



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

## Legislation Text

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### Agenda Summary

Amending Section 10-102 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding the definition of biased based policing.

### Official Text

That the Code of Ordinances be amended by making the change noted within.

## Chapter 7 POLICE

### **ARTICLE IV. - PROHIBITION ON BIASED BASED POLICING AND RACIAL PROFILING**

#### **Sec. 10-102. - Definitions.**

*Biased based policing.* The selection of an individual(s) for law enforcement action or differential treatment of an individual (s) in the performance of police services based on or influenced by a perceived trait common to a group. This includes, but is not limited to, race, ethnic background, skin color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, economic status, age, cultural group, **relationship status**, or any other identifiable group.