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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN GAZA

**WHEREAS**, All life is precious, and the Boston City Council calls on all Massachusetts state and federal elected leaders and residents alike to protect life, stand united against violence, and advocate for the safety, dignity, freedom, and collective humanity of all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or nationality; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED**: That the Boston City Council calls for immediate and permanent ceasefire in Israel and Palestine, an end to the bombing of Gaza, the freeing of all hostages from Hamas and the freeing of all administrative detainees held by Israel, lifting all barriers to the provision of humanitarian assistance at scale to meet the full needs of the population of Gaza, in line with international law, the resumption of U.S. funding of UNRWA, the rebuilding of the schools, homes, mosques, churches, and other structures destroyed in this conflict, enforcement of US and international laws requiring recipients of US military assistance comply with human rights standards and international humanitarian law, and the beginning of a process of repair and reconciliation for all impacted by the violence in the region including the advancement safety and dignity for all Israelis and Palestinians; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

**RESOLVED**: That the Boston City Council asks that a copy of this resolution is sent to all members of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation and calls upon them to act in accordance with this resolution.

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