

LIST OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS APPROVED BY THE
VOTERS OF SOMERVILLE IN A MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>
April 27, 1871	182 (SA)	City charter
December 2, 1890	217	Concerning water board
September 26, 1899	240 (SA)	Revising city charter
December 12, 1899	267	Authorizing firefighter pensions
December 11, 1900	344	Establishing 8-hour workday for employees
December 11, 1900	246	Authorizing firefighter pensions
December 10, 1901	332	Terms of office for city clerks
November 3, 1903	454	Establishing nonpartisan elections
November 8, 1904	354 SA)	Relative to school committee
December 12, 1905	373	Term of office of city auditor
December 9, 1913	514	Regarding 8-hour workday for employees
November 7, 1911	458	Extending civil service to police chief
November 7, 1911	634	Authorizing counties to establish retirement system for certain employees
November 5, 1912	503	Regarding retirement of city laborers
December 10, 1912	546	Regarding vacations for firefighter
December 9, 1913	807	Providing compensation for certain injured employees
November 3, 1914	217	Regarding vacations for laborers
November 7, 1916	185	Authorizing agriculture school
December 12, 1916	291 SA)	Regarding tenure of fire chief

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December 11, 1917	205	Establishing weekly half-day for laborers
November 4, 1919	98 (SA)	Providing for biennial elections
November 8, 1927	47 (SA)	Establishing certain salary for BOA
November 4, 1930	184	Providing retirement allowance based on Annuities and pension contributions
November 8, 1932	281 (SA)	Regarding nonpartisan municipal elections
November 7, 1933	91 (SA)	Places chief engineer of fire department under civil service law
November 6, 1934	294 (SA)	City auditor to be appointed by mayor
November 6, 1934	295 (SA)	City treasurer to be appointed by mayor
November 6, 1934	297 (SA)	Reducing size of school committee
November 6, 1934	298 (SA)	Reducing size of BOA
November 3, 1936	330 (SA)	Regarding salaries of BOA
November 2, 1937	183	Regulating award of contracts
November 23, 1939	108	Authorizing issuance of bonds and notes
November 4, 1947	527	Providing equal pay for male and female teachers
November 4, 1952	259	Regarding salaries for city managers and mayors
November 3, 1953	650 (SA)	Establishing a DPW
November 2, 1971	872 (SA)	Funding certain revenue anticipation notes

*(SA) = Special Act