



## Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report

### City of Newton In City Council

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**

Present: Councilors Grossman (Chair), Downs, Lucas, Bixby, Greenberg and Wright

Absent: Councilors Block and Lipof

Also Present: Councilor-Elect Silber

City Staff: Captain Daniel Devine, Newton Police Department

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<https://www.newtonma.gov/government/city-clerk/city-council/council-standing-committees/public-safety-transportation-committee>

For more information regarding this meeting, a video recording can be found at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDXJ5VasirA>

Captain Devine joined the Committee to discuss the following public auto license renewals. He explained the routine inspection process, which includes vehicle safety, mileage, registration, vehicle's lights and signals ensuring that everything on the vehicle works properly. The inspection is done annually, with the next one scheduled for April or May, 2026. The vehicle inspection chart updated November 10, 2025 was attached to the agenda.

**#329-25      Requesting renewal of public auto license**

TOM MOUNTAIN, 117 Truman Road, Newton, MA 02459 requesting renewal of one (1) public auto license for Limo Class Inc.

**Action:**      **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0**

**Note:**      Captain Devine stated that the 2024, Cadillac XT6 passed inspection on May 29, 2025, meeting both police and city standards.

Councilor Downs made a motion to approve this public auto renewal. Committee members

agreed 6-0.

**#330-25 Requesting renewal of public auto license**

MICHAEL GIMMELFARB, 274 Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02461 requesting renewal of one (1) public auto license for American Truck & Equipment Sales, LLC.

**Action:** **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0**

**Note:** Captain Devine stated that the 2023, Chevy Suburban passed inspection on May 30, 2025, meeting both police and city standards.

Councilor Downs made a motion to approve this public auto renewal. Committee members agreed 6-0.

**#331-25 Requesting renewal of public auto license**

LAHCENE BELHOUCHE, 32 Adams Street, Newton, MA 02460 requesting renewal of one (1) public auto license for Boston Cool Ride Limo Inc.

**Action:** **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0**

**Note:** Captain Devine stated that the 2024, Cadillac Escalade passed inspection on May 29, 2025, meeting both police and city standards.

Councilor Downs made a motion to approve this public auto renewal. Committee members agreed 6-0.

**#332-25 Requesting renewal of public auto license**

RAJIV KUMAR, 2323 Washington Street, Apt. #G3, Newton, MA 02462 requesting renewal of one (1) public auto license for Om Sai Enterprises Inc.

**Action:** **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0**

**Note:** Captain Devine stated that the 2024, Cadillac Escalade passed inspection on May 29, 2025, meeting both police and city standards.

Councilor Downs made a motion to approve this public auto renewal. Committee members agreed 6-0.

**#333-25 Requesting renewal of public auto license**

ABDERRAHMANE FELLAH, 159 Washington Street, #1, Newton, MA 02458 requesting renewal of one (1) public auto license for AB Inc.

**Action:** **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0**

**Note:** Captain Devine stated that the 2024, Chevy Suburban passed inspection on May 29, 2025, meeting both police and city standards.

Councilor Downs made a motion to approve this public auto renewal. Committee members agreed 6-0.

The Committee adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Becky Grossman, Chair**