



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

January 17, 2012

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
William M. Roche	Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Vice Chair	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward 4 Alderman	Present	

192109 - That this Board requests that the Traffic Commission consider extending visitor parking from 48 to 72 hours.:

The Director of Traffic and Parking has submitted this item to the Traffic Commission for review and consideration.

Alderman Trane's motion that the Director of Traffic and Parking perform a cost benefit analysis on the proposal to increase visitor passes from 48 to 72 hours and report the findings to the Committee on Traffic and Parking, was approved.

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE

192192 - Director of Traffic and Parking responding to various Board Orders.:

RESULT: PLACED ON FILE

192273 - Green Cab requesting consideration from this Board for a taxi fare increase.:

Attorney Richard DiGirolamo, representing Green Cab, told the members that his client is requesting a fare increase of 13%. That amount taken over five years is 2.6%, which is less than the annual rise in the cost of living. Green Cab would continue to offer a 20% discount to senior citizens. Chairman Roche will schedule a public hearing of the proposed fare increase on February 21st at 6:00 PM. The record on this item will remain open until February 21, 2012 at 6:00 PM, at which time the committee will meet to move on the item.

Alderman Trane's motion *that the Chief of Police conduct sting operations on non-licensed cabs operating in the city and report the results to the Committee on Traffic and Parking*, was approved.

RESULT: KEPT IN COMMITTEE
