CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

November 16, 2011

REPORT OF THE LICENSES AND PERMITS COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Dennis M. Sullivan	Chair	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Vice Chair	Present	
Maryann M. Heuston	Ward Two Alderman	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Present	
Eddie Nuzzo	Supt., Inspectional Services	Present	
John Long	City Clerk	Present	

- Public Hearing: Mass Auto Brokers Inc., - Used Car Dealer Class 2 License

Public Hearing: Mass Auto Brokers Inc., Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, at 631 Somerville Avenue

Attorney Anne Vigorito was present representing the owner of the business.

Public Hearing: A/E Auto Repair Inc., Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, at 13 Joy Street

There was nobody in attendance to discuss this item.

Public Hearing: Target Corporation, Extended Operating Hours at 180 Somerville Avenue

- Public Hearing: A/E Auto Repair Inc., - Used Car Dealer Class 2 License

- Public Hearing: Target Corporation - Extended Operating Hours

The store manager, Nicole Hoffman, spoke in favor of the item extending the store's hours on November 25th from midnight to 10:00 PM. There were no speakers in opposition. Target will have 2 Somerville Police officers present for detail duty and will only admit twenty people at a time to the store to assist in crowd control.

191742 - That the City Clerk investigate whether mobile food vendors are prohibited from operating at specific locations, and if so, to provide a list of locations to the Committee on Licenses and Permits.:

Mr. Long provided information on mobile food vendors and explained that the Board of Aldermen may reasonably impose conditions on their operations. Mr. Long suggested that the best way to regulate these vendors would be by city ordinance.

Alderman Heuston's motion ***that the City Solicitor draft an ordinance regulating mobile food vendors***, was approved.

RESULT:	**WORK COMPLETED**

192029 - George O'Shea submitting comments re: George Dilboy Post 529, 371 Summer St., operating a commercial parking lot without a permit.:

This item will remain in committee until the City Solicitor has completed his investigation of the matter.

RESULT:	**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

192087 - Sign/Awning Permit, Sally O'Brien's, 335 Somerville Ave., one awning.:

RESULT:	**APPROVED**

192088 - Sign/Awning Permit, Laundromax, 630 Somerville Ave., one sign.:

The committee requested that the petitioner appear before the committee at its next meeting.

RESULT:	**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

192089 - New Used Car Dealer License Class II, Mass Auto Brokers Inc., 631 Somerville Ave., 10 autos in, 5 out.:

Aldermen Trane and Heuston requested additional information regarding the number of vehicles to be stored, both inside and outside, before voting on the item. The committee requested that other licenses for this business be provided to the committee for comparison.

RESULT:	**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

192146 - New Outdoor Seating and Goods License, Reunion Christian Church, 55 Davis Square, A-Frame Sign.:

RESULT:	**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

192147 - New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, A/E Auto Repair, 13 Joy St., 8 autos in, 4 out.:

RESULT:	**KEPT IN COMMITTEE**

192148 - New Fortune Teller License, Stacey Mitchell dba Astrology by Nina, 511 Medford St.:

Attorney Alfred Farese represented the petitioner. Mr. Long informed the committee that the city has not received an application for a Fortune Teller's license from the applicant, but has received a "general" application, not specific to fortune telling. The item was **approved conditioned upon the Ward 5 Alderman's approval**.

RESULT:	**APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS**

192222 - New Extended Operating Hours License, Target Corp., 180 Somerville Ave., Opening "Black Friday," Nov 25, from 12 AM to 11 PM.:

The hours of operation were **amended to be from 1:00 AM to 11:00 PM**, provided that Target secures 2 police details. If the details are not secured, the approval will be rescinded.

RESULT:	**APPROVED AS AMENDED**