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Subject: RE: Somerville
To: Meredith Shaw <mshaw@tritowncouncil.org>

It sure is.
Have a great weekend!

From: Meredith Shaw <mshaw@tritowncouncil.org>
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2025 6:59 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: Re: Somerville

Thank you Maureen for this update. This is very encouraging!



Meredith Shaw

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Executive Director

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On Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 9:18 PM Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi Meredith,
Somerville Board voted at the end of tonight's public hearing, which I didn't expect. Not as many people on the Zoom meeting as I expected. 18 testified in favor and only 4 against ("regulars"). Several Somerville residents and lots of Somerville students. No one from Somerville testified against.
NFG 1/1/2026 effective date.
They also passed nic pouch restriction to ADORTS. 5/1/2025 effective date.
Somerville is huge. This could be pivotal. Some communities wanted to wait to see what Somerville did.
500,000 Mass residents now covered by NFG.
Maureen

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