



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

May 7, 2013

REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William A. White Jr.	Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Vice Chair	Present	
Rebekah Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Maureen Bastardi	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	
Courtney O'Keefe	Ward Five Alderman	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Absent	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	

194191 - That this Board consider a rules change to make the replacement of members of this Board subject to a time limited community review process when a vacancy occurs mid-term.:

Chairman White's motion *that the list of proposed methods for filling vacancies on the Board of Aldermen, with the exception of method F, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters for further action*, was approved.

Method F was approved as amended and will remain in the Rules Committee until the May 14, 2013 scheduled Public Hearing on this subject matter is held.

RESULT:

APPROVED AS AMENDED

194192 - That this Board consider a rules change eliminating carry over items to the next Board of Aldermen and instead require the re-filing of bills and resolves that have not been addressed or concluded within the two year term of office.:

RESULT:

KEPT IN COMMITTEE

194757 - Lynn Weissman submitting comments re: this Board's appointment process.:

RESULT:

PLACED ON FILE