



# CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

October 21, 2010

## REPORT OF THE RULES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William A. White Jr.	Chair	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Vice Chair	Present	
Walter F. Pero	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
John Long	City Clerk	Present	
Dave Shapiro	Assistant City Solicitor	Present	

- Review of the State's new Open Meeting Law and its impact on the rules and operating procedures of the Board of Aldermen and its committees.

Mr. Long reviewed the changes made to the Rules of the Board of Aldermen and Mr. Shapiro told the members that, in his opinion, the Board's rules were compatible with the regulations of the state's Open Meeting Law. The committee approved changes to rule numbers 3, 23, 24, 26, 43 and 49.