



CITY OF SOMERVILLE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
(617) 625-6600

BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION - Grant of Location

File #: 25-005976

License #: BL25-000021

Address: 3 CHESTER AVE

Licensee: Kelly-Ann Correia Eversource Energy dba NSTAR Electric Company

DBA Name: NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Business Ownership Type: Corporation

Legal Name of Entity: NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Owners/Officers: Joseph R. Nolan, Jr., , ,

License Information:

Grant of location issued to: NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY DBA EVERSOURCE ENERGY

Describe the reason for the work, and the intended beneficiaries: This work is necessary for both the MBTA Safety Department, and the City of Somerville Fire Department are very interested in relocating that pole as it is very difficult for fire trucks to make that turn onto Chester Avenue.

Insert here the same detailed description of the work as appears in the attached Grant of Location

Order: CHESTER AVENUE – Northeasterly side, approximately 40 feet northwest of Cross St., relocate pole 64/0, approximately four (4) feet northerly of its current location. WO# 18054041

Approved By:

Malik Drayton, Approved with Conditions

APPROVAL CONDITION: MD20250227: Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to avoid damaging any tree or tree part with equipment.

APPROVAL CONDITION: MD20250227: All nearby street tree(s) shall be protected prior to and during all construction activities using TREE BOX or TREE WRAPS. . TREE BOX shall be constructed from 2 in. x 4 in. lumber creating a box around the border of the tree pit with 2 in. x 4 in. lumber standing straight up at the corners and wrapped with orange snow fence. . TREE WRAPS (TREE TRUNK WRAPPING PROTECTION LUMBER) shall consist of 2 in. x 4 in. and 8 ft. height lumber wired together in close spacing with zip ties or 16 gauge galvanized steel wire to form a protective enclosure around tree trunks. Use burlap to separate the wood from the bark if necessary to prevent wood from scraping or bruising bark. Do not use staples or puncture the trunk in any way.

APPROVAL CONDITION: MD20250227: Any tree roots less than two (2) inches in diameter that cannot be avoided during construction shall be carefully and cleanly cut with a clean pair of pruning shears or loppers. Roots are to be cut back flush with the edge of the trench. If any tree roots greater than two (2) inches in diameter are encountered, stop work immediately and contact the City Urban Forester. Any and all pruning of roots greater than 2 inches in diameter must be completed under the supervision of the City Urban Forester.

Eric Weisman, Approved

Mads Filtenborg, Approved with Conditions

APPROVAL CONDITION 02/19/26-MF: Concrete sidewalk to be restored in-kind after relocation of

existing pole 64/0.

APPROVAL CONDITION 02/19/26-MF: Any work requiring the use of the street and/or sidewalk will require a Street/Sidewalk Occupancy Permit from the Engineering Department. Apply via Citizen Serve before conduit installation.

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

JAKE WILSON
MAYOR

KIMBERLY M. WELLS
CITY CLERK

March 2, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that the Somerville City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the following Petition **on Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 PM**. You are receiving this Notice because the Petitioner has reported that you own property that abuts the work that is being proposed. You and other members of the public are invited to attend and be heard at this Hearing.

This meeting of the City Council will be conducted in person and by remote participation, using the Zoom platform.

You have three ways to be heard at this meeting:

1. In person at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143.
2. Virtually through the Zoom platform. Enter this link into your internet browser any time before the meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6AirmphQvWnjX4ToPYsCA
You can also find this link on the City Council's calendar. You will then be asked to register; after registering, you will receive an email with instructions to join the webinar.
3. If you are unable to attend but wish to be heard, you may send written comments by US mail to the City Clerk at the address below, or by email to publiccomments@somervillema.gov. Your comments must arrive no later than 4:30pm the day before the Hearing, in order to be sure they are conveyed to the Council.

PETITION: Eversource is applying for a Grant of Location for the relocation of an existing pole approximately 4 feet northerly of its current location. The pole that is being relocated is Utility Pole 64/0 next to 3 Chester Avenue

TIME: Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

PURPOSE: This work is necessary for both the MBTA Safety Department and the City of Somerville Fire Department are very interested in relocating that pole as it is very difficult for fire trucks to make that turn onto Chester Avenue.



101 Linwood Street
Somerville, MA 02143

March 3, 2025

Ms. Kimberly Wells
Office of the City Clerk
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

RE: Chester Avenue
W.O. #18054041

Dear Members of the Board:

The NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy respectfully requests a Grant of Location for the relocation of one existing pole 64/0, approximately four (4) feet northerly of its current location.

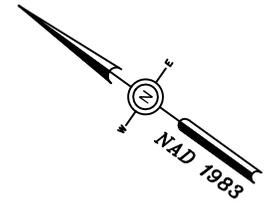
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If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jaqueline Duffy at 617-629-3204.

Very truly yours,

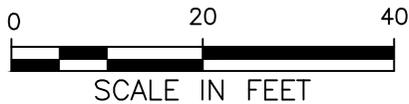
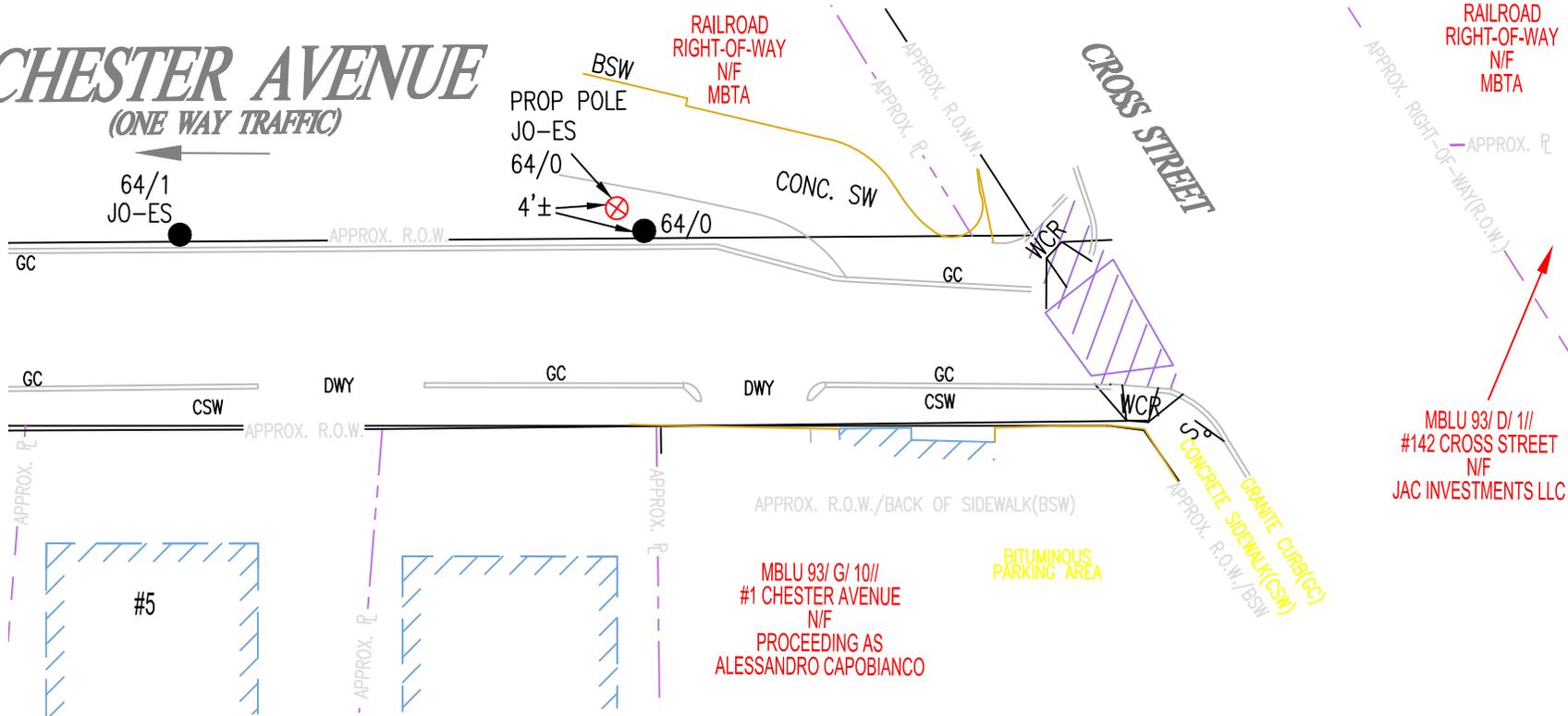
Kelly-Ann Correia

Kelly-Ann Correia, Supervisor
Rights and Permits



CHESTER AVENUE

(ONE WAY TRAFFIC)



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Proposed pole locations shown thus	⊕	C#	-
Pole locations to be abandoned, shown thus	○	Ward #	-
Proposed Anchor Guy shown thus	T	Work Order #	18054041
Proposed Hip Guy shown thus	T _H	Surveyed by:	GC/PG
Proposed Underground location shown thus	—	Research by:	PG
Proposed Push Brace shown thus	⊕	Plotted by:	BP/GC
Existing Pole location shown thus	●	Proposed Structures:	BP
		Approved:	T. THIBAUT
		P#	

 EVERSOURCE d/b/a		1165 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. DORCHESTER, MASS. 02125	
		Plan of	CHESTER AVENUE
		Showing	SOMERVILLE
		Showing	PROPOSED POLE LOCATION
Scale	1"=20'	Date	SEPTEMBER 24, 2019
SHEET	1 of 1	Revised:	12/03/2024

C/O CONDO ASSOCIATION FOR 141 CROSS
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141 CROSS ST
SOMERVILLE, MA 02145

CORREIA CARMELIA FOR LIFE
137 CROSS ST
SOMERVILLE, MA 02145

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141 CROSS ST A
SOMERVILLE, MA 02145

MOBILIA JOHN G & BARBARA J
5 CHESTER AVE
SOMERVILLE, MA 02145-3521

ROLFE BENJAMIN & MORTISON
JONATHAN
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SOMERVILLE, MA 02145

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