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Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Records Access Officer and the Records Custodian(s), I am attaching the records responsive to your request below. I will send the response in 2 parts due to file size. Please let me know if there are any problems opening the documents.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:40 PM

**To:** Public Records <publicrecords@somervillema.gov>

**Subject:** Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Plastic Bag Ordinance Documents (City of

Somerville - Records Access Officer)

January 23, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

A copy of any documents or communications regarding the Plastic Bag Ordinance of Somerville, MA dated November 1, 2014 or any date thereafter.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as we believe this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not stipulated by the recommendations of the Massachusetts Supervisor of Public Records. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

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In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Gina Vitale

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