



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
FIRE DEPARTMENT
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

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CHIEF ENGINEER

December 9, 2025

Commissioner Jill Lathan
City of Somerville
Traffic Commission

Re: New Washington Street fire lane

Dear Commissioner Lathan,

I respectfully request that the fire lane established in 2004 on New Washington Street on the north side located 141 feet west of Innerbelt Rd extending 83 feet be rescinded. This area is currently no longer signed as a fire lane and is used as a drop off / pick up area for the Ralph & Jenny Center at 9 New Washington Street. I recommend that it be removed from the list of approved fire lanes.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Breen Jr.
Chief Engineer