

William Sommers, 7 Hunt Road, Lexington, MA 02173, Work: 617-422-0046 or 0148  
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## EMPLOYMENT

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### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

July, 1985 to present. Commissioner, Inspectional Services Department, City of Boston. Administer building permits, plans review zoning, health and housing inspections, weights and measures, animal control, etc. for City of Boston. Appointed by the Mayor.

May, 1982 to June, 1985. City Manager, Englewood, N.J., New York metro area. 350 employees with \$35 million budget. Emphasis on innovative management, tight fiscal control, effective coordination, personnel administration.

June, 1973 to September, 1975. Special assignment as Deputy Executive Director of Massachusetts Municipal Association, worked on city, county organization, urban development, human services administration, local government problems, personnel, police administration. Founded Local Officials Human Services Council of Massachusetts.

June, 1957 to July, 1963. First municipal manager successively in Bensalem, PA. and Franklin and Belleville, N.J. Reorganized services, redirected citizen efforts to deal with vexing problems of urban growth. Initiated budget, personnel reforms and capital improvement planning.

June, 1954 to May, 1957. Personnel Director to City Manager, Peoria, Illinois. Installed modern personnel system for 600 city employees, public relations, policy and analysis in urban problems.

### PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR RELATIONS

October, 1980 to May, 1982. Personnel advisor, labor relations, specialist in U.S. Department of State, Agency of International Development. Contract negotiations, grievances, case law analysis, policy papers for 3500 employees.

### DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

July, 1979 to October, 1980. General Development Officer, U.S. Department of State. Designed local, rural, social development projects in Egypt, Yemen, Thailand totaling \$100 million. Extensive field work, project papers, implementation plans.

July, 1963 to June, 1979. Senior advisor for development assistance in Thailand, South Vietnam, Philippines. Supervised 100 professionals, local nationals with \$200 million in projects. Focus on local administration reform, personnel administration, local public works, planning, budget and fiscal reform.

EDUCATION:

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Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, 1951, Phi Beta Kappa.

Master in Public Administration, JFK School of Government, Harvard University, 1951-53. Administrative Fellow.

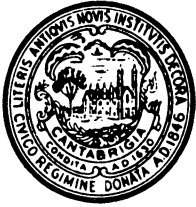
State Department Study, study grant, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1970.

PUBLICATIONS:

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Articles have appeared in Western Political Quarterly, Thai Journal of Public Administration, American City, Public Management, National Civic Review, Department of State Magazine, Foreign Service Journal

Portfolio of Reports, Publications and References available upon request.



## CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI  
Deputy City Manager

September 28, 1987

To the Honorable, the City Council:

This is to advise you that I have appointed William Sommers, 7 Hunt Road, Lexington, MA as Commissioner of Public Works. This appointment comes after ten months of resume screening and lengthy interviews of several candidates by myself and key City staff.

Mr. Sommers has 35 years of public administration experience and an excellent record of exceptional achievement in his past positions. I am sure that he will be an asset to the Department of Public Works and the City of Cambridge.

Attached is Mr. Sommers' resume.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mbf  
Enc.

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Re: notification of the appointment of William Sommers as Commissioner of Public Works.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY CLERK:

RE: THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM SOMMERS AS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

THE CITY CLERK IS REQUESTED TO PLACE THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER ON THE AGENDA OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1987.

In City Council,

September 28, 1987

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