



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 6, 2026 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect after June 10, 2026, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY27 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). **(Dockets #0733-0735)**

In effect after June 7, 2026

Orders for capital fund transfer appropriations. **(Dockets #0736-0737)**

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. **(Dockets #0738-0740)**

Message and order approving an order appropriating One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. **(Docket #0756)**

Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. **(Docket #0757)**

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loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Order to adopt Rules for the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027. (**Docket #0157 - Amendment to Rule 35**)

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance. **(Docket #0221)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding increased White Stadium costs and their effect on other Boston Public Schools capital projects. **(Docket #0433)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding Memoranda of Understanding, cooperation agreements or collaborative partnerships between the City of Boston and external entities. **(Docket #0434)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts. **(Docket #0595)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding White Stadium. **(Docket #0637)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to BPS student-athlete school transfer policies. **(Docket #0698)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding environmental impact, transportation planning, and resiliency considerations associated with Franklin Park and the White Stadium project. **(Docket #0699)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding MWBE participation, local business inclusion, workforce impact, and procurement practices associated with the White Stadium project. **(Docket #0700)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the release of certain body-worn camera footage from the Boston Police Department. **(Docket #0815)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to mopeds and e-bikes in Boston. **(Docket #0816)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding all grant programs, contacts, and funding provided to nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and external partners in Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027, including all reductions, eliminations, and changes in funding. **(Docket #0873)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and records maintained by the City related to these efforts. **(Docket #0874)**

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 ahead of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief. **(Docket #0163)**

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken. **(Docket #0268)**

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.

2026 Matters in Committee

| Committee | Docket # | Sponsor | Co-Sponsor(s) | Docket Description | Date referred | Hearing(s) | Notes |
|--|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events | 0186 | Louijeune | | Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston. | 1/28/2026 | 3/20/2026 | |
| Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events | 0210 | Worrell | Mejia | Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events | 0212 | Worrell | Flynn | Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events | 0220 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events | 0339 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts and Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events | 0412 | Louijeune | Pepén, Worrell | Order for a hearing to bring World Cup activations and economic activity to Boston neighborhoods. | 2/25/2026 | 3/20/2026 | |
| Census, Redistricting, and Elections | 0183 | Louijeune | Pepén | Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Census, Redistricting, and Elections | 0355 | Louijeune | | Resolution affirming Boston's Ranked Choice Voting Home Rule Petition. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Census, Redistricting, and Elections | 0411 | Mejia | Culpepper, Louijeune | Order for a hearing to explore how to amend special law to expand access to the ballot box by removing language barriers and aligning with the language and communications access ordinance. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0112 | Murphy | | Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees. | 1/5/2026 | 2/12/2026 | |
| City Services | 0187 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans. | 1/28/2026 | | 3/19/26-hearing canceled |
| City Services | 0209 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations. | 1/28/2026 | | |

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| City Services | 0270 | Pepén | | Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options. | 2/4/2026 | 3/3/2026 | 3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session |
| City Services | 0281 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston. | 2/4/2026 | 3/16/2026 | 3/18/26-remains in committee |
| City Services | 0291 | Worrell | Mejia, Pepén | Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston. | 2/4/2026 | 3/3/2026 | 3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session |
| City Services | 0292 | Flynn | Worrell | Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston purchasing snow melters. | 2/4/2026 | 3/3/2026 | 3/4/26-remains in committee |
| City Services | 0335 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0413 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0505 | Pepén | Worrell, Louijeune | Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0506 | Durkan | Coletta Zapata, Pepén | Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0512 | Culpepper | | Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0515 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston. | 3/11/2026 | 5/8/2026 | |
| City Services | 0592 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the FIFA World Cup fan marches on basic city services. | 3/18/2026 | | |

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| City Services | 0623 | Mayor | | Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Osgood as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2030. | 3/25/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0636 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss city services and quality of life concerns in Copley Square. | 3/25/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0773 | Coletta Zapata | Durkan, Louijeune | Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's Curbside Food Waste Collection Program. | 4/8/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0777 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels of the Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) in light of Boston's fiscal crisis. | 4/8/2026 | | |
| City Services | 0811 | Murphy | Flynn | Order for a hearing to review animal control enforcement, leash law compliance, dog licensing, and public safety in the city of Boston. | 4/15/2026 | | |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0169 | Culpepper | | Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston. | 1/28/2026 | 3/6/2026 | 4/9/26-hearing canceled |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0191 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0222 | Coletta Zapata | Louijeune | Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0293 | Louijeune | | Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0299 | Culpepper | Mejia, Louijeune | Order for a hearing to confront the termination of federal protected status for Haitian immigrants and examine the City of Boston's response to protect affected residents. | 2/4/2026 | 4/9/2026 | 4/7/26-hearing canceled |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0328 | Louijeune | Breadon, Pepén | Order for a hearing on a scalable funding model for an immigrant Emergency Response Fund. | 2/11/2026 | | 4/7/26-hearing canceled |

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| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0393 | Santana | | Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed federal and state digital censorship legislation. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0409 | Mejia | Culpepper, Santana | Order for a hearing on civil rights, constitutional, and legal implications of the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC), The Associative Violence Information System (AVIS), Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), and participation in Federal Joint Task Forces (JTTF). | 2/25/2026 | 5/22/2026 | |
| Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement | 0631 | Culpepper | Worrell, Weber | Order for a hearing to examine diversity and representation within the Boston Fire Department, including leadership positions. | 3/25/2026 | | |
| Education | 0113 | Murphy | Flynn, Mejia | Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public School closure and merger actions related to the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years and transparency in the Long-Term Facilities Plan. | 1/5/2026 | | 3/2/26-Hearing Canceled |
| Education | 0166 | Coletta Zapata | | Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies. | 1/28/2026 | 3/24/2026 | 2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/25/26-remains in committee |
| Education | 0176 | FitzGerald | | Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Education | 0188 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Education | 0200 | Murphy | Flynn, FitzGerald | Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts. | 1/28/2026 | 3/2/2026 | 2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/4/26-remains in committee |
| Education | 0215 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Education | 0216 | Worrell | Mejia | Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | |

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| Education | 0276 | Mejia | Culpepper, Santana | Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners. | 2/4/2026 | 3/10/2026 | 3/11/26-remains in committee |
| Education | 0277 | Mejia | Murphy | Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments. | 2/4/2026 | 3/10/2026 | 3/11/26-remains in committee |
| Education | 0278 | Mejia | Murphy, Culpepper | Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Education | 0279 | Mejia | Culpepper, Louijeune | Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Education | 0280 | Mejia | Violetta Zapata, Culpepper | Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Education | 0294 | Louijeune | | Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Education | 0330 | Santana | Murphy | Order for a hearing regarding MassCore graduation requirements and student supports in Boston Public Schools. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0334 | Louijeune | | Order for a hearing on community college access and student success for Boston residents. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0340 | Murphy | | Order for a hearing to examine student academic outcomes and return on investment in Boston Public Schools. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0342 | Murphy | Santana | Order for a hearing to examine graduation requirement implementation, waivers, and equity in Boston Public Schools. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0374 | Murphy | Flynn, FitzGerald | Emergency hearing order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures. | 2/11/2026 | 3/31/2026 | 4/1/26-remains in committee |
| Education | 0397 | Santana | Culpepper, Mejia | Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for inclusive learning environments for multilingual and special education learners. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Education | 0406 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability of private fundraising in Boston Public Schools. | 2/25/2026 | | |

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| Education | 0407 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to review prevention and response to bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual misconduct in Boston Public Schools. | 2/25/2026 | 6/16/2026 | |
| Education | 0408 | Mejia | Culpepper | Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Education | 0417 | Flynn | Murphy, Mejia | Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools (BPS) health services leadership requirements. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Education | 0478 | Murphy | Flynn | Order for a hearing regarding recent juvenile weapon incidents and school safety coordination. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Education | 0507 | Weber | Breadon, Mejia | Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools. | 3/11/2026 | | 3/26/26-hearing canceled |
| Education | 0508 | Santana | | Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0509 | Santana | | Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0510 | Santana | Worrell, Culpepper | Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0516 | Louijeune | | Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0520 | Louijeune | Pepén, Santana | Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Education | 0587 | Mejia | Culpepper | Order for a hearing to review administrative transparency, equitable student representation, and student freedoms in higher education. | 3/18/2026 | 3/23/2026 | 3/25/26-remains in committee |
| Education | 0775 | Murphy | Flynn | Order for a hearing on equity in athletic funding and access across Boston Public Schools. | 4/8/2026 | | |

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| Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks | 0165 | Coletta Zapata | | Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks | 0211 | Worrell | Mejia | Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | 4/1/26-hearing canceled |
| Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks | 0341 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS). | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks | 0514 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks | 0519 | Flynn | | Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks | 0635 | Murphy | Flynn | Order for a hearing to examine the denial of a longstanding nonprofit event permit and the city's policies governing use of public parkland. | 3/25/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0158 | Coletta Zapata | | Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0160 | Mejia | | Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | 4/24/26-hearing canceled |
| Government Operations | 0161 | Weber | Mejia, Pepén | Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | 3/19/26-Working Session |
| Government Operations | 0162 | Mejia | Worrell | Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee. | 1/28/2026 | 3/26/2026 | |
| Government Operations | 0164 | Worrell | | Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0266 | Culpepper | Mejia, Worrell | Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Boston City Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. | 2/4/2026 | | |

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| Government Operations | 0267 | Worrell | Mejia | Ordinance to Codify the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet in the City of Boston. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0324 | Flynn | | Ordinance establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0325 | Flynn | | Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers. | 2/11/2026 | 4/7/2026 | 4/8/26-remains in committee |
| Government Operations | 0326 | Flynn | | Ordinance regulating all e-bikes in the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0387 | Coletta Zapata | Louijeune, Worrell | An Ordinance Establishing the Boston Emergency Relief Fund. | 2/25/2026 | | 4/17/26-hearing canceled |
| Government Operations | 0388 | Coletta Zapata | Santana | An Ordinance Modernizing and Increasing Transparency at the Zoning Board of Appeal. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0389 | Coletta Zapata | Santana | Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0410 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to examine and modernize the Boston City Charter in advance of the City's 400th anniversary. | 2/25/2026 | 4/24/2026 | |
| Government Operations | 0414 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0504 | Flynn | | Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0583 | Mejia | | Home Rule Petition for an Act Relative to Voting For All Legal Residents in the City of Boston. | 3/18/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0692 | Culpepper | Louijeune, Mejia | Ordinance Establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund. | 4/1/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0772 | Culpepper | Santana, Flynn | Ordinance Establishing a Childcare Access Fund. | 4/8/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0807 | Worrell | Murphy | Ordinance to Address Private Way Potholes. | 4/15/2026 | | |

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| Government Operations | 0808 | Culpepper | Mejia, Worrell | Ordinance Establishing a Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Readiness Pilot Program. | 4/15/2026 | | |
| Government Operations | 0864 | Coletta Zapata | Weber, Santana | An Ordinance Increasing Tenant Protection During Rental Inspection Code Violations. | 4/29/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0172 | Durkan | Breadon, Santana | Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0184 | Louijeune | Weber | Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0208 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0217 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0271 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Ruth Barkley apartments. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0272 | Flynn | Mejia | Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Report on Boston Housing Authority. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0286 | Weber | | Order for a hearing on housing development costs and barriers to building affordable housing units in the City of Boston. | 2/4/2026 | 4/2/2026 | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0295 | Louijeune | | Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0307 | Flynn | | Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0343 | Santana | Pepén, Louijeune | Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing mixed-income social housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians. | 2/11/2026 | | |

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| Housing & Community Development | 0347 | Santana | Culpepper | Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0396 | Santana | | Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy (SROs) in the City of Boston. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0429 | Flynn | | Resolution in support of receiving a response to docket #0221: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0432 | Flynn | | Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and affordable housing requirement to 13%. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0474 | Durkan | Breadon, Santana | Order for a hearing to examine potential reforms to the Massachusetts State Building Code to allow for mid-rise single stair buildings. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0477 | Louijeune | Pepén, Santana | Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of Boston's Anti-Displacement Action Plan. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0695 | Worrell | Culpepper, Mejia | Order for a hearing on the status of the implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing. | 4/1/2026 | | |
| Housing & Community Development | 0792 | Mayor | | Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to apply for, and to accept and expend, the Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00). These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness. | 4/15/2026 | | |
| Human Services | 0179 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston. | 1/28/2026 | 3/30/2026 | 4/1/26-remains in committee |

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| Human Services | 0182 | Louijeune | Coletta Zapata | Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Human Services | 0189 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Human Services | 0206 | Worrell | Mejia | Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Human Services | 0275 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Human Services | 0283 | Murphy | Flynn | Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention. | 2/4/2026 | 3/9/2026 | 2/26/26-hearing canceled, 3/11/26-remains in committee |
| Human Services | 0284 | Murphy | Flynn | Order for a hearing regarding equitable access to services and programming through the Boston Public Library System. | 2/4/2026 | 2/20/2026 | |
| Human Services | 0285 | Murphy | | Order for a hearing regarding navigating city services for residents with complex family and caregiving needs. | 2/4/2026 | 3/3/2026 | 3/4/26-remains in committee |
| Human Services | 0287 | Murphy | | Order for a hearing regarding senior programming and services across the city of Boston. | 2/4/2026 | 2/26/2026 | |
| Human Services | 0289 | Murphy | Worrell | Order for a hearing regarding youth summer jobs, access and readiness for the upcoming summer. | 2/4/2026 | 3/13/2026 | |
| Human Services | 0290 | Worrell | Murphy, Mejia | Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan. | 2/4/2026 | 4/6/2026 | 4/8/26-remains in committee |
| Human Services | 0350 | Culpepper | Flynn, FitzGerald | Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening. | 2/11/2026 | 6/15/2026 | |
| Human Services | 0352 | Santana | Breadon, Durkan | Resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Human Services | 0391 | Santana | Louijeune | Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits. | 2/25/2026 | | |

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| Human Services | 0694 | Mejia | Pepén, Murphy | Order for a hearing on the conditions, operations, and access of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Pools. | 4/1/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0168 | Coletta Zapata | | Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program. | 1/28/2026 | 4/9/2026 | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0171 | Culpepper | | Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0190 | Mejia | Weber | Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0193 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0194 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0207 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0214 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0218 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city. | 1/28/2026 | 4/13/2026 | 4/15/26-remains in committee |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0219 | Worrell | Weber | Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0282 | Flynn | Murphy, Mejia | Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impacts on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0336 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities. | 2/11/2026 | | |

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| Labor and Economic Development | 0344 | Santana | | Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of youth jobs offered by the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0762 | Mayor | | Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund services to underserved populations in the most difficult-to-reach areas, both urban and rural, through free basic tax return preparation for qualified individuals. | 4/8/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0774 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to explore pro-growth redevelopment tools for under-performing commercial properties in Boston. | 4/8/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0776 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a public-private lending agency in Boston. | 4/8/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0810 | Coletta Zapata | | Order for a hearing to discuss workforce pipeline opportunities between the Wentworth Institute of Technology and the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department. | 4/15/2026 | | |
| Labor and Economic Development | 0868 | Culpepper | Mejia | Order for a hearing to explore establishing a university small business technical assistance partnership in the City of Boston. | 4/29/2026 | | |
| PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations | 0288 | Durkan | Breadon, Culpepper | Order for a hearing to evaluate the progress and impact of the City's Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Program. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0173 | Durkan | Santana, Breadon | Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0178 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza | 1/28/2026 | 4/6/2026 | 4/8/26-remains in committee |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0199 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government. | 1/28/2026 | 3/16/2026 | 3/18/26-remains in committee |

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| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0204 | Weber | Pepén | Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston. | 1/28/2026 | 4/22/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0327 | Pepén | Flynn, FitzGerald | Order for a hearing to explore the creation of safe school zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0331 | Pepén | Durkan, Worrell | Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0332 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0333 | Flynn | Pepén | Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and Vision Zero in the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0345 | Durkan | Breadon, Santana | Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to shift residential use to allowed where appropriate. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0346 | Durkan | Joletta Zapata, Louijeun | Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0349 | Flynn | | Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0394 | Santana | Durkan, Pepén | Order for a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0395 | Santana | Pepén, Durkan | Order for a hearing regarding legalizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the city of Boston. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0401 | Pepén | | Order for a hearing to discuss parking benefit districts. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0402 | Culpepper | Worrell, Mejia | Order for a hearing to examine reallocating funding for the Blue Hill Avenue project toward streetscape improvements and beautification and to provide a status update on project implementation. | 2/25/2026 | | |

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| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0471 | Culpepper | Pepén, Worrell | Order for hearing to examine options to extend and fund the fare-free bus program for routes 23, 28, and 29. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0479 | Culpepper | Worrell, Pepén | Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to expand the eligible location of off-site affordable housing units under the Inclusionary Development Policy. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0480 | FitzGerald | Flynn | Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to retail zoning. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0481 | Worrell | Culpepper, FitzGerald | Order regarding a text amendment to Article 37 of the Boston Zoning Code "Green Buildings and Net Zero Carbon" to expedite and lower costs for development processes. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0483 | Culpepper | Worrell, Pepén | Resolution urging the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the City to cancel proposed center running bus lanes as part of the Blue Hill Avenue transportation plan project and reallocate funds dedicated for the center running bus lanes to fund the continuation of the fare-free bus program. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0517 | Culpepper | Worrell | Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0588 | Durkan | Pepén, Weber | Order for a hearing to discuss City of Boston transportation philosophy and status of infrastructure projects. | 3/18/2026 | 4/22/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0589 | Breadon | | Order for a hearing to discuss the status of state and federal funding allocated for transportation and streets projects. | 3/18/2026 | 4/22/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0593 | Flynn | | Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to requiring on-site affordable housing in PLAN: Downtown. | 3/18/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0594 | Worrell | Culpepper, Coletta Zapat | Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish Boston Investment Zones: An Anti-Displacement Tool. | 3/18/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0599 | Flynn | | Resolution against the approval and construction of additional roof decks in residential areas of South Boston. | 3/18/2026 | | |

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| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0809 | Durkan | Santana, Breadon | Order for a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for residential development. | 4/15/2026 | 6/4/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0796 | Mayor | | Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of David Sampson as an Alternate Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2030. | 4/15/2026 | 6/5/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0797 | Mayor | | Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Robert Weintraub as a Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2029. | 4/15/2026 | 6/5/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0798 | Mayor | | Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of David Dixon as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028. | 4/15/2026 | 6/5/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0799 | Mayor | | Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Kirsten Hoffman as an Alternate Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2026. | 4/15/2026 | 6/5/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0800 | Mayor | | Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman as a Member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026. | 4/15/2026 | 6/5/2026 | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0865 | Pepén | | Order for a hearing to explore the use of parking structures. | 4/29/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0866 | Durkan | Yolanda Zapata, FitzGerald | Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston Planning Department's performance and 2026 Annual Report. | 4/29/2026 | | |
| Planning, Development & Transportation | 0867 | Flynn | Mejia, Culpepper | Order for a hearing to discuss a moratorium for artificial intelligence (AI) data centers in Boston. | 4/29/2026 | | |
| Post Audit | 0195 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Post Audit | 0196 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds. | 1/28/2026 | | |

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| Post Audit | 0197 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Post Audit | 0203 | Weber | FitzGerald | Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Post Audit | 0205 | Weber | | Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project. | 1/28/2026 | 3/16/2026 | 3/18/26-remains in committee |
| Post Audit | 0337 | Murphy | | Order for a hearing to consider a full independent audit of Boston Public Schools' finances, operations and and program effectiveness. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Post Audit | 0511 | Mejia | Culpepper, Weber | Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Post Audit | 0633 | FitzGerald | Mejia | Order for a hearing to audit and review the City Council budget amendment process. | 3/25/2026 | | |
| Post Audit | 0812 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's alleged noncompliance and lack of transparency in the use of federal funds. | 4/15/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0175 | FitzGerald | Flynn | Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston | 1/28/2026 | 3/9/2026 | 3/11/26-remains in committee |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0348 | Santana | | Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the City of Boston. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0392 | Santana | Durkan | Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0403 | Culpepper | Flynn, FitzGerald | Order for a hearing to examine the status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0404 | Culpepper | Weber, Durkan | Order for a hearing to examine weather emergency policies for unoused individuals in the City of Boston and coordination with housing and homelessness assistance providers and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. | 2/25/2026 | | |

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| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0473 | Culpepper | FitzGerald, Flynn | Order for a hearing to examine treatment-centered policy approaches to address substance use disorder, homelessness, and civil rights issues in the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0584 | Culpepper | FitzGerald, Durkan | Order for a hearing to examine telehealth access and digital health equity in the City of Boston. | 3/18/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0585 | Culpepper | FitzGerald, Durkan | Order for a hearing to examine access to primary care physicians in the City of Boston. | 3/18/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0693 | Santana | Mejia | Order for a hearing regarding barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston. | 4/1/2026 | | |
| Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery | 0813 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss gambling and predatory marketing in Chinatown. | 4/15/2026 | | |
| 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 FY25 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 response. | 4/9/2025 | | 2025-0847 |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0167 | Coletta Zapata | Durkan | Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault. | 1/28/2026 | 3/12/2026 | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0174 | FitzGerald | | Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure. | 1/28/2026 | 3/26/2026 | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0177 | Flynn | FitzGerald, Culpepper | Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0180 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory. | 1/28/2026 | | |

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| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0181 | Flynn | | Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0185 | Louijeune | Worrell | Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0192 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0198 | Mejia | | Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0329 | Worrell | Flynn, Weber | Order for a hearing to review the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT). | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0398 | Santana | | Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new emergency operations center in the city of Boston. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0399 | Santana | Weber, Mejia | Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0400 | Santana | | Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department. | 2/25/2026 | 3/31/2026 | 4/1/26-remains in committee |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0405 | Culpepper | Mejia, Pepén | Order for a hearing to examine crossing guard staffing shortages in the City of Boston and to explore strategies for improved coordination and volunteer recruitment. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0415 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0416 | Flynn | Worrell | Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston 2025 crime statistics. | 2/25/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0472 | Santana | Louijeune | Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. | 3/4/2026 | | |

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| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0476 | Santana | Flynn, Worrell | Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department. | 3/4/2026 | 4/13/2026 | 4/15/26-remains in committee |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0513 | Culpepper | Louijeune, Worrell | Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area. | 3/11/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0590 | Murphy | Flynn, Culpepper | Order for a hearing to review nightlife industry safety training and the role of the Office of Nightlife Economy. | 3/18/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0591 | Murphy | FitzGerald, Flynn | Order for a hearing to review funding, reimbursement, and accountability for police overtime details in the City of Boston. | 3/18/2026 | 5/19/2026 | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0632 | Culpepper | Santana, FitzGerald | Order for a hearing to examine measures to prevent human and drug trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Boston. | 3/25/2026 | | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0638 | Culpepper | Worrell | Order for a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing police body camera and dashboard camera footage. | 3/25/2026 | 4/7/2026 | 4/8/26-remains in committee |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0696 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels. | 4/1/2026 | 5/19/2026 | |
| Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 0870 | Culpepper | Mejia, Worrell | Order for a hearing to examine the circumstances surrounding in-custody deaths at the Suffolk County House of Correction and systemic factors contributing to mortality in custody. | 4/29/2026 | | |
| Rules, Ethics & Administration | 0475 | Murphy | | Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15. | 3/4/2026 | | |
| Rules, Ethics & Administration | 0778 | Flynn | | Order to amend Rule 46 of the Rules of the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027. | 4/8/2026 | | |
| Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs | 0273 | Flynn | Santana | Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs | 0274 | Flynn | Murphy | Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans. | 2/4/2026 | | |

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| Ways & Means | 0201 | Weber | FitzGerald | Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget. | 1/28/2026 | 2/26, 3/5, 3/10, 3/23/26 | 2/12/26-Committee Meeting, 3/11, 3/25/26-remains in committee, 3/24/26-Public Testimony |
| Ways & Means | 0202 | Weber | FitzGerald | Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget. | 1/28/2026 | 3/10/2026 | 2/19/26-working session, 3/2/26-Working Session, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25/26- remains in committee, 3/5/26-Policy Briefing, 3/24/26-Public Testimony, |
| Ways & Means | 0213 | Worrell | | Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents. | 1/28/2026 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0312 | Flynn | | Resolution in support of proposed state legislation on tax relief. | 2/4/2026 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0338 | Flynn | Worrell | Order for a hearing to discuss property tax relief for long-term residents and essential municipal employees. | 2/11/2026 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0586 | Culpepper | Murphy, Worrell | Order for a hearing to review discrepancies between market value and tax assessed value for residential properties in the City of Boston and to evaluate the City's tax assessment practices. | 3/18/2026 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0634 | Murphy | | Order for a hearing regarding citywide spending controls, hiring constraints, and fiscal outlooks across departments. | 3/25/2026 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0697 | Louijeune | Worrell, Weber | Order to Accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, Authorizing Annual Increases to Senior Exemption Income and Asset Limits. | 4/1/2026 | | |
| Ways & Means | 0733 | Mayor | | Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2027. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |

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| Ways & Means | 0734 | Mayor | | Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2027. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |
| Ways & Means | 0735 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 Billion Dollars. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |
| Ways & Means | 0736 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an appropriation order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the City. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |
| Ways & Means | 0737 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction of coastal resilience solutions around the City. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |

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| Ways & Means | 0738 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$384,705,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |
| Ways & Means | 0739 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$13,855,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |
| Ways & Means | 0740 | Mayor | | Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2027 in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,500,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing. | 4/8/2026 | 4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee |

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| Ways & Means | 0741 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the maintenance and repair of Boston Public Schools facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for Boston Public Schools facilities will be deposited in the fund. Boston Public Schools Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0742 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0743 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |

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| Ways & Means | 0744 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0745 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0746 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) revolving fund outlined in Section 1(g) of BERDO for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to incur liabilities against and spend monies from such fund consistent with the Ordinance. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP). ACPs are an approved emissions mitigation pathway that consists of payments equal to the average cost per metric ton of CO _{2e} to decarbonize buildings. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,500,000. | 4/8/2026 | |

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| Ways & Means | 0747 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0748 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0749 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0750 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). | 4/8/2026 | |

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| Ways & Means | 0751 | Mayor | | <p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).</p> | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0752 | Mayor | | <p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).</p> | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0753 | Mayor | | <p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).</p> | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0754 | Mayor | | <p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,400,000.</p> | 4/8/2026 | |

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| Ways & Means | 0756 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an order appropriating One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | |
| Ways & Means | 0757 | Mayor | | Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. | 4/8/2026 | 4/29/26-remains in committee |