

**DATE:** January 9, 2019  
**TO:** Somerville Board of Aldermen  
**FROM:** Tim Snyder, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs  
**RE:** Update on Somerville Home Rule Petitions filed in the 190<sup>th</sup> General Court

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In response to Agenda Item #207062, below please find information about the final status of the 12 Home Rule Petitions filed in Massachusetts' 190<sup>th</sup> General Court by the Somerville Legislative Delegation on behalf of the City of Somerville.

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**Approved:**

**Green Line Extension – Authorization to Borrow and Flexible Borrowing Terms**

Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2017

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2017/Chapter21>

**Increasing the Maximum Age of Special Police Officers**

Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2018

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter92>

**Clarendon Hill – Article 97 Land Swap**

Chapter 196 of the Acts of 2018

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter196>

**Clarendon Hill – Procurement**

Chapter 197 of the Acts of 2018

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter197>

**Water/Sewer Residential Exemption**

Chapter 298 of the Acts of 2018

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter298>

**Board of Aldermen to City Council**

Chapter 355 of the Acts of 2018

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter355>

**Somerville Redevelopment Authority Membership – Adding Two New Members**

Chapter 364 of the Acts of 2018

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter364>

**Licensing Commission Membership – Party Affiliation**

Chapter 410 of the Acts of 2018

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter410>

## **Not Approved:**

### **Institutional Master Plan**

Final bill number: H2788

Status: Reported favorably by the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, read second by the House, and ordered to a third reading.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/190/H2788>

### **Transfer Fee**

Final bill number: H4662

Reported favorably by the Joint Committee on Revenue, and referred to the House Committee on Steering, Policy, and Scheduling.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/190/H4662>

### **Green Line Extension – Impact Fee**

Final bill number: H3882

Status: Reported favorably by the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, read second by the House, and ordered to a third reading.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/190/H3882>

### **Somerville Retirement Board – Authorization to Divest from Fossil Fuels**

Final bill number: H4365/Accompanied Study Order H4709

Status: Sent to study by the Joint Committee on Public Service.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/190/H4365>