



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE  
Committee Meeting

Thursday - January 20, 2022, 6:00 PM  
Virtual

**AGENDA**

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**1. Approval of the December 2, 2021 Minutes**

**Re-submission requests:**

- 2. 212825: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration re-submit the updated 2021 Surveillance Technology Annual Report.
- 3. 212824: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration re-submit its request for adoption of the Rental Registration and Energy Disclosure Ordinance.
- 4. 212823: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration re-submit the Report of the Clean and Open Elections Task Force.
- 5. 212822: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration re-submit its proposed amendments to modernize the city's biotechnology ordinance.
- 6. 212821: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration re-submit the 2021 Surveillance

Technology Annual Report.

7. **212805: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration re-submit its two versions of a Home Rule Petition to establish the right to charge electric vehicles.
8. **212817: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor re-submit the request for approval of an amendment to the Community Benefits Ordinance to create a Community Benefits Committee for the distribution of community benefits funds.
9. **212804: Discuss** (Davis) – That the Administration re-submit its request for approval of a Home Rule Petition to authorize the continued employment of Acting Somerville Police Chief Charles Femino.
10. **212809: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor re-submit the request to rescind the adoption of MGL Chapter 48 Sections 59B, 59C and 59D relative to a Reserve Fire Force.
11. **212810: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor re-submit the request to rescind of the adoption of MGL Chapter 147 Sections 11, 12 and 13 relative to a Reserve Police Force.

**Discussion/update:**

12. **212811: Discuss** (Davis) – That the City Solicitor draft language to change all pronouns in the city's ordinances to gender-neutral.
13. **212814: Recommend** (Davis) – Proposing an ordinance that would require the Mayor to annually submit to this Council a report on the status of housing.
14. **212815: Discuss** (Davis, Scott) – 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.