

October 16, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a donation from Northeastern University and its student authors in the form of a license to print and distribute a book titled "Made to Play: DIY Developmental Toys for Your Child's First 3 Years" for the purpose of supporting the Mayor's Office of Early Childhood's family engagement programming.

The purpose of this donation is to enhance playgroups across the city offered by Countdown to Kindergarten, the Boston Family Engagement Network and Libraries. Programs will demonstrate activities during playgroups and provide families with copies to be utilized at home.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive the book and use it to advance the purposes of the project.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE DONATION OF A LICENSE TO DISTRIBUTE A BOOK TO CITY RESIDENTS FROM ITS AUTHORS

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of Early Childhood, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a donation from Northeastern University and its student authors in the form of a license to print and distribute a book titled "Made to Play: DIY Developmental Toys for Your Child's First 3 Years" for the purpose of supporting the office's family engagement programming.

THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

ADAM CEDERBAUM CORPORATION COUNSEL

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