



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

July 12, 2016

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Robert J. McWatters	Chair	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Vice Chair	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward Four Alderman	Present	

Others present: Shannon Phillips - Law, Tim Snyder - Mayor's Office, Charles Sillari - Clerk of Committees.

Approval of the May 25, 2016 Minutes

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
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201267: Green Cab requesting approval of an ordinance to require that taxicabs accept credit cards for fare payment, that taxicabs be also licensed as livery vehicles, and that street hails and taxi stands be permitted only for taxis.

Mr. Snyder discussed the process of drafting the ordinances and explained the differences between livery and taxi licenses. These proposed ordinances will level the playing field for taxi companies, Uber and Lift. Ms. Phillips gave a synopsis of the proposed ordinances.

RESULT:	APPROVED
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Committee Meeting Handouts:

1. Ordinance - Taxi Fare Payment (with 201267)
2. Ordinance - Taxi Passengers (with 201267)