

**MANUAL**  
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1972

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							
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Mayor

Thomas J. Early 48 Housatonic St.

Vice Chairman

John F. Doherty 29 Ernest Ave.

Mayor's Office Staff

Ann M. Hoey, Chief Secretary

Kathryn M. Ollis, Assistant Secretary

Councillors

Joseph C. Casdin 12 Lenox St.

Alfred J. Cotton 344 Salisbury St.

Edward T. Deedy 31 Thorndyke Rd.

John F. Doherty 29 Ernest Ave.

Thomas J. Early 48 Housatonic St.

Carl H. Koontz 270 Moreland St.

Paul T. Leahy 93 Beaconsfield Rd.

Joseph M. Tinsley 18 Beaconsfield Rd.

George A. Wells 59 Clark St.

Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk

**CITY OF WORCESTER  
STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

1972-73

Commerce & Development — Councillors  
Casdin (Ch), Cotton, and Tinsley

Finance — Entire City Council

Human Resources — Councillors Leahy  
(Ch), Deedy, Koontz, Tinsley, and  
Wells

Military Affairs — Councillors Wells  
(Ch), Deedy, and Doherty

Ordinances — Entire City Council

Parks & Recreation — Councillors Cot-  
ton (Ch), Casdin, and Deedy

Public Safety — Councillors Doherty  
(Ch), Cotton, and Deedy

Public Service— Councillors Deedy (Ch),  
Doherty, and Koontz

Public Works— Councillors Koontz (Ch),  
Doherty, and Tinsley

Traffic & Parking — Councillors Leahy  
(Ch), Cotton, and Wells

Urban - Suburban — Councillors Wells  
(Ch), Casdin, and Leahy

**CITY OFFICERS**

Under the Plan E form of government  
the City Manager shall make all appoint-  
ments in the departments, commissions,  
boards and offices of the city, except as  
otherwise indicated.

**City Manager**

Elected by the City Council  
Francis J. McGrath

John M. Coughlin, Budget Officer  
and Assistant to the City Manager

Demitrios M. Moschos  
Executive Assistant to the City Manager

**City Clerk**

By vote at City Election, Nov. 7, 1939  
placed under Civil Service

Robert J. O'Keefe

**Assistant City Clerks**

Appointed by the City Council,  
Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2

First — Thomas F. Donahue

Second — Helen V. Reidy

**City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**

By vote at State Election Nov. 5, 1940,  
placed under Civil Service

Rudolph J. Forge

### **City Solicitor**

City Solicitor and eight Assistants  
appointed for two years.

Revised Ordinances 1951,  
Chap. 2, Sec. 35.

Henry P. Grady

### **Assistant City Solicitors**

Charles A. Abdella	Thomas K. Langella
James A. Brett	Andrew F. McCarthy
Bennett S. Gordon	William F. Scannell
Francis W. Karol	David B. Williams

### **Claims Investigator**

Appointed under Ordinance June 8, 1954

Terence J. FitzGerald

### **Workmen's Compensation Agent**

Appointed under G. L. Chap. 152, Sec. 75

Lois P. Van Szyman

### **City Auditor**

Elected by the City Council triennially.  
Term expires first Monday in January.

Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2

Guy V. Lapriore

### **Assistant City Auditor**

Appointed under Chap. 41, Sec. 49A  
of the General Laws

Royal Shaw

### **City Messenger**

Term expired Dec. 31, 1970

Michael F. Walsh

### **Clerk of Committees**

Robert J. O'Keefe, City Clerk

### **Commissioner of Public Works**

Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Vincent M. Hynes

### **Deputy Commissioner of Public Works**

John F. Donahue

Charles B. Hardy

### **Bureau of Engineering**

John J. Roney, Chief Engineer

### **Bureau of Public Buildings**

Holger A. Schonning, Supt.

### **Bureau of Street Lighting**

### **Bureau of Sewers**

Richard J. Grant, Acting Supt.

### **Bureau of Streets**

John F. Donahue, Supt.

### **Bureau of Water**

Charles B. Hardy, Supt.

### **Purchasing Agent**

Appointed under provisions of an ordinance passed April 20, 1950  
(Now Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2)  
John P. Foley

### **Assessors of Taxes**

G.L. Chap. 41, Sec. 24  
Joseph W. Carney, Chairman  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974  
James L. Whitley Jr., Clerk  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973  
Russell F. LaPearl  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

### **Director of Veterans' Service**

Appointed under G.L. Chap. 115, Sec. 10  
Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 15  
Paul F. Sullivan

### **Custodian of Tax Title Property**

G.L. Chap. 60, Sec. 77B  
George J. Fox

### **City Physician**

Appointed for term of three years.  
Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2  
Dr. Carlo P. Benaglia  
Term expired Jan. 31, 1972

### **Personnel Director**

Appointed under the provisions of an ordinance passed Dec. 8, 1949.  
(Now Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2)  
Eugene R. Gardiner  
Term expires Aug. 31, 1974

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

By rule of Civil Service Commissioners  
Sealer and Deputy Sealers placed under Civil Service. G.L. Chap. 98, Sec. 34.  
James E. Walsh

### **Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures**

John Balkonus  
Daniel J. Germain  
Paul P. Snow  
(3 Vacancies)

### **Dog Officer**

Appointed annually in accordance with Chap. 140 of the General Laws.  
Raymond H. Bergman, Jr.

### **Fence Viewers**

Appointed annually in accordance with Chap. 49 of the General Laws.  
Francis W. Karol, Esq.  
Andrew F. McCarthy, Esq.  
Terence J. FitzGerald

### **Field Driver**

Appointed annually in accordance with Chap. 49 of the General Laws.  
Vincent Gentile

### **Pound Keeper**

Appointed annually in accordance with  
Chap. 49 of the General Laws.

Vincent Gentile

### **Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths**

Appointed annually in January,  
in accordance with Chap. 132 of  
the General Laws.

Edward J. Struckus

Local Superintendent of Insect Pest  
Controls, Appointed annually in  
January, in accordance with Chap. 132,  
Sec. 13 of the General Laws.

(Vacancy)

### **Forest Warden**

Appointed annually in January,  
in accordance with Chap. 48  
of the General Laws.

Edward F. Hackett

### **Inspector of Animals**

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

Dr. Thomas Boria

### **Engineers of the Fire Department**

See Chap. 194 of Acts of 1935 re. Civil  
Service. Appointed to hold office during  
good behavior. Revised Ordinances

1951. Chap. 5

Edward F. Hackett, Chief

### **Deputy Chiefs**

Emilian S. Zaterka James F. Nally  
Archibald J. Marrino George W. Erickson

### **District Chiefs**

George P. Beringer Robert S. Daigneault  
William J. Duffy James V. McKiernan  
Frank L. Kolaczyk Frederick L. O'Hara  
John E. Leahey, Jr. Richard G. Rocheford  
Anthony Patrick Earl W. Santimaw  
Fred J. Ryan

### **Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph**

Ralph R. Thomson

### **Administrative Assistant to Chief**

Margaret H. George

### **Chief of Police**

Chief of Police and Deputies appointed  
under the provisions of an ordinance  
passed Dec. 1, 1900 (now Chap. 13, Re-  
vised Ordinances of 1951), to hold office  
during good behavior.

George D. O'Neill

### **Deputy Chiefs of Police**

Daniel F. Egan Walter V. Roche  
Earle F. Foley Halstead Taylor  
John J. Hanlon

### **Board of Appeals**

Constituted pursuant to the Zoning Ordi-  
nance (so called) passed Dec. 29, 1924  
(now Chap. 21 of Revised Ordinances

1951). One member appointed in January, annually for three years.

Carl Gordon, Chairman  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Andrew H. Green  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973

Francis J. White  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Alternate Member  
Frank J. Rainis  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

R. Norman Peters  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

#### **Personnel Relations Review Board**

Constituted pursuant to Article LX-A,  
Chap. 2 of the Revised Ordinances  
of 1951.  
(Vacancy)

Dominic A. Marrone  
Term expires July 9, 1972

Eugene R. Gardiner, Personnel Director  
Ex-officio

#### **Commissioner of Public Health**

Appointed first Monday in January, in  
accordance with Chap. 181 of the Acts  
of 1953, for term of three years.

Arnold Gurwitz, M.D.  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973

#### **Director of Health**

John F. Smith

#### **Health Board**

Appointed first Monday in January in  
accordance with Chap. 181 of the Acts  
of 1953, for terms of three years.

Lemuel W. Higgins Jr., D.D.S., Ch.  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1970

Dr. George E. Maloney  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

John J. Goldsberry, M.D.  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1970

Raymond W. Gadbois, M.D.  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Jacob Kessler  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

#### **License Board**

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 8 of  
the Revised Ordinances of 1951.  
Robert J. O'Keefe, Ch., City Clerk  
Vincent M. Hynes, Com. of Public Works  
George D. O'Neill, Chief of Police  
Holger A. Schonning,  
Supt., Bureau of Public Buildings  
Edward F. Hackett, C. Engr., Fire Dept.

#### **Off-Street Parking Board**

Appointed in accordance with an ordi-  
nance passed July 10, 1951 for terms of  
four years.

William A. Dean, Chairman  
Term expires June 30, 1974

Richard L. Bellenoit  
Term expires June 30, 1972



Francis S. Bailey  
Term expires June 30, 1973  
George B. Doyle  
Term expires June 30, 1975  
Matthew Stepanski  
Term expires June 30, 1975

#### Planning Board

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 41, Sec. 81A of the Gen. Laws as amended. Members appointed annually for terms of five years.

Carlton B. Payson, Chairman  
Term expired May 31, 1972  
Dr. Frederic R. Butler, Secretary  
Term expires May 31, 1975  
Lloyd Anderson  
Term expires May 31, 1976  
Roger W. Bruce  
Term expires May 31, 1973  
Mrs. H. Prescott Bagley, II  
Term expires May 31, 1974

#### City Planning Director

Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2  
Gerard F. McNeil

#### Advisory Art Committee

Appointment for term of five years  
expiring Jan. 31, 1976

Dean R. Amos	Donald Melville
Miss Ora J. Gatti	Weld Morgan
Edward J. Herson	Chapin Riley
John W. Houlihan	Robert S. Teitz
Edward C. Maher	Franklyn Williams

#### Advisory Historic Landmark Committee

Appointed for a term of five years  
expired Feb. 7, 1971

Judge Carl E. Wahlstrom, Chairman  
Mr. Marcus A. McCarrison  
Mrs. Esther Goddard  
Mr. Daniel J. Moynihan  
Mr. John W. Curtis  
Mr. Charles P. Rice

#### Advisory Human Rights Committee

Appointed in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of 1951, as amended by Article XXIII.

Mr. Irving Coven  
Mr. Raymond Stevens  
Dr. John F. Scott  
Mrs. Carolyn C. McMillan  
Rev. Kenneth J. Smith  
(term expired May 1, 1971)  
Mrs. Daniel R. O'Neil  
Dr. Samuel Bachrach  
Rev. Thurman Hargrove  
Mr. Robert E. Bombard, Jr.  
(term expired May 1, 1970)  
Mrs. Lois Wilcox  
Mr. Melvin Cohen  
Mr. Wallace W. Wolf  
Mr. Carleton LaPorte, Jr.  
Mr. Porter J. Hilton  
(term expired May 1, 1972)

#### Superintendent of Belmont Home

John A. Dowd

### **Registrars of Voters**

Except the City Clerk, one member appointed in April, annually, for three years. (G.L. Chap. 51)

John W. Spillane, Chairman  
Term expires March 31, 1974

Robert C. Reidy  
Term expires March 31, 1973

Joseph W. McDonough  
Term expires March 31, 1975

Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk

### **Worcester Retirement Board**

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 32 of the General Laws, Sects. 26 to 31 (Accepted by the city May 8, 1944). One member appointed by the City Manager, one member of the system elected by the members. (G.L. Chap. 32, Sec. 31 F.)

Guy V. Lapriore, City Auditor  
and Chairman ex-officio

Edward F. Swillo (second member)  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Raymond S. Rafferty (third member)  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Emmett J. Kane, Secretary

### **Sewerage Appeal Board**

Two members appointed for terms of two years.

(Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 16)

Edward F. Donahue  
Term expired April 30, 1971

William D. Amorello  
Term expired April 30, 1972

Ex-officio:

Vincent M. Hynes

Commissioner of Public Works  
Arnold Gurwitz, M.D.

Commissioner of Public Health  
Henry P. Grady, City Solicitor

### **Airport Commission**

Appointed under the provisions of Chap. 613 of the Acts of 1946, for terms of three years. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2.)

Peter F. Sullivan Jr., Chairman  
Term expires May 31, 1973

Thomas F. Killeen  
Term expires May 31, 1973

Henry E. Prunier  
Term expired May 31, 1971

John P. Sheperdson  
Term expired May 31, 1971

Timothy S. Shea  
Term expired May 31, 1972

Frederic W. Howe, Jr.  
Term expired May 31, 1972

### **Airport Manager**

Charles L. Olson

### **Commissioners of Hope Cemetery**

One member appointed annually,  
for three years.  
(Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2.)

Arthur E. Jorjorian, Chairman  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1971  
Walter M. Conlin, Secretary  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972  
Henry F. Malicki  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972  
Timothy J. Flaherty  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1970  
John Rucho  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973  
Frank J. Jaston, Superintendent

#### Insurance Commission

Established by Ordinance passed Jan. 27, 1941. One member appointed for term of two years. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2.)

Percy D. Betterley  
Term expired Jan. 31, 1965  
Ex-officio:

Guy V. Lapriore, City Auditor  
Holger A. Schonning, Supt.,  
Bureau of Public Buildings

#### Commissioners of the Jaques Fund and Other Funds of the City Hospital

One member appointed annually,  
for three years.  
(Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 4)

John J. Scanlon  
Term expired Jan. 1, 1966  
James B. Lavin  
Term expired Jan. 1, 1964  
Dr. Edmund J. Croce  
Term expired Jan. 1, 1971  
Rudolph J. Forge, Treasurer

#### Conservation Commission

Appointed under provisions of Chap. 40, Sec. SC of the G. L. and Revised Ordinances of 1951, as amended by Art. 21, Chap. 2.

Raymond L. Gribbons  
Term expires Sept. 13, 1974  
(Vacancy)  
Philip M. Black  
Term expires Sept. 13, 1974  
Joseph A. Sinnott  
Term expires Sept. 13, 1973  
Ralph L. Peterson  
Term expires Sept. 13, 1973  
Paul Kukonen  
Term expires Sept. 13, 1972  
Edmund Burke  
Term expires Sept. 13, 1972

#### Lake Quinsigamond Commission

Two members appointed in accordance with Chap. 181 of the Acts of 1936 for terms of three years.

Zaven A. Aroian  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973  
Robert K. Samia, Sec.  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973  
George D. O'Neill, Chief of Police  
(ex-officio)

#### License Commission

One member appointed in January, in accordance with Chap. 461 of the Acts of 1914, for terms of four years.  
James F. Mattimore, Chairman  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Joseph W. Riordan  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973  
Henry C. Alarie  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1971

#### **Parks and Recreation Commission**

Appointed in accordance with Chap. 204,  
of the Special Acts of 1917, for terms of  
three years.

Frank A. Vuona, Chairman  
Term expired April 30, 1972  
Frank A. Porcaro, Vice Chairman  
Term expires April 30, 1973  
William M. Russell, Secretary  
Term expired April 30, 1972  
Irving Glavin  
Term expires April 30, 1974  
Walter Stopyra  
Term expires April 30, 1974  
(Vacancy)  
Mrs. C. Raymond Petersen  
Term expires April 30, 1974  
Director and Executive Officer:  
Edward J. Struckus

#### **Traffic Advisory Commission**

Established by Ordinance passed  
March 20, 1951.

Appointed for terms of two years.

Judge Walter D. Allen	Gerard F. McNeil
Thomas J. Early	Harold F. Murphy
Henry P. Grady	George D. O'Neill
Howard B. Jefferson	Anthony Trocki
Robert D. Johnson	(2 Vacancies)
Norman L. Sharfman	

Executive Committee:  
Paul T. Leahy, Chairman,  
Traffic and Parking Committee  
George D. O'Neill  
Robert D. Johnson  
Judge Walter D. Allen

#### **Civil Defense Department**

(Appointed by City Mgr., Jan. 13, 1953)

Robert K. Samia, Director  
Demitrios Moschos, Oper. Group Chief  
Prof. Hobart H. Newell,  
Electronics Consultant  
John J. Roney,  
Disaster Analysis Group Chief  
Donald Consolmagno,  
Resources Management Group Chief  
(Vacancy)  
Public Information Officer  
Henry P. Grady, Legal Officer  
Francis Moy, Radio Officer  
Eugene A. Gardiner, Admin. Chief

#### **Director of the Worcester Public Library**

Two members recommended by the City  
Manager and chosen by City Council, in  
December annually, for a term of six  
years from the first day of January next  
ensuing. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap-  
ter 14.) )

Dr. Anthony J. Polito, President  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973  
Mrs. Fairman C. Cowan, Secretary  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Dr. Howard B. Jefferson  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Stephen A. Ferguson  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973

Mrs. Eugene E. Gandl  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Murray C. O'Brien  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Robert L. Cousineau  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

Andrew F. McCarthy  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1975

John W. Hanlon  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976

John D. Lane  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1976

Kenneth N. Cook  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1977

Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1977

Joseph S. Hopkins, Librarian

#### Medical Panel

To examine petitioners applying for  
pensions under G.L. Chap. 32, Sec. 77.

(Vacancy), Chairman

Dr. Wilfred D. MacDonald  
(Vacancy)

#### Trustees of the Aaron and Lucretia Bancroft Scholarship Fund

One member recommended by the City

Manager and chosen by City Council, bi-  
ennially, for six years.

Henry P. Grady  
Term expires Jan. 31, 1977

John J. Goldsberry, M.D.  
Term expires Jan. 31, 1973

H. Waite Hurlburt, Jr.  
Term expires Jan. 31, 1975

**Trustees of the Worcester City Hospital**  
Appointed annually, for three years, in  
accordance with Chap. 266 of Acts of  
1953.

Philip M. Nigro, President  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973

Dr. Edmund J. Croce, Vice President  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973

Archibald R. LeMieux, Secretary  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Richard N. Eid  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Israel Josephs  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973

Daniel J. Harrington, Jr.  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Mrs. Jacob Hiatt  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

Paul F. Murphy, Supt.  
Charles S. Woodbury, Asst. Supt.

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

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1930. Appointed to serve for terms of three years.

(Vacancy)

Alice K. Kallman, Clerk  
Term expires Nov. 24, 1972

George T. Higgins  
Term expires Nov. 24, 1973

George C. Dowd, M.D.  
Term expired Nov. 24, 1971

Howard Roland Wooster  
Term expired Nov. 24, 1969

### **Trustees for Vocational Education**

Constituted pursuant to an ordinance passed Feb. 1, 1950. Members appointed for terms of three years. (Revised Ordinances 1951, Chap. 2.)

Frank M. Ryan, President  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1972

O. Vincent Gustafson, Vice President  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1973

John Englested  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1970

Joseph C. Lonergan  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

Marianne J. Jeppson  
Term expires Dec. 31, 1974

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

One member recommended by City Manager and chosen by City Council in accordance with the will of Mary Jackson, for terms of five years.

Ragnar W. Gustafson  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1965

Arthur D. Ward, M.D.  
Term expired Dec. 31, 1966

(Vacancy)

### **Trustees of Municipal Memorial Auditorium**

Appointed under provisions of Chap. 41, Sec. 105 of General Laws, for terms of three years.

Herbert B. Cohan, Chairman  
Term expires May 31, 1973

Francis J. Deignan  
Term expired May 31, 1972

Rev. Edward T. Connors  
Term expires May 31, 1973

William F. Foster  
Term expired May 31, 1971

Charles Kotsilibas Davis  
Term expired May 31, 1971

Francis J. McGrath, City Manager,  
Ex-officio

### **Housing Authority**

Constituted pursuant to Chap. 484 of the Acts of 1938, (now G.L. 121, Sec. 261 C

and 26 L also Acts 1951, Chap. 322.)  
Four members appointed by the City  
Manager and one member appointed by  
the Housing Board. To serve for terms  
of five years.

Jeremiah F. Gallo, Chairman

John J. Barone  
Executive Director and Secretary

Members appointed by City Manager:

John J. Dyer  
Term expires Nov. 2, 1972

John J. Curran  
Term expires Nov. 2, 1973

John S. Laws  
Term expires Nov. 2, 1974

Jeremiah F. Gallo  
Term expires Nov. 2, 1975

Member appointed by State Housing  
Board

William R. Moore, Jr.  
Term expired Nov. 2, 1971

**Worcester Redevelopment Authority**

Constituted in accordance with  
G.L. Chap. 121, Sec. 26 Q3.

Edward C. Maher, Chairman  
Term expired April 15, 1972

James B. Lavin  
Term expires April 15, 1974

Milton P. Higgins  
Term expired April 15, 1971

**Richard J. Rutherford**  
Term expires April 15, 1973  
**Member appointed by State Housing  
Board**

Paul Revere O'Connell  
Term expires April 15, 1975  
John J. Coughlin, Executive Director

**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
Constituted pursuant to Chap. 2 of the  
Revised Ordinances of 1951. One ap-  
pointed in January, annually, for two  
years.

Michael A. Salvidio  
Term expired Feb. 1, 1972  
Edward Medlinsky  
Term expired Feb. 1, 1971

**Secretary and Treasurer**  
Rudolph J. Forge

**Trustees of World War Memorial**  
Constituted pursuant to an ordinance  
passed Jan. 21, 1935. (Now Chap. 2 of  
Revised Ordinances of 1951.) Members  
appointed annually for terms of three  
years.

Bernard F. Gilmartin  
Term expired Jan. 31, 1967  
(Vacancy)

Francis X. Curran  
Term expired Jan. 31, 1966  
(Vacancy)

Thomas J. Early, Mayor  
Ex-officio

**Trustees of World War Veterans  
Memorial Fund**

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

Harry L. Gustafson  
Term expired March 31, 1966  
(2 Vacancies)

Ralph U. Cross  
Term expired March 31, 1965  
(Vacancy)

Thomas J. Early, Mayor  
Ex-officio

**School Committee**

Thomas J. Early, Chairman

Roger W. Brown

John F. Buckley

Alfred J. Cotton, Jr.

Gerard D'Amico

Carleton H. LaPorte, Jr.

Sara J. Robertson

**Superintendent of Schools**

Dr. John J. Connor

**Executive Deputy, Superintendent  
of Schools**

James W. McKenna

**Associate Superintendent of  
Research and Development**

Dr. Arthur F. Sullivan

**Assistant Superintendent of Business**  
James J. Hayward

**Assistant Superintendent School Plant**  
Thomas C. Sweeney

**Assistant Superintendent for Education**  
Dr. Joseph A. Keefe



WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS — WORCESTER, MASS.

ENROLLMENT CHART BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1961-1971

Grade	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
K	3138	3223	3192	3142	3128	2981	2895	2902	2711	2681	2408
1	2870	2862	2885	2922	2795	2848	2735	2628	2754	2608	2527
2	2642	2703	2750	2832	2674	2566	2612	2517	2438	2569	2503
3	2508	2601	2609	2646	2694	2640	2428	2463	2445	2427	2571
4	2399	2465	2507	2524	2539	2621	2554	2365	2370	2451	2421
5	2334	2362	2444	2476	2413	2473	2502	2465	2323	2363	2482
6	2214	2269	2308	2409	2401	2377	2384	2429	2395	2334	2419
7	2211	2249	2291	2283	2349	2398	2352	2339	2445	2510	2362
8	2227	2040	1965	1838	1912	1866	1914	1964	1986	2124	1988
9	1786	2072	2043	1843	1914	2112	1860	1820	1847	1924	1922
10	1594	1670	1750	1773	1699	1603	1673	1724	1782	1802	1819
11	1205	1301	1434	1726	1499	1364	1395	1403	1449	1323	1621
12	60	59	38	54	61	25	18	16	13	11	8
P.G.	401	421	367	434	412	413	283	419	431	389	421
Ungraded	235	248	262	253	239	273	370	213	216	228	151
Specials											
Totals	30,036	30,661	31,046	31,373	30,970	30,870	30,309	29,964	29,936	30,183	30,071

Special Studies Department — January 31, 1971

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. C. 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	

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

Phinehas Ball .....	1865	Samuel Winslow .....	1886-7-8-9
Born January 18, 1824		Born February 23, 1827	
Died December 19, 1894		Died October 21, 1894	
*James B. Blake .....	1866-7-8-9-70	Francis A. Harrington .....	1890-1-2
Born June 19, 1827		Born November 17, 1846	
Died December 18, 1870		Died August 28, 1922	
Edward Earle .....	1871	Henry A. Marsh .....	1893-4-5
Born February 10, 1811		Born September 7, 1836	
Died May 19, 1877		Died November 6, 1914	
George F. Verry .....	1872	Augustus B. R. Sprague .....	1896-7
Born July 14, 1826		Born March 7, 1827	
Died October 5, 1883		Died May 17, 1910	
Clark Jillson .....	1873, 5-6	*Rufus B. Dodge, Jr. ....	1898-9-1900
Born April 11, 1825		Born November 24, 1861	
Died June 5, 1894		Died December 13, 1935	
Edward L. Davis .....	1874	Philip J. O'Connell .....	1901
Born April 22, 1834		Born December 18, 1870	
Died March 2, 1912		Died March 2, 1931	
Charles B. Pratt .....	1877-8-9	Edward F. Fletcher .....	1902-3
Born February 14, 1824		Born June 17, 1854	
Died May 9, 1898		Died December 18, 1943	
Frank H. Kelley .....	1880-1	Walter H. Blodget .....	1904-5
Born September 9, 1827		Born 1850	
Died October 25, 1890		Died January 6, 1923	
Elijah B. Stoddard .....	1882	John T. Duggan .....	1906-7
Born June 5, 1826		Born October 27, 1855	
Died September 27, 1903		Died September 5, 1927	
Samuel E. Hildreth .....	1883	James Logan .....	1908-9-10-11
Born December 8, 1829		Born May 6, 1852	
Died June 26, 1893		Died November 30, 1929	
Charles G. Reed .....	1884-5		
Born April 22, 1835			
Died November 21, 1899			

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

\*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 Feb. 25, 1901.

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 1879  
 Died July 12, 1946

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

\*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. Holmstrom .... 1950-51-52-53  
 Born April 10, 1895  
 Died January 13, 1970

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

James D. O'Brien ..... 1954-5-6-7-8-60-1  
 Born June 12, 1908  
 (resigned Jan. 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)

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 ..... 1967-68  
 Born March 10, 1914

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

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

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

Thomas J. Early ..... 1972  
 Born July 18, 1917

## 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.

Dwellings Apr. 1951, 27,490; 1952, 27,426;  
1953, 28,482; 1954, 28,640; 1955, 28,719;  
1956, 29,280; 1957, 29,755; 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, 31,014; 1970, 30,783;  
1971, 30,569.

#### Valuation:

1951	\$319,472,700
1952	326,018,350
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	353,800,550
1960	360,761,150
1961	362,780,200
1962	365,933,750
1963	370,282,550
1964	374,832,600

1965	377,710,600
1966	383,837,850
1967	388,530,600
1968	390,403,500
1969	395,552,650
1970	405,641,900
1971	413,013,900

#### Tax, exclusive of polls:

1951	\$15,589,640.68
1952	16,561,732.18
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

Rate of taxation per \$1,000: 1951, \$48.40;  
1952, \$50.80; 1953, \$50.00; 1954, \$52.00;  
1955, \$56.00; 1956, \$62.00; 1957, \$64.80;  
1958, \$71.70; 1959, \$70.80; 1960, \$73.40;  
1961, \$73.40; 1962, \$76.80; 1963, \$80.60;

1964, \$88.40; 1965, \$88.40; 1966, \$88.40;  
1967, \$99.80; 1968, \$99.80; 1969, 119.60;  
1970, \$124.40; 1971, \$140.60

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 and female):  
1952, 108,465; 1953, 103,313; 1954,  
101,481; 1955, 97,459; 1956, 101,977;  
1957, 97,150; 1958, 96,259; 1959, 93,406;  
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.

Vote for President: 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.

Vote for Governor: 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.

Vote for Mayor: 1943, 53,492; 1945, 58,-  
874; 1947, 69,653.

Vote for Councillors (Plan E): 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.

State Election, November 7, 1972

Municipal Election, November 6, 1973

Miles of Public Streets, 353.05

Miles of Paved Streets, 353.03

Miles of Asphalt Sidewalks, 154.71

Miles of Granolithic Sidewalks, 137.00

60,000 Lumen Lights ..... 95

35,000 Lumen Lights ..... 23

21,000 Lumen Lights ..... 3,328

21,000 Lumen Fluorescent Lights ..... 25

11,000 Lumen Lights ..... 128

7,000 Lumen Lights ..... 1,280

7,000 Lumen Twin (prs.) ..... 16

7,000 Lumen Quad. (4 sets) ..... 16

6,000 Lumen Lights ..... 645

3,500 Lumen Lights ..... 1,592

2,500 Lumen Lights ..... 106

1,000 Lumen Lights ..... 4,670

Total No. Street Lights ..... 11,924

Police Officers, exclusive of Chief and

Deputy Chiefs of Police,

10 Captains

21 Lieutenants

47 Sergeants

340 Patrolmen

418

6 Policewomen

Walkie-Talkies, 68

Permanent Firefighters, exclusive of  
Board of Engineers, 506

## CITY HALL

Cornerstone laid September 12, 1896.

Dedication exercises, April 28, 1898.

Occupied May 1, 1898.

Length, 219 feet; width, 85 feet.

Heights from grade line to 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

Public Parks	Acreage
Beaconsfield Rd. Sq.	1.24
Boyce Sq.	.18
Boynton	114.66
Brooks, John Hapgood Sq.	.12
Burncoat	30.60
Cascades	34.675
Chandler Hill*	81.288
Columbus	8.03
Common	4.8
Crompton	14.63
Dodge	13.00
Elm	60.
Fairmount	.95
Flagg St. Sq.	.32
Grant Sq.	1.55
Green Hill	482.37
Hadwen	50.138
Institute	24.618

Lake	78.16
Middle River	8.1
Morgan	11.2
Old Normal School Property	.051
Oread Castle	3.123
Ramshorn Island	1.5
Salisbury-Bancroft Tower	11.79
University	13.7

*Fee in the Commonwealth	1,039.305
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Public Playgrounds	Acreage
Apricot St.	2.39
Banis, Jos. & Paul Play Area	.467
Beaver Brook	16.30
Bell Pond	3.5
Bennett Field	5.673
Burncoat St.	1.26
Chandler St. Lots	.583
Coes Pond	1.5
Cookson Field	18.7
Great Brook Valley Com. Ctr.	.492
Great Brook Valley Play Area	6.96
Greenwood	14.85
Harrington	6.
Holmes Field	8.
Indian Lake	1.631
Kendrick	15.05
Lake View	1.2
Logan Field	11.28
Mulcahy Field	3.44
Oakland Heights	1.461
O'Brien, Lt. Martin	.689
Rockwood Field	15.78
Shale St.	.777

South Worcester	4.866
Vernon Hill	15.04
Wetherell Est.	6.7
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	166.888
Total Acreage	1,230.374

### 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 — 15 acres; 364.35  
feet; 19,307,000 gallons.  
Kettle Brook, No. 2 — 30.36 acres; 507.5  
feet; 127,310,000 gallons.  
Kettle Brook, No. 3 — 37.41 acres; 559  
feet; 152,306,000 gallons.  
Kettle Brook, No. 4 — 118.51 acres;  
604.73 feet; 513,746,000 gallons.

#### Low Service Reservoirs

- Holden, No. 2 — 52.63 acres; 237.80 feet;  
257,398,000 gallons.  
Holden, No. 1 — 130 acres; 269.85 feet;  
729,319,000 gallons.  
Kendall — 171.82 acres; 333 feet; 792-  
163,000 gallons.  
Pine Hill — 350.9 acres; 429 feet; 2,970,-  
967,000 gallons.  
Quinapoxet — 280 acres; 250 feet; 1,200,-  
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 — 90 pounds per sq. in.

### WATER STATISTICS

Miles of Main Pipe	531.18
Fire Hydrants (Public)	4,646
Meters	35,790
Total Valuation of Water Works to Dec. 31, 1969	\$28,000,000.00

### SEWER STATISTICS

Miles of Sanitary Sewers	321.489
Miles of Combined Sewers	68.950
Miles of Surface Sewers	287.232
Total Miles of Sewers	685.003
Number of Manholes	20,574
Number of Catch Basins	12,031
Number of House Connections	46,768
Number of Miles of House Connections	496.560
Gallons of Sewage for fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1971	12,694.20
Total cost of sewerage system Dec. 31, 1971	\$50,876,505.47

## POPULATION OF WORCESTER

1722 — 200	1890 — 84,655
1765 — 1,475	1895 — 98,767
1775 — 1,925	1900 — 118,421
1790 — 2,095	1905 — 128,135
1800 — 2,411	1910 — 145,986
1810 — 2,577	1915 — 162,697
1820 — 2,962	1920 — 179,754
1830 — 4,172	1925 — 190,757
1840 — 7,497	1930 — 196,837
1850 — 17,049	1935 — 190,471
1860 — 24,960	1940 — 193,402
1865 — 30,058	1945 — 198,741
1870 — 41,105	1950 — 203,486
1875 — 49,317	1955 — 202,612
1880 — 58,291	1960 — 186,587
1885 — 68,389	1965 — 180,341
	1970 — 176,572

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1940	3884	2537	2927
1941	4241	3058	2896
1942	5241	2748	3044
1943	5124	1937	3079
1944	4618	1747	2940
1945	4565	2081	3005
1946	6054	3171	3002
1947	6581	2942	2952
1948	5908	2661	3019
1949	5893	2266	2849
1950	5771	2255	2841
1951	6205	2289	3002
1952	6370	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	3151
1967	5374	1837	3252
1968	5244	1877	3284
1969	5282	2018	3218
1970	5408	1894	3240
1971	5137	1968	3132



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

Rule 1. At all meetings of the City Council five (5) Councillors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Duties and Powers of the Chair**

Rule 2. On the first Monday of January, following the regular municipal election, the City Council shall, by a majority vote of all the members elected, elect a mayor from its own members who shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties as are prescribed in section one hundred (100) of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, and any acts in amendment thereof or supplementary thereto. The City Council shall, in like manner, elect a Vice-Chairman.

Rule 3. 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, a temporary chairman shall be chosen, who shall serve during the absence of both the Mayor and Vice-Chairman.

Rule 4. He 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, regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till 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 5. He shall declare all votes. If any member doubts the vote, the chair, without further debate upon the question, shall require the members voting in the affirmative and negative, respectively, to rise and stand until counted, and shall declare the results; but no such declaration shall be made unless a quorum of the City Council has voted.

Rule 6. All final votes of the City Council on questions involving the expenditure of fifty dollars or more, or upon the request of any member any vote of the City Council shall be by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the records.

Rule 7. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by a standing committee of the City Council, such order or resolution shall upon presentation be referred to such committee.

All petitions, remonstrances, memorials, communications or any matter before the City Council may be referred as follows:

1. To a standing committee of the City Council.
2. To a special committee of the City Council.
3. To the City Manager.
4. To any department or department head, or any person, group or organization to whom referral is permitted, authorized or allowed under the provisions of the Plan E Charter and under applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Rule 8. 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.

After a motion has been put by the chair, it shall not be withdrawn, except by unanimous consent.

Rule 9. When a question is under debate the chair shall receive no motion, but

- To adjourn
- To lay on the table
- For the previous question

- To postpone to a certain day
- To refer
- To amend
- To postpone indefinitely

which several motions shall have precedence in the above order. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely. 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.

Rule 10. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all further amendments or debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

Rule 11. When two or more members rise at once, the chair shall name the member who is entitled to the floor.

Rule 11A. When two or more members rise at once, the chair shall give preference to that member who has not as yet spoken on the subject under discussion.

Rule 11B. That amendments to proposed orders, resolutions, petitions, and ordinances which are already in writing, shall be reduced to writing before being

proposed and shall be given to the Clerk of the moment, in written form before being considered by the City Council.

#### **Rights and Duties of Members**

Rule 12. Every member, when about to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and wait until he is recognized; shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities.

Rule 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order for explanation.

Rule 14. No member shall vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private interest is immediately concerned distinct from that of the public.

Rule 15. Every member present when a question is put shall vote unless the City Council for special reasons excuses him. 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 16. A question having been taken, it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, but a motion to reconsider may be made at the next meeting,

provided written notice of such motion shall be filed with the City Clerk within forty-eight hours, Saturday and Sunday to be excluded in the computation of the forty-eight hours; but no more than one motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be entertained.

#### **Regular Meetings**

Rule 17. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

During the months of July and August, one meeting each month. They shall be held in the Council chambers.

#### **Special Meetings**

Rule 18. The Mayor, or Vice-Chairman of the City Council, or any four members thereof, may at any time call a special meeting by causing written notices, 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 usual dwelling place, at least twelve hours before the time of such meeting.

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.)

Rule 18A. An item not on the calendar of a regular or special meeting shall not

be considered nor acted upon in the event that there is one vote in objection thereto. This rule cannot be suspended.

### Order of Business

Rule 19. At every regular meeting of this City Council the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the records, if requested by the City Council.
2. Public Hearings.
3. Communications from the City Manager.
4. Recess to Finance Committee to take up matters before said Committee.
5. Motions, orders, or resolutions.
6. Citizens and employees of the city shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting of the City Council in regard to any matter considered thereat; providing that the Chairman of the City Council may terminate such participation after expiration of a reasonable time and shall terminate when such participant departs from the subject matter being considered or in his presentation conducts himself in a manner other than is reasonable and proper in the presentation of the subject to the City Council.

7. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
8. Communications and reports from City officers.
9. Reports of committees.
10. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
11. Motions for reconsideration.

Rule 20. The seats of the members of the City Council shall be numbered, and determined by lot; and no member shall change his seat but by permission of the chair.

### Communications and Committees

Rule 21. All petitions, memorials or remonstrances addressed to the City Council shall be filed with the City Clerk and presented by the chair or by a member in his place who may explain the subject thereof.

No petition, remonstrance, resolution or other communication, submitted by any improvement association, civic society, club or other unincorporated organization, or its officers, shall be considered by the City Council or printed in its proceedings unless such organization shall have filed with the City Clerk a statement sworn to by one of its officers, specifying the number of members in good standing, the time and place of

meeting and a list of the officers for the current year.

Rule 22. All papers of whatever description which may require action by the City Council, shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 12 noon on the Friday preceding the day of each regular meeting. Papers presented after that hour on such day will not be considered until the next meeting.

That the meetings of the Committees on Finance and Ordinances shall be held following the regular meetings of the City Council, and no action is to be taken on recommendations or action taken by the said committees on Finance and Ordinances until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

The City Manager's recommendations and reports shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 4 p.m. on the Friday preceding the day of each regular meeting.

Rule 23. The City Clerk shall prepare a list of all matters to come before the City Council at each meeting in accordance with the established order of business and shall mail to the residence of each Councillor a copy of the same not later than twenty-four hours prior to said meeting.

Rule 24. The City Clerk is authorized

by these rules to order and publish notice of hearings on petitions presented to him requiring public hearings before the Council.

Rule 24A. A petition for annuity to be paid under Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file unless it shall be accompanied by a medical certificate, certifying that the death of the applicant's husband was causally related to his employment in the Police or Fire Department of the City of Worcester.

A petition for annuity to be paid under Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file if it is received within six months after a petition for an annuity to be paid to the same persons has been denied by the City Council or within six months after a board of physicians created under the provisions of said Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws has refused to issue to the City Treasurer the certificate required by said section.

A petition for increase of pension under the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file if it is not accompanied by a medical certificate certifying that the disability of the petitioner at the time of his retirement was causally related to his employment as an employee of the City of Worcester.

A petition for increase of pension under the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file if it is received within two years after a petition for increase of pension to be paid the same person has been denied by the City Council.

Rule 25. There shall be appointed standing committees of the City Council as follows:

1. 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.
2. Committee on Finance, to consist of the mayor and eight (8) councillors, to consider all matters of appropriations and loans, and in general any matters affecting the financial interests of the city; to consider all official bonds.
3. Committee on Human Resources, to consist of five (5) councillors, to consider problems of Youth, Aging, and Human problems in general.
4. 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.

5. Committee on Ordinances, to consist of the mayor and eight (8) councillors.
6. Committee on Parks and Recreation, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the parks, playgrounds and recreational activities.
7. Committee on Public Safety, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to police, fire and public health.
8. Committee on Public Service, 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 lighting system.
9. Committee on Public Works, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to streets, water, sewers, public buildings and engineering.
10. Committee on Traffic and Parking, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to traffic conditions.
11. Committee on Urban-Suburban, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to urban-suburban roles.

All committees of this council shall be appointed by the Mayor.

In meetings of the Committee on Finance and Ordinance:

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

To Adjourn

To lay on the table

For the previous question

To postpone to a certain day

To refer

To amend

To postpone indefinitely

which several motions shall have precedence in the above order. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely. 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.

The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all further amendments or debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

Rule 26. Notice of all committee meetings must be given at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time for meeting, but meetings may be held at any time by unanimous consent of all the members of the committee.

Rule 27. All reports and papers submitted to the City Council shall be legibly written. The City Clerk or one of his assistants shall make copies of any papers to be reported by the committee, at the request of the chairman thereof.

Reports of all committees, whether by ordinance, resolve or otherwise, shall be made to the City Council, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

Rule 28. The Mayor shall be ex-officio chairman of any committee of which he is a member, and on all other committees the councillor first named shall be chairman, and in case of his resignation, or inability to serve, the member of the committee next in order shall be chairman.

#### Members' Lobby

Rule 29. 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.

#### Hearings

Rule 30. The time devoted to public

hearings at any meeting of the City Council shall not be more than two (2) hours at any one sitting. Any hearing not completed within the specified time may be continued to another meeting. 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. Ten (10) minutes shall be allowed each speaker to express his views on the matter being heard by the City Council.

In all hearings before the City Council the case of the petitioner shall be first submitted, except in matters affecting acceptance of highways or taking by right of eminent domain.

#### **Ordinances, Orders, Etc.**

Rule 31. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style shall be, "Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Worcester." In all votes by which the City Council expresses anything by order or command the form of expression shall be "Ordered," and in all votes by which the City Council expresses opinions, principles, facts or purposes, the form shall be "Resolved."

Rule 32. The City Clerk shall determine the newspaper of the city in which shall be published any loan order or any ordinance and said publication shall be made in each newspaper in regular order, beginning with the oldest publication.

Rule 33. Every ordinance and every order, resolution or vote shall after its passage remain in the possession of the City Clerk for forty-eight (48) hours after the day of meeting for the purpose of giving any councillor an opportunity to file notice of his intention to move reconsideration. This rule cannot be suspended except by unanimous consent.

#### **Amendment and Suspension**

Rule 34. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be suspended at any meeting unless two-thirds of all the members of the council consent thereto.

No action is to be taken on any proposed amendment 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-third of all the members of the Council consent thereto.

#### **Cushing's Law**

Rule 35. The Council shall be governed by "Cushing's Law and Practice of



Legislative Assemblies" in all questions of parliamentary practice not provided for by special rules or orders.

### Municipal Law

#### Votes required:

1. For approval of budget — majority 5 votes — G.L. c. 44, sec. 1, 32, line 20.
2. For intra-departmental (within the same department) transfers of funds — majority — 5 votes — G.L. c. 44, sec. 33B.
3. For inter-departmental (from one dept. to another) transfer of funds  $\frac{2}{3}$  plus assent of dept. head from whose department funds are being transferred — 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. S33B.
4. For transfer of one appropriation to another not between departments is a straight appropriation of money and requires a majority vote — 5 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 32 and G.L. c. 43, sec. 99.
5. For approval of Loan orders whether within or outside of the Debt Limit —  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote — 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 7 and 8 (last paragraph).
6. For approval of appropriation for purchase or taking of land,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of council — 6 votes. G.L. c. 40, sec. 14, G.L. c. 43, sec. 30.

7. For acceptance of statute, a majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 4, sec. 4. (Ellison vs. Haverhill 309 Mass. 350, 351, 21 Pick 75, 82.) G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99.
  8. For adoption of an ordinance — majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99. Emergency preamble requires  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote. G.L. c. 43, sec. 20.
  9. For decreeing of a public street — majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99, but such orders usually carry an appropriation for such taking under G.L. c. 40, sec. 14, and 10 therefore below applies.
  10. For order taking an interest in land by decreeing —  $\frac{2}{3}$  of council. G.L. c. 40, sec. 14 and G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 30.
  11. For construction order, streets, sewer, etc., majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99.
  12. For passage of original zoning ordinance or change of zoning ordinance  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of entire council — 6 votes. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 7.
- If written protest is filed with the City Clerk before the close of the hearing held before the council or its committee and which protest is signed by at least 20% of the owners of land proposed to be included in the change, or 20% of the own-

- ers of land immediately adjacent and extending 300 feet therefrom or 20% of the owners of land within 200 feet of the proposed change, then 3/4 or 7 votes are required. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 7.
13. For increase of pension under G.L. chapter 32, section 90A a two-thirds vote — 6 votes. G.L. c. 32, s. 90A.
  14. For increase in salary or wage — 2/3 or 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, s. 33A.
  15. To add a street to the Official Map, two-thirds vote — 6 votes, unless Planning Board after hearing has approved, then majority or 5 votes. G.L. c. 41, sec. 81F.

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