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June 5, 2026

Courtney Henderson
City Clerk
Somerville City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

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Dear Ms. Henderson:

We hereby certify that the Twelve (12) pages of the petition (Police Body-Worn Cameras to Somerville City Council) given to us by your office contains the names of Eighty-Nine (89) registered Somerville voters designated as such by a red check mark to the left of the name.

✓ against the name of each qualified voter certified.

N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.

S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.

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Petition for a Public Hearing: Police Body-Worn Cameras

To Somerville City Council,

We, the undersigned registered voters of the City of Somerville, acting in accordance with the City Charter Section 2-11, hereby **petition the Somerville City Council to convene a public hearing regarding the potential adoption of police body-worn cameras**, a technology that is subject to the City's Surveillance Technology Use Ordinance as well as City Council's approval with regard to associated financial costs.

Furthermore, we request that the City Council withhold any approvals which would allow the adoption of BWC until this public hearing has been held.

We are moved to petition for this hearing for the following reasons:

- The impact of the adoption of BWC is heavily dependent on the associated policy, but the policy available to the public is inferior to expert-recommended policy in several ways.

"If [body worn cameras are] to be effective at providing oversight, reducing police abuses, and increasing community trust, it is vital that they be deployed with good policies to ensure they accomplish those goals." - the ACLU of MA

- Adoption of BWC will require ongoing funding, including subscription based costs, staffing, and a 2% increase to police officer salary. Total recurring annual cost is approximately \$445,000 per the city's memo to Finance Cmte on April 21, 2026.
- The policy has been developed/negotiated outside of the view of the public, absent any public engagement or transparency. Constituents have not had a reasonable opportunity to engage with their representatives on this matter, yet the city is rumored to be asking for immediate consideration concurrent with "budget season". This process is in strong contrast to the guidance within the City's paid study of police operations and staffing.

"It is also vital that a robust public engagement process be undertaken, and that this policy be shaped by community input. The engagement should be varied, including opportunities for individuals to submit comments online, listening sessions open to the public, and direct engagement with community groups." - SPD Staffing/Ops Study

"It is important to first develop a proposed policy based on community priorities and best practices before entering into the negotiation process." - SPD Staffing/Ops Study

- The primary purpose of BWC is unclear and messaging seems to be conflicting. Are BWC a tool for law enforcement requested by the police? Or a tool for transparency and accountability of policing requested by the public? Evidence strongly suggests the former, while the city's and police department's messaging to the public emphasizes the latter.

Sincerely, the undersigned petitioners.

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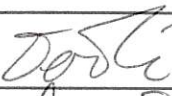
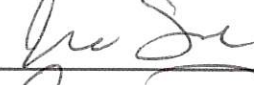
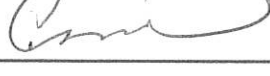



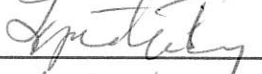




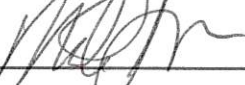


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