



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**JOSEPH A. CURTATONE**  
**MAYOR**

**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

February 10, 2011

Honorable Aldermen Robert Trane and William White  
93 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Board Order 189034  
Dog Droppings

Aldermen Trane and White,

Please be advised that the Director of Strategic Planning and Community Development is in receipt of your Board Order # 189034 requesting the health inspector to review current rules and regulations regarding dog droppings and make a recommendation for increased fines and better enforcement to address numerous complaints.

In response, please be advised, the Inspectional Service Division has been in contact with the Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control Officer prepared to appear at a committee meeting to explain and discuss the issues regarding the dog droppings, and she can make a recommendation for increased fines and better enforcement around these complaints.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Inspectional Services Division at 617-625-6600 x 5600.

Respectfully,

MONICA R. LAMBOY  
Executive Director

