



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

March 26, 2015

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Mary Jo Rossetti	Chair	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Vice Chair	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One Alderman	Absent	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Robert J. McWatters	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Absent	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Absent	
John M. Connolly	Alderman At Large	Absent	

Also present: David Shapiro, Nicholas Salerno, Omar Boukili

198318: That this Board discuss an amendment to the Snow Ordinance as it relates to the time frame for clearing sidewalks following a storm.

Chairman Rossetti stated, for the record, that she is opposed to this ordinance as proposed and amended.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS AMENDED
----------------	----------------------------

198634: Requesting approval of the attached 2015 local election calendar.

Alderman Niedergang's motion to approve September 17th as the date for the preliminary election, was approved.

Mr. Salerno stated that the date for taking out nomination papers would be May 18, 2015. A discussion followed about that date's proximity to the budget hearings.

Alderman White's motion to change the proposed date for taking out nomination papers from May 18th to May 11th, was approved.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS AMENDED
----------------	----------------------------