



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- [1095](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F: regarding City of Boston Employee Demographic Data, filed on Docket #1020, passed by the Council on May 7, 2025.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1096](#) Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: follow up correspondence to the FY26 Retiree Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") Base Vote.
- [1097](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its special meeting of April 30, 2025.
- [1098](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its special meeting of May 7, 2025.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0822 - 0824, Orders for the FY26 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Dockets #0825 - 0827, Orders for capital fund credited appropriations.

Dockets #0828 - 0830, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.

Dockets #0831 - 0845, Orders authorizing limits for departmental revolving funds, including Law, Tourism, Arts & Culture, Environment, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Schools, and Police, and other budget related dockets.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1099 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Petition for a Special Law re: an act relative to the Disability Pension for Patricia M. Lampron administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

1100 Councilor Worrell 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 Jose Ortiz.

1101 Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers.

1102 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to review the management and oversight of the Boston Main Streets programs and the preliminary findings of the Wolf & Company audit.

1103 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the community engagement process for installing EV Charging Stations in the City of Boston.

1104 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution to formally support the Roxbury District Improvement Financing (DIF) to be utilized in District Seven.

1105 Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing June 2025 as Immigrant Heritage Month in the City of Boston.

1106 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Boston Emergency Medical Services and in celebration of EMS Week.

1107 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution commemorating Memorial Day and Honoring our Gold Star Families and those who made the Supreme Sacrifice for our country.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1108 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Coletta offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Samantha Peracchi in City Council, effective May 24, 2025.

1109 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Anthony Gilardi in City Council, effective 5/31/25.

GREEN SHEETS:

21/25 Legislative Calendar for May 21, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1110 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing District Three Legacy Businesses.

1111 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of Charlene Roberts-Hayden.

1112 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution congratulating ESOL students for completing courses in Roslindale.

1113 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution declaring May 18th, 2025 as Public Works Appreciation Day in the City of Boston.

1114 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Michael Whitla.

1115 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Raquel Semedo, Sonia Satcheel, and Michaela Flatley.

1116 Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mariann Bucina Roca.

1117 Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing FriendshipWorks.

1118 Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Friends of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library.

1119 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution congratulating Craft Food Halls.

1120 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chinatown Land Trust.

1121 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing BPS Office of Multilingual and Multicultural Education.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 13, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: City of Boston Employee Demographic Data. (**Docket #1020**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



May 13th, 2025

Dear Councilor Mejia,

In the Order filed on May 7th, 2025, the City was directed to produce the following items pursuant to the Acts of 1948, Chapter 452, Section 17F ("Section 17F");

1. Please provide demographic data for all current City of Boston employees that includes name, race, gender, salary, zip-code, department, role/title, and length of tenure.

We have worked hard to make data that provides insights of the nature requested here publicly available in aggregate form on the employee [demographic dashboard](#). That dashboard allows you to view employees by tenure, salary rates, race and gender, and to sort them by department.

We also provide individual-level earnings data publicly each year on Analyze Boston in the [Employee Earnings Report](#). In that report you can find individual employee names, salary, role/title, zip code and department.

We believe that this information in your requested non-anonomized format, would violate the privacy of our employees. This is consistent with how we have responded to public records requests of this nature.

It is the Cities' position that this information is exempt from disclosure under state law. G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c). Section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 states that a response under Section 17F "shall include any and all records, other than those exempt from disclosure under [the Public Records Law]."



Boston Retirement System

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May 16, 2025

Alex G. Geourntas, City Clerk
Boston City Council
Boston City Hall, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

RE: FY26 Retiree Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) & COLA Base Vote

Dear Clerk Geourntas:

Please find this as a follow-up to correspondence we filed on April 16, 2025. As you know, the Boston Retirement Board shall receive public comment relative to retiree FY26 Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") and COLA base at a public meeting scheduled for May 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in the Pavilion Conference Room on Boston City Hall Plaza. The actual vote is scheduled for June 18, 2025.

Attached you will find a cost memorandum relative to the additional costs associated with increasing the System's COLA base, as well as a preliminary valuation of the Retirement System as of January 1, 2025 prepared by our actuary. We note that the COLA base is currently set at \$15,000.

As always, I remain available should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM

By: /s/ Timothy J. Smyth, Esquire
TIMOTHY J. SMYTH, ESQUIRE
Executive Officer

Attachments.



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May 23, 2025

Boston Retirement Board
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Re: Cost of Increasing the COLA Base Effective July 1, 2025 – Reflects January 1, 2025 Preliminary Actuarial Valuation Results

Dear Board Members:

As requested, we have estimated the cost of increasing the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) base from \$15,000 to \$16,000, \$17,000 and \$18,000 for both the Boston Retirement System (BRS) Excluding Teachers and the Teachers. We have assumed the base would be increased effective July 1, 2025 and that the additional cost would first be reflected in the fiscal 2026 appropriation. The estimates in this report are based on the January 1, 2025 Preliminary Actuarial Valuation Results of the Boston Retirement System.

We have estimated the additional unfunded liability and employer normal cost if the COLA base is increased for the Non-Teachers effective July 1, 2025 from \$15,000 to \$16,000, \$17,000 and \$18,000, as shown in the table below.

Cost element	January 1, 2025 valuation results	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$16,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$17,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$18,000
1. July 1, 2025 projected unfunded liability	\$1,010,320,829	\$30,356,458	\$60,391,610	\$90,087,396
– Percent increase	N/A	3.0%	6.0%	8.9%
2. July 1, 2025 projected employer normal cost	\$106,526,215	\$737,370	\$1,460,678	\$2,170,347
– Percent increase	N/A	0.7%	1.4%	2.0%

The funding schedule included in the January 1, 2025 preliminary actuarial valuation report fully funds the liabilities of the BRS excluding Teachers by June 30, 2028, if all assumptions are met and there are no changes in the plan of benefits or actuarial assumptions, with appropriations that increase by 8.85% for fiscal 2027 and a smaller appropriation in fiscal 2028.

We have incorporated the additional cost of increasing the COLA base into the funding schedule with four alternative approaches. Some of these alternatives extend funding of the increase in the COLA base beyond the full funding date of the existing unfunded liability. This approach to amortizing the unfunded liability is referred to as layered amortization:

1. Funding occurs over three years, beginning in fiscal 2026 and ending in fiscal 2028, with amortization payments that increase by 8.85% per year
2. Funding occurs over four years, beginning in fiscal 2026 and ending in fiscal 2029, with amortization payments that increase by 8.85% per year
3. Funding occurs over five years, beginning in fiscal 2026 and ending in fiscal 2030, with amortization payments that increase by 8.85% per year
4. Funding occurs over six years, beginning in fiscal 2026 and ending in fiscal 2031, with amortization payments that increase by 8.85% per year

The increase in the appropriation with the different COLA bases and four funding dates are shown in the table below, with a comparison to the fiscal 2026 appropriation:

COLA funding date	Fiscal 2026 appropriation	Increase in fiscal 2026 appropriation due to change in COLA base to \$16,000	Increase in fiscal 2026 appropriation due to change in COLA base to \$17,000	Increase in fiscal 2026 appropriation due to change in COLA base to \$18,000
1. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2028	\$527,239,012	\$10,673,833	\$21,228,432	\$31,658,308
– Percent increase	N/A	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%
2. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2029	\$527,239,012	\$8,121,959	\$16,151,694	\$24,085,235
– Percent increase	N/A	1.5%	3.1%	4.6%
3. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2030	\$527,239,012	\$6,591,168	\$13,106,315	\$19,542,381
– Percent increase	N/A	1.3%	2.5%	3.7%
4. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2031	\$527,239,012	\$5,570,919	\$11,076,615	\$16,514,636
– Percent increase	N/A	1.1%	2.1%	3.1%

We have estimated the additional unfunded liability and employer normal cost if the COLA base is increased for the Teachers effective July 1, 2025 from \$15,000 to \$16,000, \$17,000 and \$18,000, as shown in the table below.

Cost element	January 1, 2025 valuation results	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$16,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$17,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$18,000
1. July 1, 2025 projected unfunded liability	\$2,499,104,969	\$15,658,295	\$31,290,282	\$46,892,106
- Percent increase	N/A	0.6%	1.3%	1.9%
2. July 1, 2025 projected employer normal cost	\$25,345,757	\$279,532	\$558,440	\$836,606
- Percent increase	N/A	1.1%	2.2%	3.3%

These cost estimates are based on the assumptions used in the most recent actuarial valuation of the Boston Retirement System. To the extent there is adverse experience, employer contributions will increase and the cost related to a change in the COLA base may be different than expected. For example, if members live longer than assumed under the current mortality table assumption, the cost of increasing the COLA base will be higher than shown.

Please refer to the Preliminary Results of the January 1, 2025 Actuarial Valuation, dated May 23, 2025, for the data, assumptions and plan of benefits underlying these calculations. A more detailed discussion of the risks that may affect the System will be included in the final actuarial valuation report.

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices for the exclusive use and benefit of the Board, based upon information provided by the staff of the Retirement System and the System's other service providers.

This report should only be copied, reproduced, or shared with other parties in its entirety as necessary for the proper administration of the System.

The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

Segal valuation results are based on proprietary actuarial modeling software. The actuarial valuation models generate a comprehensive set of liability and cost calculations that are presented to meet regulatory, legislative and client requirements. Deterministic cost projections are based on a proprietary forecasting model. Our Actuarial Technology and Systems unit, comprised of both actuaries and programmers, is responsible for the initial development and maintenance of these models. The models have a modular structure that allows for a high

degree of accuracy, flexibility and user control. The client team programs the assumptions and the plan provisions, validates the models, and reviews test lives and results, under the supervision of the responsible actuary.

Segal makes no representation or warranty as to the future status of the System and does not guarantee any particular result. This document does not constitute legal, tax, accounting or investment advice or create or imply a fiduciary relationship. The Board is encouraged to discuss any issues raised in this report with the Board's legal, tax and other advisors before taking, or refraining from taking, any action.

Segal does not provide investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice and is not acting as a fiduciary to the System. This valuation is based on Segal's understanding of applicable guidance in these areas and of the System's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. The Board should look to their other advisors for expertise in these areas.

The actuarial calculations were directed under my supervision. I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. The assumptions used in this actuarial valuation were selected by the Board based upon our analysis and recommendations. In my opinion, the assumptions are reasonable and take into account the experience of the Boston Retirement System and reasonable expectations. In addition, in my opinion, the combined effect of these assumptions is expected to have no significant bias.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. Riley, FSA, MAAA, EA
Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary

cc: Timothy J. Smyth, Esq.



Boston Retirement System

January 1, 2025 Preliminary Actuarial Valuation Results

May 23, 2025 / Kathleen A. Riley, FSA, MAAA, EA / Andrew R. Luongo, ASA, MAAA, EA

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BRS Excluding Teachers

Participant data

The table below presents the data used in this year's valuation for the BRS excluding Teachers, in comparison to the data used in the January 1, 2024 valuation.

- The number of active participants has increased 12.0% since the prior valuation. This increase reflects 1,349 participants reported for the first time with dates of hire in 2023 or earlier.
- Average compensation has decreased 0.7% over the past year due to the additional participants.
- The number of participants in pay status has increased 0.1%.

Demographic Data	Year Ended December 31, 2024	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Change From Prior Year
Active participants:			
• Number	16,207	14,476	12.0%
• Average age	44.9	46.2	-1.3
• Average years of service	10.9	12.3	-1.4
• Average compensation	\$84,574	\$85,204	-0.7%
Inactive participants:			
• Inactive participants due a refund of employee contributions	11,864	10,869	9.2%
• Inactive participants with a vested right to a deferred or immediate benefit	897	934	-4.0%
Retired participants:			
• Number in pay status	6,954	6,917	0.5%
• Average age	73.7	73.6	0.1
• Average monthly benefit	\$3,953	\$3,832	3.2%
Disabled participants:			
• Number in pay status	1,603	1,583	1.3%
• Average age	70.3	70.2	0.1
• Average monthly benefit	\$5,331	\$5,133	3.9%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	1,659	1,707	-2.8%
• Average age	75.9	76.3	-0.4
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,519	\$2,377	6.0%

Notes:

Compensation figures are for the prior year and reflect annualized salaries for participants hired during the year.

Calendar year 2024 compensation figures were decreased by 8.7% for Police to estimate retroactive payments made during the year.

Calendar year 2023 compensation figures were increased by 15.1% for Police to estimate unsettled contracts and TCAP impact in fiscal 2025 and decreased by 5.6% for Fire Fighters and 2.5% for school department employees to estimate retroactive payments made during the year.

Financial information

- During the plan year ending December 31, 2024, the rate of return on the market value of assets was 8.00%, compared to the assumed rate of return of 6.90%. The rate of return on the actuarial value of assets (which gradually recognizes market fluctuations) for the plan year ending December 31, 2024 was 5.99%.
- The actuarial value of assets as of December 31, 2024 was \$8.20 billion, or 103.5% of the market value of assets of \$7.92 billion (as reported in the Annual Statement).
 - As of December 31, 2023, the actuarial value of assets was 105.5% of the market value of assets.
- With the actuarial value of assets, there was a total unrecognized investment loss as of December 31, 2024 of \$278.3 million. This investment loss will be recognized in the determination of the actuarial value of assets for funding purposes in the next few years, to the extent it is not offset by recognition of investment gains derived from future experience.
 - This implies that earning the assumed rate of investment return (net of expenses) on a market value basis will result in investment losses on the actuarial value of assets in the next few years.
 - The projected unfunded actuarial accrued liability in the funding schedule does not reflect the recognition of deferred investment losses.

Experience analysis

- The unfunded liability was expected to decrease by \$325 million from \$1,257 million as of January 1, 2024 to \$932 million as of January 1, 2025. The actual unfunded liability (before consideration of assumption changes) of \$977 million as of January 1, 2025 is \$45 million higher than expected. The sources of the net experience loss are:

Component	Amount (In millions)
January 1, 2024 unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$1,257
January 1, 2025 expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability	932
Change due to:	
• Investment loss on an actuarial value basis	\$70
• Gain due to administrative expenses less than assumed	-2
• Gain due to mortality experience (primarily beneficiaries)	-11
• Loss due to salaries increasing more than expected (primarily Police)	58
• Gain due to transfer to Teachers	-53
• Miscellaneous experience gain (retirement, turnover, disability, net of show-ups)	-17
Net loss	\$45
January 1, 2025 unfunded actuarial accrued liability (before consideration of assumption changes)	\$977

Assumptions review

Mortality assumption

- **Current assumption:**

- Groups 1 and 2
 - Healthy: Pub-2010 General Employee, Healthy Retiree and Contingent Survivor Amount-weighted Mortality Tables set forward one year, projected generationally using Scale MP-2021
 - Disabled: Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-weighted Mortality Tables set forward one year, projected generationally using Scale MP-2021
- Group 4
 - Healthy: Pub-2010 Safety Employee, Healthy Retiree and Contingent Survivor Amount-weighted Mortality Tables, projected generationally using Scale MP-2021
 - Disabled: Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree Amount-weighted Mortality Tables, projected generationally using Scale MP-2021

- **Experience:**

Years	Retirees Expected	Retirees Actual	Disableds Expected	Disableds Actual	Beneficiaries Expected	Beneficiaries Actual
2016-2017	551.00	626	112.50	140	241.22	318
2018-2019	501.42	530	102.14	135	232.74	279
2020-2021	477.24	619	92.16	140	199.84	260
2022-2023	455.66	546	87.60	115	194.16	274
2024	232.72	289	45.77	57	89.91	160
9 Year Average	246	290	49	65	106	143

- **Comment:**

- We recommend maintaining the current mortality assumption.

Investment return

- The System's investment advisor (NEPC) has calculated the following expected rates of return:
 - 30 year time horizon: 7.8%
 - 10 year time horizon: 6.7%
- Based on the current target asset allocation, Segal Marco Advisors' capital market expectations as of December 31, 2024 and a building block approach, we calculate the following expected geometric rates of return (see next page for additional detail):
 - 20 year time horizon: 6.96%
 - 15 year time horizon: 7.05%
 - 10 year time horizon: 7.16%
- After reviewing this information and the experience since the last valuation, we recommend maintaining the investment return assumption of 6.90%.

Segal Marco Advisors Capital Market Assumptions as of December 31, 2024

Arithmetic Returns by Asset Class	Domestic Equity	International Developed Markets Equity	Emerging Markets Equity	Core Fixed Income	High Yield Fixed Income	Emerging Mkt Debt Fixed Income	Core Real Estate	Hedge Fund, GTAA, Risk Parity, etc.	Private Credit	Private Equity
Nominal Expected Return as of December 31, 2024										
5 Year Time Horizon	8.82%	8.92%	10.12%	4.62%	6.22%	6.32%	6.22%	5.62%	8.82%	12.37%
10 Year Time Horizon	8.68%	8.78%	9.98%	4.48%	6.08%	6.18%	6.08%	5.48%	8.68%	12.23%
15 Year Time Horizon	8.58%	8.68%	9.88%	4.38%	5.98%	6.08%	5.98%	5.38%	8.58%	12.13%
20 Year Time Horizon	8.50%	8.60%	9.80%	4.30%	5.90%	6.00%	5.90%	5.30%	8.50%	12.05%
Target Allocation	25.00%	15.00%	8.00%	18.00%	4.00%	3.00%	10.00%	5.00%	5.00%	7.00%

Returns for Total Portfolio	(1) Forward Looking Expected Arithmetic Return	(2) Forward Looking Expected Geometric Return	(3) Median Geometric Return
Nominal Expected Return as of December 31, 2024			
5 Year Time Horizon	7.81%	7.36%	7.25%
10 Year Time Horizon	7.67%	7.16%	7.11%
15 Year Time Horizon	7.57%	7.05%	7.01%
20 Year Time Horizon	7.49%	6.96%	6.93%

Review of other assumptions

- Administrative expense assumption
 - We recommend increasing the assumption from \$8,190,000 for calendar year 2024 to \$10,500,000 for calendar year 2025 based on information on expenses provided by the Retirement System.
- We do not recommend any changes in the salary increase, retirement, turnover, disability or other assumptions at this time.

Summary of preliminary valuation results

The table below summarizes the results of the January 1, 2025 actuarial valuation using the recommended \$10,500,000 administrative expense assumption with a comparison to the prior valuation.

Component	2025 Amount	Percent of Projected Payroll	2024 Amount	Percent of Projected Payroll
1. Total normal cost	\$239,477,803	16.82%	\$218,663,563	17.05%
2. Administrative expense assumption	10,500,000	0.74%	8,190,000	0.64%
3. Expected employee contributions	-145,141,556	-10.20%	-130,390,399	-10.17%
4. Employer normal cost: (1) + (2) + (3)	\$104,836,247	7.36%	\$96,463,164	7.52%
5. Actuarial accrued liability	\$9,173,008,955		\$8,879,934,968	
6. Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	8,195,838,215		7,623,038,719	
7. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability: (5) - (6)	\$977,170,740		\$1,256,896,249	
8. Funded percentage based on AVA: (6) ÷ (5)	89.35%		85.85%	
9. Market value of assets (MVA)	\$7,917,574,100		\$7,222,830,103	
10. Funded percentage based on MVA: (9) ÷ (5)	86.31%		81.34%	

Funding schedules

Funding Schedule adopted with the January 1, 2024 Valuation

With the prior valuation, the Board approved a funding schedule that fully funded the System by June 30, 2028 with appropriations that increased by approximately 8.85% per year for fiscal 2026 and fiscal 2027 and a smaller appropriation in fiscal 2028, if all assumptions are met and there are no changes in the plan of benefits or actuarial assumptions.

(1) Fiscal Year Ended June 30	(2) Employer Normal Cost	(3) Amortization of Unfunded Inactive Sheriff Liability	(4) Amortization of Remaining Unfunded Liability	(5) Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC): (2) + (3) + (4)	(6) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (using AVA) at Beginning of Fiscal Year	(7) Percent Increase in ADC over Prior Year
2025	\$98,018,157	\$2,237,070	\$384,116,856	\$484,372,083	\$1,299,535,904	--
2026	101,547,862	2,237,070	423,454,080	527,239,012	976,191,534	8.85%
2027	105,203,998	2,237,070	466,458,597	573,899,665	588,484,910	8.85%
2028	108,991,074	2,237,070	125,817,631	237,045,775	128,054,701	-58.70%
2029	112,913,759	0	0	112,913,759	0	-52.37%
2030	116,976,887	0	0	116,976,887	0	3.60%

Notes:

Actuarially determined contribution for fiscal year 2025 is set equal to the amount determined with the prior valuation, updated to reflect the 5% COLA.

Actuarially determined contributions are assumed to be paid on July 1.

Item (2) reflects 3.25% growth in payroll and a 0.15% adjustment to total normal cost to reflect the effect of morality improvements due to the generational mortality assumption.

Projected normal cost does not reflect the future impact of pension reform for new hires.

Projected unfunded actuarial accrued liability does not reflect the recognition of deferred investment gains or losses.

January 1, 2025 Funding Schedule

This funding schedule fully funds the System by June 30, 2028 with appropriations that increase by 8.85% for fiscal 2027 and a smaller appropriation in fiscal 2028, if all assumptions are met and there are no changes in the plan of benefits or actuarial assumptions. Because there was an experience loss this year, the fiscal 2028 appropriation is larger than in last year's schedule.

(1) Fiscal Year Ended June 30	(2) Employer Normal Cost	(3) Amortization of Unfunded Inactive Sheriff Liability	(4) Amortization of Remaining Unfunded Liability	(5) Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC): (2) + (3) + (4)	(6) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (using AVA) at Beginning of Fiscal Year	(7) Percent Increase in ADC over Prior Year
2026	\$106,526,215	\$2,237,070	\$418,475,727	\$527,239,012	\$1,010,320,829	--
2027	110,365,187	2,237,070	461,297,408	573,899,665	630,290,986	8.85%
2028	114,341,758	2,237,070	176,025,637	292,604,465	178,262,707	-49.01%
2029	118,460,836	0	0	118,460,836	0	-59.52%
2030	122,727,505	0	0	122,727,505	0	3.60%

Notes:

Actuarially determined contribution for fiscal year 2026 is set equal to the amount determined with the prior valuation.

Actuarially determined contributions are assumed to be paid on July 1.

Item (2) reflects 3.25% growth in payroll and a 0.15% adjustment to total normal cost to reflect the effect of morality improvements due to the generational mortality assumption.

Projected normal cost does not reflect the future impact of pension reform for new hires.

Projected unfunded actuarial accrued liability does not reflect the recognition of deferred investment gains or losses.

January 1, 2025 Funding Schedule Using the Market Value of Assets

This schedule is provided only to illustrate the impact of the deferred investment losses. This funding schedule fully funds the System by June 30, 2028 with appropriations that increase by 8.85% for fiscal 2027 and by 8.27% in fiscal 2028, if all assumptions are met and there are no changes in the plan of benefits or actuarial assumptions. The deferred investment loss is funded in fiscal 2028.

(1) Fiscal Year Ended June 30	(2) Employer Normal Cost	(3) Amortization of Unfunded Inactive Sheriff Liability	(4) Amortization of Remaining Unfunded Liability	(5) Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC): (2) + (3) + (4)	(6) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (using MVA) at Beginning of Fiscal Year	(7) Percent Increase in ADC over Prior Year
2026	\$106,526,215	\$2,237,070	\$418,475,727	\$527,239,012	\$1,298,024,933	--
2027	110,365,187	2,237,070	461,297,408	573,899,665	937,846,673	8.85%
2028	114,341,758	2,237,070	504,802,666	621,381,494	507,039,736	8.27%
2029	118,460,836	0	0	118,460,836	0	-80.94%
2030	122,727,505	0	0	122,727,505	0	3.60%

Notes:

Actuarially determined contribution for fiscal year 2026 is set equal to the amount determined with the prior valuation.

Actuarially determined contributions are assumed to be paid on July 1.

Item (2) reflects 3.25% growth in payroll and a 0.15% adjustment to total normal cost to reflect the effect of morality improvements due to the generational mortality assumption.

Projected normal cost does not reflect the future impact of pension reform for new hires.

Cost of increasing the COLA base effective July 1, 2025

- The additional unfunded liability and employer normal cost if the COLA base is increased for Non-Teachers effective July 1, 2025 from \$15,000 to \$16,000, \$17,000 and \$18,000 is shown in the following table:

Cost element	January 1, 2025 valuation results	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$16,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$17,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$18,000
1. July 1, 2025 projected unfunded liability	\$1,010,320,829	\$30,356,458	\$60,391,610	\$90,087,396
– Percent increase	N/A	3.0%	6.0%	8.9%
2. July 1, 2025 projected employer normal cost	\$106,526,215	\$737,370	\$1,460,678	\$2,170,347
– Percent increase	N/A	0.7%	1.4%	2.0%

- The following table shows four alternatives for reflecting in the funding schedule the additional cost of increasing the COLA base. The four alternatives amortize the unfunded liability due to increasing the COLA base over three, four, five or six years, with an initial payment in fiscal 2025 and subsequent payments increasing 8.85% each year. Some of these alternatives extend funding of the increase in the COLA base beyond the full funding of the existing unfunded liability. This approach to amortizing the unfunded liability is referred to as layered amortization.

COLA funding date	Fiscal 2026 appropriation	Increase in fiscal 2026 appropriation due to change in COLA base to \$16,000	Increase in fiscal 2026 appropriation due to change in COLA base to \$17,000	Increase in fiscal 2026 appropriation due to change in COLA base to \$18,000
1. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2028	\$527,239,012	\$10,673,833	\$21,228,432	\$31,658,308
– Percent increase	N/A	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%
2. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2029	\$527,239,012	\$8,121,959	\$16,151,694	\$24,085,235
– Percent increase	N/A	1.5%	3.1%	4.6%
3. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2030	\$527,239,012	\$6,591,168	\$13,106,315	\$19,542,381
– Percent increase	N/A	1.3%	2.5%	3.7%
4. COLA increase funded by fiscal 2031	\$527,239,012	\$5,570,919	\$11,076,615	\$16,514,636
– Percent increase	N/A	1.1%	2.1%	3.1%

Teachers

Participant data

The table below presents the data used in this year's valuation for the Teachers, in comparison to the data used in the January 1, 2024 valuation.

- The number of active participants has increased 12.0% since the prior valuation. This increase reflects 477 participants reported for the first time with dates of hire in 2023 or earlier.
- Average compensation has decreased 0.2% over the past year due to the additional participants.
- The number of participants in pay status has increased 0.8%.

Demographic Data	Year Ended December 31, 2024	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Change From Prior Year
Active participants:			
• Number	6,760	6,035	12.0%
• Average age	42.7	43.4	-0.7
• Average years of service	11.4	12.1	-0.7
• Average compensation	\$114,585	\$114,791	-0.2%
Inactive participants:			
• Inactive participants due a refund of employee contributions	3,120	3,169	-1.5%
• Inactive participants with a vested right to a deferred or immediate benefit	504	548	-8.0%
Retired participants:			
• Number in pay status	4,388	4,360	0.6%
• Average age	75.5	75.0	0.5
• Average monthly benefit	\$5,118	\$5,034	1.7%
Disabled participants:			
• Number in pay status	104	104	0.0%
• Average age	70.7	70.4	0.3
• Average monthly benefit	\$3,971	\$3,708	7.1%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	346	334	3.6%
• Average age	75.0	75.0	0.0
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,461	\$2,381	3.4%

Notes:

Compensation figures are for the prior calendar year and reflect annualized salaries for participants hired during the year.

Calendar year 2024 compensation figures were increased by 1% to estimate unsettled contracts.

Calendar year 2023 compensation figures decreased by 2.5% to estimate retroactive payments made during the year.

Financial information

- During the plan year ending December 31, 2024, the rate of return on the market value of assets was 8.78%, compared to the assumed rate of return of 7.00%. The rate of return on the actuarial value of assets (which gradually recognizes market fluctuations) for the plan year ending December 31, 2024 was 7.06%.
- The actuarial value of assets as of December 31, 2024 was \$2.61 billion, or 99.8% of the market value of assets of \$2.62 billion (as reported in the Annual Statement).
 - As of December 31, 2023, the actuarial value of assets was 101.4% of the market value of assets.
- With the actuarial value of assets, there was a total unrecognized investment gain as of December 31, 2024 of \$5.7 million. This investment gain will be recognized in the determination of the actuarial value of assets for funding purposes in the next few years, to the extent it is not offset by recognition of investment losses derived from future experience.
 - This implies that earning the assumed rate of investment return (net of expenses) on a market value basis will result in investment gains on the actuarial value of assets in the next few years.

Experience analysis

- The unfunded liability was expected to decrease by \$78 million from \$2,466 million as of January 1, 2024 to \$2,388 million as of January 1, 2025. The actual unfunded liability (before consideration of assumption changes) of \$2,416 million as of January 1, 2025, is \$28 million higher than expected. The sources of the net experience loss are:

Component	Amount (In millions)
January 1, 2024 unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$2,466
January 1, 2025 expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability	2,388
Change due to:	
• Investment gain on an actuarial value basis	-\$1
• Gain due to administrative expenses less than assumed	-1
• Loss due to mortality experience	17
• Gain due to salaries increasing less than expected	-24
• Loss due to transfer from non-Teachers	53
• Miscellaneous experience gain (net of show-ups)	-16
Net loss	\$28
January 1, 2025 unfunded actuarial accrued liability (before consideration of assumption changes)	\$2,416

Assumptions review

Mortality assumption

- **Current assumption:**

- Healthy: Pub-2010 Teacher Employee, Healthy Retiree and Contingent Survivor Headcount-weighted Mortality Tables, projected generationally using Scale MP-2021
- Disabled: Pub-2010 Teacher Healthy Retiree Headcount-weighted Mortality Tables, projected generationally using Scale MP-2021

- **Experience:**

Years	Retirees Expected	Retirees Actual	Disableds Expected	Disableds Actual	Beneficiaries Expected	Beneficiaries Actual
2016-2017	221.26	220	9.48	6	25.06	32
2018-2019	199.18	231	9.72	13	20.86	24
2020-2021	197.68	256	5.48	12	28.92	33
2022-2023	209.12	245	4.54	15	32.20	44
2024	109.43	103	1.90	5	16.22	13
9-Year Average	104	117	3	6	14	16

- **Comment:**

- We recommend maintaining the current mortality assumption.

Investment return

- The PRIT Fund's investment advisor (NEPC) has calculated the following expected rates of return:
 - 30 year time horizon: 8.0%
 - 10 year time horizon: 6.9%
- Based on the current target asset allocation, Segal Marco Advisors' capital market expectations as of December 31, 2024 and a building block approach, we calculate the following expected geometric rates of return (see next page for additional detail):
 - 20 year time horizon: 7.02%
 - 15 year time horizon: 7.11%
 - 10 year time horizon: 7.22%
- After reviewing this information and the experience since the last valuation, we recommend maintaining the investment return assumption of 7.00%.

Segal Marco Advisors Capital Market Assumptions as of December 31, 2024

Arithmetic Returns by Asset Class	Domestic Equity	International Developed Markets Equity	Emerging Markets Equity	Core Fixed Income	High Yield Fixed Income	Core Real Estate	Commodities	Hedge Fund, GTAA, Risk Parity, etc.	Private Equity
Nominal Expected Return as of December 31, 2024									
5 Year Time Horizon	8.82%	8.92%	10.12%	4.62%	6.22%	6.22%	6.72%	5.62%	12.37%
10 Year Time Horizon	8.68%	8.78%	9.98%	4.48%	6.08%	6.08%	6.58%	5.48%	12.23%
15 Year Time Horizon	8.58%	8.68%	9.88%	4.38%	5.98%	5.98%	6.48%	5.38%	12.13%
20 Year Time Horizon	8.50%	8.60%	9.80%	4.30%	5.90%	5.90%	6.40%	5.30%	12.05%
Target Allocation	23.50%	9.00%	3.50%	15.00%	9.00%	10.00%	4.00%	10.00%	16.00%

Returns for Total Portfolio	(1) Forward Looking Expected Arithmetic Return	(2) Forward Looking Expected Geometric Return	(3) Median Geometric Return
Nominal Expected Return as of December 31, 2024			
5 Year Time Horizon	7.88%	7.42%	7.30%
10 Year Time Horizon	7.74%	7.22%	7.16%
15 Year Time Horizon	7.64%	7.11%	7.07%
20 Year Time Horizon	7.57%	7.02%	6.99%

Review of other assumptions

- Administrative expense assumption
 - We recommend increasing the assumption from \$3,510,000 for calendar year 2024 to \$4,500,000 for calendar year 2025 based on information on expenses provided by the Retirement System.
- We do not recommend any changes in the salary increase, retirement, turnover, disability or other assumptions at this time.

Summary of preliminary valuation results

The table below summarizes the results of the January 1, 2025 actuarial valuation using an administrative expense assumption of \$4,500,000 for 2025 with a comparison to the prior valuation.

Component	2025 Amount	Percent of Projected Payroll	2024 Amount	Percent of Projected Payroll
1. Total normal cost	\$109,140,666	13.38%	\$97,995,181	13.43%
2. Administrative expense assumption	4,500,000	0.55%	3,510,000	0.48%
3. Expected employee contributions	-88,697,003	-10.88%	-79,378,343	-10.88%
4. Employer normal cost: (1) + (2) + (3)	\$24,943,663	3.06%	\$22,126,838	3.03%
5. Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,027,832,234		\$4,863,094,136	
6. Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	2,611,856,272		2,396,714,185	
7. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability: (5) - (6)	\$2,415,975,962		\$2,466,379,951	
8. Funded ratio based on AVA: (6) ÷ (5)	51.95%		49.28%	
9. Market value of assets	\$2,617,523,450		\$2,363,600,554	
10. Funded ratio based on MVA: (9) ÷ (5)	52.06%		48.60%	

Cost of increasing the COLA base effective July 1, 2025

- The additional unfunded liability and employer normal cost if the COLA base is increased for Teachers effective July 1, 2025 from \$15,000 to \$16,000, \$17,000 and \$18,000 is shown in the following table:

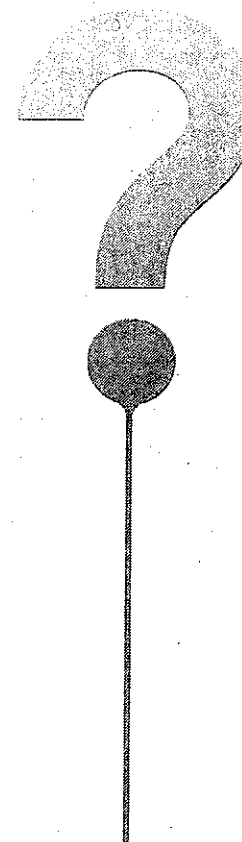
Cost element	January 1, 2025 valuation results	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$16,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$17,000	Increase due to change in COLA base to \$18,000
1. July 1, 2025 projected unfunded liability	\$2,499,104,969	\$15,658,295	\$31,290,282	\$46,892,106
– Percent increase	N/A	0.6%	1.3%	1.9%
2. July 1, 2025 projected employer normal cost	\$25,345,757	\$279,532	\$558,440	\$836,606
– Percent increase	N/A	1.1%	2.2%	3.3%

Strategies to Consider When Approaching Full Funding

- When a retirement system is fully funded or approaching full funding, small experience fluctuations can result in significant changes in the employer cost because fluctuations may be large relative to the remaining unfunded liability and the number of years remaining on the funding schedule may be small.
- The Board may want to lower the investment return assumption to increase the likelihood of achieving the assumption, assuming no change in the System's asset allocation.
- To provide a buffer for employer contributions once the System is fully funded, you may consider funding more than 100% of the actuarial accrued liabilities, e.g. 105% of the actuarial accrued liabilities.
- Another approach to consider for mitigating contribution volatility is a layered amortization approach. With layered amortization, changes in the unfunded liability due to experience gains or losses, changes in assumptions, or a change in the plan of benefits are identified and then amortized over a fixed time period. The amortization period could be as long as 10 to 15 years and the amortization payments can be level dollar payments or payments that are level as a percentage of payroll.
- MGL Chapter 32 currently requires the unfunded liability to be fully amortized in 15 years, by June 30, 2040. As we get closer to that date, MGL Chapter 32 may be amended to allow for layered amortization or the full funding date may be extended.
- Once a System is fully funded, the employer(s) may redirect all or a portion of the retirement contribution that was allocated to reduce the System's unfunded liability to the employer's OPEB liability. Future contributions could be redirected back to the System if necessary.
- We can model these strategies and show the impact of future investment volatility.

Caveats and Questions

- It is important to note that this actuarial valuation is based on plan assets as of December 31, 2024. The System's actuarial status is not based on the daily fluctuations of the market, but on the market values on the last day of the Plan Year. While it is impossible to determine how the market will perform in the future, and how that will affect the results of next year's valuation, Segal is available to prepare projections of potential outcomes upon request.
- Projections, by their nature, are not a guarantee of future results. The projections are intended to serve as estimates of future outcomes, based on the information available to us and the assumptions described herein. Emerging results may differ significantly if the actual experience proves to be different from these assumptions.
- A discussion of the risks inherent in the measurement of pension plan obligations will be included in the January 1, 2025 Actuarial Valuation and Review.



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Disclosures

- This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices for the exclusive use and benefit of the Board, based upon information provided by the staff of the Retirement System and the System's other service providers.
- The actuarial assumptions and plan provisions used for this valuation are as described in Section 5 of the January 1, 2024 Actuarial Valuation and Review dated September 26, 2024, except for the changes noted previously. The financial information used in this valuation is as of December 31, 2024.
- The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.
- An actuarial valuation is a measurement at a specific date – it is not a prediction of a plan's future financial condition. We have not been retained to perform an analysis of the potential range of financial measurements, except where otherwise noted.
- Segal makes no representation or warranty as to the future status of the Retirement System and does not guarantee any particular result. This document does not constitute legal, tax, accounting or investment advice or create or imply a fiduciary relationship. The Board is encouraged to discuss any issues raised in this report with the System's legal, tax and other advisors before taking, or refraining from taking, any action.
- Segal valuation results are based on proprietary actuarial modeling software. The actuarial valuation models generate a comprehensive set of liability and cost calculations that are presented to meet regulatory, legislative and client requirements. Deterministic cost projections are based on a proprietary forecasting model. Our Actuarial Technology and Systems unit, comprised of both actuaries and programmers, is responsible for the initial development and maintenance of these models. The models have a modular structure that allows for a high degree of accuracy, flexibility and

user control. The client team programs the assumptions and the plan provisions, validates the models, and reviews test lives and results, under the supervision of the responsible actuary.

- The actuarial calculations were directed under the supervision of Kathleen A. Riley, FSA, MAAA, EA. She is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of her knowledge, the information supplied in this actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. The assumptions used in this actuarial valuation were selected by the Boston Retirement Board based upon our analysis and recommendations. In her opinion, the assumptions are reasonable and take into account the experience of the Boston Retirement System and reasonable expectations. In addition, in her opinion, the combined effect of these assumptions is expected to have no significant bias.



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

May 19, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 30, 2025.

0530 The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on February 26, 2025, Docket #0530, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY19 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund fire prevention education and training, fire code enforcement, fire/arson investigation, firefighter safety and health programming, prevention efforts, and research and development, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 2025

0848 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Financial Empowerment Program, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund financial education, credit/asset building and employment services for residents at the Center for Working Families, from the Committee on Labor, Workforce & Economic Development.

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 2025

0887 The Committee on Strong Women, Families, and Communities, to which was referred on April 16, 2025, Docket #0887, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,149,200.00) in the form of a grant for the YouthWorks Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development for be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a Summer and School Year jobs program that will provide leadership development, skills training, and career exploration for low-income at-risk youth ages 14-25, submits a report recommending that the grant ought to pass.

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 2025

0891 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2026 (BRIC Grant), awarded by the Federal Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by Emergency Preparedness. The grant will fund a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 2025

0942 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,987,500.00) in the form of a grant, for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Planning Department. The grant will fund the East Boston Waterfront-Carlton Wharf and Lewis Mall Resiliency Project.

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 2025

0945 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of bike helmets valued at Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00), donated by Breakstone, White & Gluck, located at 2 Center Plaza, #530, Boston, MA 02108. The purpose of the donation is to increase child participation in outdoor activities in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 2025

0970 Petition for a Special Law re: An Age Waiver for Jason Deleon to join the
Boston Police Department.

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 2025

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Geourntas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

May 19, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of May 7, 2025.

- 0940 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$33,262,466.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY25 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 28, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor May 13, 2025

- 0941 Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$33,262,466.00) to cover the impact of FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024 - August 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include general wage increases of 2.5%, 2%, and 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026. The Paraprofessionals and ABAs will also receive market rate adjustments.

Approved by the Mayor May 13, 2025

0943 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Three Cents (\$16,937.03) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Wagner Peyser 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 individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.

Approved by the Mayor May 13, 2025

0944 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$13,735.00) in the form of a grant for the Mass Commission for the Blind Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling, and job search assistance for legally blind individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers.

Approved by the Mayor May 13, 2025

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Geourntas", written in a cursive style.

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JOHN FITZGERALD



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: Patricia M. Lampron, past Principal of Boston Public Schools: The Dr. William W. Henderson Inclusion School was approved for Disability Retirement pursuant to M.G.L. c. 32 s.7 March 6, 2023 after sustaining serious and permanent injuries in the performance of her duties as Principal; *and*

WHEREAS: Principal Lampron suffered a traumatic brain injury which has affected her speech, mobility and cognition. She received intensive therapies including speech, physical therapy, and occupational therapy to address deficits for over two years following the injury. In addition, Principal Lampron suffers from severe Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and continues to receive counseling and therapy as an outpatient at McLean Hospital; *and*

WHEREAS: Patricia received workers compensation from the date of injury 11/3/2021 until 11/3/2024, however, workers compensation benefits only covered 60% of her salary, leaving her no other choice but to use sick time to cover the remaining 40%, which has impacted her pension and annuity fund considerably; *and*

WHEREAS: Patricia M. Lampron holds three school administrator licenses (Elementary, Middle and High School) as well as her teaching license, however, the severity of Patricia's injuries have prevented her from being able to return to Boston Public Schools and perform the essential functions of her job in any capacity; *and*

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, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISABILITY
PENSION FOR PATRICIA M. LAMPRON ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON
RETIREMENT BOARD**

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Boston retirement board shall increase the accidental disability retirement allowance, pursuant to section 90A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, payable to Patricia M. Lampron, a retired head of school of the Dr. William W. Henderson K-12 Inclusion School in the Boston public schools who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of her duties on November 3, 2021, is totally and permanently incapacitated from performing the essential duties of head of school.

(b) Notwithstanding section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, the annual amount of pension payable to Patricia M. Lampron shall be equal to 100 percent of the average annual rate of regular compensation that would have been paid to Patricia M. Lampron immediately preceding the date her retirement allowance became effective had she not been injured on November 3, 2021. All amounts paid under this act shall be non-taxable to the extent allowable under state and federal law.

(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the benefits granted herein shall be funded and administered by the Boston retirement board, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Patricia M. Lampron shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of her retirement as a result of the injuries sustained by her while in the performance of her duties on November 3, 2021.

SECTION 3.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Boston retirement board shall forthwith pay to said Patricia M. Lampron the amount credited to her as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the Boston retirement board as of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: May 21, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: Jose Ortiz, 40, is a lifelong Bostonian — born and raised in Roxbury and now living in Dorchester — with deep ties to his community; *and*

WHEREAS: Jose took time away from Boston between 2011 and 2014 to support his family but has remained connected to the city and its neighborhoods; *and*

WHEREAS: Jose has always aspired to serve as a Boston Police Officer but prioritized raising his two young children, putting his family first before pursuing this career path; *and*

WHEREAS: Encouraged by friends in law enforcement, Jose recently took and passed the Boston Police entrance exam, viewing this opportunity as a chance to be a positive role model and advocate for his community; *and*

WHEREAS: Jose currently works as an Athletic Assistant at the BCYF Holland Community Center, where he mentors and builds trust with local youth and young adults, demonstrating the listening skills, patience, and emotional intelligence essential for community policing; *and*

WHEREAS: Jose believes his lived experiences, adaptability, and deep community roots uniquely position him to protect and serve Boston's neighborhoods with integrity and empathy; **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 One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments 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 DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR
POLICE OFFICERS FOR JOSE ORTIZ**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive

the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Jose Ortiz. If Jose Ortiz meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: May 19, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN AND ERIN MURPHY

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE HIRING, TRAINING, AND COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION OF BPS SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

- WHEREAS:** In late April, a 5-year-old boy was tragically struck and killed in Hyde Park by a Boston Public Schools (BPS) bus driver. Prior to the accident, the same driver reportedly struck two parked cars in Mattapan, raising immediate concerns about the City’s oversight of school bus operations; and
- WHEREAS:** It was subsequently revealed that the bus driver was operating with an expired school bus certificate and had a record of prior collisions earlier that day. These facts are deeply troubling and demand an immediate and transparent investigation into the events that led to this fatal incident, including the driver’s history, actions, and the decisions that allowed them to remain behind the wheel; and
- WHEREAS:** This tragedy underscores the urgent need to conduct a thorough review of the hiring and monitoring practices used by Transdev—the City’s contracted school bus management company—including how drivers are screened, trained, certified, and supervised to ensure they meet the highest safety standards before transporting children; and
- WHEREAS:** The City must also evaluate and strengthen its real-time safety protocols by implementing enhanced measures to monitor driver behavior, report incidents promptly, and identify and address any misconduct or violations before they result in harm; and
- WHEREAS:** Boston Public Schools provides daily transportation to approximately 22,000 students. Families across the city entrust us with their children’s safety, and it is our obligation to ensure that only qualified, properly certified, and closely monitored drivers are allowed to operate school buses; and
- WHEREAS:** The safety of Boston’s children is non-negotiable. As elected officials, we must act with urgency to address the systemic failures that contributed to this tragedy and take meaningful steps to ensure it never happens again. We owe that to the young boy who lost his life, his family, and every family who relies on BPS transportation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to review the Hiring, Training, and Compliance Certification of BPS School Bus Drivers. Representatives from Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Schools Transportation, Transdev, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: May 21, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Order for a Hearing to Review the Management and Oversight of Boston Main Streets Programs and the Preliminary Findings of the Wolf & Company Audit

WHEREAS, Boston's Main Streets programs were created to support neighborhood commercial districts through revitalization, small business assistance, and community engagement, with millions in city and federal funding distributed annually; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Finance Commission has uncovered alleged financial irregularities at Three Squares Main Streets in Jamaica Plain, including forged bank statement transactions and the potential misuse of nearly \$150,000 in federal grants; *and*

WHEREAS, The discrepancies were flagged by a city employee who demonstrated accountability and civic responsibility in reporting suspicious financial activity; *and*

WHEREAS, In response, the administration has contracted Wolf & Company, a national CPA and consulting firm, to conduct a wide-ranging audit of up to 20 Main Streets organizations across the city, with a three-year agreement capped at \$150,000; *and*

WHEREAS, While the issues appear to be isolated to Three Squares Main Streets, the findings raise broader concerns about financial oversight, internal controls, and transparency in the administration of city-supported nonprofit programs; *and*

WHEREAS, Dozens of other Main Streets organizations across Boston continue to operate with integrity, providing valuable services and support to small businesses and commercial corridors; *and*

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the City Council to ensure that all public funds are used for their intended purposes, and that the community trust in city-supported nonprofit partnerships is upheld through proper stewardship and accountability; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a public hearing to review the structure, oversight, and financial management practices of the Boston Main Streets programs; **BE IT FURTHER**

ORDERED: That representatives from the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, the Boston Finance Commission, Wolf & Company, and relevant Main Streets organizations, including Three Squares Main Streets, be invited to testify; **BE IT FURTHER**

ORDERED: That the Council seek to understand both systemic and specific failures, consider reforms to improve transparency and oversight, and restore public confidence in these vital neighborhood economic development programs.

Filed on: May 21, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY PROCESS FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** As our world turns towards more energy-efficient and sustainable transportation, the demand for and usage of electric vehicles has increased. In 2020, Boston released a “Zero Emission Vehicle Roadmap” to support Go Boston 2030 and the widespread adoption of Electric Vehicles (EV) and expand EV infrastructure. In December 2021, the Boston City Council held a hearing to discuss investments in EV Charging infrastructure and electrifying the City of Boston’s Vehicle Fleet, and discussed expanding EV infrastructure at city facilities such as BCYF centers, Boston Public School parking lots, and other municipal buildings and parking lots; *and*
- WHEREAS:** There are now over 1000 charging stations available for public usage in Boston. Some of these stations are owned and operated by the City on curbside and municipal lots, while others are on private property; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The City has two approaches to installing curbside EV charging infrastructure, including through Public Ownership at City Assets, where the City works with a vendor - Better Together Brain Trust in partnership with Flo - to install and maintain charging ports adjacent to public amenities; and “Licensing the Right-of-Way”, which is a public/private partnership where residents who own a building can join the City’s selected vendor waitlist - Itselectric or Greenspot - to become a property partner; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In the public/private partnership approach, the vendor would install and operate the stations at no cost to the City. Residents can request and install public charging stations in front of their homes, and existing developments must acquire an electrical permit by submitting an application with approval from a licensed electrician and the Boston Inspectional Services Department; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The community engagement process for these approaches is not often clear. In March this year, the City of Boston held a community meeting in District 2 regarding five locations in South Boston and the South Boston Waterfront. However, more recently, residents on Linden Street in South Boston - a tight-knit, residential side street which was not discussed in the community meeting - were notified of a curbside EV charging station coming to their street under the public/private partnership program, with a resident approved for an EV charging station to be installed in front of their home without any community engagement and public process; *and*

WHEREAS: Given South Boston's acute parking scarcity crisis, residents of Linden street raised concerns regarding street parking as the electric charging port would directly take away a parking spot from the majority of the residents and families who do not own an EV on Linden. There are concerns the charging port would be taken away for one household's particular benefit, which would cause a lasting impact on a street that is already strained for parking. Naturally, residents across the neighborhood expressed concerns on the lack of community process and potential for a similar dynamic to play out in their part of the community; *and*

WHEREAS: Residents noted that while they are not against EV charging stations, and a number of EV owners expressed confusion on the practicality of this location, they are disappointed with the overall lack of public process that resulted in approval at this site. Neighbors have highlighted the critical need to be sensitive to the community's existing parking issues by instead pursuing more favorable locations that would be more appropriate while lessening the impact, such as municipal and school parking lots, partnering with state and federal colleagues on suitable areas, and pursuing public/private partnerships with gas stations, our retail pharmacy chains, grocery chains, shopping centers and other commercial areas; *and*

WHEREAS: As a City, we cannot continue to make changes without public feedback and lose our residents' trust. As the City expands its EV infrastructure to meet the growing demand for electric vehicles, the city should adopt a more thorough community engagement process for installing EV charging stations to ensure any potential issues are heard, addressed, and that the community is able to lend its voice to the selection of sensible locations; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss a better community process for installing electric vehicle charging stations. Representatives from the Boston Transportation Department, Boston Planning Department, the Office of Neighborhood Services and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: May 21, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON SIN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY SUPPORT THE ROXBURY DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT FINANCING (DIF) TO BE UTILIZED IN DISTRICT SEVEN

- WHEREAS,** District Improvement Financing (DIF) is an impactful economic tool, provided by the Massachusetts state legislature in M.G.L. Chapter 40Q, through investment in arts & culture, economic development, small businesses, the acquisition of available land and workforce training; *and*
- WHEREAS,** DIF allows cities to incorporate a portion of property tax revenues within a specified area (IE, a DIF district) to support various projects in that area; *and*
- WHEREAS,** District Seven is a dense district with a disproportionate percentage of affordable rentals compared to most neighborhoods in Boston, making the prospect of land acquisition a DIF could help institute quite compelling; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The average resident of Roxbury makes \$34,000 a year, which is 53 percent less than the \$71,000 made by the average Boston resident, meaning that Roxbury is a prime location for the resources that could accrue to the neighborhood via the utilization of DIF; *and*
- WHEREAS,** DIF does not represent a new tax on constituents, as the money is raised from existing taxes that people already pay, DIF utilizes existing tax dollars in ways that better assist residents that are dealing with problematic socio-economic indicators; *and*
- WHEREAS,** DIF captures a portion of tax revenues from new real estate development, which can help to combat the rampant gentrification currently at work in the community and redirects some of those resources back to the citizens in the communities being impacted; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While DIF districts do not currently exist within Boston, they have been instituted in a number of surrounding communities, including Assembly Square in Somerville and in Downtown Brockton; *and*

WHEREAS, In Assembly Square in Somerville, the DIF was put in place in December of 2010 for an area of 66.5 acres, and has generated an estimated \$25 million in revenue, whereas in Brockton, the DIF was adopted in July of 2015, for an area of 190 acres and is estimated to generate \$31 million in revenue; *and*

WHEREAS, Only 26 percent of Roxbury residents own their own homes, which is one of the lowest rates of homeownership in the City, and the poverty rate of Roxbury is 33.9 percent, which represents more than one-third of the residents of the community, meaning that a well thought out and executed DIF could make significant strides for the neighborhood in both workforce training and the acquisition of land for purposes of the creation of homeownership opportunities for residents; *and*

WHEREAS, A DIF is put in place for a 30 year term, which allows for a portion of the property taxes raised thereby to be put toward new development and for the increased assessed values of existing properties to be set aside for projects ensconced within DIF boundaries; *and*

WHEREAS, To properly utilize and implement a DIF, it should be ensured that longtime residents, business owners, and community and civic leaders are represented and inform how revenue is earmarked and distributed for projects, and this is done through a DIF being owned by a group that is entrenched and embedded in the community and has a proven track record of serving the needs of the people ; *and*

WHEREAS, An equity based scorecard, or some kind of streamlined form of communication which documents who is benefiting, should be created and used to guide how projects are funded, that accounts for who benefits, and notes whatever displacement may possibly accrue from said projects, so that community members can reconvene and alter a project that may be counterproductive to community interests; *and*

WHEREAS, The community must proactively work to increase economic opportunities for Black, Brown, and working class Boston on a variety of fronts, keeping in mind the oft-quoted statistic that the average white family in Boston possesses \$247,000 while the average Black family has 8 dollars of wealth, utilizing industries and sources of knowledge often ignored; *and*

WHEREAS A truly impactful DIF must enforce requirements that all projects hire locally and support local businesses, ensuring economic and social benefits to the Black, Brown, and working class communities, particularly by actualizing scenarios that manifest profound artistic and cultural contributions from those deeply ensconced within the communal confines of the neighborhood benefiting from the DIF; *and*

WHEREAS, A DIF can function as an impactful economic change agent in the realm of arts & culture, creating employment opportunities for cultural creators, muralists & performers of various stripes, as well as creating the conditions of development, land acquisition, and the funding of infrastructure projects, leading to communities within the confines of District Seven benefiting

appreciably from their implementation; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council on record supports the Roxbury District Improvement Financing (DIF) can assist District Seven communities in Boston via its abilities to positively contribute to land acquisition, workforce development, and the funding of infrastructure projects.

Filed on May 21, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
JUNE 2025 AS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

WHEREAS, June is Immigrant Heritage Month, a designation which celebrates and recognizes the contributions, resilience, courage, and achievements of immigrants in the United States; *and*

WHEREAS, Immigrant Heritage Month was established in 2014 by the I Stand With Immigrants / I Am An Immigrant Initiative, powered by FWD.us, to empower immigrants, introduce positive immigrant-centered stories to the cultural narrative, provide an opportunity to celebrate one's own cultural heritage, and raise awareness surrounding the abundant ways in which immigration enriches our communities, economy, and country; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is the proud home of a large and diverse immigrant population comprising 28.2% of the City's population and including nearly 189,500 people; *and*

WHEREAS, One in ten Boston residents is a naturalized citizen and approximately 30,000 Boston residents are eligible for United States citizenship; *and*

WHEREAS, 14% of Boston's population, or 97,000 people, were noncitizens as of 2020, including lawful permanent residents, those with temporary protected status (TPS), Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals, those holding nonimmigrant visas, refugees, asylum seekers, and undocumented immigrants; *and*

WHEREAS, Immigrants as a whole contribute economically to Boston, working in service occupations at nearly twice the rate of native-born resident workers, work blue collar jobs at a larger share than native-born workers, make up 28% of Boston's business owners, and have higher rates of workforce participation than those who are native-born; *and*

WHEREAS, Noncitizens play vital roles in Boston's economy, including generating \$2.9 billion of Boston's Gross City Product; supporting 24,000 jobs through customer demand; owning 4,500 Boston businesses; comprising 9.7% of Boston's

resident workforce; and paying \$161 million in state income taxes, \$56 million in state sales taxes, and an estimated \$27.9 million in property taxes; *and*

WHEREAS, Immigration has increased racial and ethnic diversity in Massachusetts, contributing to the vibrancy of Boston’s cultural fabric and introducing new ideas, languages, perspectives, cuisines, art, music, customs, and literature; *and*

WHEREAS, Immigrants are beloved members of Bostonian families; 41% of immigrants living in Boston, including 24,000 noncitizens, are married, and 19% of Boston’s population are the children of at least one immigrant, including 23,000 children in Boston with at least one noncitizen parent; *and*

WHEREAS, Immigrants are vital to the diversity within Boston’s academic community; as of 2020, over 251,000 higher-education students in Massachusetts were immigrants or international students, comprising 56% of the total higher-education student body, including 56,000 first-generation immigrants, 113,000 second-generation immigrants, and 82,306 international students; further, over 56,850 immigrants in Boston are estimated to hold Bachelor’s degrees, including 35,000 noncitizens with Bachelor’s, Graduate, or Professional degrees. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates the month of June 2025 as “Immigrant Heritage Month” in the City of Boston, in appreciation of the contributions to our City made by all immigrant communities in Boston, and honors the valued presence of immigrants as our community members and neighbors; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council commits itself — and encourages all government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools — to take meaningful actions to support and affirm the equitable rights, freedoms, dignity, treatment, health, and safety of Boston’s immigrant communities.

Filed in Council: May 21, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ERIN MURPHY AND ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF BOSTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND IN CELEBRATION OF EMS WEEK

WHEREAS, In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week to honor the critical contributions of EMS professionals who safeguard the health and safety of communities across the nation; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Emergency Medical Services is one of the city's three core public safety agencies, responding to 9-1-1 calls with clinical excellence, professionalism, and compassion, and is recognized as the largest municipal EMS agency in New England; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston EMS provides both Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance coverage across all Boston neighborhoods, responding to tens of thousands of clinical incidents each month with urgency and care; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2024 alone, Boston EMS responded to over 135,000 clinical incidents and provided more than 170,000 total BLS and ALS responses, serving every neighborhood with dedication and resilience; *and*

WHEREAS, Members of Boston EMS played a vital role on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic, responding to over 160,000 incidents in 2021, caring for suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients, and even administering more than 2,300 vaccinations; *and*

WHEREAS, The 2025 National EMS Week theme, "**We Care. For Everyone.**", reflects the strength, adaptability, and continued commitment of EMS professionals like those serving in Boston, who have risen to every challenge with courage and resolve; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors and commends the service, skill, and sacrifice of the men and women of Boston Emergency Medical Services, and hereby recognizes May 19 – May 25, 2025 as Boston Emergency Medical Services Week.

Filed on: May 21, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MEMORIAL DAY AND HONORING OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES AND THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY

WHEREAS: Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May to honor those that made the supreme sacrifice while serving in the U.S. military; *and*

WHEREAS: After the Civil War, Major General John A. Logan, the head of a Union veteran organization established Decoration Day on May 30th as a time for people to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers; *and*

WHEREAS: By the late 1860s, many different localities around the country were holding their own springtime tributes to fallen soldiers and the war dead, and decorating their graves with flowers. The first large observance of Decoration Day was held in 1868 at the Arlington National Cemetery; *and*

WHEREAS: Decoration Day continued to be observed on the local level, and in 1968, U.S. Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May, and the change went into effect in 1971; *and*

WHEREAS: On Memorial Day, we honor the more than 1.1 million American military personnel who made the supreme sacrifice for their country while serving in uniform, that their bravery and sacrifice shall never be forgotten; *and*

WHEREAS: We also honor our Gold Star Families, whose family members have paid the supreme sacrifice while serving in the military, and recognize the sacrifice that Gold Star Families have made for our country; *and*

WHEREAS: Boston has a number of events on Memorial Day, one of the most prominent being the annual flag garden in the Boston Common, where tens of thousands of American flags are placed to commemorate fallen soldiers dating back to the Revolutionary War; *and*

WHEREAS: Other Memorial Day events include wreath laying ceremonies at the South Boston Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Medal of Honor Park), and at the Puerto Rican Veterans Memorial in the South End, and the City of Boston's Veterans Services and veteran organizations throughout the city are still safely and individually placing flags at our military cemeteries in honor of those that paid the supreme sacrifice for our country, including our Gold Star families; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council honors those who made the supreme sacrifice in service to our country, including our Gold Star Families during Memorial Day.

Filed on: May 21, 2025

CITY COUNCIL

May 9, 2025

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Coletta)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, May 24, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 13, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Samantha Peracchi	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 16, 2025

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, May 31, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 13, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Anthony Gilardi	Administrative Asst	\$3,269.24	full time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 21, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect after June 11, 2025, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY26 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). **(Dockets #0822 - 0824)**

In effect after June 8, 2025

Orders for appropriations credited to the Capital Grant Fund. **(Dockets #0825 - 0827)**

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. **(Dockets #0828 - 0830)**

Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,554,228.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for the Fiscal Year 2026, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$35,235,992.00) from the Community Preservation (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2026, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation. **(Docket #0846)**

¹**Section 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

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to towing contracts for District 1. **(Docket #0859)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to White Stadium. **(Docket #1019)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: City of Boston Employee Demographic Data. **(Docket #1020)**

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.

2025 Matters in Committee

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

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0308	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0310	Pepén	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the establishment of a Mattapan Square Task Force for economic and cultural growth.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0314	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding fire emergencies and the creation of a Fire Victim Fund.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0316	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss a pilot program for waste containerization.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0324	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meeting in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0333	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0418	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/5/2025	3/24/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0552	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss current population projections and preparation for the 2030 decennial census.	2/26/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0554	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss public authority-ordered towing practices in the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0692	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the role of artificial intelligence in improving city services and governance in the City of Boston	3/19/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0768	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	4/2/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0772	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to assess and enhance the accessibility and safety of Boston's sidewalks for all residents.	4/2/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	1/8/2025		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0172	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0184	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0187	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0188	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0890	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Immigrant Advancement Fund Grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Immigrant Advancement. The grant will fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	
Community Preservation Act	0846	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,554,228.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2026, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$35,235,992.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2026, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4/9/2025	
Education	0147	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address growing concerns over the White Stadium Project's costs, community input, and transparency.	1/8/2025	
Education	0149	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS' plans to protect students during heat emergencies.	1/8/2025	

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Education	0151	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/8/2025		
Education	0171	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Santana	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum pilot program in Boston Public Schools.	1/8/2025		
Education	0182	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.	1/8/2025		
Education	0235	Worrell	Murphy	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' closures for 2026-27 and its long-term facilities plan.	1/8/2025		
Education	0265	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the preservation of historical artifacts in Boston Public Schools slated for closure or merger.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Education	0267	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	1/15/2025	2/27/2025	
Education	0313	FitzGerald	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public School students in all neighborhoods.	1/29/2025		
Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss inancial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.	1/29/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0334	Santana	Mejia, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for Inclusive Learning Environments for multilingual and special education learners.	1/29/2025		
Education	0339	Santana		Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.	1/29/2025		4/10/25-policy briefing
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025	9/11/2025	

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Education	0694	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	3/19/2025		
Education	0771	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of Boston Pre-K seats and the equitable distribution of City-funded seats across all neighborhoods.	4/2/2025		
Education	0905	Weber	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of social media on Boston Public School students.	4/16/2025		
Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	4/30/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		

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Government Operations	0135	Weber	Pepén, Santana	Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		2/10, 4/11/25-working session, 2/12/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Ciutizens.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0145	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.	1/8/2025	6/5/2025	
Government Operations	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025		3/18/25-working session canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee

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Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		
Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025	7/8/2025	
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0766	Breadon		Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the city of Boston.	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025		
Government Operations	0968	Santana	Mejia, Breadon	Ordinance Establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement.	4/30/2025		
Government Operations	0969	Mejia	Breadon, Santana	Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.	4/30/2025		

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Government Operations	1059	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing A Road Safety and Community Engagement Commission to Regulate the Use of Bicycles, E-bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, and Motorized Scooters in the City of Boston.	5/14/2025	
Government Operations	1061	Louijeune	Breadon	Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act Relative To The Office of District Councilor In The City of Boston.	5/14/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024	2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025	

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Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers.	1/29/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0773	Breadon	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in the Massachusetts State Building Code.	4/2/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0885	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social services program. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0886	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The will fund the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025	

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Housing & Community Development	0888	Mayor		Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0889	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Emergency Solutions Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0693	Weber		Order for a hearing to explore how the City of Boston can hire laid-off federal workers.	3/19/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1052	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the BTHC Program, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund free tax preparation and filing services to low and moderate income Boston residents.	5/14/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0124	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Andres Bernal as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring July 1, 2027.	1/8/2025	6/10/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025		1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FirzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025	6/9/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alternative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Mayor		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.	3/5/2025	6/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0720	Mayor		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 principle safety issues addressed are speeding, pedestrian crashes, as well as visibility issues.	4/2/2025	6/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0727	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lisa Tharp as a Primary Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2028.	4/2/2025	6/10/2025	5/7/25-pulled from Green Sheet (remains in committee)
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0730	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Garry Walling as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0731	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Patricia Tongue Edraos as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0767	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss transportation planning within the Article 80 Development Review Process.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0972	Weber	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	4/30/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0973	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss implementation of the seven nights per week Residential Parking Only Policy in South Boston.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1018	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss repainting Summer Street Bus Lane.	5/7/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1051	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$23,860.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant-Round 2, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the procurement of necessary equipment firefighter personal protective and safety equipment to comply with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards.	5/14/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1058	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance expediting the review of coastal resilient projects by amending Article 25A, Resilience Review, in the zoning code of the City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024		(2024-1687), 3/13/25- hearing revised
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21, 1/22, 6/10/25	

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	Meija	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025	3/20/25, 3/27/25	2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0101	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0287
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0460	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Dr. Gualde Valdez as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.	2/12/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0649	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Stanley McLaren as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.	3/5/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0858	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss opioid-related overdose deaths in the older Black population in the City of Boston.	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0975	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the availability of cooling centers in the city of Boston during extreme heat emergencies.	4/30/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1063	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Health Commission's "Health of Asian Residents in Boston" Report.	5/14/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Flynn	Murphy	Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainee requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025	5/23/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0394	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,735,107.39) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.	2/5/2025	6/5/2025	4/3/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025		3/18/25-hearing canceled

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0847	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		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0857	Santana	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and public health updates related to the crises of mental health, substance use, and homelessness and housing instability concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0893	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the CJP Communal Security Initiative, awarded by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the installation of CCTV cameras outside the Jewish institutions, to be monitored by the Police Department, in hopes of protecting faith based institutions.	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0903	Santana	Worrell	Order for the Boston City Council to hold a policy briefing on the public safety and criminal justice implementation and impacts in the City of Boston of the "Shield Law," known formally as "A Massachusetts Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care".	4/16/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0978	Pepén		Order to adopt Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024 regarding local law enforcement continuity between the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham.	4/30/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1017	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.	5/7/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1062	Santana	Flynn, 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.	5/14/2025		
Rules & Administration	0162	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	
Rules & Administration	0420	Santana		Order for a hearing to explore ways to increase community engagement and better facilitate public participation for Boston City Council Hearings.	2/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0904	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	0976	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		
Rules & Administration	0977	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Weber	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0821	Murphy		Order for an emergency hearing to address incidents at The Future BOS Youth Jobs & Resource Fair and to reschedule the event promptly.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0892	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25/FY26 Retired Senior Volunteer Program grant, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/16/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025		3/21/25-hearing revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0722	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$12,881.00) in the form of a grant, for the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through 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 enhanced employment services for eligible veterans, prioritizing disabled veterans, and those facing significant barriers to employment, with the goal of improving their job search outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.	4/2/2025		
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		
Ways & Means	0553	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
Ways & Means	0822	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0823	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0824	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. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0825	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) 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 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0826	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at the Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0827	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Parking Facility Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0828	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$266,100,000.00) 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 and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Department.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0829	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$196,900,000.00) for various capital improvements purposes for the Boston Public Schools.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0830	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). 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.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0831	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS 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 BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS 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).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0832	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for Boston Public School Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School 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).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0833	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 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 School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0834	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 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, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. 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 (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0835	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment/Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, 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. The 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).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0836	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 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).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0837	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 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 for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0838	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services 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 unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0839	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 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 Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0840	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees 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 Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0841	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 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 and 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).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0842	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 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 and 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).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0843	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 and 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).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0844	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.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0845	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) 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 since January 12, 1887.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	1054	Mayor		Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting a list of FY25 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2025, for the purpose of continuing operations.	5/14/2025		
Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025	5/2/2025	
Whole	0911	Murphy		Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.	4/16/2025		
Whole	1068	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of ethical leadership and a Council vote on the status of Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson.	5/14/2025		

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

***Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:***

Ba Le Bahn Mi

In Recognition of:

**Receiving a 2025 Legacy Business Award for Twenty
Seven Years of Continued Contributions to Our City**

***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.***

Business	Years
Ba Le Bahn Mi	27
Greenhills Irish Bakery	32
JJ Foley's Cafe	84
The Ice Creamsmith	40

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Charlene Roberts-Hayden

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council
adjourned its meeting on

May 21, 2025

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Iris Murillo-Banegas

In Recognition of:

**Your completion of your course of English for Speakers of Other
Languages (ESOL).**

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: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: 5/12

1. Mustafa Ghashim
2. Jean Marcky Civil
3. Reynold Joseph
4. Alveraimi “Chary” Mejia Melo
5. Fatima Alvarado
6. Abdias Charles
7. Iris Murillo-Banegas
8. Alba Murillo
9. Kingberlee Datus
10. Mark Smith
11. Marie Michelle Montlouis
12. Marie Annette Montinard

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 18TH, 2025 AS PUBLIC WORKS APPRECIATION DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Boston's Public Works Department is one of the most essential departments in the city, providing indispensable services for maintaining and developing the city's infrastructure; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's Public Works Department employs droves of municipal employees, represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); *and*

WHEREAS, Public Works employees take on a wide range of city service roles including but not limited to waste collection, road resurfacing, and engineering and design; *and*

WHEREAS, The Public Works Department creates our roads, trails, sidewalks, and bridges, making sure all Bostonians are connected; *and*

WHEREAS, The hard work of the Public Works Department allows for our city to function day to day, for people to feel safe, and for our city to move into the future with modern services and infrastructure; *and*

WHEREAS, It is important for the workers who keep our city clean, structured, and running to know how essential they are and that they are appreciated; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council declares May 18th as Public Works Appreciation Day, recognizing their fundamental role in the operation of the city.

City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

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

Michael Whitla

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

May 21, 2025

SINCERELY,

Ruthye Fournier

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Attest

Olav Gronstad
City Clerk

Presented By

Elizabeth Bresdon

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

Michaela Flatley

For her outstanding entrepreneurial leadership in uplifting local artists, artisans, and small businesses. Through her stewardship as owner of The Local Hand - a shop, gallery and community arts space that sells handmade goods by local artists and hosts art shows and community workshops - Michaela's work has been paramount in bringing more accessible art programming to Dorchester.

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

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

Sonia Satcheel

For her outstanding leadership as an entrepreneur in cultivating connections through food and community. As the owner of IRIE Jamaican Style Restaurant - a family-oriented establishment opened on Bob Marley's birthday in February of 1999 - Sonia's service has brought authentic home-cooked meals and a welcoming space to Dorchester families for decades.

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

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

Raquel Semedo

For her outstanding leadership in cultivating community connections and fine-dining spaces in Dorchester. The owner of the forthcoming Lisboa Cafe & Mini Market, Raquel is focused on bringing to life a space that the Boston area's large Portuguese and Cape Verdean communities can call home.

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

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Mariann Bucina Roca

In Recognition of:

Her 28 years as Friends of Boston's Homeless's Executive Director, working towards its mission of helping people move beyond homelessness.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council extends its best wishes to Mariann Bucina Roca; 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: Ruthzee Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B. Weber

Date: May 16, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

FriendshipWorks

In Recognition of:

Hosting its 10th Annual Elderbration and Walk to End Elder Isolation on May 18, 2025.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and 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: Ruthanne Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Givens
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B

Date: May 16, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Gratitude to:

Friends of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library

In Recognition of:

Their effort to pay tribute to longtime Children's Librarian Barbara Rhodes by spearheading a request to rename the Children's Room at the Jamaica Plain Branch Library to the Barbara Rhodes Children's Room.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and 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: Ruthyae Longjumeau
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B W

Date: May 16, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Craft Food Halls

In Recognition of:

The Grand Opening of Craft Food Halls – Allston; 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: Alex Ginter President of the City Council

Attest: Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

CHINATOWN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Congratulations on your 10th Anniversary! As we celebrate World Community Land Trust Day, we deeply appreciate your steadfast commitment to housing justice, community empowerment, and cultural preservation. Over the last 10 years, your leadership has been a beacon for equitable development and community resilience. Your work has not only protected residents from displacement but also strengthened the fabric of Chinatown.

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: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, OFFICE OF MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your commitment to celebrating language and culture, enriching not only our community in Chinatown, but also the educational experience of students across the City of Boston. Multilingual and multicultural education is essential in our public schools - it fosters inclusion, broadens perspectives, and prepares students to thrive in a diverse and interconnected world. Thank you for your work in ensuring our youth's identities are respected in the classroom and beyond.

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: _____