

City of Somerville, Massachusetts Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 28, 2025	6:00 PM	Virtual
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Roll Call

1.	Committee Minutes (ID # <u>24-1679</u>)	Agenda Ready: Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of November 19, 2024.
2.	Resolution (ID # <u>24-1604</u>)	Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Davis, Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor McLaughlin, Councilor Sait, Councilor Scott, Councilor Strezo and Councilor Wilson Reaffirming Somerville's commitment as a Sanctuary and Trust Act City for justice, equity, and inclusion.

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3.	Resolution (ID # <u>24-1682</u>)	Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld, Councilor Mbah, Councilor Davis, Councilor Burnley Jr., Councilor Clingan, Councilor Sait and Councilor Ewen-Campen Reaffirming Somerville's commitment as a Welcoming Community for justice, equity, and inclusion.	
4.	Ordinance (ID # <u>24-1754</u>)	Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Burnley Jr. Amending Sections 9-31 through 9-44 of the Code of Ordinances to support the end of wage theft.	
5.	Officer's Communication (ID # <u>25-0022</u>)	Sent for Discussion: City Council Legislative and Policy Analyst conveying the City Clerk's Office Manual on Legislative Drafting.	
6.	Resolution (ID # <u>24-1603</u>)	Sent for Discussion: By Councilor Pineda Neufeld and Councilor Mbah That the Administration work to establish a Language Access Ordinance to codify constituents' right to timely, meaningful, and culturally competent language access services.	