



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

Legislative Matters Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

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Virtual

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Roll Call

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| 1. | Committee Minutes
(ID # 26-1575) | Agenda Ready: Approval of the Minutes of the Legislative Matters Committee Meeting of October 13, 2026. |
| 2. | Ordinance
(ID # 26-1023) | Referred for Recommendation: By Councilor Ewen-Campen, Councilor Wheeler, Councilor Mbah and Councilor Link
That Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 1 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as detailed within. |
| 3. | Mayor's Request
(ID # 26-1408) | Referred for Recommendation: Requesting ordainment of an amendment to Chapter 15, Article III of the Code of Ordinances. |

4. Ordinance
(ID # [26-1476](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Sait
That Section 12-111.1 of the Code of Ordinances be
amended as detailed herein to protect private significant
trees during construction.
5. Ordinance
(ID # [26-1501](#)) **Referred for Recommendation:** By Councilor Link,
Councilor Hardt and Councilor Ewen-Campen
That the Short-Term Rental Ordinance be amended as
detailed within.
6. Ordinance
(ID # [26-1551](#)) **Agenda Ready:** By Councilor McLaughlin
That Section 7.64 of the Code of Ordinances, pertaining
to condominium conversions, be amended as detailed
within.
7. Ordinance
(ID # [26-1557](#)) **Agenda Ready:** By Councilor Link, Councilor Mbah
and Councilor Wheeler
That the City of Somerville adopt the Artificial
Intelligence Ordinance as detailed within.