



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Meeting Minutes Dispositions

Monday, October 20, 2025

6:00 PM

Virtual

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

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. [25-1547](#)

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 practices and written quote contract thresholds under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B for city contracts with certified disadvantaged businesses. [25-1407](#)

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)