



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Rodent Issues Special Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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The meeting took place remotely via Zoom and was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Wilson and adjourned at 6:47 PM on a roll call vote of 2 in favor (Councilors Burnley and Wilson), none against and 1 absent (Councilor McLaughlin).

Others present:

Alicia Privett - Environmental Health Coordinator, Colin Ziegler - Environmental Health Manager.  
Nick Antanavica – Director of Inspectional Services, Peter Forcellese – Legislative Clerk.

#### **Roll Call**

**Present:** City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson, Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin and City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Rodent Issues Special Committee Meeting of February 19, 2025. [25-0289](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** City Councilor At Large Wilson and City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr.

**Absent:** Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin

2. That the Director of Communications and Community Engagement update this Council on efforts to educate the public about preventing conditions conducive to growth of the rodent population. [25-0243](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Wilson

Kept in committee

3. That the Director of Inspectional Services update this Council on efforts around enforcement of rodent-related ordinances, including the number of complaints, inspections, warnings, and fines issued for vegetation and trash violations. [25-0244](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Wilson

Kept in committee

4. That the Environmental Health Manager update this Council on rodent activity data and rodent mitigation efforts, including any novel approaches under consideration or being utilized.

[25-0245](#)

**Sponsors:** Councilor Wilson

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Referenced Documents:

- Rodent Issues - 2025-04-30 Rodent Control Update and Practices (with 25-2444, 25-2245)