



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Wednesday - March 25, 2015, 6:00 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

**AGENDA**

1. **Approval of the December 10, 2014 Minutes**
2. **194939: Discuss** (Desmond, Connolly, Sullivan, White Jr., Bastardi, Taylor, Lafuente, O'Keefe, Gewirtz, Trane) – That this Board requests that the Cambridge Health Alliance cease, or shelve, its proposed consolidation plan until they convene stakeholders to discuss how best to meet the challenges of an ever changing health care landscape, while meeting the needs of our community.
3. **198424: Discuss** (Heuston, McWatters, Sullivan, Rossetti, Niedergang, Ballantyne, White Jr., Lafuente, Connolly, McLaughlin) – That the Director of Purchasing and the Director of Capital Projects inform this Board about the faulty bid submissions for a new modular structure to house Engine 3, and a plan for fast tracking such a structure, and that the Chief Fire Engineer inform this Board about current fire protection in the Union Square area.
4. **198376: Discuss** (Rossetti) – That the Administration consider employing a Substance Abuse Coordinator to assist our city's families.
5. **198383: Discuss** (Connolly, McWatters) – That the Director of SPCD dispatch the NIT team to inspect 135 Lowell Street for building, health and/or zoning code violations.
6. **198579: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect the Rent a Center store on Broadway for trash and other violations.
7. **198582: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inspect Walnut Street

between Medford and Pearl Streets for possible chemical spills.

8. **198256: Discuss** DPW Commissioner responding to various Board Orders submitted 11/13/14.
9. **192737: Discuss** (O'Donovan) – That this Board's Committee on Public Health and Safety arrange for representatives of Riverside Community Care aka Somerville Mental Health Association, to appear before the Committee to explain where the programs are and how the City can assist them.
10. **195671: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That the Director of the Women's Commission appear at a future Public Health and Safety Committee meeting to update this Board on the city's domestic violence prevention efforts.
11. **197962: Discuss** (McLaughlin) – That the Administration and NSTAR provide this Board with an update regarding the numerous blackouts in East Somerville and the surrounding neighborhoods.
12. **198097: Discuss** (Sullivan, Niedergang, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.) – That the Director of SPCD update this Board on its public education campaign concerning appropriate bicycling in central business districts.