

MANUAL

For The

CITY COUNCIL

Of the

CITY OF

WORCESTER, MASS.

1988-1989

1988 CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
JANUARY							JULY						
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FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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APRIL						
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JUNE						
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AUGUST						
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SEPTEMBER						
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OCTOBER						
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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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CITY COUNCIL

Mayor - 1988-1989

Jordan Levy 30 Whisper Drive
Elected under Article 2, Section 2-2(b) of
the City Charter

Vice Chairman

John B. Anderson 17 Bancroft Tower Road

Mayor's Office Staff

Craig A. J. Manseau, Chief Secretary
Maureen G. Duffy, Assistant Secretary

Councillors-at-Large

John B. Anderson 17 Bancroft Tower Road
Arthur E. Chase 14 Kenilworth Road
Timothy J. Cooney 51 Mary Ann Drive
Thomas J. Early 48 Housatonic Street
Jordan Levy 30 Whisper Drive
Raymond V. Mariano 706 Grove Street

District Councillors

David P. Forsberg 43 Laconia Road
District #1 - Wards 1 and 2
Richard A. Bonofiglio 9 Benedict Road
District #2 - Wards 3 and 4
Paul P. Clancy, Jr. 62 Miscoe Road
District #3 - Wards 5 and 6
Janice L. Nadeau 67 Southgate Street
District #4 - Wards 8 and 10
Raymond F. McGrath 12 Dellwood Road
District #5 - Wards 7 and 9

**Standing Committees
of the City Council, 1988 - 1989**

COMMERCE and DEVELOPMENT
Early (Chairman), Clancy, Forsberg

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Clancy (Chairman), Anderson, Chase

ELDER AFFAIRS
McGrath (Chairman), Clancy, Early

ETHNIC and MINORITY AFFAIRS
Nadeau (Chairman), Bonofiglio, Cooney

FEES and CHARGES
Bonofiglio (Chairman), Anderson, Chase

FINANCE
Mayor and Entire Council

HEALTH
Bonofiglio (Chairman), Chase, Cooney

HOUSING
Forsberg (Chairman), Mariano, Nadeau

LAND USE
Anderson (Chairman), Clancy, Mariano

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Nadeau (Chairman), Clancy, Forsberg

MILITARY AFFAIRS
Chase (Chairman), Cooney, McGrath

MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS
Chase (Chairman), Bonofiglio, McGrath

ORDINANCES
Mayor and Entire Council

PARKS and RECREATION
Anderson (Chairman), McGrath, Nadeau

PUBLIC SAFETY
Early (Chairman), Chase, Mariano

PUBLIC SERVICE and TRANSPORTATION
Cooney (Chairman), Early, Nadeau

PUBLIC WORKS
Mariano (Chairman), Anderson, Forsberg

RULES and REGULATIONS
Mariano (Chairman), Early, Forsberg

TRAFFIC and PARKING
Cooney (Chairman), Bonofiglio, McGrath

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1988 - 1989

Chairman

Mayor Jordan Levy 1988 - 1989

Vice Chairman

John F. Doherty 1988 - 1989

Committee Members:

John F. Doherty 29 Ernest Avenue
Stephen E. Mills 17 Wetherell Street
Brain A. O'Connell 1029 Pleasant Street
James M. Rafferty, 3rd . 18 Beaconsfield Road
S. Gary Rosen 35 Walworth Street
Edmund J. Tierney 1 Cataract Street

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**

Robert D. Springer

City Clerk

Robert J. O'Keefe

Assistant City Clerks

David J. Rushford

Enise V. Latino

Airport Manager

Jay Rodney Snucki

Animal Control, Chief Officer

Raymond H. Bergman, Jr.

Assessor

Paul F. Leary

Deputy Assessors

Edward L. Hostrander
Martin H. Keljikian
Gary J. McCabe

Auditor

M. Joseph Stacey

Deputy Auditor

James A. DelSignore

Auditorium Manager

Patricia A. Abadjieff

Belmont Home Superintendent

Arthur S. Tirella

City Hospital Administrator

Roger P. Winn

City Messenger

Vacant

Civil Defense Director

Lt. Robert F. Rich

Code Inspection Commissioner

Carl H. Koontz

Assistant Code Commissioner

Peter J. Cariglia

Cultural Affairs Director

Patricia Clarkson

Data Processing Director

Ricardo Valdes

Elder Affairs Director

Lorraine Remby

Employment & Training Director

Stephen R. Willand

Equal Opportunity Office Director

Bertram B. Walker

Fire Chief

James F. Nally

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Joseph M. Dooley
Dwight M. Goodale
Joseph F. Griffin
Frank M. Kolaczyk

District Fire Chiefs

Dennis L. Budd
Francis T. Charpentier
Paul J. Conway
Clifton J. DeCourcy
Louis R. DiVirgilio
John D. Fenton
Kenneth C. Henderson
John F. Horgan
John P. McNamara
Laurence J. Mulry
Stanley C. Rogacz

Fire Alarm Superintendent
Ralph R. Thomson

Forest Warden
James F. Nally

Handicapped Affairs Director
Lawrence M. Raymond

Hope Cemetery Superintendent
James P. DeCoursey

Human Rights Executive Director
Eleanor Hawley

Local Superintendent Insect Pest Controls
Thomas W. Taylor

Land Use Bureau Director
Francis J. Donahue

Law Department, City Solicitor
Gary S. Brackett

Deputy City Solicitor
Bridget M. Murphy

Assistant City Solicitors
James F. Bergin
M. Allison Hamm
Stephen J. Hines
Carolyn W. Kone
Elaine M. Lucas
Thomas A. Manning
David M. Moore
John F. O'Day
Alice E. Perry
Ann M. Scheurer
Michael E. Traynor

**Assistant City Solicitor II/
Insurance Risk Manager**
Mark A. Reinhalter

**Workers Compensation Agent and Claims
Manager**
Arthur P. Carilo, Jr.

Parking Administrator
Richard H. Widak

Parks and Recreation Commissioner
Thomas W. Taylor

Personnel Director
Eugene R. Gardiner

**Planning and Community Development
Director**
Michael S. Latka

Police Chief
Thomas L. Leahy, Jr.

Deputy Chiefs of Police
John F. Coakley
Robert L. Conroy
John J. Walsh

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

Public Health Director
Joseph G. McCarthy

Deputy Director Public Health
John A. Gagliastro

Director of Nurses
Marjory Smith

**Air, Water, Hazardous Waste
Superintendent**
John F. Grady

Environmental Health Superintendent
David L. Crocker

Food Inspection Superintendent
Richard A. Wiberg

Lead Paint Superintendent
Robert Peterson

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Philip P. Madaio

Head Public Librarian
Joseph S. Hopkins

Public Schools Superintendent
Dr. John E. Durkin

**Deputy Superintendent Education,
Research and Development**
Thomas P. Friend

Business Manager
Roger Odoardi

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Assistant Superintendent School Plant
Thomas C. Sweeney

Clerk of School Committee
Dr. Helen Friel

Personnel Manager
John Simoncini

Public Works Commissioner
F. Worth Landers

Deputy Commissioner Public Works
Richard J. Grant

Assistant Commissioner for Operations
Robert J. Moylan, Jr.

Assistant Commissioner for Administration
George F. Kane

Assistant Commissioner for Engineering
Gerhard P. Muenchmeyer

Director of Water
Andrew C. Murch

Director of Streets and Sanitation
Wilfred C. Parmenter

Director of Equipment Maintenance
Thomas H. Garr

Director of Sewers
Vacant

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Civic Center Commission

John D. Hunt, Chairman	October 4, 1990
Joseph C. Casdin	October 4, 1988
Lillian M. Eid	October 4, 1987
Edward F. Hackett	October 4, 1991
Harvard W. Isakson	October 4, 1989

Conservation Commission

Kevin D. Powers Chairman	September 13, 1989
Robert I. Bertin	September 13, 1989
Edward J. Brank	September 13, 1988
Elaine F. Jones	September 13, 1987
Thomas P. O'Connor	September 13, 1988
Judith B. Pederson	September 13, 1989
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, Chairman	November 24, 1985
Mary V.C. Callahan	November 24, 1986
James P. McGrail	November 24, 1987
Irving J. Yarock	November 24, 1987
Vacancy	

Health Board

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

Historial Commission

Suzanne O. Carlson, Chairmen	December 31, 1986
Mary V.C. Callahan	December 31, 1987
Glen C. DeMallie	December 31, 1989
John Herron	December 31, 1987
Janet K. McCorison	December 31, 1989
Richard W. Dearborn (Alt)	December 31, 1989
Vacancy (Alt)	

Hope Cemetery, Commissioners of

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

Human Rights Commission

Raul S. Elizalde	April 13, 1989
Frances A. Leahy	April 13, 1989
Carl J. McCarthy	April 13, 1990
2 Vacancies	

Human Rights Committee, Advisory

Lt. Paul F. Campbell	April 13, 1988
Thomas S. Churchill	April 13, 1987
Patrice M. Cronin	April 13, 1989
Christine Johnson	April 13, 1987

Mary J. McGrail	April 13, 1987
William F. O'Brien, Jr.	April 13, 1989
Leonard B. Price	April 13, 1988
Dr. Catherine I. Quint	April 13, 1989
Cheri Valentin	April 13, 1988
Eileen Valinski	April 13, 1989
Loan-Anh Vidmanis	April 13, 1989
4 Vacancies	

Insurance Commission

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

Jackson, Joseph & Mary Scholarship

Fund Trustees

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

Jaques Fund, Commissioners of these & other Funds of the City Hospital

Dr. Charles A. Birbara, Chairman
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. Firman
June 6, 1987
Thomas L. Leahy, Ex-Officio

License Board

Robert J. O'Keefe
F. Worth Landers
James F. Nally
Thomas L. Leahy, Jr.
Carl H. Koontz, Chairman

License Commission

John F. Buckley, Esq. Chairman
December 31, 1988
Nancy L. Virzi
December 31, 1987
Vacancy

Lincoln Square, Board of Trustees for the Memorial Fund

Francis K. Maher, Chairman
January 31, 1985
Yale Cohen
January 31, 1984
Walter B. Dennen
January 31, 1986
Dr. Marvin Fossner
January 31, 1990
Joseph Mara
January 31, 1985

Off-Street Parking Board

Richard L. Bellenoit, Chairman
June 30, 1988
John T. Buell, Esq.
June 30, 1989
George B. Doyle
June 30, 1987
Mary J. Italiano, Eqs.
June 30, 1990
Alfred J. Pandiani
June 30, 1987

Parks and Recreation Commission

Raymond J. Perrone, Vice Chairman
April 30, 1990
Michael J. Grandone, Jr.
April 30, 1989
Stephen Greaney
April 30, 1990
Kenneth Kaufman
April 30, 1989
Philip Samko
April 30, 1989
Daniel D. Sullivan
April 30, 1988
Vacancy

Manning Board

John F. Keaney, Chairman	May 31, 1987
Dr. Frank D. DeFalco	May 31, 1991
John T. Reynolds	May 31, 1990
Joan C. Sadowsky	May 31, 1989
Vacancy	

Public Library, Directors of the

Ronald P. Formisano, President	December 31, 1988
George H. Campbell	December 31, 1991
Veronica Griffin	December 31, 1993
Barbara J. Guillette	December 31, 1990
Robert J. Heman, Jr.	December 31, 1989
Regina E. Houston	December 31, 1989
Glifton H. Hulbert	December 31, 1988
Michael J. Keating	December 31, 1992
Michael A. King	December 31, 1993
May E. Lynch	December 31, 1992
Mary E. McCarthy	December 31, 1991
Timothy D. Rivard	December 31, 1990

Retirement Board

M. Joseph Stacey, Chairman, Ex-Officio	
Paul H. Fell	December 31, 1987
Joann E. Flaminio	

Sewerage Hearing Board

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

Trust Funds, Board of Commissioners of

Edward A. Siff, Chairman	February 1, 1987
Rudolph J. Forge	Ex-Officio
Vacancy	

Vocational Education, Board of Local Trustees for

Arthur P. Pingalore, President	
	December 31, 1987
Michael J. DiMauro	December 31, 1989
Angela C. Dorenkamp	December 31, 1989
Saul A. Seder, Esq.	December 31, 1988
Vacancy	

Worcester Housing Authority

John J. Curran, Chairman	November 2, 1988
Richard R. Foley	November 2, 1987
Lorener McClain	November 2, 1990
Frank A. Vuona	November 2, 1990
Rev. Francis J. Scollen (State)	November 2, 1991

Worcester Redevelopment Authority

George A. Ciccone, Chairman	April 15, 1991
David L. O'Toole	April 15, 1988
Ronald S. Scott	April 15, 1988
Francis X. Sena, Sr.	April 15, 1989
Julia M. Carrigan, (State)	April 15, 1990

Zoning Board of Appeals

Michael A. Salvidio, Chairman	
	September 17, 1989
Steven J. Antinelli	September 17, 1992
Michael S. Ferguson	September 17, 1991
George M. Melican	September 17, 1988
Steven S. Proko	September 17, 1990
Joseph B. Finnegan (Alt)	September 17, 1990
Janet Lee Lombardi Esq. (Alt)	September 17, 1992

FOR YEARS 1877 THROUGH 1887

GRADE	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877
K	2064	1898	1826	1659	1602	1489	1606	1388	1624	1767	1837
1	1888	1849	1745	1745	1640	1708	1664	1742	1836	1911	2103
2	1635	1716	1625	1500	1595	1397	1603	1713	1787	1982	2075
3	1674	1612	1480	1559	1540	1523	1638	1747	1875	1971	1982
4	1650	1533	1354	1467	1462	1576	1666	1818	1896	1963	1994
5	1517	1548	1503	1433	1571	1590	1722	1882	1912	1919	2057
6	1525	1520	1425	1504	1507	1681	1767	1852	1849	2046	2067
7	1632	1574	1596	1620	1802	1845	1896	1954	2031	2129	2250
8	1509	1503	1578	1744	1784	1823	1810	2050	2052	2243	2282
9	1295	1368	1338	1405	1560	1506	1431	1508	1622	1781	1847
10	1182	1279	1247	1191	1307	1465	1485	1617	1671	1810	1702
11	1140	1131	1086	1095	1240	1334	1470	1531	1626	1596	1728
12	1020	925	998	1119	1215	1349	1388	1452	1353	1427	1431
Post-Grad.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Spec. Services	254	421	625	649	632	622	728	576	686	562	593
Special Nursery	128	156	137	115	154	105	110	103	63	60	59
TOTALS	20,320	20,113	19,763	19,803	20,411	21,013	22,005	23,114	23,883	25,149	25,987

MAYORS

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

*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
Born January 18, 1824	
Died December 19, 1894	
*James R. Blake	1866-7-8-9-70
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	
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	

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

Samuel Winslow	1886-7-8-9
Born February 28, 1827	
Died October 21, 1894	
Francis A. Harrington	1890-1-2
Born November 17, 1846	
Died August 28, 1922	
Henry A. Marsh	1893-4-5
Born September 7, 1836	
Died November 6, 1914	
Augustus B.R. Sprague	1896-7
Born March 7, 1827	
Died May 17, 1910	
*Rufus B. Dodge, Jr.	1898-9-1900
Born November 24, 1861	
Died December 13, 1935	
Philip J. O'Connell	1901
Born December 18, 1870	
Died March 2, 1931	
Edward F. Fletcher	1902-3
Born June 17, 1854	
Died December 18, 1943	
Walter H. Blodget	1904-5
Born 1850	
Died January 6, 1923	
John T. Duggan	1906-7
Born October 27, 1855	
Died September 5, 1927	
James Logan	1908-9-10-11
Born May 6, 1852	
Died November 30, 1929	

*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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)
 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
 Jordan Levy 1988-89
 Born November 4, 1943

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. 38.441sq. 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;
 1983, 30,115; 1984, 31,210; 1985, 31,409;
 1986, 31,618; 1987, 31,977; 1988, 32,086;

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
	Total Taxable Total Exemp
	Assessed Value Assessed Value
1984	2,453,164.909 1,032,961.000

1985	2,688,296.587	1,047,940.860
1986	2,726,493.611	1,046,815.860
1987	4,515,360.100	1,547,436.100
1988	4,637,906.943	1,473,568.700

Tax, exclusive of polls;

1953	\$16,562,785.00
1954	17,390,596.60
1955	19,064,480.40
1956	21,307,750.80
1957	22,535,816.76
1958	25,609,243.57
1959	25,403,078.94
1960	26,479,868.41
1961	26,628,066.68
1962	28,103,732.00
1963	29,844,688.27
1964	33,135,201.84
1965	33,389,617.04
1966	33,931,265.94
1967	38,775,353.88
1968	38,962,269.30
1969	47,308,096.94
1970	50,461,852.36
1971	58,069,754.34
1972	61,281,973.64
1973	65,433,516.30
1974	68,892,390.03
1975	68,581,461.78
1976	72,263,377.70
1977	75,337,232.22
1978	75,570,447.23
1979	75,363,512.31
1980	84,481,893.36
1981	71,767,475.78

1982	71,934,764.00
1983	61,001,500.00
1984	61,324,109.00
1985	63,958,547.00
1986	66,366,292.00
1987	70,686,133.00
1988	74,785,432.00

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
1984	\$31.16 Commercial & Industrial
1985	\$20.30 Residential
1985	\$32.17 Commercial & Industrial
1986	\$20.30 Residential
1986	\$32.17 Commercial & Industrial
1987	\$13.00 Residential
1987	\$21.71 Commercial & Industrial
1988	\$13.39 Residential
1988	\$22.37 Commercial & Industrial

Assessed Polls: Male -

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

(Abolished by Law)

Registered Voters (Male & Female):

1952, 108,465; 1953, 103,313; 1954, 101,481;
 1955, 97,459; 1956, 101,977; 1957, 97,150;
 1958, 96,259; 1959, 93,400; 1960, 98,744;
 1961, 95,062; 1962, 94,424; 1963, 91,752;
 1964, 94,982; 1965, 91,254; 1966, 86,779;
 1967, 87,450; 1968, 90,350; 1969, 85,708;
 1970, 84,904; 1971, 86,195; 1972, 91,450;
 1973, 87,899; 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; 1986, 75,671; 1987, 67,982;

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;
 1986, 41,479;

Vote for Mayor

1943, 53,492; 1945, 58,874; 1947, 69,653;
 1987, 23,163;

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;

Vote for Councillor-At-Large (Home Rule)

1987, 43,386;

Vote for District Councillors (Home Rule)

1987, 38,668;

State Election, November 4, 1986

Miles of Public Streets,	381.42
Miles of Paved Streets,	385.50
Miles of Asphalt Sidewalks,	170.17
Miles of Granolithic Sidewalks	140.70
1,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	2,665
2,500 Lumen Incand. Lights	27
4,000 Lumen Mer Vapor Lights	3,287
6,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	387
8,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	2,345
9,600 Lumen Sodium Vap Lights	133
11,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	77
22,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	2,656
25,000 Lumen Sodium Vap Lights	23
50,000 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	312
63,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	60
Gas Lights	29
27,500 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	557
16,000 Lumen Sodium Vap. Lights	31
Total Street Lights 12,589	

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

12 Captains
 28 Lieutenants
 47 Sergeants
 320 Police Officers
 407

Permanent Firefighters, exclusive of Board of
Engineers. 469

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
Boynton	114.66
Burncoat	27.6
Cascade	70.7
Chandler Hill*	35.25
Columbus	8.6
Common	4.4
Crompton	14.63
Dodge	13.00
Elm	60.00
Fairmount Sq.95
Farber Field	4.1
Grant Sq.	1.55
Green Hill	432.1
Hadwen	45.4
Holland Rink Playground	8.0
Institute	24.62
Lake	75.65
Middle River	8.1

*Fee in the Commonwealth

Morgan	11.2
Oread Castle	3.12
Ramshorn Island	1.5
Salisbury-Bancroft Tower	11.79
University	13.0

989.92

Public Playgrounds

	Acreage
Apricot St.	2.39
Banis, Jos. & Paul Play Area	47
Beaver Brook	12.81
Bell Pond	23.00
Bennett Field	6.67
Burncoat St.	1.26
Coes Pond	1.87
Cookson Field	18.91
Great Brook Valley Play Area	6.96
Greenwood	14.85
Harrington	6.
Holmes Field	8.
Indian Lake	1.63
Kendrick	15.05
Lake View	1.2
Logan Field	11.28
Mulcahy Field	3.44
Oakland Heights	1.46
Prouty Play Lot	1.00
Rockwood Field	15.78
Shale Street78
South Worcester	4.87
Tacoma Street	15.00
Vernon Hill	13.70
Wetherell Est.	6.73

195.11

Total Acreage 1,185.03

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

WATER STATISTICS

Miles of Main Pipe
556.95
Fire Hydrants (Public)
4901
Meters
38,953
Total Valuation of Water Works
Dec. 31, 1987
\$96,000,000

SEWER STATISTICS

Miles of Sanitary Sewers	364.47
Miles of Combines Sewers	67
Miles of Surface Sewers	323.63
Total Miles of Sewers	755.10
Number of Manholes	23,642
Number of Catch Basins	13,235
Number of House Connections	36,198
Gallons of Recorded Sewer Usage for 1987	7,070,361
Total Cost of Sewerage System December 31, 1987	75,000,000

POPULATION OF WORCESTER

1722--	200	1900--	118,421
1765--	1,475	1905--	128,135
1775--	1,925	1910--	145,986
1790--	2,095	1915--	162,697
1800--	2,411	1920--	179,754
1810--	2,577	1925--	190,757
1820--	2,962	1930--	196,837
1830--	4,172	1935--	190,471
1840--	7,497	1940--	193,402
1850--	17,049	1945--	198,741
1860--	24,960	1950--	203,486
1865--	30,058	1955--	202,612
1870--	41,105	1960--	186,587
1875--	49,317	1965--	180,341
1880--	58,291	1970--	176,572
1885--	68,389	1975--	172,342
1890--	84,655	1980--	161,799
1895--	98,767	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
1986	6014	1666	3474
1987	6346	1598	3317

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

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

Duties and Powers of the Chair

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

Rule 3. The 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 judgement of the City Council?". The vote shall be by roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

Rule 4. The 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 5. All final votes of the City Council on questions involving the expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more, or upon the request of any member, shall be by roll call and the yeas and nays shall be entered on the records.

Rule 6. 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, the Worcester Home Rule Charter and under applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Rule 7. That all matters referred to the City Solicitor and the 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 12. 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 13. 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 14. 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 five 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.

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

Rule 15. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order for explanation.

Rule 16. 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.

When considering an item properly before the City Council, if the filer states his or her intention

to have that item referred to a standing committee of the City Council, the City Manager, or other appropriate individual or body, the first time he or she rises to speak to that item, he or she will be allowed to speak to that item as permitted by the Rules of the City Council. No other debate will be allowed except to oppose or amend the referral or to request clarification of the item. At the time of filing, a petitioner shall include in their written request, their intention to have such item considered by a specific standing committee.

Rule 17. 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 18. A motion to reconsider may be made by filing written notice of such motion with the City Clerk within forty-eight hours, Saturday and Sunday to be excluded in the computation of the forty-eight (48) hours, but no more than one motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be entertained.

Rule 19. 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 20. 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 21. The Mayor, or Vice-Chairman of the City Council, or any five members thereof, may call a special or emergency meeting by causing written notices at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance, stating the time and purpose of holding such meetings and signed by the person or persons calling the same, to be delivered in hand to each member of the City Council, or left at his or her usual dwelling place, at least twelve hours before the time of such meeting. In the case of an emergency meeting, the Mayor may waive the twelve hour notice.

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 22. 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. Any person who has more than one petition listed on the calendar of the City Council at any one meeting, may speak for no more than ten minutes collectively.

Order of Business

Rule 23. At every regular meeting of this City Council the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance/ Star Spangled Banner
3. Roll Call
4. Public Hearing
5. Motion for Reconsideration
6. Items of Citizen Interest
7. Items of Departmental or Employee Interest
8. All petitions filed with the City Council will be referred to their proper committee, 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 the rules are suspended only the petitioner 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 interested members of the public before final action by the Council is

taken. No more than five (5) minutes is to be allowed any person addressing the Council on such petitions.

9. Communications from the City Manager
10. Motions, Orders, or Resolutions
11. 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.

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

Rule 24. 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 25. 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.

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

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

Rule 26. 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 27. 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 the same, shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the day of each regular meeting. Papers, excluding emergency items, presented after that hour on such day will not be considered until the next meeting.

That prior to confirmation of appointments by the City Manager that those individuals nominated must first appear prior to or on the evening of the date appointed.

Rule 28. 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 7:00 p.m. the Friday evening preceding a Tuesday meeting or twenty-four (24) hours prior to a special 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 29. 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 30. 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 casually 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 casually 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 31. 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 Ethnic and Minority Affairs, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to ethnic and minority affairs, youth, human resources and problems

facing groups not otherwise represented in a Rule 31 Committee.

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 ten (10) 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 Health, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters relating to health care.

8. Committee on Housing, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters relating to housing.

9. Committee on Land Use, to consist of three (3) Councillors to consider all matters involving the acquisition and preservation of open space.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Committee on Municipal Operations, to consist of three (3) Councillors to consider all matters involving problems in municipal

operations, procedures and Insurance.

13. Committee on Ordinances, to consist of the Mayor and (10) Councillors.

14. Committee on Parks and Recreation, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the parks, playgrounds and recreational activities.

15. Committee on Public Safety, to consist of three (3) Councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to police, fire and public health.

16. 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 lighting system and transportation.

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

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.

The City Council shall refrain from authorizing the establishment of ad hoc committees except in those instances when an item -

a. cannot be considered by an existing Rule 31 Committee.

b. is limited in the scope of responsibilities to a narrow/single area of responsibility,

c. is limited in time and is established to exist for a specific period of time.

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

Rule 32. Notice of all committee meetings must be given at least forty-eight (48) 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 33. 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, resolution or otherwise, shall be made to the City Council, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

Rule 34. 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.

Member's Lobby

Rule 35. 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.

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

Hearings

Rule 36. 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. Five (5) 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 37. 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 38. 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 39. 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 to the rules until the next regular meeting after the amendment has been proposed.

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

On all motions made regarding items considered by the City Council under a "suspension of the rules" that a written copy of that motion will be submitted by the Councillor to the City Clerk and the City Manager.

Public Documents and Inspection of Public Documents

Rule 40. That for all communications with the City Council, all documents will be available for public inspection except when such public inspection will:

1. Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy,
2. Jeopardize the City's position or otherwise interfere with collective bargaining or litigation,
3. Jeopardize effective law enforcement, or
4. Impede or jeopardize the effective operation of the City Government.

Application for Public Library Trustees

Rule 41. Applicants for Trustees of the Public Library shall submit their application no later than December 1 and that all applications must be submitted to the City Clerk by said deadline in order to be considered for election as a Library Trustee. Notice of such vacancies shall be made public no later than November 20.

Cushing's Law

Rule 42. The Council shall be governed by "Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assem-

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

Municipal Law

Votes Required:

1. For approval of budget - majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c. 44, section 32, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-2 (b).
2. For intra-departmental (within the same department) transfers of funds - upon recommendation of City Manager and majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c. 44, section 33B, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-4.
3. For inter-departmental (from one department to another) transfer of funds - upon recommendation of City Manager and 2/3 vote (8 votes) plus assent of departmental head from whose department funds are being transferred. G.L.c. 44, section 33B, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-4.
4. For transfer of one appropriation to another not between departments is a straight appropriation of money and requires a recommendation of City Manager and a majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c. 44, section 33B, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-4.
5. For approval of Loan Orders whether within or outside of the Debt Limit - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c. 44, sections 7 and 8. Except debts for temporary loans outside the debt limit - majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c. 44, section 8.

6. For approval of appropriation for purchase or taking of land or any other interest therein, 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c. 40, section 14, WHR Charter Art. 5, section 5-6.

7. For acceptance of statute, a majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c. 4, section 4, WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6 (b). Unless otherwise provided in the statute. G.L.c. 4, section 4.

8. For adoption of an ordinance - majority vote - 6 votes. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6 (b). Emergency preamble requires 2/3 votes. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-9 (a).

9. For decreeing of a public street - majority vote - 6 votes. HWHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6 (b). But such orders usually carry an appropriation for such taking under G.L.c. 40, section 14 and therefore paragraph 6, above applies.

10. For construction order, streets, sewer, etc. - majority vote - 6 votes. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6 (b).

11. For passage of original zoning ordinance or change of zoning ordinance - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c. 40A, section 5. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6 (b).

If written protest, stating the reasons, is filed with the City Clerk prior to final action by the Council, and is duly signed by owners of at least 20% of the area of the land proposed to be included in the change or of the area of the land immediately adjacent extending 300 feet therefrom, then 3/4 of

the entire Council - 9 votes - are required. G.L.c. 40A, section 5. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6 (b).

12. For increase of pension under G.L.c. 32, section 90A - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c. 32, section 90A. WHR Charter Art. 2, 2-6 (b).

13. For increase in salary or wage - 2/3 vote - 8 votes. G.L.c. 44, section 33A. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6 (b).

14. To add a street to the Official Map, 2/3 vote - 8 votes, unless Planning Board after hearing, has approved, then majority vote - 6 votes. G.L.c. 41, section 81F. WHR Charter Art. 2, section 2-6(b).

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