



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

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Virtual

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| 1. Committee Minutes
(ID # 25-1611) | Agenda Ready: Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of October 20, 2025. |
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Ordinances

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| 2. Order
(ID # 25-1439) | Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Wilson, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Clingan, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Scott
That the City Clerk work with this Council to amend the Code of Ordinances to better regulate the sale of second-hand goods. |
| 3. Ordinance
(ID # 25-1686) | Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Wilson
Amending Chapter 8, Article III of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to secondhand dealer licenses. |

4. Ordinance (ID # [25-0357](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Clingan Amending Section 12-8 (a) of the Code of Ordinances by inserting the words “including abutting curb cuts if applicable”.
5. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1652](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Section 2-309.9 and 2-309.10 of the Code of Ordinances to clarify term length and appointment process for the Community Preservation Committee.
6. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1714](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Section 12-178 of the Code of Ordinances to remove the prohibition on sourcing neonicotinoid-treated plants.
7. Officer's Communication (ID # [25-1676](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** City Clerk submitting an amendment to the Rules of the City Council to align with the provisions of the City Charter.

Surveillance Technology Impact Reports

8. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1605](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Ball Cameras.
9. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1604](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Thermal Imaging Monoculars.
10. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1603](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for Under Door Cameras.
11. Mayor's Request (ID # [25-1579](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting approval of the Surveillance Technology Impact Report for use of an Unmanned Aircraft System at the High School.