



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

April 27, 2026

**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 One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$157,650.00) from the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service Semiquincentennial Grant.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground 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 A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL GRANT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$157,650.00) FOR GRAVESTONE CONSERVATION AT DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND, DORCHESTER.**

**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 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service Semiquincentennial Grant award in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$157,650.00). The funds will provide gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 5/1  
**BY**  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**  
**CORPORATION COUNSEL** 