



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

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The Honorable Board of Aldermen
Somerville City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Re: Permanent easement requested by MassDOT in front of
the Gold Star Memorial Library

Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen:

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has requested a permanent easement in connection with the Broadway streetscape improvements project. Attached is a copy of the proposed easement. A full scale easement plan will be distributed in hard copy. The "Easement Area" is the area in which the MassDOT improvements will be constructed in front of the Gold Star Memorial Library.

I therefore respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen vote favorably on the grant of this permanent easement. Anne Thomas in the Law Department is available to respond to any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Curtatone
Mayor