



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 24, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

[1311](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

- [1312](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associates with window, door, and roof projects at the following schools: Boston Adult Academy, Joseph J. Hurley School, Ellis Mendell Elementary School, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School, and Lyon Upper 9-12 School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.
- [1313](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a gift of a Percheron Gelding Horse, valued at Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) from the Friends of the Boston Park Rangers Mounted Unit. This gift is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for use by the Mounted Unit of the Boston Park Rangers.
- [1314](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jessica Carless as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028.
- [1315](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Seth McCoy as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028.
- [1316](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Felicia Jaques as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring August 15, 2029.
- [1317](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts. (Docket #0595 passed by Council on 3/18/2026, and Docket #0874 passed by Council on 4/29/2026).

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1318](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Raymond Boly as Chair of the Board of Review effective immediately, for a term expiring January 7, 2030.
- [1319](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Arlene Calderon as a Member of the Board of Review effective immediately, for a term expiring January 7, 2030.
- [1320](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Hinlan Wong as a Member of the Board of Review effective immediately, for a term expiring January 7, 2030.
- [1321](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Hinlan Wong as Interim Commissioner of the Assessing Department effective July 1, 2026.
- [1322](#) Communication was received from the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission regarding a vote to approve Diana Fernandez Bibeau to serve on the Community Preservation Committee, as the representative of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission.
- [1323](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 3, 2026.
- [1324](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 10, 2026.
- [1325](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 24, 2026.
- [1326](#) Communication was received from Council President Liz Breadon regarding City Council nominations for the Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.
- [1327](#) Communication was received from Council President Liz Breadon to address an Open Meeting Law complaint and respond accordingly on behalf of the Boston City Council.
- [1328](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn calling for a public safety summit.

- [1329](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn calling for Boston Police enforcement on main streets and commercial corridors for mopeds and e-bikes.
- [1330](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding the lack of community engagement and public safety considerations for 3 A.M. last call.
- [1331](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn requesting a supplemental budget to support recently laid off Boston Public Schools (BPS) employees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [0970](#) The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on May 13, 2026, Docket #0970, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$1,073,239.34) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

[0968](#) The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation, to which was referred on May 13, 2026, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend payments in the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) Fund was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments. The IDP required all developers of residential development projects with ten or more units to include affordable units in their projects as a condition of receiving relief from the Boston Zoning Code. Further, the Executive Order provided the option for developers to make contributions to the IDP Fund in lieu of providing on-site affordable units, subject to the approval of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA), submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [1332](#) **Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Increasing Civil Penalties for the Illegal Possession, Use, and Sale of Fireworks in the City of Boston.
- [1333](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of recent Boston Public Schools (BPS) personnel cuts on students with disabilities.
- [1334](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the status of HVAC updates in the Boston Public Schools.
- [1335](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the Blackstone Pool and an independent engineering study on repairs.
- [1336](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the potential impacts on City revenue in the event that Boston receives an unfavorable court judgment on commercial property assessments.
- [1337](#) **Councilor Pepén and Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss fulfillment of community benefits funded by development projects.

- 1338** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss reestablishing a post office location in Allston.
- 1339** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding housing voucher discrimination and fair housing civil rights enforcement in Boston.
- 1340** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to examine the civil rights implications of rapid transit inequities in the City of Boston.
- 1341** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution in support of evaluating an Orange Line extension along Blue Hill Avenue.
- 1342** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution calling on Boston Public Schools to fully partner with the Massachusetts Safe Routes to School Program.
- 1343** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution denouncing the United States Supreme Court's decision allowing the termination of Temporary Protected Status for Haitian and Syrian nationals and affirming Boston's support for TPS holders.
- 1344** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in support of Senate Bill 3112, "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Opt-in to a Temporary Pilot to Extend the Hours of Liquor Licenses and to Allow for Public Consumption in Designated Districts in Summer 2026."
- 1345** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in support of a fair contract for MAB Community Services' group home direct support staff.
- 1346** Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution calling for an immediate briefing on Boston's summer safety plan and a collaborative review to strengthen public safety.
- 1347** Councilor Mejia and Culpepper offered the following: Resolution declaring July 1, 2026, as "Jaylen Brown Day" in the City of Boston.
- 1348** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution to use a supplemental budget to restore funding for Boston Public Schools (BPS) employees.
- 1349** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing the month of July as Disability Pride Month.

1350 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution to support maintaining and adhering to Proposition 2 1/2 in the City of Boston.

1351 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution of unequivocal denouncement against any violence, assault, or harassment towards Boston Police Officers, our dedicated first responders, and city officials.

1352 Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution in support of declaring July 11th as MADMOMS Day in the City of Boston.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1353 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jackson Phagelo Niclas in City Council, effective July 4, 2026.

1354 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees on Councilor Murphy's staff in City Council, effective July 4, 2026.

1355 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Matthew Lyder in City Council, effective July 4, 2026.

1356 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Weber offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Fishbein in City Council, effective July 4, 2026.

1357 Councilor Breadon for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Vivian Tsitso in City Council, effective July 25, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

8/26 Legislative Calendar for July 8, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1358 Councilor Durkan and Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services.

- 1359** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston Building Resources.
- 1360** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing July 11th as "Noah Kahan Day" in the City of Boston.
- 1361** Councilor FitzGerald and Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sweet Teez Bakery.
- 1362** Councilor Louijeune, FitzGerald, Mejia and Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Harbor Point Juneteenth Committee.
- 1363** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marcus King.
- 1364** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Michael Brun.
- 1365** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Steve Bulpett.
- 1366** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rose Presume.
- 1367** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Patrice Dumont.
- 1368** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jean-Claude Desir.
- 1369** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sandra McCroom.
- 1370** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chadd Rolfe.
- 1371** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dereck Barringer.
- 1372** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Claudino Cardoso.
- 1373** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Peter Vergados.

- 1374** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Katarzyna Smolarek.
- 1375** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Haitian community members.
- 1376** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Hawa Yusuf.
- 1377** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jose Estrella.
- 1378** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tom McDonough.
- 1379** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing AAA Restaurant.
- 1380** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rainbow Nail Salon.
- 1381** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alto Rango Jewelry.
- 1382** Councilor Worrell and Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dhanya Ramlal-Whyte.
- 1383** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sylvaine Lestrade.
- 1384** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stacy Mark.
- 1385** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brenda Inez Richardson.
- 1386** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Maria Fernandes-Barros.
- 1387** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jazz Urbane Cafe.
- 1388** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution in memory of Reverend Dr. William H. Bennett II.
- 1389** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Syvalia Hyman III.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcom X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120.

This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with procuring the Owner's Project Manager and Architect to begin the feasibility study activities for this project.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FOR THE FEASIBILITY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN OF THE MADISON PARK TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Ordered: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with the renovation and/or addition or new construction of a facility at the following school:

Schools	Address	City	State	Zip
Madison Park Technical Vocational High School	75 Malcom X Blvd	Roxbury	MA	02120

Further Ordered: This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and to the extent applicable, costs incurred for continuation of design services upon MSBA approval to proceed with design development, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, 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 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; 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 Project 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 of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City. The City acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement,



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$850,000) for the purpose of paying costs for the window/doors and roof projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip
Boston Adult Academy	20 Church Street	Roof	Boston	MA	02116
Joseph J. Hurley School	70 Worcester Street	Roof	South End	MA	02118
Ellis Mendell Elementary School	164 School Street	Windows/ Doors	Roxbury	MA	02119
Joyce Kilmer K-8 School	35 Baker Street	Windows/ Doors	West Roxbury	MA	02132
Lyon Upper 9-12 School	95 Beechcroft Street	Windows/ Doors	Brighton	MA	02135

This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the design and construction of these timely improvements for Boston school facilities.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON

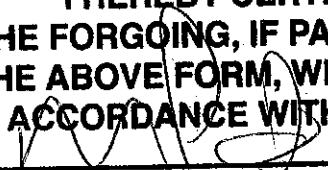
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with Window/Door and Roof projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip	Appropriation Amount
Boston Adult Academy	20 Church Street	Roof	Boston	MA	02116	\$100,000
Joseph J. Hurley School	70 Worcester Street	Roof	South End	MA	02118	\$150,000
Ellis Mendell Elementary School	164 School Street	Windows/ Doors	Roxbury	MA	02119	200,000
Joyce Kilmer K-8 School	35 Baker Street	Windows/ Doors	West Roxbury	MA	02132	200,000
Lyon Upper 9-12 School	95 Beechcroft Street	Windows/ Doors	Brighton	MA	02135	200,000

FURTHER ORDERED: This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (collectively, the "Projects") and to the extent applicable, costs incurred for continuation of design services upon MSBA approval to proceed with design development which proposed repair Projects would materially extend the useful life of the schools and preserve assets that otherwise are capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools; that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, 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 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; and that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.15 0-2(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 of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City. The City acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the City incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA on account of the Projects and the costs of issuance of any debt incurred hereunder shall be the sole responsibility of the City, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement relating to the Projects that may be executed between the City and the MSBA.

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



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

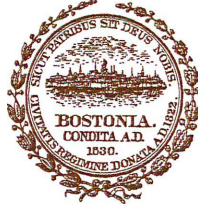
I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a gift of a Percheron Gelding Horse, valued at Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) from the Friends of the Boston Park Rangers Mounted Unit.

This gift is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for use by the Mounted Unit of the Boston Park Rangers.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 29, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

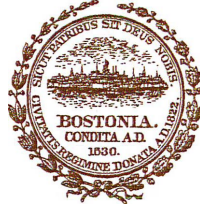
I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Jessica Carless of 45 Hawthorne Street, Apt 3, Boston, MA 02119 as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.

Jessica Carless shall serve a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

I am appointing Jessica Carless to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, and subject to your confirmation. Jessica Carless shall serve as a neighborhood member. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Jessica Carless as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 29, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Seth McCoy of 22 Kenilworth Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119 as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.

Seth McCoy shall serve a term expiring on June 30, 2028.

I am appointing Seth McCoy to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, and subject to your confirmation. Seth McCoy shall serve as a neighborhood member. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Seth McCoy as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission.



Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SETH MCCOY AS A MEMBER OF THE HIGHLAND PARK ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended by Chapter 137 of the Acts of 1989, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, Seth McCoy of 22 Kenilworth Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119, as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2028, be, and hereby is, approved.

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



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Felicia Jaques of 5 Cedar Park, Boston, MA 02119, as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, effective July 6, 2026, for a term expiring August 15, 2029. I am appointing Felicia Jaques pursuant to the authority vested in me by Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, and subject to your confirmation. Felicia Jaques shall serve in a seat appointed by the mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Felicia Jaques as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF FELICIA JAQUES TO THE BOSTON
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, the appointment of Felicia Jaques of 5 Cedar Park, Boston, MA 02119 to the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, in a seat appointed by the mayor, for a term ending August 15, 2029, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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

BY  _____

**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

KAS



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear City Council:

This is the response to the 17F Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts. (Docket #0595 passed by Council on 3/18/2026 and Docket #0874 passed by Council on 4/29/2026).

Given the breadth of the inquiry, City staff are able to best respond to the request by asking relevant agencies to compile policy materials responsive to your request for “[i]nformation regarding the City of Boston’s efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts.” These materials are attached.

The Section 17F authority of the Boston City Council was introduced in Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as an amendment to Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, and provides: “The city council at any time may 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 . . .” Section 17F was further amended by Section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 to include the following (in relevant part), to clarify that “specific information” does not include records “exempt from disclosure under clause Twenty-six of section seventy-seven [*sic*] of chapter four of the General Laws,” which has long been interpreted to reference the Public Records Law.¹ As such, any record provided under Section 17F is subject to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, including its exemptions.

¹ There is likely a clerical error in the statute. Massachusetts courts have consistently held that: “[w]here, as here, a statute contains an obvious clerical error, a court may depart from the statute’s literal meaning in order to effectuate legislative intent.” *Com. v. Maloney*, 447 Mass. 577 (2006), citing *Cohen v. Commissioner of Div. of Med. Assistance*, 423 Mass. 399, 409 (1996).

Public Records Law, including its exemptions.

Thus, the Section 17F framework provides the Council access to records and testimony on topics within the Council’s jurisdiction and within the parameters established by the Public Records Law, including the reasonableness standard recently restated in *Friedman v. Div. of Admin. L. Appeals*, 103 Mass. App. Ct. 806 (2024).² “Reasonableness” in the context of the Public Records Law means that it must be clear which specific records are requested and City staff must be able to identify responsive records without incurring significant burdens, conducting research, or being required to make precise judgments about which records are responsive.

Sincerely,



Mayor Michelle Wu

² In *Friedman*, the Court focused on the reasonableness standard contemplated throughout the Public Records Law. The Court recognized that the reasonable description requirement is necessary under the Public Records Law because the law “was not intended to reduce government agencies to full-time investigators on behalf of requestors.” *Friedman*, quoting *Assassination Archives & Research Ctr., Inc. v. Central Intelligence Agency*, 720 F. Supp. 217, 219 (D.D.C. 1989).



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu
Licensing Board

Commissioners:
Kathleen M. Joyce, *Chairman*
Keeana S. Saxon
Liam P. Curran
Executive Secretary:
Daniel R. Green

**THE LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON’S ADVISORY REGARDING
SAFETY CONCERNS AND BEST PRACTICES IN NIGHTCLUBS AND OTHER
LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS**

Issued: November 22, 2021

The primary goal of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (the “Board”) is to ensure the safety and security of patrons at all of our licensed premises. In recent weeks, local, national, and international news outlets have reported an increased number of reports of illicit, non-consensual drugging occurring at bars, nightclubs, and other nightlife venues. Specifically, there has been a reported uptick in cases of drinks being spiked or “roofied.”

The Board therefore issues this Advisory to remind Licensees of obligations and best practices related to patron safety.

1. It is each Licensee’s responsibility to run a business that is safe for its patrons and free of illegal activity.
2. Licensees should establish security plans, regardless of whether one has been formally required by the Board. Security plans should include an overview of the operations/security at the licensed premise, the locations of security cameras, training policies and procedures, and policies and procedures regarding inspection of identification, dispersal of patrons, and addressing reports of illegal activity.
3. Licensees must ensure that their employees call 911 to report criminal activity or serious medical emergencies such as drug overdoses or severe impairment.
4. Licensees should call 911 or otherwise notify police to report suspicious or predatory behavior and when a problem patron or severely intoxicated patron is ejected.
5. Licensees must make clear to all managers, employees, and private contractors that they are expected to cooperate with police officers, officials, and investigators following a reported incident.
6. It is recommended that Licensees install functioning and properly maintained surveillance cameras mounted to show patrons entering and exiting licensed premises, entering and exiting restrooms, as well as positioned to provide coverage for blind spots, entrances, exits, service areas, hallways, stairways, and dance floors. Licensees should maintain video recordings for at least 30 days, and should immediately provide recordings to the Boston Police Department and the Board upon request.

7. Licensees must ensure that all employees are adequately trained for their positions. This training should include security training for security personnel that includes techniques to de-escalate potential violent encounters and difficult situations and alcohol awareness training for bar staff. All staff should be trained in recognizing and preventing sexual assault.
8. Licensees should post information in conspicuous places reminding patrons of how to protect themselves and encouraging patrons to seek drug testing if they believe they have been a victim of a drugging incident. This information should include, among other things, a reminder to patrons not to accept drinks from strangers and not to leave any drink uncovered or unattended. Additional information to post can include awareness of non-medical indicators of a drugged drink, such as a change in the color of a drink, sinking ice cubes, excessive bubbles, or foggy appearance of a drink.

Failure to adhere to any of the above, previously issued orders or advisories currently in effect, the Rules and Regulations of the Board and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding the sale and service of alcohol will result in disciplinary action from the Board including, but not limited to, the immediate suspension of any license issued by the Board.

Claims of ignorance of the law, the Legislation, or the Advisory are not a defense.

Any questions should be directed to the Board's Executive Secretary, who can be reached at (617) 635-4170 or danny.green@boston.gov.

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**THE LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON’S UPDATED ADVISORY
REGARDING SAFETY CONCERNS AND BEST PRACTICES IN NIGHTCLUBS AND
OTHER LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS RELATIVE TO SPIKED DRINKS**

Issued: March 17, 2023

The primary goal of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (the “Board”) is to ensure the safety, security, health, and welfare of patrons at all of our licensed premises. The Board regulates more than 3,000 licensed premises in the City of Boston, approximately 1,400 of which hold licenses to sell alcoholic beverages. Locally, nationally, and internationally, there have been an increased number of reports of illicit, non-consensual drugging occurring at bars, nightclubs, and other nightlife venues. Specifically, there has been a reported uptick in cases of drinks being spiked or “roofied.”

The Board takes these reports and allegations seriously, and therefore updates its [Advisory](#), originally issued on November 22, 2021, to remind Licensees of obligations and best practices related to patron safety.

1. Licensees are responsible for operating a business that is safe for its patrons and free of illegal activity.
2. Licensees must ensure that all employees are adequately trained for their positions. This training should include alcohol awareness training for all staff. All staff should be trained in recognizing and preventing sexual assault.
3. Licensees should establish Safety and Security Plans, regardless of whether one has been formally required by the Board.
 - a. Safety and Security Plans should, at a minimum, include the following:
 - i. an overview of the operations/security at the licensed premise,
 - ii. the locations of security cameras,
 - iii. training policies and procedures,
 - iv. policies and procedures regarding inspection of identification, dispersal of patrons, and
 - v. information as to how to address reports of illegal activity.
 - b. Safety and Security Plans should be specific and contain information as to how to protect patrons from anyone exhibiting predatory behavior in and around alcohol.
 - i. Staff, including bartenders, should stay aware of all unattended drinks and remove any drink that seems abandoned or intercepted.

- ii. Staff, including bartenders, should stay aware of the amount of consumed alcohol of guests and take note of any abrupt changes in behavior or behavior that is inconsistent with the amount of alcohol consumed.
- c. Safety and Security Plans should include steps to take when staff notices a patron exhibiting vulnerable behaviors.
 - i. Staff, including bartenders, should engage with any patrons exhibiting vulnerable behavior and confirm with the patron that they have friends with them and a safe ride home.
 - ii. Staff, including bartenders, should take notice of any patron exhibiting predatory behavior and engage with that person and ask them to discontinue any harassing or potentially dangerous behavior.
 - iii. Staff, including bartenders, should always respond to suspicions and/or complaints made by staff or guests about a person that seems vulnerable or a person that is exhibiting predatory behavior.
 - iv. Staff, including bartenders, should be aware of the following predatory behaviors: solo guests watching, approaching or pestering strangers; a person leaving as a vulnerable person is also leaving; a sober patron buying drinks for an intoxicated person; a patron that lingers in a potential predatory space.
- 4. Licensees should call 911 or otherwise notify police to report suspicious or predatory behavior and when a problem patron or severely intoxicated patron is ejected.
- 5. Licensees must ensure that their employees call 911 to report criminal activity or serious medical emergencies such as drug overdoses or severe impairment. Licensees will not incur any disciplinary measures from the Board simply for calling 911 or reporting an incident to the police.
- 6. Licensees must make clear to all managers, employees, and private contractors that they are expected to cooperate with police officers, officials, and investigators following a reported incident.
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ADVISORY: THE CITY OF BOSTON OFFICE OF NIGHTLIFE ECONOMY AND LICENSING BOARD TO DISTRIBUTE BEVERAGE COVERS AND HOST DRINK SPIKING PREVENTION TRAININGS FOR NIGHTCLUBS

Issued: October 24, 2024

The primary goal of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (the “Board”) is to ensure the safety, security, health, and welfare of patrons at all of our licensed premises. The Board regulates more than 3,000 licensed premises in the City of Boston, approximately 1,400 of which hold licenses to sell alcoholic beverages. The Office of Nightlife Economy (“O.N.E.”) was created to establish policies, programs, and initiatives to tackle long-standing challenges faced by the Board’s Licensees and their patrons.

Locally, nationally, and internationally, there have been an increased number of reports of illicit, non-consensual drugging occurring at bars, nightclubs, and other nightlife venues. Specifically, in recent years there has been an increase in persons reporting alleged cases of drinks being spiked or “roofied.”

The Board continues to take these reports and allegations seriously, issuing an [advisory](#) relative to spiked drinks on November 22, 2021 and an [updated advisory](#) on March 17, 2023 to remind Licensees of obligations and best practices related to patron safety. The Board, in partnership with O.N.E., is issuing this advisory (the “Advisory”) once more and encourages Licensees to review the obligations and best practices related to patron safety outlined in the updated Advisory.

Additionally, the Board, in partnership with O.N.E., is announcing new resources available to Licensees to further ensure the safety, security, health, and welfare of patrons and the reduction of reported cases of drink spiking.

Drink Covers

1. Starting Monday, November 4, 2024, City of Boston sponsored drink covers (“Covers”) are available to Licensees by voluntary request.
2. Licensees may request up to 1,000 Covers per licensed premise.
3. Licensees may submit their request for the Covers [HERE](#).
4. The Covers will be distributed at pick-up locations on the date indicated on the request form.
5. Licensees who utilize this resource must advertise conspicuously across their establishment the availability of Covers and should offer the use of the Covers upon request of a patron until supplies last.

6. These Covers, manufactured by [StopTopps](#), are single-use, 100mm aluminum foils with food and hygiene approved glue to securely stick on the top of most drinking vessels.
7. Licensees are encouraged to acquire additional Covers independently in order to further the safety of their patrons.

Environmental Safety Training

1. In-person environmental safety training will be made available to Licensees and their staff. Training topics are as follows:
 - a. Drink Spiking Prevention
 - b. Stop the Bleed
 - c. Naloxone Administration
 - d. De-escalation
 - e. CPR
 - f. Identifying Fake IDs
2. Licensees may submit their interests in participating in one or more of these trainings [HERE](#).
3. Trainings will be administered in partnership with trusted leaders, to include the Licensed Premise Unit of the Boston Police Department, the Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation, and others.

Licensees who are interested in receiving Covers and/or participating in environmental safety training(s) should complete the online form by **November 1**.

Any questions should be directed to Corean Reynolds, the Director of Nightlife Economy, who can be reached at (617) 635-5702 or nightlife@boston.gov.

Drink Spiking Literature Review

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The Domestic, Sexual, & Gender-Based Violence Prevention Initiative (DSG) have completed a literature review pertaining to drink spiking, with the purpose of uncovering consistent themes. Before diving into what the research says, what is drink spiking? According to Boston's City Council (2025), "Drink spiking occurs when a person deliberately puts alcohol or drugs... into someone else's drink without their knowledge or permission." Drink spiking disregards consent in that it takes away an individual's choice, forcing them to ingest a drug or additional alcohol. While this literature review has a focus on drink spiking, it is important to mention spiking can occur through other methods as well. These can include adding drugs to an individual's food or lacing a cigarette or vape with other drugs (Victim First, n.d.). At the root of any spiking is ingesting a drug without consent, and that can be done through many different forms, not solely through a drink.

While reviewing the literature, several themes arose:

- Alcohol is the most prevalent drug used in spiking drinks and drug facilitated sexual assault (DFSA) (Ison et al., 2024; Recalde-Esnoz et al., 2024).
- As reported by individuals who have spiked drinks, the biggest motivations to do so are, "To have fun or create a more enjoyable social space (Burrell et al., 2023)."
- Oftentimes, in DFSA cases:
 - The party responsible is known to the survivor, and
 - The assault occurs in a private location (Bendau et al., 2025).
- In colleges and universities, the individuals who have the highest risk of drugging victimization are:
 - Undergraduates who engage in binge drinking,
 - Members of a Greek sorority, or
 - First year students (Lasky et al., 2017).

The theme of alcohol's prevalence in drink spiking and DFSA was stated consistently across the literature (Anderson et al., 2017; Burrell et al., 2023; Ison et al., 2024; Krebs et al., 2007; Madea & Mußhoff, 2009; Recalde-Esnoz et al., 2024; Weiss & Colyer, 2010).

Additionally, Anderson et al. (2017) found that no other specific drug categories were associated with DFSA, while Burrell et al. (2023) further supports this, stating, "So-called 'date rape drugs' were rarely found in spiking cases." These findings debunk the long-standing narrative that date-rape drugs (specifically GHB, Rohypnol, and Ketamine) are the main threat but instead point to alcohol (Burrell et al., 2023). Furthermore, after an 87 source, global literature review Burrell et al. (2023) states, "...focusing on 'date rape drugs' is misleading and dangerous (Slaughter, 2000) and that more attention should be paid to risks from alcohol rather than drugs (e.g., Burgess et al., 2009, Hurley et al., 2006, Scott-Ham &

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Burton, 2006, Taylor et al., 2004, Wille et al., 2021).” This is essential in understanding how to best prevent drink-spiking because if the focus is on looking for the stereotypical drugs, that would allow most drink spiking incidents to go unnoticed.

In terms of the motivation behind drink spiking, an investigation by McPherson (2007) found that: of individuals who had previously spiked someone’s drink, 43% did it “for fun.” This is backed by a literature review completed by Burrell et al. (2023), finding, “To have fun or create a more enjoyable social space,” as main motivations. Beliefs around drink spiking further illustrate this idea, with research from Swan et al. (2017) finding, “Women were more likely to identify sexual assault as a motive, while men were more likely to mention motives related to fun.” While motives related to sex were found (McPherson, 2007), the assumption that spiking a drink directly leads to assault is flawed. This is not to say that sexual assault does not occur after drink spiking, but that sexual assault is not the *only* reason drink spiking occurs. In addition to the aforementioned motives, others include getting someone more drunk or high, or getting someone relax (Swan et al., 2017). Suzanne Swan states it best when discussing her research, “Most of the people who had been drugged didn't say they were sexually assaulted... So of those people who were drugged, 85% of them said they were not.’ But ‘15% being sexually assaulted is a huge number (Diaz, 2024).”

The next theme relates specifically to drug facilitated sexual assault (DFSA) in that oftentimes, the survivor knows the perpetrator and the assaults occur in a private setting (Bendau et al., 2025; Ison et al., 2024; Recalde-Esnoz et al., 2024). This contradicts common myths that it’s strangers spiking drinks and it only happens in bars or clubs (KnoMore, 2025). A systematic review of 773 publications narrowed down to 19 by Recalde-Esnoz et al. (2024) learned that, “The assailants are men, who mostly know victims before the assault... Most assaults occur in private spaces, particularly the aggressors’ own homes.” In a study discussed by Bendau et al. (2025), it was discovered that, “Half of the examined alleged DFSA-cases occurred in private residences, and in half of the incidents, the perpetrators were known to the complainant.”

When looking at higher education institutions, the same groups of individuals continue to be found to have the highest risk of having their drink spiked: first year students, binge drinkers, and sorority members (Hall & Moore, 2008; Lasky et al., 2017; Schramm et al., 2018; Warner et al., 2017). Warner et al. (2017). They cautioned that these findings are not meant to blame or place the burden on women or those who have had their drink spiked but instead chose to look at what is happening in these situations that increase the risk for these groups. When using this lens, they first looked at defensive drinking or protective measures women used and when the chose to *refrain* from using them. The researchers noted, “Campus party culture is organized around a dictum of shared trust, and among Greek members, some sorority women presume strong social bonds exist

between them and their Greek brothers (Warner et al., 2017).” As a result, women may not feel the need to use protective measures in the first place, not due to being reckless or irresponsible, but because this notion of trust and social bonds within party culture removes the perception that there is potential risk (Warner et al., 2017). **Warner et al. (2017) stated it best in that they hope this research is not used as a catalyst to shame women, but, “To shift the burden away from focusing solely on individual women and what they should do to instead consider how the context may so heavily influence what they do do.”**

While the research on this topic is limited, what is available continues to validate these themes.

Drugs and Symptoms

While ‘date rape drugs’ were always considered to be the most prevalent drug used in spiking incidents, research has disproven this, crediting alcohol instead. This is not to say *only* alcohol is used, but that GHB, Rohypnol, and Ketamine are not used nearly as frequently as people believe *and* they are not the only drugs used in drink spiking. Nothing comes close to alcohol’s prevalence, but it is still important to know what drugs are being found, and how they may affect an individual. Additionally, a drug’s effect may differ from individual to individual and that effect may differ even more due to alcohol ingest, medications, or other illicit drug use. Therefore, the following table is to be used as a list of general symptoms and effects one *might* experience after being spiked.

Drug	(Functional) Class	Effect
Alcohol	Central Nervous System (CNS) depressant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreased coordination, clouded judgement • When alcohol poisoning occurs, it can cause: breathing difficulty, vomiting, hypothermia, unconsciousness ^a
Benzodiazepines	CNS depressant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscle relaxation, slurred speech, loss of motor coordination, headache, drowsiness, impaired decision making ^{b,c}
Benzodiazepine: Rohypnol ¹	CNS depressant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drowsiness, impaired judgement, brain fog, decreased reaction time, disorientation, nausea, loss of coordination, aggression, headache, respiratory depression, anterograde amnesia, slow heart rate, lower blood pressure ^d
GHB	CNS depressant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sedative and depressant effects are amplified, loss of coordination, impaired decision-making and mood regulation, vomiting, sedation, memory loss, overdose ^e
Ketamine	Dissociative anesthetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory loss, slowed breathing, increased risk of hallucinations, raised blood pressure, slowed cognitive and physical abilities, urinary tract issues, coma, overdose ^{a,f}
LSD	Hallucinogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panic, fear, aggression, hostility, nausea and vomiting, faintness, headaches, panic attacks, increased likelihood of a "bad trip" ^{g,h}
Marijuana	Cannabinoid / Psychoactive drug ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nausea and vomiting, drowsiness, anxiety, paranoia, impaired cognitive ability, impaired movement including fine motor skills, poor judgement, slowed reflexes, slowed breathing, increased heart rate ^{i,j}

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Drug	(Functional) Class	Effect
MDMA	Substituted amphetamine ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dehydration, hyperthermia (heat stroke), hyponatremia (over-hydration), lessens sedative effect of alcohol which can lead to alcohol poisoning due to decreased ability to sense intoxication, neurotoxic effects ^{a,k,l}
Opioids	Narcotic analgesic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-sedation, impaired motor control, bodily injury, violence, respiratory arrest, anoxic brain injury and other organ damage, fatal overdose, increases risk of overdose toxicity ^m
Stimulants (i.e. Adderall, Ritalin, Cocaine, Methamphetamine)	CNS Stimulant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased risk of cardiotoxicity, high blood pressure, elevated heart rate, irregular heart rhythm, heart attack, stroke, overdose Cocaine + alcohol can produce cocaethylene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases risk of serious health effects such as heart attacks, strokes, and liver problems ⁿ
<p>General spiking symptoms include: feeling or being sick, feeling ‘strange’ or drunker than expected, feeling sleepy, blurred or slowed vision, or trouble seeing properly, loss of balance or coordination, having trouble communicating, having hallucinations, acting strangely or out of character ^o</p> <p>Effects also depend on factors such as: how much they were spiked with, amount of alcohol ingested, other drugs or medications taken, and size and weight ^o</p>		

Note. Possible effects when drug is combined with alcohol. Effects listed are not exhaustive. From ^aEditorial Staff (2023a). ^bD’Urso (2026). ^cGrand Valley State University (2024). ^dNygaard (2025). ^eEditorial Staff (2023b). ^fWagner (2024). ^gHilliard (2025). ^hKaliszewski (2024). ⁱDelamere (n.d.). ^jHudson (2025). ^kAmsterdam et al. (2021). ^lLautieri (2024). ^mPetty (2025). ⁿHauck (2024). ^oRape Crisis New England & Wales (n.d.)

¹ A type of Benzodiazepine and is considered stronger than similar medications (Nygaard, 2026)

² Sometimes called a depressant, stimulant, or hallucinogen due to its production of similar effects (Stevens, 2024)

³ Synthetic drug- has both stimulant and psychedelic effects (Lautieri, 2024)

Discussion and Recommendations

From reviewing the literature, it is clear that an individual approach to remedying drink spiking is one small piece of the puzzle. **Education is needed to revise beliefs that blame survivors and counters common misconceptions about spiking.** The trivialization of alcohol as the main drug in drink spiking will continue to allow this method to be overlooked and reinforce false narratives that blame survivors for drinking too much. Additionally, the offense may not be classified as spiking since there is no way to detect what the survivor chose to drink, compared to what was added without their consent (Burrell et al., 2023). While drink testing kits may be useful in some situations, not only has research found them to be unreliable, but they are ineffective in combatting the most common method of spiking (Gautam & Grela, 2024).

Education around consent is necessary and needs to be addressed. Drink spiking at its core is taking away an individual’s ability to decide for themselves, to consent to more alcohol, to take drugs, and that is not something to be taken lightly. A better understanding of why “to have fun” is deemed an appropriate reason to justify tampering with a drink is essential. To begin dismantling this idea, it is important to comprehend the rational and

logic behind it. For example, does it stem from a lack of knowledge around consent and boundaries, or is it a more nefarious reason such as the desire to control?

As the research shows, work needs to be done to quell these narratives that drink spiking is only done by strangers and in public spaces. **A fundamental shift needs to be made regarding how drink spiking is done and who is doing it. These myths perpetuate a false sense of safety and reinforce the idea that, “It won’t happen to me,”** if they just cover their drinks, test their drinks, and/or are with friends or in a private residence.

Conclusion

After reviewing the literature, the need for more research pertaining to drink spiking is evident. From the motivations to common misconceptions, there is much more to be discovered about this topic. Even still, the three discussed themes appeared repeatedly, necessitating further exploration into how this knowledge can be used to prevent drink spiking altogether and better protect survivors.

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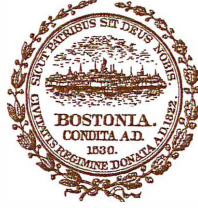
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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 29, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

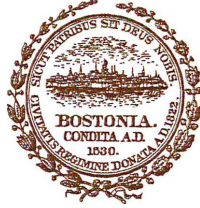
I hereby reappoint Raymond Boly of 16 Dunwell Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132 as Chair of the Board of Review.

Raymond Boly shall serve a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

I am reappointing Raymond Boly pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinances 6, Section 103. Raymond Boly is a Real Estate Appraisal Employee appointee of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 29, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby reappoint Arlene Calderon of 23 Armstrong Street Apt 3, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 as a member of the Board of Review.

Arlene Calderon shall serve a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

I am reappointing Arlene Calderon pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinances 6, Section 103. Arlene Calderon is a Statistical Research Employee appointee of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 29, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby reappoint Hinlan Wong of 33 Nantasket Ave Brighton, MA 02135 as a member of the Board of Review.

Hinlan Wong shall serve a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

I am reappointing Hinlan Wong pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinances 6, Section 103. Hinlan Wong is an at-large appointee of the Mayor.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 1, 2026

TO THE CITY CLERK

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

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5.10, , I hereby appoint Hinlan Wong of 33 Nantasket Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 as Interim Commissioner of Assessing Department effective July 1, 2026, until termination, resignation, removal, or replacement.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



VOTE

of the

BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Approved at a Public Hearing on Monday, June 8, 2026

Vote to approve Diana Fernandez Bibeau to serve on the Community Preservation Committee,
as the representative of the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission.

Attested to on behalf of the
Boston Parks and Recreation Commission

Carrie M. Dixon, Executive Secretary



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

June 30, 2026

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 3, 2026, viz.

- 0734** Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2027.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026
- 0735** 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 Dollars.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026
- 0736** Message and order approving an appropriation order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) 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 6, 2026.
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

- 0737** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction of coastal resilience solutions around the City.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026
- 0756** Message and order approving an order appropriating One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) 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 as of January 12, 1887.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026
- 0757** 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.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026
- 0969** The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on May 13, 2026, Docket #0969, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Million Five Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Four Dollars (\$12,573,604.00) in the form of a grant, 2026 FIFA World Cup Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Office of Emergency Preparedness. The grant would fund support to the safety and security needs of our Massachusetts state and local entities directly involved with providing services for the Boston 2026 World Cup event, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
Approved by the Mayor June 8, 2026

1030 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Forty-Seven Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$47,120,292.00) for purposes of funding the Snow & Winter Management appropriation to meet operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 2026

1031 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty-Two Million Eight Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$22,845,672.00) for purposes of funding Boston Public Schools to meet operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation request was approved by the Boston School Committee on May 6, 2026, and is intended to cover projected deficits in health insurance (\$18,087,750.00) and utility spending (\$4,757,922.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 2026

1083 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant, Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the City of Boston's comprehensive strategy aimed at reducing gun, gang, and youth violence in the City.

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 2026

1084 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) in the form of a grant, Donation of MSP Surplus Vessel - Marine 43, awarded by Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the transfer of one 1979 Coast Guard UTB Patrol Boat "Marine 43" from the Massachusetts State Police Marine Unit to the Boston Police Harbor Patrol Unit.

Approved by the Mayor June 8, 2026

Respectfully,


Dassié Bheecham
Assistant City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

June 30, 2026

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 10, 2026, viz.

- 0733** Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2027. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.
Disapproved by the Mayor June 17, 2026
- 0741** Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026
- 0742** Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).
Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0743 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0744 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0745 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0746 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) revolving fund outlined in Section 1(g) of BERDO for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to incur liabilities against and spend monies from such fund consistent with the Ordinance. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP). ACPs are an approved emissions mitigation pathway that consists of payments equal to the average cost per metric ton of CO₂e to decarbonize buildings. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,500,000.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0747 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0748 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0749 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0750 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0751 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0752 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0753 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 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 One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

0754 Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,400,000.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

1181 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, Cummings Community Safety Grant, awarded by Cummings Foundation Inc. to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant would fund and support the Community Safety Initiative, Public Health Initiative, Community Events Initiative, and Youth Engagement Initiative.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

1182 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$3,220.00) in the form of a grant, the Massability/Rehabilitation Commission grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers.

Approved by the Mayor June 30, 2026

Respectfully,


Dassistie Bheecham
Assistant City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

June 30, 2026

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of June 24, 2026, viz.

- 0697** Order to Accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, Authorizing Annual Increases to Senior Exemption Income and Asset Limits.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

- 0738** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$384,705,000.00) 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 & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

- 0739** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$13,855,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

0740 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2027 in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,500,000.00). 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.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

0792 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to apply for, and to accept and expend, the Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Two Million Dollars (\$52,000,000.00). These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

0913 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$16,834,742.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 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 would fund housing, economic development and social service programs. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

0914 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars And Ninety Cents (\$4,825,132.90) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant would 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.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

0915 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Forty-Nine Dollars (\$3,859,049.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant would fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

0916 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$1,489,616.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Emergency Solutions Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant would fund street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

1222 Message received from the Mayor returning the Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2027, (Docket #0733), passed by the City Council on June 10, 2026. I am filing a modified Annual Appropriation and Tax Order.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

1224 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) in the form of a grant, FY26 MOTT FIFA Grant, awarded by MA Office of Travel & Tourism, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the Boston Police Department Public Safety Response MOTT Round 2 Application.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

1226 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a donation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the non-profit organization Cities Forward, Inc. The purpose of this donation is to support the Mayor's Civic Summit, scheduled to occur on August 1, 2026.

Approved by the Mayor June 29, 2026

Respectfully,


Dassistie Bheecham
Assistant City Clerk



Boston City Council

PRESIDENT LIZ BREADON
Councillor - District 9

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

July 6, 2026

Re: *Nominations for the Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission*

Dear Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement (MOLA):

I enclose a list of nominations for the Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission on behalf of the Boston City Council.

- DJ Baker
- Emma Blaxter
- Chastity Bowick
- Harry Collings
- Jean Dolin
- Ejay Eisen
- Michael Fagone
- Obbi Fenix
- Wolf Hamel
- Jack Imbergamo
- Arline Isaacson
- Mickie Jones
- Jordan Korgood
- Daniel Lewis
- Keo McClay
- Representative John Moran
- Seana Moon
- Gabriel Rivas
- Lilly Rose Valore
- Gretchen Van Ness
- MG Xiong
- Mandy Wilkins
- Christelle (no last name provided)

Sincerely,

Liz Breadon
Boston City Council President
District 9, Allston-Brighton

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT LIZ BREADON

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, the City Council received a complaint alleging a violation of the Open Meeting Law; *and*

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law and the Attorney General's regulations the City Council is required to review the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond to the complainant within 14 business days (see G.L. c. 30A, §23 (b) and 940 CMR 29.05 (5)); *and*

WHEREAS, To comply with the Open Meeting Law and the Attorney General's regulations, attached to this order is the complaint referenced herein; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Law Department for the City of Boston address the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond accordingly on behalf of the Boston City Council.

Filed on: June 26, 2026



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

June 25, 2026

City Councilor Liz Breadon, President
Boston City Council
Boston City Hall -5th Floor
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Open Meeting Law Complaint

Dear Council President Breadon:

I am writing to inform you that an Open Meeting Law Complaint has been filed with the City Clerk's Office regarding violations during the City Council Meeting on May 6, 2026.

The Open Meeting Law Complaint was stamped by my office on June 25, 2026 at 2:41 PM.

I have attached for your review a copy of the complaint and please refer to **Section 23: Enforcement of Open Meeting Law; Complaints; Hearings; Civil Actions** information that is included as part of this letter to initiate a response to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at 617-635-4601.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT FORM

Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RECEIVED
CITY CLERKS OFFICE

Please note that all fields are required unless otherwise noted.

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BOSTON, MA

Your Contact Information:

First Name: Brian Last Name: McCarter

Address: 6 Liberty Square PMB 9194

City: Boston State: MA Zip Code: 02109

Phone Number: _____ Ext. _____

Email: mccarter.brian.j@gmail.com

Organization or Media Affiliation (if any): None

Are you filing the complaint in your capacity as an individual, representative of an organization, or media?

(For statistical purposes only)

Individual Organization Media

Public Body that is the subject of this complaint:

City/Town County Regional/District State

Name of Public Body (including city/town, county or region, if applicable): Boston City Council

Specific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: Chair

Date of alleged violation: meeting 5/6/2026, minutes approved 5/13/2026, public on june 22

Description of alleged violation:

Describe the alleged violation that this complaint is about. If you believe the alleged violation was intentional, please say so and include the reasons supporting your belief.

Note: This text field has a maximum of 3000 characters.

Standing: any person may file an Open Meeting Law complaint; the complainant did not attend and claims no personal injury. OML 2017-32.

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY / RIGHT TO RECORD (ss. 20(f),(a)) - During the open session a member of the public who was video-recording the meeting was removed from the chamber and excluded for about twenty minutes solely because he was recording; Council staff were present and the removal was carried out by Boston police. He was initially allowed to return only on condition that he stop recording, and no trespass order was in effect. The Council ultimately permitted him to record, but that later cure does not erase the violation; a temporary denial of the right to record is itself a violation, even where the body claims it only asked the person to refrain temporarily (OML 2018-4). The s. 20(f) right to record an open session is absolute, subject only to reasonable equipment limits (OML 2022-25). An open and obvious recording device is itself notice to the chair (OML 2018-4); a body may not require advance notice of intent to record (OML 2014-8), and directing or restricting recording is itself a violation (OML 2019-67). Removing and excluding the member of the public also denied the s. 20(a) right to attend (OML 2022-237). The right to record is further protected by the First Amendment and Articles 16 and 19 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights.

UNLAWFUL REMOVAL (s. 20(g)) - Recording an open session is not disruption, and the s. 20(g) removal power cannot be used to eject a person for exercising the s. 20(f) right. Removal for disruption is a last resort, permitted only after a clear warning and an order to withdraw from the chair, who alone may then authorize an officer to remove the person (OML 2025-97). No clear warning or order from the presiding officer appears anywhere in the record of the meeting; the removal was carried out by police. The chair's warning, if any, is an action that must appear in the record, and the burden of showing the s. 20(g) steps were followed rests on the public body.

INACCURATE MINUTES (s. 22(a)) - Section 22(a) requires minutes to summarize the discussions and the actions taken, and to be accurate they must reflect what occurred. The approved 05/06/26 minutes record only "Recess" and omit the removal of a member of the public from the open session, making the record of that portion inaccurate and incomplete.

TIMELINESS - The removal appears nowhere in the public record of the meeting and was not reasonably discoverable until the conduct became public about 06/22/26. The complaint is timely under 940 CMR 29.05(3) (OML 2025-205; OML 2026-16).

What action do you want the public body to take in response to your complaint?

Note: This text field has a maximum of 500 characters.

Accept the ss. 20(a),(f),(g) and 22(a) violations. A public acknowledgment that the public may record open sessions and that recording is never grounds for removal; s. 20(f)(g) guidance for Councilors, Council staff, and chamber officers; AG-run Open Meeting Law retraining; amend the 05/06/26 minutes to reflect the removal. s. 23(b) preserved.

Review, sign, and submit your complaint

I. Disclosure of Your Complaint.

Public Record. Under most circumstances, your complaint, and any documents submitted with your complaint, is considered a public record and will be available to any member of the public upon request.

Publication to Website. As part of the Open Data Initiative, the AGO will publish to its website certain information regarding your complaint, including your name and the name of the public body. The AGO will not publish your contact information.

II. Consulting With a Private Attorney.

The AGO cannot give you legal advice and is not able to be your private attorney, but represents the public interest. If you have any questions concerning your individual legal rights or responsibilities you should contact a private attorney.

III. Submit Your Complaint to the Public Body.

The complaint must be filed first with the public body. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Open Government by calling (617) 963-2540 or by email to openmeeting@state.ma.us.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the provisions above and certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: Brian McCarter

Date: June 24 2026

For Use By Public Body
Date Received by Public Body

For Use By AGO
Date Received by AGO:

Section 23. Enforcement of Open Meeting Law; Complaints; Hearings; Civil Actions

(a) Subject to appropriation, the attorney general shall interpret and enforce the open meeting law.

(b) At least 30 days prior to the filing of a complaint with the attorney general, the complainant shall file a written complaint with the public body, setting forth the circumstances which constitute the alleged violation and giving the body an opportunity to remedy the alleged violation; provided, however, that such complaint shall be filed within 30 days of the date of the alleged violation. The public body shall, within 14 business days of receipt of a complaint, send a copy of the complaint to the attorney general and notify the attorney general of any remedial action taken. Any remedial action taken by the public body in response to a complaint under this subsection shall not be admissible as evidence against the public body that a violation occurred in any later administrative or judicial proceeding relating to such alleged violation. The attorney general may authorize an extension of time to the public body for the purpose of taking remedial action upon the written request of the public body and a showing of good cause to grant the extension.

(c) Upon the receipt of a complaint by any person, the attorney general shall determine, in a timely manner, whether there has been a violation of the open meeting law. The attorney general may, and before imposing any civil penalty on a public body shall, hold a hearing on any such complaint. Following a determination that a violation has occurred, the attorney general shall determine whether the public body, 1 or more of the members, or both, are responsible and whether the violation was intentional or unintentional. Upon the finding of a violation, the attorney general may issue an order to:

- (1) compel immediate and future compliance with the open meeting law;
- (2) compel attendance at a training session authorized by the attorney general;
- (3) nullify in whole or in part any action taken at the meeting;
- (4) impose a civil penalty upon the public body of not more than \$1,000 for each intentional violation;
- (5) reinstate an employee without loss of compensation, seniority, tenure or other benefits;
- (6) compel that minutes, records or other materials be made public; or
- (7) prescribe other appropriate action.

(d) A public body or any member of a body aggrieved by any order issued pursuant to this section may, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, obtain judicial review of the order only through an action in superior court seeking relief in the nature of certiorari; provided, however, that notwithstanding section 4 of chapter 249, any such action shall be commenced in superior court within 21 days of receipt of the order. Any order issued under this section shall be stayed pending judicial review; provided, however, that if the order nullifies an action of the public body, the body shall not implement such action pending judicial review.

(e) If any public body or member thereof shall fail to comply with the requirements set forth in any order issued by the attorney general, or shall fail to pay any civil penalty imposed within 21 days of the date of issuance of such order or within 30 days following the decision of the superior court if judicial review of such order has been timely sought, the attorney general may file an action to compel compliance. Such action shall be filed in Suffolk superior court with respect to state public bodies and, with respect to all other public bodies, in the superior court in any county in which the public body acts or meets. If such

body or member has not timely sought judicial review of the order, such order shall not be open to review in an action to compel compliance.

(f) As an alternative to the procedure in subsection (b), the attorney general or 3 or more registered voters may initiate a civil action to enforce the open meeting law.

Any action under this subsection shall be filed in Suffolk superior court with respect to state public bodies and, with respect to all other public bodies, in the superior court in any county in which the public body acts or meets.

In any action filed pursuant to this subsection, in addition to all other remedies available to the superior court, in law or in equity, the court shall have all of the remedies set forth in subsection (c).

In any action filed under this subsection, the order of notice on the complaint shall be returnable not later than 10 days after the filing and the complaint shall be heard and determined on the return day or on such day as the court shall fix, having regard to the speediest possible determination of the cause consistent with the rights of the parties; provided, however, that orders may be issued at any time on or after the filing of the complaint without notice when such order is necessary to fulfill the purposes of the open meeting law. In the hearing of any action under this subsection, the burden shall be on the respondent to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the action complained of in such complaint was in accordance with and authorized by the open meeting law; provided, however, that no civil penalty may be imposed on an individual absent proof that the action complained of violated the open meeting law.

(g) It shall be a defense to the imposition of a penalty that the public body, after full disclosure, acted in good faith compliance with the advice of the public body's legal counsel.

(h) Payment of civil penalties under this section paid to or received by the attorney general shall be paid into the general fund of the commonwealth.



Boston City Council

ED FLYNN

Councilor - District 2

July 5, 2026

Commissioner Michael Cox
One Schroeder Plaza
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120

Dear Commissioner Cox,

I'm writing today as many people were shot last night in Boston. It's clear we need a new, comprehensive public safety plan that includes hiring hundreds of officers every year.

Staffing levels are dangerously low. Shifts are not filled, impacting public safety in every Boston neighborhood. We have also witnessed frequent assaults against police officers by the public.

We have to acknowledge reality: the status quo is no longer an option. Boston is not the safest city in the country.

I'm calling for a public safety summit to address violence and crime in Boston. We must include the recommendations and opinions from the public, neighborhood organizations, police and first responders as part of this conversation and overall strategy.

We need to work together with state and federal partners as well. Boston can't do it alone. Residents deserve safer neighborhoods.

It is my immediate goal that we start this conversation in the City of Boston today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn".

Ed Flynn

Boston City Councilor, U.S. Navy (Retired)



Boston City Council

ED FLYNN

Councilor - District 2

July 2, 2026

Commissioner Michael Cox
One Schroeder Plaza
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120

RE: Boston Police Enforcement on Main Streets & Commercial Corridors for Mopeds and E-Bikes

Dear Commissioner Cox,

I am respectfully requesting dedicated resources from Boston Police to provide traffic enforcement for mopeds and e-bikes on our main streets and commercial corridors throughout the city. Earlier this week, a triple shooting in the Theatre District was reportedly connected to the theft of a moped. According to reports, a group inside of a nearby McDonald's discovered that one of their mopeds had been stolen. Two individuals then ran outside, got on their own mopeds, and pursued the suspected thief. This ultimately culminated in a shooting that left three injured, raising serious concerns about the increasing number of moped-related incidents in the city. Coupled with our ongoing pedestrian safety crisis due to third-party food delivery mopeds and e-bikes driving recklessly, it is critical to respond to this growing trend and the impacts of micro-mobility devices on both public and pedestrian safety.

In both September 2025 and February 2026, I offered an amendment to the Mayor's Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers ordinance, which would reverse the City of Boston's policy since 2022, and now discourage and prohibit major third-party delivery companies (Uber Eats, Grubhub, DoorDash) from the use of mopeds and e-bikes. At my hearing on April 7th, Boston Police also submitted a memo that indicated scooters were involved in 525 crash reports in 2025, and that, "...similar vehicles continue to be used in the commission of crimes including robberies and firearm violence due to their ability to maneuver easily in traffic. And they are frequently stolen - there were 448 auto thefts of scooters reported in 2025."

Moreover, third-party food delivery drivers now work to obtain orders from many different restaurants on a given day. Coupled with difficult weather conditions for the majority of the year, reports indicate they are incentivized by these big-tech delivery companies to prioritize speed over safety. These large companies exploit the drivers to secure as many assignments as fast as possible, maintain high ratings, and preserve their employment. This dynamic and business model has set the drivers up to fail, made food delivery more expensive for residents, and exacerbated our existing pedestrian safety crisis already caused by speeding vehicles. At my hearing in April, the vast majority of testimony from dozens of residents, our seniors, persons with disabilities (the visually impaired) and young parents stated that our streets are now less safe. Last fall, a pedestrian tragically passed away weeks after being struck by a moped food delivery near Copley Square. It's critical that we take action to prevent more people from getting hurt.

With these increasing reports of violent crime and firearm offenses, as well as neighbors feeling unsafe due to the drivers' inability to follow basic traffic laws, I am respectfully requesting additional resources on main streets and commercial roads throughout Boston dedicated to enforcement and monitoring the use of e-bikes and mopeds.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn

Boston City Councilor, U.S. Navy (Retired)



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

June 30, 2026

Mayor Michelle Wu
1 City Hall Square, Suite 550
Boston, MA 02201

Chairwoman Kathleen Joyce
1 City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Lack of Community Engagement & Public Safety Considerations for 3 a.m. Last Call


Dear Mayor Wu and Chairwoman Joyce,

I'm writing concerning the lack of community engagement and public process on Boston's adoption of the Massachusetts law extending the last call to 3 a.m. and allowing "outdoor drinking zones" until July 31, 2026. These actions were taken at both the state and local level with a top-down approach that left no opportunity for feedback from the local, taxpaying residents impacted. Although not required at this time, moving forward, I'm asking city officials to provide an opportunity for residents to be heard and respected at a community meeting before decisions are made at the Licensing Board.

While Boston has welcomed thousands of visitors across the globe for the World Cup that are supporting many of our establishments, hotels and small businesses, residents in Downtown Boston, Chinatown, the Theater District, Back Bay and Bay Village continue to raise serious concerns on public safety and quality of life issues regarding last call until 3 a.m., as well as the new outdoor drinking zones.

Moreover, the Boston Police Department has longstanding issues of understaffing, overstretched resources, forced overtime and looming retirements. Boston Police officers have worked 16 hour days for years. They privately expressed to me that they are overwhelmed with the recent rise in violent crime. Just last night around 11 p.m., there was a triple shooting outside of The Tam in the Theater District, steps away from the Emerson College campus, the Boston Common, and several hotels. In the last couple of weeks alone, there have been shootings in Mattapan, last night's shootings in both the Theater District and South Boston, and a children's lemonade stand was robbed at gunpoint.

We have to acknowledge that while we need to focus significantly on the retention and recruitment of hundreds of police officers every year, and at the same time we want to host international events, there are unintended consequences and ripple effects for public safety with these decisions. Our neighbors and first responders both deserve a say in public safety and what takes place in their communities.

Sincerely,


Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, U.S. Navy (Retired)



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

Michelle Wu, Mayor of Boston
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201

Mary Skipper, Superintendent
2300 Washington Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

June 30, 2026

Re: Supplemental Budget to Support Recently Laid Off Boston Public Schools (BPS) Employees

Dear Mayor Wu and Superintendent Skipper,

I'm writing to follow up on my June 26th letter requesting support in prioritizing reemployment opportunities for recently laid off Boston Public Schools (BPS) employees. Please note, while in District 2 over the weekend, I continued to discuss this issue of potentially hundreds of BPS staff losing their jobs with a number of BPS teachers, Boston Teachers Union (BTU) members, and retirees. Many of them continued to highlight that much of these layoffs will impact lower-income women from communities of color who work closely with Boston's most vulnerable families and students with disabilities.

They urged me to consider that while the City administration and the Council worked to preserve jobs for the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) and other offices, we did not make those same efforts when it came to the disproportionate layoffs of up to 400 BPS employees. They remain concerned about the impact this is having not only on these workers and their families during these particularly challenging times with the runaway cost of living in our city and country - but the unintended consequences and ripple effect to many of our most vulnerable families and students with disabilities beginning this fall due to this budget.

As a result, although I would prefer to utilize a combination of policies that fiscal watchdogs and I advocated for over the last several years, I believe it is wholly appropriate for the City of Boston to consider another supplemental budget from our reserve fund to reinstate the approximately 400 employees that will be impacted by these layoffs. I firmly believe that preserving these positions is an investment in our children, neighborhoods, public schools, and the success of our city. This is also about social, economic, and racial justice!

I respectfully request that the City of Boston administration and Boston City Council both act swiftly to restore these positions, and provide stability for the employees and families affected by these layoffs, before the start of the upcoming school year. We have a responsibility to use these resources when essential public services are at risk. Boston must remain a compassionate city that values working families and our students with disabilities.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, U.S. Navy (Retired)



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

05-05-2026

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 SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS (**\$1,073,239.34**) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.

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

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS (**\$1,073,239.34**) would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs. 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 MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS (**\$1,073,239.34**).

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 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice
Henry Santana, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

July 2, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice was referred the following docket for consideration:

Dockets #0970, a hearing regarding the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and was referred to the Committee on May 13, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0970 is an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant in the amount of \$1,073,239.34. This grant was awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Boston Police Department. This grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, July 2, 2026 to discuss Docket #0970. The Committee heard testimony from DeMon Bills, Project Coordinator of the Senator Charles E. Shannon Community Service Initiative for the Boston Police Department.

Mr. Bills stated that the Shannon Grant is in its twentieth year of operation, supporting Boston's comprehensive public safety strategy targeting gun, gang, and youth violence. Over the years this grant has funded about 250 different nonprofits across Boston. Currently, this grant will fund 17 nonprofits and City organizations - down for 28 from last year due to state-level funding cuts. He added that 16 of these organizations are led by women or people of color.

Mr. Bills stated that the program focuses on opportunities, social intervention, community mobilization, organizational development, and prevention strategies to bolster public safety. He emphasized the grants primacy in supporting public safety through youth services and discussed the crucial role of nonprofit partners as the “backbone” of the effort.

The Committee and panel also discussed various issues including the grant’s impact, crime trends, program metrics, selection criteria, and funding challenges.

The Committee heard testimony from a number of recipients of this grant which included representatives of the Center for Teen Empowerment, The Record Company, Youth Connect, Girls Leadership Initiative, and Project R.I.G.H.T. These organizations emphasized their collaboration with the police department, community outreach, prevention, education, mental health support, and employment/creative



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opportunities. Several stressed the importance of sustained, consistent funding to maintain services and expand outreach, especially amid funding cuts. Those providing testimony also noted program impacts on relationship-building between youth and law enforcement, and facilitating positive interactions that prevent escalation.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, 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**.

Henry A. Santana

Henry Santana, Chair
Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 8, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend payments in the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund.

The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) Fund was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments. The IDP required all developers of residential development projects with ten or more units to include affordable units in their projects as a condition of receiving relief from the Boston Zoning Code. Further, the Executive Order provided the option for developers to make contributions to the IDP Fund in lieu of providing on-site affordable units, subject to the approval of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).

At the inception of the Policy, the Fund had been maintained and administered by the BPDA. In September 2013, the administration of the IDP was transferred from the BPDA to the Mayor's Office of Housing.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order expeditiously so that the City may accept the funds and expend them for the purposes for which these funds were given.

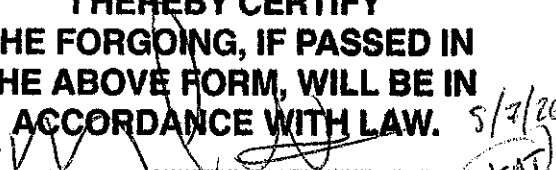
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$30,000,000.00) FROM THE INCLUSIONARY DEVELOPMENT POLICY FUND.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of Housing, be, and hereby is, authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend funds in the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) from the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund for the purpose of producing and preserving affordable housing in the City of Boston.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 5/7/26
BY  (KAS)
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

July 8, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0968, An order authorizing the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing to accept and expend Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) from the Inclusionary Development Policy Fund.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and was referred to the Committee on May 13, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0968 is an order authorizing the City of Boston's Mayor's Office of Housing to accept and expend Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) from the Inclusionary Development Policy Fund (IDP Fund).

The IDP Fund was established by executive order in February of 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments. The IDP required all developers of residential development projects with ten or more units to include affordable units in their projects as a condition of receiving relief from the Boston Zoning Code. Further, the executive order provided the option for developers to make contributions to the IDP Fund in lieu of providing on-site affordable units, subject to the approval of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).

At the inception of the Policy, the Fund had been maintained and administered by the BPDA. In September 2013, the Administration of the IDP was transferred from the BPDA to the Mayor's Office of Housing.

IDP policies were updated in 2023 and implemented in October of 2024. Changes include lowering the threshold to trigger the policy from 10 units to 7 units, increasing the proportion of the project that is income-restricted from 13 percent to 17-20 percent (depending on the size of the building and affordability of income-restricted units), adding 3 percent of units as set-aside for households with mobile housing vouchers at large rental projects, and deepening affordability requirements from 70 percent of Area Median Income (AMI) to an average of 50 percent or 60 percent of AMI (depending on the number of IDP units).

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, June 25, 2026 to discuss Docket #0968. For this hearing, the Committee heard testimony from panelists which included Rick Wilson, Director of Administration and Finance, Mayor's Office of Housing, Christine O'Keefe, Director of Neighborhood Housing Development, Mayor's Office of Housing, and Andy Feldman, Housing Policy Manager, Mayor's Office of Housing.



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Panelists explained that the City of Boston established the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) Fund through an executive order in February 2000 to support the creation and preservation of affordable housing within new market-rate residential developments.

Under the updated policy, developers proposing residential projects with 10 or more units are required to provide affordable housing units as a condition of receiving zoning relief (either on-site or at a nearby location, off-site). The policy also allows developers, with approval from the Boston Planning and Development Agency, to make financial contributions to the IDP Fund instead of providing affordable units on-site.

The panelists further noted that the IDP Fund was originally administered by the BPDA. In September 2013, responsibility for administering the policy was transferred to the Mayor's Office of Housing.

Panelists stated IDP Fund revenue comes from payments in lieu of onsite/offsite units and from smaller one-time "partial unit" payments. Fund usage is subject to eligible activities, which include creation and preservation of long-term affordable housing units. Units can be homeownership, rental, cooperative or other forms of permanent or transitional housing. All affordable units will be subject to an affordable housing restriction.

Rental units utilizing IDP funding have a maximum income limit of 70% of AMI, although many units are restricted to lower incomes. Homeownership units utilizing IDP funding have a maximum income limit of 100% of AMI, though within any given project, at least 50% of units must be income restricted to 80% of AMI or less. MOH is responsible for tracking, invoicing, and awarding IDP funds, while the Treasury Department receives and deposits payments.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation 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**.

Sharon Durkan, Chair
Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

HOME RULE PETITION

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 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment 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 RELATIVE TO INCREASING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL
POSSESSION, USE, AND SALE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

Section 1.

Notwithstanding section 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, within the City of Boston:

(a) Any person who possesses, uses, or causes to explode any fireworks in violation of section 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). All other provisions of section 39 relating to seizure, forfeiture, and enforcement shall remain in full force and effect.

(b) Any person who sells or offers for sale any fireworks in violation of section 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by imprisonment as otherwise provided in section 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, or by both such fine and imprisonment. All other provisions of section 39 relating to seizure, forfeiture, arrest authority, and enforcement shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2.

Except as expressly amended by this act, section 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws shall remain unchanged and shall continue to apply within the City of Boston.

Section 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACTS OF RECENT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BPS) PERSONNEL CUTS ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, With the recent vote by the Boston City Council to approve the Boston Public Schools (BPS) budget, hundreds of teachers, paraprofessionals and other front line workers are expected to lose their jobs; *and*

WHEREAS, These dedicated and compassionate workers provided critical social services to many of the most vulnerable residents in our city - students and children with disabilities. As we reflect on this terrible injustice and the impact on these BPS employees and their families, it is also incumbent on the City of Boston to acknowledge the potential ripple effects and consequences for students with disabilities, and services and programs they are entitled to by law; *and*

WHEREAS, The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) governs how states provide early intervention and special education for eligible students with disabilities, including infants, toddlers, and children in grade school. In Massachusetts, all students are entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment, meaning that students with disabilities are permitted to services like speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, behavioral support, assistive technology, transportation, and other academic accommodations, including deadline extensions; *and*

WHEREAS, These personnel cuts may result in devastating impacts for students with disabilities. In the absence of paraprofessionals, all students, including those with disabilities, may face difficulties with classroom support, accessing resources and accommodations, and ultimately result in a decline in academic and social progress; *and*

WHEREAS, With the projected loss of several hundred BPS employees, it is critical that the Boston City Council provides oversight and review of the potential impacts to ensure students, families, neighborhoods and the BPS community are fully prepared for the 2026-2027 school year; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the impact of BPS personnel cuts on students with disabilities.

Filed on: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF HVAC UPDATES IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools has made considerable advances over the past five years in installing air conditioning and renovating heating systems in school buildings across the district; *and*

WHEREAS, The average age of Boston Public Schools buildings is over eighty years old, requiring significant repairs and updates to install appropriate air conditioning, cooling capacity, and heating; *and*

WHEREAS, As of the 2025-2026 school year, eight buildings remain without full-building air conditioning due to older infrastructure and electrical limitations. These buildings have cooling centers for students, and Boston Public Schools is working with the school communities to find temporary solutions; *and*

WHEREAS, The average temperature across the eight schools is 78.95 degrees with some facilities reaching over 90 degrees in certain classrooms; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools has invested in HVAC renovations for climate control in recent years with three schools expected to have new installations by January 2027; *and*

WHEREAS, Extreme temperature in school environments impacts a student's ability to learn and focus and a teacher's ability to provide instruction and has long term effects on educational outcome. Our students, teachers, and staff in the Boston Public Schools have the right to learn and work in comfortable, temperate environments; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston and Boston Public Schools must work together to find solutions to extreme temperatures in schools; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the status of HVAC updates in Boston Public School facilities. Boston Public Schools officials, administration officials, and community members will be invited to testify.

Filed on: July 8th, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF THE BLACKSTONE POOL AND AN INDEPENDENT ENGINEERING STUDY ON REPAIRS

- WHEREAS,** The Blackstone Community Center and Boston Public Schools (BPS) pool has historically served communities of color in the South End and Roxbury, including the residents of Villa Victoria and BHA Ruth Barkley apartments. It has been closed indefinitely due to structural issues, a deteriorated pool shell, drain line failure, and groundwater intrusion; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Of the 18 pools operated by Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF), nine were closed for the summer of 2025, significantly limiting access to swim lessons and recreational water activities, which are vital for public safety, health, and youth development. In the summer 2026, 16 of the 18 pools have been reopened, with the exception of the Blackstone pool and the Mirabella pool; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston's FY27–FY31 Capital Plan includes \$500,000 for the Blackstone School Study, which will determine the scope of major renovations at the school and pool. A complete renovation will take years to complete; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This pool closure exacerbates disparities in exposure to hotter summers and denies enrichment opportunities for communities of color and immigrants; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In June 2026, the Council held a hearing on the overall condition of BCYF pools, where Boston Public Schools informed the body that reopening Blackstone would require a full excavation to understand the full scope of damage and major renovations to BCYF Blackstone; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is critical that the Blackstone pool undergo an independent engineering study on how to fix the pool. Failure to invest the appropriate resources in the Blackstone pool is an issue of social, economic, environmental and racial justice; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the status of the Blackstone swimming pool and call for an independent engineering study, and that Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Public Schools, experts in engineering, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON CITY REVENUE IN THE EVENT THAT BOSTON RECEIVES AN UNFAVORABLE COURT JUDGMENT ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is currently involved in a lawsuit with a group of commercial property owners over alleged inflation of commercial property values. While the lawsuit is ongoing, there could be major impacts to Boston’s assessing practices and generated revenue if the City of Boston does not win the case. If the City loses this case, it is imperative that an immediate hearing be held to discuss these impacts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In June 2025, the Boston City Council passed a 17F requesting information on the assessment of commercial properties, including the impact “ATB disputes” - which indicates if a property owner has filed an abatement with the Appellate Tax Board. In September 2025, the administration stipulated that the indication of a previous ATB dispute had no impact on further commercial property assessments; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In December 2025, a group of commercial property owners entered into a lawsuit with the City of Boston, alleging that the City has implemented a retaliatory policy for property owners who have filed for an abatement and appeal to the ATB; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In May 2026, the Suffolk Superior Court denied the City of Boston’s motion to dismiss the lawsuit. In January 2026, there were reports that indicated that the City of Boston would no longer use the “discussed practice” alluding to the inflation of commercial property values; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While the litigation is still ongoing, the potential economic implications could have a significant financial impact on the City of Boston’s commercial property assessment practices, revenue generated, and ability to fund basic city services within our budget; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Commercial property assessments have a major impact on Boston’s revenue. It’s critical property tax assessments are conducted with transparency and fairness; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the negative impacts on city revenue in the event that Boston receives an unfavorable court judgement on commercial property assessments, and that Boston Assessing Department, the Boston Law Department and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN & BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS FULFILLMENT OF COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUNDED BY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Article 80 of the City of Boston Redevelopment Authority code requires applicants for building projects in the city of Boston to identify appropriate benefits that enhance the surrounding communities as part of their review process; *and*

WHEREAS, The applicant enters into a commitment with the City of Boston Planning Department (formerly the Boston Redevelopment Authority) to facilitate the construction or distribution of these community benefits and ensure they adequately mitigate harm or impact on the surrounding community due to construction; *and*

WHEREAS, These community benefits can include beautifying open spaces, new jobs and economic development, access to community facilities like pools or gyms, building green infrastructure, grants to local nonprofits, and improvements to the public realm; *and*

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 80, community benefits are memorialized in the cooperation agreement between the applicant and the City of Boston Planning Department and are a necessary part of the project approval process in the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Calls have been made in the Article 80 modernization process to fulfill community benefits across the City to both enhance equity and to promote more predictability in the Article 80 process for all those involved; *and*

WHEREAS, Even where community benefits are agreed to, neighborhoods can face obstacles to obtaining promised benefits where they are either placed on unclear timelines or are not completed at all; *and*

WHEREAS, These community benefits are a key part of the approval process for new developments, thus transparent, public timelines for fulfillment are crucial; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the process of completing community benefits projects and the status of current projects funded by development projects. Administration officials, especially

those from the Boston Planning Department, and community members will be invited to testify.

Filed on: July 8th, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS
REESTABLISHING A POST OFFICE LOCATION IN
ALLSTON**

WHEREAS, Previously housed in a building located at 47 Harvard Avenue in Allston Village, the United State Postal Service ('USPS') suspended service at the Boston-Allston Post Office Branch in 2019 when the building in which it was located was found to have structural issues; *and*,

WHEREAS, The former Allston Post Office site was subsequently purchased by Eden Properties, a real estate development firm that is currently constructing a mixed-used residential project on this site; as part of this project, Eden Properties has worked with USPS to reestablish the Allston Post Office Branch in ground-floor commercial space included in the development, coordinating with USPS on the lease and construction specifications for this space; *and*,

WHEREAS, In June 2025, USPS sent a letter to Mayor Wu in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 241.4 confirming its final decision to relocate and reestablish the Allston Post Office Branch; this letter was sent following a required community input process and confirmed that the Postal Service would "reestablish retail operations for our customers in Allston, MA, for the long term..." and that this was the "final decision of the Postal Service with respect to this matter, and there is no right to further administrative or judicial review of this decision."; *and*,

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, April 21, 2026, Council President Breadon received an email from James Ruffing, USPS Real Estate Specialist, stating that USPS had "decided to temporarily pause looking for an alternative facility while it further reviews the operational needs of the Allston, MA area"; *and*,

WHEREAS, On April 23, 2026, Eden Properties announced that USPS backed out on its decision to reestablish the Allston Post Office Branch, despite a fully negotiated lease and construction plans; *and*,

WHEREAS, In response to this action from USPS, local elected officials and the federal delegation from Allston-Brighton submitted letters to USPS leadership questioning this reversal and urging USPS to reestablish the Allston Post Office Branch; *and*,

WHEREAS, On July 2, 2026, Allston-Brighton’s federal delegation received a response to their letter from USPS; this letter states that USPS continues to review “the suspended Allston facility to determine next steps” and does not commit to the reestablishment of the Allston Post Office Branch; *and*,

WHEREAS, The approximately 87,000 residents of Allston and Brighton have been forced to rely solely on the Brighton Post Office Branch in Brighton Center for the past seven years, creating significant barriers for residents who must travel long distances, wait in long lines, and endure accessibility challenges; *and*,

WHEREAS, Allston’s immigrant communities, small business owners, and elderly residents rely heavily on the essential services that the Post Office provides, making it a vital resource for civic participation, economic activity, and daily life in the community; *and*,

WHEREAS, USPS provides essential services including but not limited to: secure and affordable mail and package delivery; access to P.O. boxes; passport application processing; money orders; certified and registered mail; delivery of medications and government documents; and reliable shipping services that support small businesses, residents without internet access, and individuals who depend on consistent mail delivery for financial, legal, and healthcare needs; *and*,

WHEREAS, USPS’s abrupt reversal after a finalized lease has caused confusion and frustration among residents, small businesses, and local officials, undermining public trust in the Postal Services commitment to equitable service delivery; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the United States Postal Services’s decision to halt the reestablishment of the Allston Post Office Branch, to review the impacts of this suspension to Allston-Brighton Residents, and invite relevant representatives from the United States Postal Service, Eden Properties, the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services, and the Boston Planning & Development Agency to testify. *BE IT FURTHER ORDERED* that the Council seeks clarity on USPS’s operational review process, timeline for decision-making, and obligations under federal regulations governing post office relocations and suspensions.

Filed on: July 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING HOUSING
VOUCHER DISCRIMINATION AND FAIR
HOUSING CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT IN
BOSTON**

WHEREAS, Fair, equal, and nondiscriminatory access to housing is a fundamental civil rights issue, and housing discrimination on the basis of race, source of income, or voucher status undermines equal opportunity, reinforces residential segregation, and limits access to safe, stable, and affordable housing; *and*

WHEREAS, The Suffolk University Law School Housing Discrimination Testing Program, the Boston Foundation, and Analysis Group report, *Qualified Renters Need Not Apply: Race and Voucher Discrimination in the Metro Boston Rental Housing Market*, found substantial evidence of discrimination against Black renters and renters using housing vouchers in the Greater Boston rental market; *and*

WHEREAS, The report found evidence of voucher-based discrimination in 86% of tests and race-based discrimination in 71% of tests, including differential treatment in responses from housing providers, access to apartment viewings, the number of units shown, incentives offered, applications provided, and follow-up communications; *and*

WHEREAS, Such discrimination not only violates fair housing principles and civil rights protections, but also perpetuates racial and economic segregation, denies families access to neighborhoods with greater educational, health, transportation, and economic opportunities, and disproportionately harms Black residents, low-income residents, and voucher holders; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has a responsibility to examine the extent of housing discrimination within the city, strengthen fair housing education and enforcement, improve coordination with state and local civil rights agencies, and ensure that residents using lawful rental assistance are not unlawfully excluded from housing opportunities; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing regarding housing voucher discrimination and fair housing civil rights enforcement in Boston, and to examine the City's role in preventing, identifying,

and responding to discrimination based on race, source of income, and voucher status, and that representatives from the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Office of Equity and Inclusion, the Boston Fair Housing Commission, the Boston Housing Authority, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, Suffolk University Law School Housing Discrimination Testing Program, the Boston Foundation, fair housing advocates, tenant advocates, housing providers, and other interested parties be invited to attend.

Filed on: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE THE CIVIL RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF RAPID TRANSIT INEQUITIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Access to reliable, high-capacity public transportation is a civil rights issue that directly affects equal access to employment, education, healthcare, housing, economic opportunity, public services, and civic participation, and transportation infrastructure has historically played a significant role in either advancing or limiting opportunity for historically marginalized communities, with inequitable transportation investments producing disparate impacts on protected communities; *and*

WHEREAS, The Blue Hill Avenue corridor, which serves predominantly Black, immigrant, and working-class communities in Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan, has long functioned as a train desert. Residents rely upon the busiest bus corridor in the Commonwealth despite lacking the permanent rapid rail infrastructure available in many other Boston neighborhoods, and for decades have experienced significantly less access to rapid transit than residents elsewhere in the City, raising important civil rights, racial equity, and disparate impact concerns regarding the fair and equal distribution of public transportation investments; *and*

WHEREAS, Documents dating back to at least 1979 repeatedly recognized the need for significant transit investment along the Blue Hill Avenue corridor, including the 2012 Roxbury–Dorchester–Mattapan Transit Needs Study, which evaluated rapid transit options connecting Dudley (now Nubian Square), Grove Hall, Blue Hill Avenue, and Mattapan, as well as subsequent planning efforts such as the Urban Ring planning process and the Fairmount Indigo Corridor Plan, which continued to identify improved rapid transit connections as important regional priorities and subsequent planning efforts continued to identify improved rapid transit connections as an important regional priority, raising important questions regarding whether the corridor has received the same level of consideration afforded to other communities when transformational rapid transit investments were made; *and*

WHEREAS, In 1987, the elevated Orange Line was removed from Washington Street, eliminating the one-seat rapid transit connection that had directly linked Roxbury to downtown Boston, and residents were promised that comparable rapid transit service would replace the stations at Dudley Square, Egleston Square,

Northampton, and Dover; nearly four decades later, that promised comparable rapid transit service has yet to be realized, contributing to the continued existence of the Blue Hill Avenue train desert and leaving generations of residents in predominantly Black neighborhoods with persistent disparities in mobility and access to employment, education, healthcare, economic opportunity; *and*

WHEREAS, The failure to provide comparable replacement rapid transit service has perpetuated historic patterns of unequal public investment, and contributed to ongoing rapid transit inequities that remain a significant civil rights concern; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has an obligation to examine how transportation planning decisions have produced disparate impacts on protected communities and contributed to ongoing civil rights and racial equity disparities, and to ensure that future transportation investments are guided by principles of equal opportunity, meaningful public participation, and equitable access to public infrastructure; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing regarding civil rights, transportation equity, train deserts, including an examination of the civil rights implications of the City's persistent disparities in rapid transit access; the failure to provide comparable replacement rapid transit service to the affected communities to fulfill commitments made nearly forty years ago; whether the historic and present-day distribution of rapid transit infrastructure has produced disparate impacts on Black communities and other historically marginalized populations; whether the Blue Hill Avenue corridor has received equitable consideration for transformational rail investment comparable to other neighborhoods; and that representatives from the Boston Transportation Department, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EVALUATING AN ORANGE LINE EXTENSION ALONG BLUE HILL AVENUE

WHEREAS, Access to reliable, high-capacity public transportation is a civil rights issue that directly affects equal access to employment, education, healthcare, housing, economic opportunity, public services, and civic participation, and transportation infrastructure has historically played a significant role in either advancing or limiting opportunity for historically marginalized communities, with inequitable transportation investments producing disparate impacts on protected communities; *and*

WHEREAS, The Blue Hill Avenue corridor, which serves predominantly Black, immigrant, and working-class communities in Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan, has long functioned as a train desert. Residents rely upon the busiest bus corridor in the Commonwealth despite lacking the permanent rapid rail infrastructure available in many other Boston neighborhoods, and for decades have experienced significantly less access to rapid transit than residents elsewhere in the City, raising important civil rights, racial equity, and disparate impact concerns regarding the fair and equal distribution of public transportation investments; *and*

WHEREAS, Documents dating back to at least 1979 have repeatedly recognized the need for significant transit investment along the Blue Hill Avenue corridor, including the 2012 Roxbury–Dorchester–Mattapan Transit Needs Study, which evaluated rapid transit options connecting Dudley (now Nubian Square), Grove Hall, Blue Hill Avenue, and Mattapan, as well as subsequent planning efforts that continued to identify improved rapid transit connections as an important regional priority; however, despite decades of planning, the corridor has never received a comprehensive contemporary feasibility study specifically evaluating an Orange Line extension or comparable rapid transit alternative using current demographic, engineering, ridership, environmental, and funding conditions; *and*

WHEREAS, In 1987, the elevated Orange Line was removed from Washington Street, eliminating the one-seat rapid transit connection that had directly linked Roxbury to downtown Boston, and residents were promised that comparable rapid transit service would replace the stations at Dudley Square, Egleston Square,

Northampton, and Dover; nearly four decades later, that promised comparable rapid transit service has yet to be realized, contributing to the continued existence of the Blue Hill Avenue train desert and leaving generations of residents in predominantly Black neighborhoods with persistent disparities in mobility and access to employment, education, healthcare, and economic opportunity; *and*

WHEREAS, The failure to provide comparable replacement rapid transit service has perpetuated historic patterns of unequal public investment and contributed to ongoing rapid transit inequities that remain a significant civil rights concern; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority has agreed to consider including the proposed Orange Line extension within the Program for Mass Transportation planning process, providing an opportunity to evaluate the proposal alongside other long-term transportation priorities using current data and planning methodologies; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council expresses its support for the evaluation of an Orange Line extension along Blue Hill Avenue through a comprehensive, contemporary feasibility study and other appropriate planning processes; affirms that residents of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan deserve the same meaningful consideration afforded to other communities when major rapid transit investments are evaluated.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION CALLING ON BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO FULLY PARTNER WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

- WHEREAS,** The Massachusetts Safe Routes to School (MA SRTS) Program is a federally funded initiative administered by MassDOT that provides free education, incentive materials, programming support, and access to federal funding to help students safely walk and bike to school; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Enrollment in MA SRTS requires only a brief online registration designating district contact information, and full participation enables schools to access MassDOT federal funding at no cost to the District or the City; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Only 58 of 103 eligible BPS schools are enrolled in the MA SRTS program, meaning that nearly half of Boston’s public school students are unable to benefit from the program’s resources and federal funding; *and*
- WHEREAS,** BPS, serving tens of thousands of students, is the largest school district in Massachusetts not yet fully partnered with MA SRTS, while other nearby cities including Cambridge, Lowell, Lynn, Fall River, and Brockton have achieved full enrollment; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Safe Routes to School programming directly advances the goals shared by the City Council and the Mayor, including reducing vehicle-pedestrian conflicts, encouraging active transportation, and fostering community engagement around school safety; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Every Boston student deserves access to the safest possible route to school, regardless of their neighborhood, and full participation in MA SRTS is a no-cost, immediately available step toward that goal; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council calls on the Boston Public Schools to immediately complete enrollment of all 103 eligible BPS schools in the Massachusetts Safe Routes to School Program by submitting the district partner registration form at the MassDOT SRTS partner portal.

Filed on: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ALLOWING THE TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FOR HAITIAN AND SYRIAN NATIONALS AND AFFIRMING BOSTON'S SUPPORT FOR TPS HOLDERS

WHEREAS, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), established by Congress in 1990 with bipartisan support, provides humanitarian protection and work authorization to individuals who cannot safely return to their home countries because of armed conflict, environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions; *and*

WHEREAS, On June 25, 2026, the United States Supreme Court, in a 6-3 decision, allowed the Trump Administration to move forward with terminating Temporary Protected Status for approximately 350,000 Haitian nationals and more than 6,000 Syrian nationals, placing hundreds of thousands of longtime residents at risk of losing lawful status and work authorization while litigation continues; *and*

WHEREAS, Massachusetts is home to one of the nation's largest Haitian communities, many of whom live and work in Boston and contribute every day as healthcare workers, home health aides, educators, childcare providers, construction workers, transportation employees, entrepreneurs, and other essential members of our workforce; *and*

WHEREAS, Many TPS holders have lived in the United States for decades, have U.S. citizen children, own homes and businesses, worship in our churches, volunteer in our communities, and have become integral members of the social, economic, and cultural fabric of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The loss of lawful status and employment authorization threatens to separate families, destabilize employers facing workforce shortages, weaken local economies, and inflict profound emotional and financial hardship on Boston residents and communities; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has long stood as a welcoming city that values immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers and recognizes that the strength and diversity of our City is empowered by immigrant communities from across the world; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council strongly condemns the United States Supreme Court's decision allowing the termination of Temporary Protected Status for Haitian and Syrian nationals and denounces any action that places families at risk of deportation to countries experiencing ongoing humanitarian crises; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council reaffirms its unwavering support for all Temporary Protected Status holders residing in Boston and recognizes their immeasurable contributions to the City's neighborhoods, economy, healthcare system, schools, churches, and civic life; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council urges the United States Senate to pass S. 4814, or similar legislation, preserving Temporary Protected Status for Haitian nationals and ensuring that our nation's immigration laws reflect compassion, fairness, family, due process, and human dignity.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 3112, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO OPT-IN TO A TEMPORARY PILOT TO EXTEND THE HOURS OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION IN DESIGNATED DISTRICTS IN SUMMER 2026"

WHEREAS, On June 8, 2026, Governor Healy signed into law Bill H.5478, An Act authorizing municipalities to opt-in to a temporary pilot to extend the hours of liquor licenses and to allow for public consumption in designated districts; *and*,

WHEREAS, On June 10, 2026, Mayor Wu announced that the City of Boston would opt-in to this temporary pilot; to date, over 200 bars and restaurants located throughout the City have received approval for extended operating hours and two designated public consumption 'social districts' have been established Downtown; *and*,

WHEREAS, The extension of operating hours for bars and restaurants and the introduction of designated public consumption 'social districts' have been well received by Boston residents and visitors, created opportunity for small businesses, and fostered a more vibrant and enjoyable City ; *and*,

WHEREAS, The provisions of Bill H.5478 will expire on July 31, 2026, and will not be in place for the month of August, consistently one of the busiest months for tourism in Boston; *and*,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 3112 (S.3112), filed by Senators Barry R. Finegold and Julian Cyr and currently in the Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, would extend this opt-in pilot program through August 2026; *and*,

WHEREAS, Boston's hospitality industry continues to face pressure from inflation, labor shortages, and other challenges, and would benefit from increased opportunities to attract visitors and residents during the peak of tourism season; *and*,

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council expresses its support for S.3112, "An Act authorizing municipalities to opt-in to a temporary pilot to extend the hours of liquor licenses and to allow for public consumption in designated districts in summer 2026" and encourages its passage in the Senate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Boston City Council expresses its support for Boston opting-in to extending the hours of liquor licenses and continuing to allow for public consumption in designated districts should S.3112 pass.

Filed on: July 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FAIR CONTRACT FOR MAB COMMUNITY SERVICES' GROUP HOME DIRECT SUPPORT STAFF

- WHEREAS*, Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired Community Services (MAB), founded in 1903, has long created opportunities and empowered people with disabilities through programs that promote independence, resilience, and community; *and*,
- WHEREAS*, MAB workers “help individuals with a range of disabilities live full and independent lives” by administering medication, assisting with personal care needs, planning outings, teaching life skills, and providing companionship to the individuals served by MAB Community Services; *and*,
- WHEREAS*, MAB is headquartered in the Brighton neighborhood of Boston and MAB workers provide services to those with disabilities in every Boston neighborhood and the greater Massachusetts community; *and*,
- WHEREAS*, The direct support professionals and assistant residential coordinators at MAB Community Services voted as of August 26, 2025 to form a union with SEIU 509, and subsequently began negotiating for a first contract; *and*,
- WHEREAS*, MAB workers seek a union contract which provides for protection from unfair discipline, improved wages and benefits, respect at the workplace, and protections for immigrant workers, consistent with standards in comparable SEIU 509 agreements; *and*,
- WHEREAS*, Across the United States care work is undervalued, as evidenced by MAB workers making as little as \$19.50 per hour despite performing complex and essential duties; *and*,
- WHEREAS*, On March 31, 2026, MAB workers presented comprehensive contract proposals based on other SEIU 509 collective bargaining agreements and MAB Community Services offered MAB workers a 2% raise which does not meet the needs of workers or reflect the importance of their work; *and*,

WHEREAS, MAB Community Services has continued to insist that most disciplinary measures—including written warnings—not be subject the just cause provision standard, a core protection found in nearly all union contracts; *and*,

WHEREAS, MAB Community Services’ Group Home Program is funded primarily by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and must serve the public interest, including by honoring its employees’ choice to form a union by efficiently and fairly negotiating with SEIU 509; *and*,

WHEREAS, A fair union contract that includes good wages, strong benefits, just cause protections , guaranteed respect in the workplace, and protection for immigrants serves the interest of everyone in the Commonwealth by supporting the workers who provide essential care and facilitates individuals with disabilities living dignified lives; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council expresses its support for the MAB Community Service workers represented by SEIU 509, and calls upon MAB Community Services to promptly and meaningfully respond to all MAB workers’ contract proposals and speedily reach a fair first contract without delay.

Filed on: July 6, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Calling for an Immediate Briefing on Boston's Summer Safety Plan and a Collaborative Review to Strengthen Public Safety

WHEREAS, protecting the safety of Boston residents, visitors, businesses, neighborhoods, and first responders is the most fundamental responsibility of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, Boston has experienced repeated incidents of violent crime throughout the year, including shootings, assaults on Boston Police officers, and other serious public safety incidents that have heightened concern among residents across the City; and

WHEREAS, over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, multiple shootings occurred across the City of Boston, resulting in thirteen individuals being shot and two people being killed, while officers also faced dangerous conditions, including fireworks being thrown or shot at them during public safety responses; and

WHEREAS, these incidents are not isolated, but part of a larger and deeply concerning pattern that demands a clear, coordinated, and accountable response from city leadership; and

WHEREAS, effective public safety requires prevention, intervention, enforcement, community partnerships, adequate staffing of the Boston Police Department, and continued support for Boston Fire, Boston EMS, and violence prevention organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Boston City Council has both a legislative and oversight responsibility to ensure that the City's public safety strategies are transparent, accountable, responsive to changing conditions, and reflective of the needs of residents in every neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the people of Boston deserve leaders who work together to keep every neighborhood safe and who are committed to taking proactive steps to prevent violence before tragedy strikes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Boston City Council respectfully requests that Mayor Michelle Wu, Boston Police Commissioner Michael Cox, and the appropriate public safety officials provide an immediate briefing to the full Boston City Council on the City's current Summer Safety Plan, including police deployment, staffing levels, violence prevention and intervention efforts, community engagement initiatives, emergency response coordination, the effectiveness of current strategies, and any additional actions or resources needed to address recent incidents of violence; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Boston City Council calls upon the Administration to work collaboratively with the City Council, Boston Police Department, Boston Fire Department, Boston EMS, violence prevention organizations, neighborhood associations, faith leaders, educators, youth-serving organizations, residents, and state and federal public safety partners to review and strengthen Boston's citywide public safety strategy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Boston City Council encourages the convening of a citywide Public Safety Summit to evaluate current strategies, identify opportunities for improvement, and develop additional recommendations to reduce violent crime, support first responders, and improve public safety in every neighborhood; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Boston City Council calls upon its members to join Councilor Erin Murphy and Councilor Ed Flynn in supporting this Resolution and in urging the Administration to provide the requested briefing, engage in a collaborative review of the City's current public safety efforts, and work together to strengthen public safety for every neighborhood in Boston.

Filed in Council: July 8th, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 1, 2026, AS “JAYLEN BROWN DAY”
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,*** Jaylen Brown is a highly decorated professional basketball player as an NBA Champion, five time NBA All-Star, 2024 Eastern Conference Finals Most Valuable Player, 2024 NBA Finals Most Valuable Player, and much more; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Jaylen Brown’s 10 incredible seasons with the Boston Celtics, including the crucial role he played in the Celtics’ historic 18th banner win in 2024, have demonstrated his commitment and contributions to not only the Celtics but also to the City of Boston as a whole; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** As a social justice advocate, Jaylen Brown has used his platform to advance economic empowerment, resource accessibility, and equity, therefore uplifting underrepresented and marginalized communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** The 7uice Foundation and Boston XChange, both of his philanthropic organizations, have made lasting impacts on this city, especially on our youth and entrepreneurs; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Although he will be missed as he moves on from Boston, Jaylen Brown’s legacy on and off the court will always be celebrated in the City of Boston; ***THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,*** That the Boston City Council hereby declares July 1, 2026, to be “Jaylen Brown Day” in recognition of his positive influence on and connection to the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION TO USE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BPS) EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, With the recent vote by the Boston City Council to approve the Boston Public Schools (BPS) budget, hundreds of teachers, paraprofessionals and other front line workers are expected to lose their jobs. Most of the positions that are impacted include women of color. It is wholly appropriate to use a supplemental budget from the City's reserve fund to reinstate approximately up to 400 BPS employees that will be negatively impacted by these layoffs; *and*

WHEREAS, These dedicated and compassionate workers are members of our community, raising families, paying taxes, engaged in providing social services to often the most vulnerable residents in our city - children with disabilities. As we reflect on this terrible injustice and the impact it will have on these BPS employees and their families, we also must acknowledge it will negatively impact students with disabilities and services and programs they are entitled to by law; *and*

WHEREAS, Furthermore, with Boston Public Schools being the only city department facing position eliminations, we must also confront the implications for racial and economic justice, as these cuts disproportionately affect women of color who have dedicated themselves to serving students and families. Using reserve funds to preserve these positions and retaining experienced educators and school staff is an investment in our children, our public schools, and the long-term success of our city; *and*

WHEREAS, The City administration should act swiftly to restore these positions, provide stability for the employees and families affected by these layoffs, and work with the Boston City Council and Boston Public Schools to identify the necessary funding and restore these positions before the start of the upcoming school year. Preservation of these positions will ensure students return to the classroom with the support they need and that the dedicated educators and school staff can continue serving our communities without unnecessary disruption; *and*

WHEREAS, As a city, we can't ignore the racial injustice of firing hundreds of outstanding workers in our school system. Boston must remain a compassionate City. In the name of social, economic and racial justice - Boston has a responsibility to use the City's reserve fund when essential public services are at risk; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council uses a supplemental budget to restore funding for the recently laid off BPS employees.

Filed on: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JULY AS DISABILITY
PRIDE MONTH**

- WHEREAS,*** Diversity is a fundamental aspect of our society that should be celebrated and embraced; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Disability Pride Month is recognized globally each year during the month of July, highlighting the accomplishments, struggles, and contributions of individuals with disabilities; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Individuals with disabilities have made significant contributions to various fields, including but not limited to art, literature, science, sports, business, and advocacy, enriching our society with their unique perspectives; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Disability Pride Month serves as an opportunity to promote inclusivity, raise awareness about disability rights, combat stigma and discrimination, and foster a culture of respect and equality; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** It is essential to promote the empowerment and well-being of individuals with disabilities, ensuring equal access to education, employment, healthcare, transportation and social opportunities; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Recognizing and acknowledging the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities helps build a more compassionate and inclusive society, where everyone feel safe and reach their full potential; ***THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,*** That the Boston City Council recognizes the month of July as Disability Pride Month in the City of Boston.

Filed in Council: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT MAINTAINING AND ADHERING TO PROPOSITION 2 ½ IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Proposition 2 ½ is a Massachusetts law passed by voters in 1980 that limits how much cities and towns can raise property taxes. It was enacted in response to rapidly rising property taxes during the 1970s, with the goal of slowing the growth of local property taxes while still allowing municipalities to raise revenue for essential services; *and*

WHEREAS, The law has two limits within it, the levy ceiling and the levy limit. The levy limit determines how much a municipality can increase property tax collections from one year to the next. This is determined by taxes generated from new growth such as new residential and commercial development or renovations to existing properties that increase assessed value. The levy ceiling is the absolute maximum amount of property taxes that can be collected by a municipality. A city or town cannot collect more than 2.5% of the total assessed value of all taxable property within its borders; *and*

WHEREAS, Because Massachusetts municipalities rely heavily on property taxes to fund local government, Proposition 2 ½ has a significant impact on public schools, police and fire departments, public works and road maintenance, libraries, parks and recreation, and municipal employee salaries and benefits; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 2024, joint studies from Tufts University and the Boston Policy Institute have indicated that falling commercial property values on account of continued remote work policies could potentially cost the City of Boston up to \$2.1 billion in annual tax revenue. While municipalities across the country also face this vexing issue, Boston may potentially be the most vulnerable as 70% of revenue is derived from property taxes, and over 50% of the City's land is owned by nonprofits or nontaxable. As such, there has recently been public discussion among city officials to lift Proposition 2 ½ in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Limiting annual property tax revenue growth means the local government must exercise fiscal responsibility, accountability, and transparency. This Proposition makes taxes more predictable for residents who have endured challenging economic times in Boston due to steep increases in property taxes in the last two years; *and*

WHEREAS, At this time, with the City of Boston having required nearly \$70 million in supplemental budgets and residents having also endured two straight years of double digit property tax increases, the City must reaffirm its commitment to Proposition 2 ½ ; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council supports Proposition 2 ½ .

Filed on: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION OF UNEQUIVOCAL DENOUNCEMENT AGAINST ANY VIOLENCE, ASSAULT, OR HARASSMENT TOWARDS BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS, OUR DEDICATED FIRST RESPONDERS, AND CITY OFFICIALS

- WHEREAS,** On June 28, 2026, a Boston Police Officer was in pursuit of an arrest when a large crowd surrounded him, throwing drinks and glass at the officer before the suspect fled. Reports indicate that the suspect and the officer physically struggled when a group congregated with cars and mopeds and began throwing alcoholic beverages at the officer, leaving broken glass scattered on the street; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Police Department has longstanding issues of understaffing, overstretched resources, forced overtime and looming retirements. Boston Police Officers have worked more than 16 hour days for years. The Boston Police Patrolmen's Association recently noted that the Department is down roughly 600 officers, operating at roughly one-third of the workforce; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This and similar incidents contribute to low morale, retention, and recruitment. Especially during a time of increased violence and public safety issues in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The lack of support or indifference when it comes to supporting the Boston Police, Boston Fire Department and Boston EMS only exacerbate these issues, and our city is ultimately less safe in the long run. Public safety begins with supporting the families of the men and women who put themselves in harm's way every day to serve and protect our communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is critical that all elected officials at the city and state level - especially the Boston City Council and the City Administration - denounce any violence, assaults, or harassment against the Boston Police Department, code enforcement officers, officials in the Boston Transportation Department, and our dedicated first responders, including the Boston Fire Department and Boston EMS, and to support their families. We must also make it clear that those who put their lives on the line to protect our communities deserve our unwavering support, respect, and resources necessary to effectively serve the people of Boston; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council unequivocally denounces any violence, assaults, or harassment towards Boston Police Officers, our dedicated first responders, and other city officials.

Filed on: July 8, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 11TH AS MADMOMS DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Janice V. Johnson is the Founder and Executive Director of MADMOMS (Mothers Against Drugs, Inc.), an organization established in January 2024 to honor the legacy of her son, Ja'Maar "5ive" Johnson, raise awareness about substance-use-related harms, and support individuals, families, and communities impacted by substance use and loss; *and*

WHEREAS, For more than twenty years, Janice V. Johnson has dedicated herself to serving Boston's communities through initiatives including The Youth for Unity Project and The Doll House Corporation, and through nine years of exemplary service at the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, where she led Healing Support Services and provided compassionate support to survivors and families impacted by homicide, strengthening community resilience and promoting healing; *and*

WHEREAS, MADMOMS provides holistic healing services, support groups, community events, and educational programming that uplift the voices of survivors and families affected by substance use, while expanding outreach through initiatives such as the MADMOMS Media YouTube channel to foster awareness, recovery, resilience, and wellness; *and*

WHEREAS, MADMOMS also presents annual community initiatives, including Dad Speak Week Live, which celebrates fathers, promotes substance-use awareness, connects families with resources, recognizes community leadership through the "Heart of the Family" Awards, and creates opportunities for fathers to share their lived experiences and strengthen community dialogue; *and*

WHEREAS, On July 11, 2026, MADMOMS will open the 5ive Star Studio Café at The Phoenix, a dedicated songwriting and music space designed to support individuals in recovery, their families, and those who have lost loved ones to substance-use-related causes and other tragic events by providing creative expression, mentorship, peer support, and opportunities for healing through music; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing July 11th as MADMOMS Day honors the legacy of Ja'Maar "5ive" Johnson, celebrates the opening of the 5ive Star Studio Café, and recognizes the extraordinary leadership of Janice V. Johnson and MADMOMS in promoting recovery, remembrance, healing, and hope for individuals and families throughout the City of Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes and declares July 11th as MADMOMS Day in the City of Boston, and encourages all residents to celebrate and support the organization's continuing mission to raise awareness about substance-use-related harms, uplift families, promote recovery and resilience, and strengthen communities through compassion and advocacy.

Filed on: July 8, 2026

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

July 6, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, July 4, 2026, the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 11, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jackson Phagelo Niclas	Secretary	\$680.00	Part-Time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 24, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, July 4, 2026, the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 11, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kasey Barrett	Secretary	\$2,692.32	Full-Time
Andrew Galvin	Admin Assistant	\$3,076.94	Full-Time
Mary Karski	Admin Assistant	\$2,692.32	Full-Time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

July 6, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Santana)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, July 4, 2026, the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 11, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Matthew Lyder	Secretary	\$750.00	Part-Time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

June 24, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Weber)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, July 4, 2026, the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 11, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael Fishbein	Secretary	\$1,680.00	Part-Time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

July 6, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Durkan)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, July 25, 2026, the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 11, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Vivian Tsitso	Secretary	\$2,500.00	Full Time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the July 8, 2026 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding increased White Stadium costs and their effect on other Boston Public Schools capital projects. **(Docket #0433)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding Memoranda of Understanding, cooperation agreements or collaborative partnerships between the City of Boston and external entities. **(Docket #0434)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts. **(Docket #0595)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the release of certain body-worn camera footage from the Boston Police Department. **(Docket #0815)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to mopeds and e-bikes in Boston. **(Docket #0816)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and records maintained by the City related to these efforts. **(Docket #0874)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding Article 80 large project review and small project review denials at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) due to parking relief. **(Docket #1003)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding new City positions created since January 15, 2025. **(Docket #1059)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the number of parking meters and annual revenue generated in the City of Boston. **(Docket #1108)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to the number of units and affordable units approved in the City of Boston over the last ten years by neighborhood and City Council District. **(Docket #1192)**

²**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 ahead 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

³***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

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.

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0186	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/20/2026	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0210	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0212	Worrell	Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0220	Worrell		Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0339	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts and Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0412	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to bring World Cup activations and economic activity to Boston neighborhoods.	2/25/2026	3/20/2026	
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0183	Louijeune	Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/28/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0355	Louijeune		Resolution affirming Boston's Ranked Choice Voting Home Rule Petition.	2/11/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0411	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore how to amend special law to expand access to the ballot box by removing language barriers and aligning with the language and communications access ordinance.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0112	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	1/5/2026	2/12/2026	
City Services	0187	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0209	Worrell		Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations.	1/28/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0270	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
City Services	0291	Worrell	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0292	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston purchasing snow melters.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
City Services	0335	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	2/11/2026		
City Services	0413	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	2/25/2026	6/25/2026	
City Services	0505	Pepén	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0506	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Pepén	Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0512	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0515	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026	5/8/2026	
City Services	0592	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the FIFA World Cup fan marches on basic city services.	3/18/2026		6/11/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0636	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss city services and quality of life concerns in Copley Square.	3/25/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0773	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's Curbside Food Waste Collection Program.	4/8/2026	
City Services	0777	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels of the Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) in light of Boston's fiscal crisis.	4/8/2026	
City Services	0811	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review animal control enforcement, leash law compliance, dog licensing, and public safety in the city of Boston.	4/15/2026	
City Services	0932	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss discounts for seniors and persons with disabilities by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.	5/6/2026	
City Services	0976	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) in the form of a grant, Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Grant, awarded by MA Department of Environmental Protection to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant would fund programs implemented by the City to maximize reuse, recycling, and waste reduction.	5/13/2026	
City Services	1085	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$20,930.00) in the form of a grant, the El Centro Fellowship grant, awarded by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund the fellowship program for El Centro IT training program graduates.	6/3/2026	
City Services	1105	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore the creation and maintenance of public bathroom facilities in the City of Boston.	6/3/2026	
City Services	1187	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss and evaluate the Resident Parking Permit Program.	6/10/2026	6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	1190	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of road races on basic city services in District 2.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0169	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/6/26, 6/11/26	4/9, 6/11/26-hearings canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0191	Mejia		Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0222	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0293	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	2/4/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0299	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to confront the termination of federal protected status for Haitian immigrants and examine the City of Boston's response to protect affected residents.	2/4/2026	4/9/2026	4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0328	Louijeune	Breadon, Pepén	Order for a hearing on a scalable funding model for an immigrant Emergency Response Fund.	2/11/2026		4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0393	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed federal and state digital censorship legislation.	2/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0409	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on civil rights, constitutional, and legal implications of the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC), The Associative Violence Information System (AVIS), Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), and participation in Federal Joint Task Forces (JTTF).	2/25/2026	6/4/2026	5/22/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0631	Culpepper	Worrell, Weber	Order for a hearing to examine diversity and representation within the Boston Fire Department, including leadership positions.	3/25/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1104	Culpepper	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the elimination of the Boston Human Rights Commission in the FY27 operating budget.	6/3/2026		6/11 & 6/15/26-hearings canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1107	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the findings of the 2025 Annual Report by the Boston Disability Commission.	6/3/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1237	Culpepper	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the future of the Boston Human Rights Commission.	6/24/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1243	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the continuation of the Boston Reparations Task Force.	6/24/2026		
Education	0113	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public School closure and merger actions related to the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years and transparency in the Long-Term Facilities Plan.	1/5/2026		3/2/26-Hearing Canceled
Education	0166	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies.	1/28/2026	3/24/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0176	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Education	0188	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium.	1/28/2026		
Education	0200	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts.	1/28/2026	3/2/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/4/26-remains in committee
Education	0215	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/28/2026		
Education	0216	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	1/28/2026		

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Education	0276	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0277	Mejia	Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0278	Mejia	Murphy, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0279	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0280	Mejia	Isabella Zapata, Culpepper	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	2/4/2026		
Education	0294	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	2/4/2026		
Education	0330	Santana	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding MassCore graduation requirements and student supports in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0334	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on community college access and student success for Boston residents.	2/11/2026		
Education	0340	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine student academic outcomes and return on investment in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0342	Murphy	Santana	Order for a hearing to examine graduation requirement implementation, waivers, and equity in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0374	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency hearing order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures.	2/11/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Education	0397	Santana	Culpepper, Mejia	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.	2/25/2026		
Education	0406	Mejia		Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability of private fundraising in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		

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Education	0407	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review prevention and response to bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual misconduct in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		6/16/26-hearing canceled
Education	0408	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0417	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools (BPS) health services leadership requirements.	2/25/2026		
Education	0478	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding recent juvenile weapon incidents and school safety coordination.	3/4/2026		
Education	0507	Weber	Breadon, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		3/26/26-hearing canceled
Education	0508	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0509	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism.	3/11/2026		
Education	0510	Santana	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness.	3/11/2026		
Education	0516	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program.	3/11/2026		
Education	0520	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0587	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review administrative transparency, equitable student representation, and student freedoms in higher education.	3/18/2026	3/23/2026	3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0775	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on equity in athletic funding and access across Boston Public Schools.	4/8/2026		

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Education	0936	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' potential participation in nationwide social media litigation.	5/6/2026		
Education	1238	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a leadership and service year program in the City of Boston for high school students.	6/24/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0165	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection	1/28/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0211	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston.	1/28/2026		4/1/26-hearing canceled
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0341	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	2/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0514	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0519	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years.	3/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0635	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine the denial of a longstanding nonprofit event permit and the city's policies governing use of public parkland.	3/25/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1191	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding urban tree canopy in the neighborhoods of District 2.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1241	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine waste transfer facilities, illegal dumping, environmental justice, and fair housing impacts in residential and mixed-use neighborhoods.	6/24/2026		
Government Operations	0158	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		

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Government Operations	0160	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		4/24/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0161	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-Working Session
Government Operations	0162	Mejia	Worrell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Government Operations	0164	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0266	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Boston City Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0267	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to Codify the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0324	Flynn		Ordinance establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0325	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	2/11/2026	4/7/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Government Operations	0326	Flynn		Ordinance regulating all e-bikes in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0387	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	An Ordinance Establishing the Boston Emergency Relief Fund.	2/25/2026		4/17/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0388	Coletta Zapata	Santana	An Ordinance Modernizing and Increasing Transparency at the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0389	Coletta Zapata	Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0410	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine and modernize the Boston City Charter in advance of the City's 400th anniversary.	2/25/2026	4/24/2026	

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Government Operations	0414	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0504	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees.	3/11/2026		
Government Operations	0583	Mejia		Home Rule Petition for an Act Relative to Voting For All Legal Residents in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Government Operations	0692	Culpepper	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance Establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund.	4/1/2026		
Government Operations	0772	Culpepper	Santana, Flynn	Ordinance Establishing a Childcare Access Fund.	4/8/2026		
Government Operations	0807	Worrell	Murphy	Ordinance to Address Private Way Potholes.	4/15/2026		
Government Operations	0808	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing a Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Readiness Pilot Program.	4/15/2026		
Government Operations	0864	Coletta Zapata	Weber, Santana	An Ordinance Increasing Tenant Protection During Rental Inspection Code Violations.	4/29/2026		
Government Operations	0998	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance for the use of school bus violation detection monitoring system devices.	5/13/2026	8/10/2026	
Government Operations	1054	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to 17F Reform.	5/20/2026		
Government Operations	1099	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Ordinance to require quarterly revenue reports to be provided to the City Council.	6/3/2026		
Government Operations	1186	Culpepper	Worrell	Ordinance to codify the Boston Homes Lottery Program by City Council district.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee

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Government Operations	1223	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Environment Department, to amend the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund, 30396E. The current language for 30396E is limited in its use, and the changes proposed will allow for proper usage of 30396E while maintaining its original purpose. The amended language will allow the fund to properly capture revenues and expenditures, ensuring an enhanced and seamless financial process for current City energy activities. These amendments will properly capture demand response revenue and allow for the further development of the City's demand response program, increasing energy savings, and reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions produced by emissions not addressed through the City's distributed energy resources.	6/24/2026	
Government Operations	1235	Pepén		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Richard Lopez.	6/24/2026	
Government Operations	1236	Worrell	Mejia, Louijeune	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Till 3AM.	6/24/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0172	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0184	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0208	Worrell		Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0217	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0271	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Ruth Barkley apartments.	2/4/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0272	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Report on Boston Housing Authority.	2/4/2026	

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Housing & Community Development	0286	Weber		Order for a hearing on housing development costs and barriers to building affordable housing units in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	4/2/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0295	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0307	Flynn		Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission.	2/4/2026		6/3/26-Green Sheet pull remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0343	Santana	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing mixed-income social housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0347	Santana	Culpepper	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.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0396	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy (SROs) in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0429	Flynn		Resolution in support of receiving a response to docket #0221: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0432	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and affordable housing requirement to 13%.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine potential reforms to the Massachusetts State Building Code to allow for mid-rise single stair buildings.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0477	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of Boston's Anti-Displacement Action Plan.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0695	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the status of the implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing.	4/1/2026		

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Housing & Community Development	0933	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine notice, community engagement, and equity in the siting of transitional housing in the City of Boston.	5/6/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0934	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of proposed federal HUD immigration-related eligibility requirements on subsidized housing in Boston.	5/6/2026		
Housing & Community Development	1113	Flynn		Resolution calling for a federal investigation into Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevator failures.	6/3/2026		
Human Services	0179	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026	3/30/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0182	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0189	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0206	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0275	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/4/2026		
Human Services	0283	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.	2/4/2026	3/9/2026	2/26/26-hearing canceled, 3/11/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0284	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding equitable access to services and programming through the Boston Public Library System.	2/4/2026	2/20/2026	
Human Services	0285	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding navigating city services for residents with complex family and caregiving needs.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0287	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding senior programming and services across the city of Boston.	2/4/2026	2/26/2026	

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Human Services	0289	Murphy	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding youth summer jobs, access and readiness for the upcoming summer.	2/4/2026	3/13/2026	
Human Services	0290	Worrell	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan.	2/4/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0350	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening.	2/11/2026		6/15/26 hearing-canceled
Human Services	0352	Santana	Breadon, Durkan	Resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month.	2/11/2026		
Human Services	0391	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	2/25/2026		
Human Services	0694	Mejia	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing on the conditions, operations, and access of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Pools.	4/1/2026	6/29/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0168	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	1/28/2026	4/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0171	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.	1/28/2026	6/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0190	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0193	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0194	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0207	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0214	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/28/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	0218	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city.	1/28/2026	4/13/2026	4/15/26-remains in committee
Labor and Economic Development	0219	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0282	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impacts on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0336	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0344	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.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0774	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore pro-growth redevelopment tools for under-performing commercial properties in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0776	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a public-private lending agency in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0810	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss workforce pipeline opportunities between the Wentworth Institute of Technology and the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department.	4/15/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0868	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore establishing a university small business technical assistance partnership in the City of Boston.	4/29/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0935	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's implementation of Massachusetts' marijuana regulations.	5/6/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	1005	Mejia		Resolution calling for a temporary pause on vertical construction activities at White Stadium pending adjudication by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.	5/13/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0288	Durkan	Breadon, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to evaluate the progress and impact of the City's Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Program.	2/4/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0173	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development.	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0178	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza	1/28/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0204	Weber	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	1/28/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0327	Pepén	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of safe school zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0331	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	2/11/2026	6/15/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0333	Flynn	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and Vision Zero in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0345	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to shift residential use to allowed where appropriate.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0346	Durkan	Joletta Zapata, Louijeun	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0349	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0394	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0395	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0401	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss parking benefit districts.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0402	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine reallocating funding for the Blue Hill Avenue project toward streetscape improvements and beautification and to provide a status update on project implementation.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0471	Culpepper	Pepén, Worrell	Order for hearing to examine options to extend and fund the fare-free bus program for routes 23, 28, and 29.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0479	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to expand the eligible location of off-site affordable housing units under the Inclusionary Development Policy.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0480	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to retail zoning.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0481	Worrell	Culpepper, FitzGerald	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 37 of the Boston Zoning Code "Green Buildings and Net Zero Carbon" to expedite and lower costs for development processes.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0483	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Resolution urging the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the City to cancel proposed center running bus lanes as part of the Blue Hill Avenue transportation plan project and reallocate funds dedicated for the center running bus lanes to fund the continuation of the fare-free bus program.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0517	Culpepper	Worrell	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program.	3/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0588	Durkan	Pepén, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss City of Boston transportation philosophy and status of infrastructure projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0589	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of state and federal funding allocated for transportation and streets projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0593	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to requiring on-site affordable housing in PLAN: Downtown.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0594	Worrell	Culpepper, Coletta Zapata	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish Boston Investment Zones: An Anti-Displacement Tool.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0599	Flynn		Resolution against the approval and construction of additional roof decks in residential areas of South Boston.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0809	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for residential development.	4/15/2026	6/4/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0865	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the use of parking structures.	4/29/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0866	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston Planning Department's performance and 2026 Annual Report.	4/29/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0867	Flynn	Mejia, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss a moratorium for artificial intelligence (AI) data centers in Boston.	4/29/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0968	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend payments in the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) Fund was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments. The IDP required all developers of residential development projects with ten or more units to include affordable units in their projects as a condition of receiving relief from the Boston Zoning Code. Further, the Executive Order provided the option for developers to make contributions to the IDP Fund in lieu of providing on-site affordable units, subject to the approval of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).	5/13/2026	6/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1103	Worrell		Order for a hearing to examine eliminating minimum lot size requirements in District 4.	6/3/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1230			Petition of Surad Transportation Inc. of Boston, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6/24/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1242	Culpepper		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to restrict trash transfer and waste-related uses and prevent illegal dumping in residential and mixed-use neighborhoods.	6/24/2026		
Post Audit	0195	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0196	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0203	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0205	Weber		Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Post Audit	0337	Murphy		Order for a hearing to consider a full independent audit of Boston Public Schools' finances, operations and and program effectiveness.	2/11/2026		
Post Audit	0511	Mejia	Culpepper, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget.	3/11/2026		
Post Audit	0633	FitzGerald	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit and review the City Council budget amendment process.	3/25/2026		
Post Audit	0812	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's alleged noncompliance and lack of transparency in the use of federal funds.	4/15/2026		
Post Audit	1056	Worrell	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to examine FY26 snow and winter management costs.	5/20/2026		

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Post Audit	1101	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's Main Streets Programs and the recently released Wolf & Company audit.	6/3/2026		
Post Audit	1239	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore Boston Finance Commission's Budget Savings and Revenue Report.	6/24/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0175	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston	1/28/2026	3/9/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee, 6/16/26-working session
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0348	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0392	Santana	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0403	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine the status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0404	Culpepper	Weber, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine weather emergency policies for unhoused individuals in the City of Boston and coordination with housing and homelessness assistance providers and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0473	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine treatment-centered policy approaches to address substance use disorder, homelessness, and civil rights issues in the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area.	3/4/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0584	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine telehealth access and digital health equity in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0585	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine access to primary care physicians in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0693	Santana	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston.	4/1/2026		

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Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0813	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss gambling and predatory marketing in Chinatown.		4/15/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1000	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine how the City of Boston can strengthen support, training, and resource coordination for first responders and dispatchers responding to mental health crises.		5/13/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1001	Culpepper	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to examine establishing a community-based mental health crisis response pilot.		5/13/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.		4/9/2025	2025-0847
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Coletta Zapata	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault.	1/28/2026	3/12/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0177	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0180	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0181	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0192	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/28/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0329	Worrell	Flynn, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT).	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0398	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new emergency operations center in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0399	Santana	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0400	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	2/25/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0405	Culpepper	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to examine crossing guard staffing shortages in the City of Boston and to explore strategies for improved coordination and volunteer recruitment.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0415	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0416	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston 2025 crime statistics.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0472	Santana	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.	3/4/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0476	Santana	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	3/4/2026	4/13/2026	4/15/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0513	Culpepper	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area.	3/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Murphy	Flynn, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review nightlife industry safety training and the role of the Office of Nightlife Economy.	3/18/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0591	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to review funding, reimbursement, and accountability for police overtime details in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026	5/19/2026	5/20/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0632	Culpepper	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine measures to prevent human and drug trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Boston.	3/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0638	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing police body camera and dashboard camera footage.	3/25/2026	4/7/26, 5/22/26	4/8/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0696	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.	4/1/2026	5/19/2026	5/20/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0870	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the circumstances surrounding in-custody deaths at the Suffolk County House of Correction and systemic factors contributing to mortality in custody.	4/29/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0999	Culpepper	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine firearm trafficking, gun violence hotspots, and the concentration of firearm violations in Boston police districts B-2 and B-3.	5/13/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0970	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$1,073,239.34) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.	5/13/2026	7/2/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1035	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars (\$24,095.00) in the form of a grant, FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement, awarded by United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund training and continuing education for forensic examiners, criminalists and laboratory personnel.	5/20/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1057	Culpepper	Murphy, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding cancer-causing chemicals in Boston Fire Department turnout gear and the transition to PFAs-free replacement uniforms.	5/20/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1106	Flynn	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss the 2025 Boston Firearm Trafficking Report.	6/3/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1225	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of credits from Anthropic to strengthen the City's cyber defenses. These credits are granted by Anthropic through the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) Cyber Defenders Program. The credits will be utilized to automate the scanning, triaging, and patching of our City's technology infrastructure using Claude Opus 4.8, the latest model of Anthropic's generative AI tool. This initiative will help to significantly elevate our cybersecurity posture against increasingly sophisticated, AI-driven threats.	6/24/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0475	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15.	3/4/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0778	Flynn		Order to amend Rule 46 of the Rules of the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027.	4/8/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0929	Breadon		Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	5/6/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0273	Flynn	Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans.	2/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0274	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0201	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	2/26, 3/5, 3/10, 3/23/26	2/12/26-Committee Meeting, 3/11, 3/25/26-remains in committee, 3/24/26-Public Testimony

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Ways & Means	0202	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	3/10/2026	2/19/26-working session, 3/2/26-Working Session, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25/26- remains in committee, 3/5/26-Policy Briefing, 3/24/26-Public Testimony,
Ways & Means	0213	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	1/28/2026		
Ways & Means	0312	Flynn		Resolution in support of proposed state legislation on tax relief.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0338	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss property tax relief for long-term residents and essential municipal employees.	2/11/2026		
Ways & Means	0586	Culpepper	Murphy, Worrell	Order for a hearing to review discrepancies between market value and tax assessed value for residential properties in the City of Boston and to evaluate the City's tax assessment practices.	3/18/2026		6/8/26-hearing canceled
Ways & Means	0634	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding citywide spending controls, hiring constraints, and fiscal outlooks across departments.	3/25/2026		
Ways & Means	0930	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss immediately reinstating the \$724,000 cut from the Department of Veterans Services from the recommended FY27 Operating Budget.	5/6/2026		
Ways & Means	1058	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine FY27 property tax rates.	5/20/2026		
Ways & Means	1102	Mejia	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the City Council's authority to adopt, amend, or reject the annual budget under the Boston City Charter.	6/3/2026		

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Ways & Means	1188	Weber		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's FY28 Budget.	6/10/2026	6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26 assigned to committee

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS

Sharon Durkan & Henry Santana

Be It Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Recognizes:

Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services

IN HONOR OF THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AND 52 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Boston City Council celebrates Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services (MHNHS) as it gathers for its annual meeting in its 52nd year of service to the Mission Hill community. Founded in 1975 by local residents who recognized the need for a safe and stable neighborhood, MHNHS has secured more than \$100 million in public and private funding to support tenants, homeowners, and neighborhood development throughout its history. The organization has served as an invaluable resource to the community, providing and advocating for affordable housing for low- and middle- income residents and families while advancing a wide range of initiatives to help maintain a stable and vibrant neighborhood for all. The Boston City Council commends MHNHS for its continued dedication to providing connection, care, and continuity in Mission Hill, and extends its deepest gratitude to the members of its board, partners, sponsors, staff, and volunteers who remain committed to sustaining MHNHS and its mission for years to come.



By: Elizabeth Breen
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: June 25, 2026
Henry a. Santana

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be it Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Honors:

Boston Building Resources

AS A 2026 LEGACY BUSINESS AWARD RECIPIENT:

In recognition of its longstanding commitment to sustainability and neighborhood resilience, Boston Building Resources has made a lasting impact on the City of Boston through its dedicated environmental stewardship and community empowerment. Since its establishment in 1978, Boston Building Resources has provided an entrepreneurial and innovative business model while serving as a trusted community resource, providing affordable access to building materials, educational programs, and support to homeowners, tenants, and nonprofit organizations. For decades, the organization has helped reduce waste, promote sustainable building practices, and expand access to feasible home improvement solutions. The Boston City Council celebrates Boston Building Resources' ingenuity and contributions and extends its deepest gratitude to the members of its board, partners, staff, and volunteers who remain committed to sustaining this vital legacy for years to come.



By: _____

Elizabeth Bresnan

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Alex Aronson

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Sharon Durkan

Date: June 25, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 11, 2026 AS

“NOAH KAHAN DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Noah Kahan, a two-time Grammy nominated singer-songwriter has achieved widespread recognition for his contemporary folk-pop music, whose authentic lyricism and distinct style has resonated with audiences across the world, especially throughout the City of Boston and New England; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Although originally from Vermont, Noah Kahan spent a formative period of his career living in Watertown, Massachusetts, and has maintained a deep connection to Boston, describing it as the hub of his New England fanbase. His music is heavily influenced by the region, with songs such as *Staying Still*, *Orbiter*, and *Mess* referencing the Boston area specifically. Since his first Boston performance at Brighton Music Hall in 2018, he has performed 20 concerts across the Commonwealth, drawing record-setting crowds, including the largest audience in Boston Calling Music Festival history; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Beyond music, Noah Kahan has embraced golf as an important part of his life outside of performing. Building on his commitment to community, he became an investor in Fenway Sports Group’s Boston Common Golf, supporting an organization dedicated to expanding access to the sport; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Noah Kahan has demonstrated a sustained commitment to mental health advocacy through his nonprofit, The Busyhead Project, which launched in 2023 to help end the stigma around mental health and improve access to resources. Since its launch, the organization has raised over \$6.6 million to support 170 community based organizations. In 2025, in partnership with the Red Sox Foundation, he hosted a benefit concert at MGM Music Hall that raised \$2,300,000 for both organizations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Noah Kahan’s fourth studio album, *The Great Divide*, reflects the broad reach of his music and his growing global influence, debuting at No. 1 on the Billboard 200. The accompanying tour has sold out 57 shows across five continents, raising an additional \$2 million for The Busyhead Project; *and*
- WHEREAS,** With songs reflecting the landscapes, resilience, and shared experiences of communities across New England, Noah Kahan has become a defining musical artist of the region. He made history as the first artist to sell out four consecutive performances at Fenway Park, a milestone achievement at the 37,000+ capacity stadium and one of the nation’s most iconic concert venues, demonstrating his profound connection with audiences throughout Boston and beyond; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** The Boston City Council honors Noah Kahan and The Great Divide North American Tour by recognizing and proclaiming July 11, 2026, as “Noah Kahan Day” in the City of Boston.

OFFERED BY: _____

SHARON DURKAN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

BY: _____

ATTEST: _____

DATE: _____

Official Resolution

of Councilors John FitzGerald and Brian Worrell

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

Sweet Teez Bakery

In Recognition of:

*Their Grand Opening After Nearly A Decade of Dedicated
Work towards Their Vision. May They Become an Integral Part
of the Dorchester Community for Many Years to Come*

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



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

BOSTON CITY COUNCILORS

RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE, JOHN FITZGERALD,

JULIA MEJIA AND MINLARD CULPEPPER

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

The Harbor Point Juneteenth Committee

Chairperson: Patricia Muhammad, **Secretary:** Iris Hart, **Treasurer:** Debra Clay

Members: LaVerne Burton, Angela Green, Johnny Crump, Dorothy Crump, Diane Crump,
Charise Genus, Muawia Ibrahim, Theresa Chatman, William Faber, Diane Flucker and Jamaal
Bovill

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your tireless dedication and commitment to making the Harbor Point 5th annual
Juneteenth Celebration a success.**

**Thank you for honoring the legacy of Juneteenth by bringing the community
together in celebration, unity, and remembrance**

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.

Attest: Clerk of the City of Boston

President of the City Council

Date:



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

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

Marcus King

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your achievements in music and the arts and your tireless
advocacy for substance abuse and mental health through your
work with the Curfew Foundation**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

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

Michaël Brun

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Celebrating 10 incredible years of BAYO and your commitment to
amplify the voices of Haitian artists.**

**Your impact is beyond entertainment. You have fostered pride
within the Haitian diaspora, and created spaces where culture,
unity, and joy thrive**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY
SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Steve Kiorpes Bulpett

2026 Class of the AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your outstanding dedication as a Reporter and Features Writer
covering the NBA primarily the Boston Celtics for the Boston
Herald for 35 years and as a Senior NBA Columnist for Heavy.com.
Congratulations on being selected to join a special group of athletes
and sportswriters!**

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
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Rose Presume

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your unwavering dedication, strength, compassion, and selfless care for others. Your presence has been a source of comfort, and you have touched countless lives within the Haitian community and beyond.

On the occasion of your milestone 85th birthday, we honor your enduring legacy of kindness, service, and community love, and wish you continued health, joy, and many blessings

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Patrice Dumont

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your exceptional contributions and lifetime commitment to the development and promotion of soccer within the Haitian community.

Your leadership and passion for the sport have enriched public appreciation of the game, helped preserve its history, and left a lasting impact on fans and the broader sporting community

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Jean-Claude “Tom Pouce” Désir

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your historic achievement as a member of Haiti’s first national team to participate in the FIFA World Cup in West Germany in 1974, and for your unwavering dedication, leadership, and outstanding sportsmanship demonstrated throughout your distinguished and illustrious career

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS; THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

BOSTON CITY COUNCILORS

**RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE, HENRY A. SANTANA, BRIAN WORRELL
ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN AND MINLARD CULPEPPER**

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

Sandra M. McCroom

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Ten years of distinguished service as President and Chief Executive Officer of Children’s Services of Roxbury (CSR), your visionary leadership, and unwavering commitment to the children, young adults, and families of Boston. Through your transformative leadership, CSR has expanded access to culturally responsive services, strengthened families, and advanced lasting positive change throughout the community

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Attest: Clerk of the City of Boston

President of the City Council

Date:



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Chadd Rolfe

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your 50th Birthday celebration.

**May this milestone birthday bring you continued joy, health,
and countless blessings**

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COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Dereck Barringer

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your unwavering dedication to your family and community.

**Your kindness, generosity, and steadfast commitment to
supporting others have made a meaningful and lasting impact
on the lives of those around you**

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

Claudino Cardoso

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your 80th birthday celebration.

**May this milestone be a reflection of your wisdom, strength, and
the countless lives you have touched in our community
throughout the years.**

**May this special occasion be filled with joy, love, and appreciation as we
celebrate your remarkable life and legacy**

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COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

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

Peter Vergados

Athens Chapter #24 - Boston

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your commitment and never-ending support as Chapter Secretary
and your dedication to the ideals and mission of the Order of
AHEPA.**

Thank you for all your hard work and efforts!

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COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

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

Katarzyna “Kasia” Smolarek

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your exceptional artistry, technical mastery, and expressive interpretations in classical guitar, and your many contributions and achievements to music and the arts worldwide.

Through your passion and dedication, you continue to inspire audiences with performances of elegance, passion, and beauty

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.



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

Reginald Duverneau

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your unwavering commitment to family, faith, and culture.
Through your dedication, you have helped preserve the rich
heritage and values of our people, empowered our youth, and
contributed to the growth, unity, and success of the Haitian
community throughout the Greater Boston area**

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COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
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Name:

- 1. Jean Claude Sanon**
- 2. Dr. Dieufor J. Fleurissaint**
- 3. Dieufaute Ponpilus**
- 4. Paul Viciere**
- 5. Evans Gabeau**
- 6. Abel Edmond**
- 7. Frantz Gourdet**
- 8. Pastor Joel Doutre**
- 9. Reginald Duverneau**

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Hawa Yusuf

In Recognition of:

**Your community leadership, strength in the face of adversity, and commitment
to ensuring the advancement of immigrants in Boston!**

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: Elizabeth Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bheecham
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: June 29th, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Jose Estrella

In Recognition of:

**Your service, leadership, and care for the immigrant community of Boston!
We are grateful for your commitment!!**

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: Elizabeth B... City Council

Attest: Dassie R... Assl Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: June 29th, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Tom McDonough

In Recognition of:

**Your 28 years of dedicated community service, outstanding advocacy for small
businesses, and providing support for countless residents.**

Enjoy your well earned retirement!

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: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Beecham
AS Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: June 29th, 2026

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin J. Weber

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

AAA Restaurant

In Honor of:

Your contributions to the economic and cultural life of Egleston Square.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber the Boston City Council recognizes the owner of AAA Restaurant and its staff; 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: Elizabeth Breardon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Goulet
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: June 26, 2026

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



**Official Resolution
of Councilor Benjamin J. Weber**

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

Rainbow Nail Salon

In Honor of:

Your contributions to the economic and cultural life of Egleston Square.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber the Boston City Council recognizes the owner of Rainbow Nail Salon and its staff; 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: Elizabeth Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: June 26, 2026

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



**Official Resolution
of Councilor Benjamin J. Weber**

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

Alto Rango Jewelry

In Honor of:

Your contributions to the economic and cultural life of Egleston Square.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber the Boston City Council recognizes the owner of Alto Rango Jewelry and its staff; 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: Elizabeth Brandon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Goulet
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: June 26, 2026

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

Dhanya Ramlal-Whyte

**Upon her graduation from Northeastern University's School of Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences, and for her dedication to applying her knowledge and
expertise to serving her communities. The City Council commends Dhanya on this
significant accomplishment.**

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 Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Sylvaine Lestrade

In Recognition of:

Your 22 years of exceptional service to public education and the Trotter School community.

Since joining the Trotter staff in 2010, you have enriched the lives of students as a second-grade teacher, ESL teacher, and Language Acquisition Team Facilitator, while championing multilingual learners and educational excellence. Beyond the classroom, your 21 years of dedicated service as a Boston Teachers Union representative reflect your steadfast advocacy for your colleagues and your enduring commitment to strengthening public education for both educators and students.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Stacy Mark

In Recognition of:

Your decade of transformative impact and dedicated service to Boston Public Schools. After beginning your career teaching fifth-grade mathematics at the Holland School, you brought your talents to the Trotter School, where you served in numerous roles including classroom teacher, Director of Instruction, Interim Principal, and ESL teacher. Your exceptional versatility, leadership, and commitment to meeting the diverse needs of Boston's students have strengthened the Trotter community and inspired both colleagues and learners alike.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Brenda Inez Richardson

In Recognition of:

Your 41 remarkable years of devotion to education and the Trotter School community.

From your time as a Trotter student in the 1970s and a student teacher in 1982, you dedicated your career to serving generations of students through numerous leadership roles, including literacy specialist, lead teacher, interim vice principal, and, for the past 20 years, the school's dedicated science specialist. Through your passion for learning and unwavering commitment to students, you have inspired curiosity, fostered growth, and left an indelible mark on the Trotter community.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Maria Fernandes-Barros

In Recognition of:

Your 28 years of unwavering commitment to public education and the Trotter School community. Since joining the Trotter in 2000, you have served as a deeply dedicated paraprofessional, bringing warmth, compassion, and joy to the school's youngest learners in K0, K1, and K2 classrooms. Through your steadfast support of students, families, and colleagues, your kindness and dedication have made a lasting impact on countless children and helped shape a nurturing environment where young learners could thrive.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Jazz Urbane Cafe

In Recognition of:

Your grand opening and your commitment to establishing Nubian Square as a premier destination for arts, culture, and community. Jazz Urbane Cafe represents a bold investment in Roxbury and the continued revitalization of Nubian Square as a center of creativity, economic opportunity, and cultural expression. Through your vision, Jazz Urbane Café has created a unique space where live music, culinary arts, education, storytelling, and community engagement come together to celebrate the rich artistic traditions that have long defined Boston.

As you open your doors in Nubian Square, your investment represents not only a new business, but a lasting contribution to the cultural and economic vitality of the neighborhood.

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



IN TRIBUTE
Presented by
COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

REVEREND DR. WILLIAM H. "BILL" BENNETT II

Reverend Dr. William H. "Bill" Bennett II will be remembered as a faithful pastor, visionary community leader, and tireless advocate whose ministry was rooted in both spiritual growth and community empowerment. As the founder and Senior Pastor of Good Success Christian Church and Ministries, and through decades of leadership in churches, civic organizations, and public service, he dedicated his life to advancing faith, economic opportunity, neighborhood revitalization, and hope for countless families throughout Washington, D.C. His work as a pastor, mentor, public servant, and former Director of the District's Office of Religious Affairs reflected his unwavering belief that faith communities should serve as catalysts for lasting social and economic change.

Beyond his many professional accomplishments, Reverend Dr. Bennett was a devoted husband, father, mentor, and friend whose wisdom, compassion, and steadfast leadership inspired generations of clergy, community leaders, and young people. His enduring legacy of faith, service, and leadership will continue to live on through the lives he transformed, the communities he strengthened, and the family and congregation who will forever cherish his memory.

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council adjourned its meeting on July 8th, 2026.



IN TRIBUTE

Presented by

COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

SYVALIA “VAL” HYMAN III

Syvalia “Val” Hyman III will be remembered as a devoted community leader, advocate, mentor, and public servant whose lifelong commitment to the people of Boston transformed countless lives. As President of the United South End/Lower Roxbury Development Corporation, he dedicated himself to expanding affordable housing and economic opportunity for residents throughout Boston, particularly those most vulnerable to displacement and hardship. His leadership extended across numerous civic, housing, educational, and community organizations, where he worked tirelessly to strengthen neighborhoods, uplift families, and advance opportunity for future generations.

Val was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend whose warmth, wisdom, and generosity touched all who knew him. Whether mentoring young people as a Scout Master, preserving history through his vast collections of books and music, or simply engaging others in thoughtful conversation, he brought curiosity, compassion, and joy to every aspect of his life. His enduring legacy of service, leadership, and love for community will forever remain woven into the fabric of Boston and in the hearts of those privileged to know him.