

**198251 : Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance****Meeting** 4/2/2015 6:00 PM**Vote Results****April 2, 2015 6:00 PM**  spacerKept in Committee

Mr. Buckley informed the committee that the City of Cambridge also has a ban on plastic bags, know as the "Bring your own bag" law. It allows establishments to charge and keep a fee if someone does not supply his/her own bag(s). The rate of the fee is set by the Public Works Commissioner. Mr. Sellers-Garcia and Mr. Mackey distributed documents from other sources dealing with this subject.

The Solicitor's Office was instructed to email a copy of the Brookline and Cambridge plastic bag ordinances to the committee. The Solicitor's Office and OSE were instructed to examine the California ordinances on plastic bags.

Mr. Boukili will research how larger stores, e.g., Target, will handle not using plastic bags.

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