



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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

- 1132** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Nutrition Services Incentive Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the Age Strong Commission's nutrition program that delivers meals to homes of older adults and at congregate sites in the City of Boston.
- 1133** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) in the form of a grant awarded by the Cummings Foundation. The grant will fund the City of Boston's violence prevention work including activations and events, community outreach, block parties and the Youth Options Unlimited program, and other efforts consistent with the City's summer safety plan and Plan to End Violence.
- 1134** Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F; regarding towing contracts for District 1, filed on Docket #0859, passed by the Council on April 9, 2025.

- 1135** Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F; regarding certain information pertaining to White Stadium Docket #1019 filed on 5/5/2025.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

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

- 1136** Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House; 277-283 Washington Street and 3-11 School Street, Boston, MA., as a Landmark (In effect after June 30, 2025 if not acted upon).
- 1137** Notice was received from Nicholas Arinello, Assessing Commissioner, of the appointment of Harwood Wolfson as an Assistant Assessor, effective May 19, 2025.
- 1138** The Constable Bonds of Gabriel M. Azubuike, James F. Burke, Charles Clemons, Geovanne Colon, William A. Doniger, Gerald Fanfan, Keith Hershenson, Michael J. Janus, Frank Kravitsky, Mark Kravitsky, Juaquin Marchando, William F. McKeen, SR., Rosalinda Midence, George Reese, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

- 0968** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on April 30, 2025, Docket #0968, Ordinance establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement, submits a report recommending that this matter ought to pass.

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

- 0822** Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.
- 0823** Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.

- 0824** Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 billion. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.
- 0825** Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.
- 0826** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at the Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.
- 0827** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Parking Facility Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.
- 0828** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$266,100,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Department.

- 0829** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$196,900,000.00) for various capital improvements purposes for the Boston Public Schools.
- 0830** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.
- 0831** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).
- 0832** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for Boston Public School Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).



- 0833** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).
- 0834** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).
- 0835** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment/Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
- 0836** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

- 0837** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).
- 0838** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- 0839** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).
- 0840** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

- 0841** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).
- 0842** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- 0843** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- 0844** Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.
- 0845** Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.

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

- 1139 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Constantinos Papadopoulos of West Roxbury
- 1140 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement For Police Officers for Rodney Alcindor.
- 1141 Councilor Durkan and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to Evaluate Autonomous Vehicle Operations in Boston.
- 1142 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F; relative to conduct and safety procedures and policies for Boston Public Schools in District 3.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

**4/25** Legislative Calendar for June 4, 2025.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 1143 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Gerry Wright.
- 1144 Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Six Dorchester Day Honorees.
- 1145 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Jake Werner & Hayley Forbes.
- 1146 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Ann Louise Russell.
- 1147 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Chen Zao.
- 1148 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Ellis South End Neighborhood Association.
- 1149 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Vanessa Calderon-Rosado.
- 1150 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing nineteen students for their achievements at the Sociedad Latina Class of Celebration 2025.

- 1151** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fernandez Express Car Wash.
- 1152** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing thirty two students at the BPS Valedictorians 2025 ceremony.
- 1153** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing fourteen students from Marcus Anthony Hale Educational Institute / Priscilla Flint.
- 1154** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing six people for their commitment to youth leadership at the SCI Rising Idealist 2025.
- 1155** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution in memory of Wanda Flores.
- 1156** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Thomas F. McNally.
- 1157** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Walter B. Prince
- 1158** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Boston College Black Alumni Network.
- 1159** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Miles for Military.
- 1160** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing eight people for their leadership and commitment to the vision behind the renovation of the 1102 Blue Hill Avenue cultural and community space.
- 1161** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution in memory of Dororthy Canzater.
- 1162** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Corrib Pub.
- 1163** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution in memory of Kathleen "Kaye" Ryan.
- 1164** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ula Café.

**1165** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gondres Bakery & Cafeteria.

**1166** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution in recognition of The Flour Bakery Team and Joanne Chang.



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

05-23-2025

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 MILLION DOLLARS **(\$1,000,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY25 Nutrition Services Incentive Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund the Age Strong Commission's nutrition program that delivers meals to homes of older adults and at congregate sites in the City of Boston.

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





## City Council Order

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**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** Federal FY25 Nutrition Services Incentive Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

**WHEREAS**, the the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$1,000,000.00**) would fund the Age Strong Commission's nutrition program that delivers meals to homes of older adults and at congregate sites in the City of Boston. 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 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY25 Nutrition Services Incentive Program award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$1,000,000.00**).

**Docket #** \_\_\_\_\_

**In City Council  
Passed** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

**Approved** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that  
the foregoing, if passed in  
the above form, will be in  
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel



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

June 2, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a donation of \$550,000.00 from the Cummings Foundation.

The purpose of this donation is to support the City of Boston's violence prevention work including activations and events, community outreach and engagement, block parties, the Youth Options Unlimited program, and other efforts consistent with the City's summer safety plan and Plan to End Violence.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive and expend the donation for the purpose for which it was awarded.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

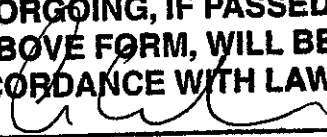
**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A DONATION VALUED AT FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

**ORDERED:** That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Office of Human Services, be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a donation from Cummings Foundation valued at Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00).

The purpose of this donation is to support the City of Boston's violence prevention work including activations and events, community outreach and engagement, block parties, the Youth Options Unlimited program, and other efforts consistent with the City's summer safety plan and Plan to End Violence.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM**  
778 **CORPORATION COUNSEL**



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

May 19, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to towing contracts for District 1. (**Docket #0859 filed on 4/4/2025**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

May 19th, 2025

Dear Councilor Coletta Zapata,

In the order filed on April 4th, 2025, order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to towing contracts for District 1. Please find the information attached [here](#).



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

June 2, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to White Stadium. (**Docket #1019 filed on 5/5/2025**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**1. Given that the above-quoted language authorizes the use of roads in Franklin Park identified in the "TAPA", i.e., Transportation Access Plan Agreement between the Soccer Team and the Boston Transportation Department, and that at this point, the TAPA has not been agreed to and executed, precisely which paved roads intended for vehicular use did the Parks Commission vote on April 28, 2025 authorize the use of for private commercial purposes?**

The Parks Commission vote on April 28, 2025, did **not** authorize any new or altered use of Franklin Park roads for private commercial purposes.

The presentation (see slide 32) shared during the public hearing outlined the proposed transportation circulation for Boston Legacy Football Club (BLFC) game days, including shuttle and rideshare drop-offs, pedestrian routes, and bike parking. These elements rely only on existing paved roads and do not alter the use or status of park pathways.

While the Transportation Access Plan Agreement (TAPA) remains in draft form and [open for public feedback](#), the Parks Commission's vote solely approved the White Stadium renovation plan: The Commission voted unanimously "to approve the plans for White Stadium as proposed by Boston Public Schools and Boston Unity Soccer Partners, which is sited at 450 Walnut Avenue on Assessing Parcel #1203486001, which is separate from and surrounded by Franklin Park, which is located in the neighborhoods of Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan and Jamaica Plain." The vote did not authorize or finalize any change of use of park roads.

**2. Does the Parks Commission vote on April 28, 2025 to approve the plan for White Stadium as proposed by the Boston Public Schools and the Soccer Team grant the team an irrevocable license to use the Parks Department's Playstead Road and Pierpont Road, or any other new or existing park roads in Franklin Park, for private commercial purposes for the duration of the 10-to-30-year Usage Agreement?**

No. The Parks Commission vote did not grant an irrevocable license to BLFC or any private entity to use Playstead Road, Pierpont Road, or any other Franklin Park roads for private commercial purposes.

**3. Does the Parks Commission vote also represent a vote to approve the easement required to unearth the parkland by Walnut and Seaver Streets on the north side of White Stadium in Franklin Park in order to install a new utility system into White Stadium as laid out in the renovation plans?**

No easements were granted by the Parks Commission for utility work related to the stadium project. Utility work outlined in the renovation plans (see slide 27) falls under the Construction



Access License Agreement (CALA)—a temporary, revocable agreement issued by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department that governs access and construction activities within a park. Both the East and West sides of the project have obtained a [CALA document](#) which is linked here for your reference.

**4. Does the vote include a vote to approve the commercial use and dispositions of protected land for the utility work needed and use of the protected parkways, Playstead and Pierpont Roads (or any other roads in Franklin Park) for commercial purposes?**

No. As noted in slide 27 of the public hearing presentation, all construction access and utility connections are covered under the temporary CALA agreement which is not an easement or other disposition of park property. The Commission's vote approved the overall stadium renovation plan, not a new commercial use of any Franklin Park roads.

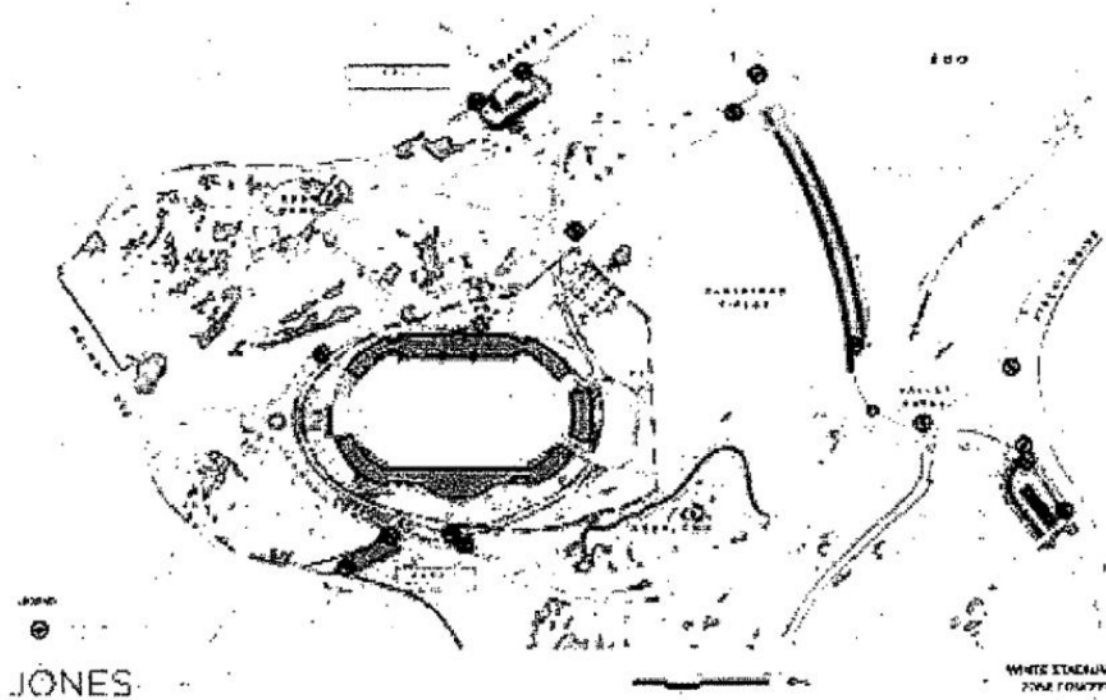
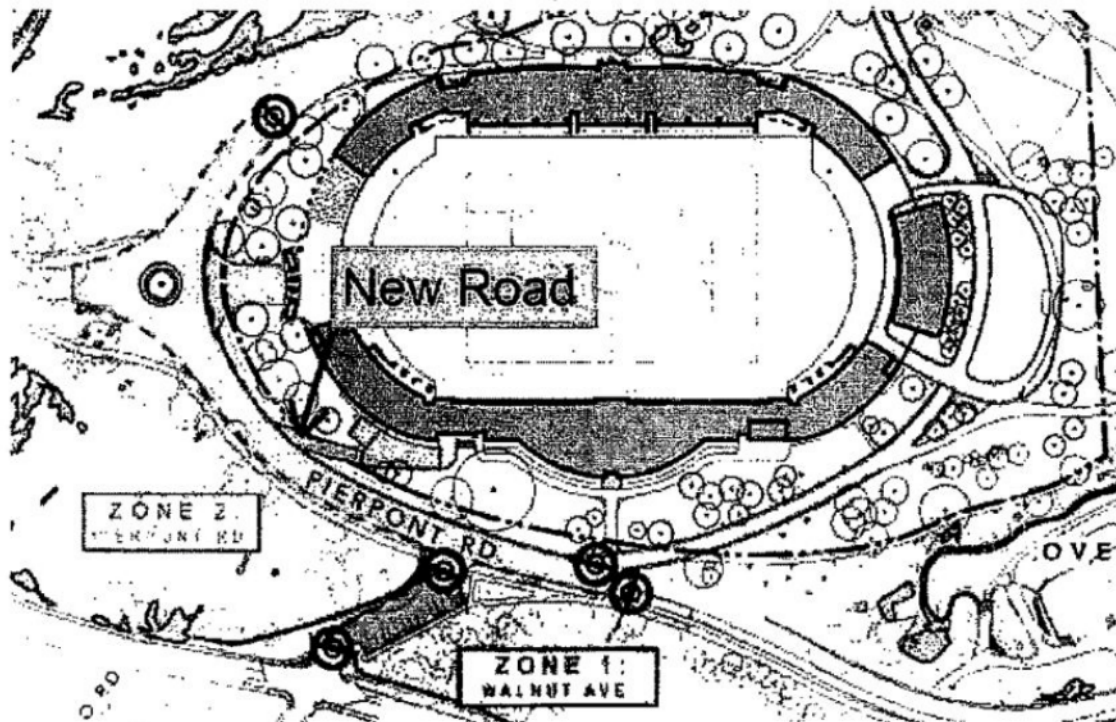
**5. Please provide the findings of any appraisals that were conducted regarding the commercial value of the pedestrian and vehicular access and egress rights and utility rights granted under Section 4.2(a)(ii) of the Usage Agreement. If none were done, please explain why not.**

There were no appraisals conducted regarding the value of the existing public pedestrian and vehicular access and egress rights referenced in the Stadium Usage Agreement. The referenced provision does not grant any utility rights.

**6. Exhibit D in the Usage Agreement (attached and annotated), and the attached site map included in the latest revised transportation plan, appear to show a new paved roadway through protected parkland from Pierpont Road to the northwest portion of the White Fund Parcel and the new stadium. (Please see the area highlighted in yellow in the attached site map.) It appears to be the only vehicular access to the White Fund Parcel, which has no frontage on any roadway. What is the purpose of the new roadway? Did the Parks Commission vote to allow the construction of this new roadway through protected parkland for private commercial purposes?**

The presentation that was made to the Parks Commission at its public hearing on April 28, 2025 included plans (see slide 32) that showed a new paved roadway that leads to the loading dock at the facility. The primary purpose of this loading dock is to serve Boston Public Schools (BPS) operations. It supports equipment loading for BPS coaches and access to storage areas that were undersized in the original design. On occasion, BLFC may also use the loading dock for operational needs. The loading dock was not only reviewed by Park's Commission but was also shown and approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission.

The Parks Commission's vote did not authorize any new road through protected Franklin Park land for private use. The Parks Commission voted unanimously to approve the plans for White Stadium as proposed by Boston Public Schools and Boston Unity Soccer Partners.





Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS

City Clerk

June 2, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House; 277-283 Washington Street and 3-11 School Street, Boston, MA.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on May 14, 2025 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on May 30, 2025.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (June 30, 2025), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas

City Clerk



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

May 14, 2025

**RE: Petition #181.94 – The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House**

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On May 13, 2025, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House in downtown Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission's statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor approves the designation, they sign and date the provided signature page. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they return the signature page to the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva  
Executive Director  
Boston Landmarks Commission



The Honorable Michelle Wu  
Mayor of the City of Boston  
Boston City Hall  
Boston, MA 02201

May 14, 2025

**RE: Petition #181.94 - The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House**

Dear Mayor Wu:

On May 13, 2025, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House in downtown Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

The Old Corner Bookstore at 283 Washington Street is locally significant as the oldest extant commercial building in Boston, and nationally significant as the former home of Ticknor and Fields, a prominent nineteenth-century book publisher that published the work of nearly every great American and British writer at the time, including Tennyson, Dickens, Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, Longfellow and Harriet Beecher Stowe, among many others. The business practices of Ticknor and Fields also revolutionized the publishing industry at the time with new models of compensation for authors.

The Old Corner Bookstore and Andrew Cunningham House are also architecturally significant as rare surviving examples of residential Georgian architecture in downtown Boston. Although Georgian architecture was the dominant style of the English colonies between 1700-1780, very few examples remain in colonial cities such as Boston that grew rapidly during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House are among the oldest brick buildings in Boston. Although the buildings have undergone numerous changes to accommodate changing styles and uses, they still display many character-defining features of the Georgian style.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva  
Executive Director  
Boston Landmarks Commission

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE  
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

**PROPERTY:** The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House;  
277-283 Washington St. and 3-11 School St., Boston, MA

**VOTED:** That on May 13, 2025, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House at 277-283 Washington St. and 3-11 School St. as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

**VOTING IN FAVOR:**

David Berarducci  
John Freeman  
Jeffrey Gonyeau

Jeffrey Heyne  
Felicia Jacques  
Lindsey Mac-Jones

Justine Orlando  
Brad Walker  
Angela Ward-Hyatt

**VOTING IN OPPOSITION:**

None.

**GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:**

The Old Corner Bookstore and the Cunningham House are located in downtown Boston at the northwest corner of Washington Street and School Street. The eastern façades face towards Washington Street, while the southern façades face a public park and open space. The Old Corner Bookstore shares its northern wall with the Cunningham House at 277 Washington Street, which is abutted by a seven-story concrete public parking garage.

The Old Corner Bookstore at 283 Washington Street is locally significant as the oldest extant commercial building in Boston, and nationally significant as the former home of Ticknor and Fields, a prominent nineteenth-century book publisher that published the work of nearly every great American and British writer at the time, including Tennyson, Dickens, Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, Longfellow and Harriet Beecher Stowe, among many others. The business practices of Ticknor and Fields also revolutionized the publishing industry at the time with new models of compensation for authors

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English colonies between 1700-1780, very few examples remain in colonial cities such as Boston that grew rapidly during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House are among the oldest brick buildings in Boston. Although the buildings have undergone numerous changes to accommodate changing styles and uses, they still display many character-defining features of the Georgian style.

**GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:**

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following addresses and parcel numbers:

- parcel number 0302861000, which is associated with 283 Washington Street and 3-11 School Street;
- parcel number 0302883000, which is associated with 277 Washington Street.







Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS

City Clerk

RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR PRESENTATION TO THE  
MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #181.94 – The Old Corner Bookstore  
and Cunningham House; 277 – 283 Washington Street and 3 – 11 School  
Street, Boston, MA.

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE  
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

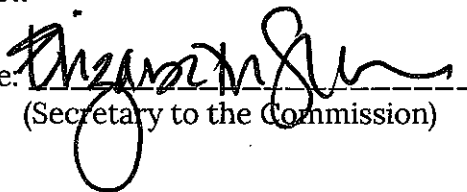
**PROPERTY:** The Old Corner Bookstore and Cunningham House; 277-283 Washington St. and  
3-11 School St., Boston, MA

**STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:**

As described in the section titled "Standards and Criteria" included in the study  
report for the subject property.

**APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:**

Date approved: 5/14/2025

Signature:   
(Secretary to the Commission)


**PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:**

Date: MAY 15 2025

**DECISION OF THE MAYOR:**

☒ Approved      ☐ Disapproved

Date: 5/30/25

Signature:   
(Mayor)

**(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY THE MAYOR:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City Clerk)

**PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Date: MAY 30 2025

**DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

☐ Approved      ☐ Disapproved

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City Clerk)

**(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City Clerk)



## Assessing Department

Michelle Wu, Mayor

May 19, 2025

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

RE: Request to Administer Oath of Office

Dear Mr. Geourntas:


Pursuant to MGL Ch. 41 Sec 29, I hereby appoint Harwood Wolfson (ee id:173407) to the role of Assistant Assessor in the Valuation Unit in the Assessing Department for the City of Boston, effective May 19, 2025. Harwood currently resides at 30 St. Joseph Street, #2, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

I respectfully request that he be administered the Oath of Office.

Patricia Marcella can arrange his availability; Patricia can be reached at 617-635-4555 or [patricia.marcella@boston.gov](mailto:patricia.marcella@boston.gov).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Nicholas Ariniello  
Commissioner, Assessing

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR HENRY SANTANA, LIZ BREADON, JULIA MEJIA, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, MURPHY, PEPÉN, WEBER, WORRELL AND LOUIJEUNE



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

### ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF LGBTQIA2S+ ADVANCEMENT

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable community for all its residents, including those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, asexual, aromantic, pansexual, non-binary, agender, intersex, two spirit, and other sexual or romantic orientations and gender identities or expressions (LGBTQIA2S+); *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston has historically been a leader in advancing the rights and protections of the LGBTQIA2S+ community and continues to strive for equality and justice for all its residents; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The LGBTQIA2S+ community in Boston faces unique challenges, including but not limited to, housing and employment discrimination, health disparities, and barriers to accessing crucial services and resources; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Mayor, recognizing the urgency of these issues, established the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement to proactively address these challenges and promote the well-being and safety of LGBTQIA2S+ residents; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston recognizes that the empowerment, protection, and promotion of the rights, dignity, and needs of its LGBTQIA2S+ residents and visitors are fundamental to fostering an inclusive and equitable community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The well-being and safety of the City are significantly enhanced when all residents and visitors, including LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, can fully participate in and benefit from City services, programs, and opportunities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement is dedicated to combating the social stigma and institutional discrimination facing our LGBTQIA2S+ residents and visitors, ensuring that the diverse voices and experiences within the LGBTQIA2S+ community are heard and supported; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The experiences of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals are shaped by intersectional identities, including race, ethnicity, gender, age, nationality, socioeconomic status, disability; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Given the alarming rise in legislative attacks targeting LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and the unique challenges faced by this community, it is imperative to institutionalize support and advocacy through the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The formal establishment and codification of the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement will ensure its permanence and effectiveness in advocating for and serving the LGBTQIA2S+ community in Boston.  
**NOW, THEREFORE**

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

That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Divisions of the Mayor's Office is amended by adding the following new section and subsections:

## **SECTION 1**

### **15-14 CREATION OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LGBTQIA2S+ ADVANCEMENT**

#### **15-14.1 *Established***

There shall be established in the City of Boston an office known as the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement (hereafter the "Office") which shall be under the charge of an Executive Director (hereafter the "Director"), appointed by the Mayor and who shall have the powers and duties of a department head with respect to execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office.

#### **15-14.2 *Purpose***

This ordinance is to establish an Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement in the City of Boston to promote the rights, safety, and well-being of LGBTQIA2S+ residents and visitors in Boston. The Office shall ensure that the needs of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals are met by all city policies, programs, and initiatives. The Office shall maintain a proactive approach in monitoring and responding to federal, state, and municipal legislative changes that impact the rights and protections of LGBTQIA2S+ residents, ensuring that Boston remains a safe and welcoming city for all. When necessary, the Office may advise and assist the Mayor, the City Council, and other stakeholders in developing and implementing policies designed to protect the rights, inclusion, and well-being of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, their relationships, and their families in the City, in consultation with relevant City departments, agencies, commissions, offices, and community organizations.

**15-14.3 Powers and Duties**

The Office, under the charge of the Executive Director, shall have the powers and duties necessary to carry out the purpose stated as above. The Office shall have the necessary staff to accomplish these aims. City departments, agencies, commissions, and offices are encouraged to make their services reasonably available to the Office to support the purpose of this section.

**SECTION 2**

The provisions of this section 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 will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**Filed in Council:** April 30, 2025



# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations  
Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

June 4, 2025

Dear Councilors,

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

***Docket #0968, Ordinance establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement.***

This matter was sponsored by Councilors Henry Santana, Liz Breadon and Julia Mejia and was referred to the Committee on April 30, 2025.

***Summary of Legislation***

**Docket #0968** is an ordinance formally establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement. The proposed ordinance places the Office under the charge of an Executive Director, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and have the powers and duties of a department head with respect to the execution of contracts and personnel management within the Office. The Office shall be charged with maintaining a proactive role in monitoring legislative developments at all levels of government, advising City leadership on issues impacting LGBTQIA2S+ communities, and developing responsive and inclusive policies in partnership with relevant departments and stakeholders. As outlined in Section 15-14.2, the purpose of the Office is to promote the rights, safety, and well-being of LGBTQIA2S+ residents and visitors in Boston by ensuring that their needs are reflected in all City policies, programs, and initiatives.

In 2022, Mayor Michelle Wu announced the creation of the Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement. Since its inception, the Office has led citywide efforts to embed equity, access, and inclusion into Boston's policies, programs, and services. Previously, this work was carried out by LGBTQ+ Liaisons within the Office of Neighborhood Services, who connected residents to resources and amplified community voices. Having a dedicated office focused on removing systemic barriers and improving outcomes for LGBTQIA2S+ residents is essential to ensuring meaningful, sustained progress for Bostonians. Formally codifying this Office will protect its mission, strengthen its impact, and ensure that LGBTQIA2S+ communities remain visible, supported, and centered in city government.

***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**.

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair  
Committee on Government Operations





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor

**MICHELLE WU**

April 7, 2025

## TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith my Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Recommended Budget for the City of Boston. The \$4.8 billion FY26 Annual Operating Budget and \$4.5 billion five-year FY26-30 Capital Plan responsibly protect the critical City services our residents and businesses rely on, while continuing to fulfill the City's commitments as an employer, asset owner, and economic driver. We are grateful to Ways and Means Committee Chair Worrell for his leadership in convening hearings prior to today's filing, and to all colleagues for joining and sharing the feedback you are hearing from our residents. These proactive and collaborative improvements to the budget process enabled our administration to better incorporate your work and our shared priorities in this budget.

This proposed budget prioritizes resources for the most fundamental services delivered at the local level for Boston to be a home for everyone. Our mission to be the safest, greenest, and most family-friendly city in the country requires doubling down on progress to support public education and services for youth and seniors, community safety and public health, climate resiliency and mobility, affordability and economic opportunity. In the face of national economic uncertainty, the City of Boston maintains strong financial health from consistent and responsible budget management, reflected in our consistent AAA bond rating for more than a decade and annual balanced budgets.

We join the Council in monitoring the rapidly evolving federal policy landscape and volatile global economic outlook as a consequence of federal actions. With over \$300 million of federal funds supporting critical city services each year, and with nationwide economic impacts from federal tariffs and other federal actions already taking a toll on consumer confidence, tourism from international visitors, higher education and healthcare, critical research and innovation, and the broader economy, we must exercise caution to ensure stability for our communities—preparing for worst case scenarios while refraining from preemptive disruption of City services.

It is important to note that Boston's budget is built differently from the Commonwealth's and from the budgets of many other cities across the country, as our financial underpinnings are uniquely solid and resilient to short-term economic volatility. Although we consistently seek to diversify revenue sources at the municipal level, the primary revenue source that supports Boston's budget, property tax, provides long-term revenue stability with Proposition 2 ½. Other more economically sensitive revenues, such as excise taxes and state aid, represent a much

smaller share of the City's revenue base than the State's, making Boston's budget less vulnerable to short-term economic volatility.

The FY26 Recommended Budget will reinforce Boston's strong fiscal position and ensure the City can weather the economic uncertainty ahead. By slowing budget growth in FY26, we will continue to meet our fixed and long-term financial obligations, make progress on community needs, and stay nimble in the face of shifting economic and federal dynamics. The FY26 Recommended Budget provides us with a blueprint for the year, but, as always, requires active management throughout the year to adapt to evolving needs and conditions. Boston has demonstrated the ability to thoughtfully implement spending controls when faced with immediate disruptions to maintain the balance of critical service delivery with constrained resources through many economic downturns, most recently through the pandemic and recovery.

The FY26 Recommended Budget includes targeted reductions and reflects a judicious use of resources in order to meet our fixed and long-term obligations while preserving jobs and services. Departmental budget growth that excludes fixed long-term financial obligations and employer costs totals 1.7%, reflecting the cost escalation of maintaining critical service levels. Including non-discretionary costs, this budget grows at the rate of inflation: by 4.4%<sup>1</sup> over FY25. This budget reduces the number of long term vacant positions, increases salary savings where appropriate, and reduces discretionary non-personnel spending. Departments will convert other remaining long term vacant positions for new roles, using existing resources to meet new needs.

The FY25 budget included one-time investments in the Mayor's Office of Housing and Property Management that will not continue in the next fiscal year, leading to reduced budgets for those departments even as they maintain and grow services. Other departmental decreases reflect more effective use of City funds; for example some departments in the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet show a year-over-year budget decrease due to centralizing cabinet functions. These departments are not losing resources, but rather coordinating access to cabinet-wide support. Finally, the Planning Department and the Office of Workforce Development allocations are decreasing due to a more accurate assessment of their needs as new City departments.

These targeted reductions will allow for limited growth in FY26 to address the most critical needs of the City, including the following:

#### *Basic City Services*

Excellent constituent services is a core value shared by all frontline service delivery departments. The FY26 budget will see modest growth in the Streets Cabinet of \$12.8 million or 6.6%, related to new, improved trash collection contracts that provide additional contracted labor and require more reliable trucks and technology. Strengthened accountability terms, such as continuous reporting on the status of staff and equipment, will ensure quicker collection times and fewer missed collections. The Information and Technology Cabinet's budget will grow in FY26 by \$4.1 million or 7.7% as they lead efforts in partnership with the Community Engagement Cabinet and all the service delivery departments to build out a new 311 constituent relationship management technology and permitting and licensing systems, improving

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.bls.gov/regions/northeast/news-release/consumerpriceindex\\_boston.htm](https://www.bls.gov/regions/northeast/news-release/consumerpriceindex_boston.htm)

constituents' experience reporting issues, requesting services, and obtaining permits. The FY26 budget also includes investments in the Elections Department to help implement necessary operational reforms and improvements.

The Capital Plan includes over \$6 million for the implementation of key technology systems. The Plan also invests over \$188 million in state of good repair needs for municipal facilities, including community centers, libraries, fire houses, police stations, and City Hall. The Plan ensures that the places our public servants work and our community enjoys can remain open and reliable.

In FY26, the Streets Cabinet will continue to improve overall mobility, roadway repairs, and curb management. The Capital Plan will invest over \$135 million over the next 5 years in sidewalk reconstruction, roadway resurfacing, and the construction of ADA compliant curb ramps, ensuring safe, reliable, and accessible transportation for all road users. Our traffic calming investments will also continue delivering needed safety improvements across our neighborhoods.

### *Health & Safety*

Our teams work every day with community partners to maintain Boston as the safest major city in the country. To support continued progress on community safety, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services will continue to utilize their cadet programs as a recruiting feeder for budgeted replacement recruit classes so our first responder workforce is fully staffed and reflects the residents of Boston. In FY26, Police will recruit two replacement classes scheduled for Winter and Spring of 2026, and Fire will include the first cohort of Cadets in its Fall 2025 recruitment class. Additionally, first responders will continue to innovate and expand alternative safety responses where appropriate, including the new BPD community interaction teams who provide a visible presence in our neighborhoods while collaborating with community stakeholders to improve quality of life, increase trust and reduce violence in the City. . In FY26, the youth jobs budget will maintain the City's record-breaking, robust commitment to youth employment as a benefit to the entire community.

The Boston Public Health Commission will focus on the most vulnerable populations struggling with substance use disorder and homelessness, as well as the general health and well-being of all residents. The Boston Public Health Commission will utilize opioid settlement funds and its operating budget to continue tackling opioid overdoses. Additionally, the Commission will use existing resources to partner with local business organizations to target syringe collection in local business districts. The Age Strong Commission, with strong support from the Mayor and City Council, will leverage their Council on Aging state external funds and operating budget to target reducing social isolation for older adults through increased programming across several neighborhoods. These resources will augment state earmarked funding for senior programming in West Roxbury, increasing programming from two days to three days per week.

### *Education*

Public education represents the largest operational departmental budget, with FY26 budgetary growth of \$45.5 million focused on inclusive education, early childhood education, supporting multilingual learners, and providing a high quality educational experience for every student.

The increase does not yet include the increased costs that will come with the inclusion of the collective bargaining contract with the Boston Teachers Union that is pending ratification and approval. The cost of the union contract is included in the central collective bargaining reserve. Newly renovated school buildings reopening in FY26 include the combined Philbrick and Sumner Schools at the new Sarah Roberts Elementary School, the Carter School, and PJ Kennedy Elementary. The FY26-30 Capital Plan invests almost \$1.2 billion in BPS facilities, accounting for 27% of the total planned investment. Moreover, 32% of all City bonds, which finance the vast majority of the Capital Plan, are invested in BPS.

### *Housing Affordability*

With robust operating budget investments made in FY25, the Housing and Planning Cabinets continue to target affordability with a focus on housing stability. In the FY25 operating budget, \$2 million in one-time seed funding paired with \$3 million in American Rescue Plan seed funding was provided to start the Housing Acquisition Fund. The program helped kickstart a public-private revolving loan fund to provide low interest debt, advancing much needed affordable housing preservation. Additionally, in FY25 a supplemental operating budget of \$110 million for the Housing Accelerator Program was appropriated with the goal of providing funding in Boston's approved mixed-use housing projects, lowering the cost of capital to spur construction now, while achieving a return for the City in the long run. Accelerator Program projects must be ready to start construction and be 20% affordable to be considered. Selection will prioritize climate sustainability, positive community impact, and development teams that reflect and represent our communities. Finally, the Acquisition Opportunity Program, funded with a variety of external resources outside of the operating budget, will support mission-driven developers to buy occupied multi-family private housing and make it permanently affordable. Homeowners will have greater access to utility-based incentive programs through the Boston Energy Saver program, which is hosted in the Environment, Energy and Open Space cabinet, enabling homeowners to upgrade their heating and cooling systems, saving significant money. Meanwhile, using existing operating funding, the Housing Cabinet will launch a Co-Purchasing Pilot Program to encourage households to combine their purchasing power and buy multi-family homes with 0% interest-deferred loans from the City. The Capital Plan also invests \$124 million in partnership with the Boston Housing Authority in the preservation and redevelopment of the Bunker Hill, Mildred Hailey, and Mary Ellen McCormack sites.

I look forward to the continued partnership of the City Council in this budget process and beyond. Our administration will continue to monitor the economic landscape carefully and adapt this budget proposal if needed as the scale of economic uncertainties and consequences of federal policies continue to emerge. I respectfully request your favorable action on the FY26 Annual Operating Budget and the FY26-FY30 Capital Plan.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

# **CITY OF BOSTON**

## **IN CITY COUNCIL**

### **Appropriation and Tax Order for the fiscal year Commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026**

**ORDERED:**

I. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Boston, in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the respective boards and officers severally specified, for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and, except for transfers lawfully made, for such purposes only said appropriations, to the extent they are for the maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the regulation of parking and other activities incident thereto (which is hereby determined to be \$30,000,000), being made out of the income from parking meters and, to the extent they are for other purposes, being made out of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real and personal property taxes of prior years collected from July 1, 2023 up to and including March 31, 2024, as certified by the City Auditor under Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, and out of available funds on hand, (which is hereby determined to be \$40,000,000) as certified by the Director of Accounts under said Section 23, and the balance of said appropriations to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:



CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
<b>Mayor's Office</b>									
111 Mayor's Office	6,225,496.00	381,750.00	56,300.00	40,500.00	95,393.00	-	-	-	6,799,439.00
150 Intergovernmental Relations	1,062,792.00	147,519.00	3,700.00	161,976.00	-	-	-	-	1,375,987.00
151 Law Department	8,593,503.00	2,169,350.00	18,450.00	161,200.00	-	-	-	-	10,942,503.00
<b>Equity &amp; Inclusion</b>									
402 Office of Equity	2,805,916.00	843,287.00	33,795.00	36,873.00	5,999.00	-	-	-	3,725,870.00
409 Office of Language & Communications Access	1,173,468.00	930,000.00	10,643.00	12,375.00	33,556.00	-	-	-	2,160,042.00
401 Human Right Commission	305,622.00	82,500.00	3,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	391,622.00
113 Office for Immigrant Advancement	1,602,673.00	1,952,346.00	7,663.00	12,634.00	-	-	-	-	3,575,316.00
417 Women's Advancement	427,371.00	202,273.00	8,900.00	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	643,544.00
419 Black Male Advancement	1,141,679.00	932,802.00	8,250.00	2,800.00	8,500.00	-	-	-	2,094,031.00
403 Fair Housing & Equity	240,537.00	102,971.00	5,000.00	4,297.00	-	-	-	-	352,805.00
422 LGBTQ+ Advancement	577,102.00	238,250.00	4,600.00	750.00	-	-	-	-	820,702.00
404 Commission For Persons W/Disabilities	844,797.00	54,145.00	6,605.00	10,500.00	-	-	-	-	916,047.00
<b>OPAT</b>									
410 Office of Police Accountability & Transparency	1,310,200.00	41,775.00	7,500.00	107,040.00	5,500.00	-	-	-	1,472,015.00
<b>Operations</b>									
180 Property Management	13,021,235.00	13,367,469.00	702,127.00	562,153.00	454,740.00	-	-	-	28,107,724.00
181 Public Facilities Department	10,851,306.00	422,535.00	20,509.00	29,345.00	6,240.00	-	-	-	11,329,935.00
260 Inspectional Services Dept	23,004,300.00	1,214,638.00	280,105.00	177,243.00	119,888.00	-	-	-	24,796,174.00
<b>Community Engagement</b>									
412 Neighborhood Services	5,492,936.00	231,140.00	11,604.00	26,180.00	38,949.00	-	-	-	5,800,809.00
<b>Arts &amp; Culture</b>									
414 Office of Arts & Culture	2,316,892.00	2,216,918.00	13,800.00	62,230.00	2,000.00	-	-	-	4,611,840.00
<b>Economic Opportunity &amp; Inclusion</b>									
182 Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	2,859,159.00	4,216,147.00	26,300.00	83,714.00	6,791.00	-	-	-	7,192,111.00
114 Consumer Affairs & Licensing	2,053,781.00	15,751.00	14,650.00	5,391.00	-	-	-	-	2,089,573.00
156 Supplier Diversity	1,856,998.00	576,140.00	8,110.00	-	3,840.00	-	-	-	2,445,088.00
416 Office of Tourism	1,183,919.00	1,044,090.00	11,646.00	60,054.00	28,844.00	314,200.00	-	-	2,642,753.00
<b>Worker Empowerment</b>									
157 Labor Compliance and Worker Protections	1,484,449.00	419,020.00	7,766.00	480.00	-	-	-	-	1,911,715.00
183 Office of Workforce Development	3,785,675.00	2,581,699.00	36,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	6,403,874.00
448 Youth Employment and Opportunity	8,585,017.00	13,667,263.00	68,440.00	44,496.00	-	-	-	-	22,365,216.00
<b>Environment, Energy &amp; Open Space</b>									
303 Environment Department	3,887,378.00	1,610,708.00	15,900.00	12,600.00	-	-	-	-	5,526,586.00
300,400 Parks & Recreation Department	19,734,744.00	8,292,091.00	1,205,936.00	331,113.00	2,723,733.00	90,000.00	-	3,791,035.00	36,168,652.00
421 Office of Historic Preservation	1,513,424.00	26,800.00	28,800.00	6,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,575,024.00
420 Office of Food Justice	602,290.00	813,712.00	7,000.00	3,600.00	-	-	-	-	1,426,602.00
<b>Finance</b>									
144 Office of Finance	1,191,655.00	425,125.00	1,000.00	2,400.00	-	-	-	-	1,620,180.00
136 Assessing Department	7,503,734.00	765,600.00	95,200.00	237,700.00	-	-	-	-	8,602,234.00
131 Auditing Department	3,774,764.00	250,578.00	11,528.00	41,104.00	-	-	-	-	4,077,974.00
141 Budget Management	2,880,910.00	724,850.00	4,350.00	201,975.00	-	-	-	-	3,812,085.00
418 Office of Participatory Budgeting	381,656.00	351,440.00	6,900.00	21,000.00	800.00	1,372,454.00	-	-	2,134,250.00
333 Execution of Courts	-	-	-	-	-	3,800,000.00	-	-	3,800,000.00
374 Pensions & Annuities	4,700,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700,000.00
143 Procurement	3,597,821.00	263,575.00	15,725.00	315,810.00	-	6,000.00	-	-	4,198,931.00
137,138 Treasury Department	4,325,248.00	753,542.00	1,022,808.00	20,123.00	12,000.00	-	-	-	6,133,721.00

CITY DEPARTMENTS	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
<b>People Operations</b>									
146 Office of People Operations	1,143,729.00	183,000.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,331,229.00
121,128 Election Department	4,353,431.00	1,308,083.00	1,493,059.00	131,419.00	69,175.00	-	-	-	7,355,167.00
148 Health Insurance	-	-	-	251,307,372.00	-	-	-	-	251,307,372.00
142 Human Resources	7,713,188.00	1,845,400.00	57,580.00	1,250,416.00	-	-	-	-	10,866,584.00
139 Medicare Payments	15,325,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,325,000.00
147 Labor Relations	1,435,035.00	523,914.00	3,650.00	73,157.00	-	-	-	-	2,035,756.00
163 Registry Division	2,143,943.00	55,687.00	56,250.00	1,300.00	-	-	-	-	2,257,180.00
199 Unemployment Compensation	350,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000.00
341 Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000.00	-	-	2,000,000.00
<b>Human Services</b>									
388 Office of Human Services	4,373,366.00	4,869,308.00	103,866.00	329,734.00	5,000.00	-	-	-	9,681,274.00
385 Boston Center for Youth & Families	24,532,823.00	4,668,876.00	890,248.00	266,000.00	798,108.00	-	-	-	31,156,055.00
387 Age Strong	5,317,752.00	2,479,238.00	351,234.00	78,200.00	25,056.00	-	-	-	8,251,480.00
110 Library Department	35,165,765.00	9,476,920.00	3,614,686.00	344,750.00	698,775.00	-	-	35,000.00	49,335,896.00
741 Boston VETS	1,352,610.00	371,202.00	42,150.00	3,131,251.00	-	-	-	-	4,897,213.00
<b>Housing</b>									
188 Mayor's Office of Housing	7,294,124.00	2,905,192.00	42,536.00	116,758.00	21,029.00	41,689,343.00	-	-	52,068,982.00
<b>Public Health</b>									
620 Public Health Commission	-	-	-	-	-	144,373,120.00	-	-	144,373,120.00
<b>Information &amp; Technology</b>									
149 Department of Innovation & Technology	19,574,910.00	9,570,652.00	82,655.00	27,187,295.00	1,565,654.00	-	-	-	57,981,166.00
<b>Public Safety</b>									
231 Emergency Management	996,772.00	216,500.00	7,600.00	423,729.00	-	-	-	-	1,644,601.00
221 Fire Department	282,751,297.00	10,386,279.00	6,269,659.00	5,530,492.00	5,643,041.00	-	-	20,000.00	310,600,768.00
211 Police Department	420,406,053.00	29,331,926.00	8,633,538.00	8,797,703.00	10,175,656.00	-	-	-	477,344,876.00
<b>Streets</b>									
321 Central Fleet Management	2,379,455.00	525,415.00	82,380.00	5,757.00	379,881.00	-	-	-	3,372,888.00
310 Office of Streets	4,222,230.00	560,750.00	5,521.00	5,600.00	-	-	-	-	4,794,101.00
311 Public Works Department	28,072,559.00	96,346,286.00	1,857,346.00	658,153.00	3,517,426.00	-	600,000.00	-	131,051,770.00
331 Snow & Winter Management	-	20,276,694.00	56,000.00	-	2,343,343.00	-	-	-	22,676,037.00
251,253 Transportation Department	29,399,188.00	10,800,047.00	1,859,834.00	353,630.00	1,978,133.00	-	-	-	44,390,832.00
<b>Planning</b>									
175 Planning	24,080,810.00	5,194,009.00	146,500.00	502,300.00	66,400.00	-	-	-	29,990,019.00
<b>Non-Mayoral Departments</b>									
112 City Council	8,045,577.00	460,024.00	59,100.00	40,420.00	84,000.00	-	-	-	8,689,121.00
161 City Clerk	1,501,860.00	119,200.00	24,400.00	18,070.00	-	-	-	-	1,663,530.00
193 Finance Commission	488,711.00	44,050.00	525.00	250.00	2,125.00	-	-	-	535,661.00
<b>Other</b>									
158 Risk Retention Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	3,500,000.00	-	-	3,500,000.00
159 Housing Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	618,000.00	-	-	618,000.00
999 Reserves for Collective Bargaining	102,744,846.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,744,846.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,192,065,481.00</b>	<b>274,848,451.00</b>	<b>29,535,427.00</b>	<b>303,355,412.00</b>	<b>30,919,575.00</b>	<b>197,763,117.00</b>	<b>600,000.00</b>	<b>3,846,035.00</b>	<b>2,032,933,498.00</b>

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**FURTHER ORDERED:**

II. That to meet so much of the expenses of maintaining, improving and embellishing in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, cemeteries owned by the City of Boston, or in its charge, as is not met by the income of deposits for perpetual care on hand December 31, 2024, the respective sum of money specified in the subjoined schedule be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the fund set up under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 the same to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation:

400100

Cemetery Division  
Parks and Recreation Department  
\$950,000

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY

  
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**





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

April 7, 2025

## **TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith an annual appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY26), in the amount of \$1.58 billion, submitted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991.

As Mayor of Boston and a BPS mom, I am proud to include this FY26 BPS appropriation, recently approved by the Boston School Committee, as part of the FY26 annual operating budget appropriations. I appreciate the leadership of BPS Superintendent Mary Skipper and her entire team to incorporate feedback from the Boston School Committee, the Boston City Council, school leaders and department heads. BPS has found additional savings since their preliminary budget was filed with the School Committee in early February, redeploying these resources to fund librarians, social workers, and inclusive and multilingual education, along with early college and career pathways across our high schools.

Boston Public Schools represents the largest departmental budget in the City, with FY26 budgetary growth of \$45.5 million focused on inclusive education, early childhood education, supporting multilingual learners and providing a high quality educational experience for every student. The increase does not yet include the increased costs that will come with the inclusion of the collective bargaining contract with the Boston Teachers Union that is pending ratification and approval. The cost of the union contract is included in the central collective bargaining reserve.

Newly renovated school buildings reopening in FY26 include the combined Philbrick and Sumner Schools at the new Sarah Roberts Elementary School, the Carter School, and PJ Kennedy Elementary. The FY26-30 Capital Plan invests almost \$1.2 billion in BPS facilities, accounting for 27% of the total planned investment. Moreover, 32% of all City bonds, which finance the vast majority of the Capital Plan, are invested in BPS.

This is an important moment for BPS. After three years of sustained focus under Superintendent Skipper's leadership, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education affirmed last month that BPS has built the strong foundation for progress needed to conclude the state's heightened monitoring. BPS has made clear, unequivocal progress in the state

accountability framework, including moving up in the state rankings, increasing graduation rates, and driving down chronic absenteeism across all student groups and grade levels. This budget continues to build on our multiyear strategies to strengthen teaching and learning in core academic subjects and continues to drive on the steady improvements now underway in our schools and classrooms.

Sincerely,

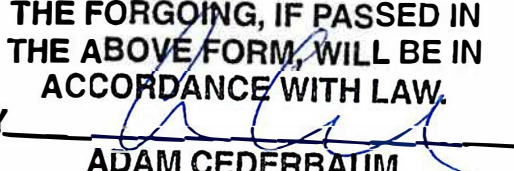
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That pursuant to Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, to meet the current operating expenses of the School Department in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of ONE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY MILLION SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN dollars (\$1,580,061,477) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, said sum to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

Boston School Department                \$1,580,061,477

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**  
BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating \$40,000,000 to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 billion.

We remain committed to work together with the Public Employee Committee (PEC) on continued healthcare cost containment strategies and supporting efforts that promote employee wellness.

Sustaining quality healthcare benefits for current and future retirees within the means of the City's budget is a mutual goal and I thank you for your continued support of this important issue.

Sincerely,

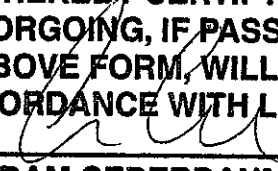
Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:**

That the sum of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, said sum to be met from available funds on hand as certified by the Director of Accounts pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

61800-138910	Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	\$40,000,000
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed transportation improvements.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,0000) from the Capital Grant Fund of the City for various departments including the Public Works Department and the Transportation Department to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city including, but not limited to, the complete streets program and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation as permitted in Chapter 187 of the Acts of 2016. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount to the Capital Grant Fund from special revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation Order in the amount of \$3,500,000 from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for the Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed improvements.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** That in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund be, and hereby is, credited to the Capital Fund of the City and not to the General Fund; and be it

**FURTHER ORDERED:** That said Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for the Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter, or any other project deemed necessary by the City and eligible under Section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982.

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BY \_\_\_\_\_

**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation Order in the amount of \$5,000,000 from the Parking Facility Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities.

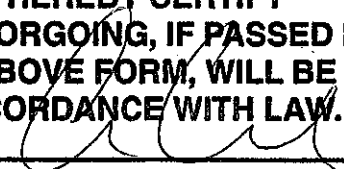
I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed improvements.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** That in accordance with Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946, the amount of Five Million dollars (\$5,000,0000) from the Parking Facility Fund be, appropriated to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$266,100,000 for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

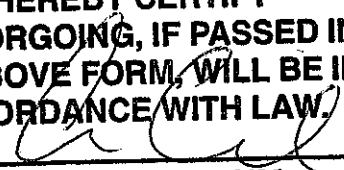
I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** That the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$266,100,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, redevelopment and equipping and furnishing of affordable housing and the acquisition, construction and installation of necessary or desirable public infrastructure and equipment and furnishings related thereto; and any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments including Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 and/or Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, Chapter 121B, Chapter 1097 of the Acts of 1971, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
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**BY**   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

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| 1. 1010 Massachusetts Avenue                     | 43. Highland Ave District Boiler Replacement               |
| 2. 201 Rivermoor Street                          | 44. HVAC Renovations at Woods Mullen and Finland Buildings |
| 3. A1 Elevator Replacement                       | 45. McKinney Playground                                    |
| 4. Bay Village Neighborhood Park                 | 46. McLean Playground                                      |
| 5. BCYF Curley Phase II                          | 47. Mildred C. Hailey Phase 1 Redevelopment                |
| 6. BCYF Tobin Community Center Improvements      | 48. Mt. Hope Cemetery Facilities                           |
| 7. Belvidere / Dalton Street Bike Lanes          | 49. Municipal Facility Repairs                             |
| 8. Boston Common Tadpole Play Lot                | 50. Murphy Playground                                      |
| 9. Boylston Street Sidewalks                     | 51. Northern Avenue Bridge                                 |
| 10. Bridge Repairs                               | 52. Orchard Gardens Community Center Upgrades              |
| 11. Brighton Library Roof                        | 53. Park Accessibility Improvements                        |
| 12. Buckley Playground                           | 54. Parker Street Retaining Wall                           |
| 13. Byrne Playground                             | 55. Percent for the Arts                                   |
| 14. Central Library Roof                         | 56. Poplar Gate Path                                       |
| 15. Central Library HVAC                         | 57. Poplar Street Safety Improvements Phase II             |
| 16. Charles Street North                         | 58. Public Garden Lagoon                                   |
| 17. Chinatown Branch Library                     | 59. Recharge Boston: Public EV Charging                    |
| 18. Christopher Lee Playground Play Area         | 60. Remote Control at Court Lights                         |
| 19. Citywide Street Safety Construction Services | 61. Retaining Wall Repairs                                 |
| 20. Citywide Street Safety Design Services       | 62. Roadway Reconstruction and Resurfacing FY25-27         |
| 21. CNY Flagship Wharf Bulkhead Restoration      | 63. Ronan Park   |
| 22. Comm Ave Mall Crosswalks                     | 64. Ryan Playground  |
| 23. Commonwealth Avenue Phase 3B                 | 65. Safety Surfacing Replacement                           |
| 24. Congress Street and Sleeper Street           | 66. Safety Surge   |

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

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| 25. Connect Downtown: Charles South/Tremont        | 67. Sail Boston Berthing                                     |
| 26. Connect Downtown: Columbus Ave Phase I         | 68. Sidewalk and Ramp Reconstruction FY25-27                 |
| 27. Connect Downtown: Public Garden Crossings      | 69. South End Branch Library                                 |
| 28. District 7 Maintenance Yard                    | 70. State Street   |
| 29. District D-4 Station Elevator                  | 71. Station Facility Repairs                                 |
| 30. Dudley Street Public Plaza                     | 72. Storm Water Pollution Study                              |
| 31. Dudley Town Common                             | 73. Strand Theater   |
| 32. East Boston Safe Multimodal Corridors          | 74. Street Lighting Infrastructure Upgrades and Installation |
| 33. Emergency Generator Replacement                | 75. Street Tree Planting                                     |
| 34. Energy Management System Upgrades              | 76. Town Field Study   |
| 35. Engine 8 Study                                 | 77. Traffic Signal Construction at 5 locations               |
| 36. Evergreen Cemetery Admin Building              | 78. Traffic Signals  |
| 37. Fidelis Way                                    | 79. Transportation Planning                                  |
| 38. Fire Detection Improvements at 7 Fire Stations | 80. Unified Constituent Identity and Access Management       |
| 39. Fire Equipment FY27-30                         | 81. Upham's Corner Library                                   |
| 40. Footpath and Stairways                         | 82. Urban Wilds  |
| 41. Geneva Cliffs Urban Wild                       | 83. West End Branch Library                                  |
| 42. Green Links                                    |  |



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$196,900,000 for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

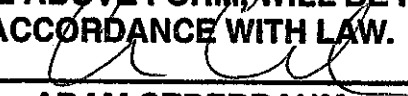
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** That the sum of One Hundred Ninety Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand(\$196,900,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software; any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

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**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

1. Bathroom Improvements at Various Schools
2. Bradley School Envelope
3. Brighton High School
4. Building Envelope Repairs at Various Schools
5. Implementation of Long-Term Facilities Plan at Several Schools
6. Long-term Facilities Improvements
7. Roof Repairs at Various Schools
8. School Yard Improvements
9. Security and Life Safety System Upgrades at Various Schools
10. Technology Infrastructure
11. White Stadium Renovation



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000. These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible to ensure the successful completion of the equipment acquisition program.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** That pursuant to section 11 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the City of Boston, acting by and through its Purchasing Agent and its Collector-Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to acquire the following departmental equipment by entering into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000) in such form or forms as the Purchasing Agent and Collector-Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor; computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

**AND FURTHER ORDERED:** That pursuant to section 9 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver, as appropriate, on behalf of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, trust, security and/or lease agreements and/or reimbursement agreements with attached letters of credit, and to procure, as appropriate, insurance to secure the City's obligation as authorized above, all in such form or forms as the Collector/Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the maintenance and repair of Boston Public Schools facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs.

Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for Boston Public Schools facilities will be deposited in the fund. Boston Public Schools Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Boston Public School Facilities Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(E), may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY \_\_\_\_\_

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs.

This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
TRANSPORTATION REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Boston Public School Transportation Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(D), may not exceed \$150,000.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Boston Public School Technology Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(F), may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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**BY**

  
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

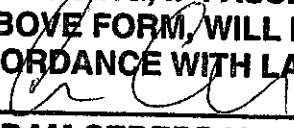
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL PLAZA REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Tourism may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the City Hall Plaza Revolving Fund Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(J), may not exceed \$150,000.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$50,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Conservation Commission Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-1.4 (e) (iii), may not exceed \$50,000.

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BY

  
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.


Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE  
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(G), may not exceed \$150,000.

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BY   
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$900,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL CHILD CARE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Centers for Youth and Families may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the City Hall Child Care Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(C), may not exceed \$900,000.

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**CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE LAW DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE THIRD PARTY PROPERTY DAMAGES REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Law Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Third Party Property Damages Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(I), may not exceed \$300,000.

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BY

  
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees.

Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$125,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

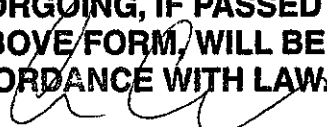
Sincerely,

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Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE FITNESS CENTER REVOLVING FUND  
IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Fitness Center Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(M), may not exceed \$125,000.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit.

The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$125,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CANINE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Canine Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(L), may not exceed \$125,000.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$800,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.


Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE PUBLIC ART REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Public Art Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(A), may not exceed \$800,000.

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

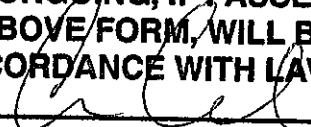
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF  
ARTS & CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE STRAND THEATRE REVOLVING  
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2026 from the Strand Theatre Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(B), may not exceed \$300,000.

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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**  
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE STRAND THEATRE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

**ORDERED:** That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Strand Theatre Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(B), may not exceed \$300,000.

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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

**BY**

  
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the income of the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund.

Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

I respectfully request your favorable action on the Fiscal Year 2026 appropriation for the 21st Century Fund.

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY MAY EXPEND FROM PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.**

**ORDERED:** That the sum of three million, six hundred thousand dollars (\$3,600,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds in the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the same is hereby appropriated to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city, including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

PEG Access and Cable Related Funds.....\$3,600,000

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BY   
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

April 7, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN  
FUND**

**ORDERED:** That the sum of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in Fiscal Year 2026 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common  
And Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887 .....\$1,300,000.00

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY  
FIVE

### HOME RULE PETITION

**WHEREAS,** Constantinos “Charlie” Papadopoulos is a 42-year-old resident of West Roxbury who has lived in the community with his wife and children since 2008; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Papadopoulos was raised nearby in the neighborhood of Riverdale in Dedham that borders West Roxbury; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Papadopoulos has always wanted to be an active member of his community through service as a police officer but pursued other opportunities in life; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Papadopoulos currently serves his community in West Roxbury through employment with the United States Postal Service; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Papadopoulos has also worked in the community by operating his family’s restaurant business, Ideal Cafe & Pizza in Jamaica Plain; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Papadopoulos holds a Bachelors Degree from Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island and is fluent in Greek and conversational in Spanish; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Papadopoulos has communicated with Boston Police Department seeking to take the civil service exam in the fall of 2025 or spring of 2026, but requires an age-waiver; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Papadopoulos is a qualified candidate who is capable of serving his community by working in law enforcement; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston has an age limit of 40 years old for new officers, but the force is currently below minimum staffing requirements and in need of officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:  
AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE  
THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR  
CONSTANTINOS PAPADOPOULOS**

*Section 1.*

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Constantinos Papadopoulos. If Constantinos Papadopoulos meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

*Section 2.*

The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed on: June 4, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



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

**WHEREAS:** Rodney Alcindor, 46, is a lifelong Bostonian, born and raised in the city and currently residing in District 4; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Rodney has spent decades working at the intersection of business, mentorship, and community leadership, owning a business in Boston for the past 8 years and leading youth through sports and entrepreneurship workshops for more than 20 years; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Rodney has developed a deep understanding of the challenges and disconnect between law enforcement and community members, shaped by his lived experiences as a resident and trusted leader in Boston's neighborhoods; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Rodney's work has earned him the respect and trust of residents across the city, his energy, empathy, and ability to connect with people from all walks of life showcase his potential to serve as a community-centered police officer; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Rodney's desire to join the Boston Police Department stems from a grounded, purpose-driven commitment to restoring trust and bringing a more human-centered, culturally competent approach to policing; *and*

**WHEREAS:** At 46 years old, Rodney has demonstrated the emotional maturity, leadership experience, and community trust that align with the values of 21st-century policing; ***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston, to be filed with an attested copy of this Order, be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR  
POLICE OFFICERS FOR RODNEY ALCINDOR**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Rodney Alcindor. If Rodney Alcindor meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: June 2, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EVALUATE AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE OPERATIONS IN BOSTON

**WHEREAS**, Boston has long been at the forefront of technological innovation; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Boston, through its Vision Zero initiative, aims for zero traffic fatalities by 2030 along with a broader goal of “zero injuries, zero disparities, zero emissions, and zero stress in our transportation future”; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Boston is mired in traffic congestion, ranking fourth worst of all major cities in the country using traffic data from INRIX; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Autonomous vehicles (AVs) are a cutting-edge synthesis of technologies that through their usage, have the potential for society to reach our Vision Zero ideal by minimizing human operating error while making mobility more efficient; *and*

**WHEREAS**, AV’s could offer potential benefits in terms of expanding mobility options for people with disabilities, reducing certain types of human error-related crashes, and lowering transportation costs over time—if deployed thoughtfully and equitably; *and*

**WHEREAS**, AV’s such as those operated by companies like Waymo, are increasingly being deployed in major cities across the United States, including San Francisco, Phoenix, and Los Angeles where they’ve completed over 50 million miles with no driver present with 83% fewer airbag deployment crashes, 81% fewer injury-causing crashes, 64% fewer police-reported crashes; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Concerns have been raised in other cities about AV’s ability to respond safely to construction zones, emergency vehicles, unplanned detours, and unpredictable pedestrian behavior, potential to increase automobile congestion, displacement of unionized drivers, and the undermining of public transit systems; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Boston has a dense urban fabric with many pre-automobile road networks, inclement weather, and a mix of multimodal users – including pedestrians, cyclists, and transit riders – which combine to pose unique challenges to the safe deployment of AV’s; *and*

**WHEREAS**, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and City of Boston have previously issued frameworks for AV testing; *and*

***WHEREAS***, This guidance has not been updated in a few years while companies like Waymo have begun preliminary testing of AVs across the Boston and surrounding areas in recent weeks;  
*and*

***WHEREAS***, It is the responsibility of the Boston City Council to proactively assess the risks and opportunities associated with emerging technologies before they significantly alter the lived experience of our constituents; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

***ORDERED***, That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a public hearing to examine the potential operations of autonomous vehicles in the city of Boston and the future regulatory framework needed to maximize opportunities while minimizing drawbacks.

Filed on: June 2, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JOHN FITZGERALD



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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**ORDERED:** That under the provisions of section 1.17F of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as amended by section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to Boston Public Schools code of conduct policies:

1. Copies of any and all code of conduct and safety procedures and policies for all Boston Public Schools located in District 3.

Filed on: June 4, 2025



## Boston City Council

### *Legislative Calendar for the June 4, 2025 Session*

#### Sixty Day Orders<sup>1</sup>

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

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

##### **In effect after June 8, 2025**

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

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

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

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<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.*





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

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

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

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<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.*

## ***Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor<sup>3</sup>***

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### **<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.*

## *Matters in Committee*

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The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

## 2025 Matters in Committee

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



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

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

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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	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss inancial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.	1/29/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0334	Santana	Mejia, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for Inclusive Learning Environments for multilingual and special education learners.	1/29/2025		
Education	0339	Santana		Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.	1/29/2025		4/10, 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	9/25/2025	
Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025	9/11/2025	
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		

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Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	4/30/2025		
Education	1101	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers.	5/21/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0135	Weber	Pepén, Santana	Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		2/10, 4/11/25-working session, 2/12/25-remains in committee

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

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Government Operations	<b>0469</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025	7/8/2025	
Government Operations	<b>0470</b>	<b>Breadon</b>	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	<b>0549</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		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	<b>0550</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	<b>0613</b>	<b>Coletta Zapata</b>		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	<b>0765</b>	<b>Breadon</b>	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	<b>0766</b>	<b>Breadon</b>		Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the city of Boston.	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	<b>0900</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025		
Government Operations	<b>0968</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Mejia, Breadon	Ordinance Establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement.	4/30/2025	7/15/2025	
Government Operations	<b>0969</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Breadon, Santana	Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.	4/30/2025	6/5/2025	
Government Operations	<b>1059</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		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	<b>1061</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Breadon	Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act Relative To The Office of District Councilor In The City of Boston.	5/14/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024		2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	<b>0769</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0773</b>	<b>Breadon</b>	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	<b>0885</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social services program. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0886</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The will fund the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0888</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		



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Housing & Community Development	0889	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Emergency Solutions Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years.	4/16/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/2025	
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		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0124	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Andres Bernal as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring July 1, 2027.	1/8/2025	6/10/2025	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025		1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025	6/9/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alternative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Streets Cabinet to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's public bike share program, Bluebikes. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section 12 of Chapter 30B of the General Laws.	3/5/2025	6/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0720	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund safety design and construction in intersections to employ low-cost, high impact strategies through a safety and equity lens for Complete Street. The principle safety issues addressed are speeding, pedestrian crashes, as well as visibility issues.	4/2/2025	6/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0727	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lisa Tharp as a Primary Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2028.	4/2/2025	6/10/2025	5/7/25-pulled from Green Sheet (remains in committee)
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		

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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		
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		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21, 1/22, 6/10/25	
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	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025	3/20/25, 3/27/25	2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
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.	5/21/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0100</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0306</b>	<b>Pepén</b>	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	<b>0330</b>	<b>Santana</b>	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	<b>0331</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0332</b>	<b>Santana</b>	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	<b>0422</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	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	<b>0858</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	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	<b>0975</b>	<b>Breadon</b>		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	<b>1063</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Health Commission's "Health of Asian Residents in Boston" Report.	5/14/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0128</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy	Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0153</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0163</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0164</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0167</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0186</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0256</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainee requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0322</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0335</b>	<b>Santana</b>	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	<b>0336</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025		5/23/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0394</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,735,107.39) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.	2/5/2025	6/5/2025	4/3/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0412</b>	<b>Santana</b>		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	<b>0413</b>	<b>Santana</b>		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	<b>0414</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	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

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0421</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0847</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0857</b>	<b>Santana</b>	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	6/9/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0893</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the CJP Communal Security Initiative, awarded by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the installation of CCTV cameras outside the Jewish institutions, to be monitored by the Police Department, in hopes of protecting faith based institutions.	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0903</b>	<b>Santana</b>	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	<b>0978</b>	<b>Pepén</b>		Order to adopt Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024 regarding local law enforcement continuity between the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham.	4/30/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1017</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.	5/7/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1062</b>	<b>Santana</b>	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		



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Rules & Administration	<b>0162</b>	<b>Murphy</b>		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	
Rules & Administration	<b>0420</b>	<b>Santana</b>		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	<b>0616</b>	<b>Murphy</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	<b>0904</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	<b>0976</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		
Rules & Administration	<b>0977</b>	<b>Murphy</b>		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0150</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	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	<b>0152</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0159</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0263</b>	<b>Durkan</b>		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0770</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0183</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0261</b>	<b>Weber</b>	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0821	Murphy		Order for an emergency hearing to address incidents at The Future BOS Youth Jobs & Resource Fair and to reschedule the event promptly.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0892	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25/FY26 Retired Senior Volunteer Program grant, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/16/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025		3/21/25-heariung 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.	4/2/2025		
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		
Ways & Means	0553	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		

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Ways & Means	0822	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0823	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0824	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 billion. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0825	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0826	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at the Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0827	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Parking Facility Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0828	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$266,100,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Department.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0829	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$196,900,000.00) for various capital improvements purposes for the Boston Public Schools.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0830	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0831	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/9/2025	4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25-remains in committee

## 2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0832	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for Boston Public School Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0833	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0834	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0835	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment/Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0836	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0837	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0838	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0839	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0840	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0841	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0842	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee
Ways & Means	0843	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25- remains in committee



## 2025 Matters in Committee

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Ways & Means	0844	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0845	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4/9/2025		4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	1054	Mayor		Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting a list of FY25 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2025, for the purpose of continuing operations.	5/14/2025		
Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025	5/2/2025	
Whole	0911	Murphy		Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.	4/16/2025		
Whole	1068	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of ethical leadership and a Council vote on the status of Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson.	5/14/2025		

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Recognizes:

### Gerry Wright's 90th Birthday

On behalf of the Boston City Council, we extend our wishes for a joyful and well-deserved celebration. We thank you for your extraordinary dedication to our community, your tireless advocacy for Jamaica Pond, and your steadfast leadership as Founder and President of the Friends of Jamaica Pond. For over 60 years, you have been a pillar of the Jamaica Plain community, and your legacy continues to inspire generations.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council wishes a happy birthday to Gerry Wright; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Ruthzee Loujaune  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex S. Santos  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ba Van

Date: May 20, 2025

***Official Resolution***  
***of Councilors John Fitzgerald and Erin J. Murphy***

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

**Bridget McDonagh**

***In Recognition of:***

**Being Named the 2025 Mayor of Dorchester**

***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.***

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Honor</b>
Charlie Santangelo	Chief Marshall
Tan Nhu Pham	Honorary Chief Marshall
Bridget McDonagh	Mayor of Dorchester
Blake Finnegan	Little Miss Dorchester
Natalie Adkins	Young Miss Dorchester
Mary O'Rourke	Dorchester Legacy Award

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

**Councilor Sharon Durkan**

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Celebrates and Commemorates the Wedding of:

**Jake Werner & Hayley Forbes**

*On Sunday, May 25, 2025*

IN HONOR OF:

The beautiful union and celebration of two exceptional individuals, whose deep love and unwavering commitment to one another reflect the true power of partnership. Together, they inspire not only through their bond, but through their shared devotion to others and a life rooted in compassion and service. Surrounded by the love of friends and family, you step into this new chapter with hearts full and a future bright with possibility. May your love continue to grow deeper with each passing year. On behalf of the City of Boston and District 8, congratulations Jake and Hayley!



By: *Patryse Loujaune*  
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Quintan*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Sharon Durkan*

Date: *May 25, 2025*

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

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

*Ann Louise Russell*

In Recognition of:

*Your 95th Birthday*; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its  
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly  
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and  
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: *Ruthzee Loujaune*  
President of the City Council

Attest: *Ally Grant*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Elizabeth Breckon*

Date: *May 21, 2025*

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**CHEN ZAO**

In Recognition of:

**Your long-time volunteering and service to the community. Thank you for  
being a committed educator and for your deep dedication to cultural  
exchange and youth mentorship!**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for  
continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City  
Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of  
Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston

IN

## CITY COUNCIL



### OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

### ELLIS SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

In Recognition of:

**Your tireless commitment in enhancing and preserving the quality of life for South End neighbors. We commend your dedication to organizing meetings, special events and bringing residents and businesses together, and we applaud your steadfast support for so many local non-profits in the South End. Thank you for continued advocacy and care for the South End neighborhood!**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# City of Boston

IN

## CITY COUNCIL



### OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**VANESSA CALDERÓN-ROSADO**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Receiving the Arthur Howe Award at the Ellis South End Neighborhood Association 2025 Annual Meeting! Over the years, Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción has made a lasting impact to address displacement of low-income families and has developed hundreds of affordable housing units across the city. Thank you for creating a space to celebrate and honor the Latino identity and history and being an exceptional public servant in the South End and beyond.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Official Resolution**

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large  
Henry Santana**

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

**Alexa Galvez Cabrera**

In recognition of:

**Successfully graduating from Sociedad Latina's Youth Program. As a youth leader you have demonstrated resilience and commitment to your future. Congratulations on your acceptance to Bunker Hill Community College! We wish you the best in your future endeavors. Your hard work and aspirations inspires us all.**

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.

**Resolution Recognizing Alexa Galvez Cabrera and 18 other students for their achievements at the Sociedad Latina Class of Celebration 2025**

- Alexa Galvez Cabrera
- Ashanty De La Cruz
- Bubacarr Juawara
- Celiannyi Lara Tejeda
- Fatoumata Juwara
- Francielys Cabrera Lugo
- Hansel Santana Rosso
- Hermayoni Cruz Nunez
- Jaryel Valerio Shepard
- Jeandel Lazaropoulos
- Laudymmer Brea
- Marolyn Peña Lara
- Noelis Peña
- Brishe Pamela Celado
- Paulolazar Rivera
- Ruby Rosario
- Joy Monge Ayuso
- Shynnah Cueto

# City of Boston

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## CITY COUNCIL

### Resolucion Oficial

presentada por  
Concejal General de la Ciudad de Boston

**Henry Santana**

Se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston  
Extiende sus felicitaciones y reconocimiento a

### **Fernandez Express Car Wash**

En reconocimiento por:

**Tu dedicación incansable y compromiso con la comunidad de Boston, extendemos nuestras más sinceras felicitaciones a Fernández Express Car Wash en el décimo aniversario de su establecimiento. Desde su apertura en 2015, han demostrado un liderazgo ejemplar en el sector de servicios automotrices. Gracias a su visión empresarial, han creado numerosas oportunidades de empleo para los residentes de nuestra ciudad, contribuyendo significativamente al bienestar económico y social de la comunidad. Su enfoque en la excelencia y el servicio al cliente ha establecido un estándar elevado en la industria. En este significativo hito, expresamos nuestro agradecimiento por su valiosa contribución y les deseamos muchos más años de éxito y crecimiento. Que continúen siendo un ejemplo de emprendimiento y compromiso con Boston.**

Y Además, se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston extienda sus mejores deseos de éxito continuo; que esta Resolución sea debidamente firmada por el Presidente del Concejo Municipal y certificada y transmitida una copia por el Secretario de la Ciudad de Boston.

By: *Ruthyee Loujaune*  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Henry a. Santana*

Date: *05/24/2025*

Resolution Recognizing Gesu Morrisset and 32 other students at the BPS Valedictorians 2025 ceremony

1. Gesu Morisset
2. Karamba Diallo
3. Leah Baptista-Pires
4. Luciana Arias Valdes
5. Elizabeth Che Hernandez
6. Cinthia Alvarado
7. Betty Nguyen
8. Samuele Waterman
9. Nicla Marabito
10. Aurora Denise Giglio Morales
11. Isabella Falconi Villon
12. Nailah Fils
13. Kevin Martinez Aguilar
14. Keila Da Cruz Sousa Rosario
15. Jeimy Chavarria Gutierrez
16. McKayla Rae
17. Rayan Nur
18. Shaniece Clarke
19. Isaiah Johnyarde
20. Naomi Via-Cole
21. Master King Davis
22. Ahmed Sharif
23. Shawn Zhang
24. Christina Yang
25. Cesar Peña Chicas
26. Kayliaris Espinoza Muñoz
27. Rolande Shelle Soliman
28. TERRENCE BROWN
29. Cristiane Ramos Timas dos Santos
30. Yazlin Delcarmen Venturagutierrez
31. Madelin Acosta
32. Kaylee Nguyen
33. Elian Martinez Carrasco

# City of Boston

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## CITY COUNCIL

### Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large  
Henry Santana**

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

**Gesu Morisset**

In recognition of:

**Your journey through Another Course to College has been nothing short of extraordinary.**

**Your dedication to your education, your resilience in the face of challenges, and your unwavering commitment to excellence have set you apart as a beacon of inspiration. You have not only excelled academically but have also embodied the values that make our community strong. Your achievements reflect not just intelligence, but also hard work, perseverance, and a deep passion for learning. As you prepare to step into the future, know that you carry with you the hopes and dreams of all who have had the privilege of witnessing your growth. The future is indeed in good hands with you leading the way.**

**Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: *Ruthyee Loujaune*  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Henry a. Santana*

Date: *05/27/2025*

# **Official Resolution**

presented by

## **Boston City Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

**Gesu Morisset**

In recognition of:

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**Your dedication to your education, your resilience in the face of challenges, and your unwavering commitment to excellence have set you apart as a beacon of inspiration. You have not only excelled academically but have also embodied the values that make our community strong. Your achievements reflect not just intelligence, but also hard work, perseverance, and a deep passion for learning. As you prepare to step into the future, know that you carry with you the hopes and dreams of all who have had the privilege of witnessing your growth. The future is indeed in good hands with you leading the way.**

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# Official Resolution

presented by

**Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

**Jalyne Victorino**

In recognition of:

**Your success and becoming a civic leader in our community. Your work with the Marcus Anthony Hall Educational Institute is to be commended and deeply appreciated. With great joy and pride we pray that you will continue to be a light that shines in your community and beyond!**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



In recognition of students from Marcus Anthony Hall Educational Instit 145 /  
Priscilla Flint

	First Name	Last Name
1	Jalyne	Victorino
2	Marjahan	Mahima
3	Autumn	Mongo
4	Akemi	Legore Hayes
5	Seira	Jones
6	Jackson	Niclas
7	Kaymari	Dorsey
8	Jamari	Ellis
9	Desiree	Legore Hayes
10	Elyjah	Andrews
11	Matthew	Williams
12	Dakari	Adams
13	Jandiel	Suazo Martinez
14	Jaciel	Castro Vazquez

# Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large  
Henry Santana**

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

**Amanda Shabowich**

In recognition of:

**Your commitment to youth leadership and community empowerment. As Director of Youth and Young Adult Pathways at United Way of Massachusetts Bay, you lead with purpose and care. You manage the New Way Forward Partners initiative and help shape efforts that center the voices of young people. Your journey, from leading focus groups as a young adult, to working with the Rennie Center, to supporting youth mental health projects, shows your dedication to community-driven work. You continue to create space for young people to lead, learn, and be heard. During the pandemic, your work as a Launch coach connected opportunity youth with jobs, mental health care, and housing support. You bring people together and help them build better futures. Your leadership is thoughtful and inclusive. You remind others to live their values by centering community voices in every step. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavors. Your work is deeply appreciated.**

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.

In recognition of the SCI Rising Idealist City Councilor At-Large Henry Santana recognizes the following:

1. Amanda Shabowich
2. Gretchen Pollard-Ramos
3. Armani White
4. Kabir Anand
5. Molly Kazan
6. Samuel Gebru

**City of Boston**  
in the  
**Boston City Council**



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

**Wanda Flores**

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE  
AS THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING ON

**May 7th, 2025**

By:

*Ruthye L. Johnson*

President of the City Council

Attest:

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by:

*Henry A. Santana*

Boston City Councilor At-Large

# City of Boston

## IN CITY COUNCIL



### IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS  
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***Thomas F. McNally***

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

***Wednesday, June 4, 2025***



SINCERELY,

*Rodger Louisa*

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

*Alex Guntas*  
City Clerk

Presented By

*Elizabeth Bresdon*



## **OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**

PRESENTED BY

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE**

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL  
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Walter B. Prince**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**his outstanding contributions to the Boston legal community, steadfast support of the Boston College Black Alumni Network, and gracious hosting of the Black Alumni Network Conference.**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOUIJEUNE, AND THE ENTIRE 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**

PRESENTED BY

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE**

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL  
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

### **Boston College Black Alumni Network**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**its transformative impact on Boston's legal community and its enduring role  
in mentoring and shaping generations of Boston College attorneys.**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOUIJEUNE, AND THE  
ENTIRE 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.

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

### OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

### **MILES FOR MILITARY**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your steadfast service and commitment to our veterans and military families. We honor your work in supporting the men and women enlisted in the junior ranks E1 to E4, and bringing our service members home during important family moments - including over 50 heroes last year. Many young service members experience challenges coming home, and your role in assisting to remove financial barriers for our troops makes these precious moments and emotional reunions possible. Thank you for your continued dedication to honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans and military families.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

**BRIAN WORRELL**

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

**Michelle Byron**

**For her leadership as a Fuelers of the Dream Legacy Builder at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. Her passion and commitment to keeping the dream of “1102 Blue” alive makes her an integral member of the New Generation of Legacy Builders paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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:

**Ariane Byron**

**For her leadership as a Fuelers of the Dream Legacy Builder at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. Her passion and commitment to keeping the dream of “1102 Blue” alive makes her an integral member of the New Generation of Legacy Builders paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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# OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

**BRIAN WORRELL**

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

***Au'Vonnie Dorsett***

**For her leadership as a Fuelers of the Dream Legacy Builder at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. Her passion and commitment to keeping the dream of “1102 Blue” alive makes her an integral member of the New Generation of Legacy Builders paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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# OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

**BRIAN WORRELL**

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

**Catherine Hemsley**

**For her leadership as a Fuelers of the Dream Legacy Builder at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. Her passion and commitment to keeping the dream of “1102 Blue” alive makes her an integral member of the New Generation of Legacy Builders paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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:

**James Lambert III**

**For his leadership as a Dream-Maker at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. His contributions, steadfast teamwork, and commitment to the dream of “1102 Blue” have been integral to paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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:

***Rasheed Hakim Marsman***

**For his leadership as a Dream-Maker at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. His contributions, steadfast teamwork, and commitment to the dream of “1102 Blue” have been integral to paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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:

***Jean Bernard Jean Charles***

**For his leadership as a Dream-Maker at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. As president of the Haiti Education Support Committee (Cosedhaiti), his contributions, steadfast teamwork, and commitment to the dream of “1102 Blue” have been integral to paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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:

**Omar Brown**

**For his leadership as a Vision Champion at 1102 Blue Hill Ave. His contributions, steadfast advocacy, and commitment to the dream of “1102 Blue” have been integral to paving the way for the renovation of this vital cultural and community space.**

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.



# IN TRIBUTE

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

**BRIAN WORRELL**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its  
Deepest Sympathy to You and Your Family in Memory of the Passing of Your Loved  
One:

**Dorothy Canzater**

**A longtime community advocate and leader of the Franklin Field South Neighborhood Organization, Dorothy had a true love for and commitment to her community that was felt across Dorchester. The city will forever be in debt to her service.**

And be it resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

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

### The Corrib Pub

For being a staple of the West Roxbury community since 1988 and being named a 2025 Legacy Business by the City of Boston's Office of Small Business.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Ruthyee Fongjaune  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Goutos  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B. W.

Date: May 30, 2025

# 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 "Kaye" Ryan

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD  
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS  
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF  
**Wednesday, June 4th, 2025**



SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

  
City Clerk

Presented By

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council  
Recognizes:

### Ula Café's 18th Birthday

On behalf of the Boston City Council, we extend our wishes for a joyful and well-deserved celebration to Ula Café which opened 18 years ago.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Ruthzee Jorgensen  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Bu

Date: June 4, 2025

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

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

### Gondres Bakery & Cafeteria

For being named a 2025 Legacy Business by the City of Boston's Office of Small Business.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Ruthzee Loujaune  
President of the City Council  
Attest: Alex Sountas  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: June 4, 2025



# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

**Councilor Sharon Durkan**

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council celebrates the  
opening of **Flour Bakery at the Boston Common  
Concession Pavilion** and extends its deepest appreciation to:

**The Flour Bakery Team**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The leadership of Joanne Chang and the Flour Bakery team in advancing Boston's economic and cultural vibrancy whose work has nourished Boston with more than just food — but with love, joy, and community. Celebrated pastry chef and entrepreneur Joanne Chang has built a beloved woman and minority-owned business rooted in excellence. The opening of Flour at the Boston Common marks a milestone for Downtown and our community, creating new energy, supporting foot traffic, and enriching our city's most iconic and historic public park. The Boston City Council honors Flour Bakery's commitment to community and all of the sweet memories we are going to make together at this iconic new location.



By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ruthyee Loujaune*

President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Alex Gonsky*

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sharon Durkan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_