



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTRACTS OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 46A of Chapter 240 of the acts of 1899, as most recently amended by Chapter 201 of the Acts of 1993, is hereby further amended by replacing the first sentence to read as follows: "All contracts, made by any department, board, or commission of the City, shall comply with applicable state law with respect to thresholds for writing requirements, and no such contract required to be in writing shall be deemed to have been executed until the approval of the mayor and the department, board or commission making the contract has been affixed thereto. When contracts are required to be in writing under applicable state law, contracts for supplies, services, and construction may be subject to additional signature requirements under applicable ordinances."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-__
In Board of Aldermen:

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, that Section 2-369 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended as follows:

- A. The first sentence of paragraph (a)(3) is hereby replaced to state as follows: "All contracts, made by any department, board, or commission of the City, shall comply with applicable state law with respect to thresholds for writing requirements, and no such contract required to be in writing shall be deemed to have been executed until the approval of the mayor, procurement officer, auditor, and department, board or commission making the contract has been affixed thereto."
- B. The first sentence of paragraph (b)(2) is hereby replaced to state as follows: "All contracts, made by any department, board, or commission of the City, shall comply with applicable state law with respect to thresholds for writing requirements, and no such contract required to be in writing shall be deemed to have been executed until the approval of the mayor, procurement officer, auditor, and department, board or commission making the contract has been affixed thereto."

APPROVED

President
Board of Aldermen