



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
FIRE DEPARTMENT
JAKE WILSON
MAYOR

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CHIEF ENGINEER

May 14, 2026

Commissioner Eric Weisman
City of Somerville
Traffic Commission

Re: Central Street fire lane

Dear Commissioner Weisman,

I respectfully request that a fire lane be established on the even side of Central Street running for a length of 52 feet in a northerly direction from the corner of Somerville Avenue. The installation of recent bicycle lane safety infrastructure at this location makes it extremely difficult for fire apparatus to make this turn from Somerville Avenue. This will require the removal of one metered parking spot. I submit this request in the interest of public safety.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Breen Jr.
Chief Engineer



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530 Somerville Ave



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