



CITY OF MELROSE
LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
AGENDA • APRIL 11, 2022

Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall Committee Meeting
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

8:00 PM

The public should take notice that the Melrose City Council may, on certain occasions, have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. Members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Leila Migliorelli	Chair
Maya Jamaledine	Vice Chair
Jen Grigoraitis	
Robb Stewart	
Manjula Karamcheti	
Christopher Cinella	President, ex officio

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. ORDERS

1. **ORDER-2022-66** : An Order Relative to Property Tax Relief for Active Duty Members of the National Guard (Item # 9604)

Sponsored by: Shawn M. MacMaster, Manjula Karamcheti

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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Members of the National Guard**

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The authority to grant abatements under this section shall expire after 2 years of acceptance unless extended by a vote of the city or town.

~~Fifty-seventh: Upon the acceptance of this section by a city or town, the board of assessors may appropriate monies for and grant property tax rebates in an amount not to exceed annually the amount of the income tax credit set forth under subsection (k) of section 6 of chapter 62.~~

Offered by Councilor Shawn M. MacMaster, Ward 5

Co-Sponsored by Councilor Manjula Karamcheti, Ward 1

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