



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:01 pm by Chair Scott and adjourned at 7:16 pm with a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Davis, Strezo, Mbah, Ewen-Campen and Scott), none opposed, and none absent.

Councilor Mbah arrived at 6:03 and Councilor Strezo arrived at 6:48.

Others present: Angela Allen - Chief Procurement Officer, Colin Zeigler - Environmental Health Manager, Brendan Salisbury - Legislative and Policy Analyst, Cynthia Amara - City Solicitor, Jacqueline Stagnari - Traffic and Parking Project Manager, Delaney Fisher-Cassiol - Clerk of Committees

Present: Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen and Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

Absent: City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah and City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of September 8, 2025. [25-1442](#)

Accepted

Aye: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Mbah and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

Absent: City Councilor At Large Strezo

2. Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to raise the sound business practices and written quote contract thresholds under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B for city contracts with certified disadvantaged businesses. [25-1407](#)

Kept in committee

3. Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to raise the maximum amount of fines for violations allowed by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 21D. [25-1429](#)

Recommended to be approved as amended

Aye: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Mbah, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

4. Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Section 7 and Section 1-11(b) of the Code of Ordinances to require notification to tenants of parking permit restrictions in transit areas. [25-1460](#)

Recommended to be approved as amended

Aye: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, City Councilor At Large Mbah, City Councilor At Large Strezo and Ward Six City Councilor Davis