



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
ELECTION DEPARTMENT
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

May 2, 2022

Kimberley Wells
City Clerk
Somerville City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, Ma 02143

Dear Ms. Wells:

We hereby certify that the Five (5) pages of the petition (Save 125 Highland Ave) given to us by your office contains the names of Fifty-Three (53) registered Somerville voters designated as such by a red check mark to the left of the name.

✓ against the name of each qualified voter certified.

N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.

S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.

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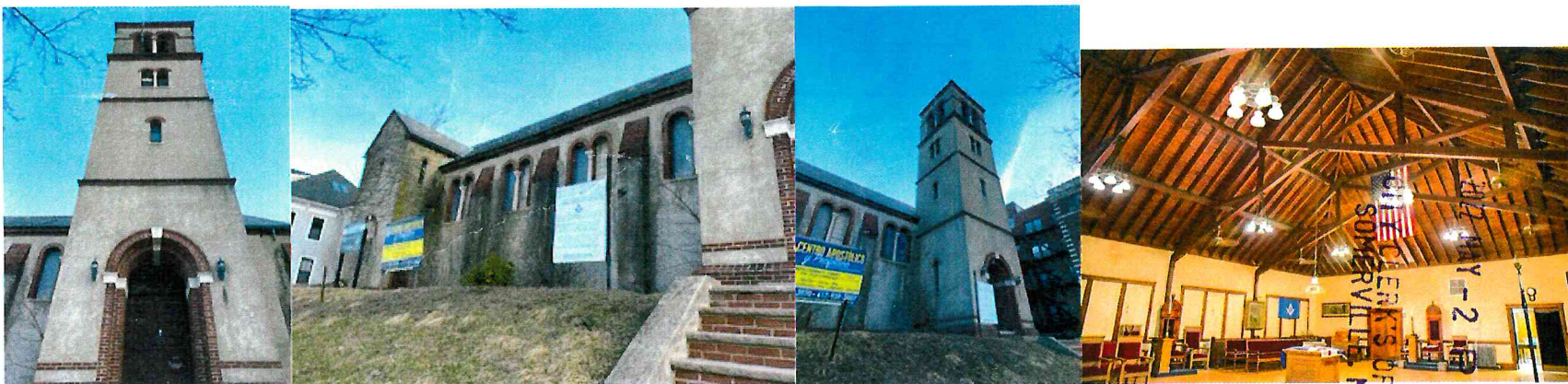
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SAVE 125 Highland Avenue



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I am asking people to sign this petition to support saving this historic building and losing another historic building in Somerville.

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