



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Tuesday - August 23, 2016, 6:00 PM
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 8/5/16 at 9:00 AM)

1. **Approval of the July 12, 2016 Minutes**
2. **197795: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That this Board explore an ordinance to allow restaurants with outdoor seating the option to be dog friendly.
3. **199603: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition authorizing the City to appropriate funds to assist commercial properties in maintaining and improving exterior storefronts.
4. **199934: Discuss** (Heuston) – That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services create a Rental Registration Program to require owners of 6 or more rental units that are not owner-occupied to annually register those units, pay a registration fee, and provide information to facilitate inspections, notices of violations, and resolution of complaints.
5. **200523: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Election Commissioner report to this Board on implementing the new state early voting law, and respond to the recommendations of the MA Election Modernization Coalition Early Voting Challenge.
6. **201023: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the two non-zoning proposals on tenancy preservation and waiting lists be severed from the Planning Board's recommendation (#200995) and referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters for consideration.
7. **201151: Discuss** (Niedergang, White Jr.) – That the Legislative Matters Committee with the

City Solicitor review the Noise Ordinance for any changes with regard to permitted construction noise in residential areas early on Saturdays and holidays, so it's consistent for contractors and residents.

8. **201275: Recommend** Requesting approval of an Administrative Order relative to the organization of administrative offices.