



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

October 17, 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	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
Maureen Bastardi	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Absent	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Absent	
Courtney O'Keefe	Ward Five Alderman	Absent	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Absent	

Motion: Public Hearing regarding filling vacancies on the Board of Aldermen (194675 & 194849)

Alderman White's motion *that the Chairman of the Legislative Matters Committee work with the Administration to put out a press release advertising a public hearing for November 12, 2013 at 6:00 PM, regarding filling vacancies on the Board of Aldermen, (194675 & 194849), noting that the measure would necessitate making a change to the City Charter, and that at least one week's notice be provided to the public,* was approved.

194675 - 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.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

194849 - 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.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE