



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Legislative Matters Committee

### Meeting Minutes Dispositions

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**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

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This meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order by Chair Davis at 6:01pm and adjourned at 7:07pm on a roll call vote of 4 in favor (Councilors Strezo, Mbah, Scott, and Davis), 0 opposed, and 1 absent (Councilor Ewen-Campen).

Chair Davis lost connection at 6:55pm and Councilor Scott took over as Chair of the meeting until he returned at 7:01pm.

Others present: Sean Sheehan - Captain, Police Department, Neha Singh - Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Morena Zelaya - Housing and Policy Coordinator, Madalyn Letellier - Legislative Services Manager.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott, City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah and City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo

**Absent:** Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of January 28, 2025. [25-0163](#)

Accepted

**Aye:** Ward Six City Councilor Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

**Nay:** Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen

2. Conveying the 2024 Surveillance Technology Annual Report. [25-0142](#)

Recommended to be marked work completed

3. Requesting approval of a Home Rule Petition to prevent landlords from passing realtor's fees on to tenants. [25-0213](#)

Recommended to be approved

**Aye:** Ward Six City Councilor Davis, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, City Councilor At Large Mbah and City Councilor At Large Strezo

**Absent:**

Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen