



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1240 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$399,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the East Boston Foundation Fund II, awarded by the Massachusetts Port Authority to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Age Strong Commission's operation and management of the East Boston Senior Center.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

1241 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lorena Lopera, as a member of the Boston School Committee.

1242 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rafaela Polanco Garcia, as a member of the Boston School Committee.

1243 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Michael B. Firestone as Chief of Policy and Strategic Planning effective November 16, 2021.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [1145](#) The Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, to which was referred on November 3, 2021, Docket #1145, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Winthrop Playground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- [1146](#) The Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, to which was referred on November 3, 2021, Docket #1146, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00) from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Division of Conservation Services for the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant, to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will help fund the acquisition of two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- [1210](#) The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1210, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to extend the local option first adopted in 2012 that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservist on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total assessed, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0221](#) Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.
- [0899](#) Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.

0192 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$691,110.00) in the form of a grant, for the COVID19 Response Grant, awarded by the Center for Tech and Civic Life to be administered by the Election Department. The grant funded planning and operating a safe and secure election administration in the City of Boston for the 2020 election.

0547 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend reimbursements in the amount of up to Six Million Dollars(\$6,000,000.00), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for expenses related to the COVID-19 event.

0861 Order for a hearing to discuss predatory lending programs in the City of Boston.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1244 **Councilor Breadon and Bok offered the following:** Resolution Urging Passage of the Massachusetts Parentage Act.

1245 **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution Renouncing Nuclear Weapons Proliferation and Urging the United States to Pull "Back from the Brink" and Prevent Nuclear War.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1246 Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda O'Connor in City Council.

1247 Councilor Janey for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Lauren Brody and Emily Brown in City Council effective December 11, 2021.

1248 Councilor Janey for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kennedy Avery, Anthony Baez, Lauren Brody and Emily Brown in the City Council effective December 18, 2021.

1249 Councilor Janey for Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana Fonseca, Michael Giordano and Jessica Morris in City Council effective December 11, 2021.

1250 Councilor Janey for Councilor O'Malley offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana Fonseca, Michael Giordano and Jessica Morris in City Council effective December 18, 2021.

- [1251](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Gregory Molina and Yasmine Radassi in the City Council effective December 11, 2021.
- [1252](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Gregory Molina and Yasmine Raddassi in City Council effective December 18, 2021.
- [1253](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Judnise Guilett in City Council effective December 11, 2021.
- [1254](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda Curley, Malaki Hernandez, Patricia McCormack, Joseph McEachern and Julie Ryan in City Council.
- [1255](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Baker offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Amanda Curley, Malaki Hernandez, Patricia McCormack, Joseph McEachern and Julie Ryan in City Council effective December 11, 2021.
- [1256](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Bonetti, Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta, Theresa Malionek, Ricardo Patron and Jesse Purvis in City Council.
- [1257](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Bonetti, Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta, Theresa Malionek, Ricardo Patron and Jesse Purvis in City Council effective December 18, 2021.

GREEN SHEETS:

- [12/8/21](#) Legislative calendar for December 8, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [1258](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Frank Taverna Jr.
- [1259](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Sherry (O'Neil) Tradd.
- [1260](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing SPOKE.
- [1261](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Marjorie Lenora Young Basu.

1262 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Ruth M. Douglas.

1263 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Harriet Chafetz.



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

12-06-2021

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 NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$399,000.00)** in the form of a grant, East Boston Foundation Fund II, awarded by Massachusetts Port Authority to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund Age Strong Commission's operations and management of the East Boston Senior Center.

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 East Boston Foundation Fund II FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Port Authority.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Port Authority, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$399,000.00**) would fund Age Strong Commission's operations and management of the East Boston Senior Center. 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 Massachusetts Port Authority, East Boston Foundation Fund II award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$399,000.00**).

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

November 30, 2021

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 108 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Acts of 1991, I hereby reappoint the following Member to the Boston School Committee:

Lorena Lopera of 15 Marmion Street in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, 02130.

This Member will serve for the remainder of a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 30, 2021

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 108 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Acts of 1991, I hereby reappoint the following Member to the Boston School Committee:

Rafaela Polanco García, 22 Gavin Way, Apartment 459, Boston, MA 02127

This Member will serve for the remainder of a term expiring on January 1, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE WU

MAYOR

November 26, 2021

The Honorable Maureen Feeney
City Clerk
City Hall, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 5-5.10 & 5-5.2 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint Michael B. Firestone as Chief of Policy and Strategic Planning effective November 16, 2021.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
KIM JANEY

November 1, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

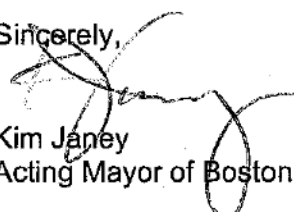
Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Winthrop Playground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,



Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSERVATION SERVICES' PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) PROGRAM GRANT OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) FOR THE RENOVATION OF WINTHROP PLAYGROUND.

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, 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 a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). The funds will provide capital improvements to Winthrop Playground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:

That the City of Boston, in accord with M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 14, hereby permanently dedicates Winthrop Playground for playground purposes, as required by the EOEEA for playgrounds receiving aforesaid grant assistance.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY *Henry C. Luthin* *ANC*
**HENRY C. LUTHIN
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Environment, Resiliency & Parks

Matt O'Malley, *Chair*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 6, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks was referred the following dockets for consideration:

Docket #1145, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00), from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program, awarded to the City of Boston, through the Parks and Recreation Department, for renovations to Winthrop Playground, located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

Docket #1146, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00), from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program, awarded to the City of Boston, through the Parks and Recreation Department, to help fund the acquisition of two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park, as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve.

These matters were sponsored by the Administration, and were referred to the Committee on November 3, 2021.

Summary of Legislation

These two dockets are grants from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a public hearing on Dockets #1145 and #1146 on Friday, December 3, 2021. Aldo Ghirin and Nathan Frazee of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and City Archaeologist Joe Bagley provided testimony on behalf of the Administration.

Regarding, **Docket #1145**, Mr. Ghirin explained that the docket requests authorization of \$400,000 for the reconstruction of Winthrop Playground in Roxbury. He noted that this playground is next to the Winthrop Elementary School and functions as both a school and community space. He shared that the existing conditions include a park with permeated, lawn, and paved surfaces, basketball and tennis courts, and a

play area, including a water play feature. He noted, however, that the space is due for upgrades; the playground currently has hazardous trees, worn equipment, cracks in courts, graffiti, and limited accessibility to the court areas. The concept plan for renovations include a new basketball and multisport court, refurbished with new surfacing and new fencing, new 5-12 and 2-5 playgrounds, a new splash pad with state of the art features, new exercise equipment and a paved exercise circuit, a refurbished lawn area for open field play and use as a practice field, new game tables, new benches, adaptations to improve the park to ADA compliance and the playground beyond ADA requirements, and new tree plantings, for a net gain of eight trees. The grant will contribute to the total cost of \$2.4 Million for the renovations, and a capital request for the remainder will be in the Department's budget request this coming year. The proposed completion date for the project is June 2023.

Regarding **Docket #1146**, Mr. Ghirin explained that the docket requests authorization of \$387,164 to help fund the acquisition of the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve in Hyde Park, to make it into a park. He stated that Sprague Pond recently received protection under the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act with a designation as a "Great Pond". Per state law, great ponds must be public for boating and fishing. He explained that the shoreline is privately owned, so the City has been working with the Commonwealth on grants to help acquire it. He explained that the Sprague Pond vicinity is also considered per state guidelines to be an Environmental Justice neighborhood, as well a high heat area, according to the University of Massachusetts, factors which contributed to the State's favoring of the City's grant application for the site. He noted that this site has also been a longtime goal of the City, as it was recommended in the 2011 Hyde Park Strategic Plan to acquire the land for use as a waterfront park. Mr. Ghirin also explained that the site has the potential to be a nationally significant historical, cultural and archaeological reserve area, as a former encampment of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, and an archaeological sensitive site for Native American occupation. Acquiring the site will help the City explore these possibilities and protect and preserve any archeological significant resources that may be present. Mr. Bagley highlighted that without landmark designation, or State or Federal protections, unless the City acquires the land, it cannot enforce archaeology on the parcel. He explained that should the acquisition go through, he would be able to proceed with a community archaeology project and an archaeological survey.

Mr. Ghirin clarified that Docket #1146 is a vote to accept the grant money to work towards an acquisition, and not a vote on acquiring the land at this moment. He noted that this grant funding would be a supplement to \$1 Million previously approved funding from the Community Preservation Act to acquire the land.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, I recommend moving the listed dockets from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO PASS**.



Matt O'Malley, Chair
Committee on Environment, Resiliency & Parks



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
KIM JANEY

November 1, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services, in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00), to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

The grant would help fund the acquisition of two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve.

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

Sincerely,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSERVATION SERVICES' PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) PROGRAM GRANT OF THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$387,164.00) FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE SPRAGUE POND SHORELINE RESERVE.

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, 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 a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00). The funds will enable the acquisition of 0-4 Lakeside Avenue to create the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve located in the neighborhood of Hyde Park.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:

That the City of Boston, in accord with M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 3, hereby permanently dedicates the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve upon acquisition for park and recreation purposes, as required by the EOEEA for parks receiving aforesaid grant assistance.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  
**HENRY C. LUTHIN
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Environment, Resiliency & Parks

Matt O'Malley, *Chair*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 6, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks was referred the following dockets for consideration:

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These matters were sponsored by the Administration, and were referred to the Committee on November 3, 2021.

Summary of Legislation

These two dockets are grants from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA) Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a public hearing on Dockets #1145 and #1146 on Friday, December 3, 2021. Aldo Ghirin and Nathan Frazee of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and City Archaeologist Joe Bagley provided testimony on behalf of the Administration.

Regarding, **Docket #1145**, Mr. Ghirin explained that the docket requests authorization of \$400,000 for the reconstruction of Winthrop Playground in Roxbury. He noted that this playground is next to the Winthrop Elementary School and functions as both a school and community space. He shared that the existing conditions include a park with permeated, lawn, and paved surfaces, basketball and tennis courts, and a

play area, including a water play feature. He noted, however, that the space is due for upgrades; the playground currently has hazardous trees, worn equipment, cracks in courts, graffiti, and limited accessibility to the court areas. The concept plan for renovations include a new basketball and multisport court, refurbished with new surfacing and new fencing, new 5-12 and 2-5 playgrounds, a new splash pad with state of the art features, new exercise equipment and a paved exercise circuit, a refurbished lawn area for open field play and use as a practice field, new game tables, new benches, adaptations to improve the park to ADA compliance and the playground beyond ADA requirements, and new tree plantings, for a net gain of eight trees. The grant will contribute to the total cost of \$2.4 Million for the renovations, and a capital request for the remainder will be in the Department's budget request this coming year. The proposed completion date for the project is June 2023.

Regarding **Docket #1146**, Mr. Ghirin explained that the docket requests authorization of \$387,164 to help fund the acquisition of the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve in Hyde Park, to make it into a park. He stated that Sprague Pond recently received protection under the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act with a designation as a "Great Pond". Per state law, great ponds must be public for boating and fishing. He explained that the shoreline is privately owned, so the City has been working with the Commonwealth on grants to help acquire it. He explained that the Sprague Pond vicinity is also considered per state guidelines to be an Environmental Justice neighborhood, as well a high heat area, according to the University of Massachusetts, factors which contributed to the State's favoring of the City's grant application for the site. He noted that this site has also been a longtime goal of the City, as it was recommended in the 2011 Hyde Park Strategic Plan to acquire the land for use as a waterfront park. Mr. Ghirin also explained that the site has the potential to be a nationally significant historical, cultural and archaeological reserve area, as a former encampment of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, and an archaeological sensitive site for Native American occupation. Acquiring the site will help the City explore these possibilities and protect and preserve any archeological significant resources that may be present. Mr. Bagley highlighted that without landmark designation, or State or Federal protections, unless the City acquires the land, it cannot enforce archaeology on the parcel. He explained that should the acquisition go through, he would be able to proceed with a community archaeology project and an archaeological survey.

Mr. Ghirin clarified that Docket #1146 is a vote to accept the grant money to work towards an acquisition, and not a vote on acquiring the land at this moment. He noted that this grant funding would be a supplement to \$1 Million previously approved funding from the Community Preservation Act to acquire the land.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Environment, Resiliency and Parks, I recommend moving the listed dockets from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO PASS**.



Matt O'Malley, Chair
Committee on Environment, Resiliency & Parks



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 29, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to extend the local option first adopted in 2012 that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservists on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total tax assessed.

The City of Boston initially adopted Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 59, Section 5(56), in Fiscal Year 2012, and by law, this local option must be extended by a vote of the City Council every two (2) years. The City renewed the program in Fiscal Years 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2020, and seeks your approval to renew for an additional period of two (2) years beginning in Fiscal Year 2022.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may continue to offer this important tax exemption program to members of the National Guard and reservists who may be on active duty.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER RELATIVE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION IN FISCAL YEAR 2022.

WHEREAS: In Fiscal Year 2012, the City of Boston first adopted Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 59, Section 5(56), a local option that offered members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservists on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total tax assessed; and

WHEREAS: By law, the authority to grant exemptions under this section shall expire after two (2) years of acceptance unless extended by City Council vote; and

WHEREAS: The City renewed the program in Fiscal Years 2014, 2016, 2018; and 2020, and

WHEREAS: The exemption cannot be continued in Fiscal Year 2022 if the City Council does not vote to extend the program; be it therefore

ORDERED: That pursuant to Section 5(56) of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, the City of Boston shall extend the local option that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservists on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption up to 100% of the total tax assessed for an additional period of two (2) years beginning in Fiscal Year 2022.

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

BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Ways and Means
Mark Ciommo

One City Hall Square ◊ 5th Floor ◊ Boston, MA 02201 ◊ Phone: (617) 635-3040 ◊ Fax: (617) 635-4203

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 3, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Ways and Means was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #1210, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to extend the local option first adopted in 2012 that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservists on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total assessed.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on December 1, 2021. The Committee held a public hearing on this docket on December 3, 2021.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1210 would authorize the City of Boston to adopt a local option that allows the City to provide a property tax exemption up to 100% to homeowners who are active members of the National Guard or Military Reserve serving in a foreign country during the fiscal year. Initially adopted in 2012, Massachusetts General Laws requires City Council action to extend this tax relief program every two years.

Information Received at Hearing

Commissioner Nicholas Arieniello of the Assessing Department for the City of Boston testified at the hearing in support of the docket. He explained that passage of this docket would reauthorize the City of Boston to grant a property tax exemption of up to 100 percent to qualifying homeowners. Qualifying homeowners include members Massachusetts National Guard and reservists that have served overseas during the past fiscal year. He explained that this program has been reauthorized by the Council every two years since its initial adoption in 2012. In FY21, there have been no tax exemptions processed through this program compared to seven exemptions which were issued in FY20.

The Commissioner discussed spreading awareness for this and other tax relief programs through the Assessing Department which includes information provided by the Taxpayer Referral Assistance Center, notices sent out with third quarter tax bills, information available online, and coordination with the Veterans Services Department.

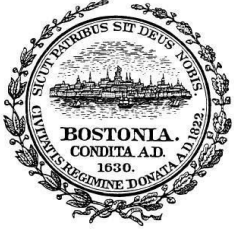
Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that the matter **OUGHT TO PASS**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenzie Bok', with a horizontal line underneath.

Kenzie Bok, Chair
Committee on Ways and Means

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**



ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS INTERNET ACCESS AND DIGITAL EQUITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS: Being able to access the internet is now an indispensable part of life, education, and work, and having reliable and high-speed internet access is even more critical now as school, events, and businesses have to transition to using online services during the COVID-19 pandemic; *and*

WHEREAS: The City has partnered with Verizon to expand its fiber-optic network to offer high speed broadband internet service to the entire city. However, some areas of the City are still currently underserved in terms of internet access, and still have lack of choices in choosing an affordable and reliable internet service provider; *and*

WHEREAS: Internet service can be expensive, and having a lack of competition in terms of internet service providers can make it difficult for families to find affordable internet service and negotiate a better rate. This issue is particularly critical now as we become more reliant on internet services with the ongoing pandemic, and many families are seeing financial loss due to job losses because of COVID-19; *and*

WHEREAS: Access to computers and having digital skills are also important not only because more opportunities are now online, but it is important now especially with the ongoing pandemic, and the likelihood that schools, employment, and other activities will continue to be online; *and*

WHEREAS: Lack of access to affordable internet services and computers, as well as the lack of knowledge of digital skills are impacting our working class families, immigrants, communities of color, and seniors the most; *and*

WHEREAS: Aside from working to expand fiber-optics network to all neighborhoods, the city also has a Digital Equity Fund that support programs in organizations such as Tech Goes Home that seek to advance digital equity; *and*

WHEREAS: Some communities are also exploring the idea of municipal broadband, where local governments invest and build their own internet infrastructure. There are more than 900 communities across the U.S. where internet service is served from some form of municipal network or by a cooperative, including cities like Chattanooga, TN, and Lafayette, LA; *and*

WHEREAS: As we continue to discuss how we operate during the pandemic and post-pandemic, internet access and digital equity must be part of the conversation, and we should ensure that residents have equal access to internet and digital services, and that there are resources in place to assist families who need help in accessing internet and digital services; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss resources and strategies for internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Department of Innovation and Technology, internet service providers, organizations working on digital equity, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Offered by City Councilors Ricardo Arroyo and Julia Mejia, Flaherty, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Edwards, Essaibi-George, Flynn and O'malley



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

HOME RULE PETITION

- WHEREAS*, The Boston School Committee is the governing body of the Boston Public Schools (BPS) and is responsible for defining the vision, mission, and goals of BPS, the annual operating budget, hiring, managing and evaluating the Superintendent, and setting and reviewing district policies and practices; *and*
- WHEREAS*, For over 200 years following the formation of the first 21-member Boston School Committee in 1789, citizens of Boston elected school committees with between five and 116 members; and
- WHEREAS*, Upon passage of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1982, the School Committee was restructured to resemble the constitution of the City Council with 13 members total, four members elected at-large and nine elected for each district; *and*
- WHEREAS*, In November 1989, an advisory ballot question asking Boston voters whether the elected school committee should be changed to a mayor-appointed school committee narrowly passed by a margin of just 670 votes citywide; and
- WHEREAS*, In 1991, the City of Boston passed a Home Rule Petition, which went on to become Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, resulting in the first appointed school committee in December 1991 and the consolidation of the powers of the school committee into the office of the Mayor; and
- WHEREAS*, Every municipality in Massachusetts, except Boston, elects its school committee; *and*
- WHEREAS*, In June 2021, a Suffolk University and Boston Globe poll found that residents overwhelmingly oppose an appointed school committee, with only 6 percent of Boston voters supporting an appointed body; and
- WHEREAS*, Elected school committees place the power of community representation on education matters back into communities, allowing for people from diverse backgrounds to have their voices heard and for those in power to be held accountable; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:
AN ACT RELATIVE TO REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL
COMMITTEE**

Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby stricken and replaced with the following:

Section 1.

Notwithstanding sections one hundred and twenty-eight to one hundred and thirty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the school committee of the city of Boston as presently constituted is hereby restructured and thereafter each member shall be elected or appointed as provided herein.

Section 2.

Subject to the provisions of this act, the composition of the school committee of the city of Boston shall transition to a thirteen member school committee to be phased in as follows:

- a) January 3, 2022: an eight-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston and one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council.
- b) January 8, 2024: an eleven-member hybrid elected/appointed school committee composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor of Boston, one (1) voting student member elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council, and three (3) at-large members elected citywide during the 2023 Boston municipal elections.
- c) January 5, 2026: a thirteen (13) member elected school committee composed of nine (9) district members and three (3) at-large members elected during the 2025 Boston municipal elections. One (1) voting student member shall be elected by the Boston Public Schools student population through the Boston Student Advisory Council. The nine (9) district seats shall correspond to the electoral districts for Boston City Councilors in accordance with districting and residency laws established in Chapter 605 in the Acts of 1982.

The members of the school committee shall at all times during their terms of office be Boston residents. The mayor shall strive to appoint to the office of appointed school committee member

individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

Section 3.

All existing powers and duties hitherto exercised by the Boston school committee, including the powers and duties set forth in chapter 613 of the acts of 1987, shall henceforth be exercised by the temporary hybrid elected/appointed school committee and the thirteen (13) member elected school committee, including the student member.

Section 4.

The term of office of the members of the school committee shall be four (4) years and shall commence on the first day of the municipal year, except for the student member. The student member shall have a term of office of one (1) year and shall commence on June 1 and expire on May 31. Upon the election or appointment of all members, the city clerk shall administer the oath of office to the school committee and they shall subscribe in the book kept by the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of St. 1948, c. 452, s.11A, as amended by Acts of 1951, c. 376 s. 1.11A and as further amended by Acts of 1983, c.342, s.1. The office of each committee member shall become vacant upon the expiration of the term of said member. Any appointed member whose term of office shall expire may be considered for reappointment, but only if renominated by the nominating panel. All member offices shall automatically become vacant on January 5, 2026 regardless of unexpired terms. The vacant offices shall be filled by elected school committee members chosen during the 2025 Boston municipal elections. A president of the school committee shall be elected annually by its members at the first meeting in each municipal year. In the event that the president is unable to complete their term, a new president shall be elected by committee members for the unexpired term.

Section 5.

Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the members of the school committee elected or appointed pursuant to this act shall not have the authority to hire personal staff; provided, however, that a paid administrative assistant may be appointed by the president of the school committee.

Section 6.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

There shall be in the city of Boston a nominating panel composed of thirteen (13) members whose sole function shall be to nominate persons for consideration by the mayor for appointment to the school committee. Representation on the panel and the selection of said members shall be as follows:

- a) Four parents of children in the Boston Public Schools system as follows: (i) one parent who shall be selected by the citywide parents council; (ii) one parent who shall be selected by a citywide educational coalition; (iii) one parent who shall be selected by the Boston Special Needs Parent Advisory Council; and (iv) one parent who shall be selected by the bilingual education citywide parent advisory council.
- b) One teacher in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Teachers Union from its membership.
- c) One headmaster or principal in the Boston Public School system who shall be selected by the Boston Association of School Administrators and Supervisors from its membership.
- d) One representative from the Boston business community as follows: one representative each shall be selected by the private industry council, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and Boston Chamber of Commerce from their respective memberships. Such representatives shall serve on a rotating basis as follows: the representative from the private industry council shall serve for the first year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Municipal Research Bureau shall serve for the second year of the first term of the nominating panel; the representative from the Boston Chamber of Commerce shall serve for the first year of the second term of the nominating panel; and so forth.
- e) One president of a public or private college or university who shall be selected by the chancellor of higher education of the commonwealth.
- f) One person shall be the commissioner of education of the commonwealth.
- g) Four persons shall be appointed by the mayor

The members of the nominating panel shall be selected from time to time no later than September thirtieth and shall serve for a term of two (2) years, except as otherwise provided in this section. In the event that any member does not complete his or her term for any reason, the person or entity who selected such member shall select another person in like manner to complete the unexpired term.

Section 7.

This section shall only apply to appointed members of the school committee until the transition to a fully elected committee is complete, upon which the nominating panel shall be disbanded.

The nominating panel annually shall from among its membership elect a chairman who shall forthwith file a list of the name and addresses of the members of the panel with the city clerk. The panel shall meet in public for the sole purpose of deliberating upon, hearing public comment with respect to, and finally selecting a list of nominees to be presented to the mayor from time to time. Each nominee shall be a resident of Boston at the time of such nomination. The panel shall strive to nominate individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial and socioeconomic diversity of the city of Boston and its public school population.

On the first Wednesday of October of every year the nominating panel shall convene to select not fewer than three (3) but no more than (5) five nominees for each appointed office of school committee member that shall become vacant on the first day of the next municipal year. No later than the first Monday in December of each year, the panel shall present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of the said nominees for each term of office to commence on the first day of the next municipal year; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list to the mayor by said first Monday in December, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deems suitable to the office of school committee for the term to commence in the following January.

Section 8.

Upon notice provided by the City Clerk that a vacancy exists in the office of any appointed school committee member due to death or resignation, the panel shall convene within ten (10) days of such notice and shall, within thirty days after so convening, select and present to the mayor a list containing the names and addresses of not fewer than three (3) but not more than five (5) nominees. Within fifteen (15) days after such presentment, the mayor shall appoint a school committee member to serve the unexpired term of the vacant office; provided, however, should the panel fail to present said list within said thirty days, the mayor shall have the power to appoint any person they deem suitable to the vacant office to serve said unexpired term.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of any elected school committee member, except for the student member, due to death or resignation more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to a regular municipal election, the city clerk shall provide notice of the vacancy; the City of Boston shall, within ten (10) days of such notice, adopt an order calling a special preliminary election for the purpose of nominating an elected school committee member for the unexpired term, which election shall be held on a Tuesday, not less than sixty-two (62) nor more than seventy-six (76) days after the adoption of such order. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes at the special preliminary election shall be deemed nominated and their names shall be placed on the ballot for the special municipal election, which election shall be held twenty-eight (28) days following the special preliminary election.

Section 9.

This act shall not be amended or repealed except by special act passed in conformance with article 89 of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

Section 10.

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: August 18, 2021



City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Martin J. Walsh

01-19-2021

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 NINETY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (**\$691,110.00**) in the form of a grant, COVID-19 Response Grant, awarded by the Center for Tech and Civic Life to be administered by the Election Department.

The grant would fund planning and operating a safe and secure election administration in the City of Boston for the 2020 election.

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,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND COVID-19 Response Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY the Center for Tech and Civic Life.

WHEREAS, the the Center for Tech and Civic Life, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Election Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SIX HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (**\$691,110.00**) would fund planning and operating a safe and secure election administration in the City of Boston for the 2020 election. 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 the Center for Tech and Civic Life, COVID-19 Response Grant award not to exceed the amount of SIX HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (**\$691,110.00**).

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 *Eugene L. O'Flaherty*
EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY
Corporation Counsel



CITY OF BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

KIM JANEY
MAYOR

April 12, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend reimbursements in amount of up to Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for expenses related to the COVID-19 event.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds to proceed with the above-mentioned program.

Sincerely,


Kim Janey
Mayor of Boston

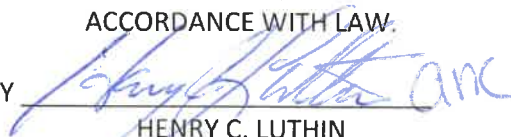
**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR COVID-19 RELATED EXPENSES.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to G. L. c.44, § 53A, to accept and expend an amount not to exceed SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as reimbursement for expenses related to responding to the COVID-19 event.

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

BY



HENRY C. LUTHIN
CORPORATION COUNSEL

Offered by City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo, Breadon, Bok, Campbell, Essaibi-George, Edwards Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia, O'Malley and Wu



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS PREDATORY LENDING PROGRAMS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS: Predatory lending is any lending practice that imposes unfair or abusive loan terms on a borrower or any practice that convinces a borrower to accept unfair terms through deceptive, coercive, exploitative, or unscrupulous actions for a loan that borrower does not need, want, or cannot afford; *and*

WHEREAS: Predatory lending is devastating for communities, but has a particularly destructive effect on communities of color; *and*

WHEREAS: In a 2015 report, "The Color of Wealth in Boston," the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston found increasing wealth gaps between white residents and non-white residents, with white households holding a median net worth of \$247,500 compared to only \$8 for Black households, \$3,020 for Puerto Rican households, and close to \$0 for Dominican households; *and*

WHEREAS: The report found that 79% of white households own a home, compared to only 30% of Black households, 17% of Dominicans, and 21% of Puerto Ricans; *and*

WHEREAS: The report similarly found in addition to households of communities of color being less likely to own homes, they are also more likely to have mortgage debt, causing more financial disruptions, and ultimately contributing to huge racial disparities in net worth; *and*

WHEREAS: Homeownership is the main way in which Americans build and store their wealth, reinforced by tax savings that are associated with benefits such as mortgage interest deductions and higher credit scores for individuals that make payments on time; *and*

WHEREAS: Despite homeownership being the primary channel for households to accumulate wealth, racial and ethnic minorities do not benefit to the same extent as white households from the wealth-building effects of homeownership; *and*

WHEREAS: Illegal lending practices exacerbate existing inequalities for communities of color created through a long history of residential segregation, redlining, and housing discrimination; *and*

WHEREAS: The City Council should ensure that predatory lending is not occurring at financial institutions in the City of Boston, especially in its historically marginalized communities; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the practice of predatory lending and mortgages in the City of Boston; and that representatives from the Office of Housing Stability, Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance, BlueHub Capital, Hogar Hispano Inc., and other interested parties be invited.

Filed on: July 21, 2021



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION URGING PASSAGE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PARENTAGE ACT

WHEREAS, Massachusetts is the only New England state to not establish clear legal parentage protections for LGBTQIA+ families and those who conceive through surrogacy, artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, or other assistive means; *and*

WHEREAS, Under current statute, an order of adoption issued by a court would be required for the parental rights of non-biological parents to be clearly recognized; *and*

WHEREAS, Current discriminatory parentage laws force parents to adopt their own children, after enduring what is often already an emotionally and financially arduous process, before the Commonwealth fully recognizes the relationship; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Parentage Act (S.1133/H.1714), An Act Relative to Parentage to Promote Children's Security, has been filed by Senator Bruce Tarr and Representative Kay Khan; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Parentage Act would update state statute to clarify paths to establish parentage and is crucial toward ensuring all children can access the security of legal parentage, regardless of the circumstances of their birth; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Parentage Act would ensure greater efficiency and consistency by providing a clear standard for courts to reduce unnecessary litigation, as well as codify parentage precedent from the Supreme Judicial Court; *and*

WHEREAS, The Legislature recessed the First Annual Session in November 2021 without taking action on the Massachusetts Parentage Act, and will convene in January 2022 for the Second Annual Session; *and*

WHEREAS, Passage of the Act would end the Commonwealth's status as the only New England state without updated parentage laws; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby recognize the changing medical, legal, and cultural realities of what it means to be a parent and family, and urges the Legislature to promptly pass the Massachusetts Parentage Act to recognize and affirm the rights of LGBTQIA+ families and those whose parental bonds are not based on biology; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit suitably attested digital copies of this Resolution to the Massachusetts Legislature's President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Chairs of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, and each member of the Boston State Delegation.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RENOUNCING NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION AND URGING THE UNITED STATES TO PULL “BACK FROM THE BRINK” AND PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR

- WHEREAS,** Approximately 13,100 nuclear warheads exist in the world today, with 91 percent of these weapons owned by the United States and Russia, and pose a significant risk to human survival; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The United States was the first country to develop and use nuclear weapons in war; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Nine nations collectively have approximately 13,100 nuclear weapons in their arsenals, most of which are far more destructive than those that killed hundreds of thousands of people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The detonation of even a small number of these weapons could have catastrophic human and environmental consequences that could affect everyone on the planet; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The United States maintains several hundred nuclear missiles in underground silos on hair-trigger alert, capable of being launched within minutes after a presidential order, which greatly increases the risk of an accidental, mistaken or unauthorized launch; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The United States continues to reserve the right to use nuclear weapons first, which reduces the threshold for nuclear use and makes a nuclear war more likely; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Taxpayers spend over \$2 million every hour of every day to maintain the United States’ nuclear arsenal; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The United States is currently planning to spend at least \$1.7 trillion to rebuild the U.S. nuclear weapons arsenal, funds that could be used for necessary programs such as education, healthcare, infrastructure, and a climate change mitigation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On January 22, 2021, the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons entered into force with a current 55 ratifications and 86 signatures, and support from the majority of the world’s nations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The United States Constitution gives Congress the sole power to declare war, but the President of the United States currently has de facto sole authority to order nuclear attacks without any required consultation or any system of checks and balances; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A grassroots movement called “Back from the Brink: The Call to Prevent Nuclear War” has been endorsed by over 380 health, environmental, academic, peace, faith, and justice organizations and has resulted in resolutions approved by numerous municipalities and states across the country; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby call upon our federal leaders and our nation to make nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of our national security policy and join the global effort to prevent nuclear war, as outlined in the Back from the Brink campaign, by:

- I. Renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first;
- II. Establishing a system of checks and balances ensuring that the President of the United States no longer has the sole and unchecked authority to launch nuclear weapons;
- III. Taking US nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert;
- IV. Cancelling the plan to replace the entire United States nuclear arsenal with next-generation nuclear weapons; and
- V. Actively pursuing a verifiable and multilateral agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate nuclear arsenals; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston supports the United Nations' Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and calls upon the United States federal government to join the treaty; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston authorizes that the passage of this resolution be considered by the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) for the ICAN Save Cities Campaign, joining cities from around the world in formally supporting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit suitably attested digital copies of this Resolution to U.S. Senators Markey and Warren, and U.S. Representatives Lynch and Pressley.

Filed on: December 8, 2021

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Baker)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, January 1, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022

BiWeekly Payroll

Amanda O'Connor	Administrative Asst.	\$1,538.48	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Bok)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 11, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 17, 2021

BiWeekly Payroll

Kennedy Avery	Secretary	\$1,461.54	full time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$1,365.39	full time
Lauren Brody	Secretary	\$1,788.47	full time
Emily Brown	Secretary	\$1,653.85	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Bok)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 18, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022

BiWeekly Payroll

Kennedy Avery	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$1,730.78	full time
Lauren Brody	Secretary	\$2,576.94	full time
Emily Brown	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor O'Malley)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 11, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 17, 2021

BiWeekly Payroll

Ana Fonseca	Administrative Asst.	\$7,033.19	full-time
Michael Giordano	Administrative Asst.	\$6,843.58	full time
Jessica Morris	Secretary	\$7,312.06	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 11, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 17, 2021

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$3,057.70	full time
Gregory Molina	Secretary	\$2,865.39	full time
Yasmine Raddassi	Secretary	\$2,961.54	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 18, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
Gregory Molina	Secretary	\$1,730.78	full time
Yasmine Raddassi	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 11, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022

BiWeekly Payroll

Judnise Guillet	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Baker)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 4, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 10, 2021

BiWeekly Payroll

Amanda Curley	Secretary	\$10,346.17	full time
Malaki Hernandez	Administrative Asst.	\$1,192.31	part time
Patricia McCormack	Secretary	\$2,384.62	part time
Joseph M. McEachern	Secretary	\$1,384.62	part time
Julie Ryan	Secretary	\$9,057.70	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Baker)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 11, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022

BiWeekly Payroll

Amanda Curley	Secretary	\$2,692.34	full time
Malaki Hernandez	Administrative Asst.	\$384.62	part time
Patricia McCormack	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Joseph M. McEachern	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Julie Ryan	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Edwards)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 11, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 17, 2021

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael E. Bonetti	Administrative Asst.	\$6,057.70	full time
Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta	Secretary	\$5,084.62	part time
Theresa Malionek	Secretary	\$5,576.93	part time
Ricardo Patron	Secretary	\$6,346.16	part time
Jesse Purvis	Secretary	\$6,153.85	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Edwards)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 18, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael E. Bonetti	Administrative Asst.	\$2,115.40	full time
Yamina Lachmi-Benbokreta	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Theresa Malionek	Secretary	\$1,153.86	part time
Ricardo Patron	Secretary	\$2,692.32	part time
Jesse Purvis	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the December 8, 2021 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.

Assigned for Further Action

Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$1,212,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with the boiler and window and door replacement projects at certain Boston Public Schools. This includes the payments of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. (Docket #1166)

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: BPD staffing. (Docket #0298)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: Documents related to the investigation of former police officer and former president of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association Patrick Rose Sr. (Docket #0593)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: officers accused of misconduct. (Docket #0910)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: fulfillment of FOIA requests since March 22, 2021. (Docket #0911)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding the Boston Water and Sewer Commission Diversity Cultural Assessment Report. (Docket #1183)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: Boston Public School incident reports. (Docket #1184)

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 Mayor³

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.

2021 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events	0399	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Gender Parity in the Naming of Public Art and Places.	3 /3 /2021		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0735	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Reopening Plan for City Operations	6 /9 /2021		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0909	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	8 /18/2021		
Cenus & Redistricting	0860	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the redistricting process in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	9/28/2021	9/29/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0161	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the proliferation of electronic billboards in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021	2/25/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0182	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /13/2021	3/16/2021	3/17/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0221	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	12/6/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0222	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss water rescue infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	11/18/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0310	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Expanding the Services Available on 311.	2 /3 /2021		

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City & Neighborhood Services	0418	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss off-leash dog recreation spaces in the City of Boston.	3 /10/2021	4/21/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0443	Edwards	Order for a hearing on digital infrastructure and electronic city services.	3 /17/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0639	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing fines for large house parties disturbing neighbors' quality of life.	5 /5 /2021	5/28/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0828	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0829	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0830	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0863	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and illegal dumping in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	10/1/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0908	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to increase communication access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions	8 /18/2021	11/9/2021	
Civil Rights	0147	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Civil Rights	0165	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to prevent and investigate incidents of hate crimes and discrimination.	1 /13/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee

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Civil Rights	0565	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding a local Truth and Reconciliation Commission.	4 /14/2021		
Civil Rights	0734	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding reparations and their impact on the civil rights of Black Bostonians.	6 /9 /2021	10/26/2021	10/27/21 Remians in Committee
Education	0145	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault in Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0146	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0150	Mejia	Order for a hearing identifying restorative justice practices and the role of police in our schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0166	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of the #BPSReady Reopening Plan.	1 /13/2021	3/23/2021	3/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0168	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding creating an admissions policy, improving partnerships, and changing funding for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0170	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the work of the Boston Student Advisory Council and their policy agenda.	1 /13/2021	2/23/2021	2/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0171	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the governance structure of the Boston School Committee.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0176	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the review of Curriculum Resources and Standards in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		

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Education	0177	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of an Ethnic Studies Curriculum in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0178	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Libraries and Library Staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0179	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding ensuring all Boston Public Schools have Full-time Mental Health and Social Emotional Support Specialists.	1 /13/2021	3/11/2021	
Education	0180	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Special Education Services in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0211	Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding BPS exam school admissions policy and its impact on diverse enrollment.	1 /27/2021		
Education	0299	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding future plans for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.	2 /3 /2021		
Education	0358	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding summer learning opportunities and summer planning for the 2021-2022 school year for Boston Public Schools.	2 /24/2021	4/12/2021	4/14/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0359	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the status of Universal Pre-K given the COVID-19 pandemic.	2 /24/2021	4/16/2021	
Education	0360	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding services for English Learners and the LOOK Bill.	2 /24/2021		
Education	0862	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss safety conditions in Boston Public School classrooms during extreme temperatures.	7 /21/2021	9/30/2021	

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Education	1009	Edwards	Order for a hearing on Boston Public Schools Bus Transportation Reliability.	9 /22/2021	10/29/2021	
Education	1065	Mejia	Resolution opposing State Receivership for Boston Public Schools.	10/6 /2021		
Education	1079	Mejia	Order for a hearing on the Status of Early Education and Childcare Workers.	10/20/2021	11/30/2021	12/1/21 Remains in Committee
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0218	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss the phases of implementing net-zero-carbon requirements for all new buildings in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0219	O'Malley	Order for a hearing regarding the installation of solar panels on municipal parking lots and buildings.	1 /27/2021	12/10/2021	
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0297	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a City-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	2 /3 /2021	3/8/2021, 11/4/2021	Working Session 3/9/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0361	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the process for tree removals in the City of Boston.	2 /24/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0691	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss an update on the City of Boston's Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO).	5 /26/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	1044	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure & electrifying the City of Boston's vehicle fleet.	10/6 /2021	12/10/2021	

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Environment, Resiliency & Parks	1145	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Winthrop Playground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.	11/3 /2021	12/3/2021	
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	1146	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$387,164.00) from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Division of Conservation Services for the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant, to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will help fund the acquisition of two parcels on the western shore of Sprague Pond at 0-4 Lakeside Avenue in Hyde Park as a permanently protected parkland to be known as the Sprague Pond Shoreline Reserve.	11/3 /2021	12/3/2021	
Government Operations	0112	Mayor	Message disapproving an ordinance amending Chapter 12-9 of the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Regarding Human Rights, (Docket #0945), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for further action
Government Operations	0113	Mayor	Message disapproving an ordinance Restricting the Use of Chemical Crowd Control Agents (CCCA) and Kinetic Impact Projectiles (KIP), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for further action
Government Operations	0169	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law re: Enfranchising the Boston School Committee Student Member.	1 /13/2021		
Government Operations	0217	O'Malley	Order regarding a text amendment for the Greenbelt Protection Overlay District (GPOD).	1 /27/2021		

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Government Operations	0228	Essaibi-George	Ordinance relative to the establishment of an independent Mental Health Commission.	1 /27/2021		
Government Operations	0239	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment for Boston Zoning Code relative to affordable housing and jobs training exactions.	1 /27/2021	3/4/2021	
Government Operations	0261	Wu	Ordinance requiring equitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0303	Wu	Ordinance Extending Paid Sick Leave for City of Boston Employees to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine.	2 /3 /2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0370	Edwards	Ordinance Establishing a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program.	2 /24/2021		
Government Operations	0400	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law regarding the Uniform Procurement Act.	3 /3 /2021	4/8/2021	
Government Operations	0442	Edwards	Ordinance expanding access to local democracy in the City of Boston.	3 /17/2021	7/7/2021	
Government Operations	0479	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Endow Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	3 /31/2021		
Government Operations	0562	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter in the City of Boston.	4 /14/2021	9/20/2021	9/22/21 Remains in Committee

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Government Operations	0567	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding Biannual Review of the Boston employment commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	4 /14/2021	4/21/2021, 10/5/2021	10/6/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0592	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston medical leave policies and other related policies as it relates to COVID-19.	4 /14/2021		
Government Operations	0600	Mejia	Ordinance to Create a Task Force to Address Literacy Rates in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021	10/25/2021	10/27/21 Remians in Committee
Government Operations	0601	Mejia	An ordinance to establish systems for tracking vacant commercial properties in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0604	Campbell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Allen Curry.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0638	Bok	Ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission	5 /5 /2021	10/19/2021	10/20/21 Remains in Committee, 12/2/21 Working Session
Government Operations	0774	Mejia	Ordinance Creating a Commission on Latino Men and Boys.	6 /16/2021	8/20/2021	
Government Operations	0858	Arroyo	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	7 /21/2021	8/24/2021	
Government Operations	0882	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Courts entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees."	8 /18/2021		

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Government Operations	0899	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	8 /18/2021	12/6/2021	
Government Operations	0901	Breadon	Ordinance Regulating Predatory Towing Practices and Establishing a Towing Bill of Rights.	8 /18/2021	10/28/2021	
Government Operations	0966	Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss city protocols for providing public records.	9 /15/2021		
Government Operations	1005	Edwards	Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to Boston and Non-Criminal Disposition of Fines.	9 /22/2021		
Government Operations	1043	Edwards	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XXIV, Boston jobs and living wage ordinance.	10/6 /2021		
Government Operations	1067	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled; "Petition for a Special Law Re: Expanding the Authority of the Public Facilities Commission with Respect to Housing Stabilization."	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1078	Arroyo	Ordinance Preventing Wage Theft in the City of Boston.	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1107	Baker	An Ordinance regarding Access to Public Spaces.	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1219	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special law RE: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Matthew Morris.	12/1 /2021		

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Government Operations	1220	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Richard Cintilo.	12/1 /2021		
Government Operations	1221	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Scott O'Brien.	12/1 /2021		
Government Operations	1239	Mayor	Order authorizing the creation of a sheltered market program for minority and women owned businesses in the City of Boston.	12/1 /2021	12/9/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0295	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding the current state of cooperative housing in Boston and strategies for its further expansion.	2 /3 /2021		
Housing & Community Development	0328	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	2 /10/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0331	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the state of affordable housing as to Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /10/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	0362	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding existing residential unit diversity across Boston.	2 /24/2021	4/1/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0365	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston	2 /24/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0367	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	2 /24/2021	8/10/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0499	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss updates on the status and enforcement of the Short Term Rentals Ordinance.	4 /7 /2021		

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Housing & Community Development	0861	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss predatory lending programs in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	12/7/2021	
Housing & Community Development	1024	Breadon	Order for a Hearing to Review Rental Unit Conditions, Standards, and Inspections in the City of Boston.	9 /29/2021	11/5/2021	
Housing & Community Development	1045	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding emergency housing transfers for those facing community-based violence.	10/6 /2021		
Pilot Agreements	0327	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing oversight, transparency, and coordination of PILOT community benefit offsets.	2 /10/2021	6/14/2021	6/16/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0152	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the viability of late-night MBTA service in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0163	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a traffic master plan for South Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0181	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding potential zoning amendments to be proposed by the Boston Groundwater Trust.	1 /13/2021	2/19/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0212	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for 100% affordable and deeply affordable housing projects.	1 /27/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0214	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding an Allston-Brighton Master Plan and Zoning Initiative.	1 /27/2021	4/6/2021	4/7/31 Remain in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0330	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss zoning and the community outreach process for life sciences laboratories in the City of Boston.	2 /10/2021	7/27/2021	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination and community notice of the issuance of construction and utility permits.	2 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0356	Mejia	Order for a hearing on Community Voice in Impact Advisory Groups.	2 /24/2021	4/30/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0363	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding to review the procedures to alert a neighborhood to development-related meetings.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0364	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of publicly available developer profiles.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0366	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0371	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 5 of the Boston Zoning Code with respect to public service corporations.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0372	Edwards	Order for a hearing on the status of the Zoning Board of Appeals Executive Order and Home Rule Petition.	2 /24/2021	8/17/2021	8/18/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0416	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Inclusion of Daycare Facilities zoning restrictions.	3 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0457	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Annette Given, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2025.	3 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0993	Edwards	Order for a Hearing regarding the status of the BPDA's Plan: East Boston Initiative	9 /15/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1108	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1109	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1110	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1111	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1112	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1113	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1114	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1115	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1116	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1117	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1118	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1119	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1120	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1121	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1122	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1123	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1124	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freedman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1125	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1126	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1127	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1128	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1129	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0156	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation of the "Invest in Boston" ordinance.	1 /13/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0220	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Green and Social Bonds.	1 /27/2021	3/26/2021	

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Post Audit & Oversight	0302	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Good Food Purchasing at the City of Boston and Boston's anchor institutions.	2 /3 /2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0320	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mary Catherine Bench as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston for a term expiring November 1, 2023, filling the remainder of the unexpired term of Matthew Gorzkowicz, who has stepped down.	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0321	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mark Williams as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston, for a term expiring November 1, 2025.	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0345	Janey	Order for a hearing regarding Equity in The City of Boston Procurement and Purchasing	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0357	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding worker cooperatives.	2 /24/2021		
Public Health	0142	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding COVID-19 vaccines.	1 /13/2021	2/9/2021	2/10/21 Remains in Committee
Public Health	0162	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a frontline worker COVID-19 Health Registry.	1 /13/2021		
Public Health	0192	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$691,110.00) in the form of a grant, for the COVID-19 Response Grant, awarded by the Center for Tech and Civic Life to be administered by the Election Department. The grant funded planning and operating a safe and secure election administration in the City of Boston for the 2020 election.	1 /27/2021	12/7/2021	

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Public Health	0223	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public health disparities in Boston's communities of color.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0225	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to be more proactive in providing services, educating the public, and raising awareness for those infected with HIV/AIDS.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0231	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to examine Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Resources in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0232	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the impact of COVID-19 on Recovery Services.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0233	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0547	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend reimbursements in the amount of up to Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for expenses related to the COVID-19 event.	4 /14/2021	12/7/2021	
Public Health	0816	Flynn	Order for a hearing on domestic violence and sexual assault in the City of Boston.	6 /23/2021		
Public Health	0817	Essaibi-George	Resolution in support of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Legislation, Bill H.2121.	6 /23/2021		
Public Health	1181	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding Access to Low-Cost Veterinary Care.	11/17/2021		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency responders.	2 /26/2020		20-0408
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0101	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars(\$300,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Byrne State Justice Assistance (JAAG) Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police/Crime Laboratory, to be administered through Police Department. The grant will fund Operation Shot Stopper, a partnership between the BPD Youth Violence Strike Force and the MA State Police Gang Unit. The initiative will focus on suppressing gun violence, targeting violent impact players and patrolling “hot spots”. The partnership will develop and document intelligence and enhance community trust.	12/9 /2020		20-1141
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Police Department's gang database.	1 /13/2021	3/9/2021	3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing youth involvement in regards to police reform.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0157	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss promoting public safety and better outcomes for young adults by raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction from 18 to 21.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0158	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss racial disparities in the Field Interrogation and Observation (FIO) data by the Boston Police Department.	1 /13/2021		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0229	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding access to Wellness Programs for First Responders.	1 /27/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0230	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of the Boston Emergency Services Team.	1 /27/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0307	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding implementation of the Boston Police Reform Task Force's recommendations and the State Police Reform Bill.	2 /3 /2021	3/2/2021	3/3/21 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0417	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding inaccuracies in Analyze Boston's crime incident report datasets.	3 /10/2021	4/13/2021	4/14/21/ Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1167	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The fund will continue to support planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents.	11/17/2021	12/13/2021	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1207	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$106,575.00), in the form of a grant, for the FY22 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist Boston Police Department officers with Hub & Center of Responsibility meetings, citywide.	12/1 /2021	12/13/2021	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1209	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$72,600.00) in the form of a grant for the FY2022 Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Training and other mental health training for officers.	12/1 /2021	12/13/2021	
Rules & Administration	0153	Mejia	Order for a hearing on public hearings as they relate to government accountability and accessibility.	1 /13/2021		
Rules & Administration	0504	Edwards	Order for a hearing to review central staff policies, procedures, performance and regulations.	4 /7 /2021	7/8/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0144	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the accessibility of small business outreach during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0148	Mejia	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high-volume commercial centers.	1 /13/2021	4/22/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0149	Mejia	Order for a hearing on racism in retail stores in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0154	Mejia	Order for a hearing on small business preparedness to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0159	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding automobile insurance rates in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0215	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing commercial vacancies in Boston.	1 /27/2021	3/19/2021	

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Small Business & Workforce Development	0224	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss renewal fees for restaurants and food establishments during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /27/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0301	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0311	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Elder Scamming Protections.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0313	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Impact of Main Streets Organizations on Small Businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0398	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	3 /3 /2021	9/20/2021	9/22/21 Remains in Committee
Small Business & Workforce Development	0471	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding Brookfield Asset Management's firing of 52 workers at the Nine Zero Hotel.	3 /24/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0606	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding an Office of Labor Standards.	4 /28/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0732	Baker	Order for a hearing regarding maximizing workforce development opportunities in biotechnology for Boston residents.	6 /9 /2021	12/13/2021	
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0234	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to review the women-specific outreach and healthcare programming to combat the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021	5/4/2021	5/5/21 Remains in Committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0312	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the SNAP Gap in Boston.	2 /3 /2021		

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Strong Women, Families & Communities	1168	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$2,070,874.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Title III-C, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through 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. These services are enhanced by Federal Nutrition Services Incentive Program and state Elder Lunch Program grants.	11/17/2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1169	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$1,006,875.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY22 Title III-B for Supportive Services, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Supportive Services for older adults in the City of Boston.	11/17/2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1170	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$526,120.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Title III-E, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Caregiver Services for older adults in the City of Boston.	11/17/2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1171	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$417,870.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY22 Title III-A, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund cost for administration of Title III programs.	11/17/2021		

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Veterans & Military Affairs	0300	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2 /3 /2021	11/9/2021	
Ways & Means	0164	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss property taxes and assistance programs for seniors & long-term residents facing difficulties during COVID19.	1 /13/2021	2/5/2021	Working Session 3/8/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	0167	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2020 Boston Public Schools Transportation Budget.	1 /13/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0213	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding Boston Police overtime.	1 /27/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0226	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a mid-year update on the City's FY21 fiscal status.	1 /27/2021	2/11/2021	
Ways & Means	0329	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding police contracts as policy documents.	2 /10/2021		3/23/21 Working Session, 3/24/21 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	0368	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding investing Boston Saves funds.	2 /24/2021		

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Ways & Means	1166	Mayor	Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$1,212,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with the boiler and window and door replacement projects at certain Boston Public Schools. This includes the payments of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	11/17/2021	11/30/2021	12/1/21 Assigned for further action
Ways & Means	1210	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to extend the local option first adopted in 2012 that offers members of the Massachusetts National Guard and reservist on active duty in foreign countries a real and personal property tax exemption of up to 100% of the total assessed.	12/1 /2021	12/3/2021	

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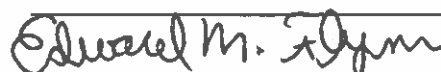
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Official Resolution

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**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to**

SPOKE

In recognition of:

Your 30 years of commitment in bringing together artists, activists and the community on World AIDS Day to remember those who lost their lives to HIV/AIDs. We applaud your steadfast efforts in bringing attention to the AIDs epidemic through art and healing. As we continue to address the COVID-19 pandemic and surges in HIV/AIDs cases in our communities, your annual installation and vigil serves as an important channel where people can come together through multiple art forms to connect, show support, and remember those who are affected. We are immensely grateful for your work.

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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