



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Legislative Matters Committee

### Regular Meeting Agenda

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Monday, October 30, 2023

6:00 PM

Virtual

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#### Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # 23-1569) **Approval Review:** Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of October 17, 2023.
2. Order (ID # [23-0318](#)) **Sent for Discussion:** By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Gomez Mouakad, Councilor Kelly, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson That this Council draft a Home Rule Petition to authorize Somerville to regulate against rent gouging by establishing Rent Stabilization.

3. Mayor's Request (ID # [23-1590](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Code of Ordinances to add Chapter 6 Article VII to restrict and prohibit new building construction and major renovation projects that are not fossil fuel-free.