



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

March 13, 2013

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Rebekah Gewirtz	Chair	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Vice Chair	Absent	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	

193643 - That the City Solicitor review Ordinance 8-121 - Musicians and street performers and report to this Board its constitutionality and its accordance with the 1st Amendment right to free speech.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

194056 - That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance banning the use of polystyrene containers for take-out food service.:

Alderman Taylor made a motion to set the fine for a second offense at \$100.

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

194343 - That the School Superintendent report to this Board's Committee on Legislative Matters the School Dept.'s use of polystyrene containers, before the Committee next meets to discuss a possible ban on such containers on February 27.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

194369 - Requesting approval of an ordinance to establish the Community Preservation Committee.:

Alderman Taylor's motion that 2 members be appointed by the Board of Aldermen and 2 members be appointed by the Mayor, was approved. The motion was subsequently rescinded.

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

194390 - 59 residents submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

194398 - 6 residents submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE