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February 13, 2008

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

The Committee on Licenses and Permits convened on February 13, 2008, with Chairman Bruce Desmond presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Maryann Heuston and Robert Trane also present and voting.

**184779 - Motorsports:**

Petitioners Gilberto Junior and Michael Block told the members that they have been doing business at the same location for 11 years and have had no complaints. They explained that the new licenses is due to the business becoming incorporated, noting that the ownership remains the same.

**184689 – Top Cars of Boston:**

Petitioner Salomao Silveira told the members that he was a partner in Inman Motors and Star Auto. The partners split the business and now he is on his own as Top Cars of Boston. Mr. Silveira has a separate license for the mechanic and body shop at 45 Webster Ave., in the same owner's name. The license will be approved with the amendment that 45 Webster Ave. be removed from the license and that a valid license for mechanic and auto body work at 45 Webster Ave. is verified.

**184409 – Upnorth Ltd:**

Petitioner Patrick Walsh told the members that he tells his customers and employees not to park across the curb cut so as not to impede pedestrian traffic. Alderman Heuston requested that Mr. Patrick place traffic cones in this area to prevent cars from parking there and also requested that vehicles be washed on the side of the property so that ice does not accumulate on the pedestrian walkway.

**184881 – Somerville Ave. Used Auto Sales**

Petitioner Paulo Montenegro told the members that he presently operates a used car dealership in Quincy. He is the new owner of Somerville Ave. Used Auto Sales and he wants to keep the business going. Mr. Montenegro informed the members that he has storage space in Quincy for his vehicles.

**184685 – Tufts University Cycling Team**

Petitioners Jason Koza and Keith Cardoza informed the members that this will be the 8<sup>th</sup> annual event and that approximately 400 racers are expected to participate. The event is sponsored by colleges in the area and has scheduled events in Grafton and Westboro on Saturday, April 12th and race in Somerville on

Sunday, April 13th. Alderman Trane wants a detail of 3 Somerville Police officers provided and asked that a staging area be setup to eliminate the congestion that usually develops after the race. Alderman Trane also suggested putting flyers at the West Somerville Neighborhood School to publicize the event. Alderman Trane also recommended that a Somerville Police officer be assigned to handle traffic on Curtis Street.

**184806 – Anthony’s Auto Sales:**

Petitioner Antonio Rodrigues informed the members that all sales done through internet and that no vehicle storage space is needed.

The committee discussed matters before it and took action on the following 10 items:

**184409:** Renewal of Garage License - Upnorth LTD Inc. dba U-Save Auto Rental, 70 Prospect St., 6 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184499:** Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II - Neeka Inc. dba Manny’s Auto Center, 463 McGrath Hwy., 15 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184524:** Ordinance - By Ald. Heuston, Amending Ordinance 8-7 relative to extended operating hours for retail and service businesses.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184685:** Public Occupancy Permit - Tufts University Cycling Team, Bike race on university and city roads, April 13, 6AM-6PM.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved as amended (Petitioner to provide a detail of 3 Somerville Police officers)

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184689:** New Used Car Dealers License Class II - Top Cars of Boston LLC dba Inman Motor Sales of Somerville, 39 Webster Ave., 30 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved as amended (that 45 Webster Ave. be removed from the license and that a valid license for mechanic and auto body work at 45 Webster Ave. is verified)

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184799:** New Garage License - Motorsports Inc., 480R Columbia St., 3 autos inside, 5 autos outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184806:** Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II - Anthony's Auto Sales, 52 Medford St., No autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184881:** New Used Car Dealers License Class II - Somerville Ave. Used Auto Sales, M-F 9-7PM & Sa 10-7PM, 18 autos outside.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184882:** Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II - Boston Best Cars Auto Sales, 266 Beacon St., 4 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**184883:** Renewal of Used Car Dealers License Class II - Auto Brokers Company, 182 Washington St., 26 autos.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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In Board of Aldermen

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