



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0641** Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the total amount of Thirty-Eight Million One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Two Dollars (\$38,148,052.00) from Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation Fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”).
- 0642** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$382,163.59) in form of a grant, for the Carry-In Wagner Peyser Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

- 0643** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.000) in the form of a grant, for the Uncornered Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund coaching, mentorship, and other workforce development training opportunities for at-risk, violence-involved youth and reentering citizens.
- 0644** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Lending Library for Almont Playground/Mattapan, awarded by the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of a community recreation lending library in the Hunt Almont playground in the Mattapan section of the City of Boston.
- 0645** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Lending Library for the Moakley Park/South Boston, awarded by the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of a community recreation lending library in the Moakley Park in the South Boston section of the City of Boston.
- 0646** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Lending Library for Ringer Park/Allston, awarded by the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of a community recreation lending library in Ringer Park in Allston section of the City of Boston.
- 0647** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Lending Library for, the East Boston Greenway/East Boston awarded by the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of a community recreation lending library at the East Boston Greenway in the East Boston section of the City of Boston.

[0648](#) Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Streets Cabinet to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's public bike share program, Bluebikes. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section 12 of Chapter 30B of the General Laws.

[0649](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Stanley McLaren as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.

[0650](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman as a Member of the Monument Square Landmark District Study Committee.

[0651](#) Message transmitting certain information under section 17F re: vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise utilized by the City of Boston, filed on Docket #0490, passed by the City Council on February 12, 2025.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[0652](#) Communication was received from Clare Kelly, Director of Intergovernmental Relations regarding a written statement for reference of the Mayor's testimony at the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing in Washington D.C.

[0653](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of February 26, 2025.

[0654](#) Communication was received from Councilor Santana regarding second call for urgent action to sustain the BPS Parent Mentor Program operated by St. Stephen's Youth Programs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[0137](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on January 8, 2025, Docket #0137, An Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 0393** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$2,563,236.28) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 State Elder Lunch Program Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 358,679 meals.
- 0414** Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.
- 0128** Communication was received from Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.
- 0407** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance for Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.
- 0397** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$702,244.22) in the form of a grant, for the REDEA Program for Field CY24 Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of unemployment insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.
- 0398** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$626,466.57) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-in WIOA Dislocated Workers Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

- 0401** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$254,921.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Activities Admin Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.
- 0403** Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$109,271.70) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Worker Admin Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.
- 0404** Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Four Thousand Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$94,089.00) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Admin Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of unemployment insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.
- 0449** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$2,294,289.00) in the form of a grant for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

0450 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$1,761,212.70) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.

0451 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$1,076,177.00) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Program, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

0452 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$983,445.30) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Workers Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

0455 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

0655 **Councilor Mejia and Breadon offered the following:** Resolution declaring Boston a sanctuary city for transgender persons and all members of the LGBTQIA2s+ community.

0656 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution declaring March 12, 2025 as "School Social Worker Appreciation Day" in the City of Boston.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

0657 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Denise Mame Gately in City Council, effective March 18, 2024.

GREEN SHEETS:

12/25 Legislative Calendar for March 12, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0658 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Yvon "Tiboule" Tersilas.

0659 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Elaine M. Cloherty.

0660 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

0661 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tufts University.

0662 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Maria Giazi Blasi.

0663 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kyle Holmes.

0664 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jimmy Allen.

0665 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing David Pogorelc.

0666 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chee Kong Tong.

0667 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Zina Izejobi.

- 0668** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jomairy Peña.
- 0669** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Castle Square Tenants Association.
- 0670** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alanna Devlin Ball.
- 0671** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Randy J. Greeley.
- 0672** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Prince Hall Freemasonry.
- 0673** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Fletcher "Flash" Wiley.
- 0674** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Taishan Communtiy Association.
- 0675** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the South Boston Citizens' Association.
- 0676** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Save Chinatown No Arena Coalition.
- 0677** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brian Ahern.
- 0678** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing South Boston Allied War Veterans Council.
- 0679** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michael Aldred.
- 0680** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brian Yanovitch.
- 0681** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinese Progressive Association.
- 0682** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Asian Americans United.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 10, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the total amount of **THIRTY-EIGHT MILLION, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, AND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$38,148,052)** from Fiscal Year 2025 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”).

The Fund was created upon the adoption of the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws chapter 44B, (the “Act”) in November 2016 and is funded by the 1% property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills that took effect in July 2017 and an annual state distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund. Section 5 of the Act provides that in each fiscal year, upon receiving recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee, the City Council shall take action and approve such appropriations from the Community Preservation Fund in order to implement the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee.

The Community Preservation Committee is recommending the following allocations: \$19,074,026 for affordable housing projects, \$9,537,013 for historic preservation projects, and \$9,537,013 for open space and recreational use projects. Since the adoption of the Community Preservation Act, over \$192 million has been awarded to 345 projects across every neighborhood in the City of Boston. With your approval of this appropriation request, we will have allocated over \$230 million to 397 projects since the first funding round in 2018. Since 2018, only eighteen awarded projects have been withdrawn, resulting in more than \$5 million being returned to the reserve for future projects.

The upcoming projects aim to enhance the quality of life in Boston neighborhoods. These include renovating playgrounds and improving and creating recreational spaces such as parks, community gardens, and urban farms. Additionally, these projects will help restore open spaces, plant trees to expand the city's tree canopy, preserve historic buildings, support a program for affordable first-time homebuyers, and construct affordable housing units for Boston residents. Each of these projects is anticipated to have a positive impact on the neighborhoods and communities of Boston. I strongly urge your Honorable Body to pass this order promptly, enabling the Community Preservation Committee to fund essential projects related to affordable housing, historic preservation, recreational use, and open spaces in the City of Boston before the end of Fiscal Year 2025.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wu' with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That, upon the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee and in order to undertake community preservation projects with Community Preservation Fund revenues for Fiscal Year 2025, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee for the several specific projects hereinafter designated being made out of the Community Preservation Fund's budgeted reserve for Fiscal Year 2025.

Appropriations

Affordable Housing - 7 Projects

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Allston-Brighton	65 Seattle St	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	\$3,000,000
Chinatown	50 Herald Street	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,500,000
Dorchester	555-559 Columbia Road	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,000,000
Fenway-Kenmore	112 Queensberry Street	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,500,000
Mattapan	Olmsted Village Russell House	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	\$3,500,000
Roxbury	75 & 86 Marcella St	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,974,026
Roxbury	Mission Hill Homeownership	City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing	\$3,600,000
		TOTAL	\$19,074,026

Historic Preservation - 27 Projects


<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Allston-Brighton	Presentation School Community Center	Presentation School Foundation	\$435,024
Back Bay	Church of the Covenant	Church of the Covenant	\$550,000
Back Bay	Arlington Street Church Restoration	Arlington Street Church	\$527,000
Beacon Hill	127 Mount Vernon - Hill House	The Hill House Inc.	\$74,184
Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill Friends' House	Beacon Hill Friends House Inc.	\$491,018
Boston Harbor	Boston Harbor Islands Archaeological Climate Action Plan	City of Boston Office of Historic Preservation	\$150,000
Charlestown	Charlestown 250 Archaeology Project	City of Boston Office of Historic Preservation	\$90,000
Chinatown	Chinatown Immigrant Heritage Center	Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England	\$296,428
Citywide	Elma Lewis Black Arts Movement Preservation Project	Northeastern University	\$443,534
Citywide	The West Ender: Digital Preservation	The West End Museum, Incorporated	\$2,294
Dorchester	Lemuel Clap House	Dorchester Historical Society	\$91,300
Dorchester	Unity Sports And Cultural Club	Unity Sports & Cultural Club, Inc.	\$174,570
Dorchester	WBL Artist Collective Inc	WBL Artist Collective Inc.	\$314,353
Dorchester	Second Church in Dorchester Restoration	Second Church in Dorchester, A Church of the Nazarene	\$289,000
Dorchester	First Parish Dorchester Porch Restoration	First Parish Church in Dorchester	\$235,797
Dorchester	Greater Love Tabernacle	Greater Love Tabernacle	\$281,893
Fenway-Kenmore	Ruggles Baptist Church-Phase 2	The Ruggles Street Baptist Church	\$539,000
Hyde Park	Hyde Park SDA Church Handicap Ramp	Hyde Park Seventh Day Adventist Church	\$100,430

Jamaica Plain	First Church Masonry Stabilization	First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain	\$550,000
Jamaica Plain	St. John's Episcopal Church	St. John's Church	\$457,771
Mission Hill	Mission Grammar School	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School	\$406,842
North End	Sacred Heart Italian Church Facade Repair	ST Leonards Of Port Maurice Parish	\$508,555
Roxbury	Children's Services of Roxbury Headquarters Renovations	Children's Services of Roxbury, Inc.	\$357,500
Roxbury	St James African Orthodox Church	Roxbury Action Program	\$550,000
Roxbury	Edward Everett Hale House	Bennu Arts, LLC	\$564,850
Roxbury	Christ Temple Chapel Restoration & Window Repair	Christ Temple Church of Personal Experience	\$660,000
West End	Old West Church Accessibility	Old West Church United Methodist	\$395,670
		TOTAL	\$9,537,013

Open Space and Recreational Use - 18 Projects

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Allston-Brighton	McKinney Playground (BPRD)	Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$187,000
Boston Harbor	Camp Harbor View Shade Structure	Camp Harbor View Foundation, Inc.	\$162,800
Citywide	Boston Open Space Acquisition Fund (BPRD)	Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$743,340
Dorchester	Dorchester Youth Fieldhouse Outdoor Recreational Space	Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester, Inc.	\$750,000
Dorchester	Holmes Innovation Schoolyard Improvements Phase 2 (BPS)	Boston Public Schools	\$1,866,741

Dorchester	Harambee Park Path Connection (BPRD)	Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$465,148
Jamaica Plain	Egleston Square Peace Garden (BPRD)	Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$703,019
Mattapan	150 River Street Garden	Planning Office for Urban Affairs, Inc.	\$161,434
Mission Hill	Mission Hill Pathway (MOH)	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$353,071
Roxbury	8 Townsend St. Community Garden	Garrison-Trotter Neighborhood Association, Inc.	\$201,300
Roxbury	Alma Wright Zen Garden	Boston Planning Department and Garrison-Trotter Neighborhood Association, Inc.	\$175,000
Roxbury	MLK Towers Recreational Space	Boston Public Housing Corporation, an affiliate of Boston Housing Authority	\$869,660
Roxbury	Children's Services Outdoor Recreational Space	Children's Services of Roxbury, Inc.	\$751,300
Roxbury	Amory Greene	Urban Edge Housing Corporation	\$330,000
South End	Crite Park Phase 3 (PWD)	Boston Public Works Department	\$332,247
South End	Hurley K-8 School Playground Renovation (BPS)	Boston Public Schools	\$982,649
South End	Dartmouth Green Pocket Park Renovation	Trustees of Reservations	\$172,304
West Roxbury	Sophia Snow Place Restorative Garden - Phase 3	Roxbury Home for Aged Women	\$330,000
		TOTAL	\$9,537,013

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL *Kmw*



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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03-10-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-NINE CENTS (**\$382,163.59**) in the form of a grant, the Carry-in Wagner Peyser Program grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Carry-in Wagner Peyser Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-NINE CENTS (**\$382,163.59**) would fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the Carry-in Wagner Peyser Program grant award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-NINE CENTS (**\$382,163.59**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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03-10-2025

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Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$140,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Uncornered grant, awarded by Uncornered Inc to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund coaching, mentorships, and other workforce development training opportunities for at-risk, violence-involved youth and reentering citizens.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Uncornered grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Uncornered Inc.

WHEREAS, the Uncornered Inc, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$140,000.00**) would fund coaching, mentorships, and other workforce development training opportunities for at-risk, violence-involved youth and reentering citizens. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Uncornered Inc, Uncornered grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$140,000.00**).

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The grant would fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of community recreation lending library in the Hunt Almont playground in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Lending library for Almont Playground/Mattapan FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Conservation and Recreation.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Early Childhood; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**) would fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of community recreation lending library in the Hunt Almont playground in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Lending library for Almont Playground/Mattapan award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**).

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The grant would fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of community recreation lending library in Ringer park in the Allston section of the city of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Lending library for Ringer Park/Allston FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Conservation and Recreation.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Early Childhood; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**) would fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of community recreation lending library in Ringer park in the Allston section of the city of Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Lending library for Ringer Park/Allston award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

03-10-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Lending library for East Boston Greenway/ East Boston, awarded by MA Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood.

The grant would fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of community recreation lending library at the East Boston greenway located in the East Boston section of the city of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Lending library for East Boston Greenway/ East Boston FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Conservation and Recreation.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Early Childhood; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**) would fund the implementation, operation and replenishment of community recreation lending library at the East Boston greenway located in the East Boston section of the city of Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Lending library for East Boston Greenway/ East Boston award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**).

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 10, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Transportation Department to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's public bike share program, Bluebikes. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section twelve of chapter 30B of the General Laws.

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council ("MAPC") intends to issue a request for proposals (RFP) on behalf of the municipalities of Boston, Arlington, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Newton, Revere, Salem, Somerville, and Watertown to select a new operator for the regional Bluebikes system. MAPC will select one operator to manage the entire system to ensure that it operates regionally. Each Bluebikes municipality will then have the opportunity to contract with the selected operator separately. The current operator's contract expires in April 2026. MAPC intends to release the bike share operations RFP in early 2025 to allow sufficient time for contract negotiations with the selected vendor. I am requesting that the attached Order be approved by March 15, 2025 so that vendors can submit their bids with confidence in the City's authority to enter into a long-term contract.

In July 2016, City Council authorized the Boston Transportation Department to enter into a bike share operations contract for a period of up to 10 years. The long-term contract has facilitated tremendous success in expanding the bike share system in metro Boston and ensuring its sustainability. With the assurance of a 10-year term, our operator was able to secure a \$18-million title sponsorship agreement with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, which was renewed in 2023 for \$28 million. In addition, over the course of the contract, Bluebikes municipalities have expanded stations by 175%, including 153 stations in Boston. Annual Bluebikes trips have tripled in this same period, surpassing 4.7 million in 2024 alone. Close to 70% of these trips started or ended in Boston.



As the Bluebikes system moves toward its 14th year of operation, the City has identified three goals necessary to ensure the system's continued success: (1) improving user happiness through availability of docks and bikes; (2) growing the number of trips by increasing the number of casual users and members, particularly through the Boston Bikes Pass; and (3) increasing equity of access and use, by ensuring every household in Boston is within a 10-minute walk of Bike Share—our Go Boston 2030 goal for bike share.

To achieve these goals, Streets Cabinet staff and municipal partners have developed a revenue-sharing financial model for bike share that incentivizes the operator to provide a high level of service to users, and to foster strong sponsorship relationships with external funders. By requiring the operator to handle the cost of operations, fundraising, and marketing for the system, the model also allows the City to focus municipal resources on ensuring a strong state of good repair, and reducing financial barriers to bike share for our residents.

I respectfully request that the City once again enter into a longer-term contract to encourage the operator to achieve these outcomes, and to ensure ongoing high-value title sponsorship for the system.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order expeditiously.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wu' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TEN YEARS FOR THE SERVICES OF AN OPERATOR FOR THE CITY'S BIKE SHARE PROGRAM.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Transportation Department be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section twelve of chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws, to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's bike share program.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY *[Signature]*
ADAM CEDERBAUM *kmw*
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

March 3, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to Chapter 147, Section 3(b) of the Acts of 1995, I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Stanley McLaren of 31 Kenwood Street, Dorchester, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health. I am appointing Stanley McLaren for a term expiring on January 15, 2028. Stanley McLaren is an appointee of the Mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Stanley McLaren as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF STANLEY MCLAREN AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION'S BOARD OF HEALTH.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the Boston Public Health Act of 1995, Chapter 147, Section 3(b) of the Acts of 1995, the appointment of Stanley McLaren of 31 Kenwood Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 as a Member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring January 15, 2028, be and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY



ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

Kmw



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

March 10, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman of 26 Stillman Street, Unit 6-2, Boston, Massachusetts 02113 as a Member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Monument Square Landmark District. I am appointing Kirsten Hoffman pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 4 of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, and subject to your confirmation.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman to the Monument Square Landmark District Study Committee. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

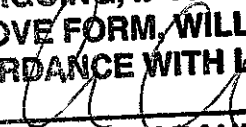
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KIRSTEN HOFFMAN TO THE MONUMENT SQUARE LANDMARK DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman of 26 Stillman Street, Unit 6-2, Boston, Massachusetts 02113 as a Member of the Monument Square Landmark District Study Committee, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM *Kmw*
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 10, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise utilized by the City of Boston. (**Docket #0490**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise utilized by the City of Boston.

1. Provide the most recent list of all city-owned, leased, or otherwise utilized vehicles.
 - a. Department to which each vehicle is assigned.
 - b. Vehicle make, model, year, engine size, and optional equipment (e.g., tinted windows).
 - c. Registration information for each vehicle.
 - **The above requests can be found here on this [spreadsheet](#)**
 - d. Whether the vehicle is marked with the department logo or is unmarked.
 - **Each department head would need to provide this data**
 - e. The name or position of the individual assigned to each vehicle.
 - **Each department head is responsible for vehicle assignments**
2. How many new vehicles have been requested, approved, and assigned within the last five years? Break down this data by year, department, and type of vehicle.
 - **Please refer to the [spreadsheet](#) column C for model year and column L for in service date.**
3. What criteria is used to approve or deny requests for new vehicles or vehicle assignments?
 - **Each department requests new vehicles to replace current vehicles in line with the guidelines listed below, which utilize a one for one swap. Vehicles can be added to a department's fleet due to personnel expansion/operational needs. Vehicles are also replaced to meet the State's fuel efficiency requirements (hybrid, electric, rightsized, ETC). Departments often take on new types of work, which generate requests for new types of vehicles. For example, BCYF has recently requested ADA compliant vans to assist with transporting seniors. All requests need to be within budgetary compliance. Most vehicles are included in the City's lease**

purchase financing program and are charged to departmental budgets over the multi-year financing period.

4. Who determines whether a vehicle is equipped with optional features such as tinted windows or assigned as unmarked?

- **This is at the request of each department head.**

5. Is there an official replacement policy or guideline for city-owned vehicles? If so, provide documentation of the policy.

- **Recently the streets cabinet used the following guidelines:
The replacement criteria was developed by the Office of Vehicle Management, based on fleet industry standards and best practices. The criteria assess vehicle conditions and assist fleet managers in making informed purchasing decisions. The analysis evaluates vehicles against four key criteria to determine their lifecycle stage:**

- 1. Age: Vehicles aged 8 years or older.**
- 2. Mileage: Vehicles with 100,000 miles or more.**
- 3. Maintenance Spend: Vehicles whose repair costs equal or exceed 33% of their original acquisition value.**
- 4. Depreciation: Vehicles whose current value has depreciated by 80% or more from the original acquisition value.**

- **Vehicles scoring 3 or higher across these criteria should be marked for replacement, and plans for acquiring replacements should be formulated.**

6. Has the annual vehicle list required by City of Boston Code 7-8.4 been submitted to the City Council by April 15 for the past five years? If not, provide an explanation for non-compliance.

- **To the best of my knowledge this was put in place when record keeping was not digital. I believe this has stopped because we now have a digital database and can pull a full inventory when requested.**

Filed in Council: February 12, 2025



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

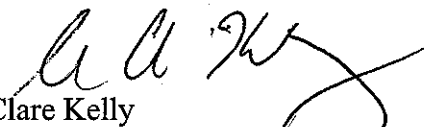
March 10, 2025

Dear Chair Santana,

Thank you for hosting this hearing on **Docket #0414: Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act. And Docket #0128: Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024. Last week, Mayor Michelle Wu testified at the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing in Washington DC on the Boston Trust Act. I've attached her written statement for your reference.**

Our administration will be listening to the hearing today and we look forward to hearing from residents across Boston.

Sincerely,


Clare Kelly
Director of Intergovernmental Relations

PREPARED STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON MAYOR'S OFFICE

A Hearing with "Sanctuary City" Mayors

Before the

***COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 5, 2025

I. Introduction

Chairman Comer, Ranking Member Connolly, and members of the Committee, on behalf of the City of Boston, I am grateful for this opportunity to share with our federal partners the work that we have done on the local level to make Boston the safest major city in America.

Boston was founded in 1630.¹ More than 100 years later, in April of 1775, Paul Revere—the son of French immigrant Apollos Rivoire—rode on horseback from the Boston neighborhood of Charlestown to Lexington, Massachusetts to alert American patriots that British troops were on the move.² Revere’s ride is remembered as the opening act of the American Revolution—the struggle for liberty and self-determination that continues to animate Boston’s spirit and character to this day.

Since then, Boston has established itself as New England’s heart, brain, soul, and muscle: founding New England’s first hospital,³ our nation’s first newspaper,⁴ first public school,⁵ public library,⁶ subway system,⁷ and city police department.⁸ Boston steadily became America’s epicenter of innovation, the testing ground for new ideas and social movements, and a haven for people of all cultures and backgrounds—roles Boston remains proud to play to this day.

II. Boston is the Safest Major City in America

Boston has always been a city of immigrants.

From the first English settlers escaping religious persecution and the Irish forced out by famine, to the Chinese, Italian, and Jewish workers who built our city’s industry, to the families from Haiti, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Colombia, Honduras, Cape Verde, Somalia, China,

¹ City of Boston Archives, Town of Boston records (May 12, 2008)

<https://archives.boston.gov/repositories/2/resources/10>

² National Park Service, “Paul Revere.” (January 9, 2024) <https://www.nps.gov/people/paul-revere.htm>

³ Tufts Medicine, “History of Tufts Medical Center”

<https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/get-care/our-locations/about-tufts-medical-center/history-tufts-medical-center>

⁴ Smithsonian Magazine, “Why the Debut Issue of America’s First Newspaper Was Also the Publication’s Last.” (September 25, 2024)

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/why-debut-issue-americas-first-newspaper-also-publications-last-180985122/>

⁵ National Geographic, “Apr 23, 1635 CE: First Public School in America.”

<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/first-public-school-america/>

⁶ Boston Public Library, “BPL History.” <https://www.bpl.org/bpl-history/>

⁷ Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, “The History of the T.” <https://www.mbta.com/history>

⁸ TIME, “How the U.S. Got Its Police Force” (May 18, 2017) <https://time.com/4779112/police-history-origins/>

India, Korea, Vietnam, and so many more that have come to call Boston home—we pride ourselves on our legacy of welcoming the world to our shores.^{9, 10}

Today, more than 700,000 people call Boston home.¹¹ Approximately 28% of our residents were born in a country other than the United States.¹² Our Boston Public Schools students hail from 139 different countries and speak 88 languages.¹³ Our immigrant residents and communities are part of the fabric of Boston. They are our family, our neighbors, and friends.

As Mayor of Boston, my job is to make our city a home for everyone—a goal that requires a foundation of safety and trust. Our approach focuses on building and deepening relationships in all of our neighborhoods, engaging community leaders, investing in public safety and public health, and collaborating with partners at every level of government.

Since I was sworn in as mayor in 2021, Boston has set new record lows for violence each year. Over the last two years Boston’s number of homicides decreased by 40%.¹⁴ In 2024, Boston recorded 24 homicides total—down from 40 in 2021, and the lowest number since at least 1957,¹⁵ the first year for which there is reliable data. The number of non-fatal shooting victims has decreased by 25% over the last three years.¹⁶

Overall, incidents of gunfire in the city have declined 16% compared to 2023 and are down 37% when compared to the five-year average.¹⁷ The number of incidents of gunfire in the city in 2024 is the lowest number Boston has seen in the last ten years.¹⁸ Last year was also the fourth consecutive year that Boston has recorded a decline in the number of shooting victims and shooting incidents.¹⁹

⁹ Global Boston, “Eras of Migration.” <https://globalboston.bc.edu/index.php/home/eras-of-migration/>

¹⁰ National Park Service, “Boston: An Underground Railroad Hub.” <https://www.nps.gov/boaf/learn/historyculture/boston-an-underground-railroad-hub.htm>

¹¹ City of Boston Planning Department Research Division, Boston in Context: Neighborhoods <https://www.bostonplans.org/getattachment/45b1d52a-e762-42a4-b81d-d52072bfa61>

¹² *Id.*

¹³ BPS Welcome Services Data, School Year 2024-2025.

¹⁴ Boston Regional Intelligence Center, “All Districts Part One Crime 10 Year Overview.” <https://content.boston.gov/sites/default/files/file/2025/03/2024%20Data%20-%20Citywide%20Year%20End%2010%20Year%20Review.pdf>

¹⁵ Boston.com, “The city has never been safer’: Boston records lowest murder rate since 1957, officials announce (December 29, 2024) <https://www.boston.com/news/crime/2024/12/29/the-city-has-never-been-safer-boston-records-lowest-murder-rate-since-1957-officials-announce/>

¹⁶ Boston Regional Intelligence Center, “All Districts Part One Crime 10 Year Overview.” <https://content.boston.gov/sites/default/files/file/2025/03/2024%20Data%20-%20Citywide%20Year%20End%2010%20Year%20Review.pdf>

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*

And Boston’s track record on public safety is not limited to violent crime. Residential burglaries are down 11% in the last two years and have fallen 67% over the last decade,²⁰ and the rate of motor vehicle theft over the last two years is at its lowest point in recent history—42% lower than a decade ago.²¹

Of course, any life lost, harmed, or otherwise impacted by violence and crime is one life too many. And our vision for Boston is not just one where we *reduce* violence and criminal activity—it is a city where *every* resident is safe; where every family has access to resources and opportunities in the affirmative.

It is not a coincidence that our record low crime rates overlap with record investments in the programs and policies that cultivate prosperity for the residents of our city.

Last summer, we guaranteed a paid summer job to every young person in Boston who wanted one—more than doubling the number of participants from just three years ago.²² When we tap into Boston’s anchor institutions to empower our students, we reduce youth violence and set young people up for personal and professional success.

We have spurred Boston’s largest-ever expansion of high-quality pre-kindergarten, nearly doubling the number of early childhood education classrooms in community-based settings to serve more than 1,500 three- and four-year-olds²³—giving families of all economic backgrounds a great start for their littlest learners at no cost.

We have seen the biggest buildout of college and career pathways in the Boston Public Schools in history, more than quadrupling the number of students participating in early college programs²⁴—increasing their chances of graduating from high school and enrolling in a degree program.²⁵

We are investing in housing stability and economic opportunity across all of our neighborhoods: Between 2022 and 2024, we saw the highest three-year total of new income-restricted units built

²⁰ *Id.*

²¹ *Id.*

²² City of Boston Office of Youth Employment and Opportunity, Summer 2024 Impact Report (November 2024). https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/file/2024/11/Summer%202024%20Impact%20Report_0.pdf

²³ Boston Public Schools, About Boston Pre-K, <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/students-families/universal-pre-k-boston/about>

²⁴ Boston Public Schools presentation to the Boston School Committee, “SY25-26 Long-Term Facilities Plan Recommendations.” (January 22, 2025) <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1737143025/bostonpublicschoolsorg/wkxarjp5fhnx0gzf4gpz/CapitalPlanning2025PPT.pdf>

²⁵ MassInc, New data shows Early College is delivering as promised for Massachusetts (January 2023) <https://massincmain.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Early-College-Impact-Brief-January-23.pdf>

in 25 years;²⁶ we added nearly 58,000 new jobs to Boston’s economy; and helped more than 700 new businesses open their doors.²⁷ These investments are an integral component of our approach to public safety—maximizing access to opportunities and resources for every resident and family and making our city the best place in the country to raise a family.

Led by Commissioner Michael Cox, the Boston Police Department (BPD) is the nation’s leader in community policing. Our officers work hand-in-hand with the City’s Community Safety team²⁸ and alongside faith leaders, parents, teachers, coaches, neighborhood groups, and public health providers to tackle the root causes of criminal behavior. BPD holds Community CompStat meetings across all of our neighborhoods, bringing police officers and community members together to discuss crime data, community concerns, and collaborative solutions to implement in partnership with our residents.²⁹ We center the lived experiences of those most impacted by violence in our policy and planning, and leverage the most advanced data-driven approach to engage individuals at high risk of criminal involvement and connect them with high-quality services and supports.

Community safety is the cornerstone of our efforts to make Boston a home for everyone. And our approach to public safety is working. We are the safest major city in the country³⁰ because our officers have built relationships in our communities over decades—and because *all* of our residents trust that they can call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency or to report a crime.

III. Boston Collaborates with State and Federal Law Enforcement

BPD is sworn to uphold the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the municipal code of the City of Boston. In 2014 and again in 2019, as a member of the Boston City Council, I was proud to vote for the Boston Trust Act—outlining BPD’s authority to collaborate with all levels of law enforcement to enforce the criminal laws of Massachusetts.³¹ This authority, and its limitations, were reinforced by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in *Lunn v.*

²⁶ City of Boston, Housing Initiatives Under Mayor Michelle Wu (February 13, 2025)

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/housing/housing-initiatives-under-mayor-michelle-wu/>

²⁷ MA Department of Economic Research, Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development.

²⁸ City of Boston, “Community Safety.” <https://www.boston.gov/departments/community-safety>

²⁹ Boston Police Department, “BPD In The Community: Boston Police Department’s Dedication to Community Policing Shines in East Boston during A7 District’s Community Compstat.” (February 2, 2024)

<https://police.boston.gov/2024/02/02/bpd-in-the-community-boston-police-departments-dedication-to-community-policing-shines-in-east-boston-during-a7-districts-community-compstat/>

³⁰ Major Cities Chiefs Association, “Violent Crime Survey – National Totals, Year-End Comparison, January 1 to December 31, 2024, and 2023.” (February 2025)

<https://majorcitieschiefs.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/MCCA-Violent-Crime-Report-2024-and-2023-Year-End.pdf>

³¹ City of Boston Municipal Code 11-1.9 Boston Trust Act.

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/boston/latest/boston_ma/0-0-0-7416

Commonwealth: In Massachusetts, law enforcement agencies may not detain people solely for alleged civil immigration violations.³²

Our officers uphold the law. When it comes to criminal matters, the Boston Police collaborate with our state and federal law enforcement partners every day. If an individual has a criminal warrant, regardless of their immigration status, BPD enforces that warrant and assists our state and federal law enforcement partners in holding that person accountable through the criminal justice process.

This constant collaboration with state and federal law enforcement is a crucial part of making Boston the safest major city in the country. Several examples from the past year alone illustrate this point:

In February 2024, the Boston Police Department, alongside law enforcement personnel from ICE Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), and other federal partners, conducted an operation to arrest and charge more than 40 members and associates of the Heath Street Gang with racketeering conspiracy, drug trafficking, firearm offenses, wire fraud, and financial fraud.³³ The operation followed a two-year-long investigation into gang violence in Boston, in collaboration with state and federal law enforcement agencies.

In June 2024, Boston Police officers worked alongside the USMS and the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) to execute a federal warrant against a juvenile in Boston wanted in Turkey for involuntary manslaughter and injury and an adult foreign national for protecting the offender.³⁴

In August 2024, following a multi-year investigation, the Boston Police worked with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), ATF, U.S. Secret Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and MSP to arrest and charge six members and associates of the H Block Gang for drug conspiracy, and charge four additional H Block members who were already in state custody.³⁵

³² *Lunn v. Commonwealth*, 477 Mass. 517 (2017)

³³ U.S. Attorney's Office, "District of Massachusetts, Heath Street Gang Members and Associates Charged in Federal Sweep." (February 14, 2024)

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-ma/pr/heath-street-gang-members-and-associates-charged-federal-sweep>

³⁴ Boston Police Department, "Boston Police Fugitive Unit Arrests Two in Jamaica Plain on Federal Extradition Warrants Out of Turkey" (June 14, 2024)

<https://police.boston.gov/2024/06/14/boston-police-fugitive-unit-arrests-two-in-jamaica-plain-on-federal-extradition-warrants-out-of-turkey/>

³⁵ U.S. Attorney's Office, "District of Massachusetts, Nineteen Gang Members and Associates Charged in Federal Sweeps Targeting Boston Gangs." (August 29, 2024)

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-ma/pr/nineteen-gang-members-and-associates-charged-federal-sweeps-targeting-boston-gangs>

And in February of 2025, an ICE HSI-led task force arrested eight alleged members of the Trinitarios Gang—a violent transnational criminal organization—charging them with federal offenses including racketeering conspiracy in connection with six murders and 11 attempted murders, following an investigation involving the FBI, MSP, the Essex District Attorney’s Office, and the Boston Police Department, as well as law enforcement agencies from across New England.³⁶

These collective efforts are essential to ensuring that violent offenders in Boston are held accountable for their actions and that all residents are safe from violent crime. In every instance where an individual has broken—or is plotting to break—federal criminal law, Boston Police work hand-in-hand with federal law enforcement to keep our residents safe.

If you commit a crime in Boston, regardless of your immigration status, you will be held accountable. And if you are a violent criminal, you have no place in our community. But without a criminal warrant, BPD has no authority to detain an individual if the court system orders them released.³⁷ In Massachusetts, bail is determined by state judges and court officials; Boston Police do not make release decisions.

As Mayor of Boston, my job is to ensure we are using our public safety resources wisely—to strengthen the partnerships that are necessary to prevent, respond to, and solve crime, and to hold criminals accountable for their actions. My budgets have invested in more resources for our police department and other first responders, and I have vetoed proposed budget cuts to our public safety agencies.³⁸

My administration launched the inaugural Boston Fire Department Cadet program³⁹ and grew the size of the BPD Cadet class by 50%.⁴⁰ We negotiated a historic agreement with the Boston Police Patrolmen’s Association—whose officers voted overwhelmingly to hold themselves accountable to the highest standards of community policing—enacting cost of living adjustments and significant, common-sense reforms in discipline, paid details, medical leave, officer retention,

³⁶ U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement. “ICE investigation leads to 8 criminal arrests and charges for Trinitarios gang members.” (February 19, 2025)

<https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-investigation-leads-8-criminal-arrests-and-charges-trinitarios-gang-members>

³⁷ *Lunn v. Commonwealth*, 477 Mass. 517 (2017)

³⁸ The Boston Globe, “Mayor Michelle Wu vetoes changes to police, fire budgets made by City Council, frustrating some members” (June 10, 2024)

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2024/06/10/metro/mayor-michelle-wu-intends-veto-changes-police-fire-budgets-made-by-city-council/>

³⁹ City of Boston, “Inaugural Boston Fire Cadet Class Celebrated” (May 4, 2023)

<https://content.boston.gov/news/inaugural-boston-fire-cadet-class-celebrated>

⁴⁰ ACLU of Massachusetts. “Analyzing Mayor Wu’s FY24 Boston Police Department Budget Recommendation.” (May 5, 2023)

<https://data.aclum.org/2023/05/05/analyzing-fy24-boston-police-department-budget-recommendation/>

and educational incentives.⁴¹ And we have invested in the recruitment and retention of 9-1-1 call takers and dispatchers to give every Boston resident the confidence that when they need help, the City of Boston will be there for them.⁴²

IV. In Boston, Community Trust is the Cornerstone of Community Safety

Over the last month, I have met with residents, nonprofit leaders, business owners and faith leaders in community centers, main streets, and places of worship, from East Boston to Mattapan, asking my constituents what they want Congress to know.⁴³ Across the City, what I heard overwhelmingly from residents was fear and frustration. Neighbors are afraid to report crimes in their communities, and social workers can no longer convince victims of domestic violence to call the police and seek help.

A city that is scared is not a city that is safe. A land ruled by fear is not the land of the free.

Next month our city will kick off festivities celebrating the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding. We are a city where justice and democracy are not just preached but practiced, where tyranny has and always will be defeated. We are a city where a group of immigrants fleeing persecution built a home based on the belief that they could make a better life for the people they love.⁴⁴

The fabric of Boston's long history is made richer and brighter by the stories of those who came to our city in search of a safe place to call home. We are the safest major city in the nation. We are home to the greatest healthcare institutions, the greatest colleges and universities, and the most advanced innovators in the world. We are the cradle of democracy and the city of champions.

We are all these things not in spite of our immigrant communities, but because of them. One in seven signers of the Declaration of Independence were immigrants.⁴⁵ On the last four Red Sox

⁴¹ City of Boston, Five-year Contract Ratified by Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (December 5, 2023) <https://www.boston.gov/news/five-year-contract-ratified-boston-police-patrolmens-association>

⁴² SEIU Local 888, "Mayor Wu Signs Executive Order Supporting 911 Dispatchers." (April 19, 2023) <https://www.seiu888.org/2023/04/19/mayor-wu-signs-executive-order-supporting-911-dispatchers/>

⁴³ Dorchester Reporter, "Wu huddles with clergy, activists ahead of session with Congress." (February 26, 2025) <https://www.dotnews.com/2025/wu-huddles-clergy-activists-ahead-session-congress>

⁴⁴ The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, John Winthrop describes life in Boston, 1634 <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-resources/spotlight-primary-source/john-winthrop-describes-life-boston-1634>

⁴⁵ Harvard University, "Declaration Resources Project." <https://declaration.fas.harvard.edu/faq/how-many-signers-were-born-american-colonies>

rosters to win a World Series, one in five were immigrants.⁴⁶ Of all the Boston University faculty to have earned the Nobel Prize, all but one were immigrants.⁴⁷

V. Conclusion

Today, one in four Boston residents were born outside of the United States.⁴⁸ One in three speaks a language other than English at home.⁴⁹ Our immigrant neighbors run, work, and shop at our businesses and study in our schools. They swim and play pick-up basketball at our Boston Centers for Youth and Families, push their kids on the swings in our playgrounds, and walk with their grandparents on the paths through our parks. All of them chose this country, and chose Boston, as home, because they believed in the American Dream—that no matter where you are from, if you pitch in, look out for your neighbors, and cheer for the home team, you can build a better future here for the people you love.

As Mayor, I will never stop working to make Boston a city where all of our residents have every opportunity to realize that dream. We are the safest major city in America because we are safe *for everyone*—that will never change. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with our partners at every level of government on policies that will keep all the residents and families in our country safe from harm and free from fear.

⁴⁶ Baseball Reference, Boston Red Sox Statistics – 2004, 2007, 2013, 2018.

<https://www.baseball-reference.com/teams/BOS/>

⁴⁷ Boston University, Nobel Laureates

<https://www.bu.edu/provost/awards-publications/national-awards-and-distinctions/nobel-laureates/>

⁴⁸ City of Boston Planning Department Research Division, “Boston in Context: Neighborhoods.” (January 1, 2024)

<https://www.bostonplans.org/getattachment/45b1d52a-e762-42a4-b81d-d52072bfda61>

⁴⁹ *Id.*



March 10, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of February 26, 2025.

0112 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$6,637,486.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 impact of increases contained with the collective bargaining agreement between the Transdev and its bus drivers.

Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025

0113 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$6,637,486.00) to cover the impact of FY25 cost items contained within the Collective Bargaining agreement between Transdev and its bus drivers on the City's transportation contract with the vendor, Transdev. The term of the contract is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contract include a market rate adjustment, an increase for regular wages and an increase in minimum weekly hours from 31 to 35. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on January 6, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025

0237 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$128,700.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contains within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society (BPDBS)-Forensic Group.

Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025



- 0238** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$128,700.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society (BPDBS)- Forensic Group. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a market adjustment to base wages in FY25, as well as base wage increase of 2% to be given in January 2026 and 2027 and flat amounts of \$900 and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January 2026 and 2027, after the percent increases.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on January 13, 2025.
Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025
- 0270** Order to adopt the Good Landlord Tax Abatement as a local option in the City of Boston.
Approved by the Mayor February 26, 2025
- 0296** Message and order for your approval an Order extending the City's acceptance of M.G.L. c.32B, §19, to be effective until June 30, 2027, upon my approval and execution of a written agreement with the Public Employee Committee (PEC).
Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025
- 0396** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$775,855.00) in the form of a grant, for the 2025 Community Connections Program Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, passed through the Boston Regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the replacement and electrification of Blue Bikes Stations and repurpose single space parking meter poles for 1600 with bicycle racks.
Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025



0448 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fourteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$14,400,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Safe Street and Roads for All, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, passed through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, to be administered by the Transportation Department.

Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025

0528 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund an annual citywide activation summit for youth, hosting recurring professional development sessions and network convening for youth workers and conduct a youth needs assessment.

Approved by the Mayor March 4, 2025

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



HENRY SANTANA
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March 7, 2025

The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston
Boston City Hall
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Superintendent Mary Skipper
Boston Public Schools
2300 Washington Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

Boston School Committee
% Lena Parvex, Executive Secretary
2300 Washington Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

RE: Second call for urgent action to sustain the BPS Parent Mentor Program operated by St. Stephen’s Youth Programs

Dear Mayor Wu, Superintendent Skipper, and Honorable Members of the Boston School Committee:

As a Dominican immigrant who grew up in Boston and attended schools like the Blackstone Elementary School and the Tobin School, I know firsthand the power of having caring adults and bilingual education inside our classrooms. This support structure made me feel welcome, safe, and capable – not just of learning, but of thriving in both English and Spanish. Today, as an At-Large City Councilor representing all of Boston, I am committed to ensuring that every child in Boston has access to that same kind of support.

That is why I am writing to you for a second time to further respectfully urge you to prioritize and sustain funding for the St. Stephen’s Youth Programs’ Parent Mentor Program in the Boston Public Schools’ FY26 budget. This is not just another initiative – it is a lifeline for students and families, a program that embodies the values of community, opportunity, and empowerment that shaped my own journey.

The proposed FY26 budget removes critical funding and puts this program at dire risk.

I am not alone in this pursuit. I stand alongside not only the 800 students this program serves, the 40 Parent Mentors it employs, and our BPS families pressing for the continuation of this impactful program – but also my City Council colleagues, who voted unanimously on February 26th in support of a legislative resolution calling for prioritizing funding for the Parent Mentor Program. I was proud to be Lead Sponsor, with Councilor Flynn and Council President Louijeune joining as Original Co-Sponsors, along with every member of the Council stepping up to add their name and vote in support.

I respectfully ask you to listen to the united and unwavering voices of our students, families, and City Council, and ensure full funding to sustain the Parent Mentor Program.

Since 2017, the Parent Mentor Program has built meaningful connections between families and schools, bringing in dedicated Parent Mentors to work alongside teachers and provide thousands of hours of classroom support each year. These mentors are not outsiders; they are parents and caregivers from our own communities, people who reflect the backgrounds and experiences of our students. They serve as role models, language interpreters, and cultural bridges, ensuring that no child feels stranded or lost – just as I once relied on the guidance of bilingual educators who helped me navigate my early years in Boston.

Beyond benefiting students, the Parent Mentor Program also uplifts families by providing economic mobility and professional development. Nearly 40% of Parent Mentors transition into school-based careers, gaining skills, credentials, and opportunities that would otherwise be out of reach. This program is an investment not just in education, but in workforce development and family stability – two goals we must prioritize as a city.

But this program cannot continue without a firm commitment from BPS leadership.

With the expiration of ESSER funds, we cannot allow schools to shoulder this financial burden alone. We need a dedicated budget line item of at least \$476,000 to maintain and expand this initiative so that more students in more neighborhoods can benefit.

I am living proof that having engaged, supportive adults in our schools makes all the difference. I would not be where I am today without the kind of care, mentorship, and bilingual education that programs like the Parent Mentor Program provide.

Now, we have a chance to ensure that the next generation of Boston students receives that same support. If we are serious about educational equity and student success, then we must make this investment now.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of any assistance in making this a reality.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Santana

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Boston City Councilor At-Large
Chair, Committee on Education

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA, FITZGERALD, FLYNN,
MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, WEBER, WORRELL AND LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING EMPLOYEE SAFETY WITHIN BOSTON'S OIL TERMINALS

- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council has the authority to adopt ordinances designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all residents and workers of the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Currently, there are four active oil terminals along Chelsea Creek with one located at 467 Chelsea St. in East Boston. All of these facilities operate twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The East Boston oil terminal is the busiest terminal in terms of volume of petroleum products delivered by ship and the highest volume of transit carrying oil in the area. The East Boston oil terminal provides over 1.6 million gallons of jet fuel a day to Logan Airport. Additionally, another 1.6 million gallons are transported out of the terminal by tanker trucks; *and*
- WHEREAS,** All three other oil terminals surrounding the Chelsea Creek have mandatory staffing to ensure protection of the environment, property, and especially the public; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Chelsea has enacted legislation to standardize the minimum requirement of staffing to ensure trained employees are always onsite. This staffing guardrail provides additional layers of safety during the offloading and onloading of petroleum at terminals. The East Boston oil terminal only requires one operator onsite, unless a vessel is at the dock; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Having only one trained operator onsite at any time creates a variety of safety concerns. This includes leaving the terminal unattended during times when the operator has to perform offsite duties, lack of immediate support if the operator is injured, immense size and volume of operations, and the need to leave the site to activate a spill response in the event of a leak or failure at the terminal; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Staffing needs must be aligned across industry standards in order to guarantee the safety of terminal employees and the overall safety of the public; *and*

WHEREAS, Further protection to employees and residents is required for the oil terminals that exist within the city; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

ORDINANCE REGULATING OIL TERMINALS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows: That the City of Boston Municipal Code, Section 17-15.2 is hereby amended by adding the following provisions:

SECTION 1

DEFINITIONS

1. *Marine Terminal Operator* shall mean a person overseeing the operations of offloading and unloading petroleum and other hazardous materials from ship vessels to motor vehicles at oil terminals. Such persons must hold industry-recognized certifications and complete periodic training as required under this ordinance.
2. *Oil Terminal* shall mean any facility or location within the City of Boston used for the storage, transfer, or handling of petroleum, petrochemicals, or other hazardous materials from maritime vessels to other modes of transportation, including motor vehicles.
3. *Emergency Response Plan* shall mean a comprehensive plan, updated annually, outlining the procedures for addressing spills, fires, explosions, and other hazardous material emergencies at oil terminals.

SECTION 2

STAFFING AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

1. Staffing Requirements:
 - a. All oil terminals within the boundaries of the City of Boston shall have at minimum two trained employees on duty at all times.
 - i. At least one such trained employee shall be a Marine Terminal Operator who has knowledge and training in the following areas:
 1. Storage tank type, location, and operation of all valves including pressure relief devices, operations of all piping and valves, and emergency venting operations.
 2. Operations of the loading rack(s), including emergency venting operations.
 3. Offloading operations at the dock, including ship-to-shore connections and emergency procedures.
 4. Operations of the fire suppression system(s).
 5. Spill and product release procedures, including proper notification of the fire department,
 - ii. The second trained employee shall have knowledge and training in the following areas:
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- b. Whenever there are offloading operations at the dock involving hazardous materials, there shall be at least two Marine Terminal Operators on duty, with one stationed at the loading rack and one at the dock site for immediate response capability.
2. Training Standards:
- a. All employees designated as Marine Terminal Operators or fulfilling duties outlined in this section must complete training programs compliant with OSHA standards, NFPA 30, and HAZWOPER regulations.
 - b. Employees shall undergo refresher training at least annually, with documentation maintained on-site and available for inspection by the City of Boston Fire Department.
3. Emergency Preparedness:
- a. Oil terminals shall develop and submit an Emergency Response Plan to the Boston Fire Department for approval annually. This plan must include:
 - i. Spill containment, cleanup procedures, and notification protocols.
 - ii. Fire suppression and evacuation protocols.
 - iii. Coordination procedures with local emergency services.
 1. Terminals must maintain a dedicated 24/7 communication line to facilitate immediate coordination with emergency services.
4. Inspection and Compliance:
- a. The City of Boston Inspectional Services Department, in collaboration with the Boston Fire Department, shall conduct unannounced inspections of oil terminals to ensure compliance with staffing, training, and safety requirements.
 - b. Violations of this ordinance shall result in fines as determined by applicable laws and enforced by the Inspectional Services Department. Repeated or severe violations may result in the suspension or revocation of operating permits until deficiencies are rectified.

SECTION 3

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

March 12, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Government Operations was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0137, An Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.

This matter was sponsored by Gabriela Coletta Zapata and was referred to the Committee on January 8, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Dockets #0137 is proactive legislation aimed at improving employee safety at Boston's oil terminals. This legislation seeks to strengthen oversight, enhance safety standards, and ensure that oil terminals operate with the highest commitment to public health and environmental protection.

To ensure safety, the ordinance establishes staffing and training requirements for all oil terminals within the city. It mandates that at least two trained employees must be on duty at all times. One of these employees must be a certified Marine Terminal Operator with expertise in handling storage tanks, piping, valves, emergency venting, loading rack operations, offloading procedures, fire suppression systems, and spill response. The second employee must also be trained in emergency procedures, fire suppression, and spill response. During offloading operations involving hazardous materials, a minimum of two Marine Terminal Operators must be present, with one stationed at the loading rack and the other at the dock to ensure immediate response capability.

Training standards outlined in the ordinance require that employees complete programs compliant with OSHA, NFPA 30, and HAZWOPER regulations. All employees must undergo annual refresher training, with documentation maintained on-site for inspection by regulatory authorities. In addition to staffing and training requirements, the ordinance mandates that all oil terminals submit an Emergency Response Plan to the Boston Fire Department annually. These plans must include procedures for spill containment, fire suppression, evacuation, and coordination with emergency services. Furthermore, oil terminals must maintain a 24/7 communication line to facilitate immediate contact with emergency responders.

Information Received at Working Session

The Committee held a working session on Thursday, March 6, 2025, to discuss Docket #0137. Representatives from the Administration and local Teamsters joined the discussion, including Paul Burke, Commissioner of the Boston Fire Department; Tania Del Rio, Commissioner of the Inspectional Services Department; Brian Hatch, Business Agent for Teamsters Local 25; and Bridget Quinn, Legislative Director for Teamsters Local 25.



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During the session, the Committee reviewed key provisions of the ordinance, including the requirement to maintain a minimum of two employees on duty at all times, with additional personnel mandated during high-risk operations. The ordinance also calls for the implementation of industry-recognized training standards and requires each terminal to submit a comprehensive emergency response plan to the Boston Fire Department. The Committee also pointed to similar legislation enacted in the neighboring City of Chelsea, which among other things, also established minimum staffing requirements.

Brian Hatch of Teamsters Local 25 provided an overview of terminal operations, highlighting the critical role of staffing in maintaining safety. He explained that each facility consists of a command center and a loading rack area responsible for managing communications and emergency notifications in the event of a spill. Mr. Hatch emphasized that when a vessel is docked, an operator must be present to monitor loadings. With two employees on-site, one can remain in the command center while the other oversees dock operations. Hatch explained that two employees are necessary because when no vessel is docked and if only one employee is on duty, that individual may be required to cover an expansive area—spanning over 38 acres—while managing other tasks, making continuous command center oversight difficult.

The Committee then inquired about the public notification process in the event of a hazardous spill that could affect nearby residents and community. Fire Commissioner Paul Burke explained that in an emergency, a trigger alert is sent to the local fire department, which then notifies the public. In the case of a triggered emergency, he explained that depending where the spill is at the oil terminal, Boston along with neighboring fire departments—such as Chelsea and Everett—operates based on assigned response boxes, which designate jurisdictional authority. Once a fire is reported, the department responsible for that area takes command, and the chain of command is established accordingly. In some cases, Massport would also be a part of the response and take the lead based on jurisdiction.

The Committee inquired into whether there is a distinction between fire and oil spill responses. The Commissioner clarified that the initial response is the same for both incidents. The Fire Commissioner further stated that the standard initial response includes three engines, two ladder trucks, a rescue unit, and the Chief. Once on scene, responders assess the situation. If it is determined to be an oil spill, the response is upgraded to a hazardous materials incident, bringing in additional resources, such as the marine unit, to contain the spill. An environmental company is then called in to mitigate environmental impact and limit toxic exposure. Meanwhile, fire crews maintain hose lines to prevent ignition.

The Committee lastly discussed the importance of allowing employees sufficient time to meet new training standards to which it was mentioned that ordinance includes a 180-day ramp-up period, providing workers time to comply.

Summary of Amendments

The original ordinance was amended to include the following into a new draft under Section 2. Staffing And Training Requirements:

“3. Emergency Preparedness; Language added to the coordination procedures section, specifying that these procedures should include both the Boston Fire Department (BFD) and Massport Fire Rescue.”



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“4. Inspection and Compliance; Initially, this section mirrored the City of Chelsea’s approach, which imposes fines for violations placing enforcement under ISD. However, following a discussion with Commissioner Del Rio of ISD, it was decided that enforcement responsibilities would instead be led by BFD. Language was added to clarify that when BFD conducts inspections, it will also ensure compliance with equipment standards along with staffing, training, and safety requirements. The title of this section was also changed from Inspection and Compliance to Enforcement”

SECTION 2. as amended:

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Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT**.

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

02-03-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$2,563,236.28**) in the form of a grant, the FY25 State Elder Lunch Program grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 358,679 meals.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the FY25 State Elder Lunch Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS **(\$2,563,236.28)** would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 358,679 meals. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, the FY25 State Elder Lunch Program grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS **(\$2,563,236.28)**.

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City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by *Adam Cederbaum*
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILORS JULIA MEJIA, RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE,
ENRIQUE PEPEN, BREADON, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD,
SANTANA, WEBER AND DURKAN



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT THE IMPLEMENTATION AND
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 2014 BOSTON TRUST ACT**

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is committed to ensuring that all legislation, policies, and programs operate in a manner that upholds government accountability, transparency, and accessibility; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Trust Act, passed unanimously by the City Council and signed into law on August 20, 2014, was established to limit the City’s role in federal civil immigration enforcement and ensure that City budget and resources are not used in said manner; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It has now been 10 years since the passage of the Boston Trust Act, presenting an opportunity to review compliance with legislative intent in light of the realities of 2025, particularly as undocumented residents face heightened concerns and uncertainty in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Given the evolving legal, social, and political landscape, it is critical to review the current status of the Trust Act to ensure that it remains a strong, effective, and enforceable protection for all residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The past 10 years of the implementation and enforcement of the Trust Act must be audited to determine whether it is operating efficiently and effectively in accordance with its legislative intent, ensuring that the ordinance continues to meet the needs of immigrant communities and remains consistent with municipal regulatory frameworks; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A thorough review of the Trust Act’s application requires an examination of data collection, reporting mechanisms, and departmental compliance, as well as an evaluation of whether City resources—including personnel and funding—are being used appropriately within the scope of municipal authority and not diverted toward federal civil immigration enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS,

The City of Boston has a duty to ensure that its law enforcement and administrative agencies comply with established policies, maintain internal controls, and adhere to best practices while ensuring risk management procedures are in place to prevent unintended legal and financial liabilities to verify that public funds and assets are managed responsibly and effectively; *and*

WHEREAS,

Evaluating the administration of the Trust Act includes reviewing whether current operational procedures align with the stated goals of the legislation, assessing whether enforcement mechanisms require adjustment, and determining whether additional programmatic or legislative changes may be necessary to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility based on this review and analysis; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to audit the implementation, enforcement, administrative compliance, and impact of the 2014 Boston Trust Act. This review will assess whether the ordinance has been executed in alignment with its legislative purpose, examine compliance by relevant departments, and evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of related City operations and programs.

Filed in Council: February 5, 2025

December 31, 2024

Alex Geourntas
City of Boston City Clerk
1 City Hall Square
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201-2014

Boston City Clerk Geourntas:

Pursuant to the Boston Trust Act, below please find statistical information on civil immigration detainer requests made by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to the Boston Police Department in 2024. Civil immigration detainer requests are received via facsimile (fax) and the Department does not maintain a separate database of requests received to ensure continued compliance with the Boston Trust Act. Information reported below is based on requests received by the Department's eleven police districts and reported to the Office of the Police Commissioner per Special Order 21-63.

Please accept this annual report for calendar year 2024 per the requirements of the Trust Act:

- a) A statistical breakdown of the total number of civil immigration detainer requests lodged with the City's law enforcement officials, organized by reason(s) given for the request;

Fifteen civil immigration detainer requests were lodged with the BPD during calendar year 2024. The reason given for all was: "DHS has determined that probable cause exists that the subject is a removable alien."

The First request went to District B3 on January 3, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Second request went to District B3 on January 23, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Third request went to District E13 on February 17, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Fourth request went to District B3 on February 29, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Fifth request went to District E13 on March 1, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Sixth request went to District B3 on April 3, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Seventh request went to District B3 on April 5, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Eighth request went to District B3 April 23, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Ninth request went to District C11 on April 29, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Tenth request went to District C11 July 23, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Eleventh request went to District C11 on July 28, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Twelfth request went to District C11 on September 11, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Thirteenth request went to District C11 on November 17, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Fourteenth request went to District C11 on December 9, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

The Fifteenth request went to District C11 on December 23, 2024. It was not acted upon per the Boston Trust Act.

- b) A statistical breakdown of the total number of individuals that City law enforcement detained pursuant to Section 2, organized by the reason(s) supporting the detention;

Zero individuals were detained by the BPD pursuant to Section 2.

- c) Total number of individuals transferred to ICE custody;

Zero individuals were transferred to ICE custody.

- d) Total cost reimbursements received from the federal government pursuant to Section 2, organized by individual case.

Zero cost reimbursements were received from the federal government pursuant to Section 2.

The Boston Police Department remains committed to complying with the Boston Trust Act and to building and strengthening relationships and trust with all our communities. Boston's immigrant communities should feel safe in reporting crime and quality of life issues to the Department and in proactively engaging with all members of the Boston Police Department.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Cox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

Michael A. Cox
Police Commissioner



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

February 3rd, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit this ordinance for your consideration and approval: **Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers Ordinance**

This ordinance will enable the City of Boston to better ensure safety on our streets by requiring that national third-party delivery platform companies maintain a valid permit from the City and take proactive steps to ensure the safe operation of their delivery workforce and crack down on dangerous operations by delivery workers using motorcycles, mopeds, and motorized scooters.

To obtain a permit, delivery companies must submit to the City proof of adequate insurance coverage for operators and share data pertaining deliveries, including data on unsafe and illegal vehicle operations on city streets. This carefully tailored ordinance is focused on the largest third-party delivery providers, which concentrate large volumes of traffic in certain areas of the City, particularly at certain times of day. The ordinance does not apply to small businesses with a small number of delivery drivers or other types of deliveries, such as those made by FedEx, UPS, or Amazon. By establishing this new permit process, this ordinance will establish rules and regulations governing the oversight of third-party delivery services within the City of Boston in furtherance of the public interest, safety, and convenience.

This ordinance follows a concerning uptick in complaints regarding the impact of third-party food delivery on City streets. Residents have made 105 reports through 311 about increased traffic and congestion, illegal double parking, as well as reckless and unsafe delivery drivers on scooters, mopeds, motorbikes, and e-bikes in 2024. The City of Boston, and in particular the Boston Police Department, remain focused on enforcing the traffic violations across Boston. This new ordinance will complement existing enforcement efforts by providing new data.

Insurance Requirement: This ordinance will require all third-party delivery providers to obtain umbrella liability insurance coverage for all workers utilizing their platform in order to receive a permit to operate in Boston. This policy must cover all workers regardless of what



vehicle type they use to make deliveries. This common sense policy will protect residents, and ensure they have protection in case of an accident.

Data Sharing: Currently the City of Boston does not have access to reliable data on where and when food deliveries are happening. This ordinance will require the delivery platforms to provide the City with data on food delivery trips in Boston, including about the types of vehicles used to complete deliveries in Boston, which areas experience the highest number of orders, and where and how quickly trips are completed. The City will also look to secure data from companies that documents unsafe and illegal operations by delivery drivers, including speeding and wrong-way driving. Access to this information will allow the City to better tailor enforcement and manage the safe operations of our streets, and help the City hold these companies accountable for the actions of their workforce.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on this Order, to improve the safety of residents and to better regulate third party delivery platforms in the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers Ordinance

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is experiencing an alarming increase in unlawful and dangerous operation of motorcycles, mopeds, and motorized scooters by drivers offering delivery services, frequently via Third-Party Deliver Providers; and

WHEREAS, Residents have witnessed widespread and ongoing incidents of running red lights, driving on city sidewalks, driving the wrong way down one-way streets, driving at speeds in excess of posted limits, and collisions. This type of operation puts residents, any pedestrian or driver of a motor vehicle who encounters them, and drivers themselves in imminent danger; and

WHEREAS, In the past year, Boston 311 received 105 reports from residents reporting delivery drivers on mopeds operating recklessly, such as driving on city sidewalks, going the wrong way on one-way streets, driving at speeds in excess of posted limits, and endangering pedestrians in the crosswalk; and

WHEREAS, In June of 2024, city officials sent a joint letter to the leadership of major Third-Party Delivery Providers, DoorDash, GrubHub, and UberEats, detailing a major increase in dangerous and unlawful behavior by delivery drivers in Boston and warning of an increase in enforcement actions by the Boston Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Starting in June 2024, the Boston Police increased targeted enforcement of traffic violations by delivery workers in the interest of pedestrian safety, including in Copley Square, on Washington Street in Downtown, and in the Fenway. Since then the City of Boston has impounded more than 75 improperly registered mopeds used by delivery workers; and

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department will continue their efforts to enforce traffic laws and discourage third-party delivery platforms from having their operators drive recklessly in the interest of fast delivery; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston expects all companies operating in the City to prioritize the safety of our residents, workers, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, The continuous failure by many delivery drivers to operate safely or to abide by rules and regulations suggests a lack of accountability and oversight necessary to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, Some Third-Party Delivery Providers appear to provide little to no safety training for their operators or ongoing oversight of how their operators behave on Boston streets. Although Delivery Providers collect detailed trip information on their deliveries, including speeding, illegal turns and wrong-way driving, the companies do not share this information and do not use it to hold their drivers accountable for safe operation; and

WHEREAS, Third-Party Delivery Platforms share little to no information with the City of Boston about their operations, and thus limit the City’s ability to plan for and manage the impacts of their services; and

WHEREAS, Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers will allow the City of Boston to require that Third-Party Delivery Providers take responsibility for their impacts on residents and city streets, by requiring the Providers to apply for, receive, and maintain a valid permit from the City in order to provide delivery services in Boston. This ordinance will establish rules and regulations governing the oversight of these services within the City of Boston in furtherance of the public interest, safety, and convenience; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

Section 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, is hereby amended in Chapter XVII by inserting the following new section after existing Section 17-21:

17-22 Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers

17-22.1 Purpose & Scope

- a. *Purpose.* The purpose of this section is to establish rules and regulations governing the oversight of Third-Party Delivery Services within the City of Boston in furtherance of the public interest, safety, and convenience.
- b. *Scope.* This ordinance applies to every Third-Party Delivery Provider operating within the City of Boston.

17-22.2 Definitions

BTD: Boston Transportation Department.

Third-Party Delivery Operator (“Operator”): Any person or entity that provides Third-Party Delivery Services through a Third-Party Delivery Provider.

Third-Party Delivery Order (“Order”): A single request by a customer for Third-Party Delivery Services either originating from or ending at a location in the City of Boston.

Third-Party Delivery Provider (“Provider”): Any person or entity that operates a website, mobile application, or other internet service that offers or arranges for the on-demand delivery by a third party of food or beverages prepared by more than one food service establishment other than a grocery or convenience store, which facilitates more than 1,000,000 Orders per year originating or ending in the City of Boston, and which is owned and operated by a person other than the person who owns the offered food service establishment.

Third-Party Delivery Provider Permit (“Permit”): A written approval issued by BTM authorizing a Third-Party Delivery Provider to provide Third-Party Delivery Services in the City of Boston.

Third-Party Delivery Services (“Services”): The delivery of food to a customer from a food service establishment, as facilitated by a Third-Party Delivery Provider.

Third-Party Delivery Vehicle (“Vehicle”): A vehicle, whether motorized or otherwise, that is used by an Operator to provide Services, including but not limited to motor vehicles, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, non-motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, motorized scooters, low-speed motor vehicles, and limited use motor vehicles as defined by M.G.L. c. 90, § 1, and regulated by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles pursuant to 540 C.M.R. 2.00.

17-22.3 *Third-Party Delivery in the City of Boston*

No Third-Party Delivery Provider shall provide Third-Party Delivery Services except in compliance with the provisions of this section.

17-22.4 *Third-Party Delivery Provider Permit Process*

- a. A Provider shall maintain a valid Permit in order to provide Services within the City of Boston.
- b. A Provider shall, in a manner that BTM prescribes, apply to BTM for a Permit and apply annually to renew its Permit. BTM shall not grant or renew a Permit unless it is consistent with the public interest for the Provider to render Services within the City of Boston. BTM may revoke a Permit if the Provider is not in compliance with this section or if it is

inconsistent with the public interest for the Provider to render Services within the City of Boston.

- c. To obtain a Permit, a Provider shall submit the following to BTB:
 - i. Proof of adequate insurance as certified by BTB in accordance with the provisions of this section;
 - ii. A certification that the Provider will comply with the data requirements of this section; and
 - iii. Proof of provision of the disclosures required below.

17-22.5 Insurance

- a. A Permit shall only be valid for the explicit time period covered by the effective dates of the Provider's relevant insurance policy submitted pursuant to Subsection 17-22.4(c)(i).
- b. Insurance coverage requirements shall be determined by BTB, but shall include, at a minimum:
 - i. Coverage for liability, personal injury, collision, and medical payment in the event that any uninsured or underinsured Operator is involved in a crash;
 - ii. Coverage including Operator using all modes of transportation; and
 - iii. Coverage for all times when an Operator is active on the Provider's platform, including when waiting for, picking up, or delivering an Order.
- c. Upon application to operate, and before an Operator can provide Services, a Provider shall clearly and conspicuously provide an Operator with the following disclosures:
 - i. A statement that the Operator's own insurance policy might not provide coverage during the provision of Services; and
 - ii. A statement of the insurance coverage that the Provider supplies, including the types of coverage and the limits for each coverage, in each circumstance:
 - 1. an Operator available to receive requests for Services but not engaged in Services;
 - 2. an Operator engaged in Services; and
 - 3. an Operator neither available to receive requests for Services nor engaged in Services.

17-22.6 Data Reporting Requirements

- a. No less than once a month, each Provider shall submit to BTB, in a format approved by BTB, data related to each Order in the month prior to the previous month and shall include:
 - i. a unique ID number for each Order;

- ii. the type of Vehicle used for each Order;
 - iii. the power source of the Vehicle used, including but not limited to whether the Vehicle is propelled by internal combustion, battery-sourced electricity, or is a hybrid;
 - iv. the name, address, longitude, and latitude of the vendor from which the delivery Order originated;
 - v. the 15-digit FIPS Code for the census block to which the Order was delivered;
 - vi. the distances traveled, in increments of 1/10 of a mile, (A) between Order acceptance and arrival at the vendor, and (B) between the vendor and the delivery location;
 - vii. the date and time of the origination and termination, calculated to the nearest minute;
 - viii. the total time, in minutes, that (A) the Operator spent between Order acceptance and arrival at the vendor, (B) the Operator spent stopped at the vendor waiting for the Order, (C) the Operator spent driving to deliver the Order, and (D) the Operator spent delivering the Order; and
 - ix. if multiple Orders were picked up or delivered by the Operator during the course of this delivery (e.g., by multi-restaurant ordering or batching), a list of ID numbers (as defined in subsection (a)(i) above) for other Orders that were combined with this Order.
- b. Each Provider shall submit to BTM, upon BTM request, additional data for the purposes of congestion management, which may include, but shall not be limited to:
- i. the total number of Operators that utilized the Provider's digital network within specified geographic areas and time periods and broken out by mode of transportation as determined by BTM;
 - ii. the total time spent and total miles traveled by Operators in such geographic areas or time periods as determined by BTM:
 - 1. while engaged in traveling on the way to pick up an Order;
 - 2. while picking up an Order from a food service establishment;
 - 3. while engaged in traveling to deliver an Order; or
 - 4. while delivering an Order to the buyer.

17-22.7 Enforcement

The provisions of this section may be enforced by all enforcement mechanisms authorized, including but not limited to the noncriminal disposition process of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D, and, if applicable, by seeking to restrain a violation by injunction.

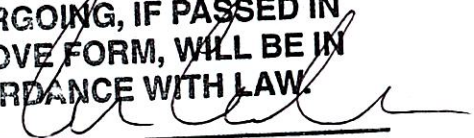
Any Provider that accepts a fee for facilitating Services when such Provider does not have a valid Permit shall be fined three hundred dollars (\$300) per day per restaurant from which Services are available and/or three hundred dollars (\$300) per Order. The BTDC Commissioner or a designee may also seek an injunction from a court of competent jurisdiction prohibiting the provision of Services by any unpermitted Provider.

17-22.8 Severability

The provisions of this section are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

17-22.9 Effective Date

This section shall take effect six months after passage.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL** KmW



City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

01-30-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY-TWO CENTS (**\$702,244.22**) in the form of a grant, the RESEA Program for Field CY24 grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the RESEA Program for Field CY24 grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY-TWO CENTS (**\$702,244.22**) would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the RESEA Program for Field CY24 grant award not to exceed the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY-TWO CENTS (**\$702,244.22**).

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City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

02-03-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$626,446.57**) in the form of a grant, the Carry-in WIOA Dislocated Workers Program grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a program to help Dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Carry-in WIOA Dislocated Workers Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

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Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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Michelle Wu

02-03-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS (**\$254,921.00**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Youth Activities Admin grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS (**\$254,921.00**) would fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment. Therefore be it

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Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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02-03-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS (**\$109,271.70**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Dislocated Workers Admin grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

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by *Adam Cederbaum*
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

02-03-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS **(\$94,089.00)** in the form of a grant, Wagner Peyser Admin, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Wagner Peyser Admin FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS (**\$94,089.00**) would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' Wagner Peyser Admin award not to exceed the amount of NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS (**\$94,089.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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by *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

02-07-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS (**\$2,294,289.00**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Youth Program grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

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Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS (**\$2,294,289.00**) would fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Youth Program grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS (**\$2,294,289.00**).

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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02-07-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS (**\$1,761,212.70**) in the form of a grant, WIOA Adult Activities, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

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Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND WIOA Adult Activities FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS (**\$1,761,212.70**) would fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' WIOA Adult Activities award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS (**\$1,761,212.70**).

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02-07-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (**\$1,076,177.00**) in the form of a grant, Wagner Peyser Program, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Wagner Peyser Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (**\$1,076,177.00**) would fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' Wagner Peyser Program award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (**\$1,076,177.00**).

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02-07-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (**\$983,445.30**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Dislocated Workers grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a program to help Dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the WIOA Dislocated Workers grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (**\$983,445.30**) would fund a program to help Dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Dislocated Workers grant award not to exceed the amount of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (**\$983,445.30**).

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

02-07-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Carryin Regional Planning grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Carryin Regional Planning grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**) would fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the Carryin Regional Planning grant award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$30,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

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Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Liz Breadon



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING BOSTON A SANCTUARY CITY FOR
TRANSGENDER PERSONS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE
LGBTQIA2s+ COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Boston is home to the largest Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and 2-spirit (LGBTQIA2s+) population in the state of Massachusetts and the 10th largest LGBTQIA2s+ population out of all cities in the United States, underscoring the importance of the city continuing to be a safe-haven for all residents regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation; *and*

WHEREAS, The internationally recognized Transgender Day of Remembrance originated in Boston as a response to the murders of three Black transgender women—Rita Hester, Monique Thomas, and Chanelle Pickett—here, emphasizing the city’s profound duty to continue confronting the ongoing and disproportionate violence, discrimination, and systemic barriers faced by trans women of color and all trans people; *and*

WHEREAS, Since January 20, 2025, LGBTQIA2s+ people across the country have been targeted by several executive orders that aim to curtail life-saving gender-affirming health care, reproductive healthcare, HIV prevention and treatment care, the inclusion of gendered language in federally-backed scientific research, and more, thus posing significant public health risks to LGBTQIA2s+ persons and all residents; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is a global leader in research, education, and medical innovation, with institutions that affirm the importance of science and evidence-based policies. Ongoing federal actions—including recent executive orders that undermine LGBTQIA2s+ rights and promote their erasure—have been in direct conflict with the city’s commitment to research-driven, inclusive, approaches to public policy; *and*

WHEREAS,

Boston recognizes that sanctuary policies are a critical tool to ensure that all residents—regardless the identities they may hold—have inalienable human rights and deserve to feel safe, welcome, and supported; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED,

The City of Boston declares itself a Sanctuary City for members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community, with a specific commitment to protecting transgender and gender-diverse individuals. Taxpayer-funded agencies shall not comply with federal efforts to strip resources that safeguard their rights. Boston will not cooperate with federal or state policies that harm transgender and gender-diverse people and remains committed to ensuring their access to healthcare, housing, education, and employment without fear or discrimination.

Filed in Council: March 12, 2025

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 12, 2025 AS “SCHOOL
SOCIAL WORKER APPRECIATION DAY” IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,** Social Workers in Boston Public Schools are committed to advocating for and empowering students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally by providing comprehensive, strengths-based student support services that promote resilience, eliminate barriers to learning, and foster safe, inclusive school environments; *and*
- WHEREAS,** School-Based Social Workers play an essential role in fostering a school community where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered, working to create a nurturing and inclusive environment that promotes lifelong success. Through collaboration with families, educators, and community partners, School Social Workers help students develop resilience, empathy, and essential life skills, ensuring they have the support needed to overcome challenges and thrive as compassionate leaders in a diverse world; *and*
- WHEREAS,** SLIFE Social Workers provide specialized support to students with limited or interrupted formal education, addressing their unique academic, social-emotional, and cultural challenges by offering trauma-informed care, language-accessible resources, individualized support plans, and advocacy to ensure equitable access to education and a sense of belonging within their school communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Pre-K Social Workers are instrumental in supporting young learners and their families by fostering safe, inclusive, and diverse environments that promote early childhood development and school readiness. Through family engagement, social-emotional learning, and access to comprehensive support services, Boston Pre-K Social Workers help ensure Boston Pre-K students receive the resources and interventions needed to build a strong foundation for lifelong success; *and*

WHEREAS, District Social Workers serve as invaluable mentors, providing guidance, resources, and targeted support to School-Based Social Workers to enhance their ability to address students' mental health and social-emotional needs, ensuring a coordinated and equitable approach to student support across Boston Public Schools; *and*

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Work continues to advocate for equity while addressing the social emotional well-being and mental health of children and youth in order to decrease systemic barriers to student success. The Department has strengthened its impact by fostering a diverse workforce, enhancing professional development, and integrating best practices in school-based mental health services; *and*

WHEREAS, March is recognized as National Social Work Month, celebrating the profession's vital role in strengthening individuals, families, and communities, and the first full week of March is designated as School Social Work Week, honoring School Social Workers for their invaluable contributions to student success and well-being; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, The City of Boston hereby recognizes March 12, 2025, as "School Social Worker Appreciation Day" in honor of the dedication, hard work, and invaluable contributions of School Social Workers in Boston Public Schools in supporting the mental health, well-being, and academic success of Boston's students. The City of Boston encourages all residents, educators, and students to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of School Social Workers in our community.

Filed in Council: March 12, 2025

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

March 7,2025

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Durkan)

ORDERED: That effective Tuesday, March 18, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 13, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Denise Mame Gately	Administrative Asst	\$600.00	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the March 12, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

In effect April 6, 2025

Message and order for your approval an Ordinance for Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers. **(Docket #0407)**

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: Sidewalk repair deposits and refunds (disaggregated). **(Docket #0340)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: Capital Projects in D7 from 2020 to date. **(Docket #0341)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: Maintenance and Improvements of streets and sidewalks in District 7 from 2020 to date. **(Docket #0342)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise utilized by the City of Boston. **(Docket #0490)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding TNC Rideshare arrests. **(Docket #0617)**

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

*Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor*³

³Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0154	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring NBA All-Star Weekend and the MLB All-Star Game to Boston.	1/8/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0156	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/8/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0160	Worrell	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	1/8/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0479	Louijeune	Santana	Order for a hearing to update and replace Black Heritage Trail signage.	2/12/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0527	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the BPS Sunday's Phase 2 Grant, awarded by the Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The program will fund the learning and evaluation components of the BPS Sundays pilot program.	2/26/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0614	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish the Fairmount Avenue Arts and Cultural District in Hyde Park.	3/5/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0476	Durkan	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on Boston's distribution and implementation of COVID-19 relief funding and programs.	2/12/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0482	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine the impact of expiring COVID-related grant funding and other expenditures on City programs and staffing.	2/12/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0157	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/8/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.	1/8/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0257	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	1/15/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0308	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0310	Pepén	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the establishment of a Mattapan Square Task Force for economic and cultural growth.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0314	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding fire emergencies and the creation of a Fire Victim Fund.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0316	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss a pilot program for waste containerization.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0324	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meeting in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0333	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0418	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/5/2025	3/24/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0552	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss current population projections and preparation for the 2030 decennial census.	2/26/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0554	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss public authority-ordered towing practices in the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0172	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0184	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0187	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/8/2025		

2025 Matters in Committee

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0188	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.		1/8/2025	
Education	0147	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address growing concerns over the White Stadium Project's costs, community input, and transparency.		1/8/2025	
Education	0149	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS' plans to protect students during heat emergencies.		1/8/2025	
Education	0151	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.		1/8/2025	
Education	0171	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Santana	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum pilot program in Boston Public Schools.		1/8/2025	
Education	0182	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.		1/8/2025	
Education	0235	Worrell	Murphy	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' closures for 2026-27 and its long-term facilities plan.		1/8/2025	
Education	0265	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the preservation of historical artifacts in Boston Public Schools slated for closure or merger.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Education	0267	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	1/15/2025	2/27/2025	
Education	0313	FitzGerald	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public School students in all neighborhoods.		1/29/2025	
Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss inancial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.		1/29/2025	
Education	0334	Santana	Mejia, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for Inclusive Learning Environments for multilingual and special education learners.		1/29/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

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Education	0339	Santana		Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.	1/29/2025		
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025		
Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0292	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Parks & Recreation Department. The grant will fund the maintenance of the City of Boston Animal Shelter, and assistance with medical care for sick or injured animals (whose owners are Boston residents), through donations in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	1/29/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0395	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the UCFC-Program, awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture, passed through The Corps Network, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the historic workforce investment of boosting the City's tree cover in various neighborhoods.	2/5/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0399	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars (\$449,710.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston MVP Action Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environment Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund building a database and map of current and projected flooding impacts, focusing primarily on storm water and riverine flooding.	2/5/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025	
Government Operations	0135	Weber	Pepén, Santana	Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/10, 4/11/25-working session, 2/12/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025	
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025	3/6/25-working session
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Citizens.	1/8/2025	

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Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0144	Louijeune	Mejia, Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.	1/8/2025		2/25, 4/4/25-working session, 2/26/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0145	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0304	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance codifying the Office of Food Justice in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025	3/18/2025	
Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0406	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Certain Affordable Housing and Cultural Space in the Brighton Section of the City of Boston."	2/5/2025		

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Government Operations	0407	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance for Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	2/5/2025	2/24/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee, 3/11/25-working session
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		
Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0548	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Chapter VII Section 7-5.	2/26/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025		
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025		
Government Operations	0589	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a revised home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development in the Dorchester Section of the City of Boston."	3/5/2025		
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024	2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers.	1/29/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025	

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Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0294	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to underserved populations in the hardest-to-reach areas, both urban and non-urban, in basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0295	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank Grant, awarded by Santander Bank, N.A. to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the Boston Tax Help Coalition to provide pathways from poverty to financial empowerment by maximizing the impact of tax credits through free tax preparation, financial education, and economic stability opportunities.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0397	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$702,244.22) in the form of a grant, for the REDEA Program for Field CY24 Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.	2/5/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0398	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$626,466.57) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-in WIOA Dislocated Workers Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	2/5/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0400	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$410,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Funding, awarded by the MA Executive Office for Administrative & Finance to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund to support the Center for Working Families' Boston Tax Help Coalition in assisting low-income taxpayers with personal income tax filing for the 2024 tax session.	2/5/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0401	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$254,921.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Activities Admin Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.	2/5/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0403	Mayor		Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$109,271.70) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Worker Admin Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	2/5/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0404	Mayor		Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Four Thousand Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$94,089.00) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Admin Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of unemployment insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.	2/5/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0405	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston Grant, awarded by The Baupost Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund opportunities for young people ages 12-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support.	2/5/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0449	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$2,294,289.00) in the form of a grant for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.	2/12/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0450	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$1,761,212.70) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.	2/12/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0451	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$1,076,177.00) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peysner Program, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.	2/12/2025	3/11/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0452	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$983,445.30) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Workers Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	2/12/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0454	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$43,312.50) in the form of a grant for the FYOB MLK Scholars Program Grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation, passed through the Philanthropic Initiative, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund summer jobs, financial education, and professional development opportunities for Boston youth.	2/12/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0455	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.	2/12/2025	3/11/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0526	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Ninety Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$1,190,071.64) in the form of a grant for the Carry-in WIOS Adult Program, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Department. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills, training, apprenticeships and support services.	2/26/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0529	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Workforce Training Fund Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund programming to help address business productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to Massachusetts businesses for training current and newly hired employees.	2/26/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0531	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$41,828.60) in the form of a grant for the Shelter Supplemental Funding Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund MassHire career centers with supplemental funding to support emergency assistance (EA) shelters residents with training and employment opportunities.	2/26/2025	
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0124	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Andres Bernal as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring July 1, 2027.	1/8/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025	1/28/25-hearing canceled

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FirzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alternative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024	3/13/2025	2024-1687
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0106	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Samantha Riemer, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024	3/13/2025	2024-1688
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Janet Peguero, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring October 27, 2029.	11/20/2024	3/13/2025	2024-1689
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21/25, 1/22/25	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025		2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0462	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Lawrence DiCara as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2026.	2/12/2025	3/13/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0101	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0287
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025		3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0460	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Dr. Guale Valdez as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.	2/12/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Flynn	Murphy	Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainer requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0394	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,735,107.39) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.	2/5/2025	4/3/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025	3/18/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0530	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY19 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund fire prevention education and training, fire code enforcement, fire/arson investigation, firefighter safety and health programming, prevention efforts, and research and development.	2/26/2025		
Rules & Administration	0162	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	

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Rules & Administration	0420	Santana		Order for a hearing to explore ways to increase community engagement and better facilitate public participation for Boston City Council Hearings.	2/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Weber	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0393	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$2,563,236.28) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 State Elder Lunch Program Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at a rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 358,679 meals.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025		
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		

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Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murpjh	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		
Ways & Means	0458	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to submit a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Core Program for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School pursuant to M.G.L. c. 70B, § 5. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies within the school facility that prevents Boston Public Schools (BPS) from delivering their desired educational program.	2/12/2025	3/3/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0553	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
Ways & Means	0590	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds in a principal amount not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000). The current conditions in the municipal bond market appears to be favorable for the City to potentially realize significant saving in debt service costs by refunding certain of its outstanding general obligation bonds.	3/5/2025		
Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025		

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE
PRESENTED BY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Yvon "Tiboule" Tersilas

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND
REVERENCE AS THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

March 5, 2025

SINCERELY



By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Swentas*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Elaine M. Cloherty

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

March 3, 2025

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

波士頓市議會議員 - 愛德華、費連

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS AND RECOGNITION TO:

THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The Consul General of Japan Mr. Seiichiro Takahashi and the Japanese Consulate for your contribution and dedication to the continual cultural exchanges and fostering further collaboration and friendship between Japan and the United States.

We wish His Majesty the Emperor longevity and good health!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

_____ Date:

_____ Offered by:

_____ Attest:
Clerk of the City of Boston

_____ By:
President of the City Council

Your dedicated efforts in organizing the annual Lunar New Year celebration! Thank you for your continued commitment and support to the Chinatown community. May the Year of the Snake be full of good health, happiness and prosperity! 新年快樂!

In Recognition of:

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

**OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN**

Official Resolution



City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

City of Boston
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CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

MARIA GIAZI BLASI

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your hard work and dedication to the community of South Boston. We honor your unwavering commitment to Blasi's Kitchen and Bar and your tireless service to the community in South Boston. Your efforts as a mother and a business owner are felt throughout the city. South Boston appreciates all of your contributions to the community. Congratulations on being named a 2025 Henry Knox Unsung Hero Award recipient!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

KYLE HOLMES

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your hard work and dedication to the community of South Boston. We appreciate your dedicated public service as a Boston Police Officer. Thank you for extending this service to the youth as a coach, a supporter of the South Boston Special Kids Program, and as a proud father. You are a valued member in the South Boston community and more than deserving of this honor. Congratulations on being named a 2025 Henry Knox Unsung Hero Award recipient!

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President of the City Council

Attest: _____
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OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

JIMMY ALLEN

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your hard work and dedication to the community of South Boston. Your membership of Local 537 and actions as the owner of South Boston Sign demonstrates a clear commitment to helping others. You have supported South Boston in many ways, including hanging signs for various events across East Broadway and supporting local youth programs. Your generosity makes you an admirable member of South Boston. Thank you and Congratulations on being named a 2025 Henry Knox Unsung Hero Award recipient!

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President of the City Council

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Date: _____

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**OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

DAVID POGORELC

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your hard work and dedication to the community of South Boston. Your work in Andrew Square and the creation of Washington Village has helped revitalize the neighborhood. Thank you for your efforts to preserve the history of the area and being a champion of philanthropy for groups such as the Wounded Warrior project. We appreciate everything you have done for South Boston. Congratulations on being named a 2025 Henry Knox Unsung Hero Award recipient!

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President of the City Council

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OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

CHEE KONG TONG

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your dedicated efforts in organizing the 2025 Lunar New Year Celebration Banquet!
Thank you for your tireless service to our Chinese community. May the Year of the Snake
be full of good health, happiness and prosperity! 新年快樂!**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Celebrates the Accomplishments of:

Zina Izejiobi

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Being selected as one of only twelve students nationwide for the 2025 Junior Council of *The Week Junior*, an award-winning weekly news magazine for children ages 8 to 14. As a Beacon Hill resident and current 3rd grader at The Advent School, Zina is a young leader, whose appointment to this esteemed council reflects her passion for learning, dedication to making a difference, and commitment to using her voice for positive change. The City of Boston proudly commends Zina's achievement and looks forward to the future impact she will have within her community and beyond.



By: *Ruthzee Loujaune*

President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Grintas*

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Sharon Durkan*

Date: March 7, 2025

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

**OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

JOMAIRY PEÑA

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Congratulations on being selected South Boston Edgerley Club Youth of the Year! We applaud your active participation in the club for 9 years, becoming junior staff and keystone president. We commend your dedication in organizing events, participating in community service, and being a mentor for other kids in the program. In addition to community service, we recognize your academic achievements as an honor roll student and taking three AP classes. Thank you for your selflessness and for always helping others in the community. We wish you luck towards becoming National Youth of the Year! and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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President of the City Council

Attest: _____
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Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The Castle Square 14th Annual Black History Month & Lunar New Year Celebration!
Thank you for your dedicated efforts in organizing this annual celebration. We commend
the important work that you do for our youth, seniors and families, as well as our Black
and AAPI communities!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
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Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

ALANNA DEVLIN BALL

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your important contributions to our city and country, including serving with SEAL Team TWO, the Joint Staff, and onboard the USS Denver. We recognize your hard work and numerous accolades, including the Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Thank you for your service to our country, and for being a good Southie neighbor. Congratulations on your role as the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade Chief Marshall!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

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COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

RANDY J. GREELEY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your important leadership as the Commander of the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council. We commend your efforts in leading and coordinating the annual St. Patrick's Day and Evacuation Day Parade, and we recognize your continued dedication to the South Boston community every day. Thank you for your tireless service to the South Boston Community as a whole!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
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Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

Prince Hall Freemasonry

Upon the 250th Anniversary of its founding on Castle William Island in Boston Harbor on March 6, 1775, when Prince Hall and 14 other men of color were initiated into the oldest fraternity in the world. The institution has transformed thousands of lives in the past 250 years, and Prince Hall's impact as an advocate for education and abolition is felt today.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

By: *Ruthyee Loujaune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *B. Worrell*

Date: MARCH 6, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE
PRESENTED BY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Fletcher "Flash" Wiley

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

February 12, 2025

SINCERELY



By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: *Ally Avantis*

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

TAISHAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your dedicated efforts in organizing the 2025 Lunar New Year Celebration Banquet!
Thank you for your tireless service to our Chinese community. May the Year of the Snake
be full of good health, happiness and prosperity! 新年快樂!**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

SOUTH BOSTON CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your tireless dedication to supporting our seniors and the South Boston community. Thank you for organizing the annual St. Patrick's Day Senior Salute and for your service to the South Boston Community as a whole!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

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COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

SAVE CHINATOWN: NO ARENA COALITION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your unwavering commitment to advocating for the Asian American community in Philadelphia. We commend your important work in defending and protecting Philadelphia's Chinatown. Congratulations on receiving the Chinese Progressive Association Social Justice Award, and may the Year of the Snake be full of good health, happiness and prosperity! 新年快樂!

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

BRIAN AHERN

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your unwavering support for our veterans and military families. We commend your efforts in leading and coordinating the annual St. Patrick's Day and Evacuation Day Parade, and we recognize your continued dedication to the South Boston community.

Thank you for your tireless service to the South Boston Community as a whole!

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City of Boston
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

SOUTH BOSTON ALLIED WAR VETERANS COUNCIL

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your unwavering support for our veterans and military families. We commend your efforts in leading and coordinating the annual St. Patrick's Day and Evacuation Day Parade, and we recognize your continued dedication to the South Boston community.

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
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COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

MICHAEL ALDRED

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your unwavering support for our veterans and military families. We commend your efforts in leading and coordinating the annual St. Patrick's Day and Evacuation Day Parade, and we recognize your continued dedication to the South Boston community.

Thank you for your tireless service to the South Boston Community as a whole!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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BRIAN YANOVITCH

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your tireless dedication in fighting for social and economic justice and empowering our workers and the Chinese community. May the Year of the Snake be full of good health, happiness and prosperity! 新年快樂!

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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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ASIAN AMERICANS UNITED

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your deep commitment to advocating for the Asian American community in Philadelphia. We commend your important work in youth development, immigrant advocacy, and arts and cultural preservation. Congratulations on receiving the Chinese Progressive Association Social Justice Award, and may the Year of the Snake be full of good health, happiness and prosperity! 新年快樂!

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