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November 23, 2009

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON LICENSES AND PERMITS**

The Committee on Licenses and Permits convened on November 23, 2009, with Chairman Bruce Desmond presiding and Committee Member Alderman Maryann Heuston also present and voting. Also present were City Clerk John Long, Attorney Richard DiGirolamo and interested parties having business before the committee.

**188129 - New Garage License - Somerville Body Works Inc., 42 Dana St.:**

Mr. DiGirolamo addressed the committee regarding the petition of Joseph DePolo for a garage license at 42 Dana Street and stated that he has discussed this matter with Alderman Roche and that most of the issues have been resolved. Along with a concern over the noise from the business, there was a problem concerning an unlicensed spray booth on the property. The application before the committee includes a request for a spray boot license. Alderman Roche submitted a recommendation to the committee that it grant the applicant a temporary 90 license.

**188019 - New Garage License - BBC Auto Repair, 483 Somerville Ave.:**

Mr. DiGirolamo addressed the committee regarding the petition of Mr. E. Valentino for a garage license at 483 Somerville Avenue and stated that the applicant wants to perform vehicle repair at the site and does not intend to sell vehicles there. Mr. Valentino has worked at this location for 18 months. Mr. Chris Burgholzer, representing the owner of the property, stated that he does not want cars sold on the property. Since the application was improperly filled out, Alderman Heuston had concerns regarding who actually owned the business and whether there might be unnamed partners involved.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 21 items:

**188019:** New Garage License - BBC Auto Repair, 483 Somerville Ave., 10 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved with conditions (issued 30 day temporary license, to be reviewed every 30 days. Hours: M-F 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sat 8:00 Am to 2:00 PM)

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188020:** Renewing Garage License - Ferry Street Motor Inc. dba American Auto, 682 Mystic Ave., 3 autos inside, 7 outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188129:** New Garage License - Somerville Body Works Inc., 42 Dana St., autobody work, spray painting, washing vehicles, storing registered and unregistered vehicles, 10 autos inside, 2 outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved with conditions (issued 90 day temporary license)

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188204:** Sign Permit - ABC Fashion, 1156 Broadway, 1 sign.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188271:** Sign/Awning Permit - Nail Image, 1160 Broadway, Sign.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188272:** Renewing Garage License - Somerville Auto Center Inc., 193 Somerville Ave., 16 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188349:** Renewal of Garage License - Somerville Housing Group Trust III, 481 Columbia St., 252 vehicles inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188433:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - John's Auto Sales Inc., 181 Somerville Ave., 38 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188434:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - Green Automotive Inc., 600 Windsor Place., 20 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188435:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - Union Gulf Service, 231 Washington St., 6 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188436:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - , Mystic Auto Sales & Service, 712 Mystic Ave., 10 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188437:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - Executive Auto Leasing & Sales, 30 Medford St., 3 autos inside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188438:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - William Doucette Auto Sales Inc., 325 Alewife Brook Pkwy., 2 autos inside, 30 outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188439:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - UMP Corp./United Motors, 188 Broadway, 4 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188440:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - Gemicar Inc. dba Tech Auto Body, 9 Union Sq., 2 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188441:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 3 - Nissenbaum's Auto Parts Inc., 0 Windsor St.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188442:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 3 - Nissenbaum's Auto Parts Inc.,

480 Columbia St.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188443:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 3 - T. C. Auto Exchange, 176-178 Tremont St.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188444:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 3 - Ed's Used Auto Parts, 516-518 Columbia St.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188445:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 3 - , Union Automotive, 37 Mystic Ave.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

**188452:** Renewal of Used Car Dealer's License Class 2 - Broadway Brake Corp., 45 Broadway, 3 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 2 - 0 in favor

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Alderman Bruce M. Desmond, Chairman  
Committee on Licenses and Permits