



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

May 1, 2012

**REPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
Meeting in JOINT SESSION with the
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND PUBLIC SERVICES**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bruce M. Desmond	Chair	Present	
William M. Roche	Vice Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Absent	
Tony Lafuente	Ward 4 Alderman	Absent	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Sarah Kloos	Director of Personnel	Present	
Jay Weaver	Director of Veterans Services	Present	

192972 - Requesting confirmation of the appointment of Jay Weaver as Director of Veteran Services.:

Mr. Weaver was interviewed by the committee for the position of Veterans Services Director. Mr. Weaver brings with him a host of related experiences that will enable him to provide the best service possible to the city's veterans. In addition to a degree from Harvard University, Mr. Weaver also holds a Juris Doctor degree from Suffolk University. While in the military, Mr. Weaver served as an attorney in the Army's JAG Corps in Boston, Germany and Afghanistan. He is the recipient of several military honors, including the Bronze Star medal.

Mr. Weaver told the members that efforts will be made to get younger veterans informed of the benefits and services available to them and to keep all veterans apprised and involved through the use of "e-letters". Another planned initiative is to modernize the department's operation through computerization. Mr. Weaver also touched on this year's Memorial Day Parade and acknowledged the work of Cathy Carey in bringing everything together.

RESULT:

APPROVED