

CITY OF WORCESTER



1896

CITY GOVERNMENT,
COMMITTEES,
RULES AND ORDERS,

ETC.

WORCESTER, MASS.

1896.

PRESS OF
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154 Front Street.

Calendar—1896.

January.							February.							March.						
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CITY COUNCIL, 1896.

MAYOR.

AUGUSTUS B. R. SPRAGUE, 30 Chestnut Street.

ALDERMEN.

ALONZO A. WHITE, President.

HENRY BRANNON, 485 Southbridge Street.

DANIEL W. DARLING, 10 Silver Street.

ENOCH EARLE, 21 Woodland Street.

DANIEL F. FITZGERALD, 24 Fox Street.

MOSES D. GILMAN, 45 Prospect Street.

DANIEL A. HARRINGTON, Harrington Court.

HOMER R. KING, Tatnuck.

DAVID F. O'CONNELL, 60 Vernon Street.

ALONZO A. WHITE, 18 Home Street.

ENOCH H. TOWNE, Clerk.

W. HENRY TOWNE, Assistant Clerk.

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COUNCILMEN.

EDWARD M. WOODWARD, President.

WARD ONE.

ALBERT H. INMAN, Germain Street.
JESSE P. TABER, 136 Park Avenue.
FRANK E. WILLIAMSON, 58 Wachusett Street.

WARD TWO.

CHARLES H. ELLSWORTH, Burncoat Street.
SANFORD C. KENDALL, 19 Hanover Street.
ANDREW P. LUNDBORG, 61 Prospect Street.

WARD THREE.

JOHN A. KENNEDY, 5 Plum Street.
JOHN H. MEAGHER, 19 Exchange Street.
WILLIAM H. TONER, 58 Front Street.

WARD FOUR.

JOHN H. CONNELLY, 16 Pond Street.
PHILIP J. O'CONNELL, 5 Arlington Street.
JOHN R. O'LEARY, 36 Ledge Street.

WARD FIVE.

EUGENE L. BELISLE, 69 Salem Street.
JAMES F. CARBERRY, 355 Cambridge Street.
NICHOLAS J. MOONEY, 37 Washington Street.

WARD SIX.

JOHN R. BACK, 3 Gates Street.
ALBERT H. CHAFFEE, 919 Main Street.
EDWARD M. WOODWARD, 38 Benefit Street.

WARD SEVEN.

GEORGE S. HATCH, 25 Queen Street.
FRED D. JOHNSON, Leicester Street.
ALBERT M. POWELL, 16 Oread Place.

WARD EIGHT.

FRANK B. HALL, 5 High Street.
CHARLES H. HILDRETH, 2D, 14 Sever Street.
CHARLES M. ROGERS, 132 Pleasant Street.

S. HAMILTON COE, Clerk.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 1896.

7 **Charities**—Aldermen Darling and Harrington, Councilmen Kendall, Taber and Toner.

4 **Claims**—Aldermen Harrington and O'Connell, Councilmen Hall, Williamson and O'Connell.

7 **Education**—Aldermen Brannon and Fitzgerald, Councilmen Chaffee, Back and O'Connell.

6 **Finance**—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Gilman and Fitzgerald, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Hall, Ellsworth and Mooney.

7 **Fire Department**—Aldermen Gilman and Harrington, Councilmen Williamson, Powell and Kennedy.

4 **Legislative Matters**—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Earle and Gilman, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Meagher, Hildreth and Back.

4 **Lighting Streets**—Aldermen Gilman and O'Connell, Councilmen Hatch, Williamson and Mooney.

7 **Military Affairs**—Aldermen Gilman and King, Councilmen Kendall, Rogers and O'Leary.

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4 **Ordinances**—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Gilman and Fitzgerald, the President of the Common Council and Councilmen Hatch, Chaffee and Meagher.

4 **Police Department**—Aldermen Harrington and O'Connell, Councilmen Ellsworth, Mooney and Hall.

4 **Printing**—Aldermen Darling and Fitzgerald, Councilmen Ellsworth, Lundborg and Toner.

2 **Public Buildings**—Aldermen Brannon and Darling, Councilmen Connelly, Kendall and Inman.

1106 **Sewers**—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Harrington and Earle, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Hatch, Powell and Carberry.

1106 **Streets**—Aldermen King and Brannon, Councilmen Hildreth, Rogers and Belisle.

3 **Water**—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen King and Gilman, the President of the Common Council, Councilmen Belisle, Ellsworth and Johnson.

4 **Mayor's Inaugural and Unfinished Business**—Aldermen King and Earle, Councilmen O'Leary, Lundborg and Kennedy.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD
OF ALDERMEN.**

Assessments for Sewers—Aldermen Harrington and Earle.

Assessments for Street Betterments—Aldermen King and Brannon.

Enrollment—Aldermen Darling and Earle.

Bills in Second Reading—Aldermen Fitzgerald and Darling.

Elections and Returns—Aldermen O'Connell and Gilman.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON
COUNCIL.**

Bills in Second Reading—Councilmen O'Connell, Inman and Carberry.

Enrollment—Councilmen Meagher, Lundborg and O'Leary.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Connelly, Taber and Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Elected by the City Council by concurrent vote in January annually.

City Clerk.

ENOCH H. TOWNE.

***Assistant City Clerk.**

ANNA L. KENDALL.

City Treasurer.

WILLIAM S. BARTON.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM S. BARTON.

†Deputy Collector of Taxes.

FRED. L. HUTCHINS.

City Solicitor.

WILLIAM S. B. HOPKINS.

City Auditor.

JOHN F. HOWELL.

*Nominated by the City Clerk and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

†Appointed by the Collector of Taxes and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

City Messenger.

CHARLES MARVIN.

City Engineer.

FREDERICK A. MCCLUKE.

Street Commissioner.

LUCIAN B. STONE.

Superintendent of Sewers.

HARRISON P. EDDY.

Superintendent of Lighting Streets.

HENRY A. KNIGHT.

Water Commissioner.

JOHN G. BRADY.

Water Registrar.

GEORGE E. BATCHELDER.

Superintendent of Public Buildings.

CHARLES H. PECK.

Ass't Superintendent of Public Buildings.

CHARLES ADAMS.

Assessors of Taxes.

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

HARRISON G. OTIS, Chairman.

Term expires 1890.

THOMAS TALBOT, Secretary.

Term expires 1898.

AMOS M. PARKER.

Term expires 1897.

Assistant Assessors.

Appointed by the Mayor in April, annually, for one
year.

WARD 1. FREEMAN H. PELTON.

" 2. SYLVANUS A. WALKER.

" 3. JOHN W. FOLEY.

" 4. L. JUDSON GOODELL.

" 5. JOSEPH E. GRANGER.

" 6. JOSEPH W. GRAY.

" 7. JONATHAN LUTHER.

" 8. WYMAN S. WHITE.

City Physician.

Appointed by the Mayor in January, triennially.

WALTER T. CLARK, M. D.

Term expires 1897.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

One member appointed by the Mayor in January, an-
nually, for three years.

WALTER T. CLARK, M. D., Chairman.

Term expires February, 1899.

JAMES C. COFFEY, Clerk.

Term expires Feb., 1898.

GEORGE E. BATCHELDER.

Term expires Feb. 1897.

Trustees of the City Hospital, at Large.

Elected pursuant to Sec. 2, Chap. 6, of the Revised Ordinances.

THOMAS H. GAGE, President.

Term expires 1897.

CHARLES F. MANN, Secretary.

Term expires 1899.

ALBERT WOOD.

Term expires 1898.

HENRY F. HARRIS.

Term expires 1900.

SAMUEL E. WINSLOW.

Term expires 1901.

HENRY A. MARSH.

Term expires 1902.

Trustees of the City Hospital, Representing the City Council.

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

HENRY BRANSON, Alderman.

ALBERT H. CHAFFEE, Councilman.

EUGENE L. BELISLE, Councilman.

COMMISSIONERS.

Hope Cemetery.

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

ALBERT CURTIS, Chairman.

Term expires 1900.

ELIJAH B. STODDARD, Secretary.

Term expires 1899.

WALDO E. SESSIONS, Manager.

Term expires 1901.

CALEB COLVIN, Assistant Manager.

Term expires 1897.

THOMAS M. ROGERS, Auditor.

Term expires 1898.

**Jaques Fund and Other Funds of the
City Hospital.**

One member elected in Joint Convention, in January,
annually, for three years.

ALBERT CURTIS, President.

Term expires 1898.

CHARLES B. PRATT, Secretary.

Term expires 1897.

FRANCIS H. DEWEY.

Term expires 1899.

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Treasurer.

Liquor License.

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually, and con-
firmed by the City Council.

JOSIAH PICKETT. MARTIN V. B. JEFFERSON.
FRANCIS PLUNKETT.

Public Parks.

One member appointed by the Mayor, with the ap-
proval of the City Council, before the first
Monday in May, annually, for
five years.

EDWARD W. LINCOLN, Chairman and Secretary.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1900.

JAMES DRAPER.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1896.

EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1897.

WILLIAM H. SAWYER.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1898.

OBADIAH B. HADWEN.

Term expires first Monday in May, 1899.

Sinking Funds.

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

EDWARD L. DAVIS, Chairman.

Term expires first Monday in January, 1898.

ELIJAH B. STODDARD, Secretary.

Term expires first Monday in January, 1897.

STEPHEN SALSBURY.

Term expires first Monday in January, 1899.

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Treasurer.

**Trustees of the Aaron and Lucretia Baneroff
Scholarship Fund.**

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

CHARLES G. WASHBURN.

Term expires 1897.

EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Term expires 1899.

CHARLES M. THAYER.

Term expires 1901.

Fence Viewers.

ALBERT C. BUTTRICK. CHARLES BALLARD.

PAUL BRONNER.

Field Driver.

LUCIAN B. STONE.

Pound Keeper.

MICHAEL J. HALLEY.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Elected in Joint Convention in December, for one year
from first Monday in January next after
said election.

EDWIN L. VAUGHN, Chief.

GEORGE S. COLEMAN, Deputy Chief.

CLIFFORD O. LAMB, Assistant.

GEORGE S. COLEMAN, Clerk.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

WILLIAM H. McCLURE.

Directors of the Free Public Library.

Two members elected in Joint Convention in December
annually, for a term of six years, from the
first day in January next ensuing.

ALMON GUNNISON, President.

Term expires 1899.

CHARLES A. PEABODY, Secretary.

Term expires 1898.

EDMUND L. PARKER, Treasurer.

Term expires 1900.

THOMAS J. CONATY, Term expires 1897.

GEORGE M. WOODWARD, " 1897.

GEORGE C. WHITNEY, " 1898.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON, " 1899.

JOHN O. MARBLE, " 1900.

G. STANLEY HALL, " 1901.

WEBSTER THAYER, " 1901.

THOMAS C. MENDENHALL, " 1902.

EDWARD J. RUSSELL, " 1902.

SAMUEL S. GREEN, Librarian.

Overseers of the Poor.

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

EDWARD M. WOODWARD, President of the Common Council.

DANIEL W. DARLING, Chairman on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and SANFORD C. KENDALL, Chairman on the part of the Common Council, of the Committee on Charities.

Members *ex-officio*.

JOHN S. BRIGHAM,	Term expires 1897.
H. A. HARRINGTON,	“ 1897.
DENIS C. LEONARD,	“ 1898.
FRANK A. ATHERTON,	“ 1898.
EDWIN P. CURTIS,	“ 1899.
RUFUS B. DODGE, JR.,	“ 1899.

FREEMAN BROWN, Clerk.

Keeper of Almshouse.

Elected by the Overseers of the Poor annually.

HENRY S. GRAVES.

Chief of Police and Keeper of the Lockup.

Appointed by the Mayor in January annually.

EDWARD T. RAYMOND.

Deputy Chiefs of Police.

AMOS ATKINSON. FRIEWALD C. THAYER.

Registrars of Voters.

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

RICHARD MATHEWS, Chairman.

Term expires 1898.

JAMES EARLY.

Term expires 1897.

HENRY L. PARKER, JR.

Term expires 1898.

ENOCH H. TOWNE, *ex-officio*, Clerk.

School Committee.

CHARLES M. THAYER, Chairman.

GEORGE I. ALDEN, Vice-Chairman.

WARD ONE.

GEORGE I. ALDEN. GEORGE W. EAMES.

AUSTIN S. GARVER.

WARD TWO.

JAMES FORSSTEDT. CHARLES H. GROUT.
 GEORGE H. WHITE.

WARD THREE.

EUGENE M. MORIARTY.
 MICHAEL J. O'MEARA. DANIEL J. SAVAGE.

WARD FOUR.

JOHN E. GALLAGHER. JOHN J. HERON.
 JOHN H. MURPHY.

WARD FIVE.

JOHN T. DUGGAN. FRANK D. HICKEY.
 THOMAS E. McEVROY.

WARD SIX.

IRVING E. BIGELOW. GEORGE F. ORR.
 JUSTIN A. WARE.

WARD SEVEN.

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.
 M. BONNER FLINN. CHARLES R. JOHNSON.

WARD EIGHT.

GEORGE F. BROOKS. FRANK R. HAYDEN.
 CHARLES M. THAYER.
 CHARLES F. PIERCE, Clerk.
 CLARENCE F. CARROLL,
 Superintendent of Schools.

Inspector of Milk.

Appointed by the Mayor in March, annually.

JOHN P. STREETER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Elected by the City Council in March or April,
 annually.

ELISHA S. KNOWLES.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.

Appointed by the Mayor in March,
 annually.

J. WARREN ELLSWORTH. THOMAS MONAHAN.
 JOHN P. STREETER.

SALARIES, 1896.

Mayor, - - - - -	2500 00
City Clerk, - - - - -	2400 00
City Treasurer and Collector, all services,	3100 00
City Engineer, to provide his team, - - -	3000 00
City Solicitor, - - - - -	3600 00
City Physician, - - - - -	700 00
City Auditor, - - - - -	2000 00
City Messenger, - - - - -	900 00
Street Commissioner, to provide and board his team, - - - - -	2500 00
Water Commissioner, to provide and board his team, - - - - -	2000 00
Water Registrar, - - - - -	1500 00
Superintendent of Sewers, to provide and board his team, - - - - -	2000 00
Superintendent of Public Buildings, to provide and board his team, - - - - -	2000 00
Assistant Superintendent of Public Build- ings, to provide and board his team, - - -	1500 00
Superintendent of Street Lighting, to pro- vide and board his team, - - - - -	1600 00
Supervisor of Wires, - - - - -	300 00
Clerk of Common Council, - - - - -	400 00
One Assessor, being Chairman of the Board, - - - - -	1800 00
One Assessor, - - - - -	1500 00
One Assessor, - - - - -	1500 00
Assistant Assessors, each per day, \$3.50	
Inspector of Milk and Oleomargarine, - -	150 00
One Inspector of Provisions and Animals, Etc., to provide and board his team, - - -	1100 00
One Inspector of Provisions and Animals, Etc., to provide and board his team, - - -	1000 00

One Inspector of Provisions and Animals, Etc., to provide and board his team, - - -	\$1000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, - - -	250 00
One License Commissioner (chairman), - -	650 00
One License Commissioner, - - - - -	500 00
One License Commissioner, - - - - -	500 00
One Member of the Board of Health (general inspector), - - - - -	1100 00
One Member of the Board of Health, - - -	200 00
One Member of the Board of Health (M. D.), - - - - -	700 00
Clerk of Registrars of Voters, - - - - -	400 00
Other Registrars of Voters, each, - - -	250 00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, -	1500 00
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, -	2000 00
Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire De- partment, - - - - -	1200 00
Assistant Engineer of the Fire Depart- ment, - - - - -	1000 00
Captains of Companies (permanent men), each per month, - - - - -	80 00
Lieutenants of Companies (permanent men), each per month, - - - - -	75 00
Engineers of Steamers (permanent men), each per month, - - - - -	80 00
Drivers, first year of service (permanent men), each per month, - - - - -	70 00
Drivers, thereafter, each per month, - - -	75 00
Hosemen, first year of service (permanent men), each per month, - - - - -	60 00
Hosemen, second year of service, each per month, - - - - -	68 00
Hosemen, thereafter, each per month, - - -	72 00
Call men, each per year, - - - - -	225 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Abatements, -	\$5,000 00
Board of Health, -	0,000 00
City Hall, -	3,800 00
City Hospital, -	30,000 00
Fire Department, -	125,000 00
Fire Patrol, -	2,000 00
Free Public Library, -	27,000 00
Incidental Expenses, -	23,250 00
Overseers of the Poor (City Relief), -	0,000 00
Overseers of the Poor (Home Farm), -	20,000 00
Overseers of the Poor (House Ofal), -	2,000 00
Parks Commission, -	10,000 00
Police Department, -	110,000 00
Salaries, -	34,650 00
School Department, -	415,000 00
School for Truants, Additional, -	3,700 00
Sewer Department, Construction, -	*30,000 00
Sewer Department, Maintenance, -	17,000 00
Sewer Department, Purification, -	30,000 00
Street Department, Construction, -	*24,000 00
Street Department, Maintenance, -	*60,000 00
Street Department, Sprinkling, -	10,000 00
Street Lighting Department, -	82,000 00
Supervision of Wires, -	1,500 00
Water Department, Construction, -	
	\$1,140,000 00
Interest, -	\$91,500 00
Interest on Sewer Loans, -	12,600 00
Sinking Funds, -	141,500 00
	275,000 00
	\$1,425,500 00

* Additional appropriations to be met by loans.

MAYORS.

LEVI LINCOLN,	1818,	Died May 29, 1868
*HENRY CHAPIN,	1840-50-70,	" Oct. 13, 1878
PETER C. BACON,	1851-52,	" Feb. 7, 1880
JOHN S. C. KNOWLTON,	1853-54,	" June 11, 1871
GEO. W. RICHARDSON,	1855-57,	" June 15, 1880
ISAAC DAVIS,	1856-58-60,	" April 1, 1883
ALEX. H. BULLOCK,	1859,	" Jan. 17, 1882
WILLIAM W. RICE,	1860,	
P. EMORY ALDRICH,	1862,	" Mar. 14, 1805
D. WALDO LINCOLN,	1863-04,	" July 1, 1880
PHINEAS BALL,	1865,	" Dec. 10, 1894
†JAMES B. BLAKE,	1866-7-8-9-70,	" Dec. 18, 1870
EDWARD EARLE,	1871,	" May 10, 1877
GEORGE F. VERRY,	1872,	" Oct. 5, 1883
CLARK JILLSON,	1873-75-76,	" June 5, 1894
EDWARD L. DAVIS,	1874,	
CHARLES B. PRATT,	1877-78-79,	
FRANK H. KELLEY,	1880-81,	" Oct. 25, 1800
ELIJAH B. STODDARD,	1882,	
SAMUEL E. HILDRETH,	1883,	" June 26, 1803
CHARLES G. REED,	1884-85,	
SAMUEL WINSLOW,	1886-87-88-89,	" Oct. 21, 1894
FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON,	1890-01-02,	
HENRY A. MARSH,	1893-04-95,	
AUG. B. R. SPRAGUE,	1896,	

* 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.

WORCESTER.

First settled, 1671; named and re-settled, 1684.
Permanently settled, 1713.
Incorporated as a Town, 1722; as a City, 1848.
Area, 36 square miles, or about 23,040 acres.
Population, May 1, 1890, 84,655; May 1, 1895, 98,767.
Assessed Polls, males, May 1, 1894, 27,414; 1895, 28,934.
Dwellings, May 1, 1894, 19,724; 1895, 19,920.
Valuation, 1894, \$86,397,576.50; 1895, \$88,099,866.00.
Tax, 1894, exclusive of polls, \$1,313,243.16; 1895, \$1,358,737.94.
Rate of Taxation, 1895, per \$1,000, \$15.40.
Net Debt, Nov. 30, 1894, \$2,535,719.02; 1895, \$2,530,368.64.
Registered Voters, Dec., 1894, Males, 17,203; '95, 17,126.
Registered Voters, Dec., 1894, Females, 1599; '95, 1818.
Vote for President, 1888, 12,891; 1892, 15,109.
Vote for Governor, 1893, 13,968; '94, 12,733; '95, 11,521.
Vote for Mayor, 1893, 12,447; '94, 12,969; '95, 13,159.
State Election, 1896, November 3.
Municipal Election, 1896, December 8.
City Council Organization for 1897, January 4.
Elevation of Reservoirs above Main Street at City Hall:
Lynde Brook Reservoir, bottom of pipe, 310.27 feet.
Holden Distributing Reservoir, bottom of pipe,
168.45 feet.
Bell Pond Reservoir, 160 feet.
Water Pressure at City Hall: High Service, 150 pounds;
Low Service, 70 pounds.
Elevation of City Hall above tide water, 481 feet.
Miles of Public Streets, 162.09; Private Streets, 65.21.
Miles of Paved Streets, 9.79; Brick Sidewalks, 72.52.
Miles of Concrete Sidewalks, 9.47; Sewers, 99.29.
Miles of Water Pipe, Main, 143.41; Service, 104.60.
Electric Lights, Arc, 452; Incandescent, 44.
Gas Street Lights, 247.
Gasoline Street Lights, 1,808.
Police Signals, 30.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. At the commencement of the municipal year, the following joint standing committees shall be chosen or appointed by their respective boards:

- A Committee on Charities.
- A Committee on Claims.
- A Committee on Education.
- A Committee on Finance.
- 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 Printing.
- A Committee on Public Buildings.
- A Committee on Sewers.
- A Committee on Streets.
- A Committee on Water.

A Committee to assign the mayor's inauguration address, and all unfinished business of the previous year.

SECT. 2. Each of the above committees shall consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council, except that either board may add its president to any committee. In all joint committees the number of members from the Common Council shall be one greater than the number from the Board of Aldermen.

SECT. 3. The President of the Board of Aldermen shall be, *ex-officio*, chairman of any joint committee of which he is a member; and he shall designate the chairman of other joint committees from the Aldermen thereon. In case of the absence of the chairman, the next named member of the same board, and afterwards the member of the Common Council first in order, shall call the meetings of the committee and act as chairman. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner in which the committee was created.

SECT. 4. When either board shall non-concur with the other in action upon any ordinance, order or resolution requiring concurrent action, notice of such non-concurrence shall forthwith be given.

SECT. 5. 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 committees 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.

SECT. 6. 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.

SECT. 7. Either board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both shall adjourn, which subject shall have precedence over other business; and when the time has been fixed, either board may adjourn, unless it is otherwise requested and the reasons therefor are given by the board making the request.

SECT. 8. When any matter is referred to a joint committee, the City Clerk shall furnish the clerk of such committee with a copy or 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 a committee may authorize its chairman to sign its reports.

SECT. 9. 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.

SECT. 10. 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.

SECT. 11. Joint standing committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the city for that purpose.

SECT. 12. All reports and other papers sub-

mitted to the City Council shall be written in a fair hand, and all orders shall also be without interlineation or erasure. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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 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.

SECT. 15. After the annual appropriations

shall 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 voting by yeas and nays.

SECT. 16. No expenditure shall be made for the providing of armories for the use of military companies, for the celebration of holidays, and for other purposes of a public nature, unless the order authorizing said 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.

SECT. 17. The City Clerk shall be clerk of City Council in convention, and also clerk of all joint committees where no other provision is made.

SECT. 18. All salaried officers chosen by the City Council shall be elected by ballot, and in all elections by ballot blanks shall be reported, but not counted as votes.

SECT. 19. When there occurs any difference of opinion in regard to modes of proceeding not otherwise provided for, the City Council shall be governed by parliamentary practice, as set forth in Cushing's "Manual of the Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies."

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 is 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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 consent.

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

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 8. All committees shall be appointed and announced by the President, unless the Board shall determine otherwise.

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RULES AND ORDERS

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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.

SECT. 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 till the question on the appeal shall have been decided. He shall also nominate all committees not elected by ballot, unless the Council shall determine otherwise.

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

SECT. 4. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a 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 affirm-

ative and in the negative without any further debate.

SECT. 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 a committee of the whole, he shall appoint the chairman.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

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

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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 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 by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on a second ballot 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.

SECT. 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.

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

SECT. 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.

SECT. 16. When the President or any other

member is speaking, no one shall stand up, or pass unnecessarily before the person speaking.

SECT. 17. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member require it.

SECT. 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-fourth 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.

SECT. 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.

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

SECT. 21. All reports may be committed or re-committed 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.

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

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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 "Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies."

COMMUNICATIONS, COMMITTEES, REPORTS,
RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

SECT. 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 Presi-

dent, clerk, or such other person 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.

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

SECT. 28. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the Council without special leave, except the Committee on the Second Reading of Bills and Ordinances, and the Committee on Enrollment.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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 by ballot, 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.

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

SECT. 32. All ordinances before being read a 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.

SECT. 33. All ordinances, orders or resolutions imposing penalties or authorizing the expenditure of money, whether the same may have been appropriated or not, and all orders or resolutions authorizing loans, shall have but one reading on the same day, in case an objection to the second reading is made and sustained by the affirmative votes of one-fourth of the members present and voting; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an order at any meeting of the Council to authorize the printing of any documents relating to the affairs of the city.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 37. All salaried officers shall be chosen by ballot; blanks shall be reported, but not counted as votes.

DUTIES OF CLERK, ETC.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 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.

SECT. 40. The clerk shall notify, in writing, the chairman of all committees of the Council, of the appointment of such committees.

FIRE ALARM.

- 1** 12 Chandler St., near Main.
 121 Piedmont St., Cor. Davis.
 123 City Hospital, Jaques Ave.
 124 Chandler St., Cor. Piedmont.
 131 Webster Square.
 131 Main St., Cor. Montague.
 132 Webster and West Fremont Sts.
 134 Jamesville.
 135 Main and Apricot Sts.
 14 Thomas St., Cor. Union.
 141 Loring & Blake's, 19 Union St.
 142 Market St., Con. Car House.
 15 Grove St., W. & M. Mfg. Co.'s.
 152 Electric Light Station.
 16 Southbridge and Sargent Sts.
 161 Ellsworth and Bigelow Sts.
 162 Jackson and Beacon Sts.
 163 Bowler Bros.' Brewery.
 17 Main and Foster Sts.
 18 Lincoln and Catharine Sts.
 181 Kendall and Clayton Sts.
 19 Grove and North Sts.
2 191 Edgeworth St., Cor. Dryden.
 21 Main and May Sts.
 213 Main and Wyman Sts.
 23 Union St., near Foster St. bridge.
 231 Foster St., Opp. Cutting & Bishop's.
 24 Southbridge and Southgate Sts.
 241 Hammond St., Cor. Canterbury.
 25 26 Salisbury St.
 26 Madison and Portland Sts.
 261 Salem St., City Barn.
 262 Park and Portland Sts.
 27 Pleasant and West Sts.
 271 Pleasant and Chestnut Sts.
 28 Millbury and Taylor Sts.
 281 Ward and Worth Sts.
 282 Ward and South Ward Sts.
 283 Millbury and Maxwell Sts.
 29 Tatnuck.
3 291 Chandler and June Sts.
 31 Main and Richards Sts.
 32 Exchange and Union Sts.
 321 Insane Asylum, Sumner St.
- 324 Sumner and Charles St.
 331 No School Signal.
 34 Green and Bradley Sts.
 341 Fox and Ingalls Sts.
 342 Columbia and Arlington Sts.
 343 Green and Gold Sts.
 35 Winthrop and Vernon Sts.
 351 Union Ave. and Batchelder St.
 36 Front and Spring Sts.
 37 Highland and North Ashland Sts.
 371 West St., Polytechnic Institute.
 38 Salisbury St., Opp. Military Academy.
 39 Valley Falls.
4 4 City Hall.
 41 Sumner and Thomas Sts.
 416 Hanover and Arch Sts.
 42 Southbridge and Cambridge Sts.
 421 Southbridge St. and Hope Ave.
 423 Holy Cross College.
 43 Quinsigamond Wire Mill.
 431 Millbury and Greenwood Sts.
 432 Standard Oil Works, Quinsigamond.
 444 Police Call.
 45 Shrewsbury and East Worcester Sts.
 451 Prospect St. and Eastern Ave.
 452 East Central St. and Eastern Ave.
 453 Albany St., Malleable Iron Works.
 46 Grafton St., Hose 2 House.
 47 Belmont St. and Oak Ave.
 471 Belmont St. and Eastern Ave.
 48 Southgate and Camp Sts.
 481 Cambridge and Canterbury Sts.
 482 Fremont St., Con. Power House.
 49 Park Ave. and May St.
 491 Park Ave. and Shirley St.
 5 Trumbull Square.
5 51 Lincoln Square.
 512 State and Harvard Sts.
 515 Main and School Sts.
 52 Prescott St., Richardson Mfg. Co.'s.
 521 Prescott St., Moran's Court.
 53 Providence and Harrison Sts.
 54 Belmont St., State Lunatic Hospital.
 541 Plantation St., near Draper's.
 542 Plantation St., Opp. Hospital Barns.
 543 Coburn Ave., near Belmont St.
 56 Chestnut and William Sts.
 57 Hermon St., near Main.
 58 Woodland and King Sts.
 59 Lincoln St., Cor. Green Lane.
6 6 Laurel and Edward Sts.
 61 Gardner St., Forchard Arms Co.'s.
 612 Tainter St., Rice, Barton & Fales.
 62 Orange and Plymouth Sts.
 621 Washington and Gold Sts.
 63 Washington Square.
 631 Bloomingdale Road, Steel Works.

- 64 Grafton and Barclay Sts.
 64 1/2 Union Ave. and Houghton St.
 65 Elm and Linden Sts.
 67 Pleasant St., Engine 4 House.
 67 1/2 Pleasant and Highland Sts.
 67 1/2 Hudson and Townsend Sts.
 68 Bloomingdale Road, Tannery.
 68 1/2 Norfolk and Ascension Sts.
 69 Grafton Square.
 69 1/2 Orient and Division Sts.
 7 Lamartine St., Hose 7 House.
 71 Central and Main Sts.
 72 Austin and Newbury Sts.
 72 1/2 Wellington St., Opp. Jaques Ave.
 73 Dix and Wachusett Sts.
 74 Windsor St. and Harrington Ave.
 74 1/2 Catharine and Rodney Sts.
 75 May and Woodland Sts.
 76 West and William Sts.
 76 1/2 Elm and Sever Sts.
 78 Lake View.
 8 Irving and Chatham Sts.
 81 City Poor Farm.
 81 1/2 Lincoln St., Opp. Bancroft Ave.
 82 Cambridge and Pitt Sts.
 83 Park Ave. and Sunnyside St.
 84 Brussels St., Pakachong Mill.
 85 Bennett and Beacon Sts.
 87 Putnam Lane.
 9 Franklin Square.
 91 West Boylston and Millbrook Sts.
 91 1/2 Barber's Crossing.
 92 Chandler and Dewey Sts.
 92 1/2 Pleasant St. and Park Ave.
 93 Cox's Square.
 91 1/2 Greendale.
 91 1/2 Charlotte and Clifton Sts.
 93 Adams Square.
 93 1/2 Burncoat St., Cor. Belvidere Ave.

Two Blows, Recall.
 Three Blows, Second Alarm.
 Three Blows Repeated, General Alarm.
 Fifteen Blows Repeated, Signal for
 Militia to Assemble.