



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Thursday - November 4, 2021, 6:00 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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1. **211825: Discuss** (Scott, Ballantyne, Davis, Mbah) – That this Council consider passage of a Home Rule Petition enabling a "right to charge," similar to HD4109 or Chapter 370 of the acts of 2018, ensuring that tenants are provided access to charging stations.
2. **211830: Discuss** (Scott, Davis, Mbah) – That the City Solicitor advise this Council on the restrictions of public notice posting requirements for local businesses, particularly as it relates to business practices such as wages.
3. **212595: Discuss** Submitting the 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.
4. **212572: Recommend** (Davis, White Jr., McLaughlin) – That the City Solicitor work with this Council to amend the anti-nepotism ordinance to allow for more flexibility when the circumstances warrant.
5. **211952: Recommend** Requesting adoption of the attached Rental Registration and Energy Disclosure Ordinance.
6. **211811: Recommend** (White Jr., Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis) – Proposing an ordinance that

would require the Mayor to annually submit to this Council a report on the status of housing.

To consider for closing

7. **205701: Discuss** (Hirsch, Scott, Ballantyne) – That the Administration share enforcement mechanisms for Ordinance 11-33, Driveway Construction, as it relates to pervious surface area.
8. **205918: Discuss** (McLaughlin, Davis, Ewen-Campen, and the Entire Board) – That the Administration submit a Home Rule Petition similar to Boston's "Jim Brooks Act," but with less rigid language, to encourage passage by the State.
9. **209224: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance to address the Black Swallow-wort problem.
10. **209640: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration work with the Committee on Legislative Matters to consider revisions to the Noise Ordinance.
11. **211232: Discuss** (Scott) – That Ordinance 10-1 regarding the organization of the Police department be amended by removing the specified levels of patrol and superior officers.