



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

6:00 PM

Virtual

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Roll Call

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1. Ordinance
(ID # [22-1461](#))

Referred for Recommendation: By Judy Pineda Neufeld, Willie Burnley Jr., Lance Davis, Ben Ewen-Campen, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Charlotte Kelly, Matthew McLaughlin, Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Kristen Strezo and Jake Wilson
That Chapter 2, Article VI, Section 2-319 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding bereavement leave, be amended as attached.
RECOMMENDED: Referred for Recommendation.
2. Order
(ID # [22-1448](#))

Referred for Recommendation: By Willie Burnley Jr. and Ben Ewen-Campen
That the City hereby adopt the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175M: Family and Medical Leave.
RECOMMENDED: Referred for Recommendation.
3. Order
(ID # [22-1446](#))

Sent for Discussion: By Willie Burnley Jr., Jake Wilson, Charlotte Kelly and Ben Ewen-Campen
That the Director of Human Resources provide a preliminary report on staff feedback regarding the Commonwealth's Paid Family and Medical Leave policy.
RECOMMENDED: Sent for Discussion.

4. Communication (ID # [22-1428](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Ben Ewen-Campen
Conveying recommendations for an effective body worn camera Use Policy in Somerville.
RECOMMENDED: Sent for Discussion.
5. Ordinance (ID # [22-1171](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Ben Ewen-Campen, Beatriz Gomez Mouakad, Charlotte Kelly, Jake Wilson, Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Jesse Clingan, Judy Pineda Neufeld, Kristen Strezo, Lance Davis, Matthew McLaughlin and Willie Burnley Jr.
Proposing an amendment to the Surveillance Oversight Ordinance (Chapter 10, Article III, Sec 10.63) to remove the exemption for body-worn cameras.
RECOMMENDED: Referred for Recommendation.
6. Mayor's Request (ID # [22-1494](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting the acceptance of Section 84 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022 for local approval of the provisions of the Clean Energy and Offshore Wind Act.
RECOMMENDED: Referred for Recommendation.