



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

Tuesday - December 3, 2013, 6:30 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

- **194675: Recommend** That this Board approves a Home Rule Petition to amend Section 7 of Title 2 of Division 1 of the City Charter re: filling vacancies.
- **194849: Recommend** That the attached list of proposed methods for filling vacancies on this Board, with the exception of Method "F", be referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters for further action.
- **194968: Recommend** Requesting approval of the attached Ordinance Regulating Campaign Contributions from Those Seeking Contracts, Zoning Relief, the Purchase of City Property, or Financial Assistance from the City.
- **195021: Discuss in Committee** Representative Provost submitting comments re: #194849, a proposal to amend the City Charter with respect to filling vacancies on this Board.
- **195024: Recommend** Requesting, with the sponsorship of Ald. Desmond, Bastardi, Sullivan, O'Keefe and Trane, approval of an Ordinance regulating "pay-to-play" public contracting and campaign contributions for municipal elected office.
- **195035: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor provide an opinion regarding 780CMR MA Amendments to the International Building Code 2009 Section 1001.3.2 regarding qualifications for examiners of fire escapes.
- **195519: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance that all commercial gas tank replacements require permit approval by this Board.
- **195656: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor research whether other cities and towns have implemented regulations on E-cigarettes and report back to the Ward 5 Alderman.

- **195726: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor prepare a draft ordinance amending Ordinance 8-7(f) by changing the notification distance from “300” feet to “500” feet for extended operating hours.
- **195727: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor prepare a draft ordinance amending Ordinance 11-143(b)(1) by changing the notification distance from “300” feet to “500” feet for street opening permits.
- **195812: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance detailing communication requirements to abutters of a proposed development in a residential neighborhood.
- **195838: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor provide an opinion on the constitutionality of preventing an individual appointed to fill a vacancy on this Board from running for a full time seat on this Board.
- **195839: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor explain how the state's ethics rules apply to members of this Board being appointed to city jobs.
- **195840: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor report on the methods used by other communities, including the City of Boston, to fill vacancies in their legislative bodies.
- **195877: Discuss in Committee** Joe Lynch submitting comments re: #194675 and #194849, filling vacancies on this Board.