



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

February 4, 2015

**REPORT OF THE LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE**

| Attendee Name      | Title             | Status  | Arrived |
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| Dennis M. Sullivan | Chair             | Present |         |
| Maryann M. Heuston | Vice Chair        | Present |         |
| John M. Connolly   | Alderman At Large | Present |         |

Others present: Alderman Matt McLaughlin, City Clerk John Long

**Approval of the December 3, 2014 Minutes**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>ACCEPTED</b> |
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**2. Public Hearing - Item 198261**

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**3. Public Hearing - Item 198262**

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**4. Public Hearing - Item 198339**

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**5. Public Hearing - Item 198340**

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**6. Public Hearing - Item 198341**

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**196760: That the Administration create a process to evaluate public events for financial impacts on city resources, and use it for all public event applications.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**197553: Sign/Awning Permit, Brazil Express, 429 Somerville Ave., 1 sign.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**197845: New Extended Operating Hours License, Hess, 709 McGrath, operating 24/7.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**197846: New Mobile Food Vendor, Wizard Catering.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**197913: New Outdoor Seating License, Tony C's Sports Bar and Grill, 699 Assembly Row, 46 tables, 184 seats.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**197914: New Outdoor Seating License, Atelier Pilates, 7 Landers Street, 1 A-frame sign.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>PLACED ON FILE</b> |
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**197940: New Garage License, ABJ Foreign Auto Supply, 91 Marshall St., 3 cars inside, 27 outside, M-F 8-6PM, Sa 8-3PM.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**197964: That the Director of SPCD (ISD) inventory all businesses on Columbia Street to determine proper licensing and adherence to licensing requirements, and report his findings to the Ward 2 Alderman.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**198028: Sign/Awning Permit, Gardini Law Office, 24 Dane St., 1 blade sign.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**198261: New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Best Cars of MA, 1 Virginia St., no cars on site.**

The applicant was questioned regarding his experience with dealing cars, the hours of operation and the number of cars that would be on site at one time. Alderman McLaughlin stated that he has received 9 calls from constituents opposing this license. Chairman Sullivan also stated that he has, over the years, received several calls from constituents opposing car dealerships in the Ward 1 neighborhood.

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**198262: New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Instacar, 38-42 Medford St., 10 autos**

**outside.**

This location has continuously housed a repair shop over the years and Alderman Heuston motioned to amend the application for 4 cars for 30 days, conditioned on the approval by ISD. The applicant was directed to appear before the committee again in 30 days.

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED AS AMENDED</b> |
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**198337: Renewing Used Car Dealers License Class 2, Pearl St Auto, 182 Pearl St.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b> |
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**198339: New Garage License, Car Zone, 486 Columbia St., 3 cars inside, 3 outside.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**198340: New Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 19 Joy St., 22 cars inside, 20 outside.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**198341: New Garage License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St., 25 cars inside.**

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**198342: New Outdoor Parking License, Mercedes Benz of Boston, 161 Linwood St., 63 cars.**

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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**198343: New Livery License, Mass Cab, 45 Endicott Ave., 1 vehicle.**

Applicant appeared and stated he is currently working with Uber and would like the ability to take customers to the airport. ISD has reviewed the application.

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED</b> |
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