

City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, October 20, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual

25-1547

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was called to order at 6:02 pm by Chair Scott and adjourned at 6:12 pm with a roll call vote of 3 in favor (Councilors Davis, Ewen-Campen and Scott), none opposed and two absent (Councilors Strezo and Mbah)

Others present: Angela Allen - Chief Procurement Officer, Brendan Salisbury - Legislative and Policy Analyst, Cynthia Amara - City Solicitor and Delaney Fisher-Cassiol - Clerk of Committees

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Roll Call

Present: Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, Ward

Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen and Ward Six City

Councilor Lance L. Davis

Absent: City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah and City Councilor At

Large Kristen Strezo

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting

of September 30, 2025.

Accepted

Aye: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor

Ewen-Campen and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

Absent: City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

2. Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to raise the sound business 25-1407

practices and written quote contract thresholds under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B for city contracts with certified disadvantaged

businesses.

Recommended to be approved as amended

Aye: Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward Three City Councilor

Ewen-Campen and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

Absent: City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

Referenced Documents:

• Legislative Matters - 2025-10-20 HRP-Procurement (Amended) (with 25-1407)