

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL**

### APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 19, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

- 2034 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program. This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Ronan Park located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.
- 2035 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$339,888.00) in the form of a grant, Neighborhood Jobs Trust Grant, awarded by City Foundation to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund both administrative and programmatic activities to ensure that funding allocated by the Neighborhood Jobs Trust (NJT) is used by training providers that prepare individuals with job readiness skills needed to secure permanent employment at the developers' project sites.

- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$148,824.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Reallocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the Annual Boston Address Verification procedure mandated by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board.
- 2037 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in the form of a grant, Blue Cross Blue Shield/BlueRoots Collaboration Grant, awarded by Donor Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund transforming underused land into sustainable assets that provide climate, wellness, and workforce benefits, with a focus on removing invasive plants and establishing a walking path.

#### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

#### REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 2038 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Nicholas Gove as Interim Commissioner of Public Works, effective November 24, 2025.
- 2039 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Nicholas Gove as Interim Chief of Streets, Transportation, and Sanitation, effective November 24, 2025.
- 2040 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Johnny Hernandez as Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, effective November 20, 2025.
- 2041 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from Thursday November 27, 2025 at 12:00 P.M., returning Friday November 28, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.
- 2042 Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the results of the election held for Mayor and City Council.
- 2043 Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: Boston Retirement System CY26 Operating Budget.

2044 Communication from Councilor Flynn to the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board to investigate frequent breakdown of elevators at BHA Ruth Barkley Apartments.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

- O138 The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on January 8, 2025, Docket #0138, Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Citizens, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.
- Which was referred on April 2, 2025, Docket #0722, 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, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.
- O766 The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on March 31, 2025, Docket #0766, Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the City of Boston, submits a report recommending that this matter ought to pass in a new draft.
- The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on October 29, 2025, Docket #1927, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$2,607,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Office of Budget Management. The grant will fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on November 19, 2025, Docket #1967, Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to provide funding for the Police Department for FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolman's Association (BPPA), submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on November 17, 2025.

- 1968 The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on November 19, 2025, Docket #1968, Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Police Department for FY26 in the amount Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1969 The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on November 19, 2025, Docket #1969, Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and SEIU Local 888, Program collective bargaining unit, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on November 17, 2025.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on November 19, 2025, Docket #1970, Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 in the amount of Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit. The term of the contract covers October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions contract include base wage increases of 2% along with flat dollar weekly increases totaling to an annual increase of \$500, \$200, \$550, then \$500 to be given in January of each year of the contract term. The agreement also includes amendments to the longevity/career awards and reclassifications on lowest paid employees, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

#### MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- Order for a hearing to learn how the City Council can support the Mayor's Youth Sports Initiative to increase youth sports participation across Boston.
- Order for a hearing to discuss electrical equipment maintenance and utility safety.

#### MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- **2045 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order relative to the adoption of tax classification in the City of Boston in FY 2026.
- **2046 Councilor Louijeune and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.
- **2047 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of expanding prevention and public awareness campaigns related to drink spiking in the City of Boston.
- **2048** Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of establishing a Chinese American Veterans Memorial on the Rose Kennedy Greenway.

#### PERSONNEL ORDERS:

2049 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jesse Weiskop Blank in City Council, effective November 29, 2025.

2050 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Melissa Morgan in City Council, effective January 10, 2026.

#### **GREEN SHEETS:**

/3/25 Legislative Calendar for December 3, 2025.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- **2051** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing La Bel Luxury Studio.
- **2052** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Irene McSweeney.
- **2053** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Shattuck Award Recipients.
- **2054** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Anthony Lewis.
- **2055 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing four individuals upon the 59th anniversary of Barbados' Independence.
- **2056** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jenny Hall.
- **2057** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Kathleen "Kitty" Whelan.
- **2058** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mari McCullough.
- **2059** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Joe Zuffante.
- **2060** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stan Leonard.
- **2061** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Larry Stevens.
- **2062** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Wally Southern.

- Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Erin Tombari, NP.
- Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alexyss Femino, RN.
- Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ashley Finerty, RN.
- **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Elizabeth DiTavi, RN.
- Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing VROCC Cocina.
- Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Best of the Back Bay.
- **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of Garlands & Greens.



December 1, 2025

#### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Ronan Park located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

#### CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) PROGRAM GRANT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$425,000) FOR THE RENOVATION OF RONAN PARK.

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized pursuant to Section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000.00). The funds will provide capital improvements to Ronan Park located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

**FURTHER ORDERED:** That the City of Boston, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 45 Section 3 and the City's authority under Chapter 185 Section 3 of the Acts of 1875, hereby confirms that Ronan Park is permanently dedicated for park and playground purposes, as required by EOEEA for parks receiving PARC Grant assistance.

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

ADAM CEDERBAUM

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## City Of Boston • Massachusetts Office of the Mayor Michelle Wu

12-01-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**Dear Councilors:** 

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$339,888.00) in the form of a grant, Neighborhood Jobs Trust Grant, awarded by City Foundation to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund both administrative and programmatic activities to ensure that funding allocated by the Neighborhood Jobs Trust (NJT) is used by training providers that prepare individuals with job readiness skills needed to secure permanent employment at the developers' project sites.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** Neighborhood Jobs Trust Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY City Foundation.

**WHEREAS**, the City Foundation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$339,888.00) would fund both administrative and programmatic activities to ensure that funding allocated by the Neighborhood Jobs Trust (NJT) is used by training providers that prepare individuals with job readiness skills needed to secure permanent employment at the developers' project sites. Therefore be it

**ORDERED**: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the City Foundation, Neighborhood Jobs Trust Grant award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$339,888.00).

Docket # In City Council Passed		I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.  by Adam Cederbaum
	City Clerk	Adam Cederbaum Corporation Counsel
	Mayor	
Approved		



# City Of Boston • Massachusetts Office of the Mayor Michelle Wu

11-24-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**Dear Councilors:** 

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$148,824.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Reallocation, awarded by United States Department Of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the Annual Boston Address Verification procedures mandated by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Reallocation FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department Of Justice and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$148,824.00) would fund the Annual Boston Address Verification procedures mandated by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board. Therefore be it

**ORDERED**: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department Of Justice, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Reallocation award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS **(\$148,824.00)**.

Docket #		I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in
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	Mayor	
Approved		



## City Of Boston • Massachusetts Office of the Mayor Michelle Wu

12-01-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**Dear Councilors:** 

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$5,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Blue Cross Blue Shield/BlueRoots Collaboration grant, awarded by Donor Group to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund transforming underused land into sustainable assets that provide climate, wellness, and workforce benefits, with a focus on removing invasive plants and establishing a walking path.

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Sincerely,

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**WHEREAS**, the Donor Group, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$5,000.00)** would fund transforming underused land into sustainable assets that provide climate, wellness, and workforce benefits, with a focus on removing invasive plants and establishing a walking path. Therefore be it

**ORDERED**: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Donor Group, Blue Cross Blue Shield/BlueRoots Collaboration grant award not to exceed the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$5,000.00)**.

In City Council Passed		I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.  by Adam Cederbaum	
	City Clerk	Adam Cederbaum Corporation Counsel	
	Mayor		
Approved			



### City of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu

November 19, 2025

#### TO THE CITY CLERK

The Honorable Alex Geourntas Office of the City Clerk 1 City Hall Plaza Room 601 Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Boston City Charter, Acts of 1909, c. 486, s. 9, I hereby appoint Nicholas Gove of 106 13th Street, Apt. 229, Charlestown, MA 02129, as Interim Commissioner of Public Works, effective November 24, 2025, until termination, resignation, removal, or replacement.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston





#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Boston City Hall • 1 City Hall Sq Rm 714 • Boston MA 02201-2024 The Office of the Streets, Transportation, and Sanitation Phone (617) 635-2854 • Fax (617) 635-7499



# City of Boston Mayor Michelle Wu

November 19, 2025

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November 20, 2025

Alex Geourntas City Clerk Office of the City Clerk Boston City Hall, Room 601 Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, §61A, I hereby appoint Johnny Hernandez as Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer for the Treasury-Collecting Division of the City of Boston, effective November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Sincerely,
Michelle Wu

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



November 26, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas Office of the City Clerk 1 City Hall Square, Room 601 Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Thursday November 27, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. returning Friday November 28, 2025 5:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



To: Alex Geourntas, Clerk, City of Boston

From: Eneida D. Tavares, Chair, Boston Election Department

Date: November 21, 2025

Re: November 4, 2025 – General Municipal Election

For your records, listed below are the candidates elected to the offices of Mayor, City Councillor at Large, and District City Councillor in the General Municipal Election held on November 4, 2025, in Boston.

The Election Commission met on November 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to certify the results. A copy of the certified results is attached

#### Mayor (elected for a four (4) year term)

Michelle Wu	17	Augustus Avenue	District 5
City Councillor at Large (elected f	or a tv	wo (2) year term)	
Ruthzee Louijeune	16	Ralston Road	District 5
Julia Mejia	48	Capen Street	District 4
Erin J Murphy	40	Clearwater Drive	District 4
Henry Santana	30	Schuyler Street	District 7

#### District City Councillor (elected for a two (2) year term)

Gabriela Coletta Zapata	27	Monmouth Street	District 1
Edward M Flynn	254	Gold Street	District 2
John M FitzGerald	88	Oakton Avenue	District 3
Brian J Worrell	42	Columbia Road	District 4
Enrique Pepén	72	Cohasset Street	District 5
Benjamin Jacob Weber	19	Spring Park Avenue	District 6
Miniard Culpepper	254	Seaver Street	District 7
Sharon E Durkan	28	Anderson Street	District 8
Liz A Breadon	33	Champney Street	District 9

Sincerely,

Eneida D. Tavares, Chair

Chair, Board of Election Commissioners



**BOARD MEMBERS** 

Thomas V.J. Jackson, Chair Sally D. Glora Sean F. Kelly Karen T. Cross Scott M. Finn

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Timothy J. Smyth, Esquire

November 28, 2025

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

Re: Boston Retirement System CY26 Operating Budget

Dear Clerk Geourntas:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 32, §22(5), we file the enclosed CY26 operating budget with Boston City Council. There is no action required by the City Council.

As you probably know, Massachusetts law provides that, "[s]aid budgets shall be funded solely from the investment income account of each system and without any further appropriation from the municipality, county or other governmental unit the current or former employees of which are served by said board." We note that unlike the City, the Boston Retirement System fiscal year is January 1 to December 31.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your customary assistance in these matters.

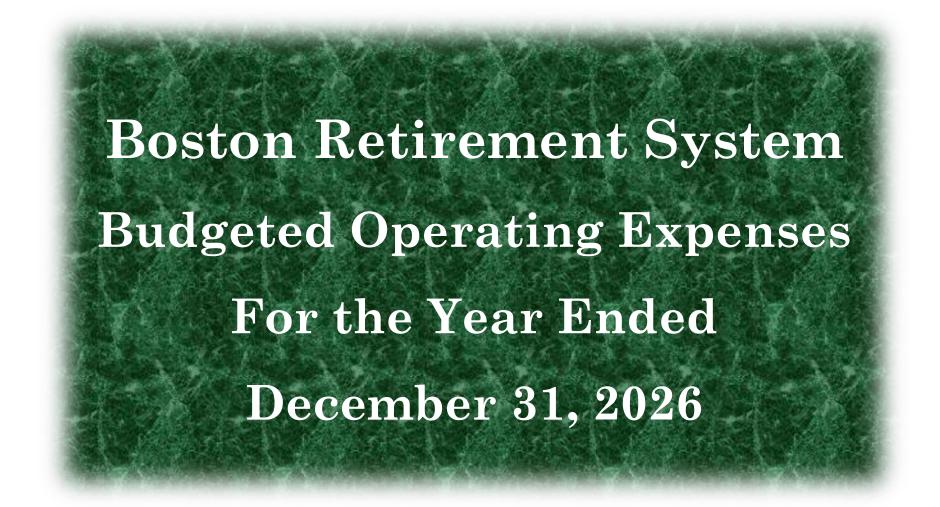
Respectfully submitted,
BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM

By: <u>|s| Timothy J. Smyth, Esquire</u>

Timothy J. Smyth, Esquire

**Executive Officer** 

Attachment.



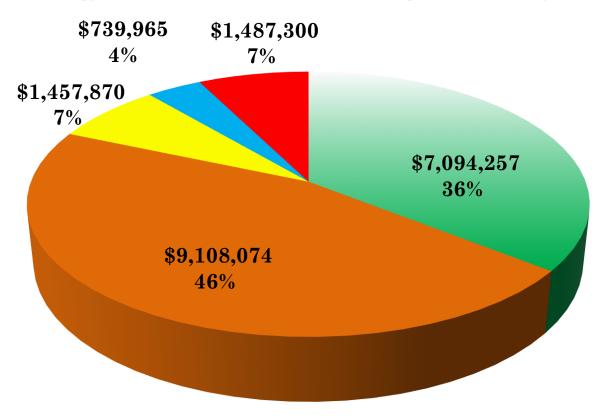
### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Assumptions

- ✓ The proposed CY 2026 budget increased 26% from the CY 2025 budget.
- ✓ Personnel increased 22% which points to BRS now being responsible for Health Insurance and Medicare payments for staff and estimated CBA expectations.
- ✓ Technology increased 125%. The increase is related to the Pension Software Vendor negotiations that we are currently undertaking with the Board's approval. The estimated transition and start up costs per the vendors proposal for 2026 is 5M. Along with the Pension software transition costs, there is a Project Manager Office (PMO) cost of 1M also associated with the potential software upgrade. The two costs have added 6M to the budget creating the large increase over CY 2025.
- ✓ Finance had a less than 1% decrease primarily due to a slight offsetting increases and decreases in Audit Service and Actuarial service contracts for 2026.
- ✓ Legal & Disability increased 6%. The increase reflects a slight increase in our outside legal costs which is directly related to the current contract increase. There is also a slight increase due to the addition of a fourth Hearing Officer.
- ✓ General Office decreased 60%. This is primarily due to the completion of the office renovation which was completed in budget year 2025.



### 2026 Operating Expense Budget

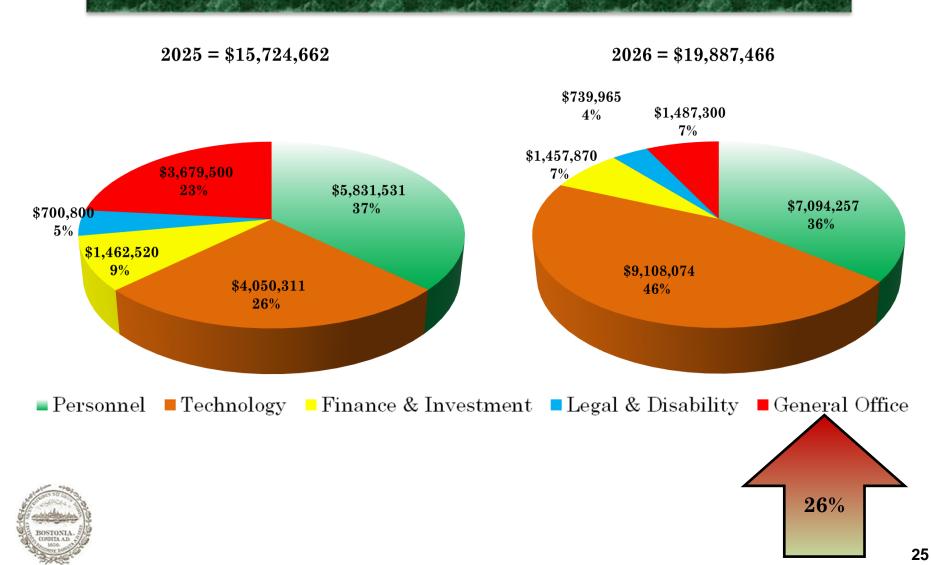
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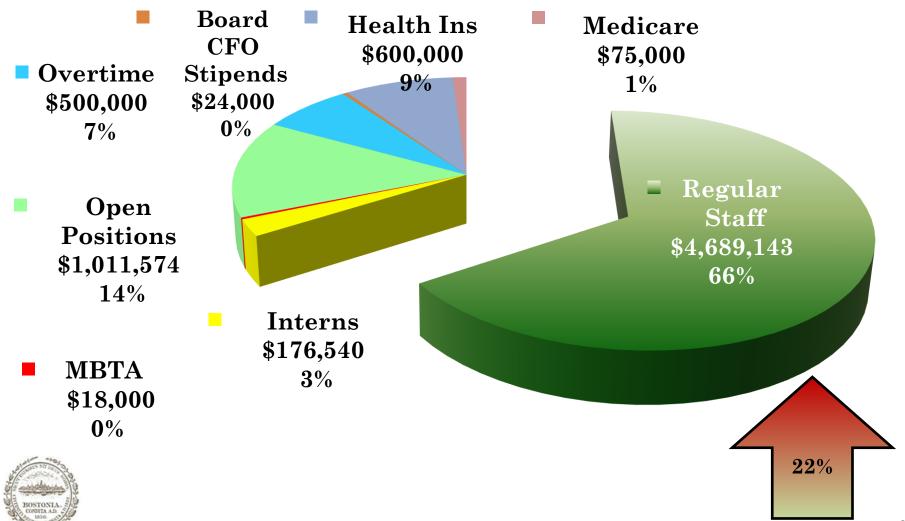




# Operating Expense Budgets 2025 v 2026



### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Personnel \$7,094,257

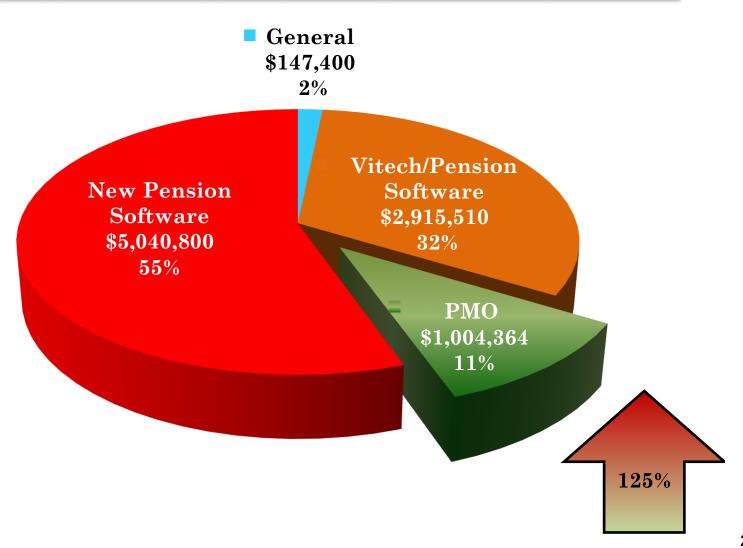


### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Personnel Supporting Data

	Account			
	510	Regular Staff	45 FTE	4,689,143
	511	Interns/Fellows	2 Interns, 3 Fellows	176,540
	514	Health Insurance		600,000
	519	Medicare		75,000
Personnel	528	Regular Staff	MBTA Reimbursement	18,000
	510	Regular Staff	10 Open Positions	1,011,574
	512	Overtime		500,000
				7,070,257
Board Member	510	Board Member		22,500
		CFO	Statutory Stipend	1,500
			Total Personnel - Operating Detail	7,094,257



### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Technology \$9,108,074





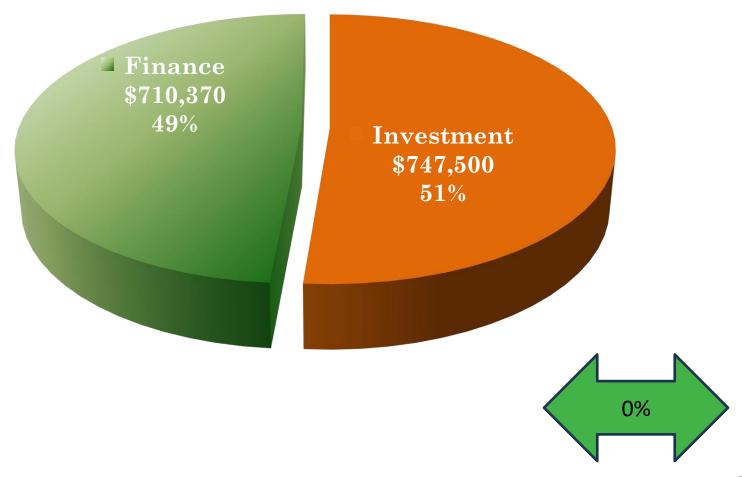
### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Technology Supporting Data

#### **2026 TECHNOLOGY - OPERATING BUDGET DETAIL**

	Account	ORG			
	549	782100	PRISM	Dues	2,000
	521	782100	AT&T	iPad	3,000
	559	782100	Xerox/Copier	New equipment	30,000
General Technology	536	782100	HIQ/PJ Systems	Computer Hardware	75,000
	549	782100	Attus Technologies/CSI	Board Software - Cloud	2,400
	529	782100	Printer	Maintenance Agreement	5,000
	529	782100	Software - Misc	New	30,000
					147,400
Genesis Project	549	782100	Vitech	V3 License & Upgrade Service	1,128,120
	549	782100	Vitech	Data Base Storage	11,000
	549	782100	Vitech	Pre-puchased Hours	1,500,000
	549	782100	Vitech	V10 V3locity Hosting Fee	276,390
	549	782100	ACS Services	PMO Pension Transition	1,004,364
	549	782100	Pension Software Vendor TBD	Pension Software	5,040,800
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### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Finance & Investment \$1,457,870





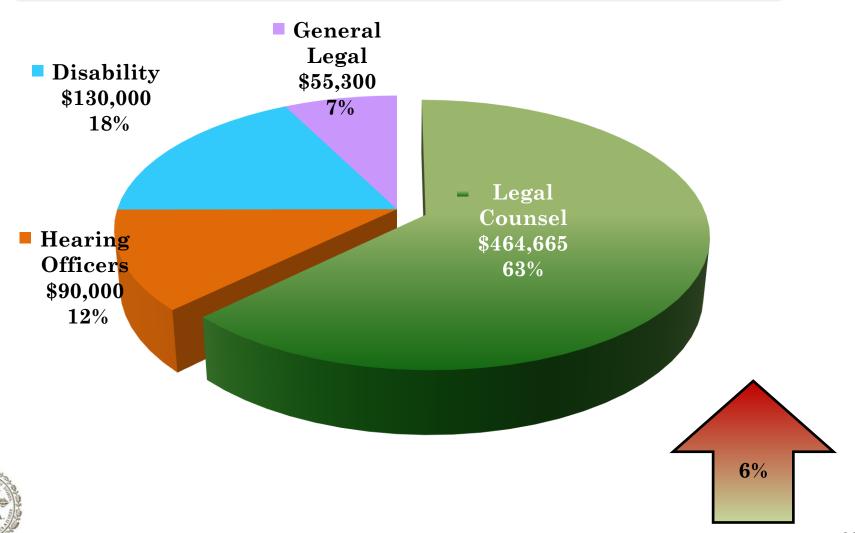
### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Finance & Investment Supporting Data

#### 2026 FINANCE & INVESTMENT - OPERATING BUDGET DETAIL

	Account	ORG			
Investment	529	782100	NEPC	Investment Consulting Fees	747,500
					747,500
	529	782100	Ice Miller	Outside Tax Counsel	30,000
	529	782100	State Street Bank	Custody Bank	340,000
	529	782100	Segal	Actuarial Services	115,000
Finance	529	782100	Ernst & Young	CY 2025 Financial Audit	217,870
	529	782100	Pension Benefit	SSN Record Lookup Software	7,500
					710,370
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			Total Finance & Investment Operating	g	1,457,870



### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Legal & Disability \$739,965

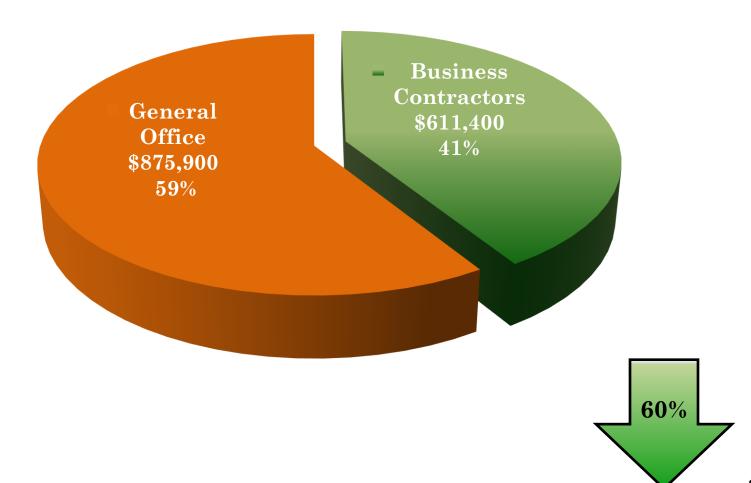


### 2026 Operating Expense Budget Legal & Disability Supporting Data

#### 2026 LEGAL & DISABILITY - OPERATING BUDGET DETAIL

	Account		ORG			
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Constable Services	Legal Services	1,500
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Misc. Legal	Out of pocket costs	25,000
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Court Reporting	Transcription Services	4,000
	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Board of Bar Overseers	Professional Licensure	900
	536	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Thompson West	Reference Materials	14,000
General Legal	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	MAPPA	Professional Memberships	500
	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	NAPPA	Professional Memberships	2,000
	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Social Law Library	Subscriptions	500
	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Lawyers Weekly	Subscriptions	3,000
	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education	Professional Material	2,000
	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Misc dues/subscriptions	Dues/subscriptions	1,000
	549	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Massachusetts Bar Association	Professional Membership _	900
					_	55,300
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	McKenna, Edward	Outside Legal Counsel	174,451
Legal Counsel	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Michael Sacco	Outside Legal Counsel	174,451
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Burns & Farrey	Outside Legal Counsel	115,763
						464,665
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Sargent & Associates	Medical Case Review	125,000
Disabiltiy	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Reardon, Christine	Medical Case Review _	5,000
						130,000
<b>Hearing Officers</b>	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Robert Fabino	Hearing Officer	45,000
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Pivotal Legal Services	Hearing Officer	15,000
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Shawn Murphy	Hearing Officer	15,000
	529	Legal & Disabilty	782100	Judith Cohen	Hearing Officer	15,000
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### 2026 Operating Expense Budget General Office \$1,487,300





### 2026 Operating Expense Budget General Office Supporting Data

2026 GENERAL EXPENSES - OPERATING BUDGET DETAIL

	Account	ORG	l .	
	529	782100	_ Ellen Philbin	58,600
<b>Business Contractors</b>	529	782100	Frank Zecha	21,300
	529	782100	Cyber Security Staff	150,000
	529	782100	PSP Services	245,000
	529	782100	TCM Global Services	25,000
	529	782100	McCarthy, John	14,250
	529	782100	Carroll, William	14,250
	529	782100	Misc Service	25,000
	529	782100	Anastasios Calavritinos	58,000
				611,400
	521	782100	Fiduciary Insurance/Cyber Insurance	625,000
	529	782100	Access File Storage	15,000
	536	782100	W.B. Mason	25,000
	532	782100	Misc. Vendor - Catering	2,500
	529	782100	Petty Cash	1,500
	529	782100	Bay State Envelope	10,000
General Office	529	782100	Collins Images	5,000
	536	782100	USPS	50,000
	529	782100	FedEx	500
	529	782100	Education - Tuition/CPE	10,000
	521	782100	Verizon -Land lines/Cell Phones	30,000
	549	782100	MACRS	6,400
	549	782100	NCPERS	5,000
	528	782100	Misc. Travel	20,000
	536	782100	Misc. Equipment	10,000
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Andrew Miles				
ONIA 5			Total General Operating Detail	1,487,300



### 2026 Budget vs Actuals

2025 ALL INCLUSIVE - OPERATING BUDGET DETAIL - ACTUALS						
	Actuals	Budget				
	As of 10/18/2025	2025				
Personnel	4,192,818	5,831,531				
General Office	2,883,220	3,679,500				
Technology	1,492,094	4,050,311				
Finance & Investment	907,923	1,462,520				
Legal & Disability	325,184_	700,800				
	9,801,239	15,724,662				

The actual expenses reported above are for the first three (3) quarters of 2025. The "actual" expenses for 2025 does not include the 4th quarter of staff salary which is estimated at another 1M.

The Technology budget for 2025 was higher than actuals as it included 2.5M for new pensions software that was not purchased.



# 2026 Staff Salary Detail

#### Boston Retirement System Current Salary and Estimated CBA through 2026

Last	First	Current Title	Current Grade/Step	Union	<b>Current Salary</b>	Project Salary 2026
Amato	Alexa	Admin Asst	RL15/8	SEIU	71,126	73,449
Bean	Ernest Patrick	Sr Admin Anl	MM1 6/10	SENA	101,713	104,647
Byrne	Kerry Jane	Admin Asst	RL17/11	SEIU	90,665	93,378
Camacho	Carlos	Exec Asst (Retirement Bd)	MM1 10/9	SENA	138,181	141,844
Carter	Rosa	Admin Asst	RL15/9	SEIU	73,960	76,340
Chen	Guoxin	Sr Admin Anl	MM1 6/10	SENA	101,713	104,647
Collins	Michael Francis	Prin Admin Asst	MM1 9/10	SENA	130,973	134,492
DiCicco-Fraticelli	Rita	Admin Asst (Finance)	RL 18/12	SEIU	102,874	105,832
Duncan	Nicole K.	Admin Asst	RL 16/11	SEIU	83,896	86,474
Glynn	Andrew John	Admin Asst (Retirement)	RL 16/7	SEIU	73,933	76,312
Hatton	Philip M	Admin Asst	RL 17/12	SEIU	91,564	94,295
Hayes	Kelsey M	Prin Accountant	RL 16/9	SEIU	79,916	82,414
Joseph	Alisha Rasheda	Head Account Clerk	RL 13/9	SEIU	60,963	63,082
Kelly	John F	Investment Analyst (RetireBd)	MM2 9/9	EXM	125,291	128,697
Keogh	Erin	Admin Asst (Finance)	RL 18/12	SEIU	102,874	105,832
Lau	Michelle R	Prin Admin Asst	MM1 9/9	SENA	127,797	131,253
Liem	Michelle Liem	Admin Asst	RL 15/6	SEIU	65,833	68,049
Lopez	Jessica Marie	Admin Asst (Retirement)	RL 16/11	SEIU	83,896	86,474
Lyons	Patricia Anne	Admin Asst (Finance)	RL 18/12	SEIU	102,874	105,832
McCarthy	Ellen	Exec Asst	MM1 12/10	SENA	155,909	159,927
McGonagle	Neil	Admin Asst	RL15/12	SEIU	78,410	80,878
McMorrow	Donna M.	Head Admin Clerk	RL 14/12	SEIU	69,814	72,110
Molina III	Gregory	Sr Admin Asst	MM1 7/10	SENA	111,687	114,820
Nation	Ayanda J	Admin Anl	MM1 4/10	SENA	85,086	87,688
Nguyen	Tony-Tuan	Admin Asst (Finance)	RL 18/12	SEIU	102,874	105,832
Odusami	Indhira lanessa	Admin Asst (Finance)	RL 18/12	SEIU	102,874	105,832
O'Keefe	Flor De Maria	Director of Technology	MM1 12/10	SENA	155,909	159,927
Owusu-Amo	Naa Ameley	Legal Assistant	RL 15/9	SEIU	73,960	76,340
Paul-Philip	Shirley Kathleen	Head Clerk & Secretary	RL 13/8	SEIU	58,633	60,706
Pena	Emerson R.	Asst Corp Counsel IV (LAW)	MM2 14/2	EXM	135,656	139,270
Phillip	Kai	Director of Human Resources	MM 2 9/7	EXM	114,188	117,372
Pimenta	Gilson	Head Clerk & Secretary	RL 13/7	SEIU	56,416	58,444
Puckerin-Cook	Maureen	Admin Anl	MM1 4/10	SENA	85,086	87,688
Qin	Nicholas	Admin Asst	RL 15/3	SEIU	58,633	60,706
Ramkissoon	Ruby A	Vendor Payment	MM1 6/10	SENA	101,713	104,647
Ricketts Rivera	Kyndra Luz D	Admin Asst	RL 15/11	SEIU SEIU	77,641	80,094
		Admin Asst (Finance)	RL 18/12		102,874	105,832
Robinson Santillana	Dawn Renee Lauren Jean	Admin Asst	RL 15/6	SEIU	65,833	68,049
		Prin Admin Asst	MM1/9	SENA	130,973	134,492
Sheets	Michele Alice	Sr. Disability Representative	RL 18/12	SEIU	102,874	105,832
Smith	Alyce	Sr Data Proc Sys Anl	MM1 8/9	SENA	119,039	122,320
Smyth	Timothy J Natacha	Exec Off-Retirement Board General Counsel (LAW)	MM 2 15/9	EXM EXM	177,628 166,087	182,081 170,309
Thomas Weir	Natacna Christine Marie	Dep Dir	IVIIVI Z 15/9	EXM	166,087	170,309
	Philip	Admin Asst	DI 17/12	SEIU	91,564	
Yang	rniip	Aumin Asst	RL 17/12	SEIU	=	94,295
					4,557,493	4,689,143



William Joyce, Executive Director Massachusetts Architectural Access Board One Federal Street, Suite 600 Boston, MA, 02110

December 1, 2025

# Re: Request for Investigation into Frequent Breakdowns of Elevators at BHA Ruth Barkley Apartments

Dear Executive Director Joyce,

On November 26, the evening before Thanksgiving, I received a call from disability advocate Dawn Oates. Ms. Oates has previously filed MAAB complaints regarding the elevators at the Ruth Barkley Apartments (Boston Housing Authority) in Boston's South End and testified at both special hearings I convened at the Boston City Council on this specific issue.

Ms. Oates informed me that residents reported the sole elevator at 19 Monsignor Reynolds Way had gone out of service on Tuesday, November 25. This failure occurred only weeks after her two year MAAB complaint had been closed.

A resident stated that they called the Boston Housing Authority work order center at 9:06 AM on Tuesday to report the outage. Instead of generating a work order, they were told that building maintenance would be contacted directly. Throughout the rest of the day and overnight, neither BHA maintenance personnel nor the contracted elevator vendor arrived at the building to address the outage.

At the invitation of Ms. Oates and Ruth Barkley residents, I arrived at the Washington Street side of the complex at approximately 8:00 AM on Thanksgiving morning to meet with residents. At that time, the elevator was still not operational. After speaking with residents, I stepped outside of the building. I was then informed that a white pickup truck had arrived around 8:30 AM on the driveway side of the complex and waited until 9:00 AM. The individual in the truck met BHA maintenance staff, was keyed into the building to reset the elevator, and departed approximately one minute later.

This simple reset, if it had been performed in a timely manner on Tuesday, would have prevented residents from being trapped in their homes for two days. Under BHA's own posted protocol, residents should have been notified on Tuesday that the elevator was expected to be out of service



for two or more hours. Instead, BHA delayed calling the elevator vendor and did not communicate any urgency. This caused the outage to extend an additional day.

Even after the elevator was reportedly restored shortly after 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day, BHA did not notify residents until 12:01 PM. By that time, Thanksgiving Day plans and prior day travel plans had been canceled and several residents had already missed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

During the entire outage, beginning Tuesday, November 25 and lasting through Thursday, November 27 at 12:01 PM, the BHA did not comply with any portion of its posted elevator failure protocol. Specifically:

- No staff were posted in the lobby to assist with groceries, prescriptions, or packages.
- No stair assist services were arranged for residents unable to navigate stairs.
- No temporary hotel accommodations or meal per diem options were offered.
- No building-wide notifications of the outage or resolution were issued.
- Only an opt-in prerecorded message was sent, and it was delivered three hours after service had allegedly been restored.

A significant portion of the residents of 19 Monsignor Reynolds Way are elderly, disabled, or people of color. The continued lack of safe and reliable egress from their homes presents a serious public safety concern and raises equity issues. Residents deserve more than repeated assurances that the elevator floor and pit were upgraded. Their experience this Thanksgiving demonstrates that the elevator system, and the BHA response protocol, remain unreliable.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board reopen its investigation. The pattern of noncompliance, the failure to follow mandated procedures, and the lack of urgency continue to endanger residents and are inconsistent with the requirements of 521 CMR. This injustice can't be ignored by the City of Boston and the Boston Housing Authority.

Sincerely,
Ed Flynn

Ed Flynn

Boston City Councilor, District 2

# OFFERED BY COUNCILORS RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE, COLETTA ZAPATA, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, WEBER AND WORRELL



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

# AN ORDINANCE CODIFYING THE OFFICE OF RETURNING CITIZENS

- **WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is committed to supporting the reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals, referred to as returning citizens, by ensuring equitable access to services and opportunities that promote successful reentry; *and*
- **WHEREAS,** Returning citizens face unique challenges in areas such as employment, housing, health care, and education that require targeted support; *and*
- **WHEREAS,** The City of Boston recognizes the need for a dedicated office to advocate for and coordinate services for returning citizens in order to promote public safety, reduce recidivism, and improve community well-being; and
- **WHEREAS,** Establishing the Office of Returning Citizens will ensure the provision of comprehensive reentry services and foster collaboration between city agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community partners; **NOW, THEREFORE**

### Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

That the City of Boston Code, Chapter V, is amended by adding the following new section and subsections:

# SECTION 1. Purpose

There is hereby established within the City of Boston the Office of Returning Citizens, which shall provide support services for the formerly incarcerated to ensure their successful reintegration into the community. The Office shall work to promote equitable access to services and opportunities in the areas of employment, housing, health care, education, and social services.

### SECTION 2. Duties of the Office

The Office of Returning Citizens shall:

 Serve as an advocate for returning citizens by addressing barriers to reintegration, including employment, housing, legal aid, and access to health and mental health services.

- Coordinate reentry services across City departments, nonprofit organizations, and community partners to ensure returning citizens have access to the necessary resources.
- Develop and promote programs that support the employment and workforce development of returning citizens, including partnerships with employers, job training programs, and CORI-friendly employment opportunities.
- Assist returning citizens in securing stable housing through partnerships with housing providers and programs such as the Department of Corrections' housing voucher initiative.
- Ensure access to health care services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment, by coordinating with health care providers, insurance services, and community health organizations.
- Promote financial independence by offering financial literacy programs, entrepreneurship opportunities, and assistance with accessing financial services.
- Engage with local communities and stakeholders to raise awareness of the challenges faced by returning citizens and encourage public participation in supporting reentry initiatives.
- Collect and maintain data on returning citizens served by the Office and provide an annual report to the Mayor and the City Council, detailing the Office's activities, outcomes, and recommendations for policy or program changes.

# SECTION 3. Executive Director

The Office of Returning Citizens shall be headed by an Executive Director, who shall be appointed by the Mayor. The Executive Director shall:

- Serve as the principal advisor to the Mayor and the City Council on matters related to the reintegration of returning citizens.
- Oversee the daily operations of the Office, including staff management, budgeting, and the implementation of reentry programs.
- Establish partnerships with public and private organizations to enhance the services provided to returning citizens.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant laws and policies and advocate for legislative changes to improve outcomes for returning citizens.

# **SECTION 4.** Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

# SECTION 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect 90 days after passage.



# Committee on Government Operations Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 1, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Government Operations was referred the following docket for consideration:

# Docket #0138, Ordinance Codifying the Office of Returning Citizens.

This matter was sponsored by Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune and was referred to the Committee on January 8, 2025.

# Summary of Legislation

**Docket #0138** is an ordinance proposing the codification of the currently operating Office of Returning Citizens. The ordinance lays out the purpose of the office, its duties, and the responsibilities of the Executive Director. The duties of the office include serving as an advocate for returning citizens, helping to address barriers to reintegration, coordinating reentry services, and connecting returning citizens with support, training, and resources.

### Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, to discuss Docket #0138. City of Boston Chief of Human Services José Massó and Office of Returning Citizens' Executive Director Ashley Montgomery, testified on behalf of the Administration.

The Administration testified in support of the proposed Ordinance, highlighting the growth of the office during the last four years from a staff of two to a staff of eleven, and an increase in annual budget from \$200,000 to \$2.5 million, which has enabled the office to take on more clients and expand its services. The office focuses on individualized case management, and is currently serving 680 active clients, with no wait list. The office offers specialist support for employment and housing, as well as training and programming on topics ranging from financial literacy to digital equity to entrepreneurship. In the past year the office was able to place 86 clients with permanent employers, and 49 clients in housing. The office has also been able to greatly expand its grant making opportunities with community partners, totalling nearly \$1 million in FY26 to expand employment, housing, and reentry support. Moving forward the office is focusing on addressing assessment-identified barriers, including transportation, digital equity, housing, and social supports, through provision of bus passes, collaboration with the City's digital equity team and Boston Public Library, extended support hours and grant opportunities, and increased and intentional community programming.

Councilors discussed additional possible areas of growth for the office, including in recovery services, legal aid, and policy advocacy.

### Summary of Amendments

The legislation, as amended, reflects the following changes:



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- 1. Minor wording changes were made, including substituting the word "assist" for the word "ensure", and the word "collaborate" for the word "partner" throughout, removal of examples, and other non-substantive word changes to remove duplicate phrases and provide the office with the requisite discretion required by Charter.
- 2. In **Section 1, Purpose,** the following sentence was added at the end thereof: "The Office recognizes the value of returning citizens as both recipients of services, clients, and as leaders helping to shape the vision and work of the Office."
- 3. In Section 2, Duties of the Office, collection and maintenance of data was separated from the requirement to provide an annual report on the activities of the office. The phrase "provide an annual report to the Mayor and the City Council detailing the Office's activities, outcomes, and recommendations for policy or program changes" was replaced by "File with the City Clerk an annual report on the activities and outcomes of the Office".

#### Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.** 

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

Committee on Government Operations

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That the City of Boston Code, Chapter V, is amended by adding the following new section and subsections:

# **SECTION 1. Purpose**

There is hereby established within the City of Boston the Office of Returning Citizens, which shall provide support services for the formerly incarcerated to assist in their successful reintegration into the community. The Office shall work to promote equitable access to services and opportunities in the areas of employment, housing, health care, education, and social Services. The Office recognizes the value of returning citizens as both recipients of services, clients, and as leaders helping to shape the vision and work of the Office.

# **SECTION 2. Duties of the Office**

The Office of Returning Citizens shall:

- Serve as an advocate for returning citizens by addressing barriers to reintegration, including employment, housing, and access to health and mental health services.
- Coordinate reentry services across City departments and nonprofit organizations, to support returning citizens.
- Develop and promote programs that support the employment and workforce development of returning citizens, including collaborations with employers, job training programs, and CORI-friendly employment opportunities.
- Assist returning citizens in securing stable housing through collaborations with housing providers and programs.
- Work with organizations to improve access to health care services, including mental health and substance use treatment.
- Promote financial independence by offering workshops and training.
- Engage with local communities to raise awareness of the challenges faced by returning citizens and encourage public participation in supporting reentry initiatives.
- Collect and maintain data on returning citizens served by the Office.
- File with the City Clerk an annual report on the activities and outcomes of the Office.

### **SECTION 3. Executive Director**

The Office of Returning Citizens shall be headed by an Executive Director, who shall be appointed by the Mayor. The Executive Director shall:

- Serve as the principal advisor to the Mayor and the City Council on matters related to the reintegration of returning citizens.
- Oversee the daily operations of the Office.
- Collaborate with public and private organizations to enhance the services provided to returning citizens.

# **SECTION 4. Severability**

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

### **SECTION 5. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect 90 days after passage.



# City Of Boston · Massachusetts Office of the Mayor Michelle Wu

03-26-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an 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, the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would 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.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Michelle Wu

Mayor of Boston



**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$12,881.00) would 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. Therefore be it

**ORDERED**: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant award not to exceed the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$12,881.00).

Docket #		I hereby certify that
		the foregoing, if passed in
In City Council		the above form, will be in
Passed		accordance with law.
		<sub>by</sub> <u>Adam Cederbaum</u>
		Adam Cederbaum
	City Clerk	Corporation Counsel
	Mayor	
Approved		



Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs Edward M. Flynn, Chair

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

November 25, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0722, 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 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.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and was referred to the Committee on April 2, 2025.

### Summary of Legislation

**Docket** #0722 is an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant awarded by the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services in the amount of \$12,881. These funds would 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.

#### Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Friday, November 21, 2025 to discuss Docket #0722. The Committee heard from Joseph Le, Chief of Staff for the City of Boston's Worker Empowerment Cabinet who provided testimony regarding this docket.

Mr. Le stated that this docket authorizes the City to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$12,881. This grant is from the Department of Labor and passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. He stated that these funds will be used specifically to support the occupancy costs associated with two MassHire Veterans Services Centers located at 75 Federal Street in Downtown Cross and 10 Malcolm X Boulevard in Roxbury. These service centers are focused on supporting veterans and their families enter the workforce.

Mr. Le stated that last year, 59 veterans were assisted in job search, assessments, and counseling, and 30 of these veterans have entered into employment with an average hourly rate of \$28.49. Veterans and their families are also matched with educational services and job training programs as well.

Councilors and panelists also discussed possible cuts to grants for veterans from the federal government, providing pathways for jobs in both labor unions and white collar jobs, mental health services for



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veterans, the Mayor's Office of Veterans' Service's Bridge the Gap grant program, as well as Docket #0253 - the goals and priorities for the Mayor's Office of Veterans' Services

# Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS.** 

Edward M. Flynn, Chair

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Committee on Veterans, Military Families, and Military Affairs

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS LIZ BREADON, RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, WEBER AND WORRELL



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING AND ENHANCING PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS FACING DISPLACEMENT DUE TO CONDOMINIUM OR COOPERATIVE CONVERSION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS, Since 1983, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has established minimum condominium conversion protections statewide under Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1983 (the "Condominium Conversion Law") to preserve rental housing and prevent tenant displacement, while allowing municipalities to enact stronger local protections by ordinance or by-law; and
- WHEREAS, Boston first adopted condominium conversion protections in 1979 under its rent control laws, incorporating provisions similar to those later enacted in the 1983 statewide Condominium Conversion Law, including extended notice periods, tenant relocation assistance, and the right of first refusal; and
- WHEREAS, Following the 1994 statewide referendum repealing rent control, Boston sought to re-establish local condominium conversion protections under the authority of the 1983 statewide law, and while early attempts in 1995 and 1996 were invalidated by litigation, the City successfully adopted a local condominium conversion ordinance in 1999, which remains in effect today as subsequently amended; and
- WHEREAS, The 1994 repeal of rent control under Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1994 did not eliminate municipal authority over condominium conversions, as it excluded the 1983 statewide Condominium Conversion Law from its definition of rent control, allowing cities and towns to continue adopting local condominium protections, provided they are not part of a broader rent control scheme; and
- WHEREAS, In November 2024, the Legislature enacted Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2024 ("The Affordable Homes Act"), section 57 of which expanded condominium conversion protections to properties with fewer than four units where the owner does not reside, extending the 1983 Condominium Conversion Law protections for larger buildings to include two- and three-family buildings; and
- WHEREAS, Section 2 of the 1983 statewide Condominium Conversion Law requires municipalities to justify local protections that exceed the state minimum by declaring an acute rental housing emergency based on local conditions, and it remains necessary for Boston to provide additional protections beyond the statewide baseline to adequately safeguard its low- to moderate-income tenants, particularly the elderly and residents with disabilities, from the adverse impacts of condominium conversions, which protections were first adopted by Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1999 and have been extended and revised in 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019, 2020, and 2021; NOW, THEREFORE,

# Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

### SECTION 1.

The City of Boston finds and declares, in accordance with the fourth paragraph of section 2 of Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1983, that current conditions in the City of Boston continue to constitute an acute rental housing emergency requiring action by the City, on account of the aggravating impact of the factors set forth in section 1 of said Chapter 527, including the lack of sufficient new rental housing production, prolonged increases in housing costs at a rate substantially exceeding increases in personal income, increased costs of new housing construction and finance, and by the effect of the conversion of rental housing into condominiums or cooperatives, which has reduced the remaining stock of rental housing and resulted in threats of displacement to existing tenants, and unless the available stock of rental housing and the tenants who reside therein receive further protection from the consequences of conversion of said accommodations into condominiums or cooperatives beyond those currently afforded, this rental housing shortage will generate serious threats to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City of Boston, particularly those of low to moderate income, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities, and will also result in the inability of those tenants to secure comparable rental housing, even with alternative forms of rental assistance, and it is therefore necessary that local legislative action impose provisions and requirements to regulate the conversion of housing accommodations to the condominium or cooperative form of ownership and evictions related thereto which differ from those set forth in Chapter 527.

# SECTION 2.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.1(j), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended in the definition for "Housing accommodations," by striking out under clause (3), the first time it appears, the word "buildings" and inserting in place thereof the following:— "owner-occupied buildings," such that said clause (3) reads as follows:— "3. Owner-occupied buildings containing fewer than four (4) residential units, except for buildings which are part of a housing development as defined herein"

# SECTION 3.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, Section 10-2.1, as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended as follows:

- A. In the definition for "Condominium Unit," in subsection 10-2.1(c), by inserting after the words "section 3 of chapter 527 of the acts of 1983" the following:—", and as said chapter 527 may be amended from time to time."
- B. In the definition for "Housing Development," in subsection 10-2.1(k), by inserting after the words "section 3 of chapter 527 of the acts of 1983, as amended by section 5 of chapter 709 of the acts of 1989" the following:—", and as said chapter 527 may be amended from time to time."
- C. In the definition for "*Unit*," in subsection 10-2.1(v), by inserting after the words "section 3 of chapter 527 of the acts of 1983, as amended by section 7 of chapter 709 of the acts of 1989" the following:—", and as said chapter 527 may be amended from time to time."

### SECTION 4.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.10(b), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out under clause (2) in the first sentence the words "one year" and inserting in place thereof the following:— "two years," such that the first sentence of said clause (2) reads as follows:— "2. Notice of the intent to convert shall be given to the tenant at least two years before the landlord will seek to have the tenant vacate the unit in the housing accommodation."

### SECTION 5.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.10(c), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out clause (1) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:— 1. *Extension of Rental Housing Agreement; Limitations on Rent Increases During Notice Period*. For any tenant whose current rental housing agreement expires before the end of the two or five year notice period to which they are entitled under this ordinance, the landlord shall extend the tenant's rental housing agreement for the entire length of the required notice period. The provisions of such extended rental housing agreement may not be modified from the existing terms, except that the amount of annual rent may be increased by five percent (5%), or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Boston area, during the calendar year immediately preceding the date upon which the rental housing agreement is extended, whichever is less, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

# SECTION 6.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.10(c), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby further amended by striking out under subclause (4)(i), in the second sentence the words "six months" and inserting in place thereof the following:— "twelve (12) months," such that the second sentence of said subclause (4)(i) reads as follows:— "The landlord shall extend this offer to purchase no later than twelve months before the end of the notice period."

# SECTION 7.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.20, as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out the words "December 31, 2025" and inserting in place thereof the following:— "December 31, 2030"

# **SECTION 8.**

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

#### SECTION 9.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: March 31, 2025



# Committee on Government Operations Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 3, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Government Operations was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0766, Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the City of Boston.

This matter was sponsored by Councilors Liz Breadon and Ruthzee Louijeune and was referred to the Committee on March 31, 2025.

#### Summary of Legislation

**Docket** #0766, seeks to amend the City's Rental Housing Equity Ordinance by broadening the ordinance's scope and applicability, updating key definitions to ensure continued alignment with state law, enhancing tenant notice requirements, rent safeguards, and purchase opportunities during the conversion process and extending the ordinance's sunset date to 2030.

Section 1 reaffirms that Boston continues to face a rental housing emergency, citing rising costs, limited availability, and displacement pressures. This declaration provides the legal basis for adopting local condominium conversion protections that go beyond state law.

Section 2 broadens the ordinance's scope by narrowing the small-building exemption so that only owner-occupied buildings with fewer than four units remain exempt, while non-owner-occupied buildings of the same size become subject to the ordinance.

Section 3 updates several definitions to incorporate Chapter 527 "as amended from time to time," to preserve the City's authority to update the ordinance upon any future changes in state law.

Section 4 increases the minimum notice a landlord must give before requiring a tenant to vacate for a conversion from one year to two years, providing tenants with additional stability during the process.

Section 5 requires landlords to extend tenants' leases through the full notice period and limits rent increases during that time to one annual increase capped at the lesser of 5% or the Boston-area CPI-U.

Section 6 extends the deadline for offering tenants a right to purchase their unit from six months to twelve months before the end of the notice period, giving tenants more time to evaluate purchase options.

Section 7 amends the ordinance's expiration date from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2030, preserving the City's conversion protections for an additional five years.



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# Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 to discuss Docket #0766. The Committee heard testimony from panelists which included Sheila Dillon, Chief and Director, Mayor's Office of Housing; Karina Oliver- Milchman, Director of Policy Development and Research, Mayor's Office of Housing; and Mac McCreight, Access to Justice Fellow, Greater Boston Legal Services.

The panel testified that Boston's condominium conversion ordinance—first adopted in 1999 under authority granted by the 1983 state condominium law—functions as one of the City's longstanding anti-displacement tools, protecting tenants in residential buildings with four or more units built before 1983. It was explained that the ordinance requires property owners seeking to convert rental units into condominiums or cooperatives to provide tenants with advance notice, lease extensions, relocation payments, and a right to purchase, with enhanced protections for elderly tenants. The panel further emphasized that current displacement pressures are concentrated in two- and three-family buildings not covered by the existing ordinance, particularly in lower-income neighborhoods, and outlined ongoing efforts to strengthen enforcement through earlier identification of conversion activity and improved compliance practices.

The Committee voiced broad support for renewing and strengthening the rental equity ordinance under the new state authority. Councilors raised questions about operational procedures, enforcement practices, and the implications of expanding eligibility to smaller buildings. Discussion focused on the City's ability to detect early conversion activity, whether the current look-back period is adequate, the feasibility of extending longer notice protections to general tenants, and the administrative workload associated with expanding the ordinance's scope. In considering the ordinance's broader impacts, Councilors questioned how these changes would affect both tenants and property owners, reaffirming that small owner-occupied buildings would remain exempt and exploring whether right-to-purchase options or affordable homeownership pathways should be incorporated into future policy work. Finally, the Committee and the panel discussed potential changes that could further strengthen the ordinance by extending enhanced protections to veterans, families with children, returning citizens, and undocumented immigrants. The panel expressed support for exploring these additions and a willingness to work with the Committee on language amendments.

### **Summary of Amendments**

Given the issues raised during the hearing related to enforcement, penalties, and early-detection mechanisms, additional review and discussion are necessary to determine how best to expand and strengthen tenant protections consistent with the authority provided by the Legislature, including most recently under the 2024 Affordable Homes Act. However, because the current ordinance is set to expire on December 31, 2025, it is necessary to take action to prevent a lapse in these protections. Therefore, in order to preserve the existing framework while allowing the Committee time in the coming year to undertake further conversations and develop a more comprehensive update to this docket, I recommend passage of an amended version of Docket #0766 that reaffirms the City's recognition of the continued rental housing emergency in the City of Boston and extends the sunset date by five years, to December 31, 2030.



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# Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.** 

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

Committee on Government Operations

# Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

### SECTION 1.

The City of Boston finds and declares, in accordance with the fourth paragraph of section 2 of Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1983, that current conditions in the City of Boston continue to constitute an acute rental housing emergency requiring action by the City, on account of the aggravating impact of the factors set forth in section 1 of said Chapter 527, including the lack of sufficient new rental housing production, prolonged increases in housing costs at a rate substantially exceeding increases in personal income, increased costs of new housing construction and finance, and by the effect of the conversion of rental housing into condominiums or cooperatives, which has reduced the remaining stock of rental housing and resulted in threats of displacement to existing tenants, and unless the available stock of rental housing and the tenants who reside therein receive further protection from the consequences of conversion of said accommodations into condominiums or cooperatives beyond those currently afforded, this rental housing shortage will generate serious threats to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City of Boston, particularly those of low to moderate income, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities, and will also result in the inability of those tenants to secure comparable rental housing, even with alternative forms of rental assistance, and it is therefore necessary that local legislative action impose provisions and requirements to regulate the conversion of housing accommodations to the condominium or cooperative form of ownership and evictions related thereto which differ from those set forth in Chapter 527.

# SECTION 2.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, Section 10-2.20, is hereby amended by:

Striking out the words "December 31, 2025" and inserting in place thereof the following:—"December 31, 2030"



# City Of Boston · Massachusetts Office of the Mayor Michelle Wu

10-27-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,607,000.00) in the form of a grant, the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Budget Management.

The grant would fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely, Uchelle Wu Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** the Community Mitigation Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

**WHEREAS**, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Budget Management; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,607,000.00) would fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment. Therefore be it

**ORDERED**: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, the Community Mitigation Grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,607,000.00).

In City Council Passed		I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.  by Adam Cederbaum
	City Clerk	Adam Cederbaum Corporation Counsel
	Mayor	
Approved		



Committee on Ways and Means Brian J. Worrell, Chair

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 3, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Ways and Means was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #1927, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$2,607,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Office of Budget Management. The grant will fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and was referred to the Committee on October 29, 2025.

# Summary of Legislation

**Docket** #1927 is a community mitigation grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission and administered by the Office of Budget Management. This grant will offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.

Since 2015, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) has granted approximately \$56.7M in funding to advance needs in transportation, community planning, workforce development, and public safety initiatives for eligible municipalities and government entities within the vicinity of casinos, including Boston. In Fall 2023, the MGC voted to shift the fund to a municipal block grant format.

The funding will be allocated as follows: \$758,837.54 toward public safety mitigation costs and \$1,848,162.46 toward transportation mitigation costs. The transportation mitigation costs are broken down as shown below:

Area + Timeline	Scope	Amount
Chelsea St at Terminal St (Intersection Improvements)  July 2025 - June 2027	This traffic improvement project constructs a new signal intersection to manage the existing truck traffic along with the increased volumes of pedestrian traffic. The City is proposing a new accessible crossing to accommodate the increase in foot traffic. Currently, there is not an existing accessible crosswalk at this location.	\$748,162.46
Bikeshare Expansion in Charlestown	This project would allow the City of Boston to purchase and install 4 additional bikeshare stations	\$200,000



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July 2025 - July 2026	with bikes in Charlestown at critical locations to help ensure that we mitigate the impact of congestion and traffic from the Encore Casino. The locations are as follows: Maffa Way at Main St, Charlestown Navy Yard Ferry Terminal, Main Street and Salem Street, Medford St and McKnulty Ct.	
Boston Harborwalk Extension Construction FY26 and FY27	Construct a missing Boston Harborwalk section in the vicinity of Encore Boston Harbor, improving roadway safety and traffic congestion. The estimated pre-75% cost estimate is \$5.73M; this \$900,000 will complement additional funding from the City of Boston and private foundation grants.	\$900,000

Please see below for a breakdown of the public safety allocations:

Description of Purchase/Work	Timeline	Quantity	Budget
FT Program Coordinator Salary & Fringe - 24 months	July 2025 - June 2028	1	\$177,331.75
Overtime for 7 Bureaus, Units and Officers	Jan 2026 - June 2028	7	\$332,928.16
Human Trafficking Training for the HTU	October 2025	5	\$10,000
Truckers Against Trafficking Training for the CVEU	September 2025	3	\$8,550
Dell XPS 17 Laptop	Jan 2026 - June 2028	2	\$4,400
Gore-tex Hi-Vis Super Shell Jackets for Area A MOPS	Jan 2026 - June 2028	4	\$2,079.96
Dark Navy Fleece Jackets for Area A MOPS	Jan 2026 - June 2028	4	\$443.84
Frisk-master all leather police gloves	Jan 2026 - June 2028	4	\$195.80
Neos Adventure Overshoes	Jan 2026 - June 2028	4	\$431.80



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Police Field Boots	Jan 2026 - June 2028	4	\$2,500
Shipping for all police Motorcycle Uniform supplies and equipment	Jan 2026 - June 2028	4	\$48.00
Vehicle the HTU - 2024 Honda Odyssey	Jan 2026 - June 2028	1	\$42,987
Harley-Davidson Police Motorcycles for Area A	Jan 2026 - June 2028	4	\$119,956
10 % City of Boston Admin. Rate			\$68,985.23

### Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Monday, November 24, 2025, to discuss Docket #1927. David Brade, Project Coordinator, Boston Police Department (BPD), Gigi Munden, Senior Project Engineer for Capital Construction, Planning Department, Omar Khoshafa, Director of Finance and Budget, Streets Cabinet, and Maria Cheevers, Director of Research and Development, Boston Police Department testified on behalf of the Administration.

Senior Project Engineer Munden stated the Planning Department will receive a portion of the funding to fund the Harborwalk Extension Project in the Little Mystic Channel. She stated the project will construct a missing part of the Harborwalk by the terminal in Chelsea Streets in Charlestown and will help mitigate negative effects of the casino construction by creating outdoor recreation opportunities. Mr. Brade stated he is the project coordinator for community mitigation funds at the Boston Police Department; he stated he works to coordinate proper reporting, research, and internal stakeholder engagement to ensure the funds are being utilized for advanced training. Director Khoshafa stated there are two Streets projects that will be either partially or completely funded by this grant: the intersection work at Chelsea and Terminal Street—which will be fully funded by this grant—and the adding for four new blue bike stations in Charlestown.

Representatives stated this grant stems from the Expanded Gaming Act and that the City has been receiving funding since 2015. Mr. Brade stated the portion of this grant dedicated for public safety is \$622,000; this grant supports operations readiness and support for the Human Trafficking Unit, the Crimes Against Children Unit, the Boston Regional Intelligence Center, and the Bureau of Field Services. He stated these funds allow for the City to mitigate the documented impacts of casino construction on human trafficking, organized crime, financial crime, drug distribution, child exploitation, cyber threats, and traffic related public safety concerns. Senior Project Engineer Munden stated this grant will be applied for the Harborwalk project for the first time; the project is in design and will be completed by 2027. Representatives stated predominantly transportation safety issues have risen with the construction of the casino, and that BPD increases patrols accordingly during high traffic times (Thursday - Sunday). BPD maintains open communication with relevant partners to track instances of drug-related sexual assaults and human trafficking. Representatives stated because the grant changed from a BPD direct grant



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to a City of Boston block grant, that then gets meted out to various departments, BPD decided to utilize the funds from 2025 onwards for a law-enforcement task force with agencies from other municipalities to keep an eye on the bigger picture networking type of crimes.

### Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS.** 

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Brian J. Worrell, Chair Committee on Ways and Means



November 17, 2025

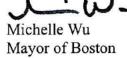
# TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by six million, seven hundred thirty-three thousand, one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$6,733,196) to provide funding for the Police Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA).

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,



# CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE FOR THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**ORDERED:** That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, be reduced by the following amount to fund the FY26 collective bargaining increases for the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$6,733,196

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

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 3, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Ways and Means was referred the following dockets for consideration:

Docket #1967, Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to provide funding for the Police Department for FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolman's Association (BPPA).

Docket #1968, Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Police Department for FY26 in the amount Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags.

Docket #1969, Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and SEIU Local 888, Program collective bargaining unit.

Docket #1970, Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 in the amount of Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit. The term of the contract covers October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions contract include base wage increases of 2% along with flat dollar weekly increases totaling to an annual increase of \$500, \$200, \$550, then \$500 to be given in January of each year of the contract term. The agreement also includes amendments to the longevity/career awards and reclassifications on lowest paid employees.



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These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on November 19, 2025.

### Summary of Legislation

**Dockets** #1967-1968 reduce the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by six million seven hundred thirty three thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$6,733,196) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department (BPD) to fund the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Patrolmen's Police Association (BPPA). The term of the contract is July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags.

Other provisions include the following:

- Civilian personnel may now perform all tasks and responsibilities of Area Detail Clerks and sworn officers in the Paid Details Unit for both the distribution of paid details (as negotiated in the previous contract negotiations) and for clerical overtime distribution functions
- Details will now conform to contractual shifts: Day (7:30 AM 4 PM), First Half (4 PM 11:45 PM), and Last Half (11:45 PM 7:30 AM)
- Details may overlap with regular shift pay for the maximum of two hours and detail pay shall not overlap with other detail pay
- Type 1 Details will now include details at the following garages: Clarendon Street Garage, North Station Garage, Garden (Alcott) Garage, International Place Garage, 125 High Street Garage
- A longer Summer Vacation period that now starts the first Saturday in June of each calendar year and runs for 16 consecutive weeks (previously, it started the second Saturday of June and lasted 14 consecutive weeks)
- An additional \$40 per week for Field Training Officers in addition to their regular compensation
- City will provide funding for all Department gyms in order to provide maintenance and free membership access to Patrol Officers covered by this agreement
- Sick Day Redemption at Retirement will remain at 40% of accumulated sick days but with an increase from maximum of 200 days to 250 days

This contract will cover approximately 1,470 members who work at the Boston Police Department.

**Dockets** #1969-1970 reduce the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by five hundred six thousand, four hundred fifty-two dollars (\$506,452) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) to fund the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the SEIU Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit. The term of the contract is October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027.

The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% along with flat dollar weekly increases totaling to an annual increase of \$500, \$200, \$550, then \$500 to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term.



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Other provisions include the following:

- Reclassifications focused on lowest paid employees, including all employees in the lowest two pay grades
- Amended longevity/career award program to increase awards for the higher service intervals
- Allowal of a new digital performance evaluation system without further bargaining to replace the former system
- Annual influenza vaccination requirement to all members of the unit
- A new legal services plan will be implemented that is comparable to the plan in place for various City employees represented by SEIU
- New hires in probationary period can accrue sick and vacation leave subject to existing notice and approval rules and can receive paid bereavement leave under the same terms as employees who have completed their probationary periods

This contract will cover approximately 175 employees who work primarily in the Boston Public Health Commission's (BPHC) Bureaus of Recovery Services, Community Initiatives, Infectious Disease, and Child, Adolescent, and Family Health.

### Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Monday, November 24, 2025 to discuss Dockets #1967-1970. Jim Williamson, Budget Director, City of Boston, Lou Mandarini, Senior Labor Advisor, City of Boston, Renee Bushey, Director, Office of Labor Relations, David Susich, Chief Labor and Employment Counsel, Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), John Wilton, Counsel, Boston Police Department (BPD), and John Brown, Deputy Superintendent, Boston Police Department testified on behalf of the Administration.

Director Williamson stated Dockets #1967-1968 move \$6.7M from the Collective Bargaining Reserve (CBR) to the Boston Police Department (BPD) budget; Dockets #1969-1970 move \$506K from the CBR to the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) budget. The FY26 CBR contained \$102.7M upon approval of the budget; since the beginning of the fiscal year, there have been five collective bargaining agreements approved by the City Council totalling \$58.5M. With these additional dockets, the City Council will have approved \$65.8M in collective bargaining agreements.

Senior Advisor Mandarini stated the BPPA agreement is a one-year agreement, which has been completed to ensure the largest police unit remains under contract as future negotiations are being conducted. This is in an effort to ensure that the past history of completing retroactive agreements, thereby delaying payment to employees, is changed in favor of keeping city employees in up to date contracts.

Representatives stated the BPPA negotiation schedule for their next three-year contract will be dependent on when the one-year contracts with the other three police unions are completed and whether police unions in general are waiting to see the results of the City's arbitration process with Local 718 (Boston Fire Department). The Administration's goal is to take the holidays off and start as soon as possible in the new year, in an effort to have at the very least a good foundation for the next contract come June 2026 (when this new one-year contract will expire).

Councilors expressed concern that a one-year contract followed closely by a three-year contract—as is being envisioned by the Administration—will create a sharp increase in costs on the City. Representatives



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stated they are confident in City staff's financial acumen and insights, and will always endeavor to ensure contract negotiations are fiscally responsible and feasible.

Representatives stated the change in the BPPA contract that now stipulates detail pay may not overlap with regular pay for more than two hours is estimated to have only a minor effect and only on people who work off-shift, as another part of this contract stipulates all detail shifts will follow regular contractual shifts. The increase in the maximum number of days that can be redeemed for sick pay redemption is in order to realign the BPPA sick pay redemption limits with those of other Boston police unions. Representatives stated this contract also includes 30 minutes of workout and meditation time on a regular shift (up to four times a week) accessible based on operational need, which is meant to address mental health and wellness. All police stations, the police academy, and the headquarters have a gym; this new contract waives gym membership costs for officers and puts the maintenance of the gyms under City responsibility. SEIU represented 911 call-takers do not have this no-cost gym usage provision in their collective bargaining agreement.

Representatives stated the expansion of the summer vacation periods is meant to reduce overtime usage by spreading summer vacation across more days, thereby reducing the number of people that are off at any one time. Additionally, increasing the maximum number of days that can be redeemed for sick pay redemption should also reduce overtime, as officers toward the end of their career will max out on sick pay redemption and then use the rest of the sick pay, creating a gap in staffing; by increasing the number of days that can be redeemed, the length of that gap should be shortened. Representatives stated minimum staffing levels are not subject to collective bargaining contracts and cannot be changed through contract negotiations. Representatives stated vacation time is allocated to patrol officers depending on seniority; more junior officers begin with 15 vacation days and the maximum can be 25 vacation days. Officers also receive sick time; both the base vacation and base sick time for police officers is derived from statute, and then augmented by the contracts. A new patrol officer is allocated approximately 15 sick days and 15 vacation days per year; all sick days carry over every year, but vacation days over 70 hours will expire at the end of the year. The department does deny vacation time in specific circumstances, depending on operational needs, but endeavors to ensure all officers are able to use vacation time before it expires at the end of the year.

Representatives stated Type 1 and Type 2 details were enshrined in the last BPPA contract passed in December 2023; the change in this contract is the addition of garages near sporting facilities to Type 1 details. When the civilian flagger system is stood up, civilian flaggers will be able to do civilian flagger details, regardless of type. The technical aspect of the system is currently being created by a North Carolina based company–Extra Duty Solutions—which will create the app that will filter and sort details. The personnel side of the system is currently being ironed out with the Edward Davis Company, which as per the previous contract will be required to hire civilian flaggers as employees rather than independent contractors, thereby ensuring they have access to all rights provided to employees.

Representatives stated when the City's pension and Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) obligations are re-evaluated, the wage growth in all City contracts—including the ones being discussed in this hearing—is considered in the valuation process.



Committee on Ways and Means Brian J. Worrell, Chair

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Representatives stated the BPHC contract includes general wage increases, reclassification of lowest-paid positions, an employer-funded legal services plan, and adjustments to the longevity award program to bring it in line with other City contracts. The reclassification process includes changing the staffing mix at some of the larger BPHC programs, including Healthy Baby, Healthy Child, which will include reclassifying public health advocates II to program coordinators, thereby allowing for a larger range of services provided by employees in the program.

Representatives stated that although veterans do not have specific provisions in this new contract, the City has rolled out a new Citywide policy increasing the amount of hours provided to veterans on Veterans Day. Councilors raised concerns about police overtime and the need for more police officers in the City.

Representatives highlighted the new provision in the BPPA contracts which requires officers to wear nametags during duty.

### Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, I recommend moving the listed dockets from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO PASS.** 

Brian J. Worrell, Chair Committee on Ways and Means



November 17, 2025

### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY26 in the amount of six million, seven hundred thirty-three thousand, one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$6,733,196) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags.

As originally presented to you, the FY26 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

# CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING SIX MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS (\$6,733,196) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of SIX MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS (\$6,733,196) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$6,633,196
211000	Boston Police Department	Equipment	\$100,000

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

ADAM CEDERBAUM CORPORATION COUNSEL

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November 17, 2025

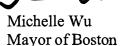
### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by five hundred six thousand, four hundred fifty-two dollars (\$506,452) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,



# CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION SEIU, LOCAL 888, PROGRAMS UNIT

**ORDERED:** That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, be reduced by the following amount to fund collective bargaining increases for the Boston Public Health Commission SEIU, Local 888, Programs Unit:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$506,452

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

> ADAM CEDERBAUM CORPORATION COUNSEL

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November 17, 2025

### TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**Dear Councilors:** 

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY26 in the amount of five hundred six thousand, four hundred fifty-two dollars (\$506,452) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit. The term of the contract covers October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% along with flat dollar weekly increases totaling to an annual increase of \$500, \$200, \$550, then \$500 to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term. The agreement also includes amendments to longevity/career awards and reclassifications on lowest paid employees.

As originally presented to you, the FY26 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

## CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$506,452) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND SEIU, LOCAL 888, PROGRAMS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$506,452) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

620000 Boston Public Health Commission Special Appropriation \$506,452

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

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ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER, JOHN FITZGERALD, ERIN MURPHY, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WORRELL



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO LEARN HOW THE CITY COUNCIL CAN SUPPORT THE MAYOR'S YOUTH SPORTS INITIATIVE TO INCREASE YOUTH SPORTS PARTICIPATION ACROSS BOSTON

- **WHEREAS,** When children play and participate in sports and other athletic activities it promotes physical health and mental well-being and teaches the valuable lessons of teamwork, resilience, and commitment; *and*
- WHEREAS, The administration has made clear commitments to improving availability of youth sports opportunities and information through the 'youth sports directory,' which has compiled a large list of both city- and non-profit run sports organizations and programs available to Boston kids; and
- **WHEREAS,** Boston also holds Youth Sports Fairs across the city to provide information on available athletic programs to help connect kids with programs or organizations that provide opportunities for participation; *and*
- WHEREAS, Mayor Michelle Wu's Human Services Cabinet operates the 2025-2026 Let's Play Boston Youth Sports Grant, offering up to \$5,000 to local nonprofits and fiscal sponsors serving BPS students to be used for athletic equipment and waiving student application fees for athletic programming; and
- **WHEREAS,** There are over 250 sports nonprofits operating in the City of Boston, providing an abundance of opportunities for participation but also creating a difficult maze for parents to navigate; *and*
- WHEREAS, Organizations have had difficulty gaining access to the necessary equipment, such as JP Youth Soccer needing to pay to provide lights themselves at Pagel Field; and
- WHEREAS, In 2023, the Mayor's Office and the Human Services Cabinet engaged with internal and external partners to assess the Boston youth sports ecosystem and surveyed families and caregivers to determine how young people become involved in sports with an eye toward increasing staff levels, constructing new facilities and renovating existing ones; and

- WHEREAS, There is a direct correlation between family income, race, and participation in youth sports, creating a barrier to cross-economic social engagement and opportunities for lower-income children. As stated in the administration's 2024 report on youth sports, Boston's high school student involvement in sports (34%) lags significantly behind the state average for youth aged 6-17 (63%). BPS athletics participation dropped 10% during the pandemic (from 44% in 2019), and girls participation (30%) is even lower than boys' (39%). While 53% of white students play sports, Asian (25%), Black (41%), and Latino (27%) participation is much lower; and
- WHEREAS, By learning from the findings and recommendations in the administration's 2024 report, the City Council has an opportunity to help advocate for the necessary funding and structures to break down barriers, support cross-sector collaboration, and increase youth sports participation for families across Boston; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
- **ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review City organization of youth sport opportunities and work with the administration to identify key barriers to participation, opportunities to strengthen the youth sports ecosystem, and methods of expanding access.

Filed on: October 22, 2025



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND UTILITY SAFETY

- **WHEREAS,** On July 29, 2025, near Bartlett Street in Charlestown, overhead electrical wires caught fire and dropped sparks, igniting a couple of parked vehicles. Dozens of nearby residents lost power; *and*
- **WHEREAS,** Eversource crews were able to restore service, attributed the incident to an "equipment issue," and acknowledged that elevated heat may have contributed. Officials say they cannot yet confirm if heat alone triggered the fire; *and*
- **WHEREAS,** Charlestown residents and all Bostonians must have assurances that they are safe from utility hazards in their own neighborhoods; *and*
- **WHEREAS,** City of Boston officials and utility companies must do their due diligence to examine the cause of the fire and safety risks associated with overhead electrical wires in residential neighborhoods. It is also crucial that we hear from affected residents regarding impacts, communication, and emergency response; *and*
- **WHEREAS,** There must also be a thorough review of all utility companies maintenance protocols, inspection schedules, emergency response contingency plans, and an evaluation of long-term infrastructure solutions to protect residents especially in high-density residential areas like Charlestown; and
- WHEREAS, This is an opportunity to discuss areas in Boston where underground electrical equipment is active and to assess opportunities for this type of investment including understanding the costs associated and expected timeline to bring all electrical equipment underground; *NOW*, *THEREFORE BE IT*
- **ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss overhead electrical equipment maintenance and how to keep our communities safe from utility hazards, and that City of Boston officials, utility companies, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: August 6, 2025



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

# AN ORDER RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN FY 2026

**WHEREAS:** The residents of Boston led the successful effort to amend our state Constitution to allow Classification for the purpose of taxation; *and* 

**WHEREAS:** Boston was again at the forefront of the Legislature's enactment of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2007, providing further relief to residential taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**: Since adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, this Council has established a policy of utilizing Classification to tax residential properties at the lowest level permitted by state statute; *and* 

**WHEREAS:** The Council has historically approved a residential exemption at the maximum level of savings for homeowners, which is thirty-five percent (35%) of Class One-Residential parcels per Chapter 59, section 5C, as amended; *and* 

**WHEREAS:** The Classification policy and the Council's annual action to declare a residential exemption in the greatest amount permitted by the General Laws has resulted in substantial protection and savings for homeowners from the effects of revaluation; *and* 

WHEREAS: Action in this regard for Fiscal Year 2026 must be taken prior to certification of the tax rate by the Department of Revenue; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

**ORDERED:** That pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 40, section 56, the residential factor in the City of Boston for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be the minimum residential factor applicable to the City of Boston as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue; **AND**, **BE IT FURTHER** 

**ORDERED:** That pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 59, section 5C, as amended, a residential exemption in the amount of value equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the average assessed value of all Class One-Residential parcels in the City of Boston be, and hereby is, approved for Fiscal Year 2026.

Filed on: November 25, 2025

### OFFERED BY COUNCILORS RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND BEN WEBER



# **CITY OF BOSTON** IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING ON BUILDING A STRONGER FAIR HOUSING FUTURE FOR BOSTON

### WHEREAS,

The City of Boston must continue to uphold the principles of fairness, equality, and justice in housing, in alignment with the Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of residential dwellings, and in other residential real estate related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability; and

### WHEREAS,

Today, federal, state, and municipal laws prohibit discrimination in the sale and rental of housing by property owners and managers, landlords, mortgage lenders, and real estate agents, including the Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Community Reinvestment Act, and Home Mortgage Disclosure Act, MA anti-discrimination law M.G.L. c. 151B, and City of Boston ordinance C.B.C 10-3.1, however inequity and injustice remain pervasive; and

### WHEREAS.

Boston's fair housing landscape has been profoundly shaped by the legacy of Robert "Bob" Terrell III, a civil rights leader, educator, and former Executive Director of the Office of Fair Housing and Equity, whose lifetime of work advanced enforcement, public education, affirmative marketing oversight, and whose passing has underscored the critical need for strong, stable, and visionary leadership to guide the City's primary civil rights and fair housing enforcement agency; and

#### WHEREAS.

Effective fair housing enforcement relies on robust testing, monitoring, adjudication, and proactive oversight, including substantial equivalency practices that enable the City to detect discrimination, intervene early, and ensure meaningful remedies for residents facing bias in rental, sales, lending, or marketing processes; and

**WHEREAS**, Persistent disparities in access to housing opportunities and neighborhood choice, rooted in a history of racial segregation and discriminatory real estate practices, require a proactive, reparative, and community-centered approach grounded in data-driven assessment, meaningful collaboration among residents, advocates, and legal service providers, and a clear commitment by the City to fully support and strengthen its fair housing enforcement infrastructure, including testing, investigations, adjudication, and leadership; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hold a hearing to address these concerns, evaluate current practices, hear from community members and experts, and formulate comprehensive strategies to strengthen fair housing in the City of Boston.

Filed in council: December 1, 2025

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR FLYNN



### **CITY OF BOSTON**

### IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

# RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDING PREVENTION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS RELATED TO DRINK SPIKING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS, Drink spiking occurs when a person deliberately puts alcohol or drugs into someone else's drink without their knowledge or permission. These drugs can include Rohypnol ("roofies"), GHB, or Ketamine. Instances of drink spiking can occur at bars, pubs, nightclubs, or event private house parties; and
- WHEREAS, Physical symptoms of spiking can include confusion, nausea and vomiting, loss of effective communication, memory loss, and temporary paralysis. If someone suspects they or someone else have been spiked, it is critical to tell the establishment's manager or party host and seek medical attention as soon as possible. Someone who has been spiked should never be left alone or continue drinking; and
- WHEREAS, According to reports, in 2023 there were 107 reported instances of drink spiking in the City of Boston and 71 reported instances in 2024. While there has been a decrease in reported incidents, many feel intimidated to report spiking to the Boston Police Department. It's critical that we encourage survivors of spiking to immediately report to the police; and
- WHEREAS, Currently residing in the Assembly Committee, New York State Bill A8613 "An Act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to requiring certain licenses to provide drink drug testing devices to protect consumers from drink spiking" would require bars and restaurants to make "drink drug testing devices" available to patrons upon request, while also requiring prominent notice that the devices are available. These devices can detect the most common controlled substances used for spiking within minutes; and
- WHEREAS, Drink spiking can be linked to violent crimes, including sexual assault. It is critical that the City expands its available resources not only for licensed establishments, but also for patrons, especially our young women, to prevent drink spiking. It is also important that the City expands its public awareness campaign to educate residents on the signs and dangers of drink spiking; and

### *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:*

That the Boston City Council strongly supports the expansion of expanding prevention and public awareness campaigns related to drink spiking in the City of Boston.

Filed on: December 3, 2025

### OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ERIN MURPHY & ED FLYNN



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

# RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A CHINESE AMERICAN VETERANS MEMORIAL ON THE ROSE KENNEDY GREENWAY

**WHEREAS:** Chinese American veterans have served the United States with patriotism, valor, and distinction throughout the nation's history, despite facing discrimination, exclusion, and barriers to full citizenship; and

**WHEREAS:** American Legion Boston Chinatown Post 328, founded to honor and support Chinese American veterans, has proposed the creation of a Chinese American Veterans Memorial to be located at Auntie Kay & Uncle Frank Chin Park on the Rose Kennedy Greenway; and

**WHEREAS:** Post 328's proposal outlines a comprehensive plan for the design, installation, and long-term stewardship of the memorial, including pursuit of public and private funding, community-based sponsorships, and partnerships with businesses, nonprofit organizations, and civic institutions; and

**WHEREAS:** The proposal further commits to a long-term Conservancy and Stewardship Plan, including the formation of a dedicated committee, collaboration with the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, MassDOT, and relevant city agencies, and the establishment of a maintenance fund to ensure continued care, seasonal plantings, signage, and accessibility improvements; and

**WHEREAS:** The envisioned memorial will serve as a living tribute through annual programming such as Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, educational initiatives, youth engagement, commemorative events, and cultural heritage celebrations, thereby enriching public understanding of the contributions of Chinese American service members; and

**WHEREAS:** Auntie Kay & Uncle Frank Chin Park on the Rose Kennedy Greenway is uniquely suited for this memorial due to its high visibility, accessibility, landscaped setting, and central location within a beloved urban greenspace that supports public reflection, community engagement, and educational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS:** The proposal has garnered strong and growing support from regional veterans' groups, Chinese American community associations, neighborhood organizations, business leaders, educators, and residents who value the preservation and recognition of Chinese American military service and heritage; and

**WHEREAS:** Establishing this memorial would strengthen the cultural, historical, and educational fabric of Boston, honor generations of Chinese American veterans, and reflect the city's enduring commitment to inclusion, remembrance, and civic pride;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council supports the establishment of a Chinese American Veterans Memorial at Auntie Kay & Uncle Frank Chin Park on the Rose Kennedy Greenway, and encourages continued collaboration among Post 328, the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, MassDOT, and relevant city agencies to advance the design, funding, and long-term stewardship of this important project.

Filed in Council: December 3, 2025

# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

November 21, 2025

Councilor Louijeune (Councilor Flynn)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, November 29, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 12, 2025.

## BiWeekly Payroll

Jesse Weiskop Blank Administrative Asst. \$5,000.00 full time

# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

November 28, 2025

Councilor Louijeune

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, January 10, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 13, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Melissa Morgan Human Resources Manager \$3,269.23 full time



# **Boston City Council**

# Legislative Calendar for the December 3, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders<sup>1</sup>

### <sup>1</sup>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**

Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon Elementary School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. (**Docket #1926**)

### **Unanswered Section 17F Orders**<sup>2</sup>

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Memoranda of Understanding between the Boston Police Department and external entities. (Docket #1454)

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding Boston Housing Authority (BHA) operations and standard practices. (Docket #1854)

### <sup>2</sup>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.

Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management. (Docket #0145)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Section 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.

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.

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	0614	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish the Fairmount Avenue Arts and Cultural District in Hyde Park.	3/5/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1370	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts & Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports & Entertainment in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1443	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic and sporting events in Boston.	8/6/2025 10/10/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1444	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing for equitable investment strategies in tourism funds in Boston.	8/6/2025 10/10/2025	
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 9/25/2025	
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 9/25/2025	
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	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	<b>Docket Description</b>	Date referred Hea	aring(s) Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0257	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	1/15/2025 9/11	1/2025
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 7/10	0/2025
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	4/2025
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 8/26	8/19/25-hearing canceled, 8/27/25-remains in committee
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 9/16	5/2025 9/17/25-remains in committee

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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	8/13/2025	7/22/25- hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1369	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1371	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for an expedited hearing on the City's July 4th payroll delay and its impacts on affected employees.	7/9/2025	8/14/2025	7/21/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1436	Murphy	Mejia, Flynn	Order for a hearing to assess the implementation of the City of Boston's Municipal Digital Equity Plan and explore next steps to close the digital divide.	8/6/2025		10/20/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1437	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review building safety protocols, 311 complaint response, and scaffold oversight in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1447	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss electrical equipment maintenance and utility safety.	8/6/2025	12/1/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1448	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Louijeu	Order for a hearing to explore same-day put-out and pickup for n non-containerized residential waste and containerization for commercial trash.	8/6/2025	10/2/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1748	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	10/1/2025	11/20/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1791	Breadon	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for ahearing to discuss the role of publicly-owned grocery stores in addressing food insecurity.	10/8/2025	11/20/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anders	on	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		
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, Meija	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025		

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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	1670	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed state and federal digital censorship legislation.	9/17/2025	11/12/2025	
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	8/13/2025	
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		

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Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss financial 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, 7/17/25-policy briefing
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025	9/25/25-hearing canceled
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	
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 8/12/2025	
Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	S 4/30/2025 8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1101	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers.	5/21/2025 8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1282	Pepén	Louijeune, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Exam Schools admissions policy and proposed changes.	6/25/2025 9/29/2025	10/1/25-remains in committee
Education	1283	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	6/25/2025 8/26/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee

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Education	1442	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review expenditures associated with the nominating panel and the school committee appointment process.	8/6/2025	8/25/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee
Education	1449	Worrell	Mejia, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore ways of expanding and enhancing Boston's municipal early learning education center infrastructure.	8/6/2025		
Education	1635	Pepén	Santana	Order for a hearing to evaluate the performance of BPS Transportation during the first few weeks of school.	9/10/2025		
Education	1933	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	10/29/2025		
Education	1995	FitzGerald		Order for a Hearing to Discuss Boston Public Schools Sports Footage Platform Access.	11/19/2025		
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	7/16/2025	
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	

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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	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1850	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's 2030 Climate Action Plan.	10/22/2025	11/14/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1972	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston MVP Action Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund the Massachusetts Audubon's Boston Nature Center, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary in a low-income neighborhood of Boston.	11/19/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1994	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of The City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	11/19/2025		
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		
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	11/26/2025	
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		

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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	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, 10/21/25-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 ssession canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee
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		7/8/25- hearing canceled
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		

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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	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee, 10/24/25-working session canceled184
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	9/12/2025	
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		
Government Operations	1187			Communication was received from the Elections Department pursuant to GL Chapter 53 Section 18A for your approval a citizen petition entitled "In the interest of government accountability, transparency, and accessibility, should the city of Boston establish a municipal independent Office of Inspector General" for the placement of a local nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot of the next regular municipal election, which will occur on November 4, 2025.	6/4/2025		6/11/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1206	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance amending the City of Boston code, Section 6-6.3, Schedule of Parking Fines.	6/11/2025	9/26/2025	
Government Operations	1431	Flynn	Murphy	Ordinance to establish an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1432	Santana	Murphy, Flynn	Ordinance Regarding the Safety and Efficacy of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Relative to Workers, Emergency First Responders, and Residents in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025	10/28/2025	10/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1433	Murphy	Flynn	Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Provision to Chapter 23, Trash and Refusal Disposal to Require Rat-Resistant Trash Containers in Neighborhoods with High Rodent Activity.	8/6/2025		

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Government Operat	ions	1453	Louijeune		Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	8/6/2025	12/8/2025	
Government Operat	ions	1667	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	9/17/2025		
Government Operat	ions	1931	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	An Ordinance regarding Living Wage For City Employees.	10/29/2025		
Government Operat	ions	1932	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Redefining Commercial and Residential Definitions, and Creating Further Exemptions.	10/29/2025		
Government Operat	ions	1958	Flynn		Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	11/5/2025		
Housing & Commun Development	nity	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Commun Development	nity	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Commun Development	nity	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 & Commun Development	nity	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 & Commun Development	nity	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Commun Development	nity	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Commun Development	nity	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 6/12/2025	8/5/25-working session, 8/6/25-remains in committee
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 10/16/2025	
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	1427	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2025 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/6/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1440	Mejia	Worrell, Murphy	Order for a hearing to review public expenditures and fiscal oversight related to homeownership investments in Boston.	8/6/2025 10/9/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1634	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding ongoing challenges with the City of Boston's oversight of short-term rentals.	9/10/2025 10/30/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1639	Santana	Weber, Pepén	Resolution urging support for the 2026 Ballot Question on Rent Stabilization to Protect Tenants in Massachusetts.	9/10/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1851	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy Units (SROs) in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025	

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Housing & Community Development	1976	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting by and through the Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251.00) in supplemental funds awarded under HOME Investment Partnership Program- American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of the HOME-ARP funds is to provide housing, shelter and services to individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston. This award will support the development of affordable rental housing.	11/19/2025	
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 9/22/2025	8/18/25-hearing canceled, 9/24/25-remains in committee
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 4/18/25, 10/21/25	10/22/25-remains in committee
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	1212	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Resolution in support of extended hybrid work accommodations for Rosemarie Pessia during cancer treatment	6/11/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1285	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1296	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution to call for an independent investigation into City Hall terminations, retaliation claims, and supervisory conduct.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1618	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.	8/27/2025	9/22/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1792	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the minimum wage in Massachusetts.	10/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1996	Weber	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on clean energy transition through a labor justice lens.	11/19/2025		
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	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	12/9/2025	1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	f 1/15/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
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	6/11/25-remains in committee
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 9/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alterative 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	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025	
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	

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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				
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	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				
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1103	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community engagement process for installing EV Charging Stations in the City of Boston.	5/21/2025				
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1131	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Emergency hearing order regarding traffic safety at the intersection of Dorchester Avenue, Roseclair Street & Mt. Vernon Street.	5/21/2025				
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1141	Durkan	Flynn, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to Evaluate Autonomous Vehicle Operations in Boston.	6/4/2025	7/24/2025			
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1207	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the traffic and parking management plan for White Stadium game days.	6/11/2025				

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process to designate the Boston Fish Pier as a landmark.	6/25/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1297	Durkan		Resolution declaring the Boston City Council's support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Shadow Regulations as affirmed by session law.	6/25/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1373	Durkan	Pepén, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	7/9/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1413	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Anabela Gomes as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1450	Weber	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss next steps to improve street safety on the northern stretch of Hyde Park Avenue from Walk Hill Street to the Arborway.	8/6/2025 10/6/2025	10/8/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1459	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of Massachusetts House Bill 3731 (H.3731), "An Act to Enhance Pedestrian Safety".	8/6/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1568	Breadon	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss improvements to Cleveland Circle.	8/27/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1632	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025 11/18/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1718	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.	9/24/2025 11/18/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1849	Pepén	Weber, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss H.3754 and automated road safety enforcement in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1853	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to Chinatown adult entertainment.	10/22/2025	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1990	Mayor		Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the petition #152.89, Ferdinand's Blue Store Bruce C. Bolling Building) 2260 - 2270 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA, as a Landmark (In effect after December 17, 2025 if not acted upon).	11/10/2025		
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	7/24/2025	
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	1/21,1/22,6/10,10/28	3/25 10/29/25-remains in committee
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

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475 I	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		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1102	Murphy		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.		8/7/2025	7/16/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1284	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Fire Department hiring process and practices.	6/25/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1439	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care providers.	8/6/2025	9/18/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1446	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	8/6/2025	11/17/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1567	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state grant funds.	8/27/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1719	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures.	9/24/2025		
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

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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	
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	<sup>2</sup> 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	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	0860	Flynn		Resolution in support of S.1042, "An Act relative to Life Saving Treatment."	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	7/31/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1368	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of a regional substance use disorder and mental health fund to address the Mass & Cass crisis.	7/9/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1372	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the modernization of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system.	7/9/2025 7/31/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<sup>t</sup> 1445	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss security at high-rise garages in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1451	Durkan	Weber, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid on Boston residents.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1452	Durkan	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore melanoma detection training for beauty and wellness professionals.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1457	Flynn		Resolution to declare Mass & Cass and Impacted Neighborhoods a Public Safety and Public Health Emergency and a Humanitarian Crisis.	8/6/2025	9/4/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1566	Louijeune	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding nitrous oxide abuse and its impact on community health and safety.	8/27/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1950	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency Order for a Hearing Regarding the Increase and Spread of Needle-Related Public Health and Safety Hazards in Boston.	10/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1993	FitzGerald	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a Hearing to Discuss Maintaining Pharmacy Access in the City of Boston.	11/19/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Mayor		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
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	9/15/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee
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		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainer 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	9/24/25-remains in committee
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 12/4/2025	5/23/25-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
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	

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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		6/9/25-hearing canceled
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		
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		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1355	Mayor		Message and order for your review the City of Boston's 2024 Annual Surveillance Report pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63.3 (b)(3) (the "Ordinance").	7/9/2025	8/11/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1400	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,966,900.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.	8/6/2025	12/4/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1409	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and One Cen (\$10,000.01) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.	8/6/2025	12/4/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1548	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.	8/27/2025	12/4/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1549	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.	8/27/2025	12/4/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1564	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1565	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	t 8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1569	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss an investigation into the breakdown of the Boston Police Department's main radio channel.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1951	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the City of Boston's comprehensive strategy aimed at reducing gun, gang, and youth violence in the City.	11/5/2025		
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	

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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		7/14/25-committee meeting
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		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025	11/13/2025	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1633	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impact on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025	10/17/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durka	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to n sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	

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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	1438	Murphy	Flynn, Meija	Order for a hearing regarding the status and future of the Blackstone Community Center Pool.	8/6/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1852	Weber	FitzGerald, Murphy	Order for a hearing to learn how the City Council can support the Mayor's Youth Sports Initiative to increase youth sports participation across Boston.	10/22/2025	12/1/2025	
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	
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	11/21/2025	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	

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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.		11/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	1775	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Emergency order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the ongoing government shutdown on Boston's veterans, military members, and military families.	10/1/2025	10/9/2025	
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
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

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Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murpjhy	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	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	
Ways & Means	1563	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review federal funds received by the City of Boston and discuss the establishment of a task force to prevent or mitigate funding cuts.	8/27/2025	
Ways & Means	1669	Worrell	Santana, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.	9/17/2025 11/17/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	1926	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon Elementary School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	10/29/2025 11/6/2025	11/19/25-first read & assigned for further action
Ways & Means	1927	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$2,607,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Office of Budget Management. The grant will fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.		
Ways & Means	1959	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	11/5/2025	

December 1, 2025

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	1967	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to provide funding for the Police Department for FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolman's Association (BPPA). Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on November 17, 2025.	11/19/2025	11/24/2025	
Ways & Means	1968	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Police Department for FY26 in the amount Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags.		11/24/2025	
Ways & Means	1969	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and SEIU Local 888, Program collective bargaining unit. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on November 17, 2025.	11/19/2025	11/24/2025	

December 1, 2025

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	1970	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 in the amount of Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit. The term of the contract covers October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions contract include base wage increases of 2% along with flat dollar weekly increases totaling to an annual increase of \$500, \$200, \$550, then \$500 to be given in January of each year of the contract term. The agreement also includes amendments to the longevity/career awards and reclassifications on lowest paid employees.		11/24/2025	
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 City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

## La Bél Luxury Studio

In Recognition of:

Your grand opening! We're excited to see your business become part of the Hyde Park community and wish you continued success.

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.



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# Official Resolution

of Councilor John FitzGerald

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

## Irene McSweeney

In Recognition of:

Your Retirement After More than Three Decades of Dedicated Public Service to the City of Boston through the Boston Water and Sewer Commission

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.

# Official Resolution

of Councilor John FitzGerald

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

## **Jeffrey Alkins**

In Recognition of:

Receiving a Henry L. Shattuck Public Service Award for Your Exemplary Work for the City of Boston in the Mayor's Office of Housing

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.

Name	Department	Award
Jeffrey Alkins	Mayor's Office of Housing	Public Service
John Connors	Inspectional Services Department	Public Service
Taylor McCoy	Boston Public Schools	Public Service
Mari McCullough	Boston Public Library	Public Service
Elsie Morantus Petion	Boston Public Health Commission	Public Service
Peter Moscaritolo	Boston Police Department	Public Service
Alexa Pinard	Planning Department	Public Service
Eric Prentis	Public Works	Public Service
Elisabeth Jackson	CEO & President of Bridge Over Troubled Waters	City Champion
Elsie Morantus Petion	Partner at Nutter, McClennen & Fish LLP	City Champion

## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

## BRIAN WORRELL

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

## **Anthony Lewis**

A model community member, for your years of service to the City of Boston. Your selflessness and attentiveness to the needs of others has inspired and assisted your neighbors, many of them elderly residents on fixed incomes, to maintain their properties and follow through on necessary home improvements despite scarce financial resources. Dubbed by your neighbors as "the person they call in an emergency," you represent all the best ideals of a resident of our city.

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:

## Chesterfield Coppin

Upon the 59th anniversary of Barbados' Independence, and in honor of your outstanding service and meaningful contributions to the Bajan community in Boston. Your efforts continue to strengthen our city and inspire all who call it 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.

Resolution recognizing four in	ndividuals upon the	e 59th anniversa	y of Barbados' I	ndependence in	honor of their ou	tstanding servic	e and meaningfu	l contributions t	o the Bajan com	munity in Bostor	1:
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2. Althea Blackford											
3. Yolanda Sealy											
4. Stevenson Boyce											





## **Official Resolution**

Presented by

#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# Jenny Hall

In Recognition of:

Your retirement after 31 years of exceptional, compassionate, and joyful service to East Boston High School and the entire East Boston community

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# 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

## Kathleen "Kitty" Whelan

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

## November 19, 2025

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By





## Official Resolution

Presented by

#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# Mari McCullough

In Recognition of:

Being a 2025 Shattuck Award Recipient.

Your dedication and kindness as Special Library Assistant at the North End Branch shine through in everything you do.

You are a true everyday hero.

By:	
	President of the City Council
Attest:	
	Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by:	
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## **Official Resolution**

Presented by

#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

## Joe Zuffante

In Recognition of:

# Your dedication and hard work in restoring the Abraham Lincoln Post 11 G.A.R. at Memorial Hall.

By:	
-	President of the City Council
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	Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by:	
Date:	





## **Official Resolution**

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#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

## **Stan Leonard**

In Recognition of:

# Your dedication and hard work in restoring the Abraham Lincoln Post 11 G.A.R. at Memorial Hall.

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## **Official Resolution**

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#### **COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# **Larry Stevens**

In Recognition of:

# Your dedication and hard work in restoring the Abraham Lincoln Post 11 G.A.R. at Memorial Hall.

By:	President of the City Council
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	Clerk of the City of Boston
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## **Official Resolution**

Presented by

#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# **Wally Southern**

In Recognition of:

# Your dedication and hard work in restoring the Abraham Lincoln Post 11 G.A.R. at Memorial Hall.

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## **Official Resolution**

Presented by

#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

## Erin Tombari, NP

In Recognition of:

Your selfless dedication and compassion in caring for gynecologic oncology patients. Thank you for being a Shining Star!

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	President of the City Council
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## Official Resolution

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#### **COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

## Alexyss Femino, RN

In Recognition of:

Your selfless dedication and compassion in caring for gynecologic oncology patients. Thank you for being a Shining Star!

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## **Official Resolution**

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#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

# Ashley Finerty, RN

In Recognition of:

Your selfless dedication and compassion in caring for gynecologic oncology patients. Thank you for being a Shining Star!

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## **Official Resolution**

Presented by

#### **COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

## Elizabeth DiTavi, RN

In Recognition of:

Your selfless dedication and compassion in caring for gynecologic oncology patients. Thank you for being a Shining Star!

By:	
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## **Official Resolution**

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#### COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

#### **VROCC Cocina**

In Recognition of:

Your grand opening as a restaurant and community kitchen to empower Latino entrepreneurs to launch and grow their culinary businesses

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#### OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

**OFFERED BY** 

## **Councilor Sharon Durkan**

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Celebrates:

## **Best of the Back Bay**

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE BACK BAY ASSOCIATION:

Established in 1923, the Back Bay Association is composed of nearly 500 members dedicated to strengthening the commercial vitality of the neighborhood and supporting programs that improve, promote, and protect business throughout the Back Bay. Best of the Back Bay serves as the organization's sole fundraiser, bringing together approximately 300 accomplished executives, business leaders, and community partners in support of its mission—a mission that benefits not only the Back Bay community but the entire City of Boston. The Boston City Council celebrates the return of this event after a five-year hiatus and extends its appreciation to all who participate in and support the Back Bay Association's important work.



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### **OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

**OFFERED BY** 

## **Councilor Sharon Durkan**

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Celebrates:

## The 30th Anniversary of Garlands & Greens

BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

Hosted by Mr. Tom Kershaw at the Hampshire House, Garlands & Greens is an evening of holiday celebration that raises funds to decorate the 1000+ gas lamps in Beacon Hill. Now in its 30th year, this event remains an important neighborhood tradition that helps preserve the historic charm of Beacon Hill's streets during the holiday season. The Boston City Council extends its gratitude to the Beacon Hill Civic Association and to Mr. Kershaw for their longstanding dedication to this event, recognizes all who participate in this community effort, and looks forward to celebrating many more years of Garlands & Greens.



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