



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 13, 2013

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Rebekah Gewirtz	Chair	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Vice Chair	Absent	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	

**193643 - That the City Solicitor review Ordinance 8-121 - Musicians and street performers and report to this Board its constitutionality and its accordance with the 1st Amendment right to free speech.:**

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194056 - That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance banning the use of polystyrene containers for take-out food service.:**

Alderman Taylor made a motion *to set the fine for a second offense at \$100.*

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194343 - That the School Superintendent report to this Board's Committee on Legislative Matters the School Dept.'s use of polystyrene containers, before the Committee next meets to discuss a possible ban on such containers on February 27.:**

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194369 - Requesting approval of an ordinance to establish the Community Preservation Committee.:**

Alderman Taylor's motion *that 2 members be appointed by the Board of Aldermen and 2 members be appointed by the Mayor,* was approved. The motion was subsequently rescinded.

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194390 - 59 residents submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:**

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194398 - 6 residents submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:**

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**