



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

October 30, 2012

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Rebekah Gewirtz	Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Vice Chair	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Absent	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Absent	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
Frank Wright	City Solicitor	Present	
Omar Boukili	Mayor's Aide	Present	

193882 - Requesting the amendment of Ordinance 2-323 pursuant to the Municipal Compensation Advisory Board recommendations, with respect to Elected City Officials only.:

The committee discussed the proposed salary increases for the positions of Mayor and Alderman, as recommended by the Municipal Compensation Advisory Board (MCAB). In light of the SMEA not having a contract in place, the committee members feel that it isn't proper for aldermen to accept a raise until a contract has been agreed to between the City and the SMEA. With regard to the mayor's salary, the committee voted unanimously to approve the amount recommend by the MCAB.

Alderman Connolly's motion to keep the Board of Aldermen's proposed salary increase in the Legislative Matters Committee, for appropriate action, until such time as the Administration advises the Board of Aldermen of ongoing contract matters involving the SMEA, was approved.

RESULT:

APPROVED AS AMENDED