



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1256 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 23, 2025.

1257 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842) to cover the FY25 cost items continued within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and AFSCME, Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 and October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$800, and \$175 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes the addition of prepaid legal benefits as well as changes to Sunday overtime for certain positions.

- 1258** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant not to exceed One Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,170,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Moakley Park located in the neighborhood of South Boston.
- 1259** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.000) in the form of a grant from the Cummings Foundation, to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will support violence prevention, including events, community outreach and engagement, and efforts to support the City's summer safety plan and Plan to End Violence.
- 1260** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$344,335.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Senior Companion Program, awarded by AmeriCorps to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration of the Senior Companion Program, including reimbursement for travel and meals plus stipend for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.
- 1261** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$251,145.00) in the form of a grant, for the MA Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Committee for Public Counsel Services, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the BPD Crime Lab staff time for the Massachusetts Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration Project.
- 1262** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Family Day grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the Boston Family Day program from 2025-2026, provided by the James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation.

- [1263](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$36,500.00) in the form of a grant for the Chronicle Heritage Donation, awarded by the Chronicle Heritage to be administered by the Office of Historic Preservation. The grant will fund payroll expenses.
- [1264](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.
- [1265](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$12,869.81) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Administration Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund administrative cost associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1266](#) Communication was received from Council President Ruthzee Louijeune regarding City Council Rule 5.
- [1267](#) Notice was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson regarding her resignation from the Boston City Council effective Friday, July 4, 2025.
- [1268](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding Boston Policy Institute's latest report on Downtown Office Vacancies.
- [1269](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding Boston Fish Pier.

- [1270](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission.
- [1271](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn to Chief of Planning Kairos Shen regarding PLAN: Downtown.
- [1272](#) Communication was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson regarding the development of centralized, accountable, equity-driven dashboards, across key City Departments.
- [1273](#) Communication was received from Councilors Murphy and Flynn regarding Docket #1101, (Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers).
- [1274](#) Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair of the Board of Election, regarding the Citizen Petition to establish an Independent Municipal Inspector General.
- [1275](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of The Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington Street, Boston, MA, as a Landmark (In effect after July 23, 2025 if not acted upon).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [0648](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on March 12, 2025, Docket #0648, Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Streets Cabinet to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's public bike share program, Bluebikes. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section 12 of Chapter 30B of the General Laws, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.

0720 The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on April 2, 2025, Docket #0720, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund safety design and construction in intersections to employ low-cost, high impact strategies through a safety and equity lens for Complete Street. The principal safety issues addressed are speeding, pedestrian crashes, as well as visibility issues, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.

1133 The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on June 4, 2025, Docket #1133, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) in the form of a grant awarded by the Cummings Foundation. The grant will fund the City of Boston's violence prevention work including activations and events, community outreach, block parties and the Youth Options Unlimited program, and other efforts consistent with the City's summer safety plan and Plan to End Violence, submits a report recommending the Order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1276 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Ordinance to prioritize surplus municipal property as affordable housing.

1277 **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to City of Boston Certified Emergency Telecommunicators.

1278 **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Alex J. Rodriguez.

1279 **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Luis Cabral.

- 1280 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Angel G. Rivera.
- 1281 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the community process to designate the Boston Fish Pier as a landmark.
- 1282 Councilor Pepén and Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Exam Schools admissions policy and proposed changes.
- 1283 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.
- 1284 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Fire Department hiring process and practices.
- 1285 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.
- 1286 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Assessment of Commercial Properties in the City of Boston.
- 1287 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution to Suspend the City of Boston's Sister City Status with the City of Strasbourg, France.
- 1288 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution to support the right of parents to bring their infants to work.
- 1289 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The First Edition of The District 7 Workbook.
- 1290 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution urging a State and City partnership to build housing for young adults, including those aging out of DCF on community college campuses in Boston.
- 1291 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution calling for a comprehensive transportation study to evaluate Boston's multimodal system, including parking, access, equity, and infrastructure outcomes.
- 1292 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution calling for urgent structural reforms to strengthen Boston's housing pipeline, anti-displacement strategies, and affordability framework.

- 1293 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution designating the Downtown RFI Area as a Boston Cultural District led by Indigenous and Black communities as a step towards reparations.
- 1294 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution calling for a Black Economic Development Plan and Equity-backed Budget Framework to close Boston's racial wealth gap.
- 1295 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution to support public understanding of the role and responsibilities of Boston City Councilors.
- 1296 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution to call for an independent investigation into City Hall terminations, retaliation claims, and supervisory conduct.
- 1297 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution declaring the Boston City Council's support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Shadow Regulations as affirmed by session law.
- 1298 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution to recognize and to celebrate the independence of Cabo Verde and to declare July as Cabo Verdean Heritage Month.
- 1299 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing June as Homeownership Month in the City of Boston.
- 1300 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution in honor and gratitude to the District 7 constituents for their courage, diversity, and collective commitment to justice and civic engagement.

GREEN SHEETS:

25/25 Legislative Calendar for June 25, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1301 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution honoring and recognizing the staff of the District 7 Office.
- 1302 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Bernadette Pignone.
- 1303 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Olivia Cichon.

- 1304** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dat Fitzgerald.
- 1305** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Colin O'Dwyer.
- 1306** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rosa Sobradelo.
- 1307** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing 6 businesses in District One for being awarded the Legacy Business award 2025.
- 1308** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Caffè Dello Sport.
- 1309** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rocco Telese.
- 1310** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing The North End Branch Library.
- 1311** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Memorial Hall.
- 1312** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of William Tanner.
- 1313** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ann Lydon.
- 1314** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Nucarta.
- 1315** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cora Marie Tinsley.
- 1316** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolutions congratulating Juneteenth Honorees.
- 1317** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Richard Claytor.
- 1318** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Private First Class Catalina Ortiz-Sierra.

- 1319 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Specialist Luis Tejada Cuello.
- 1320 Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kate Brown.
- 1321 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jim Cassetta.
- 1322 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ruth St. Louis.
- 1323 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Neil Sharma.
- 1324 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing David T. Donnelly.
- 1325 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Casserly House.
- 1326 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sisters of Saint Joseph.
- 1327 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Roxana Bentes de Moura.
- 1328 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Center Salon.
- 1329 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Batya Ferrenz-Siegel.
- 1330 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing four young scholars for their leadership in loving memory of Shelbia Irene Dickerson.
- 1331 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Darren T. Wells.
- 1332 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Christopher Bailey.
- 1333 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Latisha "Tisha" Scott and the entire team behind Alluring Beauty.

- 1334** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Albert Clifton Rue Sr.
- 1335** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ramon Orlando Valoy.
- 1336** Councilor Murphy and FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michael Skillin.
- 1337** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Andrew Beck Lew.