



City of Somerville Massachusetts

Agenda Item 200352

Ordinance Ordained.
Nov 24, 2015 7:00 PM

Assistant City Solicitor submitting an updated Plastic Bag Ordinance as approved by the Legislative Matters Committee on 11/19/15.

Information

Department:	Law	Sponsors:	
Category:	Officer's Request	Purposes:	Ordinance

Attachments

[2015-Plastic bag ordinance](#)

Official Text

Dear Honorable Board Members:

Attached is final version and tracked version of the Plastic Bag Ordinance as approved by the Legislative Matters Committee on Thursday, November 19, 2015. In finalizing the document, I noticed that some of the defined terms included the word "means" after the term and some did not. In the final version, for consistency purposes, I added the word "means" after all of the defined terms. I also noticed that the preamble did not have a specific section number. I have attached a section entitled "Purpose."

Also, there are some existing ordinances regarding plastic bags that may be impacted by the implementation of this ordinance. After the first of the year, I will make a submission to the Board recommending that the Board decide whether the existing ordinances should be amended or repealed.

Very truly yours,

David Shapiro
Assistant City Solicitor

Meeting History

Nov 24, 2015 7:00 PM Video **Board of Aldermen** **Regular Meeting**

For discussion see #198251.

RESULT: ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]

AYES: John M. Connolly, Mary Jo Rossetti, Dennis M. Sullivan, William A. White Jr., Matthew McLaughlin, Maryann M. Heuston, Robert J. McWatters, Tony Lafuente, Mark Niedergang, Rebekah L. Gewirtz, Katjana Ballantyne

