



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

RODENT ISSUES SPECIAL COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Monday - April 8, 2019, 5:30 PM
Sub Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

AGENDA

(Posted online: 3/15/19 at 8:54 AM)

1. **Approval of the January 29, 2019 Minutes**
2. **200246: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Administration request rodent sightings be placed as an icon on the Commonwealth Connect app.
3. **200628: Discuss** (McLaughlin)- That the Supervisor of Inspectional Services consider increasing fines for businesses in violation of rodent prevention measures.
4. **203792: Discuss** (Sullivan, McLaughlin, Connolly, Rossetti, White Jr.)- That the Administration utilize the drug Senestech to sterilize rats as one of many measures to control the rodent population.
5. **207379: Discuss** (Hirsch, McLaughlin)- That the Commissioner of Public Works explain to this Board the process for procuring, maintaining, and repairing or replacing rodent-proof trash barrels.
6. **207380: Discuss** (Hirsch, McLaughlin)- That the Administration work with this Board to consider strengthening rodent eradication as part of building demolition, potentially using as an example the ordinance of Nassau County, Long Island, which requires proof of eradication before allowing demolition to proceed.
7. **207572: Discuss** (Niedergang)- That the Director of Inspectional Services bait the sewers around the intersection of Highland Avenue and Lowell Street, then down the east side of Lowell Street to Hudson Street and along the north side of Hudson Street from Lowell Street to 80 Hudson Street.