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Historical note

Boston was incorporated as a city on February 23, 1822 by Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1821. This act was adopted by the voters on March 4, 1822. The City Charter established the form of government as a Mayor; a Board of Aldermen, consisting of eight elected at large; and a Common Council, of forty-eight elected by wards; to be called when conjoined, ‘the City Council.’ The Mayor and Aldermen were vested with the administration of the police, and executive power of the corporation generally, with specific enumerated powers. All other powers belonging to the corporation were vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council exercised by concurrent vote.

The Mayor served as ex officio Chairman of the Board of Aldermen until 1855. Section 29 of Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1854, an act to revise the charter of the City of Boston, provided for the choice of a permanent chairman

by the Board of Aldermen who presided at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches in the absence of the Mayor. The administration of the police, together with the executive powers of the corporation generally, all the powers formerly vested in the Selectmen of Boston, and all the powers subsequently vested in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, as county commissioners or otherwise, were vested in the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor if present continued to preside but without a vote. All other powers belonging to the corporation continued to be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, exercised by concurrent vote.

Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1854 established a Board of Aldermen consisting of twelve members elected at large and a Common Council of forty-eight members elected by wards, four from each ward. 12 wards.

Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1867, an act to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury, established a Board of Aldermen consisting of twelve members and the Common Council consisting of sixty members, four members from each ward. 15 wards.

Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1869, an act to unite the City of Boston and Town of Dorchester, established a Board of Aldermen consisting of twelve members and a Common Council, consisting of sixty-four members, four from each ward. 16 wards.

With the annexations of Charlestown, Brighton and West Roxbury, the number of Common Councilors increased to seventy-four members, four each from wards 1-16, 2 each from wards 17, 19-22. There was no ward 18 since the annexation of Brookline was rejected.

Chapter 243 of the Acts of 1875 authorized the division of the City of Boston into twenty-four wards and fixed the number of Common Councilors at 72, three from each ward. 24 wards.

Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1876 divided ward 22 into two wards becoming wards 22 and 25. The Common Council consisted of 72 members, three from each ward except that wards 22 and 25 alternately shall elect 1 and 2, or 2 and 1.

Chapter 250 of the Acts of 1884 created 12 aldermanic districts, one alderman elected from each district.

Powers related to the administration of the Police were transferred to the Board of Police Commissioners by chapter 244 of the Acts of 1878. Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1885, an act to amend the charter of the City of Boston, transferred to the Mayor the power to appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, all officers and boards elected by the City Council or Board of Aldermen, and all offices that may be established in the future. The positions of City Messenger, Clerk of Committees and other clerks of the City Council were exempted from this provision. All executive powers vested in the Board of Aldermen were transferred to the Mayor to be exercised through the several officers and boards of the City in their respective departments, under the general supervision and control of the Mayor. The Mayor no longer would be a member, nor preside at any meeting, nor appoint any committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1888 increased the number of Common Councilors to seventy-three members, three from each ward except that wards 22 and 25 elect two. 25 wards.

Chapter 88 of the Acts of 1891 increased the number of Common Councilors to seventy-five members, three from each ward. 25 wards.

Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1893 provided for the election of twelve aldermen at large instead of by districts.

Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1898, provided for each party to nominate twelve. This act was repealed by R.L. of 1901, chapter 227.

Chapter 355 of the Acts of 1899 provided for the election of thirteen aldermen by eleven aldermanic districts. Nominations were by party caucus. Repeals all inconsistent acts.

Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1903 provided for thirteen nominated aldermen to be elected at large. Party nominations; eight candidates by each party (13 votes to each voter).

Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1904 provide for the election of thirteen aldermen at large; no voter to vote for more than seven; each party nominates 13 by 11 aldermanic districts; nominations also by papers 1% of gov. vote.

Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, an act relating to the administration of the City of Boston and to amend the charter of the said city, abolished the City Council and both branches thereof and the positions of City Messenger, Clerk of Committees, Clerk of the Common Council, Assistant Clerk of Committees and subordinates. The act established a City Council consisting of nine members elected at large. The City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, could establish such offices that it deemed necessary for the conduct of its affairs and at such salaries it may determine. The City Council retained the power to approve ordinances, loan orders presented by the Mayor and the budget. All heads of departments and municipal boards, excluding the school committee and those appointed by law by the governor, would be appointed by the mayor without confirmation by the City Council.

Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1924 provided for the election of 22 City Councilors, one from each ward. 22 wards. Began with the biennial election in 1925.

Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1951 provided for the election of 9 City Councilors at large.

Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (Tregor Bill) made major changes to the financial operations of the city and the budgetary powers of the Mayor and City Council (major amendments to that act appear as Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986).

Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1982 provided for a City Council of thirteen members, one each from nine districts and four at large. Effective with preliminary election in September of 1983.

Election of City Council

1822-1909 – One year terms

1910-1925 – Three year terms

1926-present – Two year terms

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Scope and Contents note

The City Council proceedings include the official records of the Board of Aldermen, 1822-1909; the Common Council, 1822-1909; and the Boston City Council, 1910-2002. This collection has been divided into 5 series: Series I - Board of Aldermen; Series II - Common Council; Series III - City Council; Series IV - Published minutes; and Series V - Dockets filed separately.

The Board of Aldermen series includes minutes of the meetings of the Aldermen from 1822-1909; indexed minutes of the meetings of the Aldermen from 1824-1909 (the first volume covering 1822-1823 is missing); and the docket documents of the Aldermen from 1822-1909. Docket documents are the official papers acted upon by the Board of Aldermen.

The Common Council series includes minutes of the meetings of the Common Council from 1824-1910; indexed minutes of the meetings of the Common Council from 1822-1849 and 1861-1910; docket documents of the Common Council from 1822-1910; agenda of the Common Council from 1878-1879, 1885, 1894-1908; and 4 volumes of rulings of the Common Council from 1889-1910. Docket documents are the official papers acted

upon by the Common Council.

The City Council series includes indexed minutes of the City Council from 1910-1975; docket documents of the City Council from 1910-2001 (the docket documents from 1959-1961 are missing); and 3 bound volumes of City Council orders from 1918-1922. Docket documents are the official papers acted upon by the City Council.

The Published Minutes series includes minutes of both the Board of Aldermen and Common Council from 1868 July-1909 and the City Council from 1910-2002. It also includes one index volume covering the years 1868 July-1880 January. From 1875-2002, each volume contains its own index. The minutes for 2002 is the latest published volume at this time.

The Dockets Filed Separately series includes several types of docket documents that were filed separately from the official dockets in the City Clerk's office. These include 121A filings; amusement licenses; jitney licenses; minor's licenses; ordinances; petitions and remonstrances; reports; reports of military aid; drafts; and papers presented to the Mayor.

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City Council meeting and hearing transcripts, 1947-2009 (#0100.002a)

City Council Committee hearing transcripts, 1886-1914 (0100.002b)

City Council Committee records (#0140)

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Subseries B: Summary minutes - indexed, 1824-1909 (150 volumes)

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Subseries C: Docket documents, 1822-1909 (913 document cases and 49 record cartons)

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IC-377	#0001-#0020
IC-378	#0021-#0040
IC-379	#0041-#0054
IC-380	#0055-#0074
IC-381	#0075-#0090
IC-382	#0091-#0110
IC-383	#0111-#0130
IC-384	#0131-#0150
IC-385	#0151-#0170
IC-386	#0171-#0188
IC-387	#0189-#0209
IC-388	#0210-#0225
IC-389	#0226-#0244
IC-390	#0245-#0251

1866

Box

IC-391	#0001-#0018
IC-392	#0019-#0034
IC-393	#0035-#0054
IC-394	#0055-#0079
IC-395	#0080-#0106
IC-396	#0107-#0124
IC-397	#0125-#0151
IC-398	#0152-#0182

IC-399	#0183-#0207
IC-400	#0208-#0229
IC-401	#0230-#0247
IC-402	#0248-#0269
IC-403	#0270-#0289
IC-404	#0290-#0310
IC-405	#0311-#0330
IC-406	#0331-#0350

1867

Box

IC-407	#0001-#0020
IC-408	#0021-#0036
IC-409	#0037-#0057
IC-410	#0058-#0070
IC-411	#0071-#0090
IC-412	#0091-#0110
IC-413	#0111-#0130
IC-414	#0131-#0150
IC-415	#0151-#0170
IC-416	#0171-#0190
IC-417	#0191-#0210
IC-418	#0211-#0230
IC-419	#0231-#0250
IC-420	#0251-#0268
IC-421	#0269-#0280
IC-422	#0281-#0300
IC-423	#0301-#0307

1868

Box

IC-424	#0001-#0020
IC-425	#0021-#0040
IC-426	#0041-#0060
IC-427	#0061-#0080
IC-428	#0081-#0100
IC-429	#0101-#0120
IC-430	#0121-#0140
IC-431	#0141-#0160
IC-432	#0161-#0180
IC-433	#0181-#0200
IC-434	#0201-#0220
IC-435	#0221-#0240
IC-436	#0241-#0260
IC-437	#0261-#0280
IC-438	#0281-#0300

IC-439	#0301-#0320
IC-440	#0321-#0340
IC-441	#0341-#0360
IC-442	#0361-#0380
IC-443	#0381-#0403

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Box

IC-444	#0001-#0020
IC-445	#0021-#0040
IC-446	#0041-#0060
IC-447	#0061-#0080
IC-448	#0081-#0100
IC-449	#0101-#0120
IC-450	#0121-#0140
IC-451	#0141-#0160
IC-452	#0161-#0180
IC-453	#0181-#0200
IC-454	#0201-#0220
IC-455	#0221-#0240
IC-456	#0241-#0260
IC-457	#0261-#0280
IC-458	#0281-#0300
IC-459	#0301-#0320
IC-460	#0321-#0340
IC-461	#0341-#0360
IC-462	#0361-#0380
IC-463	#0381-#0394
IC-464	#0395-#0410
IC-465	#0411-#0425
IC-466	#0426-#0440
IC-467	#0441-#0461
IC-468	#0462-#0473

1870

Box

IC-469	#0001-#0020
IC-470	#0021-#0040
IC-471	#0041-#0060
IC-472	#0061-#0080
IC-473	#0081-#0100
IC-474	#0101-#0120
IC-475	#0121-#0140
IC-476	#0141-#0160
IC-477	#0161-#0178
IC-478	#0179-#0200

IC-479	#0201-#0220
IC-480	#0221-#0240
IC-481	#0241-#0260
IC-482	#0261-#0280
IC-483	#0281-#0300
IC-484	#0301-#0320
IC-485	#0321-#0340
IC-486	#0341-#0360
IC-487	#0361-#0380
IC-488	#0381-#0400
IC-489	#0401-#0420
IC-490	#0421-#0435
IC-491	#0436-#0455
IC-492	#0456-#0475
IC-493	#0476-#0495
IC-494	#0496-#0514

1871

Box

IC-495	#0001-#0020
IC-496	#0021-#0040
IC-497	#0041-#0060
IC-498	#0061-#0080
IC-499	#0081-#0100
IC-500	#0101-#0120
IC-501	#0121-#0140
IC-502	#0141-#0160
IC-503	#0161-#0180
IC-504	#0181-#0200
IC-505	#0201-#0220
IC-506	#0221-#0240
IC-507	#0241-#0260
IC-508	#0261-#0280
IC-509	#0281-#0300
IC-510	#0301-#0320
IC-511	#0321-#0340
IC-512	#0341-#0360
IC-513	#0361-#0380
IC-514	#0381-#0399
IC-515	#0400-#0415
IC-516	#0416-#0435
IC-517	#0436-#0453

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Box

IC-518	#0001-#0020
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IC-519	#0021-#0040
IC-520	#0041-#0060
IC-521	#0061-#0080
IC-522	#0081-#0098
IC-523	#0099-#0120
IC-524	#0121-#0140
IC-525	#0141-#0160
IC-526	#0161-#0180
IC-527	#0181-#0200
IC-528	#0201-#0220
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IC-531	#0261-#0280
IC-532	#0281-#0300
IC-533	#0301-#0320
IC-534	#0321-#0338
IC-535	#0339-#0360
IC-536	#0361-#0380
IC-537	#0381-#0399
IC-538	#0400-#0415
IC-539	#0416-#0440
IC-540	#0441-#0455

1873

Box

IC-541	#0001-#0020
IC-542	#0021-#0040
IC-543	#0041-#0060
IC-544	#0061-#0080
IC-545	#0081-#0100
IC-546	#0101-#0120
IC-547	#0121-#0140
IC-548	#0141-#0160
IC-549	#0161-#0180
IC-550	#0181-#0200
IC-551	#0201-#0218
IC-552	#0219-#0238
IC-553	#0239-#0260
IC-554	#0261-#0280
IC-555	#0281-#0300
IC-556	#0301-#0320
IC-557	#0321-#0340
IC-558	#0341-#0360
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IC-560	#0381-#0400

IC-561	#0401-#0420
IC-562	#0421-#0436

1874

Box

IC-563	#0001-#0020
IC-564	#0021-#0040
IC-565	#0041-#0060
IC-566	#0061-#0080
IC-567	#0081-#0100
IC-568	#0101-#0120
IC-569	#0121-#0140
IC-570	#0141-#0160
IC-571	#0161-#0180
IC-572	#0181-#0200
IC-573	#0201-#0220
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IC-575	#0241-#0260
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IC-577	#0281-#0300
IC-578	#0301-#0319
IC-579	#0320-#0339
IC-580	#0340-#0360
IC-581	#0361-#0380
IC-582	#0381-#0400
IC-583	#0401-#0420
IC-584	#0421-#0427
IC-585	#0428-#0447
IC-586	#0448-#0467
IC-587	#0468-#0473

1875

Box

IC-588	#0001-#0020
IC-589	#0021-#0040
IC-590	#0041-#0060
IC-591	#0061-#0080
IC-592	#0081-#0100
IC-593	#0101-#0120
IC-594	#0121-#0140
IC-595	#0141-#0160
IC-596	#0161-#0180
IC-597	#0181-#0200
IC-598	#0201-#0220
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IC-600	#0241-#0260

IC-601	#0261-#0280
IC-602	#0281-#0300
IC-603	#0301-#0320
IC-604	#0321-#0340
IC-605	#0341-#0360
IC-606	#0361-#0380
IC-607	#0381-#0400
IC-608	#0401-#0420
IC-609	#0421-#0440
IC-610	#0441-#0460
IC-611	#0461-#0480

1876

Box

IC-612	#0001-#0020
IC-613	#0021-#0040
IC-614	#0041-#0060
IC-615	#0061-#0080
IC-616	#0081-#0100
IC-617	#0101-#0120
IC-618	#0121-#0140
IC-619	#0141-#0160
IC-620	#0161-#0180
IC-621	#0181-#0200
IC-622	#0201-#0220
IC-623	#0221-#0240
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IC-625	#0261-#0280
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IC-629	#0341-#0360
IC-630	#0361-#0380
IC-631	#0381-#0400
IC-632	#0401-#0420
IC-633	#0421-#0437

1877

Box

IC-634	#0001-#0020
IC-635	#0021-#0040
IC-636	#0041-#0060
IC-637	#0061-#0080
IC-638	#0081-#0100
IC-639	#0101-#0120
IC-640	#0121-#0140

IC-641	#0141-#0160
IC-642	#0161-#0180
IC-643	#0181-#0200
IC-644	#0201-#0220
IC-645	#0221-#0240
IC-646	#0241-#0260
IC-647	#0261-#0280
IC-648	#0281-#0300
IC-649	#0301-#0320
IC-650	#0321-#0340
IC-651	#0341-#0360
IC-652	#0361-#0370
IC-653	#0371-#0390
IC-654	#0391-#0400
IC-655	#0401-#0414

1878

Box

IC-656	#0001-#0020
IC-657	#0021-#0040
IC-658	#0041-#0060
IC-659	#0061-#0080
IC-660	#0081-#0100
IC-661	#0101-#0120
IC-662	#0121-#0140
IC-663	#0141-#0160
IC-664	#0161-#0180
IC-665	#0181-#0200
IC-666	#0201-#0220
IC-667	#0221-#0237
IC-668	#0238-#0254
IC-669	#0255-#0270
IC-670	#0271-#0288
IC-671	#0289-#0304
IC-672	#0305-#0318
IC-673	#0319-#0334
IC-674	#0335-#0342
IC-675	#0343-#0357
IC-676	#0358-#0374

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Box

IC-677	#0001-#0020
IC-678	#0021-#0040
IC-679	#0041-#0060
IC-680	#0061-#0080

IC-681	#0081-#0100
IC-682	#0101-#0120
IC-683	#0121-#0139
IC-684	#0140-#0155
IC-685	#0156-#0172
IC-686	#0173-#0191
IC-687	#0192-#0206
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IC-689	#0227-#0246
IC-690	#0247-#0265
IC-691	#0266-#0283
IC-692	#0284-#0300
IC-693	#0301-#0318
IC-694	#0319-#0338
IC-695	#0339-#0355
IC-696	#0356-#0370

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Box

IC-697	#0001-#0020
IC-698	#0021-#0040
IC-699	#0041-#0060
IC-700	#0061-#0080
IC-701	#0081-#0100
IC-702	#0101-#0120
IC-703	#0121-#0140
IC-704	#0141-#0160
IC-705	#0161-#0174
IC-706	#0175-#0194
IC-707	#0195-#0214
IC-708	#0215-#0233
IC-709	#0234-#0253
IC-710	#0254-#0271
IC-711	#0272-#0290
IC-712	#0291-#0310
IC-713	#0311-#0330
IC-714	#0331-#0345
IC-715	#0346-#0369
IC-716	#0370-#0389
IC-717	#0390-#0409
IC-718	#0410-#0420

1881

Box

IC-719	#0001-#0020
IC-720	#0021-#0040

IC-721	#0041-#0060
IC-722	#0061-#0080
IC-723	#0081-#0100
IC-724	#0101-#0120
IC-725	#0121-#0140
IC-726	#0141-#0160
IC-727	#0161-#0180
IC-728	#0181-#0200
IC-729	#0201-#0220
IC-730	#0221-#0240
IC-731	#0241-#0260
IC-732	#0261-#0280
IC-733	#0281-#0300
IC-734	#0301-#0320
IC-735	#0321-#0340
IC-736	#0341-#0360
IC-737	#0361-#0380
IC-738	#0381-#0400
IC-739	#0401-#0420
IC-740	#0421-#0440
IC-741	#0441-#0460
IC-742	#0461-#0473

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Box

IC-743	#0001-#0020
IC-744	#0021-#0040
IC-745	#0041-#0060
IC-746	#0061-#0080
IC-747	#0081-#0100
IC-748	#0101-#0120
IC-749	#0121-#0140
IC-750	#0141-#0160
IC-751	#0161-#0180
IC-752	#0181-#0200
IC-753	#0201-#0220
IC-754	#0221-#0233
IC-755	#0234-#0249
IC-756	#0250-#0270
IC-757	#0271-#0290
IC-758	#0291-#0310
IC-759	#0311-#0330
IC-760	#0331-#0350
IC-761	#0351-#0370
IC-762	#0371-#0380

IC-763	#0381-#0400
IC-764	#0401-#0420
IC-765	#0421-#0430

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Box

IC-766	#0001-#0012
IC-767	#0013-#0030
IC-768	#0031-#0050
IC-769	#0051-#0070
IC-770	#0071-#0083
IC-771	#0083-#0094
IC-772	#0095-#0114
IC-773	#0115-#0134
IC-774	#0135-#0154
IC-775	#0155-#0174
IC-776	#0175-#0194
IC-777	#0195-#0208
IC-778	#0209-#0219
IC-779	#0220-#0239
IC-780	#0240-#0259
IC-781	#0260-#0274
IC-782	#0275-#0289
IC-783	#0290-#0309
IC-784	#0310-#0329
IC-785	#0330-#0349
IC-786	#0350-#0369
IC-787	#0370-#0389
IC-788	#0390-#0409
IC-789	#0410-#0423

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Box

IC-790	#0001-#0013
IC-791	#0014-#0033
IC-792	#0034-#0054
IC-793	#0055-#0069
IC-794	#0070-#0089
IC-795	#0090-#0109
IC-796	#0110-#0129
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IC-799	#0170-#0189
IC-800	#0190-#0209
IC-801	#0210-#0229
IC-802	#0230-#0249

IC-803	#0250-#0269
IC-804	#0270-#0289
IC-805	#0290-#0309
IC-806	#0310-#0329
IC-807	#0330-#0349
IC-808	#0350-#0369
IC-809	#0370-#0384
IC-810	#0385-#0399
IC-811	#0400-#0419
IC-812	#0420-#0426

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Box

IC-813	#0001-#0019
IC-814	#0020-#0034
IC-815	#0035-#0054
IC-816	#0055-#0074
IC-817	#0075-#0094
IC-818	#0095-#0114
IC-819	#0115-#0134
IC-820	#0135-#0154
IC-821	#0155-#0174
IC-822	#0175-#0194
IC-823	#0195-#0204
IC-824	#0205-#0219
IC-825	#0220-#0239
IC-826	#0240-#0259
IC-827	#0260-#0279
IC-828	#0280-#0299
IC-829	#0300-#0319
IC-830	#0320-#0339
IC-831	#0340-#0359
IC-832	#0360-#0375
IC-833	#0376-#0394
IC-834	#0395-#0401

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Box

IC-835	#0001-#0014
IC-836	#0015-#0034
IC-837	#0035-#0054
IC-838	#0055-#0074
IC-839	#0075-#0094
IC-840	#0095-#0114
IC-841	#0115-#0134
IC-842	#0135-#0149

IC-843	#0150-#0169
IC-844	#0170-#0189
IC-845	#0190-#0204
IC-846	#0205-#0229
IC-847	#0230-#0245
IC-848	#0246-#0264
IC-849	#0265-#0278
IC-850	#0278-#0289
IC-851	#0290-#0309
IC-852	#0310-#0329
IC-853	#0330-#0349
IC-854	#0350-#0369
IC-855	#0370-#0389
IC-856	#0390-#0409
IC-857	#0410-#0429
IC-858	#0430-#0439

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Box

IC-859	#0001-#0019
IC-860	#0020-#0039
IC-861	#0040-#0059
IC-862	#0060-#0079
IC-863	#0080-#0099
IC-864	#0100-#0119
IC-865	#0120-#0139
IC-866	#0140-#0159
IC-867	#0160-#0179
IC-868	#0180-#0199
IC-869	#0200-#0219
IC-870	#0220-#0239
IC-871	#0240-#0259
IC-872	#0260-#0279
IC-873	#0280-#0299
IC-874	#0300-#0319
IC-875	#0320-#0329
IC-876	#0330-#0349
IC-877	#0350-#0369
IC-878	#0370-#0389
IC-879	#0390-#0409
IC-880	#0410-#0429
IC-881	#0430-#0446
IC-882	#0447-#0467
IC-883	#0468-#0487
IC-884	#0488-#0507

IC-885		#0508-#0527
IC-886		#0528-#0548

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Box

IC-887		#0001-#0020
IC-888		#0021-#0040
IC-889		#0041-#0061
IC-890		#0062-#0081
IC-891		#0082-#0101
IC-892		#0102-#0121
IC-893		#0122-#0141
IC-894		#0142-#0161
IC-895		#0162-#0181
IC-896		#0182-#0201
IC-897		#0202-#0221
IC-898		#0222-#0229
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IC-900		#0250-#0262
IC-901		#0263-#0277
IC-902		#0278-#0297
IC-903		#0298-#0317
IC-904		#0318-#0337
IC-905		#0338-#0355
IC-906		#0356-#0374
IC-907		#0375-#0392
IC-908		#0393-#0411
IC-909		#0412-#0430
IC-910		#0431-#0449
IC-911		#0450-#0466
IC-912		#0467-#0486
IC-913		#0487-#0500

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Carton

1		A-B
2		B-I
3		J-S
4		S-Y

1890

Carton

4		A-C
5		C-L
6		L-T
7		T-Z

1891

Carton
7 A-C
8 C-L
9 H-W
10 W-Z
1892

Carton
10 A-D
11 D-N
12 O-Z
1893

Carton
12 A
13 A-I
14 I-S
15 S-Z
1894

Carton
15 A-C
16 C-M
17 M-S
18 S-Z
1895

Carton
18 A-C
19 C-M
20 M-V
21 W-Z
1896

Carton
21 A-E
22 F-R
23 R-Y
1897

Carton
23 A-C
24 C-N
25 N-Y
1898

Carton
25 A-B
26 B-P
27 P-Z
1899

Carton
 27 A-C
 28 C-P
 29 P-Z

1900

Carton
 29 A-C
 30 C-P
 31 P-Z

1901

Carton
 31 A-C
 32 C-O
 33 N-Z

1902

Carton
 33 A-C
 34 B-N
 35 N-Z

1903

Carton
 35 A-D
 36 D-S
 37 S-Z

1904

Carton
 37 A-M
 38 M-Y

1905

Carton
 38 A-B
 39 C-N
 40 N-Y

1906

Carton
 40 A-C
 41 C-N
 42 N-Z

1907

Carton
 42 A-B
 43 B-P
 44 P-Y

1908

Carton	
44	A-C
45	C-N
46	N-W

1909

Carton	
46	A-B
47	B-L
48	L-W
49	W-Z

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Box	
IIA-1	1824-1834
IIA-2	1834-1849
IIA-3	1849-1857
IIA-4	1857-1864
IIA-5	1864-1871
IIA-6	1871-1876
IIA-7	1877-1883
IIA-8	1884-1888
IIA-9	1888-1892
IIA-10	1892-1896
IIA-11	1897-1905
IIA-12	1906-1910

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Volume	
IIB-1	1822-1825
IIB-2	1825-1827
IIB-3	1828-1830
IIB-4	1831-1833
IIB-5	1833-1834
IIB-6	1835-1837
IIB-7	1837-1839
IIB-8	1839-1841
IIB-9	1841-1843
IIB-10	1844-1845
IIB-11	1846-1847
IIB-12	1848-1849
IIB-13	1861
IIB-14	1862-1863

II B-15	1863
II B-16	1864
II B-17	1865
II B-18	1866
II B-19	1867
II B-20	1868
II B-21	1869
II B-22	1870
II B-23	1871
II B-24	1872-1873
II B-25	1873-1974
II B-26	1874
II B-27	1875
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Since, July, 1868, the proceedings of each branch of the City Council have been published in some newspaper and from the type a certain number of copies have been printed and distributed to members. The reports are nearly verbatim, the reporter being allowed to condense his notes while preserving the sense of the remarks.

The volume for the half year, July-December, 1868, was not bound at the time, but from one copy, fortunately preserved, a reprint was made in 1879. The first volumes were issued without indexes, but these were afterward supplied in 1875-77. In 1885 there was published the following: Index to the City Council Minutes from July 16, 1868, to January 3, 1880. Compiled by William H. Lee. Boston: Printed by order of the City Council. Rockwell & Churchill, city printers. 1885. 391 pages.

All debate of City Council was eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1947. The stenographic copy of such debate was filed with the office of the City Clerk. (see collection #0100.002 for City Archives holdings).

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