

September 8, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by one million, two hundred eighty-five thousand, thirty-three dollars (\$1,285,033) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND, THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$1,285,033).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$1,285,033

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

ADAM CEDERBAUM

CORPORATION COUNSEL