



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

### LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

Tuesday - November 26, 2013, 6:00 PM

Committee Room – 2nd Floor – City Hall

### AGENDA

- **194675: Recommend** That this Board approves a Home Rule Petition to amend Section 7 of Title 2 of Division 1 of the City Charter re: filling vacancies.
- **194849: Recommend** That the attached list of proposed methods for filling vacancies on this Board, with the exception of Method "F", be referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters for further action.
- **195021: Discuss in Committee** Representative Provost submitting comments re: #194849, a proposal to amend the City Charter with respect to filling vacancies on this Board.
- **195838: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor provide an opinion on the constitutionality of preventing an individual appointed to fill a vacancy on this Board from running for a full time seat on this Board.
- **195839: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor explain how the state's ethics rules apply to members of this Board being appointed to city jobs.
- **195840: Discuss in Committee** That the City Solicitor report on the methods used by other communities, including the City of Boston, to fill vacancies in their legislative bodies.
- **195877: Discuss in Committee** Joe Lynch submitting comments re: #194675 and #194849, filling vacancies on this Board.