



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

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Roll Call

1. Committee Minutes (ID # [23-1781](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of November 28, 2023.
2. Committee Minutes (ID # [23-1820](#)) **Agenda Ready:** Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of December 5, 2023.
3. Order (ID # [22-0038](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Davis That the Code of Ordinances be amended by requiring the Mayor to annually submit to this Council a report on the status of housing.
4. Order (ID # [22-1448](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Ewen-Campen That the City hereby adopt the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175M: Family and Medical Leave.

5. Ordinance (ID # [23-0075](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr. and Councilor Kelly
Amending Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 2 of the Code of Ordinances by adding a new section establishing Paid Leave for Survivors.
6. Ordinance (ID # [23-0360](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.
Amending Section 1-19 of the Code of Ordinances to remove the phrase "Honorably Purchased from Pawtuckets - 1639" from the City seal.
7. Ordinance (ID # [23-1461](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Burnley Jr.
Amending Section 12-116 of the Code of Ordinances to create a Safe Streets ordinance, to expedite protected bike lanes.