



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

April 4, 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	Absent	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Alderman At Large	Present	

**181115 - That the City hereby re-affirms its longstanding policies in support of all immigrants, and expresses its support for comprehensive immigration reform that combines a path to permanent status for immigrants already here with the humane enforcement of our nation's borders.:**

**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:**

**APPROVED**

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

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194343 - That the School Superintendent report to this Board's Committee on Legislative Matters the School Dept.'s use of polystyrene containers, before the Committee next meets to discuss a possible ban on such containers on February 27.:**

**RESULT:**

**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

**194369 - Requesting approval of an ordinance to establish the Community Preservation Committee.:**

The proposed ordinance was amended by striking the words “*substantially amended*” from section 7 and replacing them with the word “*reduced*”.

**RESULT:****APPROVED AS AMENDED****194390 - 59 residents submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:****RESULT:****KEPT IN COMMITTEE****194398 - 6 residents submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:****RESULT:****KEPT IN COMMITTEE****194438 - Dart Container Corp. submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:****RESULT:****KEPT IN COMMITTEE****194486 - Erik Nottleson submitting comments re: #194056, a proposed ban on polystyrene.:****RESULT:****KEPT IN COMMITTEE****194487 - Requesting that this Board approve the 2013 local election calendar.:**

The committee approved the proposed calendar (having a preliminary election date of September 24, 2013) and amended the date that nomination papers shall be available for candidates from May 13, 2013 to May 6, 2013.

**RESULT:****APPROVED AS AMENDED**