

November 9, 2015

**VIA (CERTIFIED MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY)**

Dennis Barry  
51 Boston Street, Apt 2  
Somerville, MA 02143

**RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DANGEROUS  
DOG OR NUISANCE DOG PURSUANT TO MGL C. 140, S. 157**  
**Name of Dog: Missy**  
**Breed: Pit Bull Terrier Mix**  
**Dog License No.: no license**

Dear Mr. Barry:

You are hereby notified that on November 16, 2015 at 2:00pm., this office as the Hearing Authority will conduct a public hearing at the Somerville Public Safety building, in the Academy Room, concerning the enclosed complaint received from April Terrio, Somerville Animal Control Officer, dated 10/21/2015, to determine whether the above-referenced dog is a nuisance dog or a dangerous dog pursuant to the provisions of G.L. Chapter 140, Section 157 and other applicable law. You may appear and present evidence at the hearing. You may also be represented by an attorney. If you fail to appear without giving notice to this office in advance, the hearing may proceed in your absence. In the event your dog is deemed to be a nuisance or dangerous dog, the Hearing Authority may dispose or make any order in accordance with Section 157 or other applicable law.

Any questions should be directed to this office upon receipt.

Respectfully,

Captain Dan Cotter

Cc: Animal Control, City Clerk, Law Department