



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee of the Whole

Thursday - February 7, 2019, 6:00 PM
Council Chambers, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue

AGENDA

1. **206811: Discuss** Conveying the Report of the Clean and Open Elections Task Force.
2. **207393: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to provide legal voting rights in municipal elections for residents aged 16 and 17 years old.
3. **206804: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to provide legal voting rights for residents aged 16 and older.
4. **206368: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, Davis, Hirsch, Mbah, Niedergang, Clingan) – That the Administration present this Board with legal options for granting non-citizen residents the right to vote in local elections.
5. **206403: Discuss** (Ewen-Campen, McLaughlin, Davis, Hirsch, Mbah) – That the City Solicitor draft a home rule petition to grant Permanent Residents the right to vote in municipal elections.
6. **207392: Recommend** Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition providing for legal voting rights in municipal elections for non-citizen residents.
7. **206613: Recommend** City Solicitor submitting an ordinance to require the registration of short term rental properties.
8. **206892: Discuss** Chris Dwan submitting comments re: #206613, a proposed Ordinance for short-term rental properties.
9. **207450: Recommend** (Ballantyne) – That the Women's Commission Ordinance 2-283 be

amended to provide that a majority of the Commissioners who currently serve shall constitute a quorum.

- 10. 207451: Recommend** (Ballantyne) – That the Human Rights Commission Ordinance 2-240 be amended to provide that a majority of the Commissioners who currently serve shall constitute a quorum.