



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

7:00 PM

Virtual

This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Davis at 7:04pm and adjourned at 8:48pm on a roll call vote of 5 in favor (Councilors Strezo, Mbah, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Davis), 0 opposed, and 0 absent.

Others present: Brendan Salisbury - Legislative and Policy Analyst, David Shapiro - Deputy City Solicitor, Sean Sheehan - Police Captain, Jill Lathan - DPW Commissioner, Matt Zaino - Interim Director of Inspectional Services, Rachel Nadkarni - Director of Economic Development.

Roll Call

Present: Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen, 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 April 29, 2025. [25-0891](#)

Accepted

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

2. Amending Sections 9-31 through 9-44 of the Code of Ordinances to support the end of wage theft. [24-1754](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Burnley Jr.

Recommended to be approved as amended

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

3. Amending Section 12-8 (a) of the Code of Ordinances by inserting the words “including abutting curb cuts if applicable”. [25-0357](#)

Sponsors: Councilor Clingan

Kept in committee

4. Conveying the updated 2024 Surveillance Technology Annual Report. [25-0837](#)

Recommended to be placed on file

5. Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Pole Cameras. [25-0864](#)

Recommended to be approved

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