



# Massachusetts State Lottery Commission

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**CITY OF SOMERVILLE**  
**LAW DEPARTMENT**

**RE: Complaint Regarding Litter and Trash**  
**Winter Hill Market, 269 Broadway, Somerville, MA**

Dear Attorney Grossfield,

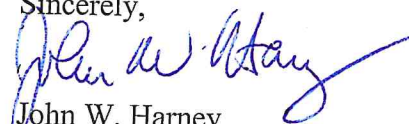
Thank you for your letter dated May 24, 2017 regarding the presence of litter and trash associated with lottery tickets outside of the above-entitled location.

As a result of your letter, on June 5, 2017, the Lottery sent compliance investigator James Lee to the above location. He surveyed the address and the surrounding public sidewalk and adjacent public parking lot and found no litter in the area of Winter Hill market (see enclosed photos). In addition, Mr. Lee had a conversation with the owner of the location, Sanjeev Raj, about the complaint that the Lottery had received from the City of Somerville. Mr. Raj stated that he tried to keep the area clean, and that he cleans and patrols the area twice daily.

As a result of this investigation, the Lottery does not have sufficient information or evidence at this time to make a determination that Mr. Sanjeev has violated the Lottery's Rules and Regulations or his Sales Agent Agreement with the Lottery. However, Mr. Sanjeev was warned that he needs to keep the area clean and litter free, especially of scratched Lottery tickets, and that the Lottery will continue to work with the City of Somerville to monitor the situation.

Please let me know if there are any further violations of the City of Somerville's commercial trash and rubbish ordinances. If any further violations are brought to our attention, the Lottery will do everything in our power to help remedy the situation. Please feel free to contact me at (781) 849-5513 or [jharney@masslottery.com](mailto:jharney@masslottery.com) if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
John W. Harney  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

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