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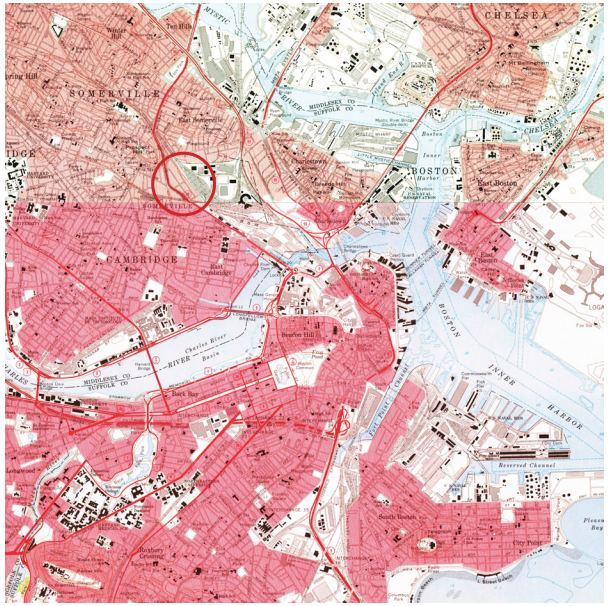

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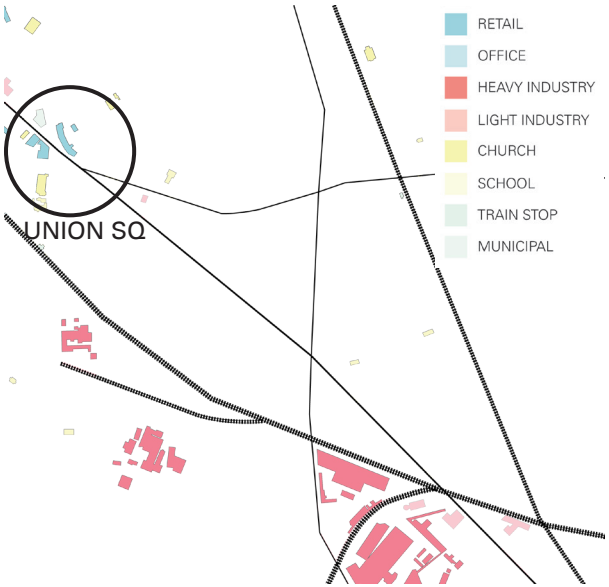

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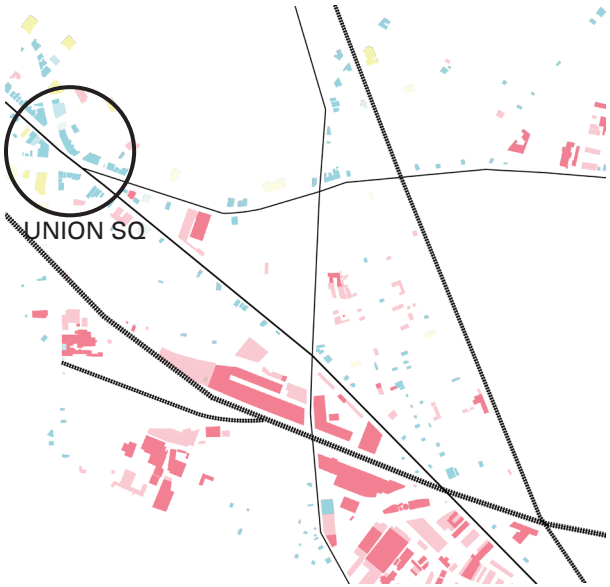

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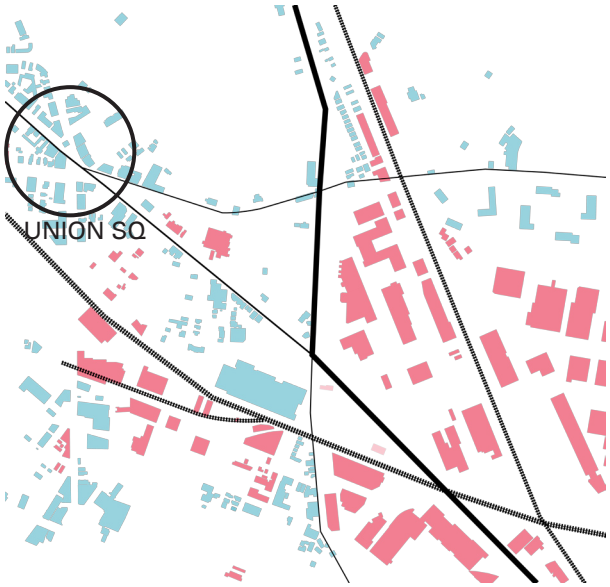

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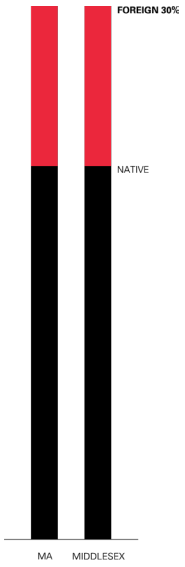

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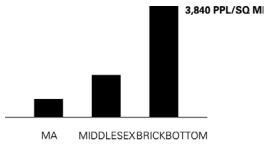

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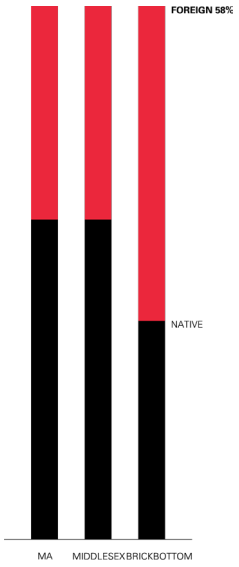

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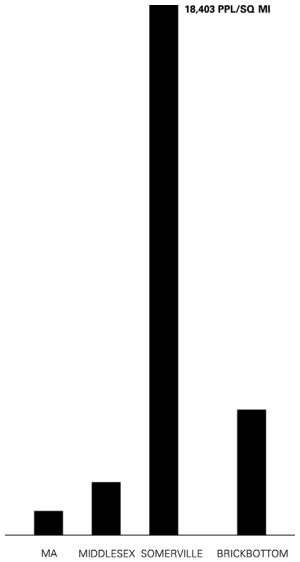

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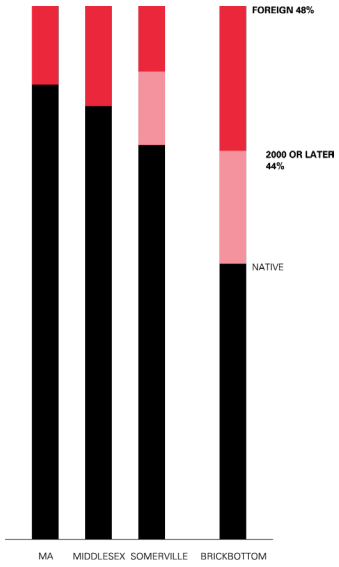

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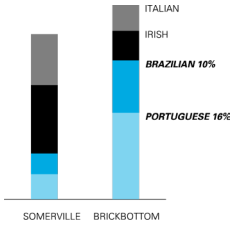

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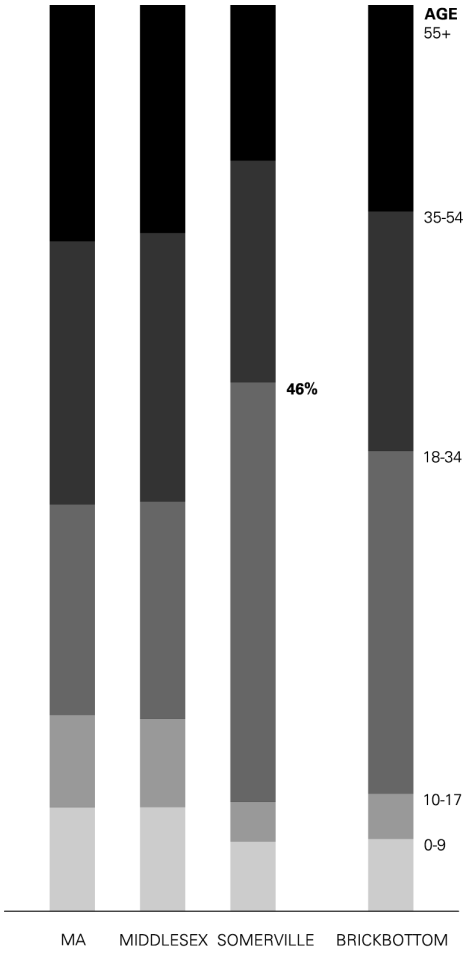

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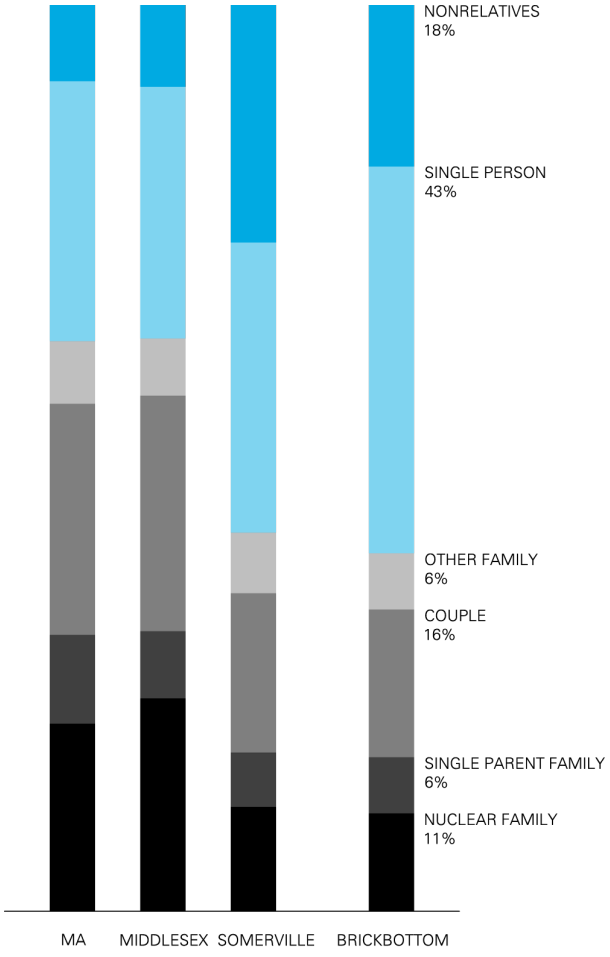

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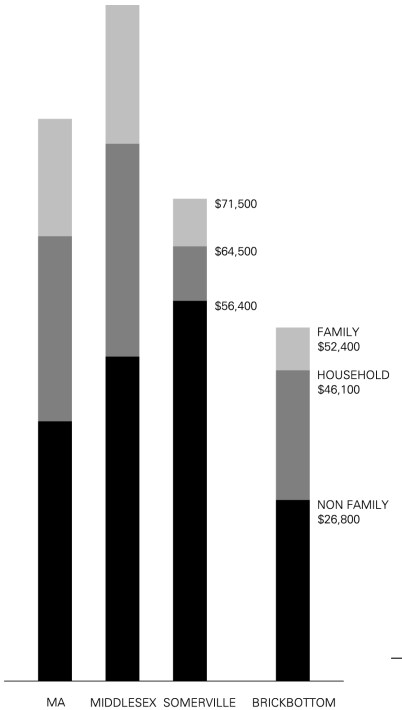

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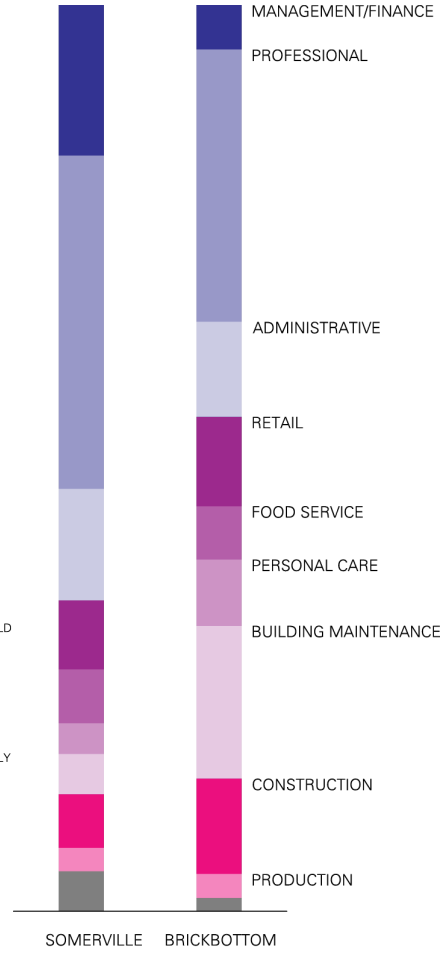

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Weekend 11.29-12.1: Holiday Markets, Pretty Things Party & Artist Celebration
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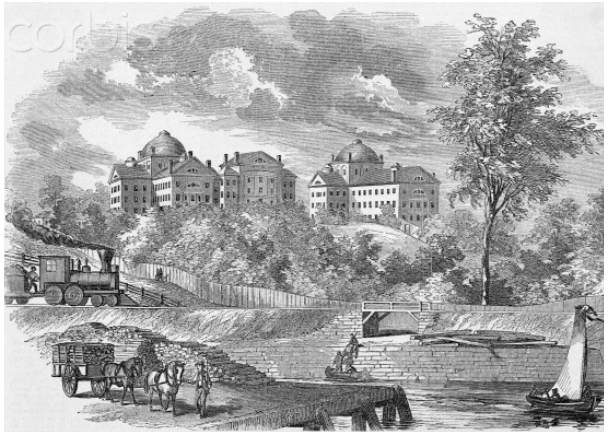

AGAINST SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Agitation Again in Somerville — Creeps into Politics—Rally Last Night—Opposition to Granting Further Licenses.

The granting of a license for more slaughter houses is but the entering wedge for the building up of a mammoth industry with many attending evils. The greater the industry, the greater the nuisance.

Such establishments ought not to exist in the centre of a large population.

They are regarded by the boards of health of our cities as dangerous to the public health.

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They will lower the moral and social standing of our city.

Somerville is rapidly growing in the right direction. Do not change the current of healthy growth.

papers don't speak of it. It is largely a nest of "foreigners," Greek, Italian, Portuguese. A writer in The Boston Transcript paints the hideous scene, forgetting, apparently, how much it resembles Boston of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and later:

Brickbottom is a slum, in every sense that the word connotes. It is a place of dirt and odor and every kind of squalor, real and literary. It is a maze of narrow streets circling round the packing houses, lined, crowded with wooden frame houses, painted scarcely within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Houses are built flush with the sidewalk, and behind them are other houses, with tiny patches of damp dirt in between.

Neighbors reject SCC's plans for affordable housing in Somerville

Opponents wore red tissue paper wrapped around their upper arms in solidarity. About half the crowd wore the armbands, but a distinct majority of the speakers in the audience was opposed to the project.

Some concerns were specific to the dimensions of the project – how it would affect traffic, views and whether more retails space was necessary – while others disagreed with the idea of creating affordable housing, arguing primarily that it would drive down property values.

"Union Square can be Davis Square if we stand united and protect our property values," said Zac Zasloff, who interjected throughout the meeting, and said he would prefer a "market rate" development.

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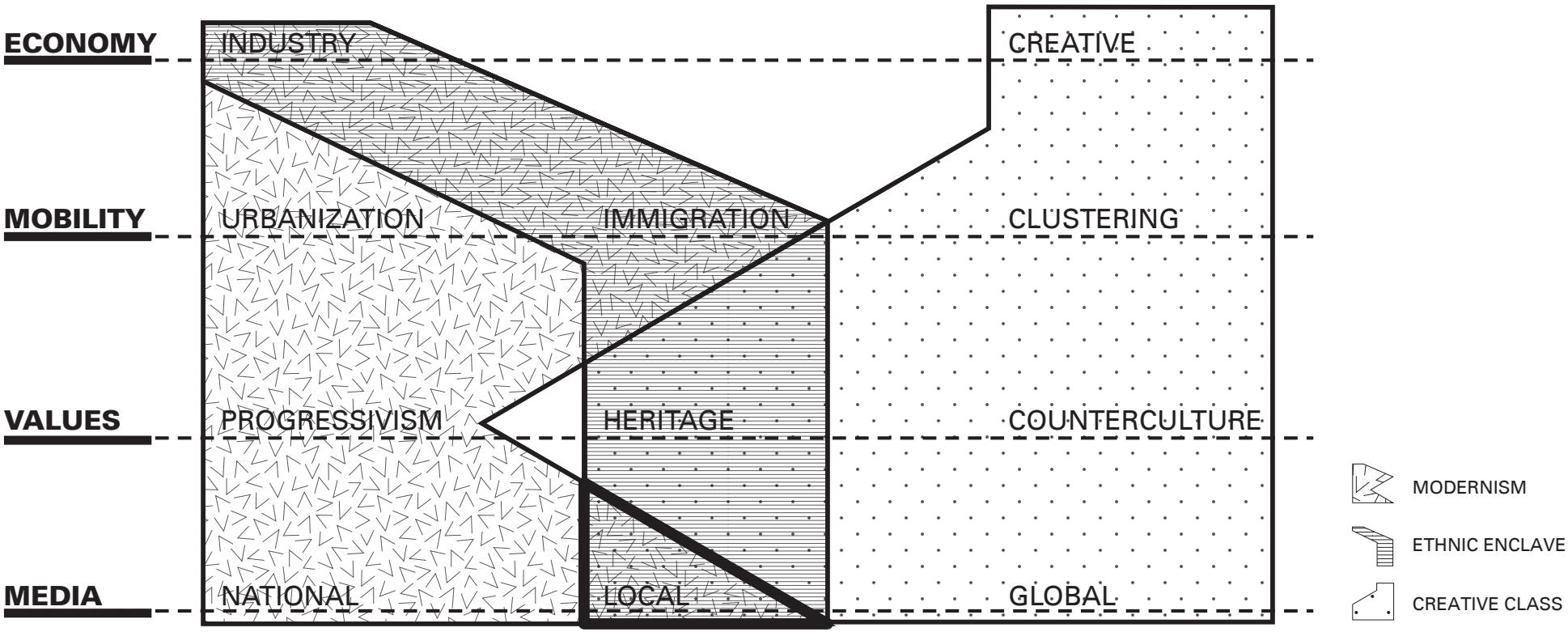
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