

# **MANUAL**

For The

## **CITY COUNCIL**

Of The

### **CITY OF WORCESTER, MA**

1994 - 1995



**S T A N D I N G   C O M M I T T E E S**  
**of the City Council, 1994 - 1995**

**COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

Clancy (Chairman), Cooney, Lukes

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Perotto (Chairman), Buell, Nadeau

**EDUCATION**

Patton (Chairman), Clancy, Griffin

**ELDER AFFAIRS**

Perotto (Chairman), Clancy, Griffin

**ETHNIC AND MINORITY AFFAIRS**

Clancy (Chairman), Anderson, Hennigan

**FEES AND CHARGES**

Nadeau (Chairman), Anderson, Hennigan

**FINANCE**

Mayor and Entire Council

**HEALTH**

Cooney (Chairman), Buell, Clancy

**HOUSING**

Nadeau (Chairman), Anderson, Perotto

**LAND USE**

Anderson (Chairman), Buell, Griffin

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

Griffin (Chairman), Clancy, Patton

**MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Griffin (Chairman), Buell, Nadeau

**MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

Hennigan (Chairman), Cooney, Patton

**ORDINANCES**

Mayor and Entire Council

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

Patton (Chairman), Cooney, Nadeau

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Lukes (Chairman), Cooney, Perotto

**S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S - C O N T I N U E D**

**PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION**

Buell (Chairman), Griffin, Lukes

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Anderson (Chairman), Hennigan, Patton

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Hennigan (Chairman), Buell, Perotto

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING**

Cooney (Chairman), Anderson, Lukes

**S C H O O L C O M M I T T E E 1994 - 1995**

**Chairman**

Mayor Raymond V. Mariano - 1994 - 1995

**Vice Chairman**

Dr. Harriette Chandler

**Committee Members**

Dr. Harriette Chandler	7 Brook Hill Drive
Dr. Stephen Mills	17 Wetherell Street
Mary J. Mullaney	24 Howland Terrace
Philip J. Niddrie	10 Zenith Drive
Brian A. O'Connell	1029 Pleasant Street
S. Gary Rosen	35 Walworth Street

**CITY OFFICERS**

**City Manager**

Thomas R. Hoover

**Assistant City Manager**

Charles T. O'Connor, Jr.

**Assistant City Manager for Finance**

Vacant

**Chief Development Officer**

David P. Forsberg

**City Clerk**

Robert J. O'Keefe

**Assistant City Clerks**

David J. Rushford

Mary G. Babbidge

**Airport Director**

Deborah S. Ledwell

**Assessor**

Paul F. Leary

**Deputy Assessor**

Steven P. McCarthy

**Auditor**

James A. DelSignore

**Deputy Auditor**

Thomas Clawson

**Belmont Home Administrator**

Arthur S. Tirella

**City Messenger**

Thomas W. Taylor

**City Physician**

John Kelly, M.D.

**Civil Defense Director**

William Trotta

**Data Processing Director**

Paul R. Covello, Acting Director

**Implementation Director, Management Information System**

Ricardo R. Valdes

**Elder Affairs Coordinator**  
Elizabeth Mullaney

**Employment & Training Director**  
Stephen R. Willand

**Fire Chief**  
Dennis L. Budd

**Deputy Fire Chiefs**  
Francis R. Charpentier  
John D. Fenton  
Ralph M. Lombardi  
John P. McNamara  
Stanley Rogacz

**District Fire Chiefs**  
Clifton J. DeCourcy  
Gerard A. Dio  
Walter C. Giard  
Timothy J. Gray  
John F. Horgan  
Stuart Howe  
Ralph Lombardi  
Michael O. McNamee  
Laurence J. Mulry

**Forest Warden**  
Dennis L. Budd

**Human Resources Director**  
Janice Borg Silverman

**Assistant Director of Human Resources and Affirmative  
Action Officer**  
Lawrence M. Raymond

**Law Department City Solicitor**  
David M. Moore

**Deputy City Solicitor**  
Bridget M. Murphy

**Assistant City Solicitors**  
M. Allison Hamm  
Keith A. Hood  
Diana H. Horan  
John F. O'Day  
Donald V. Rider, Jr.  
Michael E. Traynor

**Parking Administrator**  
Richard H. Widak

**Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Commissioner**  
Thomas W. Taylor

**Planning and Community Development Director**  
Stephen F. O'Neil

**Police Chief**  
Edward P. Gardella

**Deputy Chiefs of Police**  
John J. Feeley  
Carlo Genatossio

**Public Health & Code Enforcement Commissioner**  
Arnold Gurwitz, M.D.

**Deputy Commissioner of Public Health & Code Enforcement**  
Joseph G. McCarthy

**Director of Public Health**  
John A. Gagliastro

**Code Enforcement Director**  
David F. Holden

**Chief Sanitarian**  
Michael O'Mara

**Director of Nurses**  
Christine Damiano, Acting

**Air, Water, Hazardous Materials, Chief Sanitarian**  
Robert J. Peterson

**WHIP/Housing Program, Chief Sanitarian**  
David L. Crocker

**Food Inspection, Chief Sanitarian**  
Richard A. Wiberg

**Lead Paint Prevention, Chief Sanitarian**  
Francis X. Birch

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
Philip P. Madaio

**Public Library Head Librarian**  
Penelope B. Johnson

**Public Schools Superintendent**  
Dr. James L. Garvey

**Deputy Superintendent of Education, Research & Development**  
Dr. James A. Caradonio

**Assistant to Superintendent/Clerk of School Committee**  
Dr. Helen A. Friel

**Business Manager**  
Roger Odoardi

**School Plant Manager**  
Richard Bedard

**Personnel Manager of Schools**  
John F. Simoncini

**Public Works Commissioner**  
Robert L. Moylan, Jr.

**Deputy Commissioner of Public Works**  
Andrew C. Murch

**Assistant Commissioner-Operations**  
Anthony Meriano

**Assistant Commissioner of Engineering**  
Vacant

**Director of Water**  
Konstantin Eliadi

**Assistant Director of Streets**  
Peter Paldino

**Director of Equipment Maintenance**  
Thomas H. Garr

**Director of Sewers**  
Vacant

**Purchasing Director**  
John C. Orrell

**Tax Title Property Custodian**  
Thomas F. Zidelis

**Traffic Engineer**  
Joseph F. Borbone, Acting Administrator

**Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**  
Thomas F. Zidelis

**Tree Warden**  
Thomas W. Taylor

**Veterans' Services Agent-Director**  
Anthony F. Ingrisano

**Vocational School Superintendent**  
James J. Brosnan

**Worcester Housing Authority Executive Director & Secretary**  
Michelle M. Booth



**Worcester Redevelopment Authority Executive Director**  
Michael S. Latka

**Worcester Regional Transit Authority Administrator**  
Robert E. Ojala

**MEMBERSHIP OF ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Affirmative Action Advisory Committee**

Michael K. Oduro	December 31, 1993
Iris Berroa Maria, M.D.	December 31, 1993
Frederick C. Rushton	December 31, 1993

**Airport Commission**

John M. Nelson	May 31, 1995
Robert O. Bonin	May 31, 1994
Phyllis R. Freilich	May 31, 1995
Edward J. Kursonis, II	May 31, 1996
Stanley Leibowitz	May 31, 1995
John P. Pierce	May 31, 1996
Austin W. Keane	May 31, 1996

**Auditorium, Trustees of the Worcester Memorial**

Richard F. Wright, Sr., Chair	May 31, 1994
Robert J. Langlois	May 31, 1996
Margaret M. Mullins	May 31, 1996
Paul F. Jackson	May 31, 1995
Andrew J. Yess	May 31, 1995

**Bancroft, Aaron & Lucretia Scholarship Fund Trustees**

Laura Constance Howie	January 31, 1996
Paul R. Douillard	December 31, 1994
Marion S. McAvey	December 31, 1995

**Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District**

F. Worth Landers	March 31, 1997
Charles Woodbury	March 31, 1997

**Cable Television Advisory Committee**

Alfred J. Cotton, Jr., Chair	October 31, 1992
Patrice O'Malley Hagan	October 31, 1992
James G. Twomey	October 31, 1994
Kenneth J. O'Brien	October 31, 1994
Judith L. Molinari	October 31, 1992
Juanita Destratis	October 31, 1993
James T. Flynn, Jr.	October 31, 1994
Joseph F. Paparella	October 31, 1994
Karen L. Stern	October 31, 1995
Michael S. Buckley	October 31, 1995
J. Martin Shanahan	October 31, 1994

### **Citizens Advisory Council**

Janet A. Nuzzolilo	March 31, 1996
Donna J. Hines	March 31, 1996
Dr. Shirley S. Siff	March 31, 1996
William C. Tattan, Vice-Chair	March 31, 1996
Joyce Barbale, Interim Sec.	March 31, 1996
Robert F. McCauley, Chair	March 31, 1996
Gary Vecchio	March 31, 1996
Carl J. McCarthy	March 31, 1996
John J. Walsh, Jr.	March 31, 1996
Ann L. Flynn	March 31, 1996

### **Civic Center Commission**

Harvard W. Isakson	October 4, 1994
Brian J. Buckley	October 4, 1995
Nicholas P. Manzello	October 4, 1996
Donna T. Salvidio	October 4, 1997
John M. Harrity	October 4, 1998

### **Community Development Advisory Committee**

Laura Gail McNaughton, Chair	June 30, 1996
David T. Bunker	June 30, 1995
Diana Biancheria	June 30, 1996
Margaret Darling	June 30, 1995
John Carnegie	June 30, 1996
Anthony Quatela, Jr.	June 30, 1994
Paul J. Westberg	June 30, 1994
Beth M. DiLiddo	June 30, 1995
Elverton S. Bishop	June 30, 1995

### **Conservation Commission**

John J. Donahue	September 13, 1995
Lincoln E. Pearson	September 13, 1996
John A. McGuinness	September 13, 1995
Peter B. Schneider	September 13, 1994
Alvaro Mora	September 13, 1996
Ray A. Frieden	September 13, 1994
Marilyn Levitsky	September 13, 1994

### **Cultural Commission**

Stasia Hovenesian, Chair	December 31, 1994
Susan Gotz	December 31, 1995
Francis Pisegna	December 31, 1994
Lee R. Morin	December 31, 1996
Geoffrey L. Lampshire	December 31, 1996
Linda A. Oroszko	December 31, 1996
Anthony Virga	December 31, 1995
Geneva E. Brown	December 31, 1995
Erwin Miller	December 31, 1996

### **Mayor Thomas J. Early Scholarship Committee**

Robert S. Bowditch	July 31, 1994
Ann Marie Curtis	July 31, 1994
Francis S. Harvey	July 31, 1994
Susan M. Shankle	July 31, 1995
Maryanne Abraham	July 31, 1994
Dr. John E. Durkin, Ex Officio Superintendent of Schools	

### **Elder Affairs Commission**

Dr. Lee F. Bartlett	October 13, 1994
Eleanor Kunin	October 13, 1995
Margaret George	October 13, 1994
Thomas J. Cullinane	October 13, 1994
Florence Chrzsiwski	October 13, 1996
Sister Jacqueline Alix	October 13, 1994
Maureen Burdulis	October 13, 1995
William Sullivan	October 13, 1996
Joan Sadowsky	October 13, 1996
Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein	October 13, 1996
Patricia A. Horgan	October 13, 1995
William S. Coleman, III	October 13, 1995
John F. Shoro, Esquire	October 13, 1995
William J. Cahill	October 13, 1994
Joseph F. Fontaine	October 13, 1996

### **Election Commission**

Charles J. Oroszko, Chair	March 31, 1998
Chysanthi M. Charlambides	March 31, 1998
Duane Sargisson	March 31, 1998
Beverly Chester	March 31, 1998
Lena Barry	March 31, 1998

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

Irving J. Yarok, Chair	November 24, 1990
Janet R. McCorison	November 24, 1994
Jean Flanagan	November 24, 1994
Robert Tremblay	November 24, 1992
Duane T. Sargisson	November 24, 1992

### **Health Board**

Carl E. Baylis, Esq.	December 31, 1994
Joan Donoghue Johnston	December 31, 1996
Benson Kane	December 31, 1995
David Lubin, D.D.S.	December 31, 1994
Lynda M. Young, M.D.	December 31, 1996

### **Historical Commission**

Christopher J. Grady, Chairman	December 31, 1996
Elizabeth A. Haddad	December 31, 1994
Rosamond S. Rockwell	December 31, 1995
Andrew Noone	December 31, 1995
Richard L. Clifford	December 31, 1996
Alternate Members	
Dr. Anthony Polito	December 31, 1995
Pierce J. Gould	December 31, 1995

### **Hope Cemetery Commission**

Ann C. Nelson	December 31, 1995
William G. Carr, Jr.	December 31, 1995
Mario V. Zona	December 31, 1996
Douglas R. Cassidy	December 31, 1996
Garabed Hovhanesian	December 31, 1996

### **Human Rights Commission**

Linda M. Doherty, Chair	April 13, 1996
Francis A. Leahy	April 30, 1995
Joseph T. Daly	April 13, 1996
Dr. Gershon Weisenberg	April 13, 1994
W. Theodore Harris, Jr.	April 13, 1997
Arthur F. Losapio	April 30, 1995
Dr. Catherine Quint	April 13, 1997
Jeannine K. Poder	April 13, 1996

### **Industrial Development Finance Authority**

Isabel M. Maloney	March 31, 1995
Mary Layport Spahr	March 31, 1996
John Chojnicki	March 31, 1994
Carolyn A. Grenier	March 31, 1998
John H. McCabe	August 1, 1987
William Purcell, Chair, Executive Director and Secretary	

### **Joseph and Mary Jackson Scholarship Fund Trustees**

Dr. George W. Ballantyne, Jr.	December 31, 1986
Gordon A. Cross	December 31, 1986
Duane T. Sargisson	October 28, 1987

### **Lake Quinsigamond Commission**

Robert McGinley, Chair  
Dr. Donald J. Gauch  
Chief Edward Gardella  
John Wilson  
Thomas Esip  
Lincoln E. Pearson

## Worcester Free Public Library Board of Directors

Barbara C. Kohin, President	1989 - 94
James F. Murphy, Vice President	1989 - 94
Mark R. Leslie, Treasurer	1992 - 97
Angela G. Dorenkamp, Secretary	1991 - 96
Robert J. Heman, Jr.	1990 - 95
A. Marie McCarthy	1990 - 95
Constance A. Morrison	1994 - 96
Timothy Murray	1992 - 97
Richard B. Larson	1993 - 98
Jeffrey R. Mazza	1993 - 98
James N. Blodgett	1994 - 99
Stephen Soreff, M.D.	1994 - 99

### License Commission

Nancy L. Virzi, Chairman	December 31, 1995
Albert J. Vuona, Jr.	December 31, 1996

### Off-Street Parking Board

Mary J. Italiano, Esq.	June 30, 1994
Paul F. Simmarano, Chair	June 30, 1995
Sheldon L. Hampton	June 30, 1996
Ann M. Walsh	June 30, 1994
Richard U. Cross	June 30, 1994

### Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Commission

Philip Samko, Chairman	April 30, 1995
Stephen Greaney	April 30, 1996
Kenneth Kaufman	April 30, 1995
Daniel D. Sullivan	April 30, 1994
Elliott L. Fisher	April 30, 1994
James T. Butcher	April 30, 1996
Douglas J. Hannam	April 30, 1995

### Planning Board

John T. Reynolds, Chairman	May 31, 1995
George Russell	May 31, 1998
Joan H. Bagley	May 31, 1994
Joseph G. Sova	May 31, 1997
Joseph M. McGinn	May 31, 1996

### Rent Review Board

Timothy McGee, Esq., Chairman	December 31, 1991
Carol Hamilton	December 31, 1991
William F. McCullogh, III	December 31, 1993
George C. Valeri	December 31, 1991
Rita Vanderbeck	December 31, 1991
Joseph Wamback	December 31, 1991

### **Retirement Board**

Paul Fell, Chairman  
Harvey Jacobsen  
James A. DelSignore, Ex-Officio  
Elizabeth A. Early, Executive Secretary

### **Trust Funds Commission**

Scott A. Johnson, Sr. February 1, 1996  
Mary Ann Riley January 31, 1996  
Alfred D. Stafford January 31, 1996  
Thomas F. Zidelis, Ex-Officio

### **Vocational Education Board of Trustees**

Richard A. Bonofiglio December 31, 1994  
Michael Curtis December 31, 1996  
Susan Gately December 31, 1995  
Jacqueline Dickman December 31, 1995  
Robert E. Melican December 31, 1994

### **Worcester Housing Authority**

Richard R. Foley, Chair November 2, 1994  
Frank A. Vuona November 18, 1995  
Melvin Budish November 2, 1998  
Lorener McClain November 2, 1995  
Monsignor Francis J. Scollen November 21, 1999  
(State Appointee)  
Michelle M. Booth, Executive Director

### **Worcester Redevelopment Authority**

P. Kevin Condron, Chair April 15, 1998  
Julia M. Carrigan April 15, 1995  
(State Appointee)  
Ronald Scott April 15, 1998  
Francis X. Sena April 15, 1994  
John H. McCabe April 15, 1996

### **World War Memorial at Lincoln Square**

John A. Gilmartin August 31, 1996  
Christopher B. Dougherty August 31, 1995  
Larry E. Flowers August 31, 1995  
John E. McAuliffe August 31, 1994  
Sean M. Rice August 31, 1996

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Michael A. Salvidio, Chair September 17, 1994  
Michael S. Ferguson September 17, 1996  
Steven J. Antinelli September 17, 1997  
Steven S. Proko September 17, 1995

**Alternate Members**

Joseph B. Finnegan  
Janet Lee Lombardi

September 17, 1995  
September 17, 1997

WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS  
 FOURTEEN YEAR HISTORY BY GRADE UP TO OCTOBER 1, 1993

YEAR	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
GRADE K	2319	2230	2138	2215	2173	2173	2064	1898	1826	1659	1602	1489	1606	1588
GRADE 1	2196	2107	2157	2154	2200	2115	1888	1849	1745	1745	1640	1708	1664	1742
GRADE 2	2022	2012	2004	2037	1964	1850	1835	1716	1625	1500	1595	1597	1603	1713
GRADE 3	1967	1925	1910	1903	1818	1791	1674	1612	1480	1559	1540	1523	1658	1747
GRADE 4	1915	1925	1856	1773	1804	1701	1650	1533	1554	1467	1462	1576	1658	1818
GRADE 5	1902	1811	1705	1762	1701	1664	1517	1548	1503	1433	1571	1590	1666	1818
GRADE 6	1801	1672	1730	1659	1637	1556	1525	1520	1425	1504	1507	1681	1722	1882
GRADE 7	1611	1585	1548	1524	1574	1609	1632	1574	1596	1620	1802	1845	1767	1852
GRADE 8	1531	1512	1466	1500	1617	1598	1509	1583	1578	1744	1784	1823	1896	1934
GRADE 9	1257	1162	1172	1183	1210	1248	1295	1368	1338	1405	1360	1431	1431	2050
GRADE 10	1116	1121	1131	1127	1157	1223	1182	1279	1247	1191	1307	1465	1485	1508
GRADE 11	944	1011	1002	1033	1122	1084	1140	1131	1086	1095	1240	1334	1470	1617
GRADE 12	895	954	924	968	919	1000	1030	925	998	1119	1215	1349	1388	1531
PRE-SCH	448	377	309	228	185	154	128	156	137	115	154	105	110	1452
UNGRADED	0	0	0	254	421	625	649	632	622	729	576	686	562	103
TOTALS	21924	21404	21052	21320	21502	21391	20718	20324	19760	19885	20355	21077	21838	23130



**WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**TEN YEAR TOTAL INCREASE OR DECREASE BY GRADE UP TO OCTOBER 1, 1993**

YEAR	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	10 YR AVER
GRADE 1	-34	-31	-58	-19	27	51	-10	23	86	143	17.8
GRADE 2	-85	-145	-150	-163	-151	-38	-14	-29	-120	-140	-103.5
GRADE 3	-45	-79	-127	-61	-32	-44	-42	-13	-20	-36	-49.9
GRADE 4	-10	15	-47	-45	13	27	38	53	-5	-73	-3.4
GRADE 5	-23	-45	-68	-42	0	14	-16	-6	36	-29	-17.9
GRADE 6	-10	-33	-32	-42	-27	39	-23	17	-8	-67	-18.6
GRADE 7	-61	-145	-111	-113	18	84	112	149	92	113	13.8
GRADE 8	-54	-36	-58	-74	8	-34	-65	-13	-42	-58	-42.6
GRADE 9	-255	-304	-328	-434	-388	-261	-288	-210	-406	-379	-325.3
GRADE 10	-46	-51	-52	-83	-91	-72	-186	-59	-158	-169	-96.7
GRADE 11	-177	-120	-125	-124	-101	-98	-139	-116	-105	-212	-131.7
GRADE 12	-116	-48	-109	-154	-165	-140	-101	-161	-97	-121	-121.2

WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS  
 FIVE YEAR TOTAL INCREASE OR DECREASE BY GRADE UP TO OCTOBER 1, 1993

YEAR	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	5 YR AVER
GRADE 1	-34	-31	-58	-19	27	-23
GRADE 2	-85	-145	-150	-163	-151	-138.8
GRADE 3	-45	-79	-127	-61	-32	-68.8
GRADE 4	-10	15	-47	-45	13	-14.8
GRADE 5	-23	-45	-68	-42	0	-35.6
GRADE 6	-10	-33	-32	-42	-27	-28.8
GRADE 7	-61	-145	-111	-113	18	-82.4
GRADE 8	-54	-36	-58	-74	8	-42.8
GRADE 9	-255	-304	-328	-434	-388	-341.8
GRADE 10	-46	-51	-52	-83	-91	-64.6
GRADE 11	-177	-120	-125	-124	-101	-129.4
GRADE 12	-116	-48	-109	-154	-165	-118.4

**MAYORS**

- Levi Lincoln.....1848  
Born October 25, 1782  
Died May 29, 1868
- \*Henry Chapin.....1849-50,70  
Born May 13, 1811  
Died October 13, 1878
- Peter C. Bacon.....1851,2  
Born November 11, 1804  
Died February 7, 1886
- John S. D. Knowlton.....1853,4  
Born December, 1798  
Died June 11, 1871
- George W. Richardson.....1855,7  
Born 1808  
Died June 15, 1886
- Isaac Davis.....1856,8,61  
Born June 2, 1799  
Died April 1, 1883
- Alexander H. Bullock.....1859  
Born March 2, 1816  
Died January 17, 1882
- William W. Rice.....1860  
Born March 7, 1826  
Died March 1, 1896
- P. Emory Aldrich.....1862  
Born 1813  
Died March 4, 1895
- D. Waldo Lincoln.....1863-4  
Born January 16, 1813  
Died July 1, 1880
- Phinehas Ball.....1865  
Born January 18, 1824  
Died December 19, 1894
- \*\*James B. Blake.....1866-7-8-9-70  
Born June 19, 1827  
Died December 18, 1870

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

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

Edward Earle.....1871  
 Born February 10, 1811  
 Died May 19, 1877

George F. Verry.....1872  
 Born July 14, 1826  
 Died October 5, 1883

Clark Jillson.....1873,5-6  
 Born April 11, 1825  
 Died June 5, 1894

Edward L. Davis.....1874  
 Born April 22, 1834  
 Died March 2, 1912

Charles B. Pratt.....1877-8-9  
 Born February 14, 1824  
 Died May 9, 1898

Frank H. Kelly.....1880-1  
 Born September 9, 1827  
 Died October 25, 1890

Elijah B. Stoddard.....1882  
 Born June 5, 1826  
 Died September 27, 1903

Samuel E. Hildreth.....1883  
 December 8, 1829  
 Died June 26, 1893

Charles G. Reed.....1884-5  
 Born April 22, 1835  
 Died November 21, 1899

Samuel Winslow.....1886-7-8-9  
 Born February 28, 1827  
 Died October 21, 1894

Francis A. Harrington.....1890-1-2  
 Born November 17, 1846  
 Died August 28, 1922.

Henry A. Marsh.....1893-4-5  
 Born September 7, 1836  
 Died November 6, 1914

Augustus B.R. Sprague.....1896-7  
 Born March 7, 1827  
 Died May 17, 1910

\*Rufus B. Dodge, Jr. ....1898-9-1900  
 Born November 24, 1861  
 Died December 13, 1935

Philip J. O'Connell.....1901  
 Born December 18, 1870  
 Died March 2, 1931

Edward F. Fletcher.....1902-3  
 Born June 17, 1854  
 Died December 18, 1943

Walter H. Blodget.....1904-5  
 Born 1850  
 Died January 6, 1923

John T. Duggan.....1906-7  
 Born October 27, 1855  
 Died September 5, 1927

James Logan.....1908-9-10-11  
 Born May 6, 1852  
 Died November 30, 1929

David F. O'Connell.....1912  
 Born February 8, 1859  
 Died August 12, 1923

George M. Wright.....1913-14-15-16  
 Born April 12, 1865  
 Died January 7, 1926

Pehr G. Holmes.....1917-18-19  
 Born 1881  
 Died December 19, 1952

Peter F. Sullivan.....1920-21-22-23  
 Born June 29, 1871  
 Died May 21, 1931

Michael J. O'Hara.....1924-5-6-7-8-9-30-1  
 Born 1878  
 Died February 3, 1946

John C. Mahoney.....1932-3-4-5  
 Born 1878  
 Died July 12, 1946

Walter J. Cookson.....1936  
 Born April 17, 1876  
 Died June 11, 1936

\*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.

\*John S. Sullivan.....1936-7  
 Born December 18, 1875  
 Died April 12, 1949

William A. Bennett.....1938-9-40-1-2-3-4-5  
 Born March 7, 1887  
 Died September 15, 1970

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan.....1946-7-8-9  
 Born October 10, 1904  
 Died August 24, 1962

Andrew B. Holstrom.....1950-1-2-3  
 Born April 10, 1895  
 Died January 13, 1970

James D. O'Brien.....1954-5-6-7-8,60-1  
 Born June 12, 1908  
 (resigned January 2, 1959)  
 Died June 9, 1965

Joseph C. Casdin.....1959  
 Born March 10, 1914

John M. Shea.....Jan.-Aug. 1962  
 Born December 8, 1902  
 (resigned Aug. 31, 1962)  
 Died November 3, 1988

Joseph C. Casdin.....Sept. 1, 1962-April 30, 1963  
 Born March 10, 1914  
 (resigned April 30, 1963)

Paul V. Mullaney.....1963-4-5  
 Born November 22, 1919

George A. Wells.....1966  
 Born October 7, 1910  
 (resigned Jan. 3, 1967)

Joseph C. Casdin.....1967-8  
 Born March 10, 1914

John M. Shea.....1969  
 Born December 8, 1902  
 (resigned Jan. 5, 1970)  
 Died November 3, 1988

George A. Wells.....1970  
 Born October 7, 1910  
 (resigned Jan. 4, 1971)  
 Died October 19, 1978

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

Joseph M. Tinsley.....1971  
 Born June 23, 1915  
 (resigned Jan. 3, 1972)

Thomas J. Early.....1972  
 Born July 18, 1917  
 (resigned Jan. 2, 1973)

Joseph M. Tinsley.....1973  
 Born June 23, 1915

Israel Katz.....1974-5  
 Born May 20, 1907  
 Died August 13, 1979

Thomas J. Early.....1976-7-8-9  
 Born July 18, 1917  
 Died January 23, 1992

Jordan Levy.....1980-1  
 Born November 4, 1943

Sara J. Robertson.....1982-3  
 Born July 22, 1934

Joseph M. Tinsley.....1984-5  
 Born June 23, 1915

John B. Anderson.....1986  
 Born January 1, 1935

Timothy J. Cooney, Jr. ....1987  
 Born November 22, 1940

Jordan Levy.....1988-9-90-1-2-3  
 Born November 4, 1943

Raymond V. Mariano.....1994-5  
 Born September 23, 1950

**WORCESTER**  
**"Heart of the Commonwealth"**

First settled in 1674, named and resettled 1684. Permanently settled, 1713. Incorporated as a town 1722, as a city 1848. Area 38.441 sq. miles, or about 24,634 acres. Average length 6.4 miles: width 6 miles.

<b>Dwellings Apr.</b>	1951, 27,409;	1952, 27,426;
1953, 28,482;	1954, 28,640;	1955, 28,719;
1956, 29,280;	1957, 29,775;	1958, 29,618;
1959, 29,537;	1960, 29,755;	1961, 29,890;
1962, 30,006;	1963, 30,324;	1964, 30,596;
1965, 30,606;	1966, 30,843;	1967, 31,143;
1968, 31,103;	1969, 31,104;	1970, 30,783;
1971, 30,569;	1972, 30,320;	1973, 30,000;
1974, 30,275;	1975, 30,304;	1976, 30,578;
1977, 30,524;	1978, 30,482;	1979, 30,514;
1980, 30,067;	1981, 29,951;	1982, 30,078;
1983, 30,115;	1984, 31,210;	1985, 31,409;
1986, 31,618;	1987, 31,977;	1988, 32,086;
1989, 33,600;	1990, 35,100;	1991, 38,573;
1992, 38,773;	1993, 34,951;	1994, 35,071;

**Valuation**

1953.....	\$331,255,700
1954.....	334,434,550
1955.....	340,437,150
1956.....	343,673,400
1957.....	347,774,950
1958.....	357,172,050
1959.....	358,800,550
1960.....	360,761,150
1961.....	362,780,200
1962.....	365,933,750
1963.....	370,282,500
1964.....	374,832,600
1965.....	377,710,600
1966.....	388,837,850
1967.....	388,530,600
1968.....	390,403,500
1969.....	395,552,650
1970.....	405,641,900
1971.....	413,013,900
1972.....	423,218,050
1973.....	434,485,500
1974.....	442,161,850
1975.....	462,762,900
1976.....	457,363,150
1977.....	452,204,275
1978.....	453,604,125
1979.....	458,415,525
1980.....	463,168,275
1981.....	466,022,570
1982.....	413,520,020
1983.....	420,351,630



	<b>Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>Total Exempt Assessed Value</b>
1984	2,453,164,909	1,032,961,000
1985	2,688,296,587	1,047,940,860
1986	2,726,493,611	1,046,815,860
1987	4,515,360,100	1,547,436,100
1988	4,637,906,943	1,473,568,700
1989	5,863,251,926	1,622,025,570
1990	7,117,818,452	1,779,572,600
1991	7,008,169,362	1,879,388,200
1992	6,542,179,437	1,877,848,300
1993	5,666,783,091	1,311,333,700
1994	5,226,088,956	1,663,841,700

**Tax, exclusive of polls;**

1953.....	\$16,562,785.00
1954.....	17,390,596.60
1955.....	19,064,480.40
1956.....	21,307,750.80
1957.....	22,535,816.76
1958.....	25,609,243.57
1959.....	25,403,078.94
1960.....	26,479,868.41
1961.....	26,628,066.68
1962.....	28,103,732.00
1963.....	29,844,688.27
1964.....	33,135,201.84
1965.....	33,389,617.04
1966.....	33,931,265.94
1967.....	38,775,353.88
1968.....	38,962,269.30
1969.....	47,308,096.94
1970.....	50,461,852.36
1971.....	58,069,754.34
1972.....	61,281,973.64
1973.....	65,433,516.30
1974.....	68,892,390.03
1975.....	68,581,461.78
1976.....	72,263,377.70
1977.....	75,337,232.22
1978.....	75,570,447.23
1979.....	75,363,512.31
1980.....	84,481,893.36
1981.....	71,767,475.78
1982.....	71,934,764.00
1983.....	61,001,500.00
1984.....	61,324,109.00
1985.....	63,958,547.00
1986.....	66,366,292.00
1987.....	70,686,133.00
1988.....	74,785,432.00
1989.....	79,586,310.00
1990.....	85,402,463.00
1991.....	89,186,131.00
1992.....	97,682,607.00
1993.....	101,926,622.00
1994.....	107,046,948.00

Rate of taxation per \$1,000		
1952, \$ 50.80;	1953, \$ 50.00;	1951, \$ 48.40;
1955, \$ 56.00;	1956, \$ 62.00;	1954, \$ 52.00;
1958, \$ 71.70;	1959, \$ 70.80;	1957, \$ 64.80;
1961, \$ 73.40;	1962, \$ 76.80;	1960, \$ 73.40;
1964, \$ 88.40;	1965, \$ 88.40;	1963, \$ 80.60;
1967, \$ 99.80;	1968, \$ 99.80;	1966, \$ 88.40;
1970, \$124.40;	1971, \$140.60;	1969, \$119.60;
1973, \$150.60;	1974, \$144.50;	1972, \$144.80;
1976, \$158.00;	1977, \$166.60;	1975, \$148.10;
1979, \$164.40;	1980, \$182.40;	1978, \$166.60;
1982, \$154.00;	1983, \$129.80;	1981, \$154.00;
1984, \$ 20.00	Residential	
1984, \$ 31.16	Commercial & Industrial	
1985, \$ 20.30	Residential	
1985, \$ 32.17	Commercial & Industrial	
1986, \$ 20.30	Residential	
1986, \$ 32.17	Commercial & Industrial	
1987, \$ 13.00	Residential	
1987, \$ 21.71	Commercial & Industrial	
1988, \$ 13.39	Residential	
1988, \$ 22.37	Commercial & Industrial	
1989, \$ 9.75	Residential	
1989, \$ 21.00	Commercial & Industrial	
1990, \$ 9.50	Residential	
1990, \$ 21.00	Commercial & Industrial	
1991, \$ 9.68	Residential	
1991, \$ 21.64	Commercial & Industrial	
1992, \$ 11.23	Residential	
1992, \$ 25.08	Commercial & Industrial	
1993, \$ 13.72	Residential	
1993, \$ 30.13	Commercial, Industrial & Personal	
1994, \$ 15.57	Residential	
1994, \$ 33.36	Commercial, Industrial & Personal	

**Assessed Polls: Male**

1949, 65,174;	1950, 64,299;	1951, 63,581;
1952, 63,610;	1953, 62,037;	1954, 62,294;
1955, 61,549;	1956, 61,181;	1957, 57,720;
1958, 57,288;	1959, 55,932;	1960, 56,332;
1961, 55,387;	1962, 53,332;	1963, 52,832;
1964, None;	(Abolished by Law)	

**Registered Voters (Male & Female)**

1952, 108,465;	1953, 103,313;	1954, 101,481;
1955, 97,459;	1956, 101,977;	1957, 97,150;
1958, 96,259;	1959, 93,400;	1960, 98,744;
1961, 95,062;	1962, 94,424;	1963, 91,752;
1964, 94,982;	1965, 91,254;	1966, 86,779;
1967, 87,450;	1968, 90,350;	1969, 85,708;
1970, 84,904;	1971, 86,195;	1972, 91,450;
1973, 87,889;	1974, 85,957;	1975, 83,757;
1976, 87,657;	1977, 85,529;	1978, 82,196;
1979, 79,961;	1980, 83,756;	1981, 80,308;
1982, 79,879;	1983, 78,123;	1984, 82,872;
1985, 74,463;	1986, 75,671;	1987, 67,982;
1988, 79,111;	1989, 69,596;	1990, 73,003;
1991, 74,429;	1992, 74,831;	1993, 62,005;
1994, 64,358;		

<b>Vote for President:</b>	1940, 90,044;	1944, 83,931;
and 152 Federal War Ballots;		
1948, 94,461;	1952, 97,421;	1956, 50,853;
1960, 91,362;	1964, 82,629;	1968, 76,650;
1970, 71,121;	1976, 69,742;	1980, 64,263;
1984, 62,261;	1988, 59,143;	1992, 60,196;

<b>Vote for Governor:</b>	1946, 72,891;	1948, 94,461;
1950, 82,666;	1952, 96,341;	1954, 41,208;
1956, 49,890;	1958, 75,708;	1960, 91,362;
1962, 78,975;	1964, 82,366;	1966, 71,497;
1970, 31,365;	1974, 57,404;	1978, 53,833;
1982, 52,356;	1986, 41,479;	1990, 51,650;

<b>Vote for Mayor:</b>		
1943, 53,492;	1945, 58,874;	1947, 69,653;
1987, 23,163;	1989, 27,199;	1991, 33,031;
1993, 32,101;		

<b>Vote for Councillors (Plan E):</b>		
1949, 74,708;	1951, 58,573;	1953, 56,766;
1955, 63,804;	1957, 61,460;	1959, 67,102;
1961, 64,981;	1963, 65,632;	1965, 56,774;
1967, 48,562;	1969, 43,876;	1971, 48,455;
1973, 46,137;	1975, 45,418;	1977, 37,396;
1979, 39,487;	1981, 31,842;	1983, 36,479;
1985, 30,609;		

<b>Vote for Councillor-at-Large:</b>		
1987, 38,688;	1989, 29,614;	1991, 35,418;
1993, 33,128;		

<b>Vote for District Councillors:</b>		
<b>District #1</b>		
1987, 9,389;	1989, 7,855;	1991, 8,768;
1993, 8,365;		
<b>District #2</b>		
1987, 7,008;	1989, 4,979;	1991, 5,285;
1993, 5,672;		
<b>District #3</b>		
1987, 7,293;	1989, 5,166;	1991, 6,069;
1993, 4,234;		
<b>District #4</b>		
1987, 4,926;	1989, 3,507;	1991, 3,802;
1993, 3,046;		
<b>District #5</b>		
1987, 10,052;	1989, 8,107;	1991, 8,183;
1993, 7,802;		

**State Election, November 3, 1992**  
**Municipal Election, November 2, 1993 - 33,128**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Officers, exclusive of Chief and Deputy Chiefs of Police  
10 Captains  
28 Lieutenants  
50 Sergeants  
262 Police Officers  
350 Total

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters, exclusive of Chief and Deputy Fire Chiefs  
8 District Chiefs  
25 Captains  
77 Lieutenants  
340 Firefighters  
450 Total

## CITY HALL

Cornerstone laid September 12, 1886  
Dedication exercises, April 28, 1898.  
Occupied May 1, 1898  
Length, 219 feet; width, 85 feet.  
Height from grade line top of cornice, 65 feet:  
to top of tower, 205 feet.  
Cost of Building, \$590,000. Furnishings, \$38,000.  
Grading, etc. \$22,000. Total \$650,000.  
Architects, Peabody & Stearns, Boston.  
Builders, Norcross Brothers, Worcester.

**PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

<b>Public Parks</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
Blithewood.....	3.46
Boynton.....	114.66
Burncoat.....	27.6
Cascade.....	70.7
Cristoforo Colombo.....	35.25
Columbus.....	8.6
Common.....	4.4
Crompton.....	14.63
Dodge.....	13.00
Elm.....	60.00
Fairmount Sq. ....	.95
Farber Field.....	4.1
Grant Sq. ....	1.55
Green Hill.....	432.1
Hadwen.....	45.4
Holland Rink Playground.....	8.0
Institute.....	24.62
Lake.....	75.65
Middle River.....	8.1
Morgan.....	11.2
Oread Castle.....	3.12
Ramshorn Island.....	1.5
Salisbury-Bancroft Tower.....	11.79
Shore Park.....	7.0
Ty Cobb Field.....	12.00
University.....	13.00
 Total Acreage.....	 1,011.88

<b>Public Playgrounds</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
Apricot St.....	2.39
Bailey-Prouty.....	1.00
Banis, Jos. & Paul Play Area.....	.47
Beaver Brook.....	12.81
Bell Pond.....	23.00
Bennett Field.....	6.67
Burncoat St.....	1.26
Coes Pond.....	1.87
Cookson Field.....	18.91
Great Brook Valley Play Area.....	6.96
Greenwood.....	14.85
Harrington.....	6.00
Harry Sharry Field (South Worcester).....	4.87
Holmes Field.....	8.00
Indian Lake.....	1.63
Kendrick.....	15.05
Lake View.....	1.20
Logan Field.....	11.28
Mulcahy Field.....	3.44
Oakland Heights.....	1.46
Rockwood Field.....	15.78
Shale Field.....	.78
Tacoma Street.....	15.00
Vernon Hill.....	13.70
Wetherell Est.....	6.73
	197.50
 Total Acreage.....	 1,207.49

**RESERVOIRS**

Area in acres, elevation above City Hall and Storage Capacity

**High Service Reservoirs**

- Lynde Brook--132 acres; 342.75 feet;  
717,422,000 gallons.
- Kettle Brook, No. 1--11.50 acres; 364.35 feet;  
19,307,000 gallons.
- Kettle Brook, No. 2--30.76 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.

### Low Service Reservoirs

Holden, No. 1--130 acres; 269.85 feet;  
729,319,000 gallons.  
Holden, No. 2--52.63 acres; 237.80 feet;  
257,398,000 gallons.  
Kendall--175 acres; 333 feet;  
792,163,000 gallons.  
Pine Hill--345 acres; 429 feet;  
2,970,967,000 gallons.  
Quinapoxet--280 acres; 250 feet;  
1,100,000,000 gallons.  
Elevation of Main street at City Hall, above tide water,  
481 feet  
Water pressure at City Hall:  
High Service--145 pounds per sq. in.  
Low Service--101 pounds per sq. in.

### WATER STATISTICS

Miles of Main Pipe	577.96
Fire Hydrants (Public)	6,013
Meters	39,198
Total Valuation of Water Works	\$470,010,000
December 31, 1993	

### SEWER STATISTICS

Miles of Sanitary Sewers	371.00
Miles of Combined Sewers	56.00
Miles of Surface Sewers	340.00
Total Miles of Sewers	767.00
Number of Manholes	26,842
Number of Catch Basins	14,128
Number of House Connections	33,634
C.C.F. of Recorded Sewer Usage for 1993	6,745,654
Total Valuation of Sewerage System	\$450,600,000
December 31, 1993	

### STREET STATISTICS

Miles of Public Streets	417.00
Miles of Private Streets	106.00
Miles of Asphalt Sidewalks	362.00
Miles of Concrete Sidewalks	238.00
1,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	1,228
2,500 Lumen Incand. Lights	3
4,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	1,633
6,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	206
8,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	1,533
9,600 Lumen Sodium Vapor Lights	889
11,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	33
22,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	1,424
4,000 Lumen Sodium Vapor Lights	3,000
50,000 Lumen Sodium Vapor Lights	295
63,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	31
Gas Lights	29
27,500 Lumen Sodium Vapor Lights	1,240
16,000 Lumen Sodium Vapor Lights	81
Total Street Lights	11,638

POPULATION OF WORCESTER

1722-- 200  
1765-- 1,475  
1775-- 1,925  
1790-- 2,095  
1800-- 2,411  
1810-- 2,577  
1820-- 2,962  
1830-- 4,172  
1840-- 7,497  
1850--17,049  
1860--24,960  
1865--30,058  
1870--41,105  
1875--49,317  
1880--58,291  
1885--68,389  
1890--84,655  
1895--98,767

1900--118,421  
1905--128,135  
1910--145,986  
1915--162,697  
1920--179,754  
1925--190,757  
1930--196,837  
1935--190,471  
1940--193,402  
1945--198,741  
1950--203,486  
1955--202,612  
1960--186,587  
1965--180,341  
1970--176,572  
1975--172,342  
1980--161,799  
1985--164,655  
1990--158,833  
1993--153,892



<b>Year</b>	<b>Births</b>	<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
1949	5893	2266	2849
1950	5771	2255	2841
1951	6205	2289	3002
1952	6307	2122	3031
1953	6352	2105	3052
1954	6452	1946	2944
1955	6522	1951	3066
1956	6522	1984	3008
1957	6864	1848	3077
1958	6606	1699	3078
1959	6498	1571	3119
1960	6451	1657	3213
1961	6412	1543	3125
1962	6222	1549	3091
1963	6176	1549	3144
1964	5738	1571	3167
1965	5586	1729	3251
1966	5505	1714	3141
1967	5374	1837	3252
1968	5244	1877	3284
1969	5282	2018	3218
1970	5408	1894	3240
1971	5137	1968	3132
1972	4746	1953	3192
1973	4736	1898	3308
1974	4155	1933	3209
1975	4203	1815	3166
1976	4538	1722	3195
1977	4617	1815	2935
1978	4788	1860	3091
1979	4937	1933	3050
1980	5240	1614	3342
1981	5224	1629	3202
1982	5308	1613	3227
1983	5502	1634	3393
1984	5768	1604	3401
1985	6031	1619	3423
1986	6014	1666	3474
1987	6346	1598	3317
1988	6753	1627	3431
1989	7186	1606	3490
1990	7183	1521	3382
1991	6825	1382	3463
1992	6782	1228	3333
1993	6694	1244	3497

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Rule 1. At all meetings of the City Council six (6) Councillors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

No business of the City Council may be considered or debated and the Council shall be in recess at any meeting where a quorum of the City Council is not present within the Council Chamber or meeting hall.

Duties and Powers of the Chair

Rule 2. The Mayor shall take the chair at the hour to which the City Council has adjourned and call the members to order. In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice Chairman of the City Council shall preside and, in the absence of both, the most senior member with continuous service of the City Council shall serve during the absence of both the Mayor and Vice Chairman.

Rule 3. The chair shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order, in preference to other members; shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal shall have been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the City Council?" The vote shall be by roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

Rule 4. The chair shall declare all votes. If any member doubts the vote, the chair, without further debate upon the question, shall require the Clerk to call the roll of affirmative and negative votes and the chair shall declare the results; but no such declaration shall be made unless a quorum of the City Council has voted.

Rule 5. The chair shall put all questions 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.

Rule 6. The chair shall determine who is entitled to take the floor and in what order as guided by the rules of the City Council.

In determining the order in which Councillors are allowed to speak, the chair shall give preference to that member who has not yet spoken on the subject under discussion.

Rule 7. When the Mayor wishes to relinquish the chair, he or she shall do so consistent with the process outlined in Rule 2. Such substitution shall not continue beyond the will of the presiding officer so relinquishing the chair or beyond an adjournment.

Rule 8. If the presiding officer wishes to express an opinion on any subject under debate, he or she shall relinquish the chair as provided in the rules established in this section. He or she shall not resume the chair until he or she is through speaking and all points of order arising as a part of that debate have been decided.

#### Rights and Duties of Members

Rule 9. Every member who wishes to speak shall indicate his or her intention to the chair who shall determine the order of speaking.

Rule 10. When speaking a member shall rise and respectfully address their comments, at all times, through the chair. At all times, the member shall confine himself or herself to the question or issue being discussed and avoid personalities.

Rule 11. After being recognized by the chair no Councillor shall speak for more than five (5) minutes at a time. Additional time may be granted to a speaker, as determined by the chair, if comments made by the City Manager or other individuals in response to questions, have taken an unusual amount of time.

Rule 12. On a particular issue being discussed, at a specific meeting of the City Council, no Councillor will be recognized by the chair to speak more than twice.

Rule 13. When speaking, voting, calling the roll and announcing votes, all members of the City Council, the City Manager, the City Clerk, department heads or members of the public shall use a microphone.

Rule 14. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to raise a question of order; to a point of personal privilege, to a question of parliamentary procedure or to doubt the presence of a quorum.

Rule 15. A member may rise to a point of personal privilege with the permission of the chair, but shall not discuss pending questions and shall confine his or her remarks to statements which have been made regarding his rights, reputation, or conduct in his capacity as a City Councillor.

Rule 16. A member may rise to ask questions of parliamentary inquiry with the permission of the chair, but shall not discuss pending questions.

Rule 17. No member shall vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his or her private interest is immediately concerned distinct from that of the public.

Rule 18. When considering a council order properly before the City Council, if the filer states his or her intention to have that item referred to a standing committee of the City Council, the City Manager, or other appropriate individual or body, the first time he or she rises to speak to that item, he or she will be allowed to speak to that item as permitted by the Rules of the City Council. No other debate will be allowed except to oppose or amend the motion of referral or to request clarification of the item.

Rule 19. Every member present when a question is put shall vote unless the City Council for special reasons excuses him or her. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the City Council has decided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 20. The seats of the members of the City Council shall be numbered, and determined by lot at the first meeting of each Council term; and no member shall change his or her seat but by permission of the chair.

#### Committees of the City Council

Rule 21. All committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the Mayor under the guidelines established in this section.

Rule 22. There shall be appointed Standing Committees of the City Council as follows:

a. Committee on Commerce and Development, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to Commerce, Industry, Labor, Urban Renewal, Development and Planning.

b. Committee on Community Development, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all aspects of Community Development Block Grant funding.

c. Committee on Education, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to public vocational education, public education as offered by the City of Worcester or its departments, and the public libraries.

d. Committee on Elder Affairs, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the problems and issues affecting elderly citizens.

- e. Committee on Ethnic and Minority Affairs, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to ethnic and minority affairs, youth, human resources, handicapped, personnel policies, employee training and problems facing groups not otherwise represented in a Rule 22 Committee.
- f. Committee on Fees and Charges, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to fees or charges assessed by the City of Worcester or any of its departments.
- g. Committee on Finance, to consist of the Mayor and ten (10) Councillors, to consider all matters of appropriations, loans and official bonds and in general any matters affecting the financial interest of the city.
- h. Committee on Health, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters relating to health care, public health, employee insurance and hospitals.
- i. Committee on Housing, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters relating to housing.
- j. Committee on Land Use, to consist of three (3) Councillors to consider all matters involving the acquisition and preservation of open space and all zoning and other general land use issues.
- k. Committee on Legislative Affairs, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to state and federal legislation affecting Worcester. Said Committee to meet periodically with elected members of the General Court so that the city can lobby for or against pending legislation that would have an impact on the community.
- l. Committee on Military Affairs and Veterans' Service, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to veterans organizations and veterans in general and military affairs.
- m. Committee on Municipal Operations, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters involving problems in municipal operations and procedures not otherwise the responsibility of another Standing or Ad Hoc Committee of the City Council.
- n. Committee on Ordinances, to consist of the Mayor and ten (10) Councillors.
- o. Committee on Parks and Recreation, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the parks, playgrounds, recreational activities and Hope Cemetery.

p. Committee on Public Safety, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to police, fire departments and ambulance service.

q. Committee on Public Service and Transportation, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all complaints that may be sent to the City Council against public service corporations and to consider all matters affecting public street lighting, cable television and transportation.

r. Committee on Public Works, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters, except fees for service, pertaining to streets, water, sewers, public buildings, engineering and energy.

s. Committee on Rules and Regulations, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to periodically review the rules and regulations of the City Council and any other matter affecting or determining the conduct of a City Council meeting or a meeting of a Standing or Ad Hoc committee of the City Council.

t. Committee on Traffic and Parking, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to traffic conditions, on and off street parking.

All Standing Committees of the City Council shall have general budget and policy oversight relationships with City Departments as listed:

#### COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Auditorium

Civic Center Commission

License Commission

Development Office

Worcester Redevelopment Authority

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning & Community Development

#### EDUCATION

Public Library

Public Schools

Vocational Schools

**ETHNIC AND MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**Employment/Training**

**Equal Opportunity**

**Handicapped Affairs**

**Human Rights Commission**

**Personnel**

**ELDER AFFAIRS**

**Elder Affairs**

**HEALTH**

**Belmont Home**

**Health Department**

**Group Health Inspection**

**HOUSING**

**Code Inspection**

**Worcester Housing Authority**

**LAND USE**

**Bureau of Land Use**

**Conservation Commission**

**MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

**Assessor**

**Auditing**

**City Clerk**

**City Council**

**Data Processing**

**Election Commission**

**City Manager's Office**

**Labor Relations**

**Law Department**

**Purchasing**

**Retirement System**

**Treasurer/Collector**

**MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**Veterans Services**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

**Cultural Commission**

**Parks, Recreation and Cemetery**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Civil Defense**

**Fire**

**Police**

**PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Airport**

**Street Lights**

**Worcester Regional Transit Authority**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Public Works**

**TRAFFIC AND PARKING**

**Traffic Engineering**



Rule 23. The City Council shall refrain from authorizing the establishment of Ad Hoc committees except in those instances when an item:

- a. cannot be considered by an existing Standing Committee of the City Council,
- b. is limited in the scope of responsibilities to a narrow/single area of responsibility,
- c. is limited in time and is established to exist for a specific period of time.

If such an Ad Hoc committee is established, it shall have a clearly defined purpose and have a date established at which time it will automatically be dissolved unless reestablished by a vote of the City Council.

If no such date has been established, the Ad Hoc committee will be automatically dissolved at the end of the current term of Office of the City Council which established the Ad Hoc committee.

Rule 24. The Mayor shall be ex-officio chairman of any committee of which he or she is a member, and on all other committees the Councillor first named by the Mayor upon initial appointment to a committee shall be chairman, and in case of his or her resignation, or inability to serve, the member of the committee next in order as named by the Mayor shall be chairman.

#### Regular Meetings

Rule 25. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chamber located inside City Hall, unless at a previous meeting, by a majority vote, the City Council determines another day, time and/or place. City Council meetings may, by a majority vote, be held at any other suitable public building within the City of Worcester.

Rule 26. During the months of July and August, the City Council shall hold one regular meeting each month.

Rule 27. No Council meeting shall be allowed to proceed after midnight. Items still pending action at that time shall be carried forward as the "First Item of Business" at the next regular or special Council meeting.

## Special Meetings

Rule 28. The Mayor, or if the Mayor is unable to serve, the Vice Chairman of the City Council, or any five (5) members thereof, may call a special meeting by causing written notices at least forty eight (48) hours in advance, stating the time and purpose of holding such meetings and signed by the person or persons calling the same, to be delivered in hand to each member of the City Council, or left at his or her usual dwelling place, at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time of such meeting.

Rule 29. An emergency meeting of the City Council may be called as permitted by state law (G.L.c.39, s 23B). In such instances and only when absolutely necessary, the Mayor may waive the twenty-four (24) hour notice period outlined in Rule 28.

Rule 30. Meetings of the City Council may also be held at any time when all members of the City Council are present and consent thereto. (G.L.c.43, s 98).

## Filing Procedures and Notifications

Rule 31. A reasonable good faith effort should be made to notify the principal petitioner of any item to be heard before a Standing or Ad Hoc Committee of the City Council of the date, time and place at which his or her petition will be heard by the Committee.

No final action shall be taken on a citizens petition unless the City Clerk's office can attest to said good faith effort.

Rule 32. Notice of all committee meetings must be given at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time for meeting except in the case of an emergency as may be permitted by state law.

Rule 33. No petition, remonstrance, resolution or other communication which deals with personalities or with matters not within the general supervision of government shall be considered by the City Council. The City Clerk, with the assistance of the City Solicitor, shall determine when an item is not appropriate for placement on the City Council agenda.

Rule 34. A petition or any other item which would appear on the City Council or City Manager agendas must specifically state the business to be discussed. Items which do not state the business to be discussed shall not be placed on the agenda.

Rule 35. All papers of whatever description which may require action by the City Council, shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 4:15 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the day of each regular meeting. Papers presented after that hour on such day will not be considered until the next meeting.

Rule 36. The City Manager's recommendations and reports including pertinent data relating to the same, shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the day of each regular meeting. Papers, excluding emergency items, presented after that hour on such day will not be considered until the next meeting.

Rule 37. The City Clerk shall prepare a calendar of all matters to come before the City Council and the Committee on Finance and Ordinances at each meeting in accordance with the established order of business and shall cause to be delivered to the City Council office in City Hall a copy of the same no later than 5:00 p.m. the Friday preceding a Tuesday meeting. Copies of this calendar shall be available to the public at each meeting.

For all citizen petitions, committee reports and chairman's orders, the City Clerk shall indicate the appropriate action recommended for the Council's consideration.

Rule 38. That for all communications with the City Council, all documents will be available for public inspection except when such public inspection will:

- a. Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- b. Jeopardize the City's position or otherwise interfere with collective bargaining strategy or litigation.
- c. Jeopardize effective law enforcement, or
- d. Impede or jeopardize the effective operation of the City government.

#### Order of Business

Rule 39. At regular meetings of this City Council the order of business shall be as follows:

- a. Invocation
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance/Star Spangled Banner
  - c. Roll Call
  - d. Proclamations, Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Acknowledgements of Volunteerism and Community Service
  - e. Public Hearing
  - f. Motions of Reconsideration
  - g. First Items of Business
  - h. Items of Citizen Interest
- That "Items of Citizen Interest" be only those items on Council's or Manager's calendars. Any suspension if entertained by the Council, unless of an emergency nature, shall only be considered after all regularly scheduled business has been completed.

- i. Items of Departmental of Employee Interest  
That "Items of Departmental or Employee Interest" be only those items on the Council's or Manager's calendars. Any suspension, if entertained by the Council, unless of an emergency nature, shall only be considered after all regularly scheduled business has been completed.
- j. Petitions
- k. Communications from the City Manager (Alternating weeks - beginning on week one).
- l. Motions, Orders or Resolutions (Alternating weeks - beginning on week two).
- m. Recess to Finance Committee, if necessary  
No final action is to be taken on any item pending in Finance and Ordinance. Final action can only be taken in the regular proceedings of a City Council meeting.
- n. Recess to Ordinance Committee, if necessary
- o. Communications and Reports from City Officers
- p. Reports of Committees (Alternating weeks - beginning on week two)
- q. Tabled Items

#### Council Meeting Process and Procedures

Rule 40. That discussion at a particular Council meeting on a single subject be limited to no more than one (1) hour or until each Councillor who wishes to speak is given an opportunity to do so.

Rule 41. A motion to reconsider an item may be made at any time, within forty-eight (48) hours, after an item has been decided provided that the motion to reconsider has been accepted by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the City Council. However, no more than one (1) motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be entertained. In the computation of the forty-eight (48) hours, Saturday and Sunday shall be excluded.

Rule 42. An item once duly considered and voted, if found in the negative, or if reconsidered, shall not be placed before the City Council within ninety (90) days of the last action taken by the City Council.

Rule 43. All final votes of the City Council on questions involving the expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more, or upon the request of any member, shall be by roll call and the yeas and nays shall be entered on the records.

Rule 44. That all matters referred to the City Solicitor and the Law Department be reported back to the City Council within sixty (60) days).

Rule 45. An item on the calendar of a regular or special meeting shall not be considered nor acted upon unless two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Council consent thereto.

Rule 46. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be suspended at any meeting unless two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Council consent thereto.

Rule 47. Smoking shall not be allowed at meetings of the City Council or at Committee Meetings of the City Council. The City Manager shall designate areas appropriate for smoking in all City of Worcester public buildings.

Rule 48. That prior to confirmation of appointments by the City Manager that those individuals nominated must first appear prior to or at the time of confirmation.

Rule 49. When a question is under debate the chair shall receive no motion, but

- To adjourn
- To recess
- To leave to withdraw a motion
- To lay on the table
- For the previous question
- To postpone to a certain day
- To refer
- To place on file
- To amend
- To postpone indefinitely

which several motions shall have precedence in the above order. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except upon immediate repetition, and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for a previous question shall be decided without debate.

#### Citizen Participation

Rule 50. Consistent with the City's Charter, at any meeting of the City Council, the citizens and employees of the City shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard regarding any matter presently under consideration by the City Council.

It will be the responsibility of the chair, as guided by the rules established by the City Council, to determine citizen participation.

Rule 51. All petitions filed, by a citizen, with the City Council, shall automatically be referred without debate to the proper committee, board, commission, department of the City Manager for investigation, recommendation, or disposition except for questions of clarification, amendment or opposition by members of the City Council. The City Clerk, in the preparation of the City Council agenda, shall note the recommended action on the agenda.

Whenever possible, the body or individual to whom the petition was referred will make every reasonable effort to complete its work on the petition within sixty (60) days.

Rule 52. In those instances where the referral of a petition shall, by its referral cause to render the petition moot or cause a negative response to the petition, or for any petition which cannot be referred as outlined in Rule 50, the City Council shall allow only the primary petitioner the opportunity to address the City Council. It shall be the duty of the chair to determine such instances subject to the challenge of the City Council. Consistent with other Council rules the time for that presentation shall not exceed five (5) minutes.

Once a citizen has been given the opportunity to address the City Council, members of the Council will be allowed to speak guided by the rules of the Council governing Council participation.

Rule 53. On any matter being considered for final disposition by the City Council, any citizen shall have the opportunity to address the City Council. Consistent with other Council rules the time for that presentation shall not exceed five (5) minutes. When speaking, a citizen shall address all his or her remarks to the chair. He or she shall be requested to state his or her name and residential address prior to addressing the issue under consideration.

Rule 54. On all matters appearing on either the City Council or City Manager's calendar that will be referred to a committee, board, commission, department or the City Manager for investigation, recommendations or dispositions and which will, at some other time, appear on the City Council or City Manager's calendar for final disposition, debate will be limited to members of the City Council, the City Manager, or department heads.

Rule 55. On any matter being considered by the Finance Committee, any citizen shall have an opportunity to address the City Council. Consistent with other Council rules that time shall not exceed five (5) minutes.

Rule 56. Any individual, except attorneys at law, appearing before the City Council at a public hearing and claiming to represent another as agent or otherwise in the matter being heard shall file with the City Council a written authorization signed by the individual, organization or corporation whose interests such individual represents. Said individual will be given the opportunity to address the City Council consistent with the rules established in this section.

Rule 57. No person will be admitted within the rail in the City Council Chamber at any meeting of the City Council, except upon permission of the Mayor.

## Additional Rules of the City Council

Rule 58. No action is to be taken on any proposed amendment to the rules until the next regular meeting after the amendment has been proposed.

None of the foregoing rules or orders shall be amended or repealed unless two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Council consent thereto.

Rule 59. For all questions of parliamentary practices or order not specifically provided for in The Rules of the City Council, the Council shall be governed by "Robert's Rules of Order".

### Votes Required

Rule 60. The following votes shall be required for passage:

- a. For approval of budget-majority vote - 6 votes.  
G.L.c.44, section 32, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-2 (b).
- b. For intra-departmental (within the same department) transfer of funds - upon recommendation of City Manager and majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c.44, section 33B, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-4.
- c. For intra-department (from one department to another) transfer of funds - upon recommendation of City Manager and 2/3 vote (8 votes) plus assent of departmental head from whose department funds are being transferred. G.L.c.44, section 33B, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-4.
- d. For transfer of one appropriation to another not between departments is a straight appropriation of money and requires a recommendation of City Manager and a majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c.44, section 33B, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-4.
- e. For approval of Loan Orders whether within or outside of the Debt Limit - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c.44, sections 7 and 8. Except debts for temporary loans outside the debt limit - majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c.44, section 8.
- f. For approval of appropriations for purchase or taking of land or any other interest therein, 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c.40, section 14, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-6.
- g. For acceptance of statute, a majority vote - 6 votes, G.L.c.4, section 4, WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b). Unless otherwise provided in the statute. G.L.c.4, section 4.

- h. For adoption of an ordinance - majority vote - 6 votes. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b). Emergency preamble requires 2/3 votes. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-9(a).
- i. For decreeing of a public street - majority vote - 6 votes. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b). But such orders usually carry an appropriation for such taking under G.L.c.40, section 14 and therefore paragraph f, above applies.
- j. For construction order, streets, sewer, etc. - majority vote - 6 votes. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b).
- k. For passage of original zoning ordinance or change of zoning ordinance - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c.40A, section 5. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b).

If written protest, stating the reasons, is filed with the City Clerk prior to final action by the Council, and is duly signed by owners of at least 20% of the area of the land proposed to be included in the change or of the area of the land immediately adjacent extending 300 feet therefrom, then 3/4 of the entire Council - 9 votes - are required. G.L.c.40A, section 5. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b).

- l. For increase of pension under G.L.c.32, section 90A - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c.32, section 90A. WHR Charter Art. 2, 2-6(b).
- m. For increase in salary or wage - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c.44, section 33A. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b).
- n. To add a street to the Official Map, 2/3 vote - 8 votes, unless Planning Board after hearing, has approved, then majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c.41, section 81F. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b).
- o. Worcester Home Rule Charter, Section 2-9 Ordinances and Other Measures, (b) Measures. On the first occasion that the question of adopting any measure is put to the City Council, except an emergency measure as defined in section 2-9(a), if a single member objects to the taking of a vote, the vote shall be postponed until the next regular or special meeting of the City Council. If when the matter is taken up for a vote, four (4) or more members object to the taking of the vote, the matter shall be further postponed for not less than an additional five (5) days. This procedure shall not be used more than once for any measure, notwithstanding any amendment made to the original measure.
- p. Any motion to advertise shall not be deemed to have been approved unless such motion shall have received the same number of votes as is required to ordain the proposed Ordinance or Order.



- q. On all matters before the City Council in which numbers or monetary amounts are to be considered, if more than one (1) number is to be considered, that the highest number be put first. All other motions concerning numbers shall be considered in descending order.

#### Public Library Trustee

Rule 61. The City Clerk shall cause to be notified the appropriate media and community outreach groups regarding the timing and availability of openings on the Library Board of Trustees. As part of this notification the Clerk shall use the same mailing list as utilized by the Citizen Advisory Committee.

All applications and resumes shall be filed with the City Clerk. They shall be forwarded to the City Council by the City Clerk no later than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled vote of the City Council. No applications or resumes shall be accepted after that date.

Rule 62. The Clerk shall present to the City Council a list of all applicants for a position as trustee of the Public Library prior to the Council meeting in accordance with other rules established herein.

Rule 63. Unless otherwise voted by the City Council, a vote to elect trustees to the Public Library, shall be taken on the first regular Council meeting in December. In the case of a vacancy, the Council shall establish a date for such a vote no later than sixty (60) days after the Clerk has been notified of the vacancy.

Rule 64. At the time of the voting, the City Clerk shall call the roll of the City Council with each member indicating his or her preference for each available position. The person receiving the most votes elected, also receiving more than a majority of the full City Council, shall be elected to the position.

If sufficient votes are not received to fill a position, subsequent ballots will be taken. For all subsequent ballots, the list of eligible candidates will be reduced to twice the number of positions available to be filled for all subsequent balloting. Those placed on said list shall have received the most votes on the previous ballot.

## MUNICIPAL LAW

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