

# Somerville Labor Coalition



*Somerville Labor Coalition Proudly Endorses Christine Barber State Rep*

*Oct 7, 2014*

The Somerville Labor Coalition is pleased to announce the endorsement of Christine Barber for Massachusetts 34<sup>th</sup> Middlesex district State Representative.

We are very happy to have the opportunity to endorse a candidate for public office who can really make a difference. Christine Barber epitomizes the fundamental Democratic principles that Unions share and embrace. Christine's experience in the State House and the health care field gives her the best qualifications for advocating for our members. Christine helped draft our State's Health Care Reform laws. She will work hard to make sure Health Care is affordable and available to all.

Christine is fighting hard to fund the Green Line extension, which will improve our neighborhoods and bring good Union jobs as well as help make sure that the Green Line extension benefits existing residents of Somerville. Christine knows the importance of Collective Bargaining Rights and will fight to keep them to protect Union workers.

Christine understands that Unions are the backbone of the middle class. Christine comes from a "Union Family". Her parents were Union members and instilled in her strong Union values and hard work.

The Somerville Labor Coalition supports and urges all of our members to vote for Christine Barber for Massachusetts State Representative this November 4th.

**SLC member unions unite nearly 600 workers in Somerville for the good jobs our community needs.**

On behalf of the Somerville Labor Coalition,  
Sincerely,

Somerville Labor Coalition Executive Board



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