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Hon. Alderman Mark Niedergang, Chair  
Legislative Matters Committee  
Somerville Board of Aldermen  
City Hall  
93 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143

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**RE: Proposed Demolition Review**

Dear Alderman Niedergang:

As the proposed “new” Demolition Review ordinance would totally “repeal and replace” the original ordinance and would apply to most properties across the city, and potentially effect property rights, values, time on the market and financing, we hereby request that the Board of Aldermen conduct a public hearing on said proposal and notify all property owners of said hearing.

Sincerely,  
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