

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Monday, May 15, 2017– Massachusetts School Choice Public Hearing

I. CALL TO ORDER

A public hearing was held regarding the Massachusetts Interdistrict Choice Program. Chairman Pitone opened the hearing at 6:49 p.m. in the Board of Aldermen's Chambers at Somerville City Hall and turned the meeting over to Assistant Superintendent Vincent McKay. Dr. McKay provided some background on the history around this program as well as the reasons why Somerville has historically opted out of the program, including its impact on our class sizes. Dr. McKay also stated that according to Massachusetts General Law, prior to June 1st each year, school districts must conduct a public hearing relative to their participation in the Massachusetts Interdistrict Choice Program.

As there were no speakers in the audience, the School Committee approved the following motion:

MOTION: Mr. Green made a motion, seconded by Ms. Normand, that the Somerville School Committee adopt a resolution withdrawing from its obligation to enroll non-resident students during the 2017-2018 school year.

The motion was approved by voice vote.

II. ADJOURNED

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:53 p.m., by voice vote.