

MANUAL

For The

CITY COUNCIL

Of The

CITY OF

WORCESTER, MASS.

1986 - 1987

1986 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
JANUARY							JULY								
		1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4	5		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
26	27	28	29	30	31		27	28	29	30	31				
FEBRUARY							AUGUST								
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
23	24	25	26	27	28		24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
MARCH							SEPTEMBER								
						1							1	2	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30						
30	31						OCTOBER								
APRIL															
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
27	28	29	30				26	27	28	29	30	31			
MAY							NOVEMBER								
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
JUNE							DECEMBER								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
29	30						28	29	30	31					

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CITY COUNCIL 1986 – 1987

Mayor – 1986

John B. Anderson

17 Bancroft Tower Rd.

Mayor – 1987

Timothy J. Cooney, Jr.

51 Mary Ann Dr.

Vice Chairman

Sara J. Robertson

55 Hancock Hill Dr.

Mayor's Office Staff

Estelle M. Beriau, Chief Secretary

Doris S. Weishaus, Assistant Secretary

Councillors

John B. Anderson . 17 Bancroft Tower Rd.

Arthur E. Chase . . . 14 Kenilworth Road

Timothy J. Cooney, Jr.. .51 Mary Ann Dr.

Thomas J. Early. . . . 48 Housatonic Street

Jordan Levy . . . 825 Grove Street Terrace

Raymond V. Mariano. . . 6 Winslow Street

Sara J. Robertson. . . 55 Hancock Hill Dr.

Walter J. Shea 29 Burncoat Street

Joseph M. Tinsley. . . 17 Beaconsfield Rd.

Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk

**Standing Committees
of the City Council, 1986-1987**

Commerce and Development

Early (Chmn), Robertson and Shea

Community Development

Tinsley (Chmn), Chase and Robertson

Elder Affairs

Levy (Chmn), Mariano and Tinsley

Fees and Charges

Robertson (Chmn), Cooney and Levy

Finance

Mayor and Entire Council

Health

Cooney (Chmn), Chase and Levy

Housing

Early (Chmn), Chase and Tinsley

Human Resources

Chase (Chmn), Mariano and Shea

Legislative Affairs

Shea (Chmn), Levy and Mariano

Military Affairs

Tinsley (Chmn), Shea and Robertson

Municipal Operations

Chase (Chmn), Cooney and Early

Ordinances

Mayor and Entire Council

Parks and Recreation

Shea (Chmn), Mariano and Robertson

Public Safety

Cooney (Chmn), Chase and Early

Public Service

Mariano (Chmn), Levy and Tinsley

Public Works

Levy (Chmn), Cooney and Early

Rules and Regulations

Mariano (Chmn), Cooney and Early

Traffic and Parking

Robertson (Chmn), Shea and Tinsley

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1986-1987

Chairman

Mayor John B. Anderson - 1986

Mayor Timothy J. Cooney, Jr. - 1987

Vice Chairman

Edmund J. Tierney 1 Cataract St.

Committee Members:

John F. Doherty 29 Ernest Ave.

John M. Harrity 7 Greenleaf Terrace

Konstantina B. Lukes 24 Hadwen Rd.

Brian A. O'Connell 1029 Pleasant St.

S. Gary Rosen 1 Geneva St.

Edmund J. Tierney 1 Cataract St.

CITY OFFICERS

City Manager

William J. Mulford

Assistant to the City Manager for
Operations/Chief of Staff

Charles T. O'Connor, Jr.

Assistant to the City Manager for
Administration

Peggyann T. Scanlon

Assistant to the City Manager for
Finance

Stephen F. Wentzell

City Clerk

Robert J. O'Keefe

Assistant City Clerks

David J. Rushford

Enise V. Latino

Airport Manager

Jay Rodney Stucki

Animal Control, Chief Officer

Raymond H. Bergman, Jr.

Assessor

Paul F. Leary

Deputy Assessors

Edward L. Hostrander

Gary J. McCabe

Auditor

M. Joseph Stacey

Deputy Auditor
James A. DelSignore

Auditorium Manager
Patricia A. Abadjieff

Belmont Home Supt.
Arthur S. Tirella

City Hospital Administrator
Robert Johnson

City Messenger
Vacant

Civil Defense Director
Zaven A. Arojan

Code Inspection Commissioner
Vacant

Assistant Code Commissioner
Peter J. Cariglia

Cultural Affairs Director
Patricia Clarkson

Data Processing Co-Directors
Robert D. Dell'Olio, Acting
Ricardo Valdes, Acting

Elder Affairs Director
Lorraine Remby

Employment & Training Director
Stephen R. Willand

Equal Employment Director
Betram B. Walker

Fire Chief
James F. Nally

Deputy Fire Chiefs
Joseph F. Griffin
Frank M. Kolaczyk
Paul F. Sardagnola

District Fire Chiefs
Francis T. Charpentier
Joseph M. Dooley
Dennis L. Budd
Paul J. Conway
John D. Fenton
Dwight M. Goodale
Kenneth C. Henderson
John F. Horgan
John P. McNamara
Louis R. DiVirgilio
Stanley C. Rogacz

Fire Alarm Telegraph Superintendent
Ralph R. Thomson

Forest Warden
James F. Nally

Handicapped Affairs Director
Lawrence M. Raymond

Hope Cemetery Supt.
James P. DeCoursey

Human Rights Executive Director
Eleanor Hawley

Local Supt. of Insect Pest Controls
Thomas W. Taylor

Land Use Bureau Director
Francis J. Donahue

Law Department; City Solicitor
Gary S. Brackett

Assistant City Solicitors

James F. Bergin
Jonathan Finklestein
Bennet S. Gordon
Robert J. Hennigan
Stephen J. Hines
Thomas Manning
David M. Moore
Bridget Murphy
George R. Najemy

Claims Agent

Arthur P. Carilo, Jr.

Parking Clerk

Andrew M. Sinarsky

Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Thomas W. Taylor

Personnel Director

Eugene R. Gardiner

**Planning and Community Development
Director**

Michael S. Latka

Police Chief

Thomas Leahy

Deputy Chiefs of Police

Robert Conroy
John Coakley
John Walsh

Public Health Commissioner

Arnold Gurwitz, M.D.
Term Expires: Dec. 31, 1988

Public Health Director, Acting

Joseph G. McCarthy

Deputy Director of Public Health

John A. Gagliastro

Director of Nurses

Edna Macewicz

Food Inspection Supervisor

Richard A. Wiberg

Environmental Sanitation Supervisor

Russell T. Henderson

Lead Paint Supervisor

John F. Grady

Rodent Control Supervisor

Vacant

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Philip P. Madaio

Head Public Librarian

Joseph S. Hopkins

Public Schools Superintendent

Dr. John E. Durkin

**Assoc. Supt. of Education, Research and
Development**

Thomas P. Friend

Business Manager

Roger Odoardi

Assistant Supt. of School Plant

Thomas C. Sweeney

Clerk of the School Committee

Dr. Helen Friel

Personnel Manager

William S. Ahalt

Public Works Commissioner

F. Worth Landers

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works

Richard J. Grant

Assistant Commissioner for Operations

Robert J. Moylan, Jr.

Assistant Commissioner for Administration

George F. Kane

Director of Water

Andrew C. Murch

Director of Yards and Streets

Wilfred C. Parmenter

Director of Sewers

Arthur F. Korp

Purchasing Director

Vacant

Tax Title Custodian

Francis J. Donahue

Traffic Engineer

Robert D. Johnson

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Rudolph J. Forge

Veterans' Service Director

Paul F. Sullivan

**Worcester Regional Transit Authority
Administrator**

Robert E. Ojala

Name *Date of Expiration*

Airport Commission

Joseph Cohen, Chair May 31, 1986
William D. Papetti May 31, 1988
Dudley F. Bowker May 31, 1986
Robert O. Bonin May 31, 1988
Marie C. Lepore May 31, 1986
Charles F. Monahan, Jr. May 31, 1987
James D. O'Brien, Jr. May 31, 1987

**Auditorium, Trustees of the Worcester
Memorial**

Herbert B. Cohan, Chair May 31, 1985
James K. Davis, Secretary May 31, 1986
Harriette W. Chandler, Ph.D. May 31, 1988
Mary M. Tyer May 31, 1986
Francis P. Shugrue May 31, 1987

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

Charles A. Abdella, Esq., Chair January 31, 1989
Roger E. Moore, M.D. January 31, 1985
Deborah Anne O'Malley January 31, 1987

City Hospital, Board of Trustees

William F. Lynch, President December 31, 1987
Philip M. Nigro December 31, 1985
Dr. Robert P. Griffin December 31, 1986
Mary D. Scano December 31, 1985
Dr. Felix G. Cataldo December 31, 1985

Duane T. Sargisson December 31, 1986
Nancy J. Tyler December 31, 1987

Civic Center Commission

John D. Hunt, Chair October 4, 1990
Edward F. Hackett October 4, 1986
Lillian M. Eid October 4, 1987
Joseph C. Casdin October 4, 1988
Raymond F. McGrath October 4, 1989

Conservation Commission

Joseph M. McGinn September 13, 1986
David B. Firmin September 13, 1986
Elaine F. Jones September 13, 1987
Kevin D. Powers September 13, 1987
Edward J. Brank September 13, 1988
Thomas P. O'Connor September 13, 1988

Vacancy

Election Commission

Lena D. Barry
Edward L. Cure
Albert B. Fitzgerald
Albert A. Gammal, Jr.
Fernando Gomez

G.A.R. Hall, Trustees for Memorial

Ann P. Kosloski, Chair November 24, 1985
Mary V. C. Callahan November 24, 1986
Joseph D. Downey November 24, 1986
James P. McGrail November 24, 1987
Irving J. Yarock November 24, 1987

Health Board

David H. Lubin, D.M.D., Chair
December 31, 1988
Carl E. Baylis December 31, 1988
Dr. Robert D. Cox December 31, 1987
Dr. George E. Maloney
December 31, 1986
Dr. Rosalie S. Wolf December 31, 1987

Historical Commission

Suzanne O. Carlson December 31, 1986
Janet K. McCorison December 31, 1984
Mary V. C. Callahan December 31, 1984
John Herron December 31, 1984
Glenn C. DeMallie December 31, 1985
Leslie M. Freudenheim (alt)
December 31, 1986
Richard W. Dearborn (alt)
December 31, 1985

Hope Cemetery, Commissioners of

Thomas O'Keefe December 31, 1985
Walter M. Conlin December 31, 1987
Henry F. Malicki December 31, 1987
Gregory P. Zekos December 31, 1985
Richard O. Asadoorian, Esq.
December 31, 1986

Human Rights Commission

Paul D. Hand, Chair April 13, 1987
John Grady April 13, 1988
Milca Gonzalez April 13, 1986
Lois Ann Wilcox April 13, 1986

Human Rights Committee, Advisory

Reverend Richard Wright April 13, 1985
Cheri Valentin April 13, 1985
John F. X. Gleason April 13, 1985
Veronica Johnson April 13, 1986
Eileen Valinski April 13, 1986
Steven Booth April 13, 1986
Eneida Lopez de Victoria April 13, 1986
Francine Lampros April 13, 1986
Patrice O'Malley Hagan April 13, 1986
Mary J. McGrail April 13, 1987
Richard Glavin April 13, 1987
John Grady, Chair April 13, 1987
Christine Johnson April 13, 1987
Luz Figueroa April 13, 1988
Paul F. Campbell April 13, 1988

Insurance Commission

M. Joseph Stacey, Ex-Officio
Joan Merrill
Armand Palermo

Jackson, Joseph and Mary Scholarship Fund Trustees

Sumner B. Tilton, Jr., Chair.
December 31, 1987
A. Gordon Cross December 31, 1985
Dr. George W. Ballantyne, Jr.
December 31, 1986

Jaques Fund, Commissioners of these and other funds of the City Hospital

Dr. Charles A. Birbara, Chair
January 1, 1987

Dr. Thomas H. Cunningham

January 1, 1985

Dr. Elise Jacques

January 1, 1986

Rudolph J. Forge, Treasurer

Lake Quinsigamond Commission

Donald J. Gauch, Chairman

David B. Firmin June 6, 1987

Thomas Leahy, Ex-Officio

License Board

Robert J. O'Keefe, Chairman

James F. Nally

Thomas Leahy

F. Worth Landers

One Vacancy

License Commission

John F. Buckley, Esq., Chair

December 31, 1988

Robert E. O'Coin December 31, 1986

Carl H. Koontz December 31, 1987

Lincoln Square, Board of Trustees for the Memorial Fund

Francis K. Maher, Chairman

January 31, 1985

Yale Cohen January 31, 1984

Walter Dennen January 31, 1986

Joseph Mara January 31, 1985

Dr. Mervin Fossner January 31, 1987

John B. Anderson, Mayor 1986

Timothy J. Cooney, Jr., Mayor 1987

(Both Ex-Officio)

Off Street Parking Board

Richard L. Bellenoit, Chair

June 30, 1988

George G. Doyle June 30, 1987

Atty. John T. Buell June 30, 1989

Alfred J. Pandiani June 30, 1987

Atty. Mary J. Italiano June 30, 1986

Parks and Recreation Commission

Frederick J. Gay, Chair April 30, 1985

Raymond J. Perrone April 30, 1987

William Shea April 30, 1987

Kevin O'Sullivan April 30, 1985

Edward V. Kupstas April 30, 1986

Jane Petrella April 30, 1986

One Vacancy

Planning Board

Ralph D. Crowley, Sr. May 31, 1985

Dr. Frank D. DeFalco May 31, 1986

John F. Keaney May 31, 1987

Deborah A. Kaufman May 31, 1988

Joan C. Sadowsky May 31, 1989

Public Library, Directors of the

Martha Grace December 31, 1986

John W. Thornton December 31, 1986

George A. Haddad December 31, 1987

William H. Molies, Jr. December 31, 1987

Ronald P. Formisano December 31, 1988

Clifton H. Hulbert December 31, 1988

Regina E. Hannigan December 31, 1989

Charles W. Murray, Jr.

December 31, 1989

Barbara J. Guillette December 31, 1990

Timothy D. Rivard December 31, 1990
George H. Campbell December 31, 1991
Ahmed M. Elmi December 31, 1991

Retirement Board

M. Joseph Stacey, Chair. (Ex-Officio)
Paul H. Fell December 31, 1987
Edward F. Swillo December 31, 1986
Thomas K. Langelia, Counsel

Sewerage Hearing Board

Vincent M. Hynes
William D. Amorello
F. Worth Landers (Ex-Officio)
Arnold Gurwitz (Ex-Officio)
Gary S. Brackett (Ex-Officio)

Trust Funds, Board of Commissioners of

Edward A. Siff, Chair. February 1, 1987
Rudolph J. Forge (Ex-Officio)
One Vacancy

**Vocational Education, Board of Local
Trustees for**

Arthur P. Pingalore, Pres.
December 31, 1987
Richard P. Houlihan December 31, 1985
David P. Forsberg December 31, 1988
Michael J. DiMauro December 31, 1986
Angela C. Dorenkamp
December 31, 1986

Worcester Housing Authority

John J. Curran, Chair. November 2, 1988
Lorener McClain November 2, 1989
Richard R. Foley November 2, 1987
Frank A. Vuona November 2, 1990

State Appointee: Melvin W. Budish
November 2, 1986

Worcester Redevelopment Authority

George A. Ciccone April 15, 1986
Ronald S. Scott April 15, 1988
David L. O'Toole April 15, 1988
James B. Lavin April 15, 1989
State Appointee: Julia M. Carrigan
April 15, 1990

Zoning Board of Appeals

Andrew H. Creen, Chair
September 17, 1986
Albert P. Gallo September 17, 1988
Michael A. Salvidio September 17, 1989
Jane H. Kaplan September 17, 1987
Steven S. Proko September 17, 1990
Rose Frongillo (Alt)
September 17, 1987
George M. Melican (Alt)
September 17, 1990

**WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS — WORCESTER, MASS.
ENROLLMENT CHART BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER 1**

For Years 1973 through 1985

Grade	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
K	2249	2107	2191	2060	1837	1767	1624	1588	1606	1489	1602	1659	1826
1	2288	2194	2147	2161	2103	1911	1836	1742	1664	1708	1640	1745	1745
2	2177	2214	2102	2051	2075	1962	1787	1713	1603	1597	1595	1500	1625
3	2360	2171	2193	2009	1982	1971	1875	1747	1658	1523	1540	1559	1480
4	2396	2331	2157	2116	1994	1965	1896	1818	1666	1576	1462	1467	1554
5	2499	2405	2296	2073	2057	1919	1912	1882	1722	1590	1571	1433	1503
6	2488	2380	2515	2378	2250	2129	2031	1934	1896	1845	1802	1620	1596
7	2390	2434	2344	2466	2243	2052	2050	1810	1823	1784	1744	1578	
8	1792	1885	1885	1776	1847	1781	1622	1508	1431	1306	1360	1405	1338
10	1885	1693	1767	1787	1702	1810	1671	1617	1485	1465	1307	1191	1247
11	1736	1809	1789	1830	1728	1596	1626	1531	1470	1334	1240	1095	1086
12	1536	1558	1768	1476	1431	1427	1353	1452	1388	1349	1215	1119	998
Post-Grad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Special Services	701	348	381	524	593	562	686	576	728	—	—	—	—
Specials	—	5	33	32	39	60	63	103	110	105	154	115	137
Nursery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	28858	27963	27937	26983	25967	25149	23883	23114	22005	21013	20411	19805	19763

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	

*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.

P. Emory Aldrich 1862
 Born 1813
 Died March 4, 1895

D. Waldo Lincoln 1863-4
 Born January 16, 1813
 Died July 1, 1880

Phineas Ball 1865
 Born January 18, 1824
 Died December 19, 1894

*James R. Blake 1866-7-8-9-10
 Born June 19, 1827
 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

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

Frank H. Kelley 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
 Born 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
 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

*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.

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 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 January 13, 1970

Andrew B. Holmstrom 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 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)

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

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

George A. Wells 1966
 Born October 7, 1910
 (resigned Jan. 3, 1967)
 Died Oct. 19, 1978

Joseph C. Casdin 1967-8
 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)
 Died Oct. 19, 1978

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 1974-75
 Born May 20, 1907
 Died August 13, 1979

Thomas J. Early 1976-77-78-79
 Born July 18, 1917

Jordan Levy 1980-81
 Born November 4, 1943

Sara J. Robertson 1982-83
 Born July 22, 1934

Joseph M. Tinsley 1984-85
 Born June 23, 1915

John B. Anderson 1986
 Born January 1, 1935

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

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. 29,775; 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.

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	383,837,850
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
1984	2,453,164,909
1985	2,688,296,587
1986	2,726,493,611

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

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; 1972, 144.80;
1973, 150.60; 1974, 144.50; 1975, 148.10;
1976, 158.00; 1977, 166.60; 1978, 166.60;
1979, 164.40; 1980, 182.40; 1981, 154.00;
1982, 154.00; 1983, 129.80.
1984, \$20.00 Residential
 \$31.16 Commercial and Industrial
1985, \$20.30 Residential
 \$32.17 Commercial and Industrial

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, 93,400; 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, 87,899; 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.

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;
1970, 71,121; 1976, 69,742; 1980, 64,263;
1984, 62,261.

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; 1970, 31,365;
1974, 57,404; 1978, 53, 833; 1982, 52,356.

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; 1971, 48,455;
1973, 46,137; 1975, 45,418; 1977, 37,396;
1979, 39,487; 1981, 31,842; 1983, 36,479;
1985, 30,609.

State Election, November 4, 1986

Miles of Public Streets, 378.15

Miles of Paved Streets, 385.13

Miles of Asphalt Sidewalks, 166.46

Miles of Granolithic Sidewalks, 137.35

1,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	3,157
2,500 Lumen Incand. Lights	34
4,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	2,793
6,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	419
8,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	2,350
9,600 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	75
11,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	107
21,000 Lumen Fluorescent Lights	6
22,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	3,156
25,000 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	23
25,500 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	151
50,000 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	295
63,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	108
140,000 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	101
Gas Lights	29

Total Street Lights 12,804

Police Officers, exclusive of Chief and
Deputy Chiefs of Police.

12 Captains
27 Lieutenants
47 Sergeants
333 Police Officers
419

Walkie-talkies, 126

Permanent Firefighters, exclusive of
Board of Engineers, 515

CITY HALL

Cornerstone laid September 12, 1896.

Dedication exercises, April 28, 1898.

Occupied May 1, 1898.

Length, 219 feet; width, 85 feet.

Height from grade line to top of cornice,
65 feet; to top of tower, 205 feet.

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	15.1
Cascade	70.7

Chandler Hill*	81.288
Columbus	8.03
Common	4.4
Crompton	14.63
Dodge	13.00
Elm	60.00
Fairmount Sq.	.95
Falgg 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	1,070.92

Public Playgrounds

	Acreage
Apricot St.	2.39
Banis, Jos. & Paul Play Area	.467
Beaver Brook	16.30
Bell Pond	3.5
Bennett Field	5.17

Burncoat St.	1.26
Coes Pond	1.87
Cookson Field	18.63
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	15.5
Lake View	1.2
Logan Field	11.28
Mulcahy Field	3.44
Oakland Heights	1.461
O'Brien, Lt. Martin	.689
Prouty Play Lot	1.00
Riley-Clapp Play Lot	.70
Rockwood Field	15.78
Shale Street	.777
South Worcester	4.866
Tacoma Street	15.00
Vernon Hill	15.04
Wetherell Est.	6.7
	<u>180.503</u>
Total Acreage	1,251.43

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 — 30.36 acres; 507.5 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;
286,438,000 gallons.
Holden, No. 1 — 130 acres; 269.85 feet;
794,000,000 gallons.
Kendall — 175 acres; 333 feet;
879,201,000 gallons.
Pine Hill — 345 acres; 429 feet;
2,970,967,000 gallons.
Quinapoxet — 280 acres; 250 feet;
1,296,000,000 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	549.08
Fire Hydrants (Public)	4811
Meters	34,530
Total Valuation of Water Works	
Dec. 31, 1981	\$94,000,000.00

SEWER STATISTICS

Miles of Sanitary Sewers	357.10
Miles of Combines Sewers	67
Miles of Surface Sewers	313.93
Total Miles of Sewers	738.03
Number of Manholes	23,059
Number of Catch Basins	12,792
Number of House Connections	33,256
Gallons of Recorded Sewer Usage for 1981	6,395,365,592
Total cost of sewerage system Dec. 31, 1981	\$76,000,000

POPULATION OF WORCESTER

1722 — 200	1895 — 98,767
1765 — 1,475	1900 — 118,421
1775 — 1,925	1905 — 128,135
1790 — 2,095	1910 — 145,986
1800 — 2,411	1915 — 162,697
1810 — 2,577	1920 — 179,754
1820 — 2,962	1925 — 190,757
1830 — 4,172	1930 — 196,837
1840 — 7,497	1935 — 190,471
1850 — 17,049	1940 — 193,402
1860 — 24,960	1945 — 198,741
1865 — 30,058	1950 — 203,486
1870 — 41,105	1955 — 202,612
1875 — 49,317	1960 — 186,587
1880 — 58,291	1965 — 180,341
1885 — 68,389	1970 — 176,572
1890 — 84,655	1975 — 172,342
	1980 — 161,799
	1985 — 164,655

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
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	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	3116
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

**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. The Mayor 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. The Mayor 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 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 7A. That all matters referred to the City Solicitor and Law Department be reported back to the City Council within sixty (60) days.

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 at the same time indicate their desire to take the floor, the chair shall name the member who is entitled to the floor.

Rule 11A. When two or more members at the same time indicate their desire to take the floor, 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 to be recognized; shall confine himself or herself to the question under debate and avoid personalities and speak for no more than ten minutes except with consent of the Council the first time he or she rises, and that each time thereafter he or she rises to address the same issue, that he or she speak for no more than five minutes.

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

Rule 13. 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 15. 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 16. A motion to reconsider may be made by providing 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.

Rule 16A. Motion duly made, and on vote of 2/3 of all the members of the City Council, the City Council may at any meeting at which action is taken move to reconsider the action so taken. After reconsideration of the aforesaid no further reconsideration 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. unless at a previous meeting, by a majority vote, the City Council determines another day, time and/or place. They shall be held in the Council Chamber. If agreed to by a majority of the Council, City Council meetings may be held at any other suitable public building within the City of Worcester.

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

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 or her 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 unless two-thirds of all the members of the Council consent thereto. Except, if such item is an ordinance, order, or resolution, it may not be passed through all its stages at that meeting if any member objects.

Order of Business

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

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Reading of the records, if requested by the City Council
5. Public Hearing
6. Motion for reconsideration
- 6A. Items of Citizen Interest
- 6B. Items of Departmental or Employee Interest.
7. All petitions filed with the City Council will be referred to their proper commit-

tee, commission, department or to the City Manager for notification, investigation or disposition without debate except questions of the City Council members: provided, however, in the event rules are suspended the petitioner only may be heard for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes; and upon report to the City Council of such referred petitions, a full discussion and debate be allowed by Members of the Council and any interested member of the public before final action by the Council is taken. No more than five (5) minutes to be allowed any person addressing the Council on such petitions.

8. Communications from the City Manager.
9. Motions, orders, or resolutions.
10. Recess to Finance Committee to take up matters before said Committee, and no action is to be taken on recommendations or action taken by the said committee on Finance and Ordinance until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

Citizens and employees of the City shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting of the Finance Committee in regard to any matter considered thereat; providing that the Chairman or the Finance Committee shall terminate such participation after expiration of five (5) minutes and shall

terminate when such participant departs from the subject matter being considered, or in his or her presentation conducts himself or herself in a manner other than is reasonable and proper in the presentation of the subject to the Finance Committee.

11. Recess to Ordinance Committee, if necessary.
12. Communications and reports from City Officers.
13. Reports of Committees.
14. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

Rule 20. The seats of the members of the City Council shall be numbered, and determined by lot; and no member shall change his or her 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. All petitions for bus service shall be referred to the City Manager for his or her report and recommendation to the City Council.

No petition, remonstrance, resolution or other communication, submitted by any improvement association, civic society, club or other unincorporated organization, or its of-

icers, 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 21A. No action shall be taken by the City Council, or one of its committees on any petition unless the principal petitioner on any petition before the City Council or any of its committees shall be notified that his or her petition is to be heard and/or final action is to be taken by the City Council.

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 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.

The City Manager's recommendations and reports including pertinent data relating to 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 23. The City Clerk shall prepare a list 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 residence of each Councillor a copy of the same not later than twenty-four hours prior to said meeting. Copies of these lists shall be available to the public at each meeting.

A petition, resolution, order, remonstrance, memorial, communication or other matter acted upon unfavorably by the Council including placing on file, such petition, resolution, order, remonstrance, memorial communication or other matter or the substance thereof shall not again be docketed on the Council Calendar for consideration by the Council within a period of 3 months of such unfavorable action unless previously authorized by a 2/3 vote of the Council.

Rule 24. The City Clerk is authorized by these rules to order and publish notice of hearings on petitions presented to the City Clerk 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 retirement was causally related to his or her 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 Community Development, to consist of three (3) councillors.

to consider all aspects of Community Development Block Grant Funding.

3. Committee on Elder Affairs, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the problems of the elderly citizens.
4. Committee on Energy, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to energy.
5. Committee on Fees and Charges, to consist of three (3) councillors, to periodically review the Fees and Charges assessed by city departments.
6. 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.
7. Committee on Human Resources, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider problems of Youth, and Human problems in general.
8. Committee on Insurance to consist of three (3) councillors to consider all matters relating to Insurance.
9. Committee on Legislative Affairs to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to 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.

10. 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.
11. Committee on Municipal Operations to consist of three (3) councillors to consider all matters involving problems in municipal operations and procedures.
12. Committee on Ordinances, to consist of the mayor and eight (8) councillors.
13. Committee on Parks and Recreation, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the parks, playgrounds and recreational activities.
14. Committee on Public Safety, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to police, fire and public health.
15. 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 light-ing system and transportation.

16. Committee on Public Works, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to streets, water, sewers, public buildings and engineering.
17. Committee on Regional Affairs to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to urban-suburban roles and regionalization of facilities and service.
18. Committee on Rules and Regulations, to consist of three (3) councillors, to periodically review the rules and regulations of the City Council.
19. Committee on Traffic and Parking, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to traffic conditions.

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

The principal petitioner of any petition to be heard by a Standing Committee of the City Council must be notified of the date, time, and place at which his or her petition will be heard by the Committee.

No petition may be voted by a Standing Committee of the City Council unless the principal petitioner has been notified as specified above. That all petitions which are routinely referred to a proper Standing Committee of the City Council shall be heard

within a reasonable period of time, said time to be determined by the Chairman and members of said Committee.

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 on 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 or 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, and a voting quorum must consist of a majority of the committee members.

Rule 27. All reports and papers submitted to the City Council shall be legibly written. The City Clerk or an assistant 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 or she is a member, and on all other committees the councillor first named shall be chairman, and in case of his or her 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 or her 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, principals, 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 or her intention to move reconsideration.

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-thirds 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.

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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 department to another) transfer of funds 2/3 plus assent of department 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 — 2/3 vote — 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 7 and 8. Except debts for temporary loans outside the debt limit — 5 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 8.
6. For approval of appropriation for purchase or taking of land, 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.

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351, 21 Pick 75, 82.) G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99. Unless otherwise provided in the statute G.L. c. 4, sec. 4.

8. For adoption of an ordinance — majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99. Emergency preamble required 2/3 vote. G.L. c. 43, sec. 20.
9. For decreeing of a public street — majority 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 — 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 2/3 vote of entire council — 6 votes. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 5.

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 Council — 7 votes — are required. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 5.

13. For increase of pension under G.L. Chapter 32, section 90A a two-third 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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