



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Thursday - January 21, 2016, 6:15 PM  
Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

**AGENDA**

(Posted online: 1/19/16 at 1:40 PM)

1. **Approval of the December 3, 2015 Minutes**
2. **196730: Recommend** Requesting approval to amend the Ordinances at Chapter 15 with respect to undue influence.
3. **197795: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That this Board explore an ordinance to allow restaurants with outdoor seating the option to be dog friendly.
4. **199059: Discuss** (Ballantyne) – That the Director of SPCD consider drafting an ordinance to clearly define the Historic Preservation process and methods for contacting the appropriate fiduciary members or owners of church and nonprofit properties before designating a building historic.
5. **199142: Discuss** (Sullivan) – That the management of Earl's Kitchen and Bar at Assembly Square install a baby changing station.
6. **199356: Discuss** (White Jr., Sullivan) – That the Legislative Matters Committee work with the City Solicitor on a home rule petition to amend the City Charter by removing the restriction that registered voters may only sign nomination papers for one candidate for each municipal office (and four for alderman at large).
7. **199533: Discuss** Assistant City Solicitor responding to #199356 re: home rule petition to remove the restriction on signing nomination papers.

8. **200523: Discuss** (Niedergang) – That the Election Commissioner report to this Board on implementing the new state early voting law, and respond to the recommendations of the MA Election Modernization Coalition Early Voting Challenge.