



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

February 5, 2013

**REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE**

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Rebekah Gewirtz	Chair	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Vice Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Absent	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	

**192806 - That this Board requests that the Mayor and the Director of Personnel inform the Committee on Legislative Matters of the city's intentions regarding the development of a domestic violence policy for city employees.:**

**RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**193643 - That the City Solicitor review Ordinance 8-121 - Musicians and street performers and report to this Board its constitutionality and its accordance with the 1st Amendment right to free speech.:**

**RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**193968 - That the City Solicitor and the Director of Health update this Board on any requirements, conditions or issues pertaining to any person seeking to open a marijuana distribution site.:**

**RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194056 - That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance banning the use of polystyrene containers for take-out food service.:**

**RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194062 - That the City Solicitor examine the proposed ordinances of Quincy, Boston and Woburn regarding absentee landlords and appear before this Board's Committee on Legislative Matters to discuss the implementation of a similar ordinance.:**

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194102 - City Solicitor responding to #193845 and #193968 re: medical marijuana.:**

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**