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## CALENDAR, 1940

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### MAYOR

William A. Bennett 122 Brookline St.

### MAYOR'S SECRETARY

John Winslow

### MAYOR'S CLERKS

Hugo G. Forsberg

Ernest J. Roy

Joseph A. Toscano

### ALDERMEN

John H. Toomey, Jr., President

### ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

John H. Toomey, Jr. 9 Barr St.

### Aldermen, by Wards

#### Ward One

Albert E. Hall 18 Francis St.

#### Ward Two

Roy G. A. Petterson 11 Ivernia Rd.

## Ward Three

John F. Mungovan

~~5 Elliott St.~~ *80 Mulberry St.*

## Ward Four

Stephen F. Loughlin 111 Dorchester St.

## Ward Five

James D. O'Brien 134 Millbury St.

## Ward Six

Albin V. Sponberg

~~25 Stebbins St.~~ *10 Monica Rd.*

## Ward Seven

Joseph V. Ladner 98 Brookline St.

## Ward Eight

William B. Lynch 10 May St.

## Ward Nine

Burton E. Loring 61 Moore Ave.

## Ward Ten

Irving E. Taylor 10 Stark Rd.

Malcolm C. Midgley, Clerk

Vincent J. Vieraitis, Page

## COUNCILMEN

Walton P. Lewis, President

## Ward One

John F. Baxter	44 Sagamore Rd.
Ernest A. Johnson	18 Gosnold St.
Henry O. Tilton	29 Metcalf St.

## Ward Two

Harry G. Christenson	359 Burncoat St.
Stanley E. Johnson	3 Mt. Vernon St.
Roy E. Smith	186 Beverly Rd.

## Ward Three

William F. Askin	41 Pleasant St.
Phillip F. Sullivan	100 Elliott St.
Peter D. Tomaiolo	9 Shamrock St.

## Ward Four

George J. Abdella	763 Grafton St.
<del>William F. Coggins</del>	<del>22 Arthur St.</del>
William E. Troy	42 Aetna St.
<i>* Jimmy S. Fleming</i>	<i>4 Plantation St</i>

## Ward Five

<i>* Francis J. Langton</i>	<i>58 1/2 Canterbury</i>
<del>Patrick J. Boland</del>	<del>1 Kansas St.</del>
Robert I. Cross	373 Cambridge St.
Joseph S. Gedymin	12 Grosvenor St.

*\* To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. J. Coggins by death of Patrick J. Bolton*

## Ward Six

C. Walter Bergstrom 15 Windham St.  
 John J. Deedy 78 Fairfax Rd.  
 C. Edwin Lofgren 2 Oswald St.

## Ward Seven

Hollis H. Ball 27 Wyola Drive  
 Harold W. Beams 406 Park Ave.  
 Arthur Brotherton 28 Grand View Ave.

## Ward Eight

James J. Grady *36 Kingsbury St.*  
 David J. McGrath ~~9 Killy St.~~  
 William J. Sullivan 221 Dewey St.  
 63 Oread St.

## Ward Nine

Walton P. Lewis 1 Ashmore Rd.  
 Sherman S. Ludden ~~388 Chandler St.~~  
 John W. Ruell ~~343 Chandler St.~~  
*252A May*

## Ward Ten

George A. Beams 23 Wrentham Rd.  
 Frank B. Clarkson 7 Wild Rose Ave.  
 Scott A. Williamson 138 Amherst St.  
 William Beams, Clerk  
 John H. Sargent, Page

## City of Worcester

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 1940

**Finance**—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Spongberg and Loughlin, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Ludden, Clarkson and ~~Deedy~~ *Stemmy*

**Charities**—Aldermen Loring, Ladner and Loughlin, Councilmen S. E. Johnson, Smith, G. A. Beams and Cross.

**Claims**—Aldermen Ladner, Spongberg and Mungovan, Councilmen Baxter, S. E. Johnson, Ludden and Gedymin.

**Fire Department**—Aldermen Loring, Ladner and Lynch, Councilmen S. E. Johnson, Ruell, Lofgren and Troy.

**Legislative Matters**—Aldermen Petterson, Taylor and Loughlin, Councilmen E. A. Johnson, Bergstrom, Williamson and Tomaioi.

**Lighting Streets**—Aldermen Petterson, Loring and Lynch, Councilmen Baxter, H. W. Beams, Christenson and W. J. Sullivan.

**Military Affairs**—Aldermen Hall, Petterson and Lynch, Councilmen E. A. Johnson, H. W. Beams, Brotherton and Deedy.

**Municipal Affairs**—Aldermen Hall, Ladner and O'Brien, Councilmen Ludden, Ball, Christenson and ~~Fornaciore~~ *Langton*

**Ordinances**—Aldermen Taylor, Hall and O'Brien, Councilmen Smith, E. A. Johnson, Ludden and Abdella.

**Parks and Recreation**—Aldermen Taylor, Spongberg and Loughlin, Councilmen Smith, S. E. Johnson, Williamson and Gedymin.

**Police**—Aldermen Spongberg, Petterson and O'Brien, Councilmen G. A. Beams, Bergstrom, H. W. Beams and ~~Bolton~~ *Jomaiolo*

**Public Buildings**—Aldermen Petterson, Loring and Mungovan, Councilmen Lofgren, Ruell, Williamson and P. F. Sullivan.

**Public Health**—Aldermen Ladner, Petterson and Mungovan, Councilmen Baxter, E. A. Johnson, Brotherton and Askin.

**Public Utilities**—Aldermen Taylor, Hall and O'Brien, Councilmen Baxter, Bergstrom, Christenson and Cross.

**Resolutions**—Aldermen Spongberg, Loring and Mungovan, Councilmen Clarkson, H. W. Beams, Lofgren and P. F. Sullivan.

**Rules and Procedure**—Aldermen Taylor, Spongberg and Lynch, Councilmen Smith, Ball, Williamson and Troy.

**Sewers**—Aldermen Spongberg, Ladner and Mungovan, Councilmen Clarkson, Bergstrom, Brotherton and ~~Coggins~~ *Hummer*

**Streets**—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Hall and Lynch, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Tilton, G. A. Beams and W. J. Sullivan.

**Water**—Aldermen Taylor, Loring and Loughlin, Councilmen Ball, Ruell, Lofgren and McGrath.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, 1940

**Assessments for Sewers**—Aldermen Spongberg, Ladner and Mungovan.

**Bills in Second Reading**—Aldermen Hall and Lynch.

**Elections and Returns**—Aldermen Taylor and O'Brien.

**Enrollment**—Aldermen Petterson and Loughlin.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

**Bills in Second Reading**—Councilmen Smith, Clarkson and ~~Coggins~~ *Flumming*

**Enrollment**—Councilmen Ludden, Brotherton and Abdella.

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### MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHOWING APPOINTMENTS ON COMMITTEES. ALDERMEN

Albert E. Hall—Military Affairs (ch.), Municipal Affairs (ch.), Ordinances, Public Utilities, Streets and Bills in Second Reading (ch.).

Joseph V. Ladner—Charities, Claims (ch.), Fire Department, Municipal Affairs, Public Health (ch.), Sewers and Assessments for Sewers.

Burton E. Loring—Charities (ch.), Fire Department (ch.), Lighting Streets, Public Buildings, Resolutions and Water.

Stephen F. Loughlin—Finance, Charities, Legislative Matters, Parks and Recreation, Water and Enrollment.

William B. Lynch—Fire Department, Lighting Streets, Military Affairs, Rules and Procedure, Streets and Bills in Second Reading.

John F. Mungovan—Claims, Public Buildings, Public Health, Resolutions, Sewers and Assessments for Sewers.

James D. O'Brien—Municipal Affairs, Ordinances, Police, Public Utilities and Elections and Returns.

Roy G. A. Petterson—Legislative Matters (ch.), Lighting Streets (ch.), Military Affairs, Police, Public Buildings (ch.), Public Health and Enrollment (ch.).

Albin V. Spongberg—Finance, Claims, Parks and Recreation, Police (ch.), Resolutions (ch.), Rules and Procedure, Sewers (ch.), and Assessments for Sewers (ch.).



Irving E. Taylor—Legislative Matters, Ordinances (ch.), Parks and Recreation (ch.), Public Utilities (ch.), Rules and Procedure (ch.), Water (ch.), and Elections and Returns (ch.).

John H. Toomey, Jr.—Finance (ch.), and Streets (ch).

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COMMON COUNCILMEN

George J. Abdella — Ordinances, <sup>Sewers</sup> and Enrollment.

William F. Askin—Public Health.

Hollis H. Ball — Municipal Affairs, Rules and Procedure and Water.

John F. Baxter — Claims, Lighting Streets, Public Health and Public Utilities.

George A. Beams — Charities, Police and Streets.

Harold W. Beams — Lighting Streets, Military Affairs, Police and Resolutions.

C. Walter Bergstrom—Legislative Matters, Police, Public Utilities and Sewers.

~~Patrick J. Bolton—Police.~~

Arthur Brotherton—Military Affairs, Public Health, Sewers and Enrollment.

Harry G. Christenson — Lighting Streets, Municipal Affairs and Public Utilities.

Frank B. Clarkson—Finance, Resolutions, Sewers and Bills in Second Reading.

*Timothy J. Fleming* Finance  
William T. Coggins—~~Sewers~~ and Bills in Second Reading.

Robert I. Cross—Charities and Public Utilities.

John J. Deedy—~~Finance~~ and Military Affairs.

Joseph S. Gedymin—Claims and Parks and Recreation.

James J. Grady—None.

Ernest A. Johnson—Legislative Matters, Military Affairs, Ordinances and Public Health.

Stanley E. Johnson—Charities, Claims, Fire Department and Parks and Recreation.

*Francis J. Langton—Mun. Af.*  
Walton P. Lewis—Finance and Streets.

C. Edwin Lofgren—Fire Department, Public Buildings, Resolutions and Water.

Sherman S. Ludden—Finance, Claims, Municipal Affairs, Ordinances and Enrollment (ch.).

David J. McGrath—Water.

John W. Ruell—Fire Department, Public Buildings and Water.

Roy E. Smith—Charities, Ordinances, Parks and Recreation, Rules and Procedure and Bills in Second Reading (ch.).

Philip F. Sullivan—Public Buildings and Resolutions.

William J. Sullivan—Lighting Streets and Streets.

Henry O. Tilton—Streets.

Peter D. Tamaiolo—Legislative Matters and ~~Municipal Affairs~~ Police.

William F. Troy—Fire Department and Rules and Procedure.

Scott A. Williamson—Legislative Matters, Parks and Recreation, Public Buildings and Rules and Procedure.

## City Officers

Elected by the City Council by concurrent vote in January, annually, except as otherwise indicated.

### \*City Clerk

Malcolm C. Midgley

### \*\*Assistant City Clerk

Russell T. Ober

### \*\*\*City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Harold J. Tunison

*Civil Service  
Nov. 5, 1940*

### \*\*\*\*Deputy Collector of Taxes

### City Solicitor

Walter D. Allen

*exp.  
Jan. 1944*

\*By vote at City Election, Nov. 7, 1939, placed under Civil Service. Civil Service March 12, 1940.

\*\*Appointed by the City Clerk and confirmed by City Council *at Board Election Nov 5*

1940 \*\*\*Elected triennially. ~~Placed under Civil Service~~ *Placed under Civil Service*  
day in January, 1942

\*\*\*\*Appointed by the Collector of Taxes and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

*C. 235 H. 1941  
2 yrs. from  
present term*

\*First Assistant City Solicitor  
Archibald M Hillman

\*Second Assistant City Solicitor  
Paul Revere O'Connell

\*\*City Auditor  
Henry A. Allen

City Messenger  
Carl H. Johnson ✓✓

Clerk of Committees  
Carl H. Johnson ✓✓

\*\*\*Commissioner of Public Works ✓  
Herbert Green

Bureau of Engineering  
Earl R. Perry, Chief Engineer

Bureau of Public Buildings  
Willard Hedlund, Supt.

Bureau of Street Lighting  
Horace H. Bigelow, Acting Supt.

Bureau of Sewers  
John H. Brooks, Jr., Supt.

\*Appointed by the City Solicitor, confirmed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

\*\*Elected triennially. Term expires first Monday in January, 1943.

\*\*\*Elected triennially. Term expires January, 1942.

Bureau of Streets  
Fred A. Wilkinson, Asst. Supt.

Bureau of Water  
~~Leon A. Goodale~~, Supt.

Assessors of Taxes  
One member elected by concurrent vote in January, annually, for three years.

John A. Swan, Chairman  
Term expires ~~1942~~ 1945

Charles W. Stevens, Clerk  
Term expires ~~1941~~ 1944

+ Roland J. Hall  
~~F. Everett Cole~~ resigned  
Term expires 1943

\*Soldiers' Relief Commissioner  
Herbert L. Scarles

*Subcommittee*  
Acting Supervisor of Wires  
1/17/41 Appointed by the Mayor in January, annually, and confirmed by the City Council.  
~~Horace H. Bigelow~~

Custodian of Tax Title Property  
Appointed by the Mayor, January 1940 in accordance with Chap. 123 of the Acts of 1939, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

C. Vernon Inett

\*By acceptance of Chap. 170 of Acts of 1935, placed under Civil Service Laws.

+ Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of F. Everett Cole

## City Physician

Appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Chap. 10, City Ordinances in January, triennially and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

*H. O. Peterson*  
Dr. ~~Jeremiah J. Donohue~~

Term expires Feb. 1942 - 1945

Inspector of Milk, Butter, Cheese,  
Lard and Vinegar

Appointed by the Board of Health, under Sec. 33 of Chap. 94 of the General Laws.

George D. Melican

†Scaler of Weights and Measures  
James A. Healey

†Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures  
Charles Ross

Patrick A. Nolan

John W. Brotherton

Homer J. Melidy

William E. McCann, Jr.

Edward L. McAuliffe

Austin L. Kennedy

†By rule of Civil Service Commissioners, placed under Civil Service.

\*Fence Viewers ✓ ✓

Wilfred B. Feiga

Samuel M. Chivinsky

~~William F. Cannon~~ *Maurice J. Mung...*

\*Field Driver ✓

Leonard W. Russell

\*Pound Keeper ✓ ✓

Leonard W. Russell

\*\*Local Superintendent for the Sup-  
pression of Gypsy and Brown Tail  
Moths ✓

*Herman*  
*B. Adams* ~~Thomas E. Holland~~ ✓

\*\*\*Forest Warden ✓ ✓

Carl J. Kiessling

## Inspector of Animals

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually, pursuant to Sec. 15, Chap. 129, of the General Laws.

James E. Masterson ✓

\*Appointed by the Mayor annually in accordance with Chap. 49 of the General Laws.

\*\*Appointed by the Mayor, annually, in January, in accordance with Chap. 132 of the General Laws.

\*\*\*Appointed by the Mayor, annually, in January, in accordance with Chap. 48 of the General Laws.

**Labor Registrar Clerk**

Annie B. Proulx

**\*Engineers of the Fire Department**

Elected in joint convention to hold office during good behavior.

Carl J. Kiessling, Chief

Fred S. Taylor Deputy Chief

William M Carroll Deputy Chief

**District Chiefs**

Ernest E. Thurston Roy H. Stevens

Edward J. Foley Arthur H. White

**Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph**

Appointed by the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Morey F. Orrell

**Chief of Police**

Appointed by the Mayor under the provisions of an ordinance passed December 1, 1900, (now Chap. 31, Revised Ordinances of 1909), to hold office during good behavior.

Thomas F. Foley

\*See Chap. 144 of Acts of 1935 re. Civil Service.

**Deputy Chiefs of Police**

Appointed under the same provisions as the Chief of Police.

William P. Finneran

Robert T. Hardy

**Board of Appeals**

Constituted pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance (so called) passed Dec. 29, 1924 as amended. One member elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually for three years.

Lester W. West

Term expires January, 1943

Philip F. Coe

Term expires January, 1944

\*Albert P. ~~Murray~~  
P. Julius Sandstrom ~~1942~~

Term expires January, 1945

**Alternate Member**

George T. Watts

Term expires January, 1945

**Board of Health**

One member appointed by the Mayor in January, annually, for three years, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

S. Alphonse Daudelin, Chairman

Term expires February, 1943

\*Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of P. Julius Sandstrom

*Dr. Collins*  
*Dr. Mearns* 22

John M. Hart  
Term expires February, ~~1941~~ 1944

Charles A. Fryburg  
Term expires February, 1942

*Commissioner of Public Health*  
Director of Health  
Peter O. Shea, M. D.

*Dr. Vlado A. Gelling*  
License Board

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 26 of  
the Revised Ordinances of 1909.

Malcolm C. Midgley,  
City Clerk, Chairman

Carl J. Kiessling, Chief Engineer of  
the Fire Department

Willard Hedlund, Superintendent of the  
Bureau of Public Buildings

Herbert Green, Commissioner of  
Public Works

Thomas F. Foley, Chief of Police

Carl H. Johnson, Clerk

**Planning Board**

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 41,  
Sec. 81A as amended. Members appointed  
by the Mayor, with the approval of the  
City Council, annually for terms of five  
years.

*Edward Carley*  
~~George W. Grant~~ Chairman

~~Harold L. Robinson~~, Secretary

*Peter W. West*

~~Peter W. West~~  
~~George W. Grant~~  
Term expires June, 1944

~~Harold L. Robinson~~ *Andrew H. Holt*  
Term expires June, 1943

Edward Early  
Term expires June, 1942

G. Adolph Johnson  
Term expires June, 1941

~~William J. Maher~~ *Ralph M. Barney*  
Term expires June, ~~1940~~ 1945

**Board of Public Welfare**

Except the members ex-officiis, two  
members are elected by concurrent vote  
in December, annually, for three years,  
from the first Monday in January next  
ensuing.

George J. Groves, Chairman

**Members Ex-Officiis**

Walton P. Lewis, President of  
Common Council

Burton E. Loring, Chairman on the part  
of the Board of Aldermen, and

Stanley E. Johnson, Chairman on the part  
of the Common Council, of the Com-  
mittee on Charities.

*Amie Becher*

Members Elected

Philip M. Pfaffmann	Term expires	1941	1944
George J. Groves	" "	1941	1944
David C. Lindstrom	" "	1942	1945
Walter H. Shales	" "	1942	1945
Harry C. Higgins	" "	1943	
William J. Horan	" "	1943	

Gerhard Becker,  
Director of Public Welfare

Keeper of Almshouse  
Elected by the Board of Public Welfare  
Ellery E. Royal

Registrars of Voters

Except the City Clerk, one member appointed by the Mayor in February or March, annually, for three years.

Emil Zaeder, Chairman  
Term expires 1942 1945

Thomas J. Degnan  
Term expires 1941 1944

→ Edward E. Stone *Alvin D. Repink*  
Term expires 1943

Malcolm C. Midgley, ex-officio, Clerk  
*\* appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Edward E. Stone*

*Revised by Amie Becher  
Temporary  
6/24/40*

Board of Retirement

Constituted pursuant to Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1923. One member elected by members of the retirement system; third member chosen by other two members.

Harold J. Tunison, ex-officio  
Chairman

Henry A. Allen, (second member)  
Term expires 1943

Emelyn G. Gay, (third member)  
Term expires 1941

Municipal Memorial Auditorium  
Commission

Created under the provisions of an order adopted by the City Council, April 14, 1930.

Charles L. Allen, Chairman  
Matthew Percival Whittall  
Hamilton B. Wood  
Harry G. Stoddard

..... Alderman  
..... Councilman

## Members ex-officio

Mayor, William A. Bennett

Supt. of Public Buildings,  
Willard Hedlund

City Engineer, .....

## Commissioners of Hope Cemetery

One member elected by concurrent vote  
in January, annually, for five years.~~Frederick H. Chamberlain, Chairman~~  
*Linwood M. Erskine* Term expires ~~1942~~ 1947Richard J. Healey, Secretary  
Term expires 1943Charles A. Harrington, Mgr.  
Term expires ~~1941~~ 1946Clayton B. Angell, Asst. Mgr.  
Term expires 1945Zelotes W. Coombs, Auditor  
Term expires 1944Commissioners of the Jaques Fund and  
Other Funds of the City HospitalOne member elected by concurrent vote  
in January, annually, for three years.Raymond P. Harold, Chairman  
Term expires 1943*† Elected to fill vacancy caused by  
death of Frederick H. Chamberlain*Charles Grace, Secretary  
Term expires ~~1941~~ 1944Oscar A. Anderson  
Term expires ~~1942~~ 1945

Harold J. Tunison, Treasurer

## INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Established by Ordinance  
passed Jan. 27, 1941. One  
member appointed by the  
Mayor for term of two years,  
and confirmed by Board of  
Aldermen.Percy D. Betterley,  
Term expires Jan. 31, 1943.

## Ex-Officiis

Henry A. Allen, City Auditor  
Willard Hedlund, Supt. Bureau  
of Public Buildings.

for terms of three years.

Paul D. Kneeland, Chairman  
Term expires May 7, 1942



Harold R. Lundgren, Secretary  
Term expires May 7, ~~1940~~ 1943

Samuel H. Kunin  
Term expires May 7, 1942

Allen W. Hixon  
Term expires May 7, ~~1940~~ 1943

Rev. George F. Flynn  
Term expires May 7, ~~1941~~ 1944

Francis X. Powers  
Term expires May 7, ~~1941~~ 1944

Joseph P. Burns  
Term expires May 7, ~~1941~~ 1944

Director and Executive Officer

Thomas E. Holland

*Herman B. Adams*

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

One member elected by concurrent vote  
in December, annually, for three years.

George W. Mackintire, Chairman  
Term expires first Monday in  
January, 1941

Edgar L. Ramsdell, Secretary  
Term expires first Monday in  
January, 1939

Alfred E. Rankin  
Term expires first Monday in  
January, 1940

Harold J. Tunison, Treasurer

Advisory Traffic Commission

Appointed by the Mayor, January 17,  
1926, under authority of an order of  
the City Council adopted Dec. 27, 1926.

Ralph G. Lingley

George H. Hill

Roland S. G. Frodigh

George F. Booth

George T. Richardson (Deceased)

Prof. Arthur W. French

Ralph B. Jacobs

Russell A. Harmon

Henry C. Wright

David B. Isenberg

Francis E. Nute (Removed  
from City)

Howard M. Starling (Removed  
from City)

Charles E. Hildreth (Deceased)

James D. Robertson (Deceased)

Henry C. Page (Deceased)

Josiah B. Shattuck (Deceased)

Herbert J. Kinnier (Deceased)

*Discharged  
10/28/40*

Commission to make study of  
Lincoln Square development

Created by order of the City Council  
adopted Feb. 6, 1933.

George W. Grant  
Rev. Shepherd Knapp  
~~Prof. Walter L. Jennings~~  
~~Harry C. Stoddard~~ Aldus C. Higgin  
Harold L. Robinson  
Clarence L. Wilson  
Col. Edward S. Hayes  
Alderman Axel U. Sternlof  
Councilman William J. Brady.

Directors of the Free Public Library

Two members elected in joint conven-  
tion in December, annually, for a term of  
six years from the first day of January  
next ensuing.

~~Russell W. Anderson~~, President  
Term expires ~~1941~~

~~Anna C. Thayer~~, Secretary  
Term expires ~~1941~~

E. Edwin Olund Term expires 1942  
Flora A. Lane " " 1942  
\*Ernest L. Hunt " " 1943  
Jerome R. George, Jr. " " 1943

\*Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of  
Axel U. Sternlof.

Unmarked  
Marion K. 31 Spring - 1948

**Rev. Thomas S. Roy	"	"	1944
Jerome W. Howe	"	"	1944
Thomas F. Fleming	"	"	1945
Ruth B. Wells	"	"	1945
Ernest F. Quillia	"	"	1946
Mary G. Mahoney	"	"	1946

J. Emerson Greenaway, Librarian  
Andrew B. Hennessey - - 1947  
Mabel P. Gould - - 1947

Trustees of the Aaron and Lucretia  
Bancroft Scholarship Fund

One member elected by concurrent vote  
in January, biennially, for six years.

Reginald Washburn

Term expires January 31, 1945

Harry J. Meloski ~~Roland S. G. Frodigh~~  
Term expires January 31, ~~1944~~ 1947

Olive M. Bridgham

Term expires January 31, 1943

\*\*Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation  
of Henry O. Tilton.

## Trustees of the City Hospital, at large

One elected by concurrent vote in January, annually, for six years.

Clifford S. Anderson, President  
Term expires 1946

Frank E. Colesworthy  
Vice-President and Auditor  
Term expires ~~1941~~ 1947

Dr. Arthur W. Marsh  
Secretary and Auditor  
Term expires 1945

Christopher Scaife, Auditor  
Term expires 1943

\*Henry G. Johnson 1948  
Term expires ~~1942~~

Warren A. Whitney  
Term expires 1944

## Trustees of the City Hospital, Representing the City Council

One Alderman and two Councilmen elected by concurrent vote in January, annually. *Burton E. Loring*

~~Roy G. A. Peterson, Alderman~~ ✓

~~John E. Baxter, Councilman~~ ✓

William F. Askin, Councilman ✓

\*Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert H. Tarbell.

*Harry G. Christenson*

## Trustees of Belmont Hospital

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 276 of the Acts of 1939. Members elected by concurrent vote of the City Council, in January, annually, for terms of three years.

Dr. Samuel C. Gwynne, President

John M. Hart, Secretary

Harold D. Donohue  
Term expires February, ~~1941~~ 1944

~~Dr. Samuel C. Gwynne~~ *W. Myra*  
Term expires February, ~~1942~~ 1945

Dr. James A. Givan  
Term expires February, 1943

Ex-Officio

Members of the Board of Health.

Representing the City Council

One Alderman and two Councilmen elected by concurrence vote in January, annually.

Joseph V. Ladner, Alderman ✓

George A. Beams, Councilman ✓

James J. Grady, Councilman ✓

*Hollis H. Ball*

Dr. Weston H. Spangler, Secy.

## Trustees for G. A. R. Memorial Hall

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1930. Appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, to serve for terms of three years.

George J. Cross  
Term expires Nov. 24, ~~1940~~ 1943

Thomas F. Foley  
Term expires Nov. 24, ~~1941~~ 1944

E. Walter Smith  
Term expires Nov. 24, ~~1941~~ 1944

Alice K. Kallman  
Term expires Nov. 24, 1942

George F. Fuller  
Term expires Nov. 24, 1942

## Trustees of Independent Industrial Schools

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 25 of the Revised Ordinances of 1909, as amended by an ordinance passed January 31, 1910. Three members elected in joint convention in December, annually, for three years.

John F. Tinsley, President  
Edith T. Estabrook, Clerk

*Shea*  
John M. ~~Buckley~~ Term expires ~~1941~~ 1944

George F. Wright " " ~~1941~~ 1944

John F. Tinsley " " 1941 1944

*C. Walter Bengtson*  
~~Carl E. Brownell~~ 1942 1944

*Ermest J. Merrill*  
~~John W. Higgins~~ " 1942 1944

Adelard J. Harpin " " ~~1942~~ 1944

Willard E. Swift " " 1943

Edith T. Estabrook " " 1943

Edward F. Donohue " " 1943

### Trustees of Municipal Memorial Auditorium

Appointed by the Mayor, with approval of City Council, under provisions of Chap. 41, Sec. 105 of General Laws, for terms of three years.

Carl E. Wahlstrom, Chairman

Matthew R. McCann, Secretary

Term expires June, 1942

*Robert S. Whipple*

~~C. Grant Bowler~~

Term expires June, ~~1940~~ 1943

Carl E. Wahlstrom

Term expires June, ~~1940~~ 1943

#F. Harold Daniels

Term expires June, ~~1941~~ ~~1943~~ 1944

George C. Downey

Term expires June, ~~1941~~ 1944

William A. Bennett, Mayor, Ex-officio.

### Housing Authority

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 484 of the Acts of 1938. Four members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and one member appointed by the Housing Board. To serve for terms of five years.

Lester B. Edwards, Chairman

\*Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Hamilton B. Wood.

### Members appointed by Mayor

Lester B. Edwards

Term expires November, 1939

Frank M. Jablonski (Deceased)

Term expires November, 1940

Samuel J. Donnelly

Term expires November, 1942

Maurice J. Wall

Term expires November, 1943

Member appointed by Housing Board

James J. Hurley

Term expires November, 1941

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1909. One elected by concurrent vote, in January, annually, for two years.

Myron F. Converse, Chairman

Term expires February 1, ~~1942~~ 1944

Edward Medlinsky

Term expires February 1, 1941 1943

### Secretary and Treasurer

Harold J. Tunison

## Trustees of World War Memorial

Constituted pursuant to an ordinance passed January 21, 1935. Members appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, annually, for terms of three years.

Henry T. Ford, Secretary  
Term expires February, 1943

W. Karl Lations  
Term expires February, ~~1941~~ 1944

Frank R. Crotty  
Term expires February, ~~1942~~ 1945  
\* Alfred E. Rankin  
~~David W. Armstrong~~  
Term expires February, ~~1942~~ 1945

Joseph W. O'Connor  
Term expires February, 1943

William A. Bennett, Mayor, Ex-officio.

~~Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of  
Ralph Egan.~~

\* ~~Appointed to fill vacancy~~  
~~caused by resignation of W. Armstrong~~

Trustees of World War Veterans  
Memorial Fund

Constituted pursuant to order of City Council adopted March 27, 1933. Appointed by the Mayor with approval of City Council, under provisions of Sec. 105, Chap. 41 of General Laws, for terms of three years.

John J. Flynn, Chairman  
Term expires April, 1942

George W. Gardiner, Secretary  
Term expires April, ~~1941~~ 1944  
\* Paul W. Glennon  
~~John J. Spillane~~

Term expires April, 1943  
6/24/40 ~~William C. Mitchell~~ *John J. Maginnis*

Term expires April, 1943  
6/24/40 ~~Stephen Ireland~~ *Harvey G. Taylor*  
Term expires April, ~~1941~~ 1944

William A. Bennett, Mayor, Ex-officio.

## School Committee

Harold W. Eaton, Chairman  
Albert Farnsworth, Vice-Chairman

## At Large

Valmore X. Gaucher

\* Appointed to fill vacancy  
caused by death of John J. Spillane

**Ward One**  
Harold W. Eaton

**Ward Two**  
Flora A. Lane

**Ward Three**  
James J. Marshall

**Ward Four**  
Joseph F. Leahy

**Ward Five**  
Francis D. Costello

**Ward Six**  
David Flodman

**Ward Seven**  
William S. Henrikson

**Ward Eight**  
Jeremiah T. Shea

**Ward Nine**  
John A. Clough

**Ward Ten**  
Albert Farnsworth

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Walter S. Young

**Business Manager and Clerk**  
Will A. Gray.

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES  
OF OFFICIALS OF THE CITY  
OF WORCESTER**

(Passed Sept. 9, 1929 as amended)

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Worcester as follows:

Section 1. The salaries for the following positions after twelve months of service in such position shall be

City Clerk	\$4,000.00	
City Clerk, as Registrar of Voters	1,000.00	
Assistant City Clerk	<del>2,650.00</del>	3.150
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	<del>5,000.00</del>	6,000 <sup>f</sup>
<del>Treasurer of Sinking Fund</del>	<del>300.00</del>	
<del>City Engineer</del>	<del>5,000.00</del>	
City Solicitor	5,500.00	
Assistant City Solicitor	<del>3,250.00</del>	4,000
Second Assistant City Solicitor	<del>2,750.00</del>	3,200
City Physician	1,800.00	
City Auditor	5,000.00	
Clerk of Committees	<del>3,800.00</del>	4,300
<del>Street Commissioner</del>	<del>4,500.00</del>	

<del>Assistant Street Commissioner</del>	<del>3,200.00</del>
<del>Water Commissioner and Registrar</del>	<del>5,000.00</del>
Soldiers Relief Commissioner	3,800.00
<del>Superintendent of Sewers</del>	<del>4,500.00</del>
<del>Superintendent of Public Buildings</del>	<del>5,000.00</del>
<del>Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings</del>	<del>3,400.00</del>
Clerk, Common Council	500.00 <sup>700.00</sup>
One Assessor (Chairman)	5,000.00
One Assessor	4,500.00
One Assessor	4,000.00
Inspector of Animals	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	3,800.00
First Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,600.00
Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures, each	2,400.00
One License Commissioner (Chairman)	1,000.00
Two License Commissioners, each	550.00
<del>One Member of the Board of Health (Chairman)</del>	<del>1,200.00</del>
<del>One Member of the Board of Health</del>	<del>900.00</del>
<del>One Member of the Board of Health</del>	<del>500.00</del>
Commissioner of Public Health	6,000.00

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Three Registrars of Voters, each	1,000.00
Chief of Police	5,000.00
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	5,000.00
Physicians and Surgeons of the Fire Department, each	1,500.00

Section 2. For the first twelve months of service by any person in any position set forth in section one, he shall receive as salary ninety percent (90%) of the amount specified as the salary for that position by section one.

Section 3. The salaries for the following positions shall be

Mayor	7,500.00
Police Department:	
Deputy Chiefs of Police, each	3,750.00
Captains	3,250.00
Lieutenants	2,750.00
Superintendent of Detectives	3,500.00
Captain of Detectives	3,250.00
First Lieutenant of Detectives	3,000.00
Detective Lieutenants, each	2,750.00
A Finger Print Expert	2,550.00
Sergeants	2,550.00

Patrolmen:

1st 12 mos.	5.25 per day
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After 12 mos. of service	6.00 per day
Fire Department:	
Deputy Chief Engineers, each	3,750.00
District Chiefs of the Fire Department, each	3,250.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph	3,250.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph	2,750.00
Captains of Companies, each	2,750.00
Lieutenants of Companies, each	2,550.00
Engineers of Steamers, each per day	6.15
Firemen:	
Permanent Firemen, each per day, 1st 12 mos.	5.50
Permanent Firemen, each per day, after 12 mos. of service	6.00
Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect December 1, 1929.	

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

General Government	\$ 605.00
Clerk of Committees (Expenses)	5,776.00
Clerk of Committees (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	6,950.00
City Council	2,743.00
Mayor's Office (Expenses)	21,748.00
Mayor's Office (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	5,458.00
Auditing Department (Expenses)	21,779.00
Auditing Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	25.00
Auditing Department (Traveling Expenses)	27,970.00
Treasurer and Collector's Dept. (Expenses)	74,621.00
Treasurer and Collector's Dept. (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	5,156.00
Assessing Department (Expenses)	36,225.00
Assessing Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	25.00
Assessing Department (Traveling Expenses)	1,830.00
License Commission (Expenses)	4,320.00
License Commission (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	812.00
License Board (Expenses)	1,508.00
License Board (Salaries)	

Law Department (Expenses)	1,086.00
Law Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	14,929.00
Law Department (Claims Account)	32,000.00
City Clerk (Expenses)	3,671.00
City Clerk (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	20,929.00
City Messenger (Expenses)	10,401.00
City Messenger (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	27,894.00
Bureau of Engineering (Expenses)	4,370.00
Bureau of Engineering (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	69,465.00
Bureau of Engineering (Traveling Expenses)	25.00
Bureau of Buildings (Expenses)	19,357.00
Bureau of Buildings (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	52,800.00
Bureau of Buildings (Traveling Expenses)	16,338.00
Bureau of Buildings (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	10,372.00
Election Expenses	20,256.00
Registrars of Voters (Expenses)	85.00
Registrars of Voters, (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	2,465.00
Civil Service Commission (Expenses)	225.00
Civil Service Commission (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	370.00
Workmen's Compensation (Office Expenses)	
Planning Board	

Retirement Board	1,683.00
Custodian Tax Title Property (Expenses)	1,590.00
Custodian Tax Title Property (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	3,936.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department (Expenses)	75,786.00
Police Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	851,509.00
Fire Department (Expenses)	70,750.00
Fire Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	823,000.00
Fire Department (Traveling Expenses)	50.00
Supervision of Wires Dept. (Expenses)	1,413.00
Supervision of Wires Dept. (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	9,096.00
Bureau of Bldgs. (Repairs, Imp'ts of Police Bldgs.)	2,866.00
Bureau of Bldgs. (Repairs, Imp'ts of Engine Houses)	6,855.00
Board of Appeals	20.00
Sealer of Wts. and Measures Dept. (Expenses)	3,166.00
Sealer of Wts. and Measures Dept. (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	21,000.00
Moth and Beetle Extermination (Expenses)	2,869.00
Moth and Beetle Exterm. (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	5,441.00

Parks Commission (Forestry—Expenses) 6,038.00  
Parks Commission (Forestry—Salaries and Pay Rolls) 11,733.00  
Dog Officer 1,200.00

#### Public Health

Health Department (Expenses) 6,795.00  
Health Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls) 88,070.00  
    (Med. Insp., Public Schools—Expenses) 1,263.00  
    (Med. Insp., Pub. Schools—Salaries and Pay Rolls) 56,050.00  
    (Milk Inspection—Expenses)\* 1,150.00  
    (Milk Inspection—Salaries and Pay Rolls) 11,104.00  
    (Traveling Expenses) 25.00  
    (Belmont Hospital—Expenses) 92,855.00  
    (Belmont Hospital—Salaries and Pay Rolls) 219,100.00  
City Hospital (Expenses) 242,852.00  
City Hospital (Salaries and Pay Rolls) 301,750.00  
Inspection of Animals 1,200.00

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#### Sanitation

Bureau of Sewers (Administration—Expenses) 4,038.00  
    (Administration—Salaries and Pay Rolls) 16,776.00  
Bureau of Sewers (Equipment and Machinery) 5,000.00  
Bureau of Sewers (Yard and Stores) 33,500.00  
Bureau of Sewers (Maintenance) 77,610.00  
Bureau of Sewers (Purification) 45,289.00  
Bureau of Sewers (Traveling Expenses) 25.00  
Garbage Collection (Expenses) 23,785.00  
Garbage Collection (Salaries and Pay Rolls) 82,000.00  
Incineration (Expenses) 1,275.00  
Incineration (Salaries and Pay Rolls) 23,900.00

#### Highways

Department of Public Works (Salaries and Pay Rolls) 6,000.00  
Bureau of Streets (Administration—Expenses) 3,295.00  
    (Administration—Salaries and Pay Rolls) 22,700.00  
    (New Equipment) 30,000.00  
    (Equipment and Machinery) 25,000.00

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Bureau of Streets	
(Yard and Stores)	40,000.00
(Maintenance)	200,000.00
(Bridges and Repairs)	1,000.00
(Street Cleaning)	73,000.00
(Street Cleaning—Snow Removal)	185,000.00
(Private Street Snow Plowing)	35,000.00
(Street Sprinkling)	4,000.00
Bureau of Street Lighting	267,214.00

Public Welfare and Relief	
Board of Public Welfare (City Relief—Expenses)	1,480,282.54
(City Relief—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	102,399.18
(City Relief—Traveling Expenses)	25.00
(Aid to Dependent Children—Expenses)	206,148.10
(Aid to Dependent Children—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	4,692.93
(Old Age Assistance—Expenses)	471,751.90
(Old Age Assistance—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	11,850.33
(Home Farm—Expenses)	55,347.12
(Home Farm—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	58,110.54

Soldiers' Relief Dept. (Expenses)	208,282.91
Soldiers' Relief Dept. (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	15,593.60

### Schools

School Department (Books and Supplies)	74,875.00
School Department (Athletic Field)	1,000.00
School Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	2,700,000.00
School Department (Janitors' Salaries)	214,900.00
Schools (Industrial Schools—Equipment, Boys')	1,000.00
(Boys' Trade—Expenses)	36,635.00
(Boys' Trade—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	231,192.17
(Boys' Trade—Traveling Expenses)	25.00
(Equipment, Girls')	1,500.00
(Girls' Trade—Expenses)	28,372.00
(Girls' Trade—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	93,213.17
(Girls' Trade—Traveling Expenses)	25.00
Bureau of Buildings (Schoolhouses)	4,010.00
(Perm. Imp'ts. Schoolhouses—Expenses)	14,645.00
(Perm. Imp'ts. Schoolhouses—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	2,000.00

Bureau of Buildings

(Ord. Rep's of Schoolhouses—Expenses)	49,597.00
(Ord. Rep's of Schoolhouses—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	35,174.00
(Care of Schoolhouses—Expenses)	132,340.00
(Care of Schoolhouses—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	1,500.00
(Schoolhouses—Land Damage Mulcahy Field)	400.00

Libraries

Public Library Department (Expenses)	21,960.48
Public Library Department (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	132,600.00

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Recreation

Parks and Recreation Commission (Expenses)	23,389.00
(Salaries and Pay Rolls)	63,960.00
(Golf Links—Expenses)	2,493.00
(Golf Links—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	8,050.00
(Public Playgrounds—Expenses)	9,434.00
(Public Playgrounds—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	27,219.00
Celebrations and Observances	3,906.00

Pensions

Retirement Board—Pension Account	254,000.00
	79,562.73

Unclassified

Municipal Memorial Auditorium (Expenses)	22,777.00
(Salaries and Pay Rolls)	19,957.00
(Traveling Expenses)	700.00
War Memorial	739.00
Grand Army Building	3,013.00
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	5,800.00
Conventions	1,500.00

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department (Administration—Expenses)	5,733.00
(Administration—Salaries and Pay Rolls)	26,580.00
(Equipment and Machinery)	4,000.00
(Yard and Stores)	20,000.00
(Maintenance)	147,500.00
(Traveling Expenses)	25.00

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Cemeteries	
Hope Cemetery (Expenses)	20,155.00
Hope Cemetery (Salaries and Pay Rolls)	47,322.00
Interest	
Interest on Sewer Loans	172,470.00
Interest on Water Loans	27,033.75
	74,708.83
Municipal Indebtedness	
Serial Loans	1,793,645.25
Serial Water Loans	361,700.00
	\$14,271,031.53

## MAYORS

Levi Lincoln .....	1848
Died May 29, 1868	
*Henry Chapin .....	1849-50, 70
Died Oct. 13, 1878	
Peter C. Bacon .....	1851-2
Died Feb. 7, 1886	
John S. C. Knowlton .....	1853-4
Died June 11, 1871	
George W. Richardson .....	1855, 7
Died June 15, 1886	
Isaac Davis .....	1856, 8, 61
Died April 1, 1883	
Alexander H. Bullock .....	1859
Died Jan. 17, 1882	
William W. Rice .....	1860
Died Mar. 1, 1896	
P. Emory Aldrich .....	1862
Died Mar. 4, 1895	
D. Waldo Lincoln .....	1863-4
Died July 1, 1880	
Phinehas Ball .....	1865
Died Dec. 19, 1894	
†James B. Blake .....	1866-7-8-9-70
Died Dec. 18, 1870	

\*Elected Mayor, ad interim, by the City Council, in joint convention, December 19, 1870, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of James B. Blake.

†Elected for the sixth time, December 12, 1870. Died December 18, 1870.

Edward Earle .....	1871
Died May 19, 1877	
George F. Verry .....	1872
Died Oct. 5, 1883	
Clark Jillson .....	1873, 5-6
Died June 5, 1894	
Edward L. Davis .....	1874
Died Mar. 2, 1912	
Charles B. Pratt .....	1877-8-9
Died May 9, 1898	
Frank H. Kelley .....	1880-1
Died Oct. 25, 1890	
Elijah B. Stoddard .....	1882
Died Sept. 27, 1903	
Samuel E. Hildreth .....	1883
Died June 26, 1893	
Charles G. Reed .....	1884-5
Died Nov. 21, 1899	
Samuel Winslow .....	1886-7-8-9
Died Oct. 21, 1894	
Francis A. Harrington .....	1890-1-2
Died Aug. 28, 1922	
Henry A. Marsh .....	1893-4-5
Died Nov. 6, 1914	
Augustus B. R. Sprague .....	1896-7
Died May 17, 1910	
†Rufus B. Dodge, Jr. ....	1898-9-1900
Died Dec. 13, 1935	

†By reason of a tie vote for Mayor at the election of December, 1900, whereby there was no choice, Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., held the office until February 25, 1901.

Philip J. O'Connell .....	1901
Died Mar. 2, 1931	
Edward F. Fletcher .....	1902-3
Walter H. Blodget .....	1904-5
Died Jan. 6, 1923	
John T. Duggan .....	1906-7
Died Sept. 5, 1927	
James Logan .....	1908-9-10-11
Died Nov. 30, 1929	
David F. O'Connell .....	1912
Died Aug. 12, 1923	
George M. Wright .....	1913-14-15-16
Died Jan. 7, 1926	
Pehr G. Holmes .....	1917-18-19
Peter F. Sullivan .....	1920-21-22-23
Died May 21, 1931	
Michael J. O'Hara .....	1924-5-6-7-8-9-30-1
John C. Mahoney .....	1932-3-4-5
Walter J. Cookson .....	1936
Died June 11, 1936	
*John S. Sullivan .....	1936-7
William A. Bennett .....	1938-9-40

\*Elected Oct. 6, 1936 to fill vacancy caused by the decease of Walter J. Cookson.

## WORCESTER

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### "Heart of the Commonwealth"

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First settled in 1674, named and resettled 1684.

Permanently settled, 1713.

Incorporated as a town 1722, as a city 1848.

Area, 38.41 square miles, or about 24,634 acres.

Average length 6.4 miles, width 6.0 miles.

Dwellings April, 1936, 23,634; 1937, 23,564; 1938, 23,905; 1939, 23,853.

Valuation, 1936, \$287,304,950; 1937, \$272,053,950; 1938, \$271,283,600; 1939, \$268,153,700.

Tax exclusive of polls, 1937, \$10,120,-406.94; 1938, \$10,471,546.96; 1939, \$10,511,625.04.

Rate of taxation per \$1,000, 1937, \$37.20; 1938, \$38.60; 1939, \$39.20.

Assessed polls, male, 1935, 61,437; 1936, 62,071; 1937, 62,472; 1938, 63,172; 1939, 63,562.

Registered Male Voters, 1935, 43,173; 1936, 46,331; 1937, 45,657; 1938, 46,917; 1939, 47,390.

Registered Female Voters, 1935, 39,859; 1936, 44,454; 1937, 44,322; 1938, 45,286; 1939, 45,866.

Vote for President, 1928, 72,631; 1932, 71,247; 1936, 82,455.

Vote for Governor, 1932, 71,114; 1934, 64,239; 1936, 81,058; 1938, 77,583.

Vote for Mayor, 1931, 65,242; 1933, 61,826; 1935, 71,301; 1937, 72,-220; 1939, 69,840.

State Election, November 5, 1940.

Municipal Election, November 4, 1941.



Miles of Public Streets, 263.321.  
 Miles of Paved Streets, 57.36.  
 Miles of Asphalt Sidewalks, 115.62.  
 Miles of Granolithic Sidewalks, 127.39.  
 Luminous Arc Lights, 594.  
 15,000-Lumen Lamps, 504.  
 10,000-Lumen Lamps, 2.  
 6,000-Lumen Lamps, 1372.  
 4,000-Lumen Lamps, 2.  
 2,500-Lumen Lamps, 89.  
 1,000-Lumen Lamps, 4273.  
 Welsbach Gas Lights, 601.  
 Police Officers, exclusive of Chief and  
 Deputy Chiefs of Police, 346.  
 Police Signals, 76.  
 Permanent Firemen, exclusive of Board  
 of Engineers, 335.

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### CITY HALL

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Corner stone laid September 12, 1896.  
 Dedication exercises, April 28, 1898.  
 Occupied May 1, 1898.  
 Length, 219 feet, width, 85 feet.  
 Height from grade line to top of cornice,  
 65 feet; to top of tower, 205 feet.  
 Number of rooms, (exclusive of toilet),  
 61.

Aldermanic Chamber; Floor space, 34x  
 40 feet; Gallery space, 34x24 feet.  
 Council Chamber; Floor space, 50x34  
 feet; Gallery space, 14x34 feet.  
 Cost of Building \$590,000. Furnishings  
 \$38,000. Grading, etc. \$22,000.  
 Total, \$650,000.  
 Architects, Peabody & Stearns, Boston.  
 Builders, Norcross Brothers, Worcester.

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### PUBLIC PARKS

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Green Hill Park, 500.422 acres; Boynton  
 Park 113 acres; Lake Park, 110  
 acres; Elm Park, 88 acres; \*Chandler  
 Hill Park, 80.34 acres; Hadwen Park,  
 50.138 acres; Burncoat Park, 41.51  
 acres; Salisbury Park, 19.99 acres; In-  
 stitute Park, 25.44 acres; Crompton  
 Park, 14.814 acres; University Park,  
 13.472 acres; Dodge Park, 13 acres;  
 Middle River Park, 8.1 acres. Common  
 (exclusive of City Hall site), 4.8 acres;  
 North Shore Reservation, 5.95 acres;  
 Ramsborn Island, 1.5 acres, Cascades,  
 34.675 acres; Columbus Park, 8 acres.  
 Total 1,133.679 acres.

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\*Fee in the Commonwealth.

## PLAYGROUNDS

Vernon Hill, 16.43 acres; Kendrick Field, 14.87 acres; Beaver Brook, 15.49 acres; Greenwood, 14.95 acres; Indian Lake, 1.631 acres; Mill and Fowler Sts., 11.28 acres; South Worcester, 4.87 acres; Bell Pond, 3.5 acres; Shale and Oakham Sts., .777 acres; Holmes Field, 8 acres; Coes Pond, 1.868 acres; Harrington, 6 acres; Cookson Field, 18.632 acres; Clinton Street Land, .115 acres. Total, 118.584 acres.

## RESERVOIRS

Area in acres, elevation above City Hall and Storage Capacity.

### High Service Reservoirs

Lynde Brook, 132 acres; 342.37 feet, 700,581,000 gallons.  
 Kettle Brook, No. 1, 15 acres; 364.35 feet, 19,307,000 gallons.  
 Kettle Brook, No. 2, 30.36 acres; 507.5 feet, 127,310,000 gallons.  
 Kettle Brook, No. 3, 37.41 acres; 559 feet, 152,306,000 gallons.  
 Kettle Brook, No. 4, 118.61 acres; 604.73 feet, 513,746,000 gallons.

### Distributing Reservoir

Parsons, 2.42 acres; 237.80 feet, 10,000,000 gallons.

## Low Service Reservoirs

Holden, No. 2, 52.63 acres; 237.80 feet, 257,398,000 gallons.  
 Holden, No. 1, 130 acres; 269.85 feet, 729,319,000 gallons.  
 Kendall, 171.82 acres; 333 feet, 792,-163,000 gallons.  
 Pine Hill, 350.9 acres; 429 feet, 2,970,-967,000 gallons.  
 Elevation of Main Street at City Hall, above tide water, 481 feet.  
 Water pressure at City Hall (high service), 145 pounds per square inch.  
 Water pressure at City Hall (low service), 90 pounds per square inch.

## WATER STATISTICS

Miles of Main Pipe	415.185
Miles of Service Pipes in Streets	124.393
Miles of Service Pipes on Premises	162.477
Number of Service Pipes	31,058
Fire Hydrants	3,587
Gates	5,790
Meters	27,918
Total Cost of Water Works, to Dec. 31, 1939	\$14,852,509.23

## SEWER STATISTICS

Miles of Sanitary Sewers	185.206
Miles of Combined Sewers	70.223
Miles of Surface Sewers	151.671
Total miles of Sewers	407.100
Number of Manholes	11,768
Number of Catch Basins	6,579
Number of House Connections	30,936
Number of Miles of House Connections	280.77
Gallons of Sewage for fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1939, 7,472.52 million gals.	
Daily average, 20.47 million gallons.	
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Total cost of sewerage system to Dec. 31, 1939, \$17,909,336.13.	

## POPULATION OF WORCESTER

1722—	200	1875—	49,317
1765—	1,475	1880—	58,291
1775—	1,925	1885—	68,389
1790—	2,095	1890—	84,655
1800—	2,411	1895—	98,767
1810—	2,577	1900—	118,421
1820—	2,962	1905—	128,135
1830—	4,172	1910—	145,986
1840—	7,497	1915—	162,697
1850—	17,049	1920—	179,754
1860—	24,960	1925—	190,757
1865—	30,058	1930—	196,395
1870—	41,105	1935—	190,471
		1940—	193,402
	No. of Births Recorded	No. of Mar- riages Recorded	No. of Deaths Recorded
1923—	4634	1837	2787
1924—	4681	1697	2746
1925—	4568	1764	2840
1926—	4528	1621	2956
1927—	4550	1553	2782
1928—	4216	1500	2955
1929—	3973	1707	2750
1930—	3847	1435	2757
1931—	3802	1268	2600
1932—	3592	1092	2603
1933—	3252	1274	2692
1934—	3365	1675	2730
1935—	3415	1652	2732
1936—	3320	1783	2874
1937—	3553	1928	2932
1938—	3574	1756	2740
1939—	3524	2152	2735

DETAILED VOTE AT STATE  
ELECTION

November 8, 1938, For Senator 2nd  
Worcester District

Ward	Prec.	Harold R. Lundgren Rep.	Michael H. Selzo Dem.	Blanks
1	1	621	432	42
	2	550	196	17
	3	746	249	28
	4	1135	214	45
	5	757	287	34
	6	970	112	27
	7	754	209	40
	8	623	261	24
2	1	570	551	52
	2	560	160	30
	3	752	505	48
	4	763	239	30
	5	448	351	23
	6	571	428	48
	7	1014	191	31
	8	523	261	38
3	1	129	1038	47
	2	196	698	79
	3	111	781	36
	4	451	1015	105
	5	417	408	26
	6	316	561	39
	7	253	385	28
	8	105	806	37
4	1	149	1168	93
	2	131	695	44

DETAILED VOTE AT STATE  
ELECTION

November 8, 1938, For Senator 2nd  
Worcester District

Ward	Prec.	Harold R. Lundgren Rep.	Michael H. Selzo Dem.	Blanks
	3	216	649	42
	4	210	643	39
	5	307	481	44
	6	257	686	44
	7	157	824	63
	8	163	703	42
	9	151	628	34
10	1	1029	419	42
	2	831	653	56
	3	407	423	28
	4	619	251	27
	5	1050	269	39
	6	579	300	39
	7	586	255	29
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		20,177	19,385	1,659

By Wards

Ward	Harold R. Lundgren Rep.	Michael H. Selzo Dem.	Blanks
1	6156	1960	257
2	5201	2686	300
3	1978	5692	397
4	1741	6477	445
10	5101	2570	260
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	20,177	19,385	1,659

For SENATOR, 1st Worcester  
District

Ward	Prec.	Harry Longwell Rep.	Joseph P. McCooley Dem.	Blanks
5	1	104	668	29
	2	126	935	37
	3	391	841	42
	4	143	656	39
	5	291	945	36
	6	136	839	47
	7	142	684	41
6	1	364	493	52
	2	318	520	45
	3	169	664	36
	4	783	140	43
	5	556	360	31
	6	490	566	86
	7	411	705	53
	8	615	170	27
7	1	258	542	17
	2	548	607	38
	3	443	392	21
	4	677	677	52
	5	585	532	49
	6	285	598	32
	7	740	531	30
	8	430	315	22

For SENATOR, 1st Worcester  
District

Ward	Prec.	Harry Longwell Rep.	Joseph P. McCooley Dem.	Blanks
8	1	390	532	46
	2	376	780	42
	3	511	818	63
	4	655	655	38
	5	308	409	17
	6	352	432	34
9	1	502	668	66
	2	689	545	45
	3	582	649	50
	4	602	499	42
	5	677	450	47
	6	543	344	39
	7	752	255	36
		<hr/> 15,944	<hr/> 20,416	<hr/> 1,470

By Wards

Ward	Harry Longwell Rep.	Joseph P. McCooley Dem.	Blanks	
5	1333	5568	271	
6	3706	3618	373	
7	3966	4194	261	
8	2592	3626	240	
9	4345	3410	325	
		<hr/> 15,944	<hr/> 20,416	<hr/> 1,470

REPRESENTATIVES

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 1, 12th Dist.</b>						
Martin Swanson, Rep.	731	581	793	1191	843	
Blanks	364	182	230	203	235	
<b>Martin Swanson, Rep.</b>	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		6660
Blanks	995	842	684			1713
	114	161	224			
<b>Ward 2, 13th Dist.</b>						
Sven A. Erickson, Rep.	733	636	868	872	561	
Blanks	440	114	437	160	261	
<b>Sven A. Erickson, Rep.</b>	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	
Blanks	677	1083	631	97		6061
	370	153	191			2126

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 3, 14th Dist.</b>						
James J. McGrail, Dem.	1047	802	680	1213	515	
Blanks	167	171	248	358	336	
<b>James J. McGrail, Dem.</b>	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		6156
Blanks	689	476	734			1911
	227	190	214			
<b>Ward 4, 15th Dist.</b>						
Charles A. Kelley, Dem.	1210	707	544	606	462	
Howard O. Santon, Rep.	124	120	304	248	326	
Blanks	76	43	59	38	44	
<b>Charles A. Kelley, Dem.</b>	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		6197
Howard O. Santon, Rep.	658	815	622	573		1999
Blanks	288	160	230	199		467
	41	69	56	41		

REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Ward 5, 16th Dist.						
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Dem.	705	875	947	712	1006	
Blanks	96	223	327	126	266	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Dem.	878	755				5878
Blanks	144	112				1294
	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	
Ward 6, 17th Dist.						
Gustaf A. Carlson, Rep.	347	329	181	836	542	
John J. Deedy, Dem.	533	540	668	107	376	
Blanks	29	15	19	23	29	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Gustaf A. Carlson, Rep.	467	436	657			3795
John J. Deedy, Dem.	629	709	145			3707
Blanks	47	24	11			197

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REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Ward 7, 18th Dist.						
Arthur Brotherton, Rep.	267	525	398	611	468	
William D. Fleming, Dem.	537	633	441	768	662	
Blanks	13	35	17	27	36	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Arthur Brotherton, Rep.	280	718	391			3658
William D. Fleming, Dem.	606	559	365			4571
Blanks	29	24	11			192
	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	
Ward 8, 19th Dist.						
Anthony R. Doyle, Dem.	525	789	831	644	410	
John J. Sheridan, Rep.	398	367	503	658	306	
Blanks	45	42	58	46	18	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Anthony R. Doyle, Dem.	428					3627
John J. Sheridan, Rep.	364					2596
Blanks	26					235

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REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Ward 9, 20th Dist.						
John D. Horgan, Dem.	637	518	620	451	373	
J. Francis Southgate, Rep.	537	722	599	648	747	
Blanks	62	39	62	44	54	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
John D. Horgan, Dem.	285	219				3103
J. Francis Southgate, Rep.	592	790				4635
Blanks	49	34				344
	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	
Ward 10, 21st Dist.						
John H. Burke, Dem.	427	646	411	240	327	
Frank Clarkson, Rep.	1005	810	412	618	963	
Blanks	58	84	35	39	68	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
John H. Burke, Dem.	282	260				2593
Frank Clarkson, Rep.	595	572				4975
Blanks	41	38				363

Detailed Vote at Municipal Election,  
November 7, 1939.

For Mayor

Ward	Prec.	William A.	William A.	John S.	Blanks
		Ahern Soc. Party	Bennett Rep.	Sullivan Dem.	
1	1	12	574	351	13
	2	27	441	176	5
	3	8	691	214	11
	4	57	980	137	7
	5	35	678	218	10
	6	26	889	86	2
	7	37	636	151	8
	8	49	516	171	3
2	1	19	455	419	18
	2	34	502	101	6
	3	14	661	393	7
	4	18	722	189	11
	5	12	476	206	2
	6	26	534	322	10
	7	46	902	153	12
	8	11	514	188	4
3	1	18	324	821	19
	2	14	265	557	13
	3	14	461	373	32
	4	23	535	747	20
	5	11	374	304	3
	6	16	285	461	9
	7	3	250	316	6
	8	7	395	510	18



## Mayor—Continued

Ward	William A. Ahern		William A. Bennett	John S. Sullivan	Blanks
	Prec.	Soc. Party	Rep.	Dem.	
4	1	25	303	1018	21
	2	7	200	627	13
	3	12	388	427	10
	4	13	344	467	4
	5	22	329	395	6
	6	5	342	543	8
	7	13	260	675	15
	8	8	367	429	11
	9	10	244	442	7
5	1	12	170	585	8
	2	26	245	778	11
	3	9	458	712	12
	4	9	210	593	2
	5	3	370	772	10
	6	14	217	791	10
	7	8	256	543	8
6	1	19	440	356	13
	2	25	347	470	10
	3	5	241	561	11
	4	37	783	105	6
	5	12	524	293	8
	6	32	551	486	18
	7	22	453	593	16
	8	18	616	150	5

## Mayor—Continued

Ward	Prec.	William A. Ahern	William A. Bennett	John S. Sullivan	Blanks
		Soc. Party	Rep.	Dem.	
7	1	3	321	406	2
	2	12	578	445	13
	3	11	498	330	7
	4	11	727	528	8
	5	12	600	448	15
	6	5	351	468	7
	7	16	786	407	7
	8	3	477	231	6
8	1	15	381	426	11
	2	21	401	649	14
	3	10	535	640	13
	4	13	774	399	14
	5	4	292	308	4
	6	3	366	346	19
9	1	18	554	500	14
	2	16	677	386	14
	3	12	575	481	14
	4	4	621	387	12
	5	16	669	371	5
	6	7	496	274	4
10	7	13	716	158	6
	1	13	886	313	9
	2	28	780	455	12
	3	11	364	313	9
	4	4	554	184	8
	5	9	987	216	12
	6	8	537	238	8
7	5	526	205	5	
		1206	37747	30887	764

## By Wards

Ward	William A. Ahern Soc. Party	William A. Bennett Rep.	John S. Sullivan Dem.	Blanks
1	251	5405	1504	59
2	180	4766	1971	70
3	106	2889	4089	120
4	115	2777	5023	95
5	81	1926	4774	61
6	170	3955	3014	87
7	73	4338	3263	65
8	66	2749	2768	75
9	86	4308	2557	69
10	78	4634	1924	63
	<hr/> 1206	<hr/> 37747	<hr/> 30887	<hr/> 764

## Detailed Vote at Municipal Election,

November 7, 1939.

## For Alderman-at-Large

Ward	Prec.	Raymond P. Dubois Dem.	Henry Grossman Com. Party	John H. Toomey, Jr. Rep.	Blanks
1	1	352	5	563	30
	2	168	14	441	26
	3	199	6	706	13
	4	133	23	992	33
	5	229	8	665	39
	6	86	10	879	28
	7	156	14	633	29
	8	179	19	523	18
2	1	381	15	481	34
	2	94	26	483	40
	3	377	8	652	38
	4	174	55	680	31
	5	206	10	466	14
	6	295	18	533	46
	7	163	16	900	34
	8	190	11	503	13
3	1	864	17	220	81
	2	595	15	199	40
	3	416	35	291	138
	4	737	39	443	106
	5	305	7	357	23
	6	445	11	281	34
	7	310	10	231	24
	8	538	12	267	113

## Alderman-at-Large—Continued

Ward	Prec.	Raymond P.	Henry	John H.	Blanks
		Dubois Dem.	Grossman Com. Party	Toomey, Jr. Rep.	
4	1	982	48	243	94
	2	620	29	145	53
	3	476	14	296	51
	4	559	12	217	40
	5	428	19	267	38
	6	642	5	217	34
	7	693	31	192	47
	8	560	10	203	42
	9	488	9	167	39
5	1	568	26	125	56
	2	769	41	170	80
	3	687	10	438	56
	4	652	7	119	36
	5	842	1	280	32
	6	773	33	144	82
	7	649	5	142	19
6	1	383	34	371	40
	2	436	29	340	47
	3	530	11	226	51
	4	114	28	752	37
	5	275	8	521	33
	6	441	56	499	91
	7	580	41	414	49
	8	152	14	592	31

## Alderman-at-Large—Continued

Ward	Prec.	Raymond P.	Henry	John H.	Blanks
		Dubois Dem.	Grossman Com. Party	Toomey, Jr. Rep.	
7	1	423	5	290	14
	2	511	9	492	36
	3	348	12	456	30
	4	551	8	671	44
	5	478	6	551	40
	6	474	2	319	36
	7	471	9	705	31
	8	250	6	436	25
8	1	416	10	360	47
	2	668	12	366	39
	3	661	9	486	42
	4	501	15	648	36
	5	311	2	271	24
	6	362	3	341	28
9	1	484	39	515	48
	2	408	12	642	31
	3	479	9	562	32
	4	379	6	611	28
	5	333	6	692	30
	6	246	6	509	20
10	7	179	17	677	20
	1	336	6	849	30
	2	423	11	802	39
	3	324	12	333	28
	4	166	8	562	14
	5	206	4	984	30
	6	230	10	533	18
7	198	2	526	15	
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		31707	1181	34658	3058

## By Wards

Ward	Raymond P.	Henry	John H.	Blanks
	Dubois Dem.	Grossman Com. Party	Toomey, Jr. Rep.	
1	1502	99	5402	216
2	1880	159	4698	250
3	4210	146	2289	559
4	5448	177	1947	438
5	4940	123	1418	361
6	2911	221	3715	379
7	4506	57	3920	256
8	2919	51	2472	216
9	2508	95	4208	209
10	1883	53	4589	174
	<u>31707</u>	<u>1181</u>	<u>34658</u>	<u>3058</u>

## ALDERMEN

Ward	Aldermen	Pc. 1		Pc. 2		Pc. 3		Pc. 4		Pc. 5		Total
		Rep.	Blanks	Rep.	Blanks	Rep.	Blanks	Rep.	Blanks	Rep.	Blanks	
1	Albert E. Hall, Rep. Blanks	646	304	467	182	741	183	1002	179	733	208	5737 1482
	Albert E. Hall, Rep. Blanks	880	123	690	142	578	161	9	9	9	9	
2	Roy G. A. Petterson, Rep. Blanks	545	366	518	125	746	329	756	184	490	206	5152 1835
	Roy G. A. Petterson, Rep. Blanks	622	270	945	168	530	187	8	9	8	9	

## ALDERMEN—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 3</b>						
John F. Mungovan, Dem.	912	576	542	881	321	
John J. Rogers, Rep.	173	208	181	337	352	
Blanks	97	65	157	107	19	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
John F. Mungovan, Dem.	470	296	671		4669	
John J. Rogers, Rep.	259	228	153		1891	
Blanks	42	51	106		644	
<b>Ward 4</b>						
Stephen F. Loughlin, Dem.	1138	681	452	546	438	
Howard O. Santon, Rep.	131	110	309	241	259	
Blanks	98	56	76	41	55	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Stephen F. Loughlin, Dem.	568	741	494	463	5521	
Howard O. Santon, Rep.	292	167	249	203	1961	
Blanks	38	55	72	37	528	

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## ALDERMEN—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 5</b>						
Alfred T. Berthiaume, Rep.	94	130	335	203	430	
James D. O'Brien, Dem.	648	873	799	565	687	
Blanks	33	57	57	46	38	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Alfred T. Berthiaume, Rep.	94	259			1545	
James D. O'Brien, Dem.	893	516			4981	
Blanks	45	40			316	
<b>Ward 6</b>						
William F. Brennan, Dem.	413	509	623	162	307	
Albin V. Spongberg, Rep.	366	310	161	750	486	
Blanks	49	33	34	19	44	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
William F. Brennan, Dem.	509	651	211		3385	
Albin V. Spongberg, Rep.	485	383	564		3505	
Blanks	93	50	14		336	

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ALDERMEN—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 7</b>						
Joseph V. Ladner, Rep.	276	522	453	690	483	3784
John F. Mulvey, Jr., Dem.	422	470	339	508	520	3484
Blanks	34	56	54	76	72	471
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Joseph V. Ladner, Rep.	283	642	435			
John F. Mulvey, Jr., Dem.	518	473	234			
Blanks	30	101	48			
<b>Ward 8</b>						
William B. Lynch, Dem.	458	707	671	531	328	3071
Ralph C. Willoughby, Rep.	336	324	465	620	263	2338
Blanks	39	54	62	49	17	249
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
William B. Lynch, Dem.	376					
Ralph C. Willoughby, Rep.	330					
Blanks	28					

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ALDERMEN—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 9</b>						
Richard J. Earley, Dem.	514	401	493	415	365	2663
Burton E. Loring, Rep.	492	625	513	564	650	3974
Blanks	80	67	76	45	46	383
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Richard J. Earley, Dem.	273	202				
Burton E. Loring, Rep.	469	661				
Blanks	39	30				
<b>Ward 10</b>						
Irving E. Taylor, Rep.	932	883	431	597	999	4967
Blanks	289	392	266	153	225	1732
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Irving E. Taylor, Rep.	579	546				
Blanks	212	195				

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## COMMON COUNCILMEN

## Ward 1

John F. Baxter, Rep.  
Ernest A. Johnson, Rep.  
Henry O. Tilton, Rep.  
Blanks

Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
643	435	698	851	605	
575	420	652	939	657	
534	396	709	876	634	
1098	696	713	877	927	

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John F. Baxter, Rep.  
Ernest A. Johnson, Rep.  
Henry O. Tilton, Rep.  
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Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9	Total
802	581	487		5102
810	622	527		5202
854	611	493		5107
543	682	710		6246

## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

## Ward 2

Harry G. Christenson, Rep.  
Stanley E. Johnson, Rep.  
Roy E. Smith, Rep.  
Blanks

Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
463	394	665	691	441	
528	543	665	672	428	
485	401	705	702	451	
1257	591	1190	755	768	

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Harry G. Christenson, Rep.  
Stanley E. Johnson, Rep.  
Roy E. Smith, Rep.  
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Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9	Total
477	936	446		4513
581	848	433		4698
478	847	455		4524
1140	708	817		7226

## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

Ward 3	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
William F. Askin, Dem.	854	584	442	782	396	4442
Philip F. Sullivan, Dem.	754	532	440	762	355	4114
Peter D. Tomaiolo, Dem.	732	471	625	683	308	4129
Blanks	1206	960	1133	1748	1017	8927
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
William F. Askin, Dem.	502	370	512			
Philip F. Sullivan, Dem.	421	335	515			
Peter D. Tomaiolo, Dem.	360	296	654			
Blanks	1030	724	1109			

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## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

Ward 4	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
George J. Abdella, Dem.	905	514	376	456	409	4475
Joseph A. Brodeur, Rep.	144	132	320	278	272	2207
William T. Coggins, Dem.	885	522	369	503	321	4347
Sidney P. Fessenden, Rep.	93	79	189	161	195	1270
Jeremiah A. P. Scola, Rep.	254	145	330	243	243	2237
William F. Troy, Dem.	986	665	336	447	311	4552
Blanks	834	484	591	396	505	4942
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
George J. Abdella, Dem.	451	575	419	370		
Joseph A. Brodeur, Rep.	337	178	313	233		
William T. Coggins, Dem.	485	538	364	360		
Sidney P. Fessenden, Rep.	177	116	131	129		
Jeremiah A. P. Scola, Rep.	239	266	325	192		
William F. Troy, Dem.	479	631	330	367		
Blanks	526	585	563	458		

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## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

Ward 5	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Patrick J. Bolton, Dem.	456	736	726	440	625	4013
Alphonse H. Cloutier, Rep.	105	102	313	209	387	1472
Robert I. Cross, Dem.	438	642	719	672	760	4459
George A. Foy, Rep.	81	86	292	84	271	961
Joseph S. Gedymin, Dem.	609	794	588	373	531	4113
Lionel LaBrie, Rep.	81	87	298	145	367	1260
Blanks	555	733	637	519	524	4248
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Patrick J. Bolton, Dem.	635	395				4013
Alphonse H. Cloutier, Rep.	71	285				1472
Robert I. Cross, Dem.	593	635				4459
George A. Foy, Rep.	57	90				961
Joseph S. Gedymin, Dem.	871	347				4113
Lionel LaBrie, Rep.	61	221				1260
Blanks	808	472				4248

## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

Ward 6	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
C. Walter Bergstrom, Rep.	310	290	194	738	423	3282
John J. Deedy, Dem.	488	581	646	167	328	3840
George J. Groves, Rep.	281	213	134	671	521	2916
C. Edwin Lofgren, Rep.	291	310	156	738	408	3297
John V. Manasas, Dem.	311	362	454	75	209	2356
Hayes D. Sullivan, Dem.	368	443	490	81	239	2714
Blanks	435	357	380	323	383	3273
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
C. Walter Bergstrom, Rep.	414	339	574			3282
John J. Deedy, Dem.	688	764	178			3840
George J. Groves, Rep.	313	276	507			2916
C. Edwin Lofgren, Rep.	377	384	633			3297
John V. Manasas, Dem.	384	473	88			2356
Hayes D. Sullivan, Dem.	494	484	115			2714
Blanks	591	532	272			3273

## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

Ward 7	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Hollis H. Ball, Rep.	224	434	372	554	465	3321
Harold W. Beams, Rep.	244	520	439	605	478	3629
Lewis H. Beckford, Ind.	22	66	55	71	200	600
Arthur Brotherton, Rep.	288	471	455	730	474	3834
Francis A. Donohue, Dem.	407	427	355	525	416	3219
George A. Downes, Dem.	370	368	297	394	337	2657
Theodore E. Pantazis, Dem.	398	458	289	502	409	3088
Blanks	243	400	276	441	446	2869
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Hollis H. Ball, Rep.	251	641	380			
Harold W. Beams, Rep.	273	679	391			
Lewis H. Beckford, Ind.	41	96	49			
Arthur Brotherton, Rep.	296	695	425			
Francis A. Donohue, Dem.	436	398	255			
George A. Downes, Dem.	400	319	172			
Theodore E. Pantazis, Dem.	433	364	235			
Blanks	363	456	244			

## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

Ward 8	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
James J. Grady, Dem.	388	657	602	510	279	2799
David J. McGrath, Dem.	370	593	590	485	322	2720
William J. Morrison, Rep.	287	263	436	514	224	2005
John J. Sheridan, Rep.	326	300	414	526	236	2097
William J. Sullivan, Dem.	405	583	584	474	273	2635
Edward P. Warner, Rep.	311	308	424	600	256	2215
Blanks	412	551	544	491	234	2503
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
James J. Grady, Dem.	363					
David J. McGrath, Dem.	360					
William J. Morrison, Rep.	281					
John J. Sheridan, Rep.	295					
William J. Sullivan, Dem.	316					
Edward P. Warner, Rep.	316					
Blanks	271					

## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

## Ward 9

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Carl M. Davis, Jr., Dem.	446	368	436	365	292	
Walton P. Lewis, Rep.	483	585	505	530	615	
Sherman S. Ludden, Rep.	460	606	533	546	684	
John W. Ruell, Rep.	456	628	539	610	686	
William J. Sullivan, Dem.	489	388	434	375	320	
Blanks	924	704	799	646	586	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Carl M. Davis, Jr., Dem.	235	171				2313
Walton P. Lewis, Rep.	466	667				3851
Sherman S. Ludden, Rep.	465	640				3934
John W. Ruell, Rep.	450	660				4029
William J. Sullivan, Dem.	252	181				2439
Blanks	475	360				4494

## COMMON COUNCILMEN—Continued

## Ward 10

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
George A. Beams, Rep.	855	796	388	519	983	
Frank B. Clarkson, Rep.	817	764	379	536	874	
Scott A. Williamson, Rep.	818	745	371	557	918	
Blanks	1173	1520	953	638	897	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
George A. Beams, Rep.	536	503				4580
Frank B. Clarkson, Rep.	525	499				4394
Scott A. Williamson, Rep.	506	539				4454
Blanks	806	682				6669

Detailed Vote at Municipal Election,  
November 7, 1939.

School Committee at Large

Ward	Prec.	Valmore X.	John F.	Blanks
		Gaucher Rep.	McGrath Dem.	
1	1	522	396	32
	2	431	179	39
	3	649	246	29
	4	941	174	66
	5	694	194	53
	6	869	93	41
	7	658	132	42
	8	532	182	25
2	1	421	448	42
	2	469	109	65
	3	622	411	42
	4	672	229	39
	5	446	218	32
	6	511	334	47
	7	887	169	57
	8	480	198	39
3	1	198	894	90
	2	282	516	51
	3	230	491	159
	4	412	787	126
	5	334	342	16
	6	251	473	47
	7	221	323	31
	8	211	597	122

Vote for School Committee  
at Large—Continued

Ward	Prec.	Valmore X.	John F.	Blanks
		Gaucher Rep.	McGrath Dem.	
4	1	142	1147	78
	2	152	642	53
	3	387	397	53
	4	315	462	51
	5	318	381	53
	6	379	480	39
	7	193	715	55
	8	374	383	58
	9	265	411	27
5	1	142	582	51
	2	163	823	74
	3	369	767	55
	4	283	499	32
	5	452	667	36
	6	136	809	87
	7	317	461	37
6	1	363	392	73
	2	307	482	63
	3	180	596	42
	4	767	112	52
	5	503	285	49
	6	443	533	111
	7	382	641	61
	8	587	165	37

Vote for School Committee  
at Large—Continued

Ward	Prec.	Valmore X. Gaucher Rep.	John F. McGrath Dem.	Blanks
7	1	272	425	35
	2	542	467	39
	3	461	352	33
	4	675	554	45
	5	604	426	45
	6	295	490	46
	7	768	407	41
	8	433	254	30
8	1	375	412	46
	2	372	652	61
	3	507	641	50
	4	606	545	49
	5	282	304	22
	6	323	392	19
9	1	510	516	60
	2	654	397	42
	3	545	486	51
	4	570	422	32
	5	626	389	46
	6	436	309	36
10	7	649	212	32
	1	840	346	35
	2	752	478	45
	3	339	335	23
	4	525	203	22
	5	948	226	50
	6	503	249	39
7	480	223	38	
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		34754	32079	3771

## By Wards

Ward	Valmore X. Gaucher Rep.	John F. McGrath Dem.	Blanks
1	5296	1596	327
2	4508	2116	363
3	2139	4422	642
4	2525	5018	467
5	1862	4608	372
6	3532	3206	488
7	4050	3375	314
8	2465	2946	247
9	3990	2731	299
10	4387	2060	252
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	34754	32079	3771

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Ward 1						
Harold W. Eaton, Rep.	630	474	732	993	717	
Blanks	320	175	192	188	224	
Harold W. Eaton, Rep.	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		5655
Blanks	120	165	180			1564
Ward 2						
Flora A. Lane, Rep.	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	
Blanks	560	478	769	740	493	
	351	165	306	200	203	
Flora A. Lane, Rep.	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		5082
Blanks	587	925	530			1905
	305	188	187			

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Ward 3						
James J. Marshall, Dem.	951	630	597	905	424	
Blanks	231	219	283	420	268	
James J. Marshall, Dem.	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		5080
Blanks	553	395	625			2124
	218	180	305			
Ward 4						
Joseph F. Leahy, Dem.	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	
Rita H. Taillefer, Rep.	1080	635	415	499	411	
Blanks	159	140	327	270	261	
	128	72	95	59	80	
Joseph F. Leahy, Dem.	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		5144
Rita H. Taillefer, Rep.	542	696	441	425		2168
Blanks	287	182	313	229		698
	69	85	61	49		

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 5</b>						
Francis D. Costello, Dem.	638	848	715	596	779	
Charles H. Freeman, Rep.	89	113	418	140	291	
Blanks	48	99	58	78	85	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Francis D. Costello, Dem.	856	591				5023
Charles H. Freeman, Rep.	76	155				1282
Blanks	100	69				537
<b>Ward 6</b>						
David Flodman, Rep.	353	317	151	814	484	
Charles J. O'Connor, Dem.	412	488	627	88	307	
Blanks	63	47	40	29	46	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
David Flodman, Rep.	466	372	647			3604
Charles J. O'Connor, Dem.	528	658	122			3230
Blanks	93	54	20			392

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Continued

	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
<b>Ward 7</b>						
William S. Henrikson, Rep.	307	552	540	731	565	
Walter F. Keane, Dem.	383	437	272	485	450	
Blanks	42	59	34	58	60	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
William S. Henrikson, Rep.	318	760	462			4235
Walter F. Keane, Dem.	473	395	222			3117
Blanks	40	61	33			387
<b>Ward 8</b>						
Josephine H. O'Regan, Rep.	334	299	432	527	247	
Jeremiah T. Shea, Dem.	437	704	700	595	332	
Blanks	62	82	66	78	29	
	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		
Josephine H. O'Regan, Rep.	291					2130
Jeremiah T. Shea, Dem.	411					3179
Blanks	32					349

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Continued

Ward 9	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
John A. Clough, Rep.	630	790	674	691	755	
Blanks	456	303	408	333	306	
John A. Clough, Rep.	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		4768
Blanks	513	715				2252
	268	178				
Ward 10	Pc. 1	Pc. 2	Pc. 3	Pc. 4	Pc. 5	Total
Albert Farnsworth, Rep.	913	875	432	602	1048	
Blanks	308	400	265	148	176	
Albert Farnsworth, Rep.	Pc. 6	Pc. 7	Pc. 8	Pc. 9		5013
Blanks	594	549				1686
	197	192				

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CITY ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1940.

Assessed Polls	Registered Voters		Checked on Voting List		Number of Names Checked on Voting List
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Ward 1	4783	4825	3632	3587	3587
" 2	4689	4838	3484	3503	3503
" 3	5666	4081	4287	2917	2917
" 4	5876	4897	4435	3575	3575
" 5	4727	3925	3791	3051	3051
" 6	4792	4296	3867	3359	3359
" 7	4716	4938	3886	3853	3853
" 8	3551	4044	2640	3018	3018
" 9	4582	4954	3427	3593	3593
" 10	4008	5068	2982	3717	3717
	47,390	45,866	36,431	34,173	34,173
63,562					

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## RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Section 1. At the beginning of each municipal year there shall be elected by a viva voce vote in each branch of the City Council, a Joint Standing Committee on Finance, consisting of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen and three on the part of the Common Council. The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Common Council shall be members of said Committee, ex-officiis.

Section 2. At the beginning of each municipal year there shall be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective Boards, Joint Standing Committees as follows:

- A Committee on Charities.
- A Committee on Claims.
- A Committee on Fire Department.
- A Committee on Legislative Matters.
- A Committee on Lighting Streets.
- A Committee on Military Affairs.
- A Committee on Ordinances.
- A Committee on Police Department.
- A Committee on Public Buildings.
- A Committee on Sewers.

- A Committee on Streets.
- A Committee on Water.
- A Committee on Public Health.
- A Committee on Resolutions.
- A Committee on Parks and Recreation.
- A Committee on Public Utilities.
- A Committee on Rules and Procedure.
- A Committee on Municipal Affairs.

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Each of the aforesaid appointed committees shall consist of three Aldermen and four Common Councilmen, except that the Committee on Streets shall consist of two Aldermen and three Common Councilmen, and that the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council, respectively, shall be members of the Committee on Streets, ex-officiis.

Section 3. The President of the Board of Aldermen, shall be, ex-officio, Chairman of any Joint Committee of which he is a member, and in case of his inability, the Alderman first named shall be Chairman, and in case of his inability, the member of the same Board next in order, and after him the President of the Common Council shall be Chairman; of other Joint Committees the Alderman first named shall be Chairman, and in case of

his inability, the member of the same Board next in order, and in case of his inability the member of the same board next in order and after him the member of the Common Council first in order shall be Chairman. The Chairman shall call meetings of the committees at his discretion, or at the written request of a majority of the members.

Section 4. Any vacancy occurring in any committee shall be filled in the same manner as provided for the creation of the committee.

Section 5. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the city for that purpose.

Section 6. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council, except ordinances, the passage of which is recommended by the Committee on Ordinances, shall be typewritten or written in a fair hand, all orders shall be without interlineation or erasure, and all ordinances, the passage of which is recommended by the Committee on Ordinances shall be neatly printed with the lines of each section numbered in consecutive order, beginning with number one. The clerks of the Boards, respectively shall make copies of any papers to be reported

by committees at the request of the respective chairman thereof.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee to whom any subject shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered, to report thereon, within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Section 8. No committee shall act by separate consultation, and no reports, except minority reports, shall be received, unless they shall have been agreed to in committee actually assembled, and no report shall be received recommending the expenditure of money unless it shall contain a careful estimate of the amount required.

Section 9. When any matter is referred to a joint committee, the City Clerk shall furnish the clerk of such committee with a copy of the original of all votes or papers pertaining to the subject matter referred, within forty-eight hours. The reports of all committees, except in case of committees of conference, may be made to either board and shall be signed by the Clerk of Committees unless there is a minority report.

Section 10. When either board shall non-concur with the other in action upon any ordinance, order or resolution requir-

ing concurrent action, notice of such non-concurrence shall forthwith be given.

Section 11. In every case of disagreement on any matter requiring the joint action of the two boards, if either board shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, the other board shall appoint a committee to confer with them; each committee shall consist of three members on the part of each board representing its vote. Said committee shall meet at a time appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the board requesting the conference, and state to each other the reasons of their respective boards, for or against the proposed action, and report at the same or at the next regular meeting; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be first acted on by the board asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected.

Section 12. Each board shall transmit to the other all papers on which any ordinance, joint order or resolution shall be founded, and all papers on their passage between the two boards shall be under the signatures of their respective clerks or presiding officers.

Section 13. Every joint resolution shall have as many readings in each board

as the rules of that board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same, and upon being passed in each board, shall be signed by the President thereof.

Section 14. Every ordinance shall have as many readings in each board as the rules of that board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled, and when the same shall have been so passed, it shall be sent to the other board for concurrence; and when such ordinance shall have so passed, in each board, the same shall be enrolled by the Clerk of the Common Council and examined by a committee of that board, and on being found by said committee to be correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the Council when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained, and when said ordinance shall have so passed to be ordained it shall be signed by the President of the Common Council and sent to the other board, where a like examination shall be made by a committee of that board, and, if found correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the board, and the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained; and when the same shall have so passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 15. After the annual appropriations have been made no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized, for any object, unless by appropriation from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt; but no such debt shall be created unless the order authorizing the same pass by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council present and voting by yeas and nays.

Section 16. No expenditure shall be made for the celebration of holidays, and for other purposes of a public nature, unless the order authorizing such expenditure shall be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council present and voting by yeas and nays.

Section 17. The City Clerk shall be clerk of the City Council in convention.

Section 18. All city officers shall be elected by a viva voce vote in the manner provided by Sec. 3, Chap. 39, of the General Laws, or any acts in amendment thereof.

Section 19. Either board may hold its meeting at such time as it may determine without concurrent action on the part of

both boards, but at the request of either board a concurrent meeting may be held at such time as both branches may appoint.

Section 20. When there occurs any difference of opinion as regarding modes of proceeding not otherwise provided for, the City Council shall be governed by parliamentary practice as set forth in Cushing's "Manual of Parliamentary Practice."

Section 21. Reports, orders, ordinances, and resolutions requiring concurrent action must be in possession of the City Clerk on or before two o'clock in the afternoon of the Friday preceding the day of a meeting of either board, or be postponed until the next meeting.

Section 22. The clerk of each board shall prepare for each meeting a calendar of matters in order for consideration, a list of matters lying on the table, and such other matter or memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as either board or its President may direct, and furnish the same to the City Clerk, who shall cause the same to be printed and distributed among the members of the City Council.

Section 23. Every order, resolve or other paper requiring concurrent action offered in either board by a member thereof shall be endorsed by him and if the subject matter is referred to a committee, and if he so requests he shall be notified by the clerk of committees, of the time and place when said subject matter is to be considered.

Section 24. A petition for a change of zone under the Zoning Ordinance received within six months after action of the City Council denying a change affecting the premises involved in such petition shall be placed on file.

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## RULES AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Section 1. The order of business shall be as follows:—

First. The President shall call the board to order; and if a quorum be present, shall cause the roll to be called and the names of the absentees recorded.

Second. The journal of the previous meeting shall be read.

Third. Petitions, reports and other papers requiring the action of the Common Council shall be called for and be disposed of by reference or otherwise.

Fourth. The orders of the day shall be taken up—meaning by the orders of the day, the business remaining unfinished at the previous meeting, and such communications as may have been subsequently sent up from the Common Council.

Fifth. New business may be introduced by any member of the board.

Sixth. Such nominations, appointments and elections as may be in order, shall be considered and disposed of.

Section 2. Every ordinance shall pass through the following stages before it shall be considered as having received the final action of this board, viz: first reading, second reading, passage to be enrolled, passage to be ordained; and every joint resolution shall have two several readings before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

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Section 3. ~~A resolve, an order for appropriating money, or an ordinance, may be rejected at ~~either~~ stage in its progress,~~ but may not pass through all its stages in one day except by ~~general~~ <sup>unanimous</sup> consent.

Section 4. Standing committees shall be appointed on assessments for sewers; on enrollment; on bills in the second reading; and on elections and returns.

Section 5. No member shall be interrupted while speaking but by a call to order or for a correction of a mistake, nor shall there be any conversation among the members while a paper is being read, or a question stated from the chair.

Section 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever the President shall take the sense of the board by yeas and nays provided one-fourth of the members present shall so require.

Section 7. The foregoing rules and order of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended for a specific purpose by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 8. All committees shall be appointed and announced by the President unless the board shall determine otherwise.

Section 9. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, for the previous question, to close debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes.

Section 10. A motion to reconsider a vote shall only be in order at the same or the meeting next succeeding that at which the vote was passed. If a motion is made to reconsider a vote at the same meeting at which it is passed, and it is moved to postpone its consideration until the next meeting, such motion to postpone shall require for its adoption the affirmative vote of but one-third of the members voting; and, provided,

further, that no action of the council upon a motion to reconsider a vote, upon an incidental or subsidiary question, shall remove the main subject under consideration from before it. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered. The motion to "postpone until the next meeting" the consideration of a motion to reconsider a vote shall not be debatable, and shall not be in order on and after the last Monday in December.

## RULES AND ORDERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

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### Rights and Duties of the President

Section 1. The president shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting, call the members to order, and, if a quorum be present, cause the roll to be called and the names of the absentees recorded. He shall then call for the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, and proceed to business.

Section 2. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members and shall decide all such questions, subject to an appeal to the council by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal shall have been decided. He shall also nominate all committees not elected, unless the council shall determine otherwise.

Section 3. He shall arise to address the council, to state facts or to put a question; but may read sitting.

Section 4. When a question is under debate, the president shall receive no mo-

tion but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, to amend or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. He shall declare all votes, but if a vote be doubted he shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative and in the negative without any further debate.

Section 5. He may call any member to the chair for a period of time not extending beyond an adjournment; and when out of the chair the president may participate in any debate; but shall not resume the chair while the same question is pending; and on going into committee of the whole he shall appoint the chairman.

Section 6. Questions shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

Section 7. After a motion is stated by the president, it shall be disposed of by a vote of the council, unless withdrawn by the mover before an amendment or decision.

Section 8. A motion to adjourn and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

Section 9. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main question, and after the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a committee, upon all pending amendments and then upon the main question.

Section 10. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the president shall take the sense of the council by yeas and nays provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

Section 11. When two or more members rise at the same time, the president shall name the member who is to speak first.

#### Rights and Duties of Members

Section 12. In case of a vacancy in the office of President the Council shall proceed forthwith to elect a President, the



oldest senior member present presiding, and no other business, except a motion to adjourn to a time specified or to take a recess, shall be in order until an election by vote of a majority of those present and voting is effected. In the absence of the president the member present whose election is of the earliest date shall call the council to order, and preside until a president pro tempore shall be chosen; if it shall appear that there are two or more members whose election is of equal early date, seniority in years shall determine who shall call the council to order; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on the second trial a plurality of votes shall elect. When any member is about to speak in the council, he shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoiding personalities.

Section 13. No member shall be mentioned in the debate by his name, but may be described by the place he occupies or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

Section 14. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another but by a call to order or to correct a mistake.

Sec. 15. No member shall speak more than once on a question to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and desires to speak; nor more than twice without the consent of the board; and all questions relating to the priority of business shall be taken without debate.

Sec. 16. When the president or any other member is speaking, no one shall stand up or pass unnecessarily before the person speaking.

Sec. 17. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the president or any member require it.

Sec. 18. A motion to reconsider a vote shall only be in order at the same or the meeting next succeeding that at which the vote was passed. If a motion is made to reconsider a vote at the same meeting at which it is passed, and it is moved to postpone its consideration until the next meeting, such motion to postpone shall require for its adoption the affirmative vote of but one-third of the members voting; and, provided further, that no action of the council upon a motion to reconsider a vote, upon an incidental or subsidiary question, shall remove the main subject under consideration from before it. When a motion for reconsideration is

decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered. The motion to "postpone until the next meeting" the consideration of a motion to reconsider a vote shall not be debatable, and shall not be in order on and after the last Monday in December.

Sec. 19. Every member who shall be in the council when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the council for special reasons excuse him, or unless his private interest is involved therein.

Pairs may be arranged between members and when announced in open session shall be made a matter of record.

Sec. 20. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

Sec. 21. All reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the council. And when a motion is made to refer a subject, and different committees are proposed the question shall be taken in the order following:

- A standing committee of the Council.
- A select committee of the Council.
- A joint standing committee.
- A joint select committee.

Sec. 22. All questions shall be divided when the sense will admit of it, if called for by any member of the council.

Sec. 23. No rule or standing order of the council shall be suspended unless three-fourths of the members present consent thereto, nor shall any rule or order be repealed or amended without at least one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor unless a majority of the whole council concur therein.

Sec. 24. No member shall be obliged to serve on more than two committees at the same time, nor be chairman of more than one, nor on any committee having in charge matter touching his individual interest.

Sec. 25. All differences of opinion in regard to points of order or modes of proceeding not otherwise provided for shall be governed by parliamentary practice as set forth in Cushing's "Manual of Parliamentary Practice."

#### Communications, Committees, Reports, Resolutions, etc.

Sec. 26. All papers addressed to the council shall be presented by the president or by a member in his place, and shall be

read by the president, clerk, or such other persons as the president may request, and shall be taken up in the order in which they were presented unless when the council shall otherwise direct.

Sec. 27. Standing committees shall be appointed on bills in the second reading, and on enrollment.

Sec. 28. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the council without special leave, except committees of conference, the committee on the second reading of bills and ordinances, and the committee on enrollment; and such special leave shall not be granted without the consent of three-fourths of the members present and voting.

Sec. 29. The rules of proceeding in the council shall be observed in the committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

Sec. 30. When a committee is nominated by the president, the first person named shall be the chairman, unless the president himself is a member of that committee, in which case he shall be the chairman. In elections of committees when the chairman is not specially chosen,

the person having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman, and in case of an equality of votes between two or more members of a committee, the members thereof shall choose a chairman.

Sec. 31. All ordinances, ~~orders and resolutions~~ shall have two several readings before they shall be finally passed by the council.

Sec. 32. All ordinances, before being read the second time, shall be referred to the committee on the second reading of bills and ordinances; and after being reported upon by said committee, shall be again read, after which second reading the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled. An ordinance shall not pass through all its stages in one day.

Sec. 33. All ordinances imposing penalties shall have but one reading on the same day if an objection to the second reading is made and sustained by the affirmative vote of one fourth of the members present and voting.

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any meeting of the council to authorize the printing of any documents relating to the affairs of the city.

Sec. 34. The seats of the common council shall be numbered, and determined by lot, and no member shall change his seat but by permission of the president.

Sec. 35. All committees of the council shall consist of three members, unless a different number be specially ordered. And no report shall be received from any committee unless actually assembled; and all reports shall be in writing.

Sec. 36. It shall be the duty of every committee of the council to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask further time.

#### Elections

Sec. 37. All officers not appointed shall be elected by a viva voce vote each member who is present answering to his name when it is called by the clerk or other proper officer, and stating the name of the person for whom he votes, or declining to vote, as the case may be; and the clerk or other proper officer shall record every such vote.

#### Duties of Clerk. etc.

Sec. 38. The clerk shall keep brief minutes of the votes and proceedings of the council, entering thereon all accepted resolutions; he shall notice reports and memorials, and other papers submitted to the board, only by their titles, or a brief description of their purport. When the yeas and nays are taken, the clerk shall call the names of all the members except the president in alphabetical order.

Sec. 39. The clerk of the common council shall keep the record of committees who may require that service; and on the appointment of every standing committee, a book of record shall be provided by its chairman or by said clerk; and the clerk shall have the custody of all the minutes by him kept, and the records of the several committees shall be open to the inspection of the members of the city council.

Sec. 40. The clerk shall notify in writing the chairman of all committees of the council of the appointment of such committees.

## CITY OF WORCESTER

## Department, Telephone Numbers

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	3-5475
AUDITING DEPARTMENT	2-5629
BD. PUB. WELFARE DEPT. City Hall	5-3108
" " " " Home Farm	3-5704
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT	5-2531
CITY HOSPITAL	6-1551
CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT	3-3005
CIVIL SERVICE REGISTRATION CLERK	3-2705
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPT.	3-4501
CUSTODIAN TAX TITLE PROPERTY	5-1379
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	3-4008
FIRE HEADQUARTERS	2-2808
" ALARM TELEGRAPH	2-2806
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Belmont Hospital	5-3131
Div. School Hygiene	3-0902
Inspector of Milk	3-6809
Sanitary Inspectors	4-1496
HOPE CEMETERY	3-6078
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Inspectors	3-3804
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MAYOR'S OFFICE	4-4161
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Commissioner's Office	2-8506
Recreation Permits	3-5505
POLICE DEPARTMENT	3-6321
PUBLIC LIBRARY DEPARTMENT	2-3751
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	2-7705
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—	
Superintendent	City Hall 4-8076
Assistant Superintendent	City Hall 3-1465
Clerk	City Hall 5-2535
Trade School for Boys	3-1487
" " " Girls	5-4301
SEALER, WGHTS. AND MEAS. DEPT.	3-4307
SEWER DEPARTMENT—	
Superintendent	4-6831
Work Shop	4-6833
SOLDIER'S RELIEF	6-4332
STREET—Commissioner	City Hall 4-3281
STREET—City Stables	4-0995
STREET LIGHTING & SUPERVISOR OF WIRES	4-7302
TREASURY DEPARTMENT	4-5308
WATER DEPARTMENT	3-8893
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