being established of the operation of a building wrecking yard, newly opened, in the area of South Boston, bounded by Locust street, the Southeast Expressway, and Dorchester avenue.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.
City of Boston,
Health Department, October 6, 1961.
Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
Your memo of September 22, 1961, concerning Council resolution of September 18, 1961: "Be it Resolved, The Police Commissioner and the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston are both respectfully requested to direct that close surveillance be established of the operation of a building wrecking yard, newly opened, in the area of South Boston, bounded by Locust street, the Southeast Expressway, and Dorchester avenue."
In City Council, September 18, 1961.
Adopted.

Attest:
W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk."

In accordance with the City Council resolution adopted September 18, 1961, Environmental Sanitation Inspectors of the Boston Health Department inspected the building wrecking yard in South Boston, bounded by Locust street, the Southeast Expressway, and Dorchester avenue.

At the time of the inspection no public health nuisance existed. The operator was informed that he would have to maintain the yard in such a way as to avoid rat harborages and dust nuisances.

The Health Department will continue to keep this location under close surveillance.

Respectfully,
F. ROBERT FRECKLETON, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of John J. Horton (referred October 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred twenty dollars (\$220) be allowed and paid to John J. Horton, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of John J. Horton (referred October 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) be allowed and paid to John J. Horton in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Department of Public Works, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Thomas J. Hughes (referred October 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Building Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), be allowed and paid to Thomas J. Hughes, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Building Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Ralph A. Borden (referred October 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 Ralph A. Borden, 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 20, 1961, 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 sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph A. Boylan (referred October 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 Joseph A. 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, 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. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street. \$20

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

6. Report on petition of Robert Burrill (referred October 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 Robert Burrill, 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 2, 1961, 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, \$180 53
Dr. Alexander J. A. Campbell, 520 Commonwealth avenue. 135 00
Dr. Thomas F. Greene, 28 Woodchester Drive, Milton. 32 50

Total, \$348 03

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

7. Report on petition of Paul F. Cook (referred October 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 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 February 23, 1961, 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, \$10
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline, 10

Total, \$20

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

8. Report on petition of John R. Cornish (referred October 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 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 December 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:

John R. Cornish, petitioner, 41 Deforest street, Hyde Park, \$75 50
Dr. Lawrence J. Murphy, 449 River street, Mattapan, 65 00

Total, \$140 50

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

9. Report on petition of Paul F. Curran (referred October 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 Paul F. 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 June 16, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles street..... \$12 20
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of William J. Desmond (referred October 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 William J. 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 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. . \$11
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of James M. Dever (referred October 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 James M. 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 December 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:

James M. Dever, petitioner, 271 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.....	\$7 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	25 00
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	265 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00
Dr. John C. Sheehan, Ocean street, Marshfield.....	20 00
Total.....	\$327 50

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

12. Report on petition of John J. Donahue (referred October 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 John J. Donahue, 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 23, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

John J. Donahue, petitioner, 19 Glencoe street, Brighton..... \$8
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Arthur I. Downing (referred October 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 Arthur I. Downing, 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 amounts stated:

Arthur I. Downing, petitioner, 31 Patterson street, Dorchester.....	\$47 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	282 15
Dr. James C. Walker, 264 Beacon street.....	160 00
Boston Neurological Laboratory, 264 Beacon street.....	70 00
Dr. Simon Hostenstein, 264 Beacon street.....	35 00
Total.....	\$594 65

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

14. Report on petition of Gerald A. Fleming (referred October 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 Gerald A. Fleming, 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 30, 1961, 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. . \$21
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of Clarence X. Frost (referred October 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 Clarence X. 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 June 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:

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$15
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	.45
Total.....	\$60

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

16. Report on petition of Richard O. Goyette (referred October 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 Richard O. Goyette, 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 18, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Richard O. Goyette, petitioner, 75 Bennett street, Brighton.....\$5 75
 Dr. Robert J. O'Doherty, 645 Washington street, Brighton..... 15 00

Total.....\$20 75

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

17. Report on petition of Walter F. Hurley (referred October 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 Walter F. Hurley, 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, 1961, 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..... \$ 00
 Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles street..... 7 85
 Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue..... 31 00

Total.....\$43 85

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

18. Report on petition of James D. Kennedy (referred October 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 James D. 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 July 23, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Lombard J. Daley, 569 Broadway, South Boston.....\$50

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

19. Report on petition of Richard W. Kennedy (referred October 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 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.....\$35
 Dr. Kermit H. Katz, 270 Commonwealth avenue..... 15

Total.....\$50

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

20. Report on petition of Edward V. Lowney (referred October 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 Edward V. Lowney, 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 20, 1961, 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. \$26
 said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

21. Report on petition of John J. Maffei (referred October 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 John J. Maffei, 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 9, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

John Maffei, petitioner, 6 Chisholm terrace, Roslindale.....\$12 25
 Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester..... 30 00

Total.....\$42 25

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

22. Report on petition of John J. Maffei (referred October 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 John J. Maffei, 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 9, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

John J. Maffei, petitioner, 6 Chisholm terrace, Roslindale.....\$10

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

23. Report on petition of Edward F. McLeod (referred October 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 Edward F. McLeod, 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 31, 1961, 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 25
 Dr. Roger A. Kenworthy, 1180 Beacon street, Brookline..... 10 00

Total.....\$16 25

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

24. Report on petition of Charles F. O'Brien (referred October 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 Charles F. 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 July 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:

Charles F. O'Brien, petitioner, 14 Flaherty Way, South Boston.....	\$4 85
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	70 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	20 00
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	20 00
Dr. Michael J. Donovan, 701 Broadway South Boston.....	10 00
Total.....	\$124 85

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

25. Report on petition of Raymond F. Oehs (referred October 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 Raymond F. Oehs, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Raymond F. Oehs, petitioner, 38 Ruggles place, Dorchester.....	\$6 40
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

26. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred October 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 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
Boston Industrial Medical Center, 30 Fenway.....	15
Dr. Joseph F. Dorsey, 697 Cambridge street, Brighton.....	10
Total.....	\$170

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

27. Report on petition of Bernard L. O'Connor (referred October 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 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 amount stated:

Dr. John P. Murphy, 418 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	\$55
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

28. Report on petition of William E. O'Connor (referred October 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 William E. 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 April 11, 1961, 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.....	\$63 50
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	145 00
Total.....	\$208 50

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

29. Report on petition of George P. Smith (referred October 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 George P. Smith, 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, 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.....	\$5
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 264 Beacon street.....	305
Total.....	\$310

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

30. Report on petition of Henry C. Sybertz (referred October 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 Henry C. Sybertz, 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, 1961, 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.....	\$282 15
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	155 00
Total.....	\$437 15

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

31. Report on petition of John J. Tremontozzi (referred October 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 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:

John J. Tremontozzi, petitioner, 37 Dana avenue, Hyde Park.....	\$6
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	84
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10
Total.....	\$100

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

32. Report on petition of John J. Devine (referred August 28) retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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, 4 Bucknam street, Roxbury, 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.....	\$25
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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.

Adjourned at 5.08 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, October 23, 1961, 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

Saturday, October 21, 1961.

Special meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 5.30 P.M., President McDONOUGH in the chair, and all members present.

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 20, 1961.

To the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Satur-

day, October 21, 1961, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of taking action on a petition of the American League Professional Football Team of Boston, Inc., for a license to conduct a football game on Sunday, October 22, 1961, at 2 P.M., at Boston University Field, 35 Gaffney street, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully,

PATRICK F. McDONOUGH, 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 license to conduct a football game on Sunday, October 22, 1961, at 2 P.M., on premises known as Boston University Field, 35 Gaffney street, Boston, Mass.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended, and the license was granted under the usual terms and conditions, yeas 9.

The purpose for which the meeting was called having been accomplished, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 5.40 P.M.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, October 23, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH in the chair, and all 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.

Eternal God, hear us as we pause to pray to Thee.

From Thy source of infinite strength we seek the grace to carry on the duties of this day. May all that we say and do redound to Thy glory and the welfare of our citizens. In these times of peril and of fear, grant us the wisdom and the courage to guide and direct the people of our city in the ways of peace and progress. We commend to Thy gracious keeping all the employees of this city. Bless them in their work, and grant us all brave hearts and ardent love for Thee and for each other. 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:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962: Alfonso Luciano, Jr., 11 Robin street, West Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR HOME OWNERS BEING RECALLED TO DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 18, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Assessing concerning your order of October 2, 1961, relative to practicable methods being adopted to give assistance to home owners recalled to duty with the Armed Forces.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Assessing Department, October 17, 1961.

Albert Kramer,

Administrative Assistant, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Subject: ASSISTANCE TO HOME OWNERS RECALLED TO DUTY WITH THE ARMED FORCES.

Dear Sir:

The recent order of the City Council relative to the above caption contains three sections, each of which is treated separately below:

A reduction in interest rates charged to these persons can be effected only by an amendment by the Legislature of chapter 59 of the General Laws, sections 57 and 58. Under the existing law, it is compulsory that interest be charged on unpaid taxes at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

A waiver of tax foreclosure proceedings constitutes a problem over which the Assessing Department has no control. The requirement to institute such proceedings lies with the Collector only. I should like to point out, that in my opinion, "A Soldiers and Sailors Act" enacted by the federal government about 1940 is still in force. It is my personal opinion that this act prevents the Collector from proceeding with tax foreclosures on the properties of any persons in the Armed Forces.

The only practicable assistance which the assessors could now furnish to persons in the Armed Forces is provided by Clause 18 of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws. This clause permits the assessors to exempt, at their discretion, the property of any persons, who because of age, infirmity, or poverty cannot contribute fully to the public burden.

I should like to point out that the Legislature of the Commonwealth provided temporary relief for home owners, or the spouses of home owners, while in the Armed Services back in the year 1943. The Legislature enacted chapter 412 of the acts of that year granting a temporary exemption of the taxes upon a valuation of \$5,000; provided that the entrance into the Armed Service caused such a hardship as to warrant the exemption. If my memory is right, this exemption was applicable to any year during a portion of which the home owner was in the service. It continued for a period of six months after the termination of such service.

If similar relief is warranted in the present situation in which home owners are being recalled to duty with the Armed Forces, it appears that it can be obtained only by an act of the Legislature.

ROBERT A. GRIMES,

Commissioner of Assessing.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MAVERICK AND COTTAGE STREETS, EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 19, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of October 2, 1961, relative to making a survey of the Maverick and Cottage Streets intersection, East Boston, with a view to installing pedestrian "Stop" lights.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,

October 16, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to Council order dated October 2, forwarded to this department from James W. Haley, Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Maverick and Cottage Streets intersection, East Boston, with a view to installing pedestrian "Stop" lights.

Our engineers will make a survey of this request and I shall further advise you upon receipt of their report.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. CARTY,
Traffic Commissioner.

Placed on file.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING CHARGE FOR
ASSESSOR'S CERTIFICATE AS TO
ABUTTERS IN CERTAIN CASES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 16, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The present fee for an assessor's certificate as to abutters is a primary fee of \$1 if the certificate is prepared by the applicant therefor, and of \$2 if it is not, and in either case an additional fee of 50 per cent for each parcel of land abutting on the specified parcel. Experience has shown that the primary fee is not commensurate with the cost involved in compiling, transcribing, and then checking the relevant data when the certificate is not prepared by the applicant. I therefore submit herewith, and recommend that you adopt, an ordinance increasing the primary fee to \$5 when the certificate is not prepared by the applicant.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One. An Ordinance Concerning the Charge for an Assessor's Certificate as to Abutters in Certain Cases.

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

Section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out clause (6), as amended by section 7 of chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1961, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(6) Assessor's Certificate as to Abutters. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the commissioner of assessing of the persons who on a specified assessment date were assessed for parcels of land abutting on a specified parcel of land shall be a primary fee of \$1 if the certificate is prepared by the applicant therefor, and of \$5 if it is not, and in either case an additional fee of 50 per cent for each parcel of land abutting on the specified parcel.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SALE OF LAND TO WILLIAM G. WALSH
POST NO. 369, AMERICAN LEGION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 23, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication received from the Chairman, Parks and Recreation Commission, relative to the acceptance of chapter 718 of the Acts of 1960, together with a proposed order. Acceptance of this act will permit the sale of this land to the William G. Walsh Post No. 369, American Legion.

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

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

Parks and Recreation Department,

October 16, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on Tuesday, October 10, 1961, in the commission's offices at 33 Beacon street, Boston, it was unanimously voted that a parcel of vacant land containing 1,675.5 square feet and being a portion of the T. J. Roberts Playground, is no longer required for public purposes.

Under the provisions of chapter 718 of the Acts of 1960, the City of Boston is authorized to convey this parcel of land to the William G. Walsh Post No. 369, American Legion, Inc.

The William G. Walsh Post No. 369, American Legion, Inc., contemplates the construction of a building on this site to be used in conjunction with building now owned and occupied by it on adjoining property.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that your Honor initiate an order in the Boston City Council covering the acceptance by the City Council of chapter 718 of the Acts of 1960.

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN F. WALSH, Chairman,
Parks and Recreation Commission.

Ordered, That chapter 718 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Convey Certain Park Land to the William G. Walsh Post No. 369, American Legion, Inc., Department of Massachusetts," be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Madeline E. Brady, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Albany street, Boston.

Helen S. Christian, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Mt. Vernon street and Monticello avenue, Dorchester.

Geneva Desfosses, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 30 Ederly road, Boston.

Ruth Ann Flaherty, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Belfort street and Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Edward W. Frane, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at D and Bowen streets, Boston.

Nicholas Frazian, for compensation for damage to property at 433 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, caused by hacking up of sewage.

Andrew Gioia, for compensation for damage to car, caused by an alleged defect on Cooper street, near Salem street, Boston.

Matthew F. Higgins and Daniel J. Higgins, for compensation for damage to car, caused by tractor of the Park Department.

Lawrence Kalish, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as an employee of the Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Anna A. Kilduff, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Avon street, Boston.

Frank Locke, for compensation for damage to car, caused by an alleged defect at 894-898 Adams street, Dorchester.

Sarah Malarsky, for compensation for injuries, caused by an alleged defect on Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.

Armando S. Martins, for compensation for damage to car, caused by an alleged defect on Oakdale street, Jamaica Plain.

Carleton W. Mayer, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as an employee of the Fire Department.

Ellen O'Malley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Arch street, Boston.

Lynette Saipe, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Washington street, Dorchester.

George B. Savage, for compensation for damage to car caused by police car.

Philip E. Spruill, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as an employee of the Fire Department.

Mary York, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Emerson street, South Boston.

Walter H. Young, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Washington street, Boston.

Licenses.

Petitions for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Brigham Bowlway, Thomas J. McIntyre, 761 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, Ward 10.
Columbia Recreation, Jerry Mastrangelo, 707A Columbia road, Dorchester, Ward 7.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 9, 1961, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JAMES J. BYRNE.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of James J. Byrne as Assistant Assessor (full time).

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF PAUL G. ALCONADA.

Notice was received from the Health Department, Weights and Measures Division, of the 30-day emergency appointment of Paul G. Alconada as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Placed on file.

FOOTBALL GAMES AT WHITE STADIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

School Committee, October 19, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at its meeting on October 16, 1961, pertaining to the White Stadium and to say that it will be called to the attention of the committee at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Placed on file.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 11) for transfer of appropriation of \$25,000 from the Public Works Department, Personnel Services, to Snow Removal—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 October 16) for transfer of appropriation of \$200,000 to Snow Removal—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 October 2) for appropriation of \$15,000 for erection of shelter building, West Newton street—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 2) for amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plans re Head Statistical Clerk, Boston Juvenile Court—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 9) of John C. Greulich as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 16) of Clarence P. Grenier as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred October 16) of Anthony N. Cuzzi and Angelo Spina as Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointments be confirmed.

The reports were 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 Mayor and ordinance (referred September 11) further amending chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended by adding thereto Part 34 to be entitled "Fall-Out Shelters."

The report was accepted and the ordinance was passed.

FAVORING LEGISLATION FOR INCREASED COMPENSATION TO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

On motion of Councillor FOLEY, the resolution favoring increased compensation to members of the Police Department (referred May 8), was recalled from the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Coun. FOLEY further moved that the foregoing resolution be substituted for the following two resolutions:

Whereas, Over the past decade the compensation of the Boston Police Officer has with but one slight exception been substantially below the compensation of Police Officers of the Metropolitan District Commission, the Capitol Police, and the Public Works Police Service of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The Boston Police Department recruits from the same labor market, polices essentially the same area, does the same type of work and is supported in part at least from the same public source as the Police Force of the Metropolitan District Commission; and

Whereas, A policy which establishes the compensation of the Boston Police Department over a long time, at a level substantially lower than that of the Metropolitan District Commission Police Department, and others, must inevitably result in a deterioration of the quality of the Boston Police Service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council believes that the City of Boston must firmly accept the policy, that pay and benefits of Officers of the Boston Police Department must be equal to the pay and benefits of Officers of the Metropolitan District Commission Police Department and others if the Boston Police Department is to compete equally for available talent and maintain on a long-term basis the quality of the service; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of Joint Rule 7-B of the Great and General Court, the City Council favors legislation now pending equalizing the pay of Police Officers of the City of Boston with that of Police Officers of the Metropolitan District Commission and identified as: Docket No. 203 for the legislative year 1962.

Whereas, By circular letter, dated April 28, 1961 (Section OT-4) employees of the City of Boston working on a rotation basis were granted certain benefits equalizing rights vis-a-vis those employees working on a so-called five-day week; and

Whereas, By express provision of said circular letter (Section OT-5) the Boston Police Department is expressly excluded from these benefits; and

Whereas, Pay and other benefits of Boston Police Officers are precisely regulated by Statutory Law; and

Whereas, Equity requires that the working terms and conditions of Boston Police Officers working on a rotation basis ought to be equal to those of other municipal employees working the same schedule (I. E. Rotation Basis); therefore be it

Resolved, That for the purposes of Joint Rule 7-B of the Great and General Court, the Boston City Council favors the passage of a petition presently filed in that Body and identified as follows: Docket No. 204 for the legislative year 1962.

The motion to substitute was carried.

The question came on the adoption of the resolutions and the resolutions were adopted.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Coun. HINES, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, made the following statement:

Mr. President, I have been in politics since I was ten years old, and I want to say I think Councillor Sullivan's remarks to be extremely courageous, and anyone listening should not be misled by parliamentary procedure, and misunderstand the situation: by the "no" vote, Councillor Sullivan was not objecting to the raise for the police, he is for it.

SALE OF LAND TO MISSION HILL POST NO. 327, AMERICAN LEGION, INC.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for all the Councillors offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 464 of the Acts of 1960, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Convey Certain Park Land to Mission Hill Post No. 327, American Legion, Inc.," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STADIUM FOR USE BY AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Be it Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to instruct the Real Property Commission to conduct a survey relative to selection of a suitable site near downtown Boston for a football stadium for the use of the American Football League team known as the Boston Patriots, at a suitable rental.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

APPEARANCE OF LOCAL 1134, SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL EMPLOYEES, BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. CONNOLLY submitted the following: Suffolk County Jail Employees Local 1134, Boston, Mass., October 20, 1961.

Hon. John P. Connolly,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

Dear Councillor:

On behalf of the members of Local 1134, Suffolk County Jail Employees, we are respectfully requesting a hearing before your Committee.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss with you the inequities that now exist between the rate of pay of the Officers of Suffolk County Jail and all other County Jails in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We will prove to you with facts and figures that these inequities now exist. Trusting that this matter will have your immediate attention, we are respectfully yours for Local 1134, Suffolk County Jail Employees.

JAMES P. MEADE, President.

JOHN K. PRENDERGAST, Secretary.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. SULLIVAN 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.:

Fifty additional traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear November 6, 1961:

Gladys Caputo, Ward 1; Rocco DeRose, Ward 1; Rose Lettericello, Ward 1; Bernard R. Brown, Ward 2; Cornelius Doherty, Ward 2; John J. Dowd, Ward 2; Bernard J. Hunt, Ward 2; Edward F. Mitchell, Ward 2; Walter J. Russell, Ward 2; Angelo S. Lebruto, Ward 3; Harriet Ruel, Ward 4; Merrill M. Goodhue, Ward 5; William F. Hayes, Ward 5; Norman F. Kihlgren, Ward 5; Joseph A. Akstinas, Ward 7; Vincent J. Fantasia, Ward 7; John E. Hicks, Ward 7; Michael F. McDonough, Ward 7; John M. Carbone, Ward 8; Thomas J. Downey, Ward 8; George E. Joseph, Ward 8; Frank Butler, Ward 9; Richard Cooke, Ward 9; Hugh G. Byrnes, Ward 10; Charles W. Ramsden, Ward 10; Michael Roche, Ward 10; Helen H. Goyette, Ward 11; August Otto Klees, Ward 11; Andrew J. Mulholland, Ward 11; Harold L. Farris, Ward 12; Charles F. Wise, Ward 12; John E. Marraud, Ward 13; Paul J. Houlihan, Ward 14; George Merlin, Ward 14; Samuel M. Mirkin, Ward 14; James A. MacEachern, Ward 15; Anne E. O'Brien, Ward 15; William J. Mitchell, Ward 16; Carl H. Wolfrum, Ward 16; Christopher E. Flannery, Ward 17; Matthew Pokroisky, Ward 17; Edward J. Burke, Jr., Ward 18; Edward J. Cohen, Ward 18; Robert S. Hall, Ward 18; Dorothy Smith, Ward 18; Charles A. Brown, Jr., Ward 19; Florence Watson, Ward 20; Susan A. Osgood, Ward 21; Joseph J. Thomas, Ward 21; Mary W. Griffin, Ward 22.

Adjourned at 4.23 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, October 30, 1961, 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 30, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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.

Be Thou, we pray Thee, O God, during the deliberations of this day close to the hearts of the men who comprise this Council of our City Government. May their devotion to duty be rewarded by the inner satisfaction of their work well done. The days in which we live are days of stern conflict and the leaders of our government stand in the front ranks to guide, to protect, to watch over the precious inheritance of liberty; grant them the grace, we pray, to meet and to match the great responsibilities of these glorious but demanding days. These blessings we seek through Christ the King of men and of nations. 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 Langone presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz:

Sixty-three traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear December 4, 1961:

Peter Bono, Ward 1; Albert Romano, Ward 1; Joseph J. Serino, Ward 1; Myrtle V. Barrett, Ward 2; Frances L. Lowney, Ward 2; Chester Pretanick, Ward 2; Samuel Spellberg, Ward 3; Percy Alexander, Ward 4; William Brown, Jr., Ward 4; Robert E. Greensmith, Ward 4; Lyman H. Smith, Ward 4; Francis M. Evans, Ward 5; Nancy E. Holway, Ward 5; Charles S. Joss, Ward 5; Myra McAadoo, Ward 5; Henry A. McElroy, Ward 5; Jerome S. Melo, Ward 5; William F. Alessi, Ward 6; Joseph F. Morrissey, Ward 6; Charles F. Prentiss, Ward 6; Anthony Ruggeri, Ward 6; Edmund J. Cannata, Ward 7; Martin J. Costello, Jr., Ward 7; Francis P. Vardaro, Ward 7; Helen M. White, Ward 7; Joseph A. Diggs, Ward 9; William B. Johnson, Ward 9; William D. Wohlman, Ward 9; Stanley F. Donovan, Ward 10; Thomas J. Ford, Ward 10; Curtis W. Johnson, Ward 10; Daniel Sheehan, Ward 10; Muriel F. Wolfman, Ward 10; Stephen F. Casey, Ward 11; James W. Dunnet, Ward 11; Geneva J. Grace, Ward 11; Edward G. Sayers, Ward 11; Leonard E. Vaughan, Ward 11; Mary S. Sweeney, Ward 12; Joseph B. Conley, Ward 13; Charles E. Dana, Ward 13; Robert D. Bennett, Ward 14; William G. Carpenter, Ward 14; Louis Nason, Ward 14; Frank J. Roberto, Ward 14; Martin J. Brooks, Ward 15; James H. Nicholson, Ward 15; James J. Sammon, Ward 15; James W. Wyman, Ward 15; Thomas Butt, Ward 16; Daniel B. Keough, Ward 16; Thomas J. Lynskey, Ward 16; Dexter W. Polk, Ward 16; John F. Buckley, Ward 17; Patrick J. Connolly, Ward 17; Mary F. Powers, Ward 18; David U. Wardne, Ward 18; Kazimer Gaputis, Ward 19; Patrick J. King, Ward 19; Stanley Coccia, Jr., Ward 20; Frank Goodman, Ward 21; James A. MacAloney, Ward 21; Catherine M. Foley, Ward 22.

One hundred eighty-six traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear December 4, 1961:

Carmine Capone, Ward 1; Joseph Catoni, Ward 1; Louis Cogliano, Ward 1; Michael Condell, Ward 1; Samuel A. DelGaudio, Ward 1; Joseph P. Gibbons, Ward 1; John Gioia, Ward 1; Walter J. Jameson, Ward 1; Saverio LoPilato, Ward 1; Arthur Mambuca, Ward 1; Everett Neumyer, Ward 1; Joseph R. Riccobene, Ward 1; George Sozio, Ward 1; Joseph Vella, Ward 1; Arthur F. Hanlon, Ward 2; Frank Kiley, Ward 2; George L. Locke, Ward 2; John J. Lordan, Ward 2; Katherine B. Morrison, Ward 2; Francis P. O'Halloran, Ward 2; Eugene F. Simpson, Ward 2; Domenic Butera, Ward 3; Joseph F. Josephs, Ward 3; Antonette Lombardi, Ward 3; Kenneth S. Wong, Ward 3; Ethel G. Adelman, Ward 4; Margaret Bassett, Ward 4; Fred L. Green, Ward 4; Robert E. Harney, Ward 4; Mildred Haskell, Ward 4; Robert L. Lehman, Ward 4; Edward J. Nolan, Ward 4; Francis V. Reed, Ward 4; Anne J. Warren, Ward 4; Jacob Williams, Ward 4; Richard R. Austin, Ward 5; Grace T. Chase, Ward 5; Daniel J. Coolidge, Ward 5; Charles B. Dean, Ward 5; Daniel J. Donohue, Ward 5; Frank Edward Galvin, Ward 5; Peter N. Gianibas, Ward 5; Edward Marion, Ward 5; Howard T. Marsh, Ward 5; Stacey M. Merrill, Jr., Ward 5; Thomas A. Moran, Ward 5; John W. O'Connor, Jr., Ward 5; Pio Pini, Ward 5; George D. Sabotnak, Ward 5; William R. Cohen, Ward 6; Joseph E. Doyle, Ward 6; George T. Mulvey, Ward 6; Joseph P. O'Connell, Ward 6; Anthony H. Schumann, Ward 6; Richard W. Cella, Ward 7; John J. Coughlan, Jr., Ward 7; Myra F. Foster, Ward 7; William P. Hannon, Ward 7; Anthony G. Jakstas, Ward 7; Albert G. Janitis, Ward 7; Robert A. Jones, Ward 7; James F. Kane, Ward 7; J. Ward Leonard, Ward 7; William H. McGrath, Ward 7; Clifford F. Mastricola, Ward 7; Ruth F. Mitchell, Ward 7; George Noble, Ward 7; John J. O'Sullivan, Ward 7; Michael Regan, Ward 7.

Josephine C. Bifano, Ward 8; Hugh F. Donahue, Jr., Ward 8; Armando P. Venturi, Ward 8; Ralph M. Chute, Ward 9; Marguerite A. Cronin, Ward 9; Herbert S. Foster, Ward 9; Charles W. Jackson, Ward 9; Freddie L. Jackson, Ward 9; Raymond Johnson, Ward 9; Harold Nichols, Ward 9; Thaddeus W. Pritchard, Ward 9; Eugene Washington, Ward 9; Donald G. Burke, Ward 10; John S. Cannata, Ward 10; Dorothy Furst, Ward 10; William M. Hayes, Ward 10; Peter A. Hurlburt, Ward 10; Edward John Kirker, Ward 10; Edward T. McGrath, Ward 10; Alfred J. Bird, Ward 11; Kenneth L. Browne, Ward 11; William C. Buie, Ward 11; Henry W. Crede, Ward 11; John R. Malloy, Ward 11; Mary A. O'Brien, Ward 11; Julian C. Branker, Ward 12; Dewey N. Duckett, Jr., Ward 12; George W. Long, Ward 12; Kurt D. Wallin, Ward 12; John F. Anghin, Ward 13; Dorothy M. Curtis, Ward 13; John N. Dexter, Ward 13; Walter Doucette, Ward 13; Preston E. Gittens, Ward 13; Agnes G. Holland, Ward 13; Olaf Holmberg, Ward 13; Frank J. Nameika, Ward 13; Gerald O'Rourke, Jr., Ward 13; Michael Sylva, Ward 13; Hagop A. Balian, Ward 14; Rose Berenson, Ward 14; John A. English, Jr., Ward 14; Sidney A. Goldman, Ward 14; Samuel Goldstein, Ward 14; Hyman P. Lipman, Ward 14; Edward H. McCarthy, Ward 14; Hyman H. Marks, Ward 14; Bernard B. Miller, Ward 14; Hyman Parven, Ward 14; Joseph Shaulis, Ward 14; Frederick B. Sheer, Ward 14; George R. Bearse, Ward 15; Richard F. Cawley, Ward 15; John F. Cleary, Ward 15; Edward P. Donovan, Ward 15; Wilfred J. Dugay, Ward 15; Patrick Durkin, Ward 15; Michael J. Gately, Ward 15; Patrick Keaney, Ward 15; John F. Shea, Ward 15.

Frank G. Fell, Ward 16; Francis B. Lannan, Ward 16; Anthony J. McLaughlin, Ward 16; Edwin H. Nash, Ward 16; Perley E. Putnam, Ward 16; Herbert T. Salter, Ward 16; Francis J. Coughlan, Ward 17; Grace I. Giddings, Ward 17; Ahee Goodwin, Ward 17;

Francis X. Kelley, Ward 17; Harry D. Loudon, Ward 17; Cecelia MacPhee, Ward 17; Richard J. Cameron, Ward 18; Anna M. Castaline, Ward 18; Joseph R. Coutu, Ward 18; Fred G. Geisel, Ward 18; Charles Miller, Ward 18; George Moses, Ward 18; Raymond Schuman, Ward 18; William L. VanVoorhis, Ward 18; Joseph C. Warren, Ward 18; Albert G. Welch, Ward 18; Robert Wightman, Ward 18; Frederick A. Baker, Ward 19; Wallace H. Bourne, Ward 19; Charles E. Chandler, Ward 19; Thomas G. Corcoran, Ward 19; Rocco F. Germano, Ward 19; Ernest A. Johnson, Ward 19; John J. McDermott, Ward 19; Eugene E. McLaurin, Ward 19; Francis K. Rogers, Ward 19; Philip Stanwood, Ward 19; Joseph F. Stier, Ward 19; Whitney D. Clark, Ward 20; George H. Curtin, Ward 20; James P. Hagerty, Ward 20; Dolores M. Holland, Ward 20; James A. Martin, Ward 20; Patrick D. Parrelli, Ward 20; T. Arthur Robb, Ward 20; Mitchell Z. Bistany, Ward 21; Geraldine S. Davis, Ward 21; Ernest F. Johnson, Ward 21; Anne B. Keame, Ward 21; Henry G. Kiggen, Ward 21; Goldie McCall, Ward 21; Wilfred J. Persico, Ward 21; Lillian Poore, Ward 21; James M. Rooney, Ward 21; Louis Schneider, Ward 21; Peter L. Titus, Ward 21; Joseph Wise, Ward 21; Donald P. Crooks, Ward 22; Howard A. Ellegood, Ward 22; Gilbert Higdon, Ward 22; John E. McBride, Ward 22.

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, 1962: Richard F. McDonald, 253 Heath street, Jamaica Plain.

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962: James W. Reed, 6 Bryn Mawr road, Wellesley.

Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1962: James W. Reed, 6 Bryn Mawr road, Wellesley.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

INSTALL PUBLIC TRASH RECEPTACLES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 30, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your resolution of August 28, 1961, relative to procuring on an emergency basis a sufficient number of public trash receptacles to locate one trash can immediately at every spot in the city where required.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 16, 1961.

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your memorandum of August 31, 1961, concerning the following-quoted City Council Resolve, dated August 28, 1961:

Whereas, There is in preparation a clean-up drive for Boston via the mechanism of a representative civic committee

Whereas, No representative citizens committee can succeed without complete support of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston

Whereas, There is clearly a drastically inadequate supply of public trash receptacles in the City of Boston

Whereas, There is presently massive citizen interest in attempting to achieve a cleaner Boston

Resolved, That the City Council respectfully requests his Honor the Mayor to direct

the Public Works Commissioner to procure on an emergency basis a sufficient number of public trash receptacles to locate one trash can immediately at every spot in the city where required.

On January 1, 1960, there was a total of 362 trash receptacles on the sidewalks, comprising 272 rectangular boxes and 90 open mesh baskets. As of today, there is a total of 952 trash receptacles on the sidewalks, comprising 551 open mesh baskets, 359 pole-mounted baskets, and 42 rectangular boxes.

We now have litter baskets in all the downtown and local business districts wherever their use appears warranted. In addition to the 952 baskets now in place, we are planning the installation of 500 more in 1962, and if conditions warrant, another 500 will be installed in 1963, making a total of approximately 2,000 baskets, which will unquestionably provide ample coverage.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, October 30, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith four 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 Improvement Commission,
October 27, 1961.

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:

Breck avenue and Bostonia avenue, Brighton (Ward 22); Joseph J. Kilgariff Square.

Joseph J. Kilgariff was killed in action on May 26, 1944, at Anzio Beachhead, Italy, while serving the United States Army.

Meridian street and Lexington street, East Boston (Ward 1); Fiorentino J. DiCarolis Square.

Pvt. Fiorentino J. DiCarolis was killed in action on November 11, 1943, in Anzio, Italy, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

Royal street and Coolidge road, Brighton (Ward 22); John Patrick Bonner Square.

John Patrick Bonner gave his life while in the service of his country during World War II.

The Committee also voted to relocate the following square:

Martin J. Lawless Square (formerly located at St. Alphonsus and Conant streets); new location, Tremont and Worthington streets, Roxbury.

Respectfully

ROBERT P. MEHEGAN, Secretary,
Committee to Memorialize Veterans.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Brock avenue and Bostonia avenue, Ward 22, be named Joseph J. Kilgariff Square, in honor of Joseph J. Kilgariff, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Meridian street and Lexington street, Ward 1, be named Fiorentino J. DiCarolus Square, in honor of Fiorentino J. DiCarolus, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Royal street and Coolidge road, Ward 22, be named John Patrick Bonner Square, in honor of John Patrick Bonner, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on May 13, 1957 and approved by the Mayor on May 14, 1957, naming the intersection of Conant and St. Alphonsus streets, Ward 10, the Martin J. Lawless Square, be, and hereby is, rescinded; and be it further

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Tremont street and Worthington street, Ward 10, be named Martin J. Lawless Square, in honor of Martin J. Lawless, 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 committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Frances M. Crandall, for compensation for injuries caused by falling on stairs in the Boston Public Library.

EMMCO Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car by Richard Chapman, caused by Fire Department vehicle.

Rocco A. Farino, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Public Works Department.

Mrs. Lawrence Fava, for compensation for damage to car, caused by an alleged defect on Bowdoin street, Dorchester.

Joseph F. and John F. Hodges, for compensation for personal injuries and property damage, caused by a city vehicle.

Julian Johnson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Columbus avenue.

Christos Kokoros, for compensation for damage to car caused by engine of Fire Department.

Edward I. Masterman, refund of filing fee filed with the Building Department on behalf of Cambridge Street Metal Company.

John E. Merrill, for compensation for damage to car caused by vehicle of Public Works Department, Sanitation Division.

Michael C. Santolanni, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Timothy M. O'Brien, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

Petitions of Frederick J. Brady, Michael J. Camerlengo, William G. Carpenter, James J. Corbett, Thomas J. Coyne, Thomas E. Curran, Michele A. DeCesa, Charles E. Dolan, Anthony Grace, William E. Hackett, Michael J. Lombardo, James L. McGrath, George E. Murphy, James F. O'Brien, John F. O'Brien, Frank J. Piazza, and Francis J. Troy, members of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

LICENSE FOR FOOTBALL GAME AT BOSTON COLLEGE ALUMNI STADIUM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1961.

A petition was received from the Boston College Athletic Association for license to conduct a football game at Boston College Alumni Stadium on Sunday, November 12, 1961.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 14, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of New York Central Railroad Company on discontinuance of Train No. 409 between Boston and Springfield, Mass.; Train No. 411 between Boston & Albany, New York, and Train No. 400 between Albany, New York, and Boston.

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 November 6, 1961, at 2.30 P.M., on petition of Harry Gorfinkle and Solomon Levine, Trustees of 400 Albany Street Trust of Boston for license to maintain existing solid fill in and over the tidewaters of Fort Point Channel (South Bay).

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held November 6, 1961, at 2.30 P.M., on application of the State Fuel Company, Inc., for license to maintain existing structures as built and to dredge in and over the tidewaters of Chelsea River in the City of Boston.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works enclosing special regulations for speed of motor vehicles on Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE CITY.

The following was received:

October 26, 1961.

To the Governor
To the General Court
To the Mayor
To the City Council

Gentlemen:

INTRODUCTION

The statute which defines the power and duties of the Finance Commission emphasizes that a principal purpose of the Commission's reports and findings shall be "to enable the mayor, the city council, the governor, or the general court to receive the reports and findings of said commission as a basis for such laws, ordinances, or administrative orders as may be deemed meet". At this time the Finance Commission feels impelled to review the City's financial situation in the hope that suitable legislation at the State level, and legislation and administrative orders at the local level will result wherever such action is indicated in the following analysis.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

As a practical matter, the key facts of the financial picture can best be covered by appropriate comment on the several factors which enter into the determination of the tax rate.

DEBT. The city is finally paying the price for a policy, extending over many years, of deferring expenditure for essential maintenance of plant and equipment. The Finance Commission, recalling the city's experience in the 1930's, has emphasized that such a policy together with the city's failure to appropriate regularly for the maintenance of plant and equipment is false

economy; that the cost of catching up with such deferred maintenance increases in geometric progression with the passage of time.

As a direct result of said deferring policy of expending for maintenance, the city is now faced with the necessity of borrowing \$8,000,000 for plant and equipment; \$3,000,000 for equipment and \$5,000,000 for repair of plant. The only prudent and defensible policy for the city to follow in the future is to appropriate annually for plant maintenance and to replace equipment on the basis of a replacement cycle.

This borrowing, while meeting a situation, adversely adds to the city's volume of debt.

Three elements must be considered to place Boston's debt in proper perspective. As of June 30, 1961, the three categories of debt which affect the city were the following:

City Debt (net).....	\$97,954,383 74
Authorized (Not Issued).....	53,691,348 98
Metropolitan Debt (Boston's share)	71,973,270 92

\$223,619,003 64

The question arises as to how far a municipality may safely proceed in incurring debt. Boston incurs a large volume of debt outside the legal debt limit. The city cannot, therefore, be said to have an effective formal limitation in fencing in the Boston debt picture.

One rule of thumb for measuring debt levels suggests that a municipality's debt, direct and overlapping, should not exceed 10 per cent of its assessed valuations (equalized valuations).^{*} The Massachusetts Tax Commission in March of 1961 set Boston's equalized valuations at \$2,200,000,000. When Boston's debt figure of \$223,619,004 is set against 10 per cent of the equalized valuation figure, the city's debt issued and authorized occupies a relatively safe position. It is time, however, to sound the warning bell.

Boston's share of the metropolitan district debt increased sharply over a year ago as shown below:

	June 30, 1960	June 30, 1961
Sewer.....	\$10,547,508 20	\$11,944,894 70
Water.....	48,407,593 94	54,687,111 46
Parks.....	2,032,976 22	5,545,707 26
	\$60,988,078 36	\$72,177,713 42

* A Check List for Determining Debt Policy, E. B. Mikrut. Municipal Finance Officers Association (1-1-61)

Boston Cases Pending Before Appellate Tax Board

Changes in Case Load During State Fiscal Year	Number Of Cases Pending	Assessed Value	Taxes Assessed
On hand, June 30, 1960.....	11,406	\$640,128,851	\$59,506,433 93
Filed during year.....	4,883	350,007,610	37,058,856 30
Disposed of during year.....	3,899	276,767,200	25,758,448 41
On hand, June 30, 1961.....	12,390	713,369,261	70,806,841 82

Boston's assessed valuation for the entire city at tax rate declaration time, June 15, 1961, was \$1,467,906,900.

The assessed valuation of Boston's cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board as of June 30, 1961, was \$713,369,261 just about half of Boston's entire valuation as of that date.

In 1960 Boston's taxpayers filed with the Boston Assessors just about as many applications for abatements as they had in the preceding year—something over 7,000. Of this number 4,883 eventually wound up before the Appellate Tax Board.

How much will be added to the abatement figure will not be known until all the Appellate Tax Board cases are disposed of. It is only after the disposal of such cases that it can be truly ascertained whether there has been a real decrease in abatement volume.

OVERLAY DEFICITS. Overlays are set up to provide for abatements. When abatements granted exceed the overlay for the levy year, the resulting deficit must be appropriated in the following year. Overlay deficits appropriated in 1961 totaled \$863,550.

Now that the funding loan is history, and no longer supplies a cushion for overlay deficits, it can be expected that overlay deficits will again become a fixture to be reckoned with in the computation of the tax rate.

In the Metropolitan District Commission's fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, \$12,697,000 of new Water Debt was issued and \$8,850,000 of new Park Debt.

There is another element in the debt picture that calls for special scrutiny before a conclusion can be reached on the debt picture. That element is the potential debt that may be incurred through the urban renewal program.

It is argued by municipal officials that the impact of borrowing for urban renewal will not raise the present debt level materially. This conclusion is arrived at by the following reasoning: (1) that as debt is retired no new debt for capital improvements will be incurred other than the capital improvements entailed in the urban renewal program; (2) that borrowing for this purpose will not exceed the normal amount of borrowing.

Actually, the question is whether urban renewal represents an acceleration of the capital improvement program? Complete assurance cannot be given on this point. To the extent that the urban renewal financing for capital improvements exceeds the normal expenditure for this purpose, the debt level will be raised.

ABATEMENTS. At first glance it appears that the thorny problem of abatements is well in hand, since the volume of abatements granted in 1961 is well below the level of former years. The following table shows the monthly abatement figures:

January.....	\$1,077,766 72
February.....	465,934 70
March.....	610,120 41
April.....	234,096 05
May.....	571,840 23
June.....	137,871 05
July.....	126,482 58

\$3,224,111 74

In 1960 the figure was \$5,538,597, as compared with the Auditor's figure for the last year of the previous administration, which was \$10,387,214.

But there is a grave doubt as to whether the apparent decrease in abatements from \$10,387,214 in 1959 to \$5,538,597 in 1960 and possibly less in 1961 represents the true measure of the abatement picture.

The number of Boston's cases pending before the State Appellate Tax Board is alarming.

It is impossible to foresee what overlay deficits will be in the years immediately ahead, but some speculation may be made in the light of the following considerations.

As previously stated, there are 12,390 Boston cases pending before the Appellate Tax Board as of June 30, 1961.

These cases may be disposed of either by decision of the State Appellate Tax Board after trial or withdrawn and settled by the Boston assessors after a so-called prehearing.

It is the considered opinion of many observers that settlement of a case by the Boston assessors rather than permitting it to go to trial before the Appellate Tax Board works to the advantage of the city. However, in any case the cumulative impact of decisions or settlements of these cases may be staggering.

The subject of Appellate Tax Board cases also bears a relation to the city's limited program of equalized valuations which attempted to equalize property values for purpose of assessment. The program was supposed to have gone into effect in 1960. And, yet, in 1960 Boston Taxpayers filed just about as many applications as in previous years—in excess of 7,000.

It appears then that the efficacy of the equalization program may well turn on the judgment of the Appellate Tax Board.

APPROPRIATIONS. In 1960, the administration managed to bring about a decrease of \$1,807,445 from the previous year in "General Maintenance," the "budget figure" which covers the cost of departmental operations in the city. In 1961 the general maintenance increase over 1960 was kept at \$594,054. Departmental budget estimates for 1961 for said maintenance totaled \$120,546,607; the Mayor's allowance totaled \$112,302,289 (1960 appropriations were \$112,665,784) and an additional \$919,500 in the "Supplemental Appropriations." The figures do show the determination of the administration not to exceed the 1960 appropriations.

The appropriation for general maintenance in county departments increased in 1961 by \$147,890 over 1960. Of this increase, \$58,200 can be charged to increases in judicial salaries.

If it was difficult to hold down expenditures in 1961, it is certain that various inevitable increases will make it even more difficult to maintain a holding action next year.

\$21,200,000 00	Statutory Appropriation (School Committee)
1,541,925 51	Balances and Income Appropriated
10,945,077 49	Appropriated by City Council
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\$33,687,003 00	Total School Purposes
91,200 00	Land and Buildings
1,636,600 03	Alterations and Repairs
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\$35,414,803 00	Total Appropriations

It should be noted that an absurd point has been reached in the school budgetary process when over 30 per cent of needed school appropriations has to be appropriated by the City Council. What was intended originally as a supplementary appropriation, namely, appropriation by the Council, has now assumed the proportion of a substantial part of the school budget. The continuous practice of divided budgeting between the School Committee and the Mayor and Council is a far cry from sound budgetary practice. The city must face up to the fact that a more realistic appropriation limit for school expenditures must be devised.

Two appropriation impositions, often the subject of criticism by the Finance Commission and many others, continue on apace—the assessments by the Metropolitan District Commission, and the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION. The financial significance of the assessment levelled on Boston to finance the operations of the Metropolitan District Commission lies in its growing size. In 1961 the assessment had grown to \$2,940,894, approximately three and one-half times what it was in 1945. New Metropolitan District Commission water and park debt issued between June 30, 1960, and June 30, 1961, totaled in excess of \$21,000,000.

This assessment is a striking example of arbitrary taxation since the affected municipalities do not participate in the administration of the function or policy of the Metropolitan District Commission.

At least there are now signs of hope. In 1961 a "Metropolitan Planning Bill" for the Greater Boston area came close to passage. There is currently growing interest in metropolitan planning and in an effort to create a planning council whose power would be solely advisory. This would be a first step in the direction of a community voice in the matter of a Metropolitan District Commission Policy.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY. The operating deficits of the Metropolitan Transit Authority added another \$1.32 to the tax rate through the increase in 1961 over 1960 of \$1,941,495 in the Metropolitan Transit Authority charges. The 1961 Metropolitan Transit Authority charge of \$14,576,016 represents \$9.95 in Boston's tax rate, very close to 10 per cent of the 1961 tax rate. The assessment of the Metropolitan Transit Authority's deficit has become one of the thorniest problems facing the city. The Finance Commission first analyzed the problem in 1948 and since then has sought and supported legislation to achieve a new basis for the assessment of the deficit—all without avail. The time has come for radically new thinking on this matter. In fact, the question may well be raised: With the decline of railroad commuting, has not public transportation become a state problem?

SCHOOLS. The ever-increasing cost of operating and maintaining the school system, an increase of \$1,557,995 over 1960, is only one of the serious problems in this area. Again, "excess Appropriations," that amount needed by the School Department that is over and above the School Committee statutory appropriation limit reached a new high, \$10,945,077, bringing the total school appropriations to \$35,414,803.

In spite of the over-all increased appropriations for school purposes, the appropriation for "School Buildings Alterations and Repairs" year after year falls below the actual needs of the department; in fact, it falls short of the statutory appropriating power for the purpose of keeping the schools in repair. This ties in with the necessity for borrowing \$5,000,000 for plant repair discussed previously in this report, because approximately \$2,000,000 of this amount will have to be spent on the repair of school buildings which have been neglected over the years.

The school appropriations for all purposes is broken down as follows:

VALUATIONS. For the second successive year the tax base has increased by small amounts—by \$2,956,100 in 1960, by \$2,381,800 in 1961. This increase, of course, is a net increase; taxable values were lost through public works, community development and deterioration, while new values were added. The total city valuation in 1961 is \$1,467,906,900. Of the increase of \$2,381,000 in 1961, a mere \$521,500 represents real property, while personal property shows an increase of \$1,860,400. While there has been this minute overall rise in property valuations in the years 1959 to 1961, Boston's tax base will, in all probability, decline for the immediate future due to such factors as the Government Center, urban renewal program (with its time gap between demolition of taxable property and reconstruction of new values), the Inner Belt (when and if it becomes a reality), the extension of tax-exempt institutional developments, etc. The total rewards of urban renewal are set too far in the future to have any appreciable effect on valuation levels for the immediate future.

REVENUES. Besides revenues derived from departmental operations, fees and licenses, special grants, et al., the city must look to the State for needed funds. At the present time, this means, largely, the state-shared Income and Corporation Taxes.

The expectation of state-shared taxes for 1961 appears to be stated at its fullest, as indicated in the following comparison:

	Actual 1960 Receipts	"Cherry Sheet" 1961 Figures
Income Taxes.....	\$8,229,505 82	\$8,271,350 28
Corporation Taxes.....	7,601,038 59	7,631,939 70
Mcals Tax.....	626,453 82	756,064 96

It represents the net increase in valuation occasioned by the greater amount of new valuation as against the valuation that was lost through public works and demolition.

At this point attention should be called to the "creaming off" process related to the state income taxes. This important point is emphasized by City Auditor Lally in his 1959 "Financial Statement and Statistics." In that statement he pointed out that the total distribution of income tax was \$83,891,863, of which Boston received \$9,287,985. In 1930 the total distribution was \$30,815,560, of which Boston received \$7,572,205. In other words, while the total distribution increased by \$53,976,303, Boston's share increased by only \$1,715,780. He added: "This extraordinary and inequitable situation has been brought about by the method of financing new programs of aid for education and a revision of the chapter 70 school aid formula. As new programs were instituted, the annual state budget appropriation

statute provided that the funds for payment thereof be appropriated from the income tax receipts available for distribution."

Until this inequitable situation is corrected, the impact of substantial state-collected income tax will continue to be greatly watered down by the time the distribution reaches Boston.

Moreover, it appears that not enough additional revenue can be reasonably expected from such sources as better hospital collections, increased fees, higher water rates and proposed sewer rental charges, and the like, to reverse or meet the upward thrust of expenditure levels generated by the necessity for increased appropriation.

Proposed new tax sources, such as sales tax and other tax sources used in other jurisdictions, all generate terrific resistance when proposed. But the situation is not hopeless.

There is one area in which a beginning could be made toward resolving the revenue problem. What is needed is an entirely new philosophy which would underlie the distribution of state-shared taxes. The present formulas on which distribution of state-shared taxes are based are oriented to equalized property valuations. Under present formulas of distribution the relation of the equalized valuation of a municipality to the total valuation of all municipalities in the State determines how much state-shared taxes each will receive in the distribution. This approach rewards the municipality that has a high equalized valuation without reference to the problems and fixed costs of that municipality.

Under chapter 559 of 1945, the law now in use in the distribution of State taxes, the relation of Boston to the total is 22 per cent. The Biennial Report of the State Tax Commission on Equalization and Apportionment (March, 1961) would place Boston at, roughly, 11 per cent. Thus, equalized valuation as a basis places Boston at an increasing disadvantage. It is acknowledged that there would be more school aid forthcoming by the new equalized valuations, if enacted; however, in the over-all picture, Boston would suffer.

This is completely unrealistic. Municipalities should receive financial assistance according to the degree and size of their problems.

The problem is well stated in the September, 1961, issue of "Taxtalk" (Massachusetts Taxpayers Federation):

"The crucial property tax problems are to be found in metropolitan centers. These include all of the larger cities, a number of smaller cities and some towns. Almost all of them share certain characteristics—declining populations, depressed property values, very little replacement of older structures, and limited opportunities for new residential, commercial or industrial building. Taken as a group they have also suffered from the failure of the State Government to recognize their special needs in its financial assistance programs."

Indeed, the strongest presentation of the case for a radical change in legislative thinking on this point has been made by the Massachusetts Tax Commission, itself, in a transmittal letter to the General Court in March of 1961.

"Obviously, the answer to the problem of fair sharing by the cities and towns in the proceeds of state taxes lies not with the substitution of a rather poor equalized valuation list for a very poor one, but with the adoption of a whole new system based on factors more nearly related to the actual needs of the cities and towns and more accurate of determination than equalized valuation can ever be."

What are the needs of Boston which should be met in increasing measure by state-shared taxes? They are the fixed costs that lie in so large a measure outside the control of the municipality and spring from such factors as the social and economic composition of the city, its position in the metropolitan community, and the imposition of arbitrary assessments at the State level.

The most convincing proof of this contention may be seen in the following listing of six items in the 1961 appropriations for the City of Boston. The total appropriations for Boston are \$200,450,539. The total of six items, which are listed and are clearly areas not wholly subject to the control of the municipality, represent \$100,143,763, or just about one half of the city's total appropriations. These items and their respective amounts are:

Hospitals.....	\$19,074,646
Welfare.....	25,657,889
Veterans.....	2,479,517
School.....	35,414,803
Metropolitan District Commission Assessments.....	2,940,894
Metropolitan Transit Authority Assessments.....	14,576,016

Although the city receives reimbursements in several of these categories, the fact is that the city must appropriate to the limit indicated by these figures. Moreover, the greatest reimbursement, which comes in the area of Welfare, is slow in arriving in the city's treasury. It is understood that the Mayor will file a bill designed to overcome this time lag of reimbursement by directing the State Welfare Department to make advance estimates of welfare needs each month and provide the sums in time for disbursement instead of waiting for the city to submit its record of payments.

At least, the above list indicates the major areas in which the city makes its greatest expenditures; areas which are beyond the control of municipal administration in a very large measure.

Boston needs help—Boston deserves help! As the capital city of the Commonwealth and the very heartbeat of the metropolitan region, this city can no longer be permitted to struggle alone.

The city has done its level best to meet its mounting problems. A desperate attempt has been made to hold the line on appropriations. Debt has had to be incurred up to the very limit of safety, perhaps beyond. Strenuous efforts in a hundred directions are being made within the city by many agencies to restore the city and re-establish its status.

The full extent and effect of tax losses due to urban redevelopment and public works, particularly state-directed highways, are unknown but formidable prospects. The city is helpless in the face of state-imposed Metropolitan District Commission and Metropolitan Transit Authority assessments which have climbed to intolerable heights. The cost of welfare, education, and hospitals, and other social services which arise from the composition of the population, represent enormous growing costs which must be met but which are not subject to municipal control. Boston, more than any other municipality, is so besieged!

If Boston is to surmount conditions that are not of the city's making and assume its rightful place in the life of this Commonwealth, it must, in simple justice, be accorded sympathetic legislative treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. BROOKE, Chairman.
ROGER J. ARIZAL, M.D.,
MAXWELL B. GROSSMAN,
JOSEPH P. McNAMARA,
ANDREW A. HUNTER,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

THOMAS J. MURPHY,
Executive Secretary.

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STUDY RE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE.

A communication was received from the City Clerk enclosing communication from Senator Richard R. Staples, Chairman of the Special Committee on Home Rule and questionnaires to be distributed to the City Council, with the request that the information be sent to the Special Commission on Municipal Home Rule.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

Report on petitions (referred October 30) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Brigham Bowlway and Columbia Recreation—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. HINES, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 23) of Alfonso Luciamo, Jr., as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Coun. LANGONE, for the Committee on Hospitals, submitted the following:

A public hearing was held at the Boston City Hospital on Tuesday, October 24, 1961, at 10 A.M. All persons who attended were given the opportunity to speak as well as the Superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. John F. Conlin.

The results of this testimony were very enlightening. We found that the survey conducted by Cresap and MacCormack about three years ago was very incomprehensive and not intensive enough. For example, the survey group spent three minutes with the cafeteria manager to determine the duties of 140 persons employed in that department. In other departments they failed to confer with the supervisory personnel relative to that department.

The results of the survey show that a recommendation was made for hiring of many more overhead personnel rather than the actual hospital worker, or more chiefs and no additional workers. Further, we found that the Superintendent himself was uncertain as to whether or not there is a shortage of help.

The committee found a definite shortage of help in the hospital wards. Employees are forced to work overtime. There is no part time help hired during periods of vacations; additional work is distributed to present help.

The pay scale for employees is disgracefully low. A qualified pharmacist receives only \$81.25 per week. The physiotherapy and X-ray technicians are far below the pay scale of private institutions. In the past six years, that department lost six therapists with college degrees and many capable people without degrees to the private institutions.

We found further that the medical college students in the area were eating at the cafeteria even though they were not assigned to the hospital. Doctors are allowed to bring in their families on Sunday to eat while nurses, and hospital employees and student nurses are unable to eat in this hospital cafeteria.

The sanitary conditions in the hospital were not what you might expect at great institutions such as the City Hospital. The ceiling in the kitchen and cafeteria is being repaired, only because the state inspectors from the Board of Health threatened to close down the hospital if the work was not done. The lighting in most wards is poor. The food carts which transport the food from the main kitchen to the various wards are not properly maintained. The public toilets were filthy.

In the corridor of the Mallory Building there was an open manhole covered by a chair. This hole was over the sewer and when the tide from South Bay comes in, it floods the basement and tunnel of the Mallory Building. A large hose and pump must be inserted into this manhole to pump this dirty water out causing a very foul, obnoxious odor and unhealthy condition.

Generally, there is a lack of proper maintenance in the hospital. Block ceilings are falling, walls are filthy and paint is shabby. Lighting in a great many of the wards is obsolete.

In view of the \$3½ million given to the hospital for general rehabilitation over the past few years, it would appear that either this money is not being wisely used or it is inadequate.

In conclusion, the following recommendations are made:

1. General upgrading of salaries in the grade 8 category of hospital workers.

2. The skilled worker being given 75 per cent of the comparable pay scale in private industry.

3. That the trustees of the hospital conduct an investigation of the general maintenance and housekeeping of the hospital so as to improve conditions at the hospital.

4. That the Superintendent should delegate some of his duties to his capable subordinates and assistants.

5. That a labor relations committee be set up by the Mayor and City Council to improve the relations between the Superintendent and employees.

The report was accepted.

DOVER STREET LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and the Penal Institutions Commissioner concerning your order of October 16, 1961, relative to the disposition of the Dover Street laundry equipment.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 23, 1961.

Mr. Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant.
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge memo from the office of the Mayor dated October 18, to which is attached Council order filed by Councilor Peter Hines on October 16, regarding the disposition of Dover Street laundry equipment as recommended by the Finance Commission report of June 23, 1961. The order further inquires as to the present status of the buildings.

I am pleased to bring you up-to-date regarding the present status of these two buildings under the control of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The Dover Street bath and laundry has been officially boarded up and sealed, and five of the six employees who were maintaining a twenty-four-hour watchman service have been transferred to other positions within the department as of September 6, 1961. The sixth employee had retired from the department some time prior to September 6. Presently, we are incurring no expense in connection with the maintenance of these buildings, but we do have our building supervisor visit the premises daily so as to be certain that the city's interests are being protected.

The laundry equipment has been dismantled and transferred in recent weeks to the Deer Island House of Correction and to the Boston City Hospital. The work of transferring the equipment was completed by these two departments. At the present time there is only one piece of equipment remaining in the Dover Street laundry, and that is a large mangle ironer which has been partially dismantled and is to be removed to Deer Island.

This equipment was all transferred in accordance with Ordinances of 1953, chapter 8, section 14, with the authority of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Boston. All expendable supplies and materials were transferred to the City Hospital some weeks ago.

We have on file the request of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to the effect that they are interested in the possible acquisition of this property in connection with renewal plans for the South End, now in the process of preparation.

Presently, the Purchasing Agent of the City of Boston has moved some office equipment into these buildings, and I have granted tem-

porary permission for this purpose. If the property is not disposed of within the near future, we will be required to furnish fuel for the boilers in the buildings. These boilers are in excellent condition and are worth a substantial amount of money. Therefore, the heating system must be protected during the coming winter months.

It is the hope of the Parks and Recreation Commission that this property might be disposed of within the near future in such a manner as to bring income to the City of Boston and reflect credit upon the administration.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH,
Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
October 26, 1961.

Mr. Albert Kramer,
Administrative Assistant.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Council order proposed by Councillor Peter Hines and passed in the City Council October 16, 1961, I am submitting a report on the Dover Street laundry equipment.

This department, in accordance with Ordinances of 1953, chapter 8, section 14, with the approval of the Purchasing Agent, was given title to the following items of laundry equipment:

One 42 x 96 2-pocket washer, Model W-2, Serial No. 210556.

One Hydraxter, Model H-A-H, Serial No. Z-6568.

One Hydraxter pump unit Model J, Serial No. 553.

Two American dryers, size 36 x 30, Serial No. 284 M. 213636 C.M.; size 36 x 30, Serial No. 284 M. 213637 C.M.

One American 6-roll ironer, size 120, Serial No. 3116-M-33331.

One Bishop soap barrel, capacity 100 gallons, Serial No. B6-L 1397.

Two 3-foot diameter round stainless steel wheel hampers for Hydraxter machine.

Three nylon laundry nets for Hydraxter machine.

One Yale $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton electric hoist for Hydraxter machine, Model W.

Two water coolers.

All equipment has been removed with the exception of one water cooler and parts of one American 6-roll ironer which we expect to have removed by Friday, October 27, 1961. This work has been accomplished by our own personnel.

The transfer of this equipment which was so badly needed by our laundry will result in substantial savings to the City of Boston and will increase the efficiency of our laundry.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH V. MCBRINE,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED IN LOCAL STADIA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 27, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Youth Activities Bureau, concerning your resolution of October 16, 1961, relative to reporting on his activities in the areas and among the juveniles associated with the recent difficulties at White Stadium.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Youth Activities Bureau,
Pinebank, Jamaica Plain, October 25, 1961.
Honorable John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to the City Council's request for information concerning this Bureau's "activities in the areas and among the juveniles associated with the recent difficulties at White Stadium" I wish to state that we appreciate the Council's interest in our work and hope the following information is sufficient to answer their inquiry.

The Bureau has had a detached worker (delinquency prevention program) in operation since October 3, 1960. Four men and one woman have been assigned to four sections of Boston.

A sixth worker has been employed as a result of a grant from friends of the North Bennet Street Industrial School to work in the North End section of the city.

A copy of our general program of action is attached.

As the program states, we operate on area basis rather than the individual gang assignment that other programs in the country utilize. This approach has proved very effective particularly with our small budget.

The four areas covered by employees whose salaries come from municipal funds are: Roxbury (Mission Hill Extension Project), Jamaica Plain (Bromley and Heath Projects and adjacent area), Charlestown, and South Boston (D Street Project and area).

None of the boys arrested or injured in the fracas at White Stadium live in the areas we serve and/or have contact with our workers.

Each worker is in daily contact with 75 to 80 boys or girls in their areas, and is familiar with the hanging-out locations of other groups in the vicinity.

In South Boston, this fall, the worker assigned to the D Street area, utilizing local leadership, has organized 250 youngsters into a football league for the first time.

For most of the youngsters, this is the first time they have ever participated in a scheduled football league.

Coaching and officiating has been supplied by 20 men ranging in age from 22 to 40 and were recruited by the South Boston worker.

Similar work has been done in the other areas, utilizing either football and basketball with some use of baseball and softball.

In addition to the recreation phase of our work, the workers have assisted boys with school problems to obtain another chance to be readmitted to school, helped others find employment, both full and part time. Thanks to the cooperation of the Boston Red Sox and Carousel Theatre, 1,500 youngsters attended baseball games this year and 200 attended performances at the Carousel Theatre.

Two of the Bureau's workers attended the Columbus Day doubleheader, one along with several adults had approximately 75 youngsters with him and the other about 12.

These youngsters came from South Boston and Roxbury and none of them participated in the fighting at White Stadium.

As a matter of fact, the South Boston worker helped the police separate some of the fighters and administered first aid to the Fritch boy, probably saving his life.

From conferences I have had with both the police and school authorities, plus the observations of our workers, the trouble was started by young adults, not teen agers, and in all probability liquor was at the root of all the trouble.

It definitely was not a race riot or a planned outbreak.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. TRAVERS,
Director.

BOSTON YOUTH ACTIVITIES BUREAU
GENERAL PROGRAM AND ACTION

1. The Bureau will deal with geographic areas of potential delinquency rather than individual gangs.
2. The Bureau will cooperate, coordinate, and where possible assist existing agencies in

reaching those juveniles who are prone to delinquency. By establishing confidence with those juveniles be able to direct them to those agencies.

3. The Bureau will be on the alert to spot trouble-causing factors and take steps to call them to the attention of responsible agencies for removal action.

4. If no agencies exist in the area or if their program is not attracting juveniles, the Bureau will work with the agencies to improve their program, and in cases where no agency exists the detached worker will organize a committee of interested parents and citizens and assist in establishing a program for juveniles.

5. The Bureau will seek to establish by persuasion and friendly guidance confidence with juveniles and assist those juveniles from coming into conflict with the law.

6. The Bureau will seek out those juveniles who, along with their families, would be willing and capable of receiving special social work attention as provided by the Bureau Family Worker.

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VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

President McDonough welcomed to the City Council a visit by Father J. Joseph Kierce and a delegation of boys and girls of the Catholic Youth Organization. During the course of the meeting, President McDonough introduced the members of the Council.

THANKS TO CYO DELEGATES.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:
 Moved, That the Council go on record in favor of thanking Father Kierce and his group for their visit here, and hope in the future many of his students will some day speak here in the Council.
 The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Paul M. Kilduff (referred June 26), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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 M. Kilduff, 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. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$15
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15
Total.....	\$30

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

2. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred October 2), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester ave- nue, Dorchester.....	\$188 10
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	45 00
Charles N. Vogel, 28 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester	58 00
Total.....	\$291 10

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

3. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred September 18), retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained 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, 28 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester	\$67 84
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	15 00
Total.....	\$82 84

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.

RENAMING SCOLLAY SQUARE.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:
 Whereas, Scollay square is the focal point of the new Government Center, and

Whereas, The name "Scollay Square" now has a connotation which reflects discredit upon the City of Boston both within the Commonwealth and throughout the world; be it ordered

That his honor the Mayor be requested to consider the advisability of forming a committee representative of the city in order to choose a suitable name for the square.

Coun. HINES in the chair.

Councillor McDonough moved suspension of the rules and passage of the order. The rules were suspended and the order was passed.

Councillor Langone moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. Reconsideration prevailed.

The question then came on the passage of the order, and the order was passed.

THE JAMES M. CURLEY MEMORIAL CENTER OF GOVERNMENT.

Coun. CONNOLLY offered the following:
 Resolved, That the Boston City Council take cognizance of the lifetime of service that the late Honorable James M. Curley gave to government at every level; be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council establish a lasting memorial to the memory of Mr. Curley; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council engage in an active effort to insure that the Government Center be appropriately named the James M. Curley Memorial Center of Government.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

The rules were not suspended (six votes being required to suspend the rules).

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

RECONSIDERATION OF FARE INCREASE APPLICABLE TO THOSE WHO BOARD MTA IN BOSTON.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Resolved, That the Trustees and General Manager of the MTA consider a revocation of the latest fare increase as applicable to those passengers who board in the City of Boston until such time as the legislature enacts a fair reapportionment of the deficit.

Councillor Langone moved to amend the foregoing resolution by adding at the end thereof the following words: "and be it further

Resolved, That the Council request his Honor the Mayor to hold a meeting this week with the General Manager of the MTA, Mr. McLernon, relative to an increase in service in Boston to those areas which had service and now do not have that service."

The motion to amend was carried.

The resolution as amended 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 13, 1961, at 2 P.M.

DEATH OF EDWARD M. GALLAGHER.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Resolved, That when the Council adjourn today it adjourn out of respect to the memory of Edward M. Gallagher, former member and President of this Honorable Body, and the

City Council further extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family in this time of deepest personal sorrow.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL RE FORT HILL SQUARE

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council respectfully invites the attention of his honor the Mayor and the Boston Redevelopment Authority to a redevelopment proposal concerning the Fort Hill area to be found on page 313 (first column) of the minutes of the City Council of the year 1959 (June 22, 1959) with one change, namely, expanding the Department of Public Works site to Northern avenue.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Ordered, That effective November 8, 1961, 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 1962, at the salaries in effect for them on November 7, 1961.

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Edmund T. Doyle, Jr., temporary clerk.

Michael A. Flynn, temporary clerk.

Anthony Marmo, temporary clerk.

Jeanne Silver, temporary clerk-stenographer.

Thomas N. Travers, temporary clerk.

Arthur Vaughn, temporary clerk.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned out of respect to the memory of Edward M. Gallagher at 5.20 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, November 13, 1961, 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 13, 1961.

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

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, Whose care and love surround us and in Whose divine guidance we place the care of our city and its people, we stand here to give Thee praise and honor and thanksgiving and to seek once more from Thy mercy a blessing upon us in the conduct of our duties in this Council of the city.

Our people are good, our city great, and the record of our public servants though humanly imperfect is not without strong evidence of surpassing integrity, excellence of achievement, and sincere and honest intent. Though many can only see the darkness, to curse it, there is a light, burning bright for a future that will be bright.

Deliver us, O Lord, from the tragic error of trying to go it alone, without Thee. No matter how great the buildings, how impressive the frontiers, at our peril do we forget the wisdom of the ancient psalmist. "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it." Make us generous in all things, calm, serene, gentle, and kind. Keep us from pretense, pride and prejudice, and direct our thoughts often, not merely to the mortar and the brick, but also to the spirit of the city, make us mindful of the intangibles, the imponderable things of the soul of the city. Keep us free, keep us safe, but above all keep us holy.

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.

VETO OF PROPOSED SALE OF ABANDONED FIRE STATION AT 32 WALNUT STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 1, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I return herewith disapproved, and without my signature, order passed by your Honorable Body on October 2, 1961, and passed for a second time October 16, 1961, authorizing the sale of the abandoned fire station at 32 Walnut street, Dorchester, to Parklane Realty, Inc.

I withhold approval of this order because of the change of conditions as set forth in a letter from Parklane Realty, Inc., dated October 31, 1961, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Parklane Realty, Inc.,
1605 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway,
West Roxbury,

October 31, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston, and City Council.

Re: Abandoned Fire Station at 32 Walnut Street (Neponset Circle).

Gentlemen:

Some time ago this firm made an offer for the purchase of the above-identified property for use as a site for a branch bank building; the Mayor's message and order for sale were filed December 27, 1960. Now, we feel obliged to advise you that, due to changed circumstances explained in this letter, we are no longer confident that the site can be used for that purpose.

At the time of our offer, we understood that the New England Trust Company would be interested in the property as a site for a branch office if we could acquire it. Subsequently that bank was involved in a merger, but, as the undersigned was assured many times, the resulting New England Merchants National Bank continued to be interested in the site.

A problem arose in that the fire station property itself was too small for an adequate branch bank building and appurtenant driveways and parking spaces. However, we solved this problem satisfactorily when this firm purchased options on two adjacent parcels on August 31 and September 8, 1961. The fire station property and the adjacent optioned parcels together constitute fully adequate space.

While the City Council had the sale of the fire station property under advisement, this firm, represented by the undersigned and also on occasion by its attorneys, attended a number of Council and committee meetings in order to answer any questions which might be raised. On August 23, 1961, the Committee on Public Lands of the City Council reported; an order for sale was amended and passed first reading on October 2, 1961, and an order for sale of the fire station property to this firm for use for a branch bank building passed second reading on October 16, 1961.

Meanwhile, the New England Merchants Bank was growing anxious about the passage of time, and other parties were urging the bank to buy another site at Neponset Circle. Unbeknownst to us, on October 16, 1961, the bank purchased that other site to build its Neponset Circle branch. We have since conferred with the bank several times, but the bank feels that the site they have now purchased is at least as good as and probably better than the site which would have included the fire station property.

Since we learned of this action of the New England Merchants National Bank, we have been attempting to interest other banks in the site, but without success. The New England Merchants National Bank will be the third commercial bank in the immediate vicinity, and the site it has purchased is just across Neponset Circle from the fire station property. For a number of reasons, the site does not appear to be a desirable one for a savings bank. Therefore it seems extremely doubtful that we will succeed in interesting any bank in the site of the abandoned fire station and, even if a bank became interested, that the banking authorities would approve the location of a branch of yet another bank at that site. We have also employed the services of the real estate firm of W. H. Ballard Company, but that firm is equally doubtful that any bank can be persuaded to locate at the fire station site, and to date has only been able to suggest that other concerns, including specifically one "triple A" consumer-oriented and public relations-conscious company now seeking a location for a branch office, might be interested in the fire station site. We have advised W. H. Ballard Company, however, that we are not interested in such a purchaser because it would not fulfill the terms of the order.

We have used every effort, and incurred substantial expenses, to attempt to bring a

branch bank to the site of the abandoned fire station as we had planned to do. Although we are still trying to find a bank interested in the site as a location for a branch, we feel that we are obliged to advise you, albeit regretfully, that in the present circumstances it appears extremely dubious that we will be successful. We will probably be unable to retain the property because of our inability to fulfill the conditions of the order for sale thereof, and our only consolation is that Neponset Circle will nevertheless have a new branch bank, due at least in part to our efforts.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES M. SALAH.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

STADIUM FOR USE BY AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 3, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Real Property Department concerning your order of October 23, 1961, relative to conducting a survey relative to selection of a suitable site near downtown Boston for a football stadium for the use of the American Football League team known as the Boston Patriots at a suitable rental.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Real Property Department,

November 1, 1961.

Albert Kramer,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to City Council order of October 23, 1961, in which the assistance of the Real Property Department is requested in the "selection of a suitable site near downtown Boston for a football stadium for the use of the American Football League team known as the Boston Patriots at a suitable rental."

An examination of this department's inventory of real estate has been undertaken.

Presently, there is no real estate within the jurisdiction of this department which we feel could meet the requirements of the Boston Patriots. However, we respectfully suggest that the Boston Real Estate Board may be of some assistance in effecting the intention of the October 23, 1961, City Council order.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Jr.,

Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

Placed on file.

SMOKE NUISANCES IN VICINITY OF C AND WEST FIRST, AND B AND WEST FOURTH STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 3, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from Health Commissioner concerning your resolution of September 18, 1961, relative to giving immediate attention to the problem of smoke nuisances in the South Boston area, especially in the vicinity of C and West First streets and B and West Fourth streets, associated with the operation of certain junk yards.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Health Department, October 25, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your memorandum of September 22, 1961, transmitting to this department the City Council resolution of September 18, 1961:

"Be it Resolved, That the Health Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to give immediate and particular attention to the problem of smoke nuisances in the South Boston area, especially in the vicinity of C and West First streets and B and West Fourth streets, associated with the operation of certain junk yards there. In City Council September 18, 1961. Adopted.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk."

has been referred to our Section of Environmental Sanitation for further investigation and report.

The Health Department has long been concerned with smoke nuisances in the South Boston area and, in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, has inspected all businesses in this area contributing to the problem.

Open fire burning is allowed in accordance with a permit issued by the Boston Fire Department which permit regulates the hours, the material, and the location of the burning. In addition, the permit must be approved by the Massachusetts Public Health Department in accordance with regulations adopted by that department on August 1, 1961.

The State Department of Health has informed me that permission for open fire burning has been granted by them until January 31, 1962, after which date most of these concerns will have to make new applications. These applications will not be acted upon favorably unless more effective smoke control practices are adopted by the concerns involved.

The Boston Health Department will maintain a close surveillance of this area and will make every effort to abate the nuisance.

Respectfully,

F. ROBERT FRECKLETON, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

Placed on file.

NEW SIDEWALKS ON BURGESS STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of September 18, 1961, relative to installing new sidewalks on Burgess street, Dorchester.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department,

October 31, 1961.

Albert Kramer, Administrative Assistant,
Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following City Council order dated September 18, 1961:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install new sidewalks on Burgess street, Dorchester."

This is to advise that the reconstruction of the sidewalk areas will take place in 1962.

Respectfully,

JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL DAY OFF OR ADDITIONAL DAY'S PAY FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I have today approved action by the Fire Commissioner under St. 1958, c. 411, making the provisions of section 57A of chapter 48 of the General Laws applicable to the Fire Fighting Force and Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department; so that effective January 1, 1962, every fire fighter, and every person in the service of the Fire Alarm Division, who, through a rotation of shifts, works different days in successive weeks will be granted, in each year in which the number of holidays falling on his regular days off is in excess of the number of holidays in such year falling on Saturday, additional days off equal to the excess, or if any such additional day off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, an additional day's pay will be allowed in lieu thereof.

The statutes governing Boston's Police Department do not permit similarly facile administrative action. Accordingly, in order that Boston's police officers may also enjoy this fringe benefit, I submit herewith for adoption an order accepting, effective January 1, 1962, chapter 546 of the Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act Providing That Police Officers of the City of Boston Whose Regular Day Off Falls on a Holiday Shall Be Given an Additional Day Off or an Additional Day's Pay."

I also submit herewith, and recommend that you adopt, an ordinance expressly repealing sections 7 and 8 of chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, rendered obsolete by the action under St. 1958, c. 411.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 546 of the Acts of 1953 entitled "An Act Providing That Police Officers of the City of Boston Whose Regular Day Off Falls on a Holiday Shall Be Given an Additional Day Off or an Additional Day's Pay" be, and the same hereby is, accepted, effective January 1, 1962.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One. An Ordinance Repealing the Provisions of Ordinance Concerning Days Off For Fire Fighters.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1962.

On motion of Councillor Sullivan, the rules were suspended and the foregoing order was passed.

On motion of Councillor Coffey, the rules were suspended and the foregoing ordinance was passed.

FEEES FOR CERTAIN PERMITS GRANTED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 13, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In excess of ninety thousand permits that are issued annually by the Fire Department, most of them about May first, resulting in a resultant peak load inconsistent with a steady work flow. Moreover, more than sixty thousand of these permits are issued for a fee of only one dollar. It would be more efficient if the latter permits were put on a biennial basis and if the expiration dates of all per-

mits were adjusted to spread throughout the year the work incident to renewals. With few exceptions, the fees for permits issued by the Fire Department are fixed by the current ordinances on an annual basis without provision to prorate for an adjusted expiration date.

To rectify the situation, I submit herewith, and recommend the adoption of, an ordinance which will put the fees for all such permits on a basis which will allow the transition without loss of revenue to the city or substantial discrimination between permit holders.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-One.

An Ordinance Revising the Fees for Certain

Permits Granted by the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston,

as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out clause (5) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(5) Assembly, Permit to Use Place as Place of. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (23) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(23) Automobile Wrecking Yard Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 3. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (45) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(45) Bowling Alley Refinishing Permit. The fee for a 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 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (50) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(50) Building Materials Yard Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 5. Clause (64) of said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: The fee for a permit granted as aforesaid for any period other than a year shall be, for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised, one twelfth of the fee for an annual permit.

SECTION 6. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (88) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(88) Dry-Cleaning or Dry-Dyeing Plant Permit. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 7. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (104) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(104) Feed Mill, Permit to Operate. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 8. Clause (107) of said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: The fee for a permit granted as aforesaid for any period other than a year shall be, for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised, one twelfth of the fee for an annual permit.

SECTION 9. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (126) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(126) Flammable Materials, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A or section 23 of chapter 143 of the General Laws to keep, store or use one or more flammable fluids, solids or gases shall be, if such permit is granted for a period of twelve months, one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (128) of this section for a license granted under section 13 of said chapter 148 for the keeping, storage or use of such fluids, solids or gases, and if such permit is granted for any other period, for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised, one twenty-fourth of the fee which would be so payable for such a license; provided, that the fee for a permit granted as aforesaid solely for the keeping, storage and use of not exceeding one thousand gallons of light fuel oil, and also the fee for a permit so granted solely for the keeping, storage and use of not exceeding two thousand gallons of liquefied petroleum gas, shall severally be: if granted for a period of twenty-four months, \$2.00; if granted for a period of less than twenty-four, but more than eighteen, months, \$1.75; if granted for a period of eighteen months, \$1.50; if granted for a period of less than eighteen, but more than twelve months, \$1.25; if granted for a period of twelve months, \$1.50; if granted for a period of less than twelve, but more than six, months, 75 cents; if granted for a period of six months, 50 cents; and if granted for a period less than six months, 25 cents.

SECTION 10. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (127) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(127) Flammable Materials, Permit to Spray or Dip Utilizing. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 11. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (133) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(133) Flour Mill, Permit to Operate. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 12. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (138) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(138) Fumigation, Permit to Engage in Business of. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 13. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (140) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(140) Fumigation Room, Permit for. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 14. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (152) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(152) Grain Elevator Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 15. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (155) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(155) Habitation, Permit for Hazardous Operation or Storage in or near Place of. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 16. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (186) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(186) Incinerator Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised; and the fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised; 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: if granted for a period of twenty-four months, \$4.00; if granted for a period of less than twenty-four, but more than eighteen, months, \$3.50; if granted for a period of eighteen months, \$3.00; if granted for a period of less than eighteen, not more than twelve, months, \$2.50; if granted for a period of twelve months, \$2.00; if granted for a period less than twelve, but more than six, months, \$1.50; if granted for a period of six months, \$1.00; and if granted for a period of less than six months, 50 cents.

SECTION 17. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (193) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(193) Junk Yard Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 18. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (203) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(203) Lumber Yard Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 19. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (205) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(205) Magnesium, Permit to Process. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 20. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clauses (212) and (213) and inserting in place thereof respectively the following clauses:

(212) Matches, Permit to Manufacture. The fee for a permit granted by the chief of the fire department under section 20.01 of the Boston Fire Prevention Code to manufacture matches shall be \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

(213) Matches, Permit to Store. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 21. Clause (229) of said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby amended by striking out the words "monthly period" and inserting in place thereof the words: calendar month.

SECTION 22. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (237) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(237) Oven, Permit to Operate Industrial Baking or Drying. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 23. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (256) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(256) Plastics, Permit to Manufacture or Handle. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 24. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clauses (275) and (276) and inserting in place thereof respectively the following clauses:

(275) Pulverizing Plant Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

(276) Radioactive Material, Permit to Handle and Store. The fee for a 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 \$1.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 25. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (312) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(312) Starch Mill, Permit to Operate. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 26. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (341) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(341) Tire Recapping Plant Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 27. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (354) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(354) Waste Material Handling Plant Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 28. Said section 1 of said chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (359) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(359) Woodworking Plant Permit. The fee for a 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 \$2.00 for each calendar month in which such permit may be exercised.

SECTION 29. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECTION 30. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1962.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, for compensation for damage to car of Rita M. Montini, by truck of Fire Department.

Avis Rent-A-Car System-General Rental Company, for compensation for damage to car by dump truck.

Barb-Phil Trust and Longwood Hospital, for compensation for damage to property at 125 South Huntington avenue, caused by city motor vehicle of the Police Department.

Mrs. Anthony Blasi, for compensation for damage to property at 140 Marcella street, Roxbury, caused by flooding of city sewer.

Jeanne Hammond Cassis, for compensation for damage to property at 1098 Dorchester avenue, caused by flooding of cellar.

Phil Connell, refund on duplicate plumbing permits.

Catherine Cunningham, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on floor in City Hall, in front of Treasurer's Office.

Anthony DeCologero, for compensation for damage to car, caused by an alleged defect on Rutherford street, Charlestown.

Margaret Derderian, for compensation for injuries and property damage, caused by an alleged defect on Lake street, at Lake Shore road, Brighton.

Canice J. Fennelly, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department.

Peter M. Ferraro, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Police Department.

Joseph C. Gass, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 7 Elm street, Charlestown.

Samuel Kane, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Harrison Avenue Extension.

Thelma Kelleher, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Cabot Street pool.

Motors Insurance Corporation, for compensation for damage to car of Edward De-Benedictis, caused by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Rae Portnoy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of J. R. Eggstaff, caused by city car.

Elsie Stein, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

Raymond Trainor, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Public Works Department.

The Travelers, for compensation for damage to property of Anna Hadley, caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Julia Waldron, for compensation for damage to property at 120 Marcella street, caused by flooding of city sewer.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 27, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to construct three new crossovers on reservation on Commonwealth avenue, west of Blandford street, and to establish and maintain overhead single trolley electric system.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Anthony N. Cuzzi and Thomas J. Garrity, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH A. CAULFIELD.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joseph A. Caulfield of 778 East Broadway, South Boston, to be a Trustee of the Boston City Hospital for the term ending May 1, 1963, vice Henry C. Berlin, deceased.

Placed on file.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, November 27, 1961, at 2 P.M.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION RE CERTAIN COSTS.

Coun. IANNELLA offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to file, with the in-coming Legislature, the following legislation, on behalf of the city:

1. That the cities of Revere and Chelsea and the town of Wintrop be given proper representation, as County Commissioners for the County of Suffolk.

2. That the operation and maintenance of Deer Island be transferred to the State Penal Department.

3. That at least 75 per cent of the welfare costs be paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

4. That a Housing Court be established in the Boston Municipal Court for the purpose of enforcing sanitary laws, as well as, the building and fire laws of the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 30) of Richard F. McDonald as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 30) of James W. Reed as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 30) of James W. Reed as Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the appointments were severally confirmed.

Adjourned at 3.14 P.M., on motion of Councillor Connolly, to meet on Monday, November 27, 1961, 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 27, 1961.

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

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.

Thy divine benediction we ask, Almighty God, as we begin once more the work of this week. Bless, we beseech Thee, the President, the members and the attaches of this Council. Preserve in us all a lofty idealism, a devotion to duty and a humility of spirit so that with confidence and with courage we may continue to serve Thee, our God, and guide the destinies of this venerable city. Walk beside us this day that we work with a spirit of compassion and kindness and love. 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.

SALE OF SURPLUS PIGS AT DEER ISLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 14, 1961.

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 \$1,700 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,

November 13, 1961.

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 seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) 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.

Authorization by the City Council and your Honor's approval of this public sale are respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH V. MCBRINE,
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 Connolly the rules were suspended and the order was passed.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 27, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$40,000 from the appropriation Veterans' Services Department, 4, Current Charges and Obligations to the Workmen's Compensation Special Appropriation, 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,

Workmen's Compensation Service,

November 21, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We respectfully request the amount of \$40,000 additional for our Workmen's Compensation budget.

This sum is necessary to complete the compensation and medical payments to injured employees for the balance of 1961.

Payments to injured employees were increased during the year 1961, under chapter 152, sections 31, 34, 34A, 35, and 36, due to passage of legislation; also, hospital and medical rates were increased effective July 1, 1961.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

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 Veterans' Services Department, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$40,000, to the Appropriation for Workmen's Compensation, Special Appropriation, \$40,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ESTABLISHING ANNUAL CHARGES FOR USE OF THE COMMON SEWERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, November 27, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Since section 16 of chapter 83 of the General Laws was expressly inapplicable to Boston until the current year, it has not hitherto been possible to do other than raise the annual sewer costs in the yearly tax levy; but chapter 311 of the Acts of 1961 has now stricken the familiar words "except Boston", so that Boston is now authorized to establish annual charges for the use of its common sewers.

The enclosed letter sent me by the Commissioner of Public Works shows that he immediately undertook a study of the advisability of establishing such charges in Boston. That study has led him to recommend adoption of the ordinances transmitted herewith.

I concur with him that Boston should follow the general trend throughout the country and treat its sewerage operation as a public utility function with separate charges, thereby warding off tax rate increases due to rising sewer costs while at the same time effectuating a more equitable distribution of those costs by making users pay in proportion to the amount of their respective use. Accordingly, I too

recommend adoption of the ordinance transmitted herewith. You will note that it is drafted for passage in the current calendar year so that in fiscal 1962 the sewer function may be set up like the water service as an income operation.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 27, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The annual tax levy has for years included the moneys necessary to maintain the sewers in Boston's streets, operate the disposal plant of the city's main sewerage system, and pay the assessments levied by the Metropolitan District Commission for receiving into its sewerage systems the flow from sewers in East Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, and the southern part of Dorchester, not connected with Boston's main sewerage system. In 1961 these sewer costs, which now approximate \$3,000,000 a year, added \$2 to the city's tax rate. Five years ago they were only \$2,500,000, so that there has been a 20 per cent increase in recent years; but greater increases lie ahead, for it is estimated that when the transfer of the main sewerage system to the Metropolitan District Commission is completed in 1965, M.D.C. assessments which in 1955 amounted to less than \$1,000,000 will exceed \$3,500,000. In the course of urban renewal, it will also be necessary to reconstruct many old sewers with incident annual debt service expense approximately \$750,000. In short, within four years annual sewer costs can be expected to double and represent \$4 on the tax rate if the tax levy continues the source of revenue.

By chapter 311 of the Acts of 1961, the City of Boston has been authorized to establish annual sewer use charges. Such charges have long been part of the fiscal policy of several municipalities in Massachusetts as well as of many large cities throughout the country. They recognize that the sewerage system is essentially a public utility just as much as the water system, that for the most part sewer use is directly proportional to water use, and that just as tax exempt properties must pay for water supplied, so they ought also to contribute to sewer costs, especially when those costs become a burden on the tax rate and such properties are large users of the sewerage service.

Accordingly, after such a study of the matter, including a special report by Camp, Dresser & McKee, consulting engineers, on sewer use charges in Boston, and an examination of the laws in municipalities having such charges, I requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare the enclosed ordinance for the purpose of establishing, with special provision for adaptation to unusual circumstances, annual charges for the use of the common sewers in Boston at the rate of \$1 for each 1,000 cubic feet of water supplied with a minimum of \$12 a year. I recommend the adoption of this ordinance as a means of prorating annual sewer costs on a more equitable basis.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. HALEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston.
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-one.
An Ordinance Establishing Annual Charges for the Use of the Common Sewers.
Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by adding after section 7 the following caption and section:

Annual Sewer Use Charges.

SECT. 8. Under authority of section 16 of chapter 83 of the General Laws and every other authority hereunto enabling, the annual charge for the use of the common sewers of the city by every estate in the city having one or more particular sewers discharging in-

to such common sewers is hereby established as a primary charge of twelve dollars, an additional charge of one dollar for every thousand cubic feet, in excess of twelve thousand cubic feet, of water supplied by the city to such estate and billed in the calendar year in which the charge established by this section is assessed, and a further charge of one dollar for every thousand cubic feet of water derived or received by such estate from any other source during the period covered by such billing; provided, however, that if water so supplied, derived or received is used on the estate in such a manner as not to enter the common sewers of the city, in determining the charge established by this section the quantity of water so used shall be deducted from the aggregate amount of water so supplied, derived or received during such period; provided further that in no case shall any charge be assessed under this section in excess of a just and equitable charge; and provided also that persons exempt from the payment of water rates and charges, but only such persons, shall be exempt from the charge established by this section.

The quantity of water supplied by the city through a water meter in good working order shall be determined by the readings of such meter. The quantity of all other water shall be estimated by the commissioner of public works by any reasonable and equitable method apt in the circumstances of the particular case to determine the quantity of water discharged through the particular sewer or sewers of the estate into the common sewers of the city; provided, however, in the case of water not supplied by the city but derived or received by an estate from another source, and also in the case of water used on an estate in such a manner as not to enter the common sewers of the city, that if such water is measured by one or more water meters in good working order installed and maintained on the estate by the commissioner of public works at the request and expense of the owner or tenant of such estate, the quantity of water so derived or received, or the quantity of water so used, or both, as the case may be, shall be determined by the readings of such meter or meters. Water supplied by the city or any other source exclusively for fire pipe purposes shall not be included in determining the charge established by this section.

During the last three months of every calendar year commencing with the current year nineteen hundred and sixty-one, the commissioner of public works shall assess upon every estate in the city having a particular sewer discharging into the common sewers of the city, and in January of the next following calendar year commit to the collector-treasurer, the charge established by this section, which shall be due and payable at such time or times in such next following calendar year and in such instalments, if any, as said commissioner shall from time to time determine. Said commissioner shall in his order of assessment designate as the owner of a parcel assessed the person who was liable to assessment therefor on the preceding January first under the provisions of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS TO BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 27, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$40,000 from the appropriation Interest on Temporary Loans, \$30,000, Interest on Refunded Taxes, \$10,000, to the Building Department together with a letter from the Commissioner explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
 Building Department, November 21, 1961.
 Hon. John F. Collins,
 Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In the demolition or unsafe or dangerous buildings under section 116(d) of the building code, as well as under chapter 143 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, I have been operating on the premise that I am required by those laws to remove such structures, in those cases where the owners of the unsafe buildings fail for any reason to repair or themselves demolish the buildings, whether or not funds are available for the purpose. There is substantial opinion within your administration that this premise is correct.

I am aware that this premise is inconsistent with your requirement that all departments conduct their operations within funds allowed to them in their annual budgets. I have been unable to arrive at a solution to the dilemma caused by this inconsistency.

Unfortunately, there are hundreds of buildings in Boston, which, even to a charitable eye and judgment, fall into the dangerous category. Many of these are presently known to the department and there is a constant stream of additional cases flowing into the department from citizens' groups and from other sources. Many of these additional cases cannot be ignored. I have, however, for the last few weeks refrained from adding, through the routine activities of building inspectors, to this known backlog of dangerous buildings.

At the present time, an approximate balance of \$1,000 in available funds remains with which to conduct these essential operations for the remainder of the year, as shown by the tabulation:

Allowed in 1961 budget.....	\$25,850 00
Balances transferred:	
Murray's account.....	2,500 09
Unexpended, 1960.....	3,200 09
Building Department, Temporary employees and overtime.....	26,000 00
Redevelopment account.....	82,700 00
Repair contract cancelled.....	5,683 12
Total available to date.....	\$145,933 12
Total commitments to date.....	\$145,023 71

Balance\$909 41

The Building Department has at present received bids for seven demolition projects comprising fourteen buildings, the aggregate bid price being \$23,238. Awards on these bids have not been made, nor demolition contracts signed, because of lack of funds.

In addition, there are twenty-two buildings which have been examined by me and found to be unsafe and dangerous. Estimating the demolition cost of these buildings at an average cost of \$750 each, which is a minimum figure, indicates that the total minimum estimated cost of demolition of these buildings is \$16,500. These buildings are presently awaiting the preparation of proposals for demolition and solicitation of bids, and are marking time because of lack of funds.

In addition to the foregoing, there are in this department one hundred ten complaints against buildings by building inspectors alleging that the buildings are unsafe or dangerous. These buildings I have not personally examined to arrive at a final judgment as to their condition. It is to this list that additions constantly occur. It is this list which constitutes the department's backlog of work in this particular activity of finding buildings unsafe and for subsequent action. Due to inevitable delays inherent in administrative and legal procedures it is doubtful that many of the buildings in this list could be demolished this year even if funds were available. Hence the present lack of funds does not materially affect, at this time, ultimate disposition of these buildings.

It is imperative, however, in my opinion, that demolition action proceed against the fourteen buildings for which demolition bids have already been received, and against the twenty-two buildings which have been finally determined to be unsafe and which are pres-

ently waiting for solicitation of bids. In summary, the funds required for these two groups of buildings are:

Buildings for which bids have been received	\$23,238 00
Buildings awaiting receipt of bids (estimated)	16,500 00
	\$39,738 00

I therefore request that the sum of \$40,000 be made available to the Building Department to cover its minimum demolition operations for the remainder of the calendar year 1961.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT E. YORK,
 Building 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 Interest on Temporary Loans, \$30,000, Interest on Refunded Taxes, \$10,000 to the appropriation for Building Department, 29, Contractual Services, \$40,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Frank J. Almeida, two days' pay, Albany Street yard.

James Arline and Clemmie Harden, for compensation for injuries caused by city vehicle.

Oddus Barber, for compensation for damage to car caused by city vehicle.

Bay State Calculator Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to car caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Marjorie R. Doherty, for compensation for damage to property caused by break in water main.

James H. Donoghue, for compensation for damage to car caused by car of Fire Department.

Mary E. Flashtase, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Kneeland street.

Aida Giusti, for compensation for damage to property at 32 Avalon road, West Roxbury, caused by Fire Department.

Gerald Grossman, for compensation for loss of golf clubs, etc. during fire in Franklin Park refectory buildings.

Frank Harrington, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak.

Sidney Kates, for compensation for damage to car caused by police wagon.

MacIntyre, Fay and Thayer Ins. Agency Inc., for compensation for damage to car of Federal National Linen Service, caused by Police Department wrecker.

Richard Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 69 Euston road, Brighton.

Jean M. Rea, for compensation for damage to car caused by city street cleaner.

Hazel V. Sanchez, for compensation for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect at Cross and Endicott streets.

Vincent Saville, for compensation for damage to car caused by police wagon.

Charles Tarvizian, for compensation for damage to headstone at Fairview Cemetery.

Miriam Uni, for compensation for damage to car caused by street sweeper.

Julia Waldron, for compensation for damage to property at 142 Centre street, Roxbury, caused by negligent maintenance of water or sewer pipe on Marcella street.

Stanley Wexler, for compensation for damage to property at 18 Laconia street, caused by demolition of building.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petitions of Henry E. Bernasconi, Frank F. Bucelwicz, Charles A. Cove, Peter J. Di-Rocco, Arthur I. Downing, William P. Flynn, William J. Hammond, John E. Hanbury, John M. Hanley, Robert M. Hardiman, George J. Holland, Leonard C. Johnson, John J. Kearney, George E. Leighton, John J. Maffei, Francis X. Mayo, John J. McCarthy, Donald R. Mullen, Richard B. Mullen, Thomas P. O'Connell, Louis A. Pepper, Michael C. Santoianni, William D. Shea, Albert G. Spitz, Eugene F. Tierney, 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 OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice was received of a hearing before the Department of Public Utilities to be held December 7, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location of conduit on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 13, 1961, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Washington street between Stuart street and Brattle street; Brattle street between Washington street and Scollay square; Scollay square between Brattle street and Tremont street; Tremont street between Scollay square and Stuart street.

Severally placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of the assignment of Paul K. Connolly of Waltham to act as judge of the Appellate Division to fill the existing vacancy caused by resignation of Charles F. Gadsby, Justice of District Court of Somerville.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Alfonso Luciano, Jr., and Richard F. MacDonald, 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 on November 16 and 17, 1961.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD D. LEMAY.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Richard D. LeMay as an environmental sanitation inspector.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL BY EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD OF LOANS FOR EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
November 1, 1961.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk of Boston.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the vote passed by the Emergency Finance Board relative to the issuance

of \$5,000,000 by the City of Boston for the purpose of making extraordinary repairs and reconstructing public buildings.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
November 13, 1961.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 13th day of November, 1961, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was unanimously passed under the suspension of the rules:

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, and the authority granted to the City of Boston by chapter 514 of the Acts of 1961, approval is hereby granted to said city for the authorization of indebtedness in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), as authorized by vote of the City Council on October 9, 1961, and as approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 16, 1961, in excess of its normal limit of indebtedness as prescribed by said section 10, said amount to be used for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary improvements or repairs to city-owned buildings.

Emergency Finance Board,
By BERNARD SOLOMON, *Chairman*,
ALEC J. STRZEPEK,
JAMES P. BOYLE,
JOHN F. DRISCOLL,
HERMAN B. DINE, *Secretary*.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD M. GALLAGHER, JR.

A communication was received from Edward M. Gallagher, Jr., acknowledging with thanks the resolution adopted by the Council on October 30, 1961, on the death of his father Edward M. Gallagher.

Placed on file.

RELIEF TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS.

Coun LANGONE offered the following:

Resolved, That due to the hardship and undue burden placed on the owners of residential property in the City of Boston by the recent decision of the State Supreme Court relative to the assessment of taxes according to the fair market value, and due to the assessment procedure that requires assessors to make their assessment in the month of January, the City Council places itself on record as favoring the immediate convention of both branches of the State Legislature at a special session by his Excellency the Governor, in order to take up this matter of granting relief to the residential property owners.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

Coun. HINES in the chair.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

The rules were not suspended (six votes being necessary to suspend the rules).

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HINES.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement Councillor Hines stated that in his opinion the Springfield tax decision did

not affect the Boston Assessing Department'. He also stated that he was going to ask the Legislature to consider the limited sales tax with all the proceeds to go to the cities and towns for educational purposes.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR LANGONE.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement Councillor Langone stated that the rights of business and the workman must be protected. He further stated that he wanted to show the people on Beacon Hill that the Council was against oppressive taxation, and that he would like to alleviate the problem of the small home owner.

COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS COMMON TO BOSTON AND NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That in order to promote a more harmonious feeling among the cities and towns which are contiguous and bordering to Boston, his Honor the Mayor appoint a committee to contact these municipalities relative to seeking a solution to problems which are common to these municipalities and the City of Boston, and, be it further

Ordered, That said committee shall meet at least once every three months to make a report of such meeting available to the Boston City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEASE OF FIRE STATION IN REAR OF 521 COMMERCIAL STREET TO CARMINE DANTONE POST NO. 13, AMVETS.

Coun. COFFEY and LANGONE 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 Dantone 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.

SICK LEAVE TO BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY MAINTENANCE FORCE.

Coun. KERRIGAN offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the Boston Housing Authority be requested to consider the advisability of granting sick leave allowance to the members of the maintenance force employed by the Boston Housing Authority.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

GAME FOR NAZARETH FUND.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following: Ordered, That a license be hereby granted to use Boston College Football Stadium on the afternoon of Sunday, December 3, 1961, for an amateur football game between Charlestown Town Team and Brighton Knights 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.

RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Coun. McDONOUGH 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 relative to the retirement rights of Deputy Sheriffs in Suffolk County; provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY AND LAKE STREET.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested through his Honor the Mayor to advise within two weeks as to whether reconstruction of American Legion Highway, Hyde Park and Roslindale, and Lake street, Brighton, can be immediately undertaken on an emergency basis.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION TO INCREASE STATUTORY YIELD UNDER CHAPTER 121A.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Be it resolved, That the Corporation Council be requested through his Honor the Mayor to prepare immediately and file for consideration by the Great and General Court in 1962 a bill to increase the statutory yield to the Chapter 121A development corporation from 6 per cent to 9 per cent.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted to take a recess at 4.07 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 4.25 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$40,000 to the Building Department—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, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$40,000 to Workmen's Compensation—recommending that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Hines,
Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.
Nays—0.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR
CONNOLLY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement Councillor Connolly stated that a hearing was held by the Executive Committee re a communication from Suffolk County Jail Employees Local 1134.

The question arose on the powers of the Mayor and City Council acting as County

Commissioners and it was decided that the attorney for the employees submit a brief to the Committee before any action be taken on this matter.

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, December 4, 1961, 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 4, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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.

Holy spirit, divine spirit of light and of love, may our understandings be always submissive to Thy inspirations. May our hearts be ever inflamed with love of God and of neighbor. May our wills be ever conformed to the divine will. The lights have been lighted in our city in anticipation of Thy joyful visitation at Christmas. Our voices will be heard in carol and hymn in Thy praise and reverence, but our hearts seem burdened with grief and with guilt that we individually have not lived in closer conformity to Thy will; that we have been ungrateful for Thy gifts; that we have not loved Thee nor served Thee as we ought; therefore move our hearts to holier ways of life, and in these days let us do penance, repent, pray that the glory, the joy of Christmas, will not be empty because of our unworthiness; in humility and lowliness let us walk these days with the 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.

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 for Suffolk Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 2, 1962:

Angelo Boncore, Ward 1; Gustav F. Lohrey, Ward 2; Charles Guinto, Ward 4; Anthony Lambasi, Ward 4; Fred D. Sullivan, Ward 4; William W. Andrews, Ward 5; Charles Julio, Ward 5; John J. Keegan, Ward 7; Catherine D. Casey, Ward 10; John J. Harran, Ward 10; Francis W. McElwain, Ward 10; Florence Polito, Ward 10; John E. Sheehan, Ward 10; William A. Rollins, Ward 11; Andrew J. Murray, Jr., Ward 15; Stewart W. Tocher, Ward 15; James J. Murphy, Jr., Ward 16; Emilio DiNozzi, Ward 19; William J. King, Ward 19; Harold A. Belknap, Ward 21; Michael F. Murtagh, Ward 21; Arthur S. Robertshaw, Ward 22.

Fifty-six traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 2, 1962:

Edward Florentino, Ward 1; James Keane, Ward 1; Frank Marchese, Ward 1; William Pepi, Ward 1; Romo J. Scafo, Ward 1; Frederick Studley, Ward 2; Louis J. Molinari, Ward 3; Phyllis Reilly, Ward 4; Madeline V. Eldridge, Ward 5; Anna C. Gendron, Ward 5; Walter E. Knapp, Ward 5; Martin J. Levine, Ward 5; Blair L. Pyne, Ward 5; Joseph P. Schwede, Ward 5; Alfred John Backowski, Ward 7; John I. Kowalko, Ward 7; Henry Vernon Jones, Ward 8; James H. Lew, Ward 9; Francis L. MacEachern, Ward 10; Alexander Tradd, Ward 10; John H. Cooper, Ward 11; Richard V. Sterrett, Ward 12; Robert Weinstein, Ward 12; Sarah I. Wolpe, Ward 12; Virginia FitzGerald, Ward 13; Patrick J. O'Connor, Ward 13; Alfred S. Petruzzelli, Ward 13; John J. Driscoll, Ward 15; Frank W. Jackson, Ward 15; John Medwid, Ward

15; John Morrissey, Ward 15; Edward J. Noonan, Ward 15; Leonard F. Yodzio, Ward 15; Alice Egan, Ward 16; Shaun F. Johnston, Ward 16; Alfred E. McNulty, Ward 16; Ralph D. Mosher, Ward 16; John P. Gallagher, Ward 17; Lenard Howe, Ward 17; Robert J. Kehoe, Ward 17; William A. Brueneis, Ward 18; Mary E. Gillis, Ward 18; Sterling Henderson, Ward 18; William C. McGuire, Ward 18; Howard J. Smith, Ward 18; George Eggers, Ward 19; Robert Francis King, Ward 19; Elizabeth M. Savage, Ward 19; Francis J. Curran, Ward 20; John J. Glennon, Jr., Ward 20; Eric A. Nelson, Ward 20; Marvin W. Brown, Ward 21; Bernard Davies, Ward 21; Joseph P. Sevieri, Ward 21; Margaret T. Dean, Ward 22; Frank J. Donnellan, Ward 22.

One hundred seventy-three traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear January 2, 1962:

Catherine F. Allison, Ward 1; Daniel J. Bonito, Ward 1; Albert Cataldo, Ward 1; Albert A. DiPalma, Ward 1; Vito Panzini, Ward 1; Louis L. Russo, Ward 1; Peter Zitano, Ward 1; James E. Kelley, Ward 2; Leo F. McKendry, Ward 2; James F. McKenna, Ward 2; Francis X. O'Brien, Ward 2; Edward F. Ruiz, Ward 2; Arthur F. Walsh, Ward 2; John A. Whelan, Ward 2; Robert Williams, Ward 2; Verne N. Algren, Ward 3; Leonard A. Castaldini, Ward 3; Norman J. Ford, Ward 3; Michael Giuggio, Ward 3; Nicholas A. Lauretano, Ward 3; Emilio Mastrolia, Ward 3; George N. McLeod, Ward 3; John H. Smith, Ward 3; Leroy S. Baker, Ward 4; Francis X. Cotter, Ward 4; Ralph Johnson, Ward 4; William A. Mattie, Ward 4; Herbert S. Adams, Ward 5; Sydney Reuben Barrow, Ward 5; Charles J. Billingsley, Ward 5; Peter Butler, Ward 5; Guerin E. Carlson, Ward 5; Bernice E. Chase, Ward 5; Elizabeth F. Donovan, Ward 5; Herbert W. Hensley, Ward 5; John H. Johnson, Ward 5; Carl D. Lane, Ward 5; James J. McGuinn, Ward 5; Brendan F. McLaughlin, Ward 5; Victor F. Muollo, Ward 5; Aidan O. Redmond, Ward 5; Paul H. Reets, Ward 5; Joseph Caputo, Ward 6; Phillip V. Dellascio, Ward 6; Paul J. MacCormack, Ward 6; William B. Selvitte, Ward 6.

Coleman J. Anderson, Ward 7; Joseph Ayube, Jr., Ward 7; John R. Burns, Ward 7; George J. Cushman, Ward 7; Mary A. Drummond, Ward 7; Theodore J. Fowler, Ward 7; Francis J. Gogan, Ward 7; Leo F. Horgan, Ward 7; Marie B. Norton, Ward 7; Coleman J. O'Donnell, Ward 7; Walter T. Shannon, Ward 7; Vincent L. Shenk, Ward 7; Edward T. Haley, Ward 8; Wilmer Leaston, Ward 9; Alfred D. Murray, Ward 9; Patrick J. Tansey, Ward 9; Martin T. Dolan, Ward 10; Margaret F. Dromei, Ward 10; John F. Kean, Ward 10; Jeremiah J. McGillicuddy, Ward 10; Gertrude E. Morgan, Ward 10; William P. Nagle, Ward 10; Ronald McVicar Sieger, Ward 10; Wilfred J. Turgeon, Ward 10; Norbert Yurawecz, Ward 10; William F. Anderson, Ward 11; Donald B. Bassabe, Ward 11; Horace S. Bundley, Ward 11; George P. Carney, Ward 11; Walter J. Collyer, Ward 11; Charles W. J. Hankey, Ward 11; Frank L. Hunter, Jr., Ward 11; Michael Hurley, Ward 11; William S. Larassa, Ward 11; Domenic L. Maniscalco, Ward 11; James Moylan, Jr., Ward 11; Charles L. Samuel, Ward 11.

Jackson W. Campbell, Ward 12; Patrick H. Foster, Ward 12; Theotis Humphrey, Ward 12; Henry Key, Ward 12; Otis Lemon, Ward 12; Eunice A. McKenney, Ward 12; Charles H. Queeley, Ward 12; George Rodman, Ward 12; George Showstead, Ward 12; Albert Shuman, Ward 12; Louis H. Benoit, Ward 13; Carl A. Carlson, Ward 13; Edward J. Chludzinski, Ward 13; Matthew J. Geoghegan, Ward 13; Alfred Halwix, Ward 13; Kenneth K. King, Ward 13; Alexander Lapsys, Ward 13; Joseph T. McLaughlin, Ward 13; Joseph A. Modugno, Ward 13; Allan J. Anapol, Ward 14; Nason Becker, Ward 14; Lester G. Covan, Ward 14; Robert Feinberg, Ward 14; Richard C. Fergus, Ward 14; Isaac Kessler, Ward 14; Francis J. Morrissey, Ward 14; Freda Shapiro, Ward 14; Coleman Snider, Ward 14; Morris Wasserman, Ward 14; Daniel F. Gill, Ward 15; Albert W. Hill, Ward 15; Maurice J. Hoare, Ward 15; Thomas M. Mygen, Ward 15; Peter F. Pontuso, Ward 15; Henry F. Whalen, Jr., Ward

15; Francis X. White, Ward 15; Arthur J. Cronin, Ward 16; John A. DeWitt, Ward 16; Mildred Lynch, Ward 16; Robert A. Manning, Ward 16; Hugh J. McCauley, Ward 16; Carroll F. Shaw, Ward 16.

Harry Davis, Ward 17; Leon C. Hinman, Ward 17; Edwin Kowalewski, Ward 17; Joseph P. Losi, Ward 17; Albert W. McHugh, Ward 17; Michael J. Riordan, Ward 17; John Shionis, Ward 17; Paul L. Sullivan, Ward 17; Orlando C. Aliberti, Ward 18; Salvatore Alizio, Ward 18; Aaron Bell, Ward 18; Robert E. Burke, Ward 18; Louis M. Carrara, Ward 18; Peter P. Marino, Ward 18; Arthur J. Nighan, Ward 18; Henry C. Norton, Ward 18; James J. Rabbitt, Ward 18; Daniel J. Silverstein, Ward 18; Jacobina K. Bradley, Ward 19; Francis J. Burns, Ward 19; John H. Byrnes, Ward 19; Frederick M. Donaldson, Ward 19; Irving Fisher, Ward 19; Leo S. Hanley, Ward 19; James M. Hillcoat, Ward 19; Ursula C. Mills, Ward 19; Thomas G. Stuart, Ward 19; Frederick P. Varney, Ward 19; Mary Walsh, Ward 19; Frank J. Welz, Ward 19; James P. Brennan, Ward 20; George A. Brunzell, Ward 20; Antonio Cerruti, Ward 20; Clayton C. Flaherty, Ward 20; Francis R. Lonergan, Ward 20; Annette P. Pendergast, Ward 20; Nicholas A. Zizza, Ward 20; Richard J. Conlon, Ward 21; Clyde W. Hubbard, Ward 21; Rose Grunberg, Ward 21; John Leo Kearney, Ward 21; William J. Laffey, Ward 21; Albert B. McNaney, Ward 21; Tessie Michelman, Ward 21; Grigor Bandurian, Ward 22; Garnett D. Long, Ward 22; John H. O'Hara, Ward 22; Harry Terp, Ward 22.

PEDESTRIAN "STOP" LIGHTS AT MAVERICK AND COTTAGE STREETS, EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 28, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 2, 1961, in regard to making a survey of the Maverick and Cottage Streets intersection, East Boston, with a view to installing pedestrian "Stop" lights.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Department,
November 15, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This is in further reply to Council order dated October 2, 1961, forwarded to this department from James W. Haley, Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of the Maverick and Cottage Streets intersection, East Boston, with a view to installing pedestrian "Stop" lights.

As a result of a survey, this intersection has been added to our list of locations to be considered for signalization when additional money is made available for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. CARTY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

BEQUEST OF THOMAS S. GILL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 4, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

When Thomas S. Gill died on October 31, 1960, after long years of faithful service for the City of Boston, many of them as chief clerk in the Police Department, it was disclosed that his will included an article reading as follows:

"Twelfth, I give and bequeath to the City of Boston, Massachusetts, having employed me for many years, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars."

Recently the Collector-Treasurer received from the State Street Bank and Trust Company as executor of Mr. Gill's will five hundred dollars in payment of this bequest.

As you will have noticed, the will gives no direction for the expenditure of this bequest; and inquiry has failed to disclose that Mr. Gill ever suggested any particular use to which the bequest should be put.

It has long been recognized that a public address system would be an exceedingly useful facility in Faneuil Hall; and certainly it is not inappropriate to add the name of Thomas S. Gill to the list of public-spirited citizens whose benefactions have made it possible from time to time to improve that historic shrine.

Accordingly, I transmit herewith for your early adoption an order accepting this gracious bequest and authorizing its expenditure for a public address system in Faneuil Hall.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars tendered in payment of the legacy given the City of Boston by the twelfth article of the will of Thomas S. Gill, who died on October 31, 1960 (Suffolk Probate No. 410324) after long years of faithful service for the City of Boston, many of them as chief clerk in the Police Department, be, and the same hereby is, accepted with gratitude, the same to be expended under the direction of the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property for the installation of a public address system in Faneuil Hall.

In connection with the foregoing message and order Coun. COFEY offered the following:

Moved, That the foregoing message and order be returned to the Mayor for a better purpose than spending it on a speaking system in Faneuil Hall.

The motion was carried.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

Marjorie Alm, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to property caused by city truck.

Athol Police Department, for compensation for damage to ambulance caused by Police Department ambulance.

Dorothy Bickerton, for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Doe, Sullivan & Co., Inc., for compensation for damages at 61 and 63 Faneuil Hall Market, when water flooded basement.

Thomas J. Keville, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Nicholas Marmo, for compensation for damages which occurred on Chelsea Street Bridge.

Joseph C. McCarthy, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of the Police Department.

E. G. McCauley, for compensation for damage to property at 31 Welles avenue, Dorchester, caused by water leak.

James W. Donnelly, Bridget Duncan, and Denise Roche, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to car by police wagon.

John McGillivray, for compensation for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect at Gaylord and Washington streets.

Thomas W. Nee, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department.

Thomas H. O'Neil, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department.

Thomas H. O'Neil, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in the performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Irene T. Rofe, for compensation for damage to stone at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Chester Zygal, for compensation for damage to car by city street sweeper.

Executive.

Petition of Moses Mendelsohn Cemetery Corporation to use for burial purposes and as a cemetery a certain parcel of land at 5 Baker street, Hyde Park.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of John D. Regan, employee of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL TO PREPARE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The following was received:

November 28, 1961.

Hon. Patrick McDonough, President, Boston City Council.

Dear Sir:

This letter is written in response to the request contained in the resolution introduced by Councillor William J. Foley, Jr., and adopted by the Boston City Council on August 28, 1961. Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary joins in this letter because it is included in the area referred to in the resolution. Although Massachusetts General Hospital and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary are entirely separate and distinct nonprofit institutions dedicated to the service of the community, they cooperate closely in the care of patients. Thus they provide together essential services for residents of Boston in all walks of life.

The two hospitals, upon receipt of a copy of the resolution, undertook the study requested and believe that they will be able to submit a report by spring. The whole problem is so complicated, affects so many aspects of the services rendered by the hospitals to the community, and involves so many individuals that it was found impossible to render any report, even a preliminary one, by December 1 as the resolution requested.

Very truly yours,

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL,

By PHILLIP KETCHUM, President.

MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY,

By HENRY HIXON MEYER, President.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the communication was referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

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 October 9) providing for an annual Cumulative Supplement to the Revised Ordinances of 1961—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred October 9) providing further against littered streets—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.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred October 23) concerning

charge for an assessor's certificate as to abutters in certain cases—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 13) for sale of land at Fort Hill Wharf, Atlantic avenue, to Sheraton Building Corporation—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the order was recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 18) for sale of part of Ryan Playground, Charlestown, to W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation—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.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 23) for acceptance of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1960, authorizing sale of part of Thomas J. Roberts Playground to William G. Walsh Post, No. 369, American Legion, Inc.—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of George L. Kenney (referred July 31) to be reimbursed as a result of two executions 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 nineteen hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,975) be allowed and paid to George L. Kenney in reimbursement for amount of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department, Division 15, said sum to be charged to the appropriations for executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Frederick J. Brady (referred October 30) 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 Frederick J. Brady, 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 19, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Frederick J. Brady, petitioner, 46 Shepton street, Dorchester.....	\$17
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	320
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	215
Dr. J. G. Downing, 520 Commonwealth avenue	27
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10
2. Total	\$589

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

3. Report on petition of Michael J. Carmerlengo (referred October 30) 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. Carmerlengo, 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, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Michael J. Carmerlengo, petitioner, 156 Lasell street, West Roxbury.....	\$5 65
Dr. Sylvester A. August, 87 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale.....	15 00
Total	\$20 65

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

4. Report on petition of William G. Carpenter (referred October 30) 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 G. Carpenter, 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, 1961, 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	\$12
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	20
Total	\$32

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

5. Report on petition of James J. Corbett (referred October 30) 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 J. 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 February 3, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James J. Corbett, petitioner, 19 Sheffield road, Roslindale.....	\$1 97
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	508 10
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	276 75
Total	\$786 82

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

6. Report on petition of Thomas J. Coyne (referred October 30) 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 Thomas J. Coyne, 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 11, 1961, 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.....	\$156 75
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	35 00
Total.....	\$191 00

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

7. Report on petition of Thomas E. Curran (referred October 30) 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 amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	\$88
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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 Michele A. DePesa (referred October 30) 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 Michele A. DePesa, 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 9, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Michele A. DePesa, petitioner, 15 Church street, Hyde Park.....	\$1 58
Dr. Ju'les H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue	24 00
Total.....	\$25 58

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

9. Report on petition of Charles E. Dolan (referred October 30) 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 E. 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 July 20, 1961, 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.....	\$12 95
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	25 00
Total.....	\$37 95

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

10. Report on petition of Anthony Grace (referred October 30) 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 Grace, 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 19, 1961, 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.....	\$20
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	35
Total.....	\$55

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

11. Report on petition of William E. Hackett (referred October 30) 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. Hackett, 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 28, 1961, 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.....	\$26 00
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....	884 30
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 264 Beacon street.....	360 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	155 00
Total.....	\$1,425 30

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

12. Report on petition of Michael J. Lombardo (referred October 30) 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. Lombardo, 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 April 8, 1961, 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.....	\$15
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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 James L. McGrath (referred October 30) 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 L. McGrath, 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 19, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James L. McGrath, petitioner, 64 Chestnut street, Charlestown.....	\$2 00
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	14 25
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	5 00
Total.....	\$21 25

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

14. Report on petition of George E. Murphy (referred October 30) 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. 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 July 20, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles street.....	\$8
Dr. Jules H. Shaw, 510 Commonwealth avenue.....	10
Total.....	\$18

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

15. Report on petition of James F. O'Brien (referred October 30) 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. 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 September 21, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recom-

mended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

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

16. Report on petition of John F. O'Brien (referred October 30) 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. 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 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:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue Dorchester.....\$643 44
 St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge street, Brighton..... 29 50
 Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.... 112 00

Total.....\$784 94

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

17. Report on petition of Frank J. Piazza (referred October 30) 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..... \$5 25
 Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline 20 00
 Dr. Alfred N. Branca, 195 Ashmont street, Dorchester..... 10 00

Total.....\$35 25

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

18. Report on petition of Francis J. Troy (referred October 30) 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 J. Troy, 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 20, 1961, 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.

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

APPOINTMENT IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH 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 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, and in addition to the eight temporary officers provided for by the order passed by the City Council on January 4, 1960, and approved by the Mayor on January 6, 1960, and in addition to the one temporary officer provided for by the order passed by the City Council on January 23, 1961, and approved by the Mayor on January 24, 1961, of not more than one temporary clerk to be appointed from time to time by the City Council at a salary of \$89.50 a week. Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. CONNOLLY in the chair.

Pres. McDONOUGH in the chair.

SWIMMING POOL IN ROXBURY TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following: Ordered, That the Trustees of the George Robert White Fund be requested to consider the proposal to construct a swimming pool in Roxbury in the vicinity of John Elliot square. Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.44 P.M., on motion of Councilor Sullivan, to meet on Monday, December 11, 1961, 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 11, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH 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 God to Whom all hearts are open, to Whom no secret is hidden, purify and direct by Thy holy spirit the actions of this Council of our city. Inspire each member to use their God-given individual talents, each different from the other, each a rich gift of God, for the betterment of our great and venerable city. There is nothing so great, so holy, so sacred that it cannot be made in the image of what is ridiculous or foul by men of low ideals or bad intent, everything good can be caricatured, even the city of my birth and my law.

We draw near the sacred season of remembrance of the birth of God in human form. Let all the festivities be something more than empty, vain, and meaningless nonsense; let us all, the weak with the strong; the sinner with the unstained; the proud and mighty with the poor and pitiful, kneel in humility, to pray together, rise together, and together work for a more glorious future for Boston. Let us be patient with each other, condescending, forgiving, generous, and more, much more, love each other as You have commanded us to do. This we ask through Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, the expected of nations, the only Savior, the beloved Redeemer.

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.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1961.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$40,000 from the appropriation for Welfare Department, Current Charges and Obligations, to the Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, together with a letter from the clerk explaining the reason therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
December 4, 1961.

Mr. John T. Leonard,
Supervisor of Budgets.

Dear Mr. Leonard:

In re: 1961 Budget—Contractual Services, 2-24, Auditors and Masters.

In regard to the 1961 budget—Contractual Services, 2-24, Auditors and Masters, it is necessary to request an additional \$40,000 be transferred from available sources to 2-24, Auditors and Masters, for the remainder of the year 1961.

Forty-five thousand dollars was originally appropriated to this account but it was not sufficient to cover this item for the current year.

I sincerely trust you will realize the necessity of this additional appropriation.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS DORGAN, Clerk.

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 Welfare Department, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$40,000, to the appropriation for Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Sessions, 2, Masters' and Auditor, \$40,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES—CITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$40,000 from the Welfare Department appropriation, Current Charges and Obligations, to the Pensions and Annuities, City Appropriation, together with a letter from the Supervisor of Budgets 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,
December 4, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully request the sum of \$40,000 be transferred to the Pensions and Annuities, City Appropriation, from the Old Age Assistance (Welfare Department) Appropriation.

The original appropriation for Pensions and Annuities, City, was \$5,500,000. The present monthly expenditure is in excess of \$470,000, thus necessitating this request of \$40,000 additional to cover the anticipated deficit for the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. LEONARD,
Supervisor of Budgets.

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 Welfare Department, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$40,000, to the appropriation for Pensions and Annuities, City, Special Appropriation, \$40,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$15,000 from the appropriation Welfare Department, Current Charges and Obligations, to the Workmen's Compensation, Special Appropriation, 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,
Workmen's Compensation Service,
December 4, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The additional sum of \$15,000 is respectfully requested for the Workmen's Compensation budget.

This sum is necessary to complete payments to injured employees for the remainder of 1961, for both workmen's compensation and medical bills.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR G. COFFEY,
Corporation Counsel.

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 Welfare Department, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$15,000, to the appropriation for Workmen's Compensation, Special Appropriation, \$15,000. Referred to the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENT TO BOSTON BUILDING CODE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 8, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Building Commissioner in which he states that the technological improvements in the construction and use of foundations of, and excavations for, buildings and structures requires amendment of the Building Code.

It is intended that the Building Code is to be amended by striking out Part 29, as amended by chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1943 and chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the proposed Part 29 attached hereto.

Under this code, no change can be made except by recommendation of the Building Commissioner and the approval of the City Council. Therefore, I submit herewith the recommendation of the Building Commissioner for an amendment to the Building Code and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department,
December 7, 1961.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston and The Honorable the City Council of said City.

Gentlemen:

The Building Code Advisory Committee is presently in the process of revising the Building Code of the City of Boston in its entirety.

After considerable discussion and investigation of foundations of, and excavations for, buildings and structures by the Advisory Committee, and with the assistance of the Foundation and Excavation Committee, it is the unanimous opinion of the Advisory Committee that Part 29 of the present Building Code should be stricken and that a new Part 29 inserted in its place.

The new revision is for the purpose of having the Building Code, as it pertains to foundations and excavations in connection with the construction of buildings and other structures in the City of Boston conform with the more recent and best engineering practices known to the committee at this time.

Accordingly, acting under the power vested in me by St. 1938, c. 479, s. 105A, as inserted by St. 1939, c. 217, s. 1, I recommend that the Building Code be amended by striking out Part 29, as amended by chapter 8 of the Ordina-

nances of 1943 and chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the new Part 29.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is hereto attached.

Respectfully,
R. E. YORK,
Building Commissioner.

City of Boston.
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-one. An Ordinance Further Regulating Excavations for, and Foundations of, Buildings and Structures in the City of Boston. Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938 is hereby amended by striking out Part 29, as amended by chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1943, and chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following:

PART 29

EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS

Section

- 2901—Excavations
- 2902—General Requirements for Foundations
- 2903—Soil Information
- 2904—Classification of Bearing Materials and allowable Bearing Values
- 2905—Foundation Loads
- 2906—Foundation Design
- 2907—Footings and Foundation Piers
- 2908—Driven Piles—General Requirements
- 2909—Allowable Load on Piles
- 2910—Wood Piles—General Requirements
- 2911—Precast Concrete Piles
- 2912—Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles
- 2913—Steel and Steel Concrete Piles
- 2914—Composite Piles
- 2915—Bearing Tests
- 2916—Settlement Analysis

Section 2901—Excavations

(a) Until provision for permanent support has been made, excavations shall be properly guarded and protected by the persons causing them to be made so as to prevent such excavation from becoming dangerous, in the opinion of the Commissioner, to life or limb, or to prevent adjoining soil from moving or caving, or to preserve or protect any wall, building, or structure from injury. Where necessary, excavations shall be sheet-piled braced or shored, and permanent excavations shall be protected by retaining walls or other permanent structures to prevent movement or caving of the adjoining soil.

(b) Structures near an excavation and owned by another than the person causing the excavation to be made shall be supported as follows:

(1) Where an excavation is carried below the curb grade, at the common property line, or below the surface of the ground where there is no such curb grade, the person causing such excavation to be made shall, at all times, if accorded the necessary license to enter upon the adjoining land, and not otherwise, at his own expense, preserve and protect from injury any wall, building or structure, the safety of which may be affected by said excavation, and shall support it by proper foundations. If the necessary license is not accorded to the person making such excavation, then it shall be the duty of the owner refusing to grant such license to make such wall, building, or structure safe and to support it by proper foundations; and, when necessary for that purpose, such owner shall be permitted to enter upon the premises where such excavation is being made.

(2) Where a party wall is intended to be used by the person causing the excavation to be made, he shall, at his own expense, preserve such party wall from injury and shall support it so that the said party wall shall be safe for the purposes intended.

(c) If the person whose duty it shall be under the provisions of this section to guard and protect an excavation, or to prevent adjoining soil from moving or caving, or to preserve or protect any wall, building, or structure from injury, shall neglect or fail so

to do, the Commissioner may enter upon the premises, and make safe such excavation, wall, building or other structure as provided in Section 116 of Part 1.

Section 2902—General Requirements for Foundations

(a) The foundations of every permanent structure shall be supported by satisfactory bearing material which shall mean:

- (1) Natural deposits of rock, gravel, sand, rock flour (inorganic silt), organic clay, or any combination of these materials;
- (2) Compacted fills which satisfy the provisions of Section 2904 (a) (4);
- (3) Natural deposits or artificial fills which can be changed into satisfactory bearing materials by preconsolidation with a temporary surcharge in accordance with the provisions of Section 2904 (a) (5).

(h) Where footings are supported at different levels, or at different levels from footings of adjacent structures, foundation plans shall include vertical sections showing to true scale all such variations in grade. The effect of such differences in footing levels on the bearing materials shall be considered in the design.

(c) Foundations shall be constructed so that freezing temperatures will not penetrate into underlying soils that contain more than five per cent (by weight), passing a No. 200 mesh sieve. The foundations and grade beams of permanent structures, except when founded on sound rock, and except as otherwise provided in Section 2902 (d), shall be carried down at least four feet below an adjoining surface exposed to natural freezing. No foundation shall be placed on frozen soil. Foundations shall not be placed in freezing weather unless adequately protected.

(d) Foundations of detached garages or similar accessory structures not exceeding eight hundred square feet in area and not over one story high, and grade beams of all structures, need not be carried more than one foot below an adjoining surface exposed to natural freezing if the underlying soil to a depth of at least four feet beneath the surface, and extending at least four feet outside the building, is sand, gravel, cinders or other granular materials containing not more than five per cent (by weight) passing a No. 200 mesh sieve.

(e) Foundations subject to hydrostatic uplift shall have adequate provisions to prevent heaving.

(f) Basements and cellars shall be water-proofed up to the maximum probable groundwater level. Under boilers, furnaces and other heat-producing apparatus, suitable insulation shall be installed to protect the waterproofing against damage from heat as specified in Part 21. Foundations under heat-producing units shall be so insulated as to prevent evaporation of moisture from any underlying soil that is subject to shrinkage, and to protect the heads of wood piles against damage from heat.

Section 2903—Soil Information

(a) Before issuing a permit for the erection of a permanent structure, or for the alteration of a permanent structure that may affect its foundation, the Commissioner shall be furnished with adequate soil data by the applicant. Where borings or tests are required, they shall be made at a sufficient number of locations and to such depths, and they shall be supplemented by such field or laboratory tests and engineering analysis, as are necessary in the opinion of the Commissioner. When it is proposed to support the structure directly on bedrock, the Commissioner may require drill holes or core borings to be made into the rock to a sufficient depth to prove that bedrock has been reached.

(h) Duplicate copies of the results obtained from all completed and uncompleted borings, plotted to true relative elevation and to scale, and of all test results or other pertinent soil data shall be filed with the Commissioner.

Section 2904—Classification of Bearing Materials and Allowable Bearing Values

(a) The terms used in this section shall be interpreted in accordance with generally accepted engineering nomenclature. In addition, the following more specific definitions are used for bearing materials in the Greater Boston area:

(1) Rocks

Shale—A soft, fine-grained sedimentary rock.

Slate—A hard, fine-grained metamorphic rock of sedimentary origin.

Roxbury Puddingstone—A hard, well-cemented conglomerate.

(2) Granular Materials

Gravel—A mixture of mineral grains at least seventy per cent (by weight) of which is retained on a No. 4 mesh sieve and possessing no dry strength.

Sand—A mixture of mineral grains at least seventy per cent (by weight) of which passes a No. 4 mesh sieve and which contains not more than fifteen per cent (by weight) passing a No. 200 mesh sieve.

Coarse Sand—A sand at least fifty per cent (by weight) of which is retained on a No. 20 mesh sieve.

Medium Sand—A sand at least fifty per cent (by weight) of which passes a No. 20 mesh sieve and at least fifty per cent (by weight) is retained on a No. 60 mesh sieve.

Fine Sand—A sand at least fifty per cent (by weight) of which passes a No. 60 mesh sieve.

Well-graded Sand and Gravel—A mixture of mineral grains which contains between twenty-five per cent and seventy per cent (by weight) passing a No. 4 mesh sieve, between ten and forty per cent (by weight) passing a No. 20 mesh sieve, and containing not more than eight per cent (by weight) passing a No. 200 mesh sieve.

(3) Cohesive Materials

Hardpan—A glacial till that generally lies directly over bedrock and consists of a highly compacted, heterogeneous mixture ranging from very fine material to coarse gravel and boulders. It can be identified from geological evidence and from the very high penetration resistance encountered in earth boring and sampling operations.

Clay—A fine-grained, inorganic soil possessing sufficient dry strength to form hard lumps which cannot readily be pulverized by the fingers.

Hard Clay—An inorganic clay requiring picking for removal, a fresh sample of which cannot be molded by pressure of the fingers.

Medium Clay—An inorganic clay which can be removed by spading, a fresh sample of which can be molded by a substantial pressure of the fingers.

Soft Clay—An inorganic clay, a fresh sample of which can be molded with slight pressure of the fingers.

Rock Flour and Inorganic Silt—A fine-grained, inorganic soil consisting chiefly of grains which will pass a No. 200 mesh sieve, and possessing sufficient dry strength to form lumps which can easily be pulverized with the fingers.

(NOTE.—Dry strength is determined by drying a wet pat of soil and breaking it with the fingers.)

(4) Compacted Granular Fill

(a) A fill consisting of gravel, sand-gravel mixtures, coarse or medium sand, crushed stone, or slag, containing not more than five per cent (by weight) passing a No. 200 mesh sieve, shall be considered satisfactory bearing material when compacted by one of the following methods:

I. In six-inch layers, each layer with at least four coverages with the treads of a crawler-type tractor with

a total weight, including equipment, of not less than fifteen tons and operated at its top speed;

II. In twelve-inch layers, with at least three coverages with the wheels of a rubber-tired roller having four wheels abreast and weighted to a total load of not less than thirty-five tons;

III. Other types of materials and other compaction equipment, such as vibrators, may be approved by the Commissioner on the basis of sufficient evidence that they will achieve compacted fills having satisfactory properties.

(b) Application of water is permitted, and for some sands may be required in order to achieve satisfactory trafficability and compaction.

(c) The Commissioner will require a competent inspector, qualified by experience and training and satisfactory to him, to be on the project at all times while fill is being placed and compacted. The inspector shall make an accurate record of the type of material used, including grain-size curves, thickness of lifts, type of compaction equipment and number of coverages, the use of water and other pertinent data. Whenever the Commissioner or the inspector questions the suitability of a material, or the degree of compaction achieved, bearing tests shall be performed on the compacted material in accordance with the requirements of Section 2915. A copy of all these records and test data shall be filed with the Commissioner.

(5) Preloaded Highly Compressible Materials

The Commissioner may allow the use of certain otherwise unsatisfactory natural soils and uncompacted fills for the support of one story structures, after these materials have been preloaded to not less than one hundred and fifty per cent of the stresses which will be induced by the structure.

The Commissioner may require the loading and unloading of a sufficiently large area, conducted under the direction of a competent engineer, approved by the Commissioner, who shall submit a report containing a program which will allow sufficient time for adequate consolidation of the material, and an analysis of the preloaded material and of the probable settlements of the structure.

(b) The maximum pressure on soils under foundations shall not exceed the allowable bearing values set forth in the following table, except when determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2915, and in any case subject to the modifications of subsequent paragraphs of this section.

Class	Material	Allowable Bearing Value in Tons Per Square Foot (*)
1	Massive igneous rocks and Roxbury Puddingstone, all in sound condition (sound condition allows minor cracks)	100
2	Slate in sound condition (minor cracks allowed)	50
3	Shale in sound condition (minor cracks allowed)	10
4	Residual deposits of shattered or broken bedrock of any kind except shale.	10
5	Hardpan.	10
6	Gravel, well-graded sand and gravel.	5
7	Coarse sand.	3

Class	Material	Allowable Bearing Value in Tons Per Square Foot (*)
8	Medium Sand.	2
9	Fine Sand.	1 to 2 (***)
10	Hard Clay.	5
11	Medium Clay.	2 (**)
12	Soft Clay.	1 (**)
13	Rock flour, inorganic silt, shattered shale, or any natural deposit of unusual character not provided for herein.	(***)
14	Compacted granular fill.	2 to 5 (***)
15	Preloaded, highly compressible materials.	(***)

* The allowable bearing value given in this section, or when determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2915, will assure that the soils will be stressed within limits that lie safely below their strength. However, such allowable bearing values for Classes 9 to 12 inclusive do not assure that the settlements will be within the tolerable limits for a given structure.

** Alternatively, the allowable bearing value shall be computed from the unconfined compressive strength of undisturbed samples, and shall be taken as 1.50 times that strength for round and square footings, and 1.25 times that strength for footings with length-wide ratios of greater than four; for intermediate ratios interpolation may be used.

*** Value to be fixed by the Commissioner in accordance with Sections 2915 and 2903.

(c) The tabulated bearing values for rocks of Classes 1 to 3, inclusive, shall apply where the loaded area is on the surface of sound rock. Where the loaded area is below such surface these values may be increased ten per cent for each foot of additional depth, but shall not exceed three times the tabulated values.

(d) The allowable bearing values of materials of Classes 4 to 9, inclusive, may exceed the tabulated values by five per cent for each foot of depth of the loaded area below the minimum required in Section 2906 (c), but shall not exceed twice the tabulated values. For areas of foundations smaller than three feet in least lateral dimension, the allowable design bearing values shall be one third of the allowable bearing values multiplied by the least lateral dimension in feet.

(e) The tabulated bearing values for Classes 10 to 12, inclusive, shall apply only to pressures directly under individual footings, walls, and piers; and in case structures are founded on or are underlain by deposits of these classes, the total load over the area of any one bay or other major portion of the structure, minus the weight of all materials removed, divided by the area, shall not exceed one half the tabulated bearing values. Whenever there is any doubt about the settlements of a proposed structure or the effect on neighboring structures, the Commissioner shall require that the magnitude and distribution of the probable settlements be investigated as specified in Section 2916.

(f) The computed vertical pressure at any level beneath a foundation shall not exceed the allowable bearing values for the material at that level. Computation of the vertical pressure in the bearing materials at any depth below a foundation shall be made on the assumption that the load is spread uniformly at an angle of sixty degrees with the horizontal; but the area considered as supporting the load shall not extend beyond the intersection of sixty degree planes of adjacent foundations.

Section 2905—Foundation Loads

(a) The loads to be used in computing the pressure upon bearing materials directly underlying foundations shall be the live and dead loads of the structure, as specified in Part 23, including the weight of the foundations and of any immediately overlying material, but deducting from the resulting pressure per square foot the total weight of a one-square-foot column of soil, including the water in its voids, which extends from the lowest immediately adjacent surface of the soil to the bottom of the footing, pier or mat. Foundations shall be constructed so as to resist the maximum probable hydrostatic pressures.

(b) Eccentricity of loading in foundations shall be fully investigated and the maximum pressure on the basis of straight-line distribution shall not exceed the allowable bearing values.

(c) Where the pressure on the bearing material due to wind is less than one third of that due to dead and live loads, it may be neglected in the foundation design. Where this ratio exceeds one third, foundations shall be so proportioned that the pressure due to combined dead, live and wind loads shall not exceed the allowable bearing values by more than one third.

(d) One story structures without masonry walls and not exceeding eight hundred square feet in area may be founded on a layer of satisfactory bearing material not less than three feet thick, which is underlain by highly compressible material, provided that the stresses induced in the unsatisfactory material by the live and dead loads of the structure and the weight of any new fill, within or adjacent to the building area, will not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds per square foot.

(e) The pressures against foundation walls and other types of retaining walls shall be fully investigated. Particular attention shall be paid to restraints which may cause substantially larger earth pressures than the active earth pressure, and to the type of backfill and drainage. In addition to earth pressure, such walls shall be designed and constructed to resist hydrostatic pressures corresponding to the maximum probable ground water level.

Section 2906—Foundation Design

(a) Foundations shall be designed to distribute to the supporting materials all vertical, horizontal and inclined loads, as specified in Section 2905, without exceeding the allowable stresses specified elsewhere in this Code for the materials of which the foundations are to be constructed.

(b) Plain concrete in foundations shall have a minimum compressive strength at twenty-eight days of two thousand pounds per square inch. Reinforced concrete in foundations shall have a minimum compressive strength of twenty-five hundred pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days.

(c) The bottom surface of any footing resting on material of Classes 4 to 15, inclusive, shall be at least eighteen inches below the lowest ground surface or the surface of a floor slab bearing directly on the soil immediately adjacent to the footing.

(d) Whenever, in an excavation, soil and ground water conditions are such that an inward or upward seepage is produced in the bearing material, special excavating methods and control of ground water shall be employed to prevent disturbance of the bearing material in the excavation or under existing structures. If there is evidence of disturbance of the bearing material, the extent of the disturbance shall be evaluated and appropriate remedial measures taken, satisfactory to the Commissioner.

Section 2907—Footings and Foundation Piers

(a) The footings of foundation walls or piers shall be of plain or reinforced concrete or other satisfactory masonry, or steel grillages. Structural steel grillage foundations shall have at least six inches of concrete cover below the bottom of the steel and shall have at least four inches of concrete cover above the steel and between the sides of the steel and the adjacent soil. Footings of wood may be used under temporary structures.

(b) A foundation pier is here defined as a structural member which extends to a satisfactory bearing material, and which may be constructed in an excavation that afterwards is backfilled by an approved method, or by filling the excavation with concrete, or which may be built by sinking an open or pneumatic caisson.

(1) The manner of construction shall be by non-displacement methods and shall permit inspection of the bearing material in place.

(2) The bases of foundation piers may be enlarged by spread footings, pedestals or belled bottoms.

(3) Bell-shaped bases shall have a minimum edge thickness of four inches. The bell roof shall slope not less than sixty degrees with the horizontal unless the base is designed in accordance with Part 26.

(4) Foundation piers may be designed as concrete columns with continuous lateral support. The unit compressive stress in the concrete at the least cross section shall not exceed twenty-two and one half per cent of the twenty-eight day strength of the concrete nor nine hundred pounds per square inch.

(5) When the center of cross section of a foundation pier at any level deviates from the resultant of all forces more than one sixtieth of its height, or more than one tenth of its diameter, it shall be reinforced as provided in Part 26. The restraining effect of the surrounding soil may be taken into account.

(6) With approval of the Commissioner, concrete may be placed through still water by means of a properly operated tremie or bottom-dump bucket.

(7) The owner shall engage a competent inspector, qualified by experience and training and satisfactory to the Commissioner, to be present at all times while foundation piers are being installed, to inspect and approve the bearing soil and the placing of the concrete. The inspector shall make a record of the type of bearing soil upon which the pier rests, of the dimensions of the pier, and of the class of concrete used in its construction. A copy of these records shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner.

Section 2908—Driven Piles—General Requirements

(a) Types of pile construction not specifically provided for in this part shall meet such additional requirements as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

(b) A detached column supported by piles shall rest upon not less than three piles, at least one of which is offset; except that for one story buildings a detached column may rest upon two piles when its axis is not more than one and one half inches off the line connecting the centers of the two piles, or upon a single pile when other than wood or wood-composite piles are used, and its axis is not more than one and one half inches off the center of the pile.

(c) A foundation wall, restrained laterally so as to ensure stability both during and after construction, may be supported by a single row of piles.

(d) The method of driving shall be such as not to impair the strength of the pile and shall meet with the approval of the Commissioner. Measurements to determine the value of "s" shall not be made immediately after the introduction of fresh cushion block material, or an interruption in the driving operation or when the pile head is shattered, broomed, crumbled or otherwise damaged.

The cushion block, where used, shall be of hardwood with its grain parallel with the axis of the pile and be enclosed in a tight-fitting steel housing, or an approved equal. Wood chips, pieces of rope, old hose or automobile tires and similar materials shall not be used as a cushion block.

Shattered, broomed, crumbled or otherwise damaged pile heads shall be cut back to sound material before continuing the driving.

In case a follower is used, it shall be of steel, seasoned white oak or hickory, equipped

on its lower end with a metal socket or hood suitable for encasing the pile head and to protect it from being damaged during driving.

(e) Jetted piles shall be driven to the required resistance after the flow of jet water has stopped, except as provided in Section 2909 (c) (5).

(f) When piles have been damaged in driving, or driven in locations other than those indicated on the plans, or that have capacities less than required by the design, the affected pile groups and pile caps shall be investigated and if necessary, the pile groups or pile caps shall be redesigned or additional piles shall be driven to replace the defective piles.

(g) Concrete for capping piles shall be proportioned for a minimum compressive strength at twenty-eight days of at least twenty-five hundred pounds per square inch. The concrete shall extend not less than twelve inches above the pile heads and shall fill the space between and around the piles for a depth of at least three inches. The minimum horizontal distance from the edge of the pile cap to the nearest pile surface shall be six inches and there shall be at least two inches of concrete between the top of a pile and steel reinforcement.

(h) Where piles are driven through soft soil to hard bearing material providing high point resistance, the grades of all piles or pile casings previously driven or redriven shall be measured to detect uplift; and if uplift of one half inch or more occurs in any pile or pile casing, such pile or pile casing shall be redriven to its original point elevation and thereafter to the required final driving resistance.

(i) The length of a pile below the ground surface shall be considered as a plain column with continuous lateral support. The length above the ground surface shall be designed as an unsupported column in accordance with the applicable provisions of this code.

(j) The owner shall engage a competent inspector, qualified by experience and training and satisfactory to the Commissioner, to be present at all times while piles are being driven and to inspect all work in connection with the piles. The inspector shall make an accurate record of the material and the principal dimensions of each pile, of the weight and fall of the ram, the type, size and make of hammer, the number of blows per minute, the energy per blow, the number of blows per inch for the last six inches of driving, together with the grades at point and cut-off. A copy of these records shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner.

Section 2909—Allowable Load on Piles

(a) The supporting capacity of piles shall be obtained from bearing upon or embedment in bearing materials as defined in Section 2904.

(b) The allowable load on a single pile shall be limited by the requirement that such load shall not cause excessive movement of the pile relative to the soil. Satisfactory proof of this load can be obtained from load tests conducted in accordance with Section 2915. In the absence of such proof of the supporting capacity, except for the types of piles covered in Sections 2912 (d) and 2913 (d), the load on a single pile shall not exceed the higher of the two values determined in accordance with Sections 2909 (c) and 2909 (d).

(c) (1) The allowable load may be computed by means of the following driving formula:

$$R = \frac{1.7 E}{s + 0.1 \sqrt{\frac{W_p}{W_r}}}$$

where

R = allowable pile load in pounds
 E = energy per blow in foot-pounds which for drop hammers is the product of the weight in pounds of the hammer and the height of fall in feet, and which for other types of hammers may be taken as that established by the hammer manufacturer. For batter piles, proper allowance shall be made for the resultant loss of energy.

$\frac{W_p}{W_r}$ = the ratio of the weight W_p of the pile

and other driven parts to the weight W_r of the striking part of the hammer, except that this ratio shall not be entered into the formula as less than unity.

s = the average penetration in inches per blow for the final six inches of driving, except that if an abrupt high increase in resistance is encountered, "s" shall be taken as the average penetration per blow for the last five blows. The minimum value of "s" which may be used in the formula is five hundredths of an inch.

(2) The energy E per blow in foot-pounds delivered by the hammer shall be numerically not less than fourteen per cent

of R in pounds and $\frac{W_p}{W_r}$ shall not be greater

than 3.5.

(3) The value of "s" must be determined with the hammer operating at not less than ninety per cent of the maximum number of blows per minute for which the hammer is designed.

(4) If the driving of the pile has been interrupted for more than one hour, the value of "s" shall not be determined until the pile is driven at least an additional twelve inches, except when it encounters refusal on or in a material of Classes 1 to 5 inclusive.

(5) When the constant tapered portion of a pile, including a timber pile, is driven through a layer of gravel, sand or hard clay (Classes 6 to 10 inclusive and Class 14) exceeding five feet in thickness, and through an underlying soft stratum, the bearing capacity shall not be determined in accordance with the driving formula, unless jetting is used during the entire driving of the tapered portion of the pile through the layer of gravel, sand, hard clay, or Class 14 material, or unless a hole is pre-excavated through said layer for each pile.

(d) The allowable load on a pile stopped in inorganic clay as found in Greater Boston, may be based on a friction value of five hundred pounds per square foot of embedded pile surface for a design load not to exceed twenty-two tons, or on a friction value determined from pile load tests. The embedded length shall be the length of the pile below the surface of the inorganic clay, or below the surface of immediately overlying satisfactory bearing material. The area of embedded pile surface shall be computed by multiplying the embedded length by the perimeter of the smallest circle or polygon that can be circumscribed around the average section of the embedded length of the pile. The method of determining the allowable load described in this paragraph shall not be used for a pile in which the drive-pipe is withdrawn or for piles which are driven through the clay to or into firmer bearing materials.

(e) In case piles in clusters are driven under the provisions of Section 2909 (d), the allowable load shall be computed for the smaller of the following two areas: (1) the sum of the embedded pile surfaces of individual piles; (2) the area obtained by multiplying the perimeter of the polygon circumscribing the cluster at the surface of the satisfactory bearing material by the average embedded length of pile.

(f) The allowable load on a single pile installed by jacking shall not exceed one half the load applied to the pile at the completion of jacking, provided that the final load is kept constant for a period of four hours and that the settlement during that period does not exceed one twentieth of an inch.

(g) Where weaker materials underlie the bearing material into which the piles are driven, the allowable pile load shall be limited by the provision that the vertical pressures in such underlying materials produced by the loads on all piles in a foundation shall not exceed the allowable bearing values of such materials, as given in Section 2904, or determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2915. Piles or pile groups shall be assumed to transfer their loads to the under-

lying materials by spreading the load uniformly at an angle of sixty degrees with the horizontal, starting at a polygon circumscribing the piles at the top of the satisfactory bearing material in which they are embedded; but the area considered as supporting the load shall not extend beyond the intersection of the sixty degree planes of adjacent piles or pile groups.

(h) Where a pile or a group of piles is placed in subsiding fill or soil, the effect of the downward frictional forces shall be given consideration in the design.

(i) The allowable bearing value of a pile shall not be limited to the value obtained by multiplying its point area by the allowable bearing value given in Section 2904.

Section 2910—Wood Piles—General Requirements

(a) Every wood pile shall be in one piece, cut from a sound live tree, and free from defects which may materially impair its strength or durability. It shall be butt-cut above the ground swell, and shall have substantially uniform taper from butt to point. Wood piles shall measure at least six inches in smallest diameter at the point and at least ten inches in smallest diameter at the cutoff, these measurements being taken under the bark. The axis of a wood pile shall not deviate from a straight line more than one inch for each ten feet of length nor more than six inches for the entire length.

(b) The load on a wood pile shall not exceed the allowable load specified in Section 2909 and, for a pile of the minimum dimensions specified in this section, shall not exceed twelve tons for Spruce, Norway Pine, and woods of similar strength which will be referred to as Type A, nor sixteen tons of Oak, Southern Yellow Pine, and woods of similar strength which will be referred to as Type B. These loads may be increased for each full inch by which both the cut-off and point diameters exceed the minima specified, by three tons for woods of Type A, but not to exceed a total load of twenty-four tons, and by four tons for woods of Type B, but not to exceed a total load of thirty tons.

(c) The load on wood piles driven to bearing on materials of Classes 1 to 5, inclusive, shall be not more than sixty per cent of that allowed in Section 2910 (b).

(d) Piles shall be cut to sound wood before capping is placed.

(e) The center-to-center spacing of wood piles shall be not less than two and one half times the cutoff diameter.

(f) To avoid damage to the pile, the size of the hammer shall be such that the driving energy in foot-pounds per blow shall not exceed numerically the point diameter of the pile in inches multiplied by fifteen hundred. The total driving energy in foot-pounds for six inches of penetration shall for all types of hammers be numerically no greater than the point diameter in inches times twenty-two thousand for woods of Type A or times thirty-two thousand for woods of Type B. For the last inch of penetration the energy in foot-pounds shall not exceed numerically the point diameter in inches multiplied by six thousand. In any case driving shall be stopped immediately when abrupt high resistance to penetration is encountered.

(g) The cut-off grade for untreated wood piles shall be below the probable permanent ground-water level, and shall be subject to the Commissioner's approval.

(h) The Commissioner may require the owner to install and maintain in good condition at least one ground-water observation well within the building, which shall be accessible to the Commissioner.

(i) Additional Requirements for Treated Piles.

(1) Timber piles pressure treated with creosote or creosote-coal-tar solution, and conforming to the requirements of this section, may be cut off above permanent ground water level when used for the support of buildings not exceeding two stories in height.

(2) Before any treated piles are driven, the Commissioner shall be furnished three copies of a certificate of inspection, issued by an approved independent testing labora-

tory, certifying that the piles were free of decay, were properly peeled and otherwise prepared before treatment; and that the method of treatment, the chemical composition and the amount of retention of the preservative conform to the requirements of this section.

(3) Treated piles shall be of Norway Pine, Southern Yellow Pine or Douglas Fir and shall be impregnated with preservative in accordance with specifications of the American Wood Preservers' Association, as follows: C-61, "Standard for Preservative Treatment by Pressure Processes—All Timber Products" and C3-60, "Standard for the Preservative Treatment of Piles by Pressure Processes."

(4) Piles exposed to sea water shall be Southern Yellow or Norway Pine, and the preservative used shall conform to the requirements for Grade B of P2-58, "Standard for Creosote-Coal-Tar Solutions" of the American Wood Preservers' Association. For piles not exposed to sea water, the preservative used shall conform to P1-54, "Standard for Creosote" of the American Wood Preservers' Association.

(5) The retention of preservative shall be not less than twenty pounds per cubic foot for piles exposed to sea water and not less than twelve pounds per cubic foot for other piles.

(6) After being cut to grade, the top surface of the pile shall be brush treated with not less than three heavy coatings of the treating material applied hot.

Section 2911—Precast Concrete Piles

(a) Precast concrete piles shall be so proportioned, cast, cured, handled and driven as to resist without significant cracking the stresses induced by handling and driving as well as by loads. The minimum lateral dimension of a precast concrete pile shall be twelve inches except that the lower six feet may taper to eight inches at the point exclusive of the metal point, if used. Each pile shall be cast in one piece. The concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of four thousand pounds per square inch. No pile shall be handled or driven until it has cured sufficiently to develop the necessary strength as shown by standard test specimen made from the same batches of concrete cured under similar conditions.

(b) Except as otherwise specified herein, piles shall be proportioned so as to satisfy the requirements of Part 26. Additional requirements for steel reinforcement are as follows: For a length equal to at least three times the minimum lateral dimension at both ends of the pile, lateral ties shall be spaced not over three inches center-to-center or an equivalent spiral shall be provided. Steel reinforcement shall be embedded in concrete forming the body of the pile a net distance of at least one and one half inches from any exposed surface and in piles exposed to sea water such coverage shall be at least three inches.

(c) The maximum water-cement ratio and the minimum cement content of the concrete for piles exposed to sea water shall be four and one half gallons per sack and eight sacks per cubic yard, respectively.

(d) The minimum spacing center-to-center of precast concrete piles shall be two and one half times the square root of the cross-sectional area at the butt.

(e) When precast concrete piles are driven to or into bearing materials of Classes 1 to 5, inclusive, or through materials containing boulders, they shall have metal tips of approved design.

(f) The load on a precast concrete pile shall not exceed the allowable load specified in Section 2909, and shall not exceed fifty tons for a pile of one square foot cross-sectional area. For piles of larger cross-section, this limit of load may be increased in proportion to increase in area, but not to exceed a total load of ninety tons.

Section 2912—Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles

(a) In this section a distinction is made between poured-concrete piles and compacted-concrete piles. A poured-concrete pile is

formed by pouring concrete into a driven casing or drive-pipe that is installed in the ground either permanently or temporarily. A compacted-concrete pile is formed by placing concrete having zero slump, in small batches, and compacting each batch.

(b) All cast-in-place concrete piles shall be so made and placed as to ensure the exclusion of all foreign matter and to secure a well formed unit of full cross section. The minimum strength of concrete for cast-in-place piles shall be three thousand pounds per square inch. While placing the concrete, the casing or drive-pipe shall be free of water.

(c) Poured-Concrete Piles

(1) The diameters of metal-cased poured-concrete piles, when measured on the outside of a plain cylinder, or the outside of horizontal, helical or vertical corrugations, shall be not less than eight inches, one foot above the point, nor less than twelve inches at cutoff. The shape of the pile may be cylindrical, or conical, or a combination thereof, or it may be a succession of cylinders of equal length, with the change in diameter of adjoining cylinders not exceeding one inch.

(2) For uncased poured-concrete piles (i.e., when no metal casing is left in the ground) the inside diameter of the drive-pipe shall be not less than fourteen and one half inches.

(3) The load on poured-concrete piles shall not exceed the allowable load specified in Section 2909, nor twenty-two and one half per cent of the twenty-eight-day strength of the concrete, but not exceeding nine hundred pounds per square inch, when applied to the cross-sectional areas computed on the following bases:

I. For metal-cased piles, driven to or into materials of Classes 1 to 5, inclusive, using the diameter measured one foot above the point and as further specified in Section 2912 (c) (1).

II. For metal-cased piles, driven to or into other bearing materials, using the diameter at the surface of the bearing stratum in which the pile receives its support, and as further specified in Section 2912 (c) (1).

III. For uncased piles driven to or into any bearing material, using the inside diameter of the drive-pipe minus three inches.

IV. In no case shall the maximum load on a poured concrete pile exceed ninety tons.

(4) Immediately before filling with concrete, the inside of the casing shall be thoroughly cleaned to the bottom and inspected by lowering a light bulb, or by means of a light beam. To be accepted: (a) the diameter shall not vary more than twenty per cent from the original value, (b) the point of the casing shall not deviate more than ten per cent of the length of the pile from the design alignment, and (c) the casing shall not deviate by more than four per cent of the length of the casing from a straight line connecting the midpoints of the ends of the casing. If the bottom of the casing is out of sight, the shape and alignment of the casing shall be surveyed with a suitable instrument. No load shall be allowed on a pile, the casing of which shows signs of buckling.

(5) The spacing of poured-concrete piles shall be such as to ensure the preservation of the full cross-section. The spacing center-to-center shall be not less than two and one half times the outside diameter of the casing or drive-pipe at midlength. No casing or drive-pipe shall be filled with concrete until all casings or drive-pipes within a radius of seven feet, or within the heave range, whichever is the greater, have been driven to the required resistance.

(d) Compacted Concrete Piles

The load on compacted concrete piles shall be limited by the provisions of Section 2909 (g), except that the circumscribing polygon shall start at the junction of the shaft and the enlarged base, and the bearing area shall be taken at planes six feet or more below said junction; and the allowable load on a com-

packed concrete pile shall not exceed one hundred and twenty tons. The installation of such piles shall fulfill the following listed requirements:

(1) The drive-pipe used for installing the pile shall be not less than twenty inches outside diameter.

(2) The enlarged base of the pile shall be formed on or in bearing materials of Classes 1 to 8, inclusive.

(3) The concrete shall have minimum compressive strength at twenty-eight days of four thousand pounds per square inch, shall be of zero slump, and shall be placed in batches not to exceed five cubic feet in volume.

(4) The last batch of concrete shall be driven into the enlarged base with not less than twenty blows, each of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand foot-pounds.

(5) As the drive-pipe is being withdrawn, not less than two blows of at least thirty thousand foot-pounds each shall be applied to compact each batch of concrete in an uncased shaft.

(6) An uncased shaft shall not be formed through inorganic clay or inorganic silt unless an excavation at least equal to the inside diameter of the drive-pipe is first augered through such soil, or the individual piles are located more than nine feet apart.

(7) An uncased shaft shall not be formed through peat or other organic soils.

(8) A permanent metal-cased shaft, not less than sixteen inches in diameter, shall be installed through inorganic clay or inorganic silt if requirement (6) is not fulfilled. The permanent metal casing shall be fastened to the enlarged base in such a manner that the two will not separate. The concrete may be placed in the metal casing in the same manner as for poured-concrete piles. No metal casing shall be filled with concrete until after all piles within a radius of at least nine feet have been driven. The stresses in metal-cased shafts shall not exceed nine hundred pounds per square inch on the concrete and, in addition, eight thousand five hundred pounds per square inch on the steel casing, provided that its wall thickness is at least two tenths of an inch.

(9) The center-to-center spacing of piles shall be not less than four feet and six inches.

Section 2913—Steel and Steel-Concrete Piles

(a) At locations where steel and steel-concrete piles will be in contact with cinders, slag, organic soils, or other materials that might cause corrosion of steel, one of the following procedures shall be used:

(1) Remove all such objectionable material from within the area of the structure and replace with inorganic soil.

(2) Deduct one eighth of an inch in thickness from all surfaces in contact with the objectionable material when computing the area of steel for support of load. This reduction shall be applied from pile cutoff grade to a grade fifteen feet below the bottom of the objectionable material.

(3) Effectively protect the steel surface from pile cut-off grade to a grade fifteen feet below the bottom of the objectionable materials; e.g., by means of cathodic protection or by a cover of at least three inches of concrete.

At locations where steel and steel-concrete piles will be in contact with sea water, the steel from a grade ten feet below the ground surface to at least five feet above mean high tide shall be protected by at least three inches of concrete. The maximum water-cement ratio and the minimum cement content of the concrete shall be four and one half gallons per sack, and eight sacks per cubic yard, respectively.

(b) Concrete-Filled Pipe Piles

(1) Piles consisting of steel pipes and concrete-filled after driving, shall have an outside diameter of not less than ten and three quarters inches and a pipe wall thickness of at least two tenths of an inch. The material of the pipe shall meet the requirements for Grade 2 in Specifications for Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe Piles

(A252-59) of the American Society for Testing Materials. Splices shall be welded to one hundred per cent of the strength of the pipe. Pipes may be driven open-ended or closed-ended, and the provisions of the section apply to both types.

(2) After driving all pipes within a seven foot radius, and immediately before filling with concrete, the inside of the pipe shall be thoroughly cleaned to the bottom and inspected by lowering a light bulb, or by means of a light beam. To be acceptable: (a) the diameter shall not vary more than twenty per cent from the original value, (b) the point of the pile shall not deviate more than ten per cent of the length of the pile from the design alignment and (c) the pile shall not deviate by more than six per cent of the length of the pile from a straight line connecting the midpoints of the ends of the pile. If the bottom of the pile is out of sight, or cannot be seen because the pile cannot be dewatered, the shape and alignment of the pile shall be surveyed with a suitable instrument. No load shall be allowed on a pile which shows signs of buckling.

(3) Pipes shall be filled with concrete having a minimum compressive strength at twenty-eight days of three thousand pounds per square inch, and as further specified in Part 26. Concrete shall not be placed through water, except that the Commissioner may approve the use of a bottom-dump bucket for concreting a bottom section of a pile, provided that the pile is proven to be free of other materials.

(4) The center-to-center spacing of concrete-filled pipe piles shall be not less than two and one half times the outside diameter of the pipe.

(5) The load on concrete-filled pipe piles shall not exceed the allowable load determined in accordance with Section 2909, nor a load computed on the basis of stress in the concrete at twenty-two and one half per cent of the twenty-eight day strength, but not exceeding nine hundred pounds per square inch, and stress in the steel at eight thousand five hundred pounds per square inch, nor shall the load carried by the steel on this basis exceed one half the total load on the pile.

(c) H Piles

(1) Rolled steel H or other approved sections shall meet the requirements of the Specifications for Steel for Bridges and Buildings (A7-61T) of the American Society for Testing Materials. The minimum thickness of metal shall be four tenths of an inch. If piles are spliced, the splice shall develop one hundred per cent of the strength of the section.

(2) The center-to-center spacing of such piles shall be not less than two and one half times the width of the flange or the depth of the section whichever is the greater.

(3) The load on such piles shall not exceed the allowable load determined in accordance with Section 2909, nor a load based on stress of seven thousand five hundred pounds per square inch on the cross-section.

(d) Concrete-Filled Pipes with Steel Cores

(1) Concrete-filled pipes with steel cores may be used only when the pipes can be firmly seated in bedrock of Classes 1 or 2, and shall be of sufficient diameter to permit the inspection of the bedrock socket. Pipe shall meet the requirements stated in Section 2913 (b) (1). If pipes are spliced, the splices shall be welded to develop one hundred per cent of the strength of the pipe.

(2) A socket, approximately of the inside diameter of the pipe, shall be made in bedrock of Classes 1 or 2 to a depth that will assure load transfer when computed for a bearing on the bottom surface of the socket in accordance with Section 2904 (b) and (c), acting together with a bond stress on the perimeter surface of the socket of one hundred pounds per square inch. Before placement of concrete, the socket and pipe shall be thoroughly cleaned and the rock inspected by a competent engineer or geologist satisfactory to the Commissioner. This

inspection may be performed by means of an underwater television camera, the position of which is readily controllable to permit thorough inspection of the exposed rock surface in the socket.

(3) The steel core shall consist of a structural steel member. The mating ends of the sections shall be spliced so as to safely withstand the stresses to which they may be subjected. The steel core shall be centered in the steel pipe and shall rest in a layer of cement grout on the bottom of the socket.

(4) The center-to-center spacing of such piles shall be not less than two and one half times the outside diameter of the pipe.

(5) Concrete shall have a minimum compressive strength of four thousand pounds per square inch at twenty-eight days. It shall be so placed that it shall fill completely the space between the steel core and the pipe. In case the socket cannot be kept free from inflow of water, the pipe shall be filled to its top with clean water before placing the concrete.

(6) The details of the design and the installation, including the cleaning and inspection of the socket, the placement of concrete under water or in the dry, the method of centering the steel core and all other phases of the work shall be submitted to the Commissioner for approval.

(7) The load on concrete-filled pipe piles with steel cores shall not exceed the allowable load determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2913 (d) (2) nor that computed on the basis of nine hundred pounds per square inch on the area of the concrete plus eight thousand five hundred pounds per square inch on the net area of the steel pipe plus fifteen thousand pounds per square inch on the area of the steel core.

Section 2914—Composite Piles

(a) A composite pile shall consist of a combination of not more than two of any of the different types of piles provided for in this Part. The pile shall fulfill the requirements for each type and in addition the provisions of this section. The connection between the two types of piles shall be constructed so as to prevent their separation, to maintain their alignment, to support the load and to be watertight where concrete must be placed subsequent to the driving. The design and the details of the connection shall be subject to the Commissioner's approval.

(b) The requirements of Section 2912 (c) (4) shall apply to the entire length of a pipe-composite pile.

(c) Wood-composite piles shall not be used for support of buildings exceeding two stories in height.

(d) The center-to-center spacing shall be governed by the larger of the spacings, required in this Part, for the types composing the pile.

(e) The allowable load on composite piles shall be that allowed for the weaker of the two sections. For wood-composite piles the allowable load shall not exceed eighty per cent of that allowed for the wood section alone.

Section 2915—Bearing Tests

(a) Whenever the allowable bearing value on bearing materials, on single piles or groups of piles is in doubt, the Commissioner may require bearing tests to be made and the results analyzed under the direction of a competent engineer approved by the Commissioner.

(b) Before any bearing test is started, a sketch of the proposed test arrangement and an outline of the procedure to be followed shall be submitted to the Commissioner and shall have his written approval.

(c) Bearing tests shall be conducted in the presence of an inspector, qualified by experience and training, and who is satisfactory to the Commissioner. A copy of the test results obtained and a graph of the time-settlement curve for each increment of load and of the load-settlement and rebound curve for the entire test shall be submitted to the Commissioner at the completion of each test.

(d) The load shall be applied by direct weight or by means of a newly calibrated hydraulic jack. The application of the test load shall be in steps equal to not more than one half the contemplated design load, to at least twice the contemplated design load, except as provided in Section 2915 (g). The unloading shall be in at least two steps, to the design load and then to zero load. During the loading cycle the contemplated design load and twice the contemplated design load shall be maintained constant for at least twenty-four hours and until settlement or rebound does not exceed two hundredths of an inch in twenty-four consecutive hours. The load for all other load steps including the zero load at the end of the test shall be maintained constant for a period of not less than four hours. Sufficient readings for each load step shall be made to define properly the time-deflection curve.

(e) Observation of vertical movement shall be made with dial extensometers graduated to at least one thousandth of an inch. The readings shall be sufficient in number to define the progress of the settlement or rebound and shall be deferred to a beam, the ends of which rest on or are fixed to reliable supports located at least eight feet from the center of the test. In addition, the elevation of the supports shall be checked frequently with reference to a fixed benchmark. The entire measuring setup shall be protected against direct sunlight, frost action and other disturbances that might affect its reliability. Temperature readings, both inside and outside the test enclosure, shall be made when the vertical movements are recorded.

(f) Additional Requirements for Soil-Bearing Tests.

(1) Bearing tests shall be applied at the elevations of the proposed bearing surfaces of the structure, except that the load may be applied directly on the surface of compacted granular material, Class 14.

(2) The excavation immediately surrounding an area to be tested shall be made no deeper than one foot above the plane of application of the test. The test plate shall be placed with uniform bearing. For the duration of the test, the material surrounding the test area shall be protected effectively against evaporation and frost action.

(3) For bearing materials of Classes 1 to 5, inclusive, the loaded area shall be not less than one square foot and for other classes not less than four square feet. For bearing materials of Classes 1 to 3, inclusive, the Commissioner may permit compression tests on rock cores to be substituted for bearing tests. Each test specimen shall have a height not less than twice its diameter.

(4) The proposed design load shall be allowed provided that the requirements of Section 2904 are fulfilled and the settlements under the design load and twice the design load do not exceed three eighths of an inch and one inch, respectively.

(g) Additional Requirements for Pile-Bearing Tests.

(1) A single pile shall be load tested to not less than twice the design load. When two or more piles are to be tested as a group, the total load shall be not less than one and one half times the design load for the group.

(2) Provided that the load-settlement curve shows no sign of failure and provided that the permanent settlement of the top of the pile, after removal of all load at the completion of the test, does not exceed one half inch, the maximum design load shall be the load allowed in this Part for the type of pile or one half of the maximum applied load, whichever is less.

(3) Whenever the soil conditions are such that substantial driving resistance and/or significant support of the pile test load is derived from soil strata overlying the intended bearing stratum, the results of the pile test shall be analyzed so as to evaluate the actual support furnished by the bearing stratum.

Section 2916—Settlement Analysis

(a) Whenever a structure is to be supported by medium or soft clay (materials of

Classes 11 and 12), the settlements of the structure and of neighboring structures due to consolidation of the clay shall be given careful consideration, particularly if there are large variations in thickness of the clay or the structure has substantial variation in net load at foundation grade. The Commissioner may require a settlement analysis to be made by a competent engineer with specialized training and experience in soil mechanics in case the live and dead loads of the structure, as specified in Part 23, minus the weight of the excavation, induce a maximum stress greater than four hundred pounds per square foot at mid-height of the underlying soft clay, computed by means of a procedure that is generally accepted in soil mechanics.

(b) The settlement analysis will be usually based on a computation of the net increase in stress that will be induced by the structure and realistically appraised live loads, after deducting the weight of excavated soil and other loads under which the clay was fully consolidated. The appraisal of the live loads may be based on surveys of actual live loads of existing buildings with similar occupancy. The soil compressibility data may be derived on the basis of one or more of the following data:

(1) A review of settlement records and behavior of other buildings in Greater Boston having similar subsoil profiles.

(2) Consolidation tests on undisturbed specimens with a diameter of at least two and one half inches. The report shall include a description of the method of sampling and of the quality of the samples.

(3) Consolidation test data from other projects in Greater Boston where the clay is found to be similar when compared on the basis of the natural water content and the liquid and plastic limits.

(c) Should the analysis indicate that the settlements would cause excessive stresses in the structure or would impair its usefulness the design of the foundation and/or the superstructure shall be modified so that the anticipated settlements will be reduced to tolerable values.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

WITHDRAWAL OF ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF LAND AT SYDNEY AND CARSON STREETS, DORCHESTER, AND TRANSFER OF LAND ON CARSON STREET, DORCHESTER, TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On August 8, 1960, I submitted to your Honorable Body an order calling for the transfer of 9,751 square feet of land at Sydney and Carson streets, Dorchester, to the Real Property Department. This order is still pending before your Honorable Body. At that time it was contemplated that the Metropolitan District Commission would develop an additional parcel of land consisting of approximately 10,703 square feet immediately adjacent for playground purposes. Since that time, the Metropolitan District Commission has decided to develop a playground on a neighboring site on Moseley street, Dorchester, in place of the Sydney and Carson Streets site. At its meeting on November 30, 1961, the Metropolitan District Commission voted to relinquish its interest in the Sydney and Carson Streets area.

I therefore withdraw the order and message of August 8, 1960, and submit herewith a new order transferring approximately 20,500 square feet of land to the care, custody and control of 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 Suf-

folk 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.

LEASE OF ABANDONED FIRE STATION AT 30 HARVARD STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Thomas F. Griffin, Fire Commissioner, relative to the lease to Morse's Food Marts, Inc., of the abandoned fire station at 30 Harvard street, Dorchester, for the period of eighteen (18) months, with an option to purchase within that period.

I submit herewith an order which would permit leasing of this property for a period of eighteen (18) months to Food Marts at an annual rental of \$330 per year with an option on the part of the company to purchase the same for the sum of \$6,000, and I recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Fire Department, December 11, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

This department has in its custody an abandoned fire station at 30 Harvard street, Dorchester, which is no longer needed for public purposes. Morse's Food Marts, Inc., which has an established business in close proximity to the abandoned fire station at 8 Harvard street, has requested an opportunity to purchase the premises for the sum of \$6,000.

The property is located in a residential zone; and in order to make any use of the premises, the proposed purchaser would first have to obtain relief from the zoning authority, and for this reason, it is recommended that the premises be leased for the period of 18 months with an option to purchase.

Morse's Food Marts, Inc., wishes to convert the second floor of the station into business offices, and the first floor would be used as a garage for two station wagons. To protect the neighborhood from any disturbance which might result from the use of the premises by the purchaser, it is recommended that any deed conveying the property contain a provision that would prevent the storage and sale of merchandise on the premises.

The proposed purchaser has agreed to this restriction, and I recommend the sale to it for the sum of \$6,000.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. GRIFFIN,
Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately nine thousand four hundred forty (9,440) square feet of land, together with the building thereon, situated at 30 Harvard street, Dorchester district of the City of Boston, presently held by said city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that said land and building 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 execute and deliver to Morse's Food Marts, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a lease of the above-mentioned premises for a term of eighteen (18) months at an annual rental of three hundred sixty (360) dollars per year, payable in equal monthly installments; said lease to provide that the lessee may at any time during said term have the option to purchase the premises for the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars. Any deed conveying said premises shall contain the following provisions:

1. The purchaser within three (3) months of delivery of said deed expend approximately the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars in improving said building, said improvements to consist of a new heating system, a new front and landscaping, painting of the exterior and a new roof.

2. The premises shall not be used for the storage and sale of merchandise; 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.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

American Meteorological Society, for compensation for damage to property at 45 Beacon street, Boston, caused by defective water pipes.

William Anastos, for compensation for damage to car caused by police cruiser.

Annie Carey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at the corner of Devonshire and Summer streets.

Francis G. Conley, for compensation for damage to car caused by city truck.

John R. Davis, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the School Department.

Frederick J. Eggers, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department.

Edward J. Flynn, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of the Fire Department.

R. O. Froempter, return of fee paid for electrical permit.

Stella Geokas, for compensation for damage to car caused by police cruiser.

George C. Greenwood, to replace retaining wall at 1065 River street.

Hardware Mutuals, for compensation for damage to car of John Merriell, caused by vehicle of Public Works Department.

Carroll A. Ivers, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Tremont street and Union park.

Charles J. Laubenstein, for compensation for damage to property at 5 Myopia road, Hyde Park, caused by laying out and construction.

Merrinack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for compensation for damage to car of Sidney Kates caused by car of Police Department.

Hugh F. O'Rourke, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Summer street extension.

Ernest Pintosopoulos, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by truck of Traffic Department.

Donald J. Starbile, for compensation for personal injuries at House of Correction, Deer Island.
Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPOINTMENT OF ADOLPH H. BRAUNEIS.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Adolph H. Brauneis, 88 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, to be Commissioner of Assessing in the Assessing Department of the City of Boston 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 A. Grimes, resigned.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANCIS X. CUDDY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Francis X. Cuddy, 2 Jo-Anne terrace, Dorehester, to be an Associate Commissioner of Assessing in the Assessing Department of the City of Boston for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, vice Adolph H. Brauneis, resigned.
Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF FRANCIS X. CUDDY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of Francis X. Cuddy, Associate Commissioner of Assessing in the Assessing Department as the Associate Commissioner of Assessing for Poll Taxes.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. BIRMINGHAM.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Charles A. Birmingham, 73 Tremont street, to be a Trustee of the Boston Metropolitan District for the term ending October 24, 1963.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of the appointment of five justices of the District Courts as Administrative Committee for the District Courts.
Placed on file.

RESULT OF CITY ELECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
December 4, 1961.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

We certify, at the City Election held in the City of Boston on November 7, 1961, for the choice of nine members of the City Council for the term of two years, the following were duly elected to said office:

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

Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 65 Brook Farm road, Ward 20.

William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas park, Ward 7.
Christopher A. Iannella, 14 Jaeger terrace, Ward 19.

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

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

Thomas A. Sullivan, 44 Msgr. Denis F. O'Callaghan Way, Ward 7.

James S. Coffey, 24 White street, Ward 1.

Patrik F. McDonough, 11 Barrington road, Ward 16.

We also certify that for the choice for five members of the School Committee for the term of two years, the following were duly elected to said office:

Thomas S. Eisenstadt, 24 Roslin street, Ward 17.

Arthur J. Gartland, 180 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 5.

Louise Day Hicks, 1780 Columbia road, Ward 7.
William E. O'Connor, 28 Malcolm road, Ward 19,
Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell street, Ward 3.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID LASKER,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU,
JOSEPH RUSSO,
MAURICE B. SMITH,
Board of Election
Commissioners of Boston.

Placed on file.

FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED IN LOCAL STADIA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

School Committee, December 8, 1961.

To the Honorable City Council:

At its meeting on October 16, 1961, the City Council adopted a Resolution requesting the School Committee to again review a suggestion contained October 19, 1959, in the minutes of the City Council meeting on October 19, 1961 (page 414), concerning the playing of high school games in local stadia on Saturdays, a copy of which was sent to the School Committee.

I have been directed to inform you that Assistant Superintendent Ohrenberger has met with the Mayor's Committee and the police regarding the difficulties which have arisen at the White Stadium regarding this matter.

At this meeting the entire program for the scheduling and arranging athletic contests at the White Stadium was discussed at length.

Very truly yours,
AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 2) for appointment and confirmation of the Very Reverend Francis J. Lally to be a member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the term expiring September 17, 1966—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed confirming the appointment of the Very Reverend Francis J. Lally.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERAMBULATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINES.

Coun. SULLIVAN, for the Committee on Perambulation of the Boundary Lines between Boston and the Cities of Revere, Everett, Somerville, and Newton, and the Towns of Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop, submitted the following:

In City Council,

DECEMBER 11, 1961.

The special committee appointed to examine the lines and bound marks between the City of Boston and the cities of Revere, Everett, Somerville, and Newton, and the towns of Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop, respectively, report that they have attended to the duty with which they were charged and have examined and verified with the committees appointed by the said cities and towns the several boundaries and bound marks in the existing boundary lines.

The committee found the existing boundary markers and points to be essentially in the same condition as reported by the last previous perambulation committee.

The boundary lines between Boston-Somerville, Boston-Newton, Boston-Brookline, Boston-Dedham, and Boston-Milton are for the most part satisfactorily marked, although some of the markers are not in evidence by virtue of being buried under existing pavement or ground surfaces and a few others are missing or inadequately marked.

The boundaries between Boston-Revere and Boston-Winthrop are insufficiently marked in those areas where the Belle Isle Inlet and Shirley Gut waterways have been filled in.

The Boston-Everett boundary line is poorly marked due to the fact that most of the markers are buried.

Inasmuch as the committee members and engineers of the communities involved and referred to herein, are in general agreement as to where the marking of the respective boundary lines can be improved by more adequately marking existing markers, restoring missing markers, raising markers that are buried, and setting additional markers at certain significant points, it is the recommendation of this committee that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to prepare and plan for specific improvements as may be indicated through consultation and agreement with the engineers of the respective cities and towns of Revere, Everett, Somerville, Newton, Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop.

We submit herewith, a description of the boundary lines and marks for record.

THOMAS A. SULLIVAN,
FREDERICK C. LANGONE,
Councillors.

J. M. DUNLEA,
Assistant City Clerk.

JOHN J. MC CALL,
Division Engineer,
Engineering Division,
Public Works Department.

The report of the committee and descriptions are contained in City Document No. 43.

The report of the committee was accepted, and ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

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

1. Report on ordinance (referred July 17) relative to charges to be paid for services rendered in the Hospital Department—recommending reference of the ordinance to the Executive Committee.

2. Report on ordinance (referred November 27) to establish annual charges for the use of common sewers—recommending reference of the ordinance to the Executive Committee.

3. Report on ordinance (referred November 13) revising fees for certain permits granted by Fire Department—recommending reference of the ordinance to the Executive Committee.

The reports were accepted, and said references ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor, and ordinance concerning restrictions on park frontages on Commonwealth avenue and an order for sale of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, to The Turner Associates Trust (referred May 15)—recommending that the ordinance and the order ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The foregoing ordinance was passed.

The foregoing order is as follows:

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 approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, has entered into a purchase and sale agreement relative to said land with The Turner Associates Trust, a Massachusetts trust with a usual place of business at 15 State street, Boston, a copy of 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, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Date—This fifth day of May, 1961.

1. Parties—The City of Boston, acting by and through its Parks and Recreation Commission (hereinafter called the Seller or the Department),

agrees to sell, and The Turner Associates Trust, a Massachusetts trust with a usual place of business at 15 State street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, by and through its Chairman, James S. Turner of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts (hereinafter called the Buyer or Developer), agrees to Buy, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, the following described premises:

2. Description—A certain parcel of land consisting of approximately 64,000 square feet located at the junction of Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue in the Brighton district of the City of Boston, Massachusetts, and as shown on the plot plan attached hereto.

3. Proposed Development—The Buyer proposes to erect on the site a modern apartment building, keeping in mind the traditional architecture of the area. The proposed building will be not more than 17 stories, or 155 feet in height, and will contain approximately 300 de luxe apartments serviced by modern high-speed elevators. All apartments will be air-conditioned, will contain all modern appliances, and have individual balcony terraces. Off-street parking will be provided either underground or at surface level. The estimated cost of construction for the proposed development will be between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000. Such building shall cover no more than 30 per cent of the total area of the site. The garage shall not be considered part of the building in determining the said land coverage limitation.

4. Approvals—The Seller agrees that within ninety days from the date hereof, it will:

A. Obtain the approval in writing of the Mayor of the City of Boston to this sale.

B. Obtain authorization in writing by the City Council of the City of Boston for this sale.

C. Eliminate the height restriction under chapter 41, section 18, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, so that a building may be erected to a height of not more than 155 feet.

5. Title Deed—Said premises are to be conveyed by a good and sufficient deed running to the Buyer, and said deed shall convey a good and clear record and marketable title thereto free from encumbrances.

6. Purchase Price—The agreed purchase price for said premises is \$175,000 of which \$7,500 is to be paid as a deposit upon the execution of this agreement by the Seller. A further deposit of \$20,000 is to be paid by the Buyer when the written approval and/or authorization of the Mayor and the City Council are obtained by the Seller as a part of this agreement. The balance of \$147,500 is to be paid at the time of delivery of the deed in cash or certified check. The deposits above mentioned shall be held by the Seller separate and apart from its other funds.

7. Time for Performance—Such deed is to be conveyed and delivered ninety days from the time that the final plans and specifications for the proposed development have been approved by the appropriate municipal agency or agencies, unless the Buyer shall request that the said deed be conveyed and delivered at an earlier date, except as hereinafter set forth.

8. Drafting and Submission of Preliminary Plans—Upon the execution of this agreement, the Buyer will proceed to have drawn the necessary preliminary plans and specifications for the proposed building, and said plans and specifications shall be submitted by the Buyer for approval to the municipal agency or agencies concerned within ninety days after the following conditions precedent have been accomplished:

A. When the written approval of this sale by the Mayor of the City of Boston has been obtained and made a part of this agreement.

B. When the written authorization of the City Council of the City of Boston has been obtained and made a part of this agreement.

C. When the height restrictions under chapter 41, section 18, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, have been legally removed so as to permit the erection of a building of not more than 155 feet in height.

9. Approval of Plans—The Seller agrees that it will cooperate in securing the written approval of said preliminary plans and specifications within ninety days of their submission to the appropriate municipal agency or agencies. The Buyer agrees that it will submit final or working plans and specifications to the appropriate municipal agency or agencies within 120 days after receiving written approval of the preliminary plans and specifications from said agency or agencies; and the Seller

agrees that it will cooperate in securing final approval of said final or working plans and specifications in writing within ninety days after their submission by the Buyer.

10. Inability of Seller to Convey and Refund of Deposit—If the Seller shall be unable to give title or to make conveyance or to give possession as herein stipulated, then the Seller shall use reasonable efforts to remove any defect in title or to deliver possession, as the case may be, in which event the time for performance of this agreement shall be extended for such a period as may be deemed necessary for the Seller to be able to convey or deliver the said deed, subject to the approval and acceptance of this extension by the Buyer. The Seller shall not be obligated hereby to incur other than normal expenses in removing any defect or defects in said title existing under date of this agreement. If at the expiration of the extent of time the Seller having used reasonable efforts as above provided and having failed to remove any defect in title or to deliver possession as agreed, then the deposit of \$17,500 made under this agreement shall be refunded to the Buyer, and all other obligations of the parties hereto shall cease; and this agreement shall be void and without recourse to the parties hereto.

It is further agreed that in the event that the Seller shall be unable to:

(a) obtain the written authorization of the City Council of the City of Boston for this sale;

(b) obtain the written approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston for this sale;

(c) have the height restrictions under chapter 41, section 18, of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, legally removed so as to permit the erection of a building not more than 155 feet in height;

it shall, within ninety days from the execution of this agreement, refund to the Buyer any deposits paid hereunder; and all other obligations of the parties hereto shall cease, and this agreement shall be null and void and without recourse to the parties hereto, unless the Buyer shall elect to extend the time of this agreement for such additional period as may in the Buyer's judgment be advisable in order that the Seller may comply with Items (a), (b), and (c) as above mentioned.

It is agreed, however, that the Buyer shall have the election either at the original or any extended time for performance to accept such title as the Seller can deliver to said premises in their then condition and to pay therefor the purchase price without deduction, in which case the Seller shall convey such title to the Buyer.

11. Buyer's Default—If the Buyer shall fail to fulfill the Buyer's agreement herein, all deposits made hereunder by the Buyer shall be retained by the Seller as liquidated damages, and this shall be the sole remedy of the Seller and all other obligations of the parties hereto, and this agreement shall be void and without recourse to the parties hereto.

12. Commencement and Completion—Subsequent to the delivery of the deed, the Buyer will within ninety days, weather permitting, but in any event not later than six months thereafter commence construction of the proposed building in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the appropriate municipal agency or agencies, the completion date for such construction to be within two years from the date of commencement of construction, subject to any delays caused by factors beyond the control of the Buyer and including the following but not limited thereto:

A. Legal or judicial restrictions or actions affecting the commencement or completion or both.

B. Restrictions upon requisition of materials, equipment, tools or labor, due to war, national defense, strikes, or other emergencies or unusual conditions.

C. Act of God, fires, floods, strikes, public enemy, hurricanes, cyclones, tornadoes, or any other unusual causes beyond the control of the Buyer.

D. Any delay caused by any of the foregoing and involving any other subcontractor engaged by the developer.

E. Acts or restrictions of Federal agencies affecting the time of commencement or completion or both.

F. Delays in processing application made for FHA mortgage insurance shall be considered as an active restriction under this subsection,

providing that such application is made promptly by the Buyer, and such delay is occasioned solely by the FHA and is in no way due to the acts of the Buyer. In the event of the occurrence of any of the matters contained in this section, the time for performance of the Buyer's obligation shall be extended for such period as shall be agreed upon by the Seller and the Buyer to be the period of the enforced delay. In calculating the length of delay, consideration shall be given to not only the actual work stoppage but the consequential delays resulting from such stoppage as well.

13. Assurance—The Buyer agrees that prior to the commencement of construction, an assurance of completion bond will be furnished in accordance with the requirements of FHA.

14. 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 department. Provided, however, that the developer shall save the department harmless from the consequences of the developer's activities on the subject land the title which still lodges in the department.

B. Place of delivery of deed. 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. 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.

D. Amendment of this agreement. This agreement may not be amended or changed without the written consent of the parties hereto.

15. 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 any other instrument or instruments.

This instrument, executed in duplicate, is to take effect as a sealed instrument. The marginal captions are used only as a matter of convenience and are not to be considered a part of this agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties to it.

In Witness Whereof, The parties have hereto set hands and seals, on the fifth day of May, 1961.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department of the
City of Boston,

By MARTIN F. WALSH, Chairman,
The Turner Associates Trust,
By J. S. TURNER, Chairman.

Coun. Hines moved to amend the foregoing order by striking out the words "a copy of which is hereto annexed" and inserting in place thereof the words "which is as follows."

The amendment was carried.

The order, as amended, was read once and passed, yeas nine.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

Later in the session, Coun. HINES offered the following motion:

Moved: That the order submitted by the Mayor for the sale of land at Chestnut Hill avenue and Commonwealth avenue be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands for a public hearing to be held Monday morning, December 18, 1961, at eleven o'clock in City Council Chambers and the City Clerk shall cause a notice of same to appear on the front pages of all Boston daily newspapers and weekly papers published in the Brighton-Allston area.

The motion was carried.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$365,000 FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 11, 1961.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a vote of the School Committee requesting that I recommend to your Honorable Body that an additional appropriation be provided for school purposes in the amount of three hundred

sixty-five thousand dollars (\$365,000). This additional appropriation is needed to provide funds for payroll requirements for the balance of this fiscal year.

I recommend that these additional funds be provided and submit herewith an order to accomplish same and recommend its adoption.

Very truly yours,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
School Committee, December 5, 1961.
Hon. John F. Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Collins:
In accordance with your letter of December 4, 1961, to the Chairman of the School Committee, you are respectfully informed that the School Committee, at its meeting on Friday, December 1, 1961, considered sending the following letter to you:

"Hon. John F. Collins,
City of Boston.
Dear Sir:
The School Committee respectfully requests your Honor to recommend to the City Council to transfer to the School Department an additional sum of \$365,000 for general school purposes for 1961.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) MADELEINE L. REILLY, Chairman."

On roll call, it was agreed by the following vote that the foregoing letter be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor:

Yeas—Messrs. Kendrick, Lee, Regan, Tierney, and Miss Reilly—5.
Nays—0.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Very truly yours,
AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Ordered, That in accordance with a request of the School Committee, under the provisions of chapter 324, Acts of 1936, and acts in amendment thereto, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to make the following transfer of appropriations:

From the appropriation for:	
Hospital Department	\$75,000
Health Department	35,000
Department of Veterans' Services	60,000
Interest of Refunded Taxes	75,000
Welfare Department	120,000
	\$365,000
To the appropriation for:	
School Committee	\$365,000
Referred to the Executive Committee.	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Henry Dionne (referred August 28) retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical and medical expenses—recommending that the petition be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the petition was placed on file.

2. Report on petition of Henry E. Bernasconi (referred November 27) 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 Henry E. Bernasconi, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 30, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Henry E. Bernasconi, petitioner, 83 Hamilton street, Dorchester.	\$6
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Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.	15
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.	20

Total. \$41

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

3. Report on petition of Frank F. Bucelwicz (referred November 27) 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 F. Bucelwicz, 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 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:

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

4. Report on petition of Charles A. Coye (referred November 27) 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 A. Coye, 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:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	\$35
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.	10

Total. \$45

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

5. Report on petition of Peter J. DiRocco (referred November 27) 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 Peter J. DiRocco, 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, 1961, 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.

6. Report on petition of William P. Flynn (referred November 27) 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 P. Flynn, 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 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.....	\$392 52
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	240 00
Total.....	\$632 52

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

7. Report on petition of William J. Hammond (referred November 27) 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. Hammond, 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 31, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

William J. Desmond, petitioner, 737 Parker street, Roxbury.....	\$5 75
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	15 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00
Total.....	\$30 75

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

8. Report on petition of John E. Hanbury (referred November 27) 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. Hanbury, 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 15, 1961, 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.....	\$501 60
Dr. Milton F. Brougham, 264 Beacon street.....	350 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	160 00
Total.....	\$1,011 60

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

9. Report on petition of John M. Hanley (referred November 27) 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 M. Hanley, 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 2, 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.....	\$45 70
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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 Robert M. Hardiman (referred November 27) 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 M. 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 April 24, 1961, 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.....	\$940 50
Dr. Cornelius J. Shea, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	30 00
Dr. Milton F. Braugham, 264 Beacon street.....	350 00
Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	355 00
Total.....	\$1,675 50

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

11. Report on petition of John D. Regan (referred December 4) 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 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:

Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$10
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10
Total.....	\$20

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.

BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO APPEAR BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the request of Councillor Foley, President McDonough instructed the City Messenger to request the Business Manager of the School Committee to appear before the Executive Committee at 4 P.M.

ESTABLISH BOUND MARKS AND PLACE VISIBLE MARKERS AT CITY BOUNDARIES.

Coun. SULLIVAN and LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish bound marks and place permanent visible markers at those boundary corners having no markers or where markers are buried or otherwise not plainly visible, as recommended by the report of the Special Committee on Perambulation of the Boundary Lines, between Boston and the adjacent cities and towns of Revere, Everett, Somerville, Newton, Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EMERGENCY MEASURES AT HOSPITALS IN CASE OF DISASTER.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Ordered, In view of the recent hospital fire disaster in Hartford, Connecticut, and the concentration of similar institutions within the City of Boston; be it

Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner prior to December 31, 1961, report to the City Council in writing to the several members thereof on the following matters:

- (1) What special precautions, if any, exist to prevent a similar disaster in Boston?
- (2) Does the Fire Department have ladders of sufficient height to expeditiously remove all patients from high-rise hospital buildings?
- (3) What requirements, if any, have been laid down for auxiliary, emergency power units which can operate elevators and lights in the event of normal electric supply cutoff?
- (4) Is there a need for a "task force" or committee of city and hospital administrators to immediately undertake a review of emergency hospital evacuation and disaster plans?

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.41 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 5.38 P.M.

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, 1962: Harry H. Sneider, 85 Floyd street, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$365,000 to the School Committee—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$30,000 to the Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, for Masters and Auditors—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the order was passed yeas 9.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$40,000 to Pensions and Annuities, City Special Appropriation—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$15,000 to Workmen's Compensation, Special Appropriation—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred today) revising fees for certain permits granted by the Fire Department—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred today) establishing annual charges for the use of common sewers—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

Coun. FOLEY moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. Reconsideration prevailed.

The question came on the acceptance of the committee's report, and the report was accepted.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the ordinance submitted by the Mayor be rejected, and an order immediately initiated in the Council similar to the Mayor's ordinance in every respect with the single exception, that the minimum fee be established at \$6.

The motion was lost.

The question came on the passage of the foregoing ordinance as submitted by the Mayor, and the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was passed.

STUDY OF PROPOSED MTA CHANGE IN SERVICE ON FOREST HILLS- SYMPHONY STATION LINE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, There is a proposal pending before the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to change the type of service on the Forest Hills-Symphony Station line,

Whereas, The Chairman of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority has by letter to this Body indicated that within the structure of Boston Municipal government, the Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Transit Authority upon which sits with a majority vote, the incumbent Mayor of Boston, is the agency which must be consulted under the statutory law when a change in service is contemplated; be it therefore

Resolved, That an immediate study of the proposed change in service on the Forest Hills-Symphony Station line ought to be made by the Boston Redevelopment Authority as it is now the Planning Board of the City of Boston for the purpose of advising his Honor the Mayor as to how his vote ought to be cast on this matter on the Metropolitan Transit Authority Advisory Committee to promote the best interests of the City of Boston and the people of the areas of Boston affected.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.58 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines, to meet on Monday, December 18, 1961, 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 18, 1961.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH in the chair. Absent, Councillors Hines and Iannella.

The Reverend John Kelly of the Paulist Fathers Information Center, Park street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND JOHN KELLY.

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

O Holy Spirit of God, take us as Thy disciples, guide us, illuminate us, sanctify us. Bind our hands, that they may do no evil; cover our eyes, that they may see it no more; sanctify our hearts, that evil may not dwell within us.

Be Thou our God, be Thou our guide. Whosoever Thou leadest us, we will go; whatsoever Thou forbiddest us, we will renounce; and whatsoever Thou commandest us, in Thy strength we will do. Lead us, then, unto the fullness of Thy truth.

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.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 18, 1961.

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, to include the classification title of Head Administrative Clerk (Superior Criminal Court, Clerk's Office) is hereby approved and transmitted for consideration and adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Administrative Services Department,
Personnel Division, December 18, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 3 of Schedule A of the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, the Supervisor of Personnel whenever a new position is established, is required, after an investigation of the actual and proposed duties and responsibilities and, with the approval of the City Council and the Mayor, to classify the position by allocating it to its appropriate class.

Under date of December 15, 1961, the clerk of the Superior Criminal Court requested that the title of Head Administrative Clerk in compensation grade 26 be established for his office.

My investigation of this request reveals that there is need in this office, because of the highly technical, confidential, and sensitive nature of the work, to establish this classification title of Head Administrative Clerk (Superior Criminal Court, Clerk's Office).

In order to include this new classification in the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, I recommend consideration and adoption of the accompanying order amending these plans to include the

position of Head Administrative Clerk in compensation grade 26 in the Superior Criminal Court, Clerk's Office.

Very truly yours,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Suffolk County,
Superior Criminal Court,
December 15, 1961.

Dear Sir:

I hereby recommend for your consideration and approval that the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County be amended, so that there is established the title of Head Administrative Clerk (Superior Criminal Court, Clerk's Office). Under the general direction and supervision of the Clerk, the Head Administrative Clerk shall have broad responsibilities for a wide variety of confidential, procedural, technical and clerical processes, plan work methods and procedures, supervise and review work of a group of employees, and perform other related procedural and technical work as required.

If this title is established, I intend to promote two employees in this office who, by long experience, training and ability are qualified to admirably fill these positions of which there is need in this office because of the highly technical, confidential, and sensitive nature of the work.

One of the employees is a veteran in the service of more than 30 years, had two years of study at Boston College and a degree of LL.B., from the same institution. The other is an employee of more than 15 years' experience and for the past 8 years has been performing work of a technical and procedural nature in a very efficient manner. In addition, he is a disabled veteran of World War II. Both of these employees now occupy the title of Head Clerk in this office and it is intended that they will be promoted from that title to the title of Head Administrative Clerk. I hereby recommend that Compensation Grade 26 be designated for this position.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD V. KEATING, Clerk.

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 by including the following new classification:

Head Administrative Clerk (Superior Criminal Court, Clerk's Office).

Duties: Under the general direction and supervision of the Clerk, the Head Administrative Clerk shall have broad responsibilities for a wide variety of confidential, procedural, technical and clerical processes, plan work methods and procedures, supervise and review work of a group of employees, and perform other related procedural and technical work as required.

Compensation Grade: 26.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 18, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$24,322.26 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 \$24,322.26 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, 1961.

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 \$24,322.26 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 \$24,322.26

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1961, a sum of \$175,000 which was estimated to be 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 the year 1961. This additional sum of \$24,322.26 is available for appropriation and unless expended during 1961, will revert to the principal fund.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the City Council approve the appropriation of \$24,322.26 available in the George F. Parkman Fund to be expended during the year 1961.

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN F. WALSH, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-four thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$24,322.26) 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 \$24,322.26

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Claims.

John L. Campbell, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department.

Nellie S. Corrigan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect on Monastery road, alongside 160 Washington street.

Miriam Daniels, for compensation for damage to property, caused by fire at Franklin Park Golf Course.

J. Ralph Granara, for compensation for injuries, caused by an alleged defect at 11 Carol avenue, Brighton.

James H. Keith, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by Police Department.

Roy D. Moser, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department.

Nina M. Schaefer, for compensation for damage to car caused by street sweeper.

Mrs. Ralph Trotman, to replace headstone on grave in Mount Hope Cemetery.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Walter Baliszewski, retired member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, medical and surgical expenses.

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 December 27, 1961, at 10.15 A.M., Room 705, 41 Tremont street, Boston, relative to minimum prices payable by milk dealers to producers in certain 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 of conduit on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSING.

A communication was received from the Assessing Department, approved by the Mayor, designating powers and duties of William F. Morrissey, Associate Commissioner of Assessing.

Placed on file.

Coun. SULLIVAN in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of Canice J. Fennelly, Jr. (referred November 13), 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 one hundred ninety dollars be allowed and paid to Canice J. Fennelly, Jr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Ladder 16, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Joseph C. McCarthy, Jr. (referred December 4), 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 two hundred fifty-five dollars and fourteen cents (\$255.14) be allowed and paid to Joseph C. McCarthy, Jr., 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.

3. Report on petition of Leonard C. Johnson (referred November 27) 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 C. Johnson, 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 22, 1961, 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.

4. Report on petition of John J. Kearney (referred November 27) 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. Kearney, 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, 1961, 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 50
Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	313 50
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street	130 00

Total.....\$454 00

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

5. Report on petition of George E. Leighton (referred November 27) 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. Leighton, 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, 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	\$22 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 John J. Maffei (referred November 27) 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. Maffei, 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 9, 1961, 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. Maffei, petitioner, 6 Chisholm terrace, Roslindale	\$10
Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester	10

Total.....\$20

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

7. Report on petition of Francis X. Mayo (referred November 27) 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 X. Mayo, 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 27, 1961, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Francis X. Mayo, petitioner, 460 East Eighth street, South Boston	\$16 36
Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline avenue, Boston	20 00

Total.....\$36 36

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

8. Report on petition of John J. McCarthy (referred November 27) 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. 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 July 30, 1961, 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

9. Report on petition of Donald R. Mullen (referred November 27) 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 R. Mullen, 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 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. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street,
Brookline.....\$15

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

10. Report on petition of Richard B. Mullen (referred November 27) 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 B. Mullen, 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 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:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brook-
line.....\$25

Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street,
Brookline.....15

Total.....\$40

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

11. Report on petition of Thomas P. O'Connell (referred November 27) 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 P. O'Connell, 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 9, 1961, 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

Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street,
Brookline.....60

Total.....\$161

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

12. Report on petition of Louis A. Pepper (referred November 27) 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 Louis A. Pepper, 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, 1961, 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.....	\$313 50
Dr. John J. Todd, 587 Beacon street.....	175 00
Total.....	\$488 50

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

13. Report on petition of Michael C. Santoianni (referred November 27) 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 C. Santoianni, 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, 1961, 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.....	\$995 80
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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 William D. Shea (referred November 27) 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 July 20, 1961, 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..	\$21
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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 Albert G. Spitz (referred November 27) 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 G. Spitz, 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 20, 1961, 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.....	\$3 75
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit street.....	21 00
Total.....	\$24 75

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

16. Report on petition of Eugene F. Tierney (referred November 27) 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 Eugene F. Tierney, 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, 1961, 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, Brook- line.....	\$35
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	20
Total.....	\$55

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

17. Report on petition of Joseph B. Woods (referred November 27) 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:

Dr. Harold G. Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	\$186 75
Dr. Robert E. Grandfield, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....	10 00
Total.....	\$196 75

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.

SALE OF LAND TO W. F. SCHRAFFT & SONS.

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

1. Order for sale of portion of Ryan Playground, Sullivan square, Charlestown, to W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation.

On December 4, 1961, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.

Nays—0.

CLOSING OF GE'S EAST BOSTON LAMP WORKS.

Coun. COFFEY and FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The General Electric Company, as this year's Christmas greeting to their 450 employees at GE's East Boston Lamp Works, has just announced that their jobs are being eliminated by the permanent closing of the plant and that the work now being done here will be done at a new plant in the South, and

Whereas, A majority of these employees who are being cast out of their jobs have more than 15 years of service, and some as much as 40 years' service, in a specialized type of work and will find it impossible to get similar work in Boston, and

Whereas, The rest of the community—the shop keepers, tradesmen, and professional people will also be adversely affected by this abandonment, and

Whereas, Lamps have been manufactured here for 50 years at a profit and are still being manufactured here at a profit, and

Whereas, GE's excuse for moving these jobs is that they will be able to manufacture cheaper in the South and thereby be better able to compete against Japanese imports, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council extends its sympathy to the 450 workers who will lose their jobs by this move by General Electric;

Condemns this heartless act of the General Electric Company; calls on the Administration to protect the jobs of these 450 workers by taking appropriate steps to prevent the complete domination of the domestic market by imports; and calls on the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to take whatever steps necessary to convince GE to rescind this heartless move and to fight for legislation which will prevent the moving of our industries to backward sections of the country; and

Calls this abandonment by General Electric to the attention of his Honor, the Mayor, and the Purchasing Department of the city; and

Further, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Manager of GE's East Boston Lamp Works and to Ralph Cordiner, Chairman of the Board, General Electric Company, 570 Lexington avenue, New York 22, New York, and to the Governor, Attorney General, and to appropriate city, state, and national officials.

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 Wednesday, December 27, 1961, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 2.40 P.M., on motion of Councillor Langone, to meet on Wednesday, December 27, 1961, 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, December 27, 1961.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McDONOUGH in the chair, and all members present.

The Reverend Francis X. Curley, S.J., of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, North End, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND

FRANCIS X. CURLEY, S. J.

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

In this season of love and understanding—those two words being peculiarly associated with Christmas—we ask, O God, that the spirit of love and understanding in a special way fill all our hearts and in a twofold way: love and understanding of our responsibilities, and that same love and understanding in carrying out our duties for the sake of the people we serve.

So in this season we ask that those gifts be given to our hearts and minds, love and understanding through the grace of the Child of Bethlehem.

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 the 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, 1962:

Joseph F. McArdle, Jr., 467 Tremont street, Boston; Arthur R. Warren, 117 West Canton street, Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY AND LAKE STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 15, 1961.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of November 27, 1961, relative to whether reconstruction of American Legion Highway, Hyde Park and Roslindale, and Lake street, Brighton, can be immediately undertaken on an emergency basis.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 6, 1961.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the following City Council order dated November 27, 1961:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to advise within two weeks as to whether reconstruction of American Legion Highway, Hyde Park and Roslindale, and Lake

street, Brighton, can be immediately undertaken on an emergency basis."

After a check with the State Department of Public Works, I have been informed that the advertising for the reconstruction of American Legion Highway will not take place until December 16, 1961, and possibly a week or two later.

Regarding the reconstruction of Lake street, Brighton, this too will be a Chapter 90 job which we have scheduled for 1963. However, temporary repairs will be made where needed until construction takes place.

JAMES W. HALEY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

In connection with the foregoing message, Councillor Hines offered the following:

Moved, That the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts advise the City Council if, in the year 1962, steps can be taken to designate officials within their separate departments to act as coordinators to expedite the repair work on thoroughfares within the City of Boston which come within the purview of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and be it further

Moved, That the response received from the Public Works Commissioner be returned with this motion attached.

The motion was carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BRIDGE OVER BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD AT CAMBRIDGE STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 18, 1961.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a self-explanatory communication received today from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning the replacement of the bridge where Cambridge street crosses the Boston & Maine Railroad in the Charlestown district of the City of Boston.

As the construction of this new bridge is very plainly in the public interest, I recommend to your Honorable Body early adoption of the order transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
December 18, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As you know, on July 23, 1961, the Boston & Maine Railroad closed to traffic their bridge carrying Cambridge street, Charlestown, over their railroad location. This action was taken after an examination had revealed that the structure was unsafe for heavy vehicular travel.

Since that time, this department, in cooperation with the State Department of Public Works and the Boston & Maine Railroad, has been developing engineering plans for the construction of a new bridge and developing an agreement for the sharing of the costs thereof. These preliminary arrangements have now been completed.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has agreed to contribute \$150,000 in addition to the cost of preparing engineering drawings and the expense of necessary railroad track relocation.

The State Department of Public Works has agreed to share 25 per cent of the total cost of the project not to exceed \$75,000.

The City of Boston has agreed to take charge of the construction and pay all remaining costs which are estimated to be \$30,000.

The bridge reconstruction project requires approval of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth.

Accordingly, it is requested that approval be secured. Proposed plans are enclosed.

Respectfully,
 JAMES W. HALEY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That it be, and hereby is, deemed and determined to be necessary for the security and convenience of the public that a new bridge substantially as shown on a plan dated December 15, 1961, and entitled "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Bridge Reconstruction, Cambridge Street Bridge over Boston & Maine Railroad, John J. McCall, Division Engineer," be constructed to replace an existing structure where Cambridge street in the Charlestown district of Boston and the Boston & Maine Railroad mow cross each other; and

That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to make, in the name and in behalf of the City Council of the City of Boston, appropriate application to the State Department of Public Utilities under G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 159, s. 59, as amended, in connection with such alterations.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

ORDINANCE RE TOWING OF VEHICLES INTERFERING WITH SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 27, 1961.

To the City Council.
 Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a communication to me from the Commissioner of Public Works and accompanying ordinance concerning the towing of vehicles interfering with snow removal. As the commissioner's letter points out, Boston has had an ordinance on the subject for more than fifteen years, but it needs to be modernized. To meet this need, I recommend adoption of the ordinance submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
 JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
 Public Works Department,
 December 26, 1961.

Hon. John F. Collins,
 Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1941 authorized cities and towns to provide by ordinance or bylaw for the removal of vehicles interfering with the removal of snow from ways therein. Boston passed such an ordinance in March, 1945. Its provisions, which are now to be found in section 37 of chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, are cumbersome in some respects and impose limitations on costs quite unrealistic under current economic conditions.

At my request, the Corporation Counsel has prepared a new draft modeled after the towing law under which the police operate in the downtown and uptown areas. The revised version continues the record-keeping provision and the notice to the Police Department but eliminates the formal order for removal and the newspaper publication. The revision fixes limits on costs as follows: \$12 for towing, and 50 cents for the first hour (or fraction thereof), and 10 cents for each subsequent hour (or fraction thereof), of storage. Adoption of this revision would be a great boon to our snow removal effort. I urge your Honor, therefore, to submit to the City Council the ordinance transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
 JAMES W. HALEY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-one. An Ordinance Concerning the Removal of Vehicles Interfering with the Plowing or Removal of Snow.

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

Chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out section 37 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION 37. For the purpose of plowing or removing snow from a street, the commissioner of public works or such subordinate or subordinates (as defined in clause Ninth of section four of chapter one) as he may from time to time designate may remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage and an open-air parking space, any vehicle in such street interfering with the plowing or removal of snow therein, except a vehicle owned by the commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof or by the United States or an instrumentality thereof or registered by a member of a foreign diplomatic corps or by a foreign consular officer who is not a citizen of the United States and bearing a distinctive number plate or otherwise conspicuously marked as so owned or registered. At the time of such removal, a record in duplicate of the registration number of every vehicle removed under this section, a general description of such vehicle, the date and time of removal, and the place from which as well as the place to which the vehicle is removed shall be made by or for the commissioner, who shall keep one copy on file and forthwith send the other copy to the police commissioner.

The owner of every vehicle removed under this section shall be liable for the cost of such removal and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom; provided that the cost of removal shall not exceed twelve dollars and that the cost of storage shall not exceed fifty cents for the first hour (or fraction thereof), or ten cents for each subsequent hour (or fraction thereof), of storage.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

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

Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Irving Birnbaum.

Richard Calahan, for compensation for damage to automobile by city owned vehicle.

Agathos Constan, for compensation for damage to car by vehicle of Water Division.

Elizabeth C. Finster, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Lawrence Halzel, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Lavinia A. Hogan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect on South Huntington avenue.

M. S. Kelliher Company, for refund on permits for Mass. 2-29 Housing for the Elderly Project.

Ethel Long, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 281 Main street, Charlestown.

Willard R. Luke, for compensation for damage to car caused by falling branch of tree.

Virgilio Mario Petrioli, for compensation for damage to car caused by Police Department vehicle.

The Travelers, for compensation for damage to car of Benjamin Greenberg, caused by city vehicle.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Cletus H. DuWors, retired member of the Police 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 January 25, 1962, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of bonds for \$3,276,000 to acquire motor buses.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 9, 1962, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Beacon street, Park street, Stuart street, Eliot street, Broadway, in and around Park square, Boylston street, Arlington street, and Newbury street.

Severally placed on file.

FORMER COUNCILLOR JOSEPH C. WHITE AND SECRETARY OF STATE KEVIN WHITE, VISITORS TO CITY COUNCIL.

President McDONOUGH, for the councillors welcomed as visitors in the gallery both former Councillor Joseph C. White, and Secretary of State Kevin White, his son. Former Councillor Joseph C. White wished the councillors a joyous and successful new year.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE GAS REGULATORY BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Gas Regulatory Board of a hearing to be held January 10, 1962 at 10 A.M., to consider revision of the code covering the installation of gas appliance and gas piping in buildings.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS.

Notice was received from the Assessing Department of the appointment of Maurice F. Joyce as District Director of Assessing, and James P. Buckley as Supervisor of Assistant Assessors.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF RENTS CHARGED ON OLD AGE RECIPIENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Overseers of the Public Welfare,

December 12, 1961.

Mr. Patrick F. McDonough, President,
Boston City Council.
Dear Councillor McDonough:

On April 24, 1961, through your office, an order was directed to the Public Welfare Department to consider the rent ceilings established by the State Department of Public Welfare as they applied to the City of Boston and to Old Age Assistance recipients.

A rather extensive study was made and the results were submitted to his Honor the Mayor for referral to the City Council. Subsequently, direction was received from his Honor the Mayor that as soon as it could be feasibly established a rent increase not to exceed \$5 per month be given to those persons who were not receiving sufficient money to meet their rent and that those living in fur-

nished rooms be given a dollar a week rental increase if a deficit for this purpose existed in their budget.

This is to advise you that this increase will become effective on January 1, 1962.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. LALLY, Director.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTORY GROUP INSURANCE.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
State Employees Group Insurance Commission,
State House, Boston,

December 18, 1961.

County Commissioners.

Attention of Councillor Patrick McDonough, Boston City Council.

Re: Establishment of Revised Benefit-Ceiling Employee Contributory Group Insurance. Gentlemen:

1. Due to extended negotiations for new life and health insurance benefits effective January 1, 1962, for employees of the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions, an earlier publication of the revised "ceilings" applicable to employees of counties, cities, towns, and districts has not been possible. They are expected to be available in about three weeks.

2. As you know, section 11 of chapter 32B of the General Laws states, "... On or before December thirty-first in each year the county commissioners of each county shall establish a schedule of group life, accidental death, and dismemberment insurance for each employee and a schedule of hospital, surgical, and medical benefits for employees, and their dependents, of the county, and of cities and towns within the county and of districts which are wholly or principally within the county, which schedules may be the same as, or lower, but no higher than the schedules issued by the commission..." It is also understood that the "ceiling" established by the County Commissioners need not necessarily be the level of benefits purchased by the county for its own employees. Hence, to the County Commissioners the establishment of the "ceiling" referred to in section 11, supra, is the statutory device for the counties to prevent excess purchasing by cities, towns, and districts. For the calendar year 1961 the various counties simply adopted the state's benefit level as the "ceiling" rather than to have set up one of their own for a lower level.

3. The new state program calls for a minor curtailment in connection with payment of a death claim caused by an act of war, Code No. 110:110, and minor increases in a few of the benefits of the health insurance. The state-ceiling has not been materially changed. All amendments to the codes will be sent to you at the earliest possible date.

4. As in the past, it will be presumed by this Commission, that if you do not notify this office on January 31, 1962, to the contrary, you have voted to adopt the new state-ceiling as the schedule of benefits for your county as described in paragraph 2 above.

5. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

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

Moved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare for presentation to the City Council on January 15, 1962, an analysis of the Council's responsibilities with respect to this particular communication.

The motion was carried.

The foregoing communication was referred to the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 27, 1961.
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 County Classification Plans, by providing for compensation grade adjustments for classifications as specified.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. COLLINS, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
December 27, 1961.

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 7 of the Rules of Administration of 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.

These recommendations are made in order to grant compensation grade adjustments to employees in specified labor classifications in the County Plan, the same consideration as that approved by his Honor, the Mayor, for certain employees in the City of Boston Compensation and Classification Plan.

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 January 3, 1962, as follows:

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Chief Elevator Operator" the figure "15" and insert in place thereof the figure "16."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Cleaner, Janitress, etc." the figure "8" and insert in place thereof the figure "10."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Coat Room Attendant" the figure "8" and insert in place thereof the figure "10."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Elevator Operator" the figure "12" and insert in place thereof the figure "13."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Gateman" the figure "14" and insert in place thereof the figure "15."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Head Cleaner" the figure "11" and insert in place thereof the figure "13."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Housemaid" the figure "8" and insert in place thereof the figure "10."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Mortuary Attendant" the figure "15" and insert in place thereof the figure "16."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Motor Equipment

Operator" the figure "12" and insert in place thereof the figure "13."

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

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

Report on communication from Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners (referred March 27) relative to borrowing capacity for 1961—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

Report on petition (referred September 18) of Airways Transportation Company for an amendment to its license to operate motor vehicles over Huntington avenue, between Copley square and Massachusetts avenue—recommending reference to the Executive Committee.

The report was accepted, and the petition was referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. COFFEY submitted the following communication in connection with the foregoing:

10 Gainsborough Street,
Boston, November 24, 1961.

Committee on Licenses, Boston City Council.
Gentlemen:

In support of its request for an amendment to the license it now holds, petitioner would like to point out that the amendment in question does not contemplate the operation of a new kind of business or enterprise; it is merely designed to permit petitioner to offer its services in the manner and to those persons contemplated at the time the original license was granted. For a number of years, petitioner has provided a service with which the committee is undoubtedly familiar, i.e., the transportation by limousine of tourists, travelers, and others between Boston hotels and Logan International Airport. This convenient mode of transportation is one that is generally available to persons arriving at and departing from airports throughout the United States; it is a service that many visitors to Boston have come to expect and rely on.

When the original petition for a license was presented to the City Council and granted in 1948, the streets enumerated were such as were then necessary to serve all Boston hotels of substantial size. Recently, however, a new hotel, the Mid Town Motor Inn, has been constructed on Huntington avenue, a street which is not included in the original petition or license. This hotel accommodates a large number of guests and its clientele is such that a number of its patrons have asked the hotel if the Airport limousine could not pick them up; by the same token, limousine drivers at the Airport have had requests to be taken to this new hotel.

If this service is one which visitors to Boston wish to utilize, they certainly should not be deprived of it by virtue of availing themselves of such new hotel facilities as the city has to offer. Your petitioner believes it performs a valuable service for tourists and other travelers who play an important role in Boston's economy. We feel it is important that we be in a position to render this service to all persons who want to take advantage of it and for that reason respectfully urge that this committee recommend that the amendment be granted.

Yours very truly,
Airways Transportation Company,
HOWARD L. MACODRUM.

On motion of Councilor Coffey, the foregoing communication was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. HINES, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred May 23, 1960) for sale of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue—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 (referred November 9, 1959) concerning use by "Hawks" of abandoned firehouse at Elm street, Charlestown—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred December 14, 1959) requesting Real Property Board to sell land on Gove street, between Havre and Paris streets, East Boston—recommending that no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

4. Report on communication from Representative Weinberg (referred May 9, 1960) concerning sale of land at Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

5. Report on order (referred December 11) for sale of land, Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, to Turner Associates Trust. The committee submits the following:

In accordance with the motion of the Body on December 11, 1961, the Committee on Public Lands held a public hearing relative to this proposed sale in the City Council Chambers on Monday, December 18, 1961. The following notice of same appearing in the front pages of all Boston newspapers and all weeklies published in the Brighton-Allston area. Substantially the same several persons who appeared at a June hearing on the same subject voiced their objections. The objectors based their opposition, as at the previous hearing, on the following grounds:

1. Aggravated parking conditions in this apartment house area.

2. Sale of any park land and the desirability of retaining open spaces.

3. Lack of opportunity to organize full opposition.

4. Height limitation removed by the Council by adoption of an Ordinance on December 11, 1961, constitutes spot zoning which may be litigated in the courts.

5. Tax concessions or special arrangements had been made relative to assessment of the development when completed.

6. Such properties should go to public auction.

The committee has weighed the objections, as enumerated above, raised at three hearings since June last and has come to the following conclusions:

1. The proposed developer, the Turner Associates Trust, a Massachusetts Trust, with a usual place of business at 15 State street, Boston, would be required by the agreement to erect an underground or surface garage to accommodate tenants of the 300 apartments. F.H.A. requirements would set this parking figure at a minimum of 60 per cent. The developers propose to go to 80 per cent.

2. This parcel is not used for normal park or recreation purposes; a small number of vegetable gardeners are accommodated at certain times of the year. Within a few hundred yards from this location, community needs for park and recreation are being served by the large city park at Cleveland Circle and an enormous and beautiful new skating rink and swimming pool completed by the MDC.

3. The committee finds that local public officeholders and abutters were heard in June and wife public notice was given to the meeting of December 18. In the intervening period local leaders were given the opportunity to meet with the Council at any time they requested and this invitation went unheeded. However, it was reported to the committee

that a local hearing took place at which meeting certain local clergy and businessmen spoke in favor of this development. The committee finds that it took extraordinary steps to afford objectors the opportunity to be heard and any contention to the contrary is totally at variance with the conduct of the committee.

4. The argument as to spot zoning would appear to be answered by the competency of the Council and the Mayor acting jointly to alter the Ordinances pertaining to this matter. See City Charter, section 17E, and page 50, Revised Ordinances of 1961, chapter 19, section 10.

5. As to the problem of tax concessions, the committee finds that it is not competent to rule on this matter which is completely and entirely under the jurisdiction of the Assessing Department and legal recourse therefrom.

6. The objection of no public auction seems answered by the power of the Mayor and the Council to negotiate without public auction excepting land taken by tax foreclosure. The committee notes that the Finance Commission in a previous report as to this parcel of land, dated May 20, 1960, on page 3 says, "It is not suggested that the property be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder." And further "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."

The committee therefore recommends that the order of the Mayor submitted May 15, 1961, ought to pass, and that the order as submitted and as amended at its first reading receive its second reading as required by law.

The committee finds that the benefits accruing to the local area and to the City of Boston as a whole far outweigh any objections in order that a seventeen-story \$4,500,000, de luxe apartment building of 300 units may rise on this parcel of unused park land.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

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

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 11) of Harry H. Sneider as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1962—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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

1. Report on petition of George J. Holland (referred November 27) 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 J. 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 March 13, 1961, 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 V. Pikula, 100 Revere street.....	\$190
Dr. Paul I. O'Brien, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline	35
Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 195 Ashmont street, Dorchester	10
Total.....	\$235

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

2. Report on petition of Arthur I. Downing (referred November 27) 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 I. Downing, 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 amounts stated:

Arthur I. Downing, petitioner, 31 Paterson street, Dorchester.....	\$47 20
Glenside Inc., 49 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain.....	240 00
Dr. Gerald C. McCarthy, 49 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain.....	450 00
Dr. J. Edward Conners, 13 Commonwealth avenue.....	65 00
Dr. Francis L. Colpoys, 1 Peabody square, Dorchester.....	25 00
Total.....	\$827 20

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 INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Inspection of Prisons, submitted the following:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Sheriff's Office,
 December 26, 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 26, 1960, through June 30, 1961:

	Male	Female	Total
Remaining Dec. 26, 1960..	119	17	136
Committed Dec. 27, 1960, to June 30, 1961.....	4,109	446	4,555
Discharged same period... 4,073	443	4,516	
Remaining June 30, 1961..	155	20	175
Escapes.....	0		
Deaths.....	1		
Insane.....	6		

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 Sheriff's Office,
 December 20, 1961.

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, 1961, through December 19, 1961:

	Male	Female	Total
Remaining June 30, 1961..	155	20	175
Committed July through Dec. 19, 1961.....	4,006	416	4,422
Discharged same period... 4,009	410	4,419	
Remaining Dec. 19, 1961..	152	26	178
Escapes.....	0		
Deaths.....	1		
Insane.....	6		

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

House of Correction, Deer Island,
 June 16, 1961.

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, 1960, to June 15, 1961:

Remaining Dec. 15, 1960.....	543
Committed	836
Discharged	881
Remaining June 15, 1961.....	548

Showing How Discharged

Expiration of sentence.....	476
Massachusetts Parole Board.....	78
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	252
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	20
Fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner	1
Order of the Court.....	30
Order of the Supreme Judicial Court.....	1
Transferred to:	
Billerica House of Correction.....	1
Cambridge House of Correction.....	1
New Bedford House of Correction.....	1
Bridgewater State Hospital.....	4
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk	12
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Concord	4

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM P. KELLEY, Master.

House of Correction, Deer Island,
 December 16, 1961.

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, 1961, to December 15, 1961, inclusive:

Remaining June 15, 1961.....	548
Committed	806
Discharged	886
Remaining Dec. 15, 1961.....	468

Showing How Discharged

Expiration of sentence.....	511
Massachusetts Parole Board.....	69
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	246
Fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner	2
Fine paid and expiration of sentence.....	24
Expiration of sentence, fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	1
Massachusetts Parole Board and fine paid..	1
Order of the court.....	12
Escaped	2
Transferred to:	
Bridgewater State Hospital.....	3
Charles Street Jail.....	1
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk	6
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Concord	8

Respectfully submitted,
 EDGAR L. SHEPARD, Master.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. FOLEY, 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 1961.

For the Committee,
 WILLIAM J. FOLEY, Chairman.

Report on Claims for Year 1961

Claims pending Jan. 1, 1961.....	498
Claims received during 1961.....	664

Claims approved during 1961.....	75
Claims disapproved during 1961.....	357
Claims approved for reimbursement of employees during 1961 (not executions)	58
Claims approved for reimbursement of employees during 1961 (on 76 executions)	58
	562

Claims pending Jan. 1, 1962.....	609
Amount paid on approved claims during 1961.....	\$18,966 23
Amount paid on reimbursement of employees during 1961 (not executions)	7,556 66
Amount paid on reimbursement of employees during 1961 (on 76 executions)	51,444 02

The report was accepted.

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FURTHER AGAINST LITTERED STREET.

Coun. COFFEY offered the following:
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-one. An Ordinance Providing Further Against Littered Streets.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1961 is hereby amended by inserting after section 49 the following sections:

Section 49A. No person in control of a place of business abutting on a sidewalk shall suffer any rubbish, litter, filth, garbage or other refuse to remain on such sidewalk except in a receptacle or bundle placed on such sidewalk in accordance with the proviso in section forty-three.

Section 49B. No person in control of a place of business abutting on a street shall suffer any rubbish, litter, or other refuse to remain in the open on the estate upon which such place of business is located except in a receptacle or bundle from which such rubbish, litter or refuse is not likely to be blown onto such street.

Section 49C. No person in control of any estate abutting on a sidewalk shall suffer to remain uncut any overgrowth of grass planted therein by the City.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 29 is hereby further amended by striking out section 110 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 110. Any person violating any provision of sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49A, 49B, or 49C shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. Any person violating any other provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for such offense, and not only the person actually doing the prohibited thing, but also his employer and every other person concerned in so doing shall be punished by such fine.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1962.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the ordinance was referred to the Executive Committee.

COMMENDATIONS TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ON SNOW REMOVAL.

Coun. LANGONE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue a letter of commendation to the Department of Public Works and other departments which performed such a magnificent task in the snow removal from the city streets after the recent snowstorm; and be it further

Ordered, That because many men were compelled to give up the Christmas holiday with their families, therefore, all men who worked extra because of the emergency be given an extra day off as a reward for a job well done.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL PAGLIARULO.

Coun. HINES offered the following:

Resolved, That, through his Honor the Mayor, the City Council expresses its felicitations and congratulations to Michael Pagliarulo of the Mayor's staff for his able and dedicated management of the Mayor's Field Day Fund and coordination of city and other charitable functions throughout the Christmas season.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That any orders or petitions in the hands of committees of this Council which the City Clerk shall decide should properly be referred as matters of unfinished business be referred to the next City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO PRESIDENT McDONOUGH.

Coun. CONNOLLY, on behalf of the members of the Council, presented President McDONOUGH a gavel in appreciation of his services as President of the Council for the municipal year 1961.

President McDONOUGH expressed his thanks and his appreciation of the consideration and cooperation throughout the year of the members of the City Council, the Council attachés and the members of the press. (Applause.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCILLORS CONNOLLY AND LANGONE.

Coun. FOLEY, HINES, IANNELLA, KER-RIGAN, McDONOUGH, and SULLIVAN offered the following:

Whereas, Our colleagues, Councillors John Patrick Connolly and Frederick C. Langone will perforce be temporarily retired from elective office at the end of the year 1961;

Whereas, Both Councillors have served the people of Boston with ability, integrity, dignity, and most important of all, with a warm heart; be it

Resolved, That the City Council congratulates both men for a job well done and wishes both good health and good fortune.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Connolly, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.14 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McDONOUGH at 3.58 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS.

Coun. LANGONE, for the Committee on Hospitals, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 1, 1959) relative to sale of surplus steam from incinerator to Boston Edison Company—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 1, 1959) relative to lease of portion of power plant of Hospital Department to Boston Edison Company—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

3. Report on communication from the Finance Commission (referred August 10, 1959) relative to sale of steam by Hospital Department to Edison Company—recommending placing the communication on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred January 25, 1960) of union officials to attend meetings with Committee on Hospitals on broad policy questions—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

5. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 1) withdrawing two orders filed June 1, 1959, relative to lease of hospital power plant and purchase of surplus steam—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. CONNOLLY, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred July 10) on summoning before Executive Committee the Trustees and General Manager of Metropolitan Transit Authority—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on order (referred May 2, 1960) that the Committee on Licenses of Public Safety Commission appear before Executive Committee—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

3. Report on order (referred January 16) for information from Police Commissioner on disturbance in streets on January 15, 1961—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

4. Report on order (referred July 17) for Trustees and General Manager of Metropolitan Transit Authority to appear before Executive Committee—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 18) for appropriation of \$24,822.26 from the Parkman Fund—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 6, nays 2:

Yeas—Councillors Coffey, Connolly, Iannella, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough—6.

Nays—Councillors Foley, Sullivan—2.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 11) for transfer of appropriation of \$35,000 from Reserve Fund to Administrative Services Department—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, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—7.

Nays—0.

7. Report on petition of Airways Transportation Company (referred today) for amendment to its license to operate motor vehicles on Huntington avenue, between Copley square and Massachusetts avenue—recommending that the license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the petition was rejected, yeas 0, nays 6:

Yeas—0.

Nays—Councillors Connolly, Foley, Kerrigan, Langone, McDonough, Sullivan—6.

Later in the session Councillor Hines moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. Reconsideration prevailed.

On further motion of Councillor Hines the petition was referred to the Executive Committee.

8. Report on communication (referred May 29) re opinion of Corporation Counsel relative to powers of City Council to amend orders of Boston Housing Authority—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

9. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred June 6, 1960) concerning petition of Greyhound Corporation for license to operate motor vehicles in town of Saugus, the cities of Malden, Revere, Chelsea, and Everett, and on various streets in the City of Boston—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

10. Report on communication from Corporation Counsel (referred July 17) relative to the powers of the City Council to summons the Trustees and General Manager of the MTA—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

11. Report on communication from Boston Municipal Research Bureau (referred September 18) concerning salaries of officials of City of Boston—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

12. Report on communication from Corporation Counsel (referred October 2) regarding legality of a decal system for parking under Fitzgerald Expressway—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

13. Report on message of the Mayor (referred October 24, 1960) relative to valuation changes in Assessing Department—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

14. Report on communication from the Suffolk County Jail Employees Local 1134 (referred October 23) concerning inequities in jail officers salaries—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

15. Report on message of the Mayor (referred July 25, 1960) on report of valuations for 1957, 1958, and 1959 on private parking lots—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

16. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 29) on information regarding changes during 1959 and 1960 assessments for government center area—recommending the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR LANGONE.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Langone stated that it had been a pleasure and a privilege to have served in the City Council and wished to thank every one connected with the Council and though saddened at leaving office he was happy in the knowledge that he had made many new friends.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR
CONNOLLY.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor Connolly stated he approved in toto the sentiments expressed by Councillor Langone and he had a feeling that a friendship existed that he would not want to terminate and he would continue to visit the Council.

IMPROVING METHOD OF TRANSPORT-
ING PERSONS TO LOGAN INTER-
NATIONAL AIRPORT.

Coun. FOLEY, offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That the Boston Redevelopment Authority as it is the Planning Board of the City of Boston be requested to study improving the present method of transporting persons from downtown Boston to Logan International Airport considering an improved shuttle from the Airport station to the terminal area, and ultimately utilizing Stoll and Vtel aircraft for this purpose.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Rehabilitation and Renewal.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT
MCDONOUGH.

President MCDONOUGH stated that before we close, the Chair would like in behalf of the Council to thank both Councillors Langone and Connolly for their very generous statements and to assure them during the course of this Council's session, we have enjoyed serving with them, and it is with regret we see this service terminated.

Adjourned, sine die, at 4.25 P.M., on motion of Councillor Hines.

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

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

