



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 MINUTES**

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

- 1657** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount not to exceed the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from the Department of Conservation and Recreation for a study relative to a natural resilience barrier to protect high tide and storm surge flooding at Tenean Street along Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Red Line, commuter rail tracks and Tenean Beach in the Dorchester section of the City of Boston.
- 1658** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Forty-One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$222,041.20) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Activities Administration Grant, awarded by 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 a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between the ages of 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

- [1659](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$173,229.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities Administration Grant, awarded by 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 the creation of a seamless system of adult education, workforce preparation and training services.
- [1660](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$89,593.02) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.
- [1661](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.
- [1662](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.
- [1663](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Literacy Campaign Grant, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund a Citywide Literacy campaign for children to develop a lifelong love for reading, encourage families to incorporate reading and literacy activities into daily routines and celebrate Boston's diversity by offering inclusive, and multicultural literacy resources.

- [1664](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant, the AI Research Grant, awarded by Schmidt Sciences, a philanthropic organization run by the Schmidt Family, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant will fund a project that will deliver the first randomized evidence on how Generative AI tools affect day-to-day work in a large U.S. city government.
- [1665](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F: relative to the Assessment of Commercial Properties in the City of Boston, Docket #1286, passed by the Council on June 25, 2025.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

### **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

- [1666](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Dorie Withey as ex-officio member of the Task Force on Literacy Rates, effective immediately.

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

- [0167](#) Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.
- [1570](#) Order to hold a meeting to interview applicants for the Community Preservation Committee.
- [0768](#) Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.

### **MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- [1667](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.
- [1668](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Fire Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Firefighters for Stylianos Katikakis.
- [1669](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.

**1670 Councilor Santana offered the following:** 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.

**1671 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September as Baby Safety Month to promote infant safety and injury prevention in Boston.

**1672 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September 23, 2025 as International Celebrate Bisexuality Day and Bi+ Visibility Day.

#### **GREEN SHEETS:**

**17/25** Legislative Calendar for September 17, 2025.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

**1673 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Rita M. Mahoney.

**1674 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Martyn Roetter.

**1675 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Serge Savard.

**1676 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution Recognizing 11 people and an organization for Bi-Visibility Day.

**1677 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Nathaniel Thomas.

**1678 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The Hill Tavern.

**1679 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 38 Boston 311 staff members.

**1680 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 16 members of the Berea Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

**1681 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Tamika Tomlinson.

- 1682** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cecile Ward.
- 1683** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Boston Glory 2025 Team.
- 1684** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jameson & Thompson's 40th Anniversary.
- 1685** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of John Linehan.
- 1686** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing E. Chris Kaitson.
- 1687** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Basil Mossaidis.