



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

0836 Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Thursday May 9, 2024 at 11:15 a.m., returning Saturday May 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

0837 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of May 1, 2024.

0838 The Constable Bond of Rouseline Torres having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer was received.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0744 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 29, 2024.

0745 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 in the amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.

Dockets #0670 0672, Orders for the FY25 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post employment benefits (OPEB).

Dockets #0673 0675, Orders for Capital Grant Fund credited appropriations.

Dockets #0676 0678, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

0839 **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Elsie Barbosa.

0840 **Councilor Pepén and Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a small business vandalism relief fund.

0841 **Councilor Durkan and Breadon offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss enforcement of short-term rental violations in Boston.

- 0842 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing May as Haitian Heritage Month and May 18 as Haitian Flag Day.
- 0843 Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers.
- 0844 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Malcolm X's Birthday, May 19th, as a Boston municipal holiday and honoring Malcolm X's legacy by establishing and including Malcolm X in Boston's Black Heritage Trail.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 0845** Councilor Louijuene for Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Shyam Gopaladesikin in City Council, effective June 1, 2024.
- 0846** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Alexander Pappas in City Council, effective June 24, 2024.
- 0847** Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Yohenny Arias Rosa in City Council, effective May 25, 2024.

GREEN SHEETS:

- 15/24** Legislative Calendar for May 15, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 0848 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Tim Mitchell.
- 0849 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Sister Pat Andrews.
- 0850 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Literacy Connection.
- 0851 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Elizabeth Browne.

- 0852 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jamia Ammons-Maddrey.
- 0853 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing May 13th as Mae Day in honor of Dejah Nicole Jenkins-Minus.
- 0854 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Dr. Jean Peres Nazaire.
- 0855 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Jay Killackey.
- 0856 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 13 students who completed ESOL Courses in Roslindale.
- 0857 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 8, 2024

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

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Thursday May 9, 2024 from 11:15 a.m. returning Saturday May 11, 2024 at 12.00 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

May 13, 2024

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, May 1, 2024, viz.

- 0280 Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of One Million Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) for the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Trust Office of the Treasury Department to be funded from the Cemetery Trust Fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024

- 0342 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,705,475.12) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multidisciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURTAS
City Clerk

0385 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Recycling Dividends Program 23, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Department of Public Works. The grant will fund investment in local programs including recycling equipment, organics diversion, outreach and education, pilot programs, school recycling, toxic reduction, and more.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024

0503 Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Eighty Million Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Forty-Seven Dollars (\$38,277,047.00) from Fiscal Year 2024 Community Preservation Fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”).

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024

0504 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$44,100.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund BPD’s ability to support the project with relevant crime data reporting and, if available, assign a BPD representative to participate with the CVIPI Planning / Advisory Committee.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

0573 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY24 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social service programs. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024

0574 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Home Investment Partner, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the production of new and affordable housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024

0575 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

0576 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY24 Emergency Solution Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will 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 May 10, 2024

0577 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 CISM Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund access to critical incident stress management and peer support programs to address mental wellness and suicide prevention for BPD officers.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024

0582 Home Rule Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act to Amend the Training Requirement For the Fire Department Cadet Program in Boston.

Approved by the Mayor May 10, 2024



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 29, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by seven million, seven hundred fifty-four thousand, six hundred forty-nine dollars (\$7,754,649) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY24 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY SEVEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$7,754,649).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$7,754,649

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

BY


ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 29, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY24 in the amount of seven million, seven hundred fifty four thousand, six hundred forty nine dollars (\$7,754,649) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation. The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.

As originally presented to you, the FY24 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation by seven million, seven hundred fifty four thousand, six hundred forty nine dollars (\$7,754,649).

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: Elsie is a life-long resident of Boston, having grown up in Upham's Corner and currently residing in the Ashmont area, and has strong ties to her community; *and*

WHEREAS: Elsie is a Madison Park Technical Vocational High School and Bunker Hill Community College graduate and has served within Boston's Inspectional Services Department for the last 18 years; *and*

WHEREAS: Elsie has previously applied to be a police officer in 2015, only pausing the process to raise her baby; *and*

WHEREAS: Elsie has recently celebrated her 40th birthday and believes that this is the right time for her to pursue her lifelong goal of becoming a Boston Police Officer;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: May 9, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN & BRIAN J. WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CREATION OF A SMALL BUSINESSES VANDALISM RELIEF FUND

- WHEREAS,** Boston’s nearly 40,000 small businesses are the cornerstone of our community, providing vital services and creating meaningful work for residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Vandalism, including the destruction of storefront property by reckless driving, erratic behavior, or aerosol paint as examples, has complex sociological causes that small businesses are not individually responsible for; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Vandalism has negative psychological impacts on community residents, evoking feelings of fear and anger that foster community indifference; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston’s small businesses have weathered a number of these recent events, including smashed windows at Rozzie Bound Co-Op and Effie’s Kitchen; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The U.S. Small Business Administration estimates that the average cost for a small business from a single incident of vandalism is \$3,370, an amount that can impose a substantial financial burden or cause closure of businesses; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Cities across the United States have dedicated financial resources to relief funds for small businesses that have been vandalized, including San Francisco (CA), Billings (MT), and Jacksonville (FL). Grants from these relief funds range between \$1,000 to \$5,000 based on a variety of factors and requirements; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For the purposes of these relief funds, small businesses are often defined as businesses with a public-facing store front and having either fewer than 10 employees or less than \$8 million in gross revenues;
- WHEREAS,** The Property Management Department currently provides graffiti cleanup services for private property. There is a need to expand repair services to include other kinds of minor damages frequently encountered by small businesses; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the possibility of creating a ‘Small Business Vandalism Relief Fund’. Representatives from appropriate departments of the administration will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed on: May 15, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS SHARON DURKAN AND LIZ BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS ENFORCEMENT OF SHORT-TERM RENTAL VIOLATIONS IN BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is responsible for enforcing the registration and other requirements for short-term rental properties; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The management of short-term rental properties affects the conditions of the neighborhoods and residents' quality of life; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has to oversee over 1000 short-term rental properties, and data from AnalyzeBoston reveals that many of these properties are repeat offenders for code violations including improper trash storage; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Code violations often go unpaid and rarely impact a property's ability to renew the license; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Improper disposal of trash and refuse increases the rodent population, pollutes our neighborhoods and local waterways, and negatively affects the neighborhood economy; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Short-term rentals add to the options available to tourists and those visiting the City, but non-compliant rentals disadvantage rule-following, licensed hotels and those that carry out the functions of hotel services at their properties; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Current rules allow for short-term commercial and hospital contracts to operate without registering as a short-term rental, exemptions which complicate the regulation of short-term stays given the lack of clarity around the verification of commercial/hospital bookings; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss options for the improvement and enforcement of Short-Term Rental Property rules and regulations, and that representatives from the Public Works Department, Inspectional Services Department, Office of Neighborhood Services, and the public be invited to testify.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS
HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH AND
MAY 18 AS HAITIAN FLAG DAY

WHEREAS, Haitian Heritage Month is celebrated annually across the globe during the month of May to recognize the rich history, culture, and contributions of Haitians to society, and to promote awareness and understanding of the Haitian-American community; *and*

WHEREAS, Haiti is the only country founded from a slave revolt, the first free Black republic in the world, the first independent state in the Caribbean and the second independent state in the Western Hemisphere after the United States; *and*

WHEREAS, Haitian Americans have also made significant contributions to the fields of medicine, science, education, and business, among others, and have enriched the fabric of American society with their culture and traditions; *and*

WHEREAS, Haiti has experienced a significant increase in violence and insecurity in recent years, with gangs currently controlling 80 of Haiti's capital. There are record levels of violence, hunger, and abuses as Haiti's political and humanitarian crisis persists, while the Haitian diaspora continues to play an active role in promoting Haitian-based solutions and to work with Haitian civil society to advocate for stability, security, and elections; *and*

WHEREAS, The Haitian Flag, adopted on May 18, 1803, symbolizes the pride, resilience, and spirit of the Haitian people in their fight for freedom and independence, and is now celebrated annually on May 18th worldwide to commemorate Haitian heritage, culture, language, food and history; *and*

WHEREAS, We encourage everyone throughout Boston to participate in activities and events throughout the month that celebrate Haitian culture, including: Haitian flag raising (5/17), Haitian Flag Day Parade along Blue Hill Avenue through Mattapan and Dorchester (5/19), and Red Sox Haitian Cultural Night at Fenway Park (5/24); **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston recognize May as Haitian Heritage Month, and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the rich culture and history of the Haitian community in Boston; **AND, BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston hereby recognize May 18th as Haitian Flag Day and, in recognition, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of the Republic of Haiti on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza on May 17th, 2024 at noon in place of the City of Boston flag.

Filed in Council: May 10, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE TO PASS THE ACT ESTABLISHING PROTECTIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TNC AND DNC WORKERS

- WHEREAS:** Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), including Uber and Lyft, and Delivery Network Companies (DNCs), such as Doordash, and Instacart, currently misclassify their drivers as independent contractors; *and*
- WHEREAS:** TNC and DNC's drivers are employees of the app based companies; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Massachusetts Attorney General filed a lawsuit for wage theft and misclassification because the drivers are employees; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Social programs such as unemployment, workers' compensation, and the paid family medical leave are funded by all other employers; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The report on the financial assessment of TNCs evaluated a period of 10 years found that during this ten year span, \$105,150,172 was lost in workers compensation, \$124,973,567 was lost in unemployment insurance, and \$36,292,576 was lost in Paid and Family Medical Leave. This totals \$266,416,315 owed to the Massachusetts benefit programs from the period of 2013 to 2023; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Uber and Lyft earned \$1.4 Billion in 2023 alone, and contributed nothing to Massachusetts benefit programs, owing the Commonwealth \$47 million; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The lack of contribution was due to the misclassification of drivers, and there are well tested laws that exist which can regulate TNCs and DNCs and protect consumers; *and*
- WHEREAS:** S.627/H.1158, "An Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers" combines those laws and prevents price gouging, requires panic buttons for both driver and passenger, and provides a pathway to unionization, all the while maintaining employee status; *and*
- WHEREAS:** S.627/H.1158 also allows local control and flexibility with regards to the impact of TNCs and DNCs, and would allow TNCs and DNCs to sustain worker benefits and protections and maintain a level playing field across transportation industries.; *and*
- WHEREAS:** It is a priority of the City of Boston to require fair contributions from corporations participating in labor and employment within the Commonwealth; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council expresses its support for the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers (S.627/H1158), and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Massachusetts State Legislature.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MALCOLM X'S BIRTHDAY, MAY 19TH AS A BOSTON MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY AND HONORING MALCOLM X'S LEGACY BY ESTABLISHING AND INCLUDING MALCOLM X IN BOSTON'S BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL

- WHEREAS,** Malcolm X, born Malcolm Little, was the fourth of eight children, to Louis Little, a homemaker, and Earl Little, a preacher and active member of Marcus Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Association, on May 19th, 1925 in Omaha, Nebraska; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Malcolm X and his family were the targets of a substantial amount of white supremacist violence during his youth and it is likely that his father was murdered due to his role in Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Association, leaving his mother a widow; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Malcolm X continued to experience trauma after his mother was committed to a mental health asylum under unclear circumstances in 1939, from which his siblings and he were separated and dispersed to various foster homes or to live with extended family members; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In the early 1940s, as a teenager, Malcolm X moved to Boston at the behest of his older sister Ella Collins, and lived for several years in the neighborhood of Roxbury at 72 Dale St, across from what is now recognized as Malcolm X Park; *and*
- WHEREAS,** During the early and mid-1940s, Malcolm X resided in Boston, spending a significant amount of time around the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Columbus Avenue, which is now known as Jazz Square, where he worked in historically-esteemed establishments such as Boston's Savoy Ballroom, and attending shows at the Hi Hat Lounge, where he met and formed a friendship with Billie Holiday; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 1946, Malcolm X was arrested on charges of burglary and sentenced to a grossly disproportionate term in Charlestown State Prison, and though the two white women involved in the same escapades received significantly lesser sentences, he would remain in prison until 1952; *and*

- WHEREAS,** While incarcerated, Malcolm X recovered from addiction, dedicated himself to self-improvement, educated himself by reading voraciously, and joined the Nation of Islam; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Following his release from Charlestown State Prison, Malcolm X became a Minister for the Nation of Islam, a fierce human rights advocate, and a prominent leader in the Civil Rights movement who fought for the rights of Black people in the United States and around the world, influencing the work of various Civil Rights and Black Nationalist organizations during the 1950s and 1960s; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 1964, Malcolm X parted ways with the Nation of Islam over ideological and personal differences that arose between the organization and him, and independently founded the Muslim Mosque, Inc., an Islamic movement and organization devoted to engaging in both spiritual and political practices; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Additionally in 1964, Malcolm X made his first pilgrimage to Mecca and returned for a second trip to several African and Arab nations, at which time he received a new name, El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, and met with several African leaders, including Kwame Nkrumah, and Ahmed Ben Bella; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 1964, El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz also founded the Organization of Afro-American Unity, a secular political organization, inspired by the Organization of African Unity, and instituted to fight for the liberation and self-determination of all Black people in the United States; *and*
- WHEREAS,** El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz was assassinated on February 21st, 1965, at 39 years old while speaking at an Organization of Afro-American Unity event at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The New York Police Department demonstrated inaction in their investigation, despite evidence such as surveillance footage collected, which recorded the perpetration of heinous acts, including the firebombing of Malcolm X's home precisely one week before his murder; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Malcolm X left us with many speeches and written works collected within classic texts such as “Malcolm X Speaks”, “The Evolution of a Revolutionary”, and the “The Autobiography of Malcolm X”, which have become pioneering pieces of the historical literature of the Civil Rights, Black Nationalist, Human Rights, and Black Power Movements in the United States; *and*
- WHEREAS,** El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz’s unique teachings and activism strategies retain their impact in the fight for racial justice across the globe, contributing to Black liberation and inspiring countless individuals and advocacy groups, from the Black Panther Party to the noteworthy Black Lives Matter movement; *and*

WHEREAS, Many other American cities have recognized Malcolm X's birthday as a holiday, incorporating his unprecedented accomplishments within their educational curriculums, and continue to bring together thousands of community leaders, artists, and vendors to gather in the celebration of unity and Malcolm X's contributions to the African-American community; *and*

WHEREAS, Had Malcolm X's life not been taken from us so soon by the forces of racial oppression, our nation would have further benefited from his relentless fight for justice. There will never be another liberator and warrior like Malcolm X - Our nation needs to atone for the harm that was inflicted upon African-Americans and their freedom fighters; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing Malcolm X's birthday would give the City of Boston the opportunity to commemorate his legacy and contributions, and preserve our history, culture, and identity. Boston's African American community deserves intentional reconciliatory action; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council hereby acknowledges Malcolm X's legacy by recognizing May 19th, El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz's (Malcolm X) birthday as a municipal holiday, ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That the City of Boston designate and develop a site on Malcolm X Boulevard in order to commission the creation of a Malcolm X Statue as an addition to the Black Heritage Trail; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That the City of Boston enhance existing plaques, renovate, and register the Malcolm X - Ella Little Collins House (72 Dale Street, Roxbury) to be part of Boston's Black Heritage Trail; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council support and engage with community processes to discuss extending Malcolm X Boulevard, renaming Dudley Street in Roxbury to Malcolm X Boulevard.

Filed on May 15, 2024

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Durkan)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 1, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 14, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Shyam Gopaladesikin	Secretary	\$3,076.94	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 22, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, August 16, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Alexander Pappas	Secretary	\$1,540.00	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, May 25, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, August 16, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Yohenny Arias Rosa	Secretary	\$408.00	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 15, 2024 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

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.

In effect after June 12, 2024, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY25 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). (Dockets #0670 - 0672)

In effect after June 7, 2024

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0676 - 0678)

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F relative to the operations of and assets held by the BRA(d/b/a BPDA/EDIC). (Docket #0490)

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 a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

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.

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0175	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	1/24/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0289	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nigel Jacobs to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0290	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of James Mason to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0291	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Abigail Norman to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0474	Worrell	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	3/6/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0181	Durkan		Order for a hearing to discuss the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees and new resources implemented after the COVID-19 pandemic.	1/24/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0473	Durkan	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0179	Durkan	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss trash collection in Boston.	1/24/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0180	Durkan	Pepin, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0189	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/24/2024	4/18/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0198	Coletta	Flynn, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding technological infrastructure improvements across city departments.	1/2/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0266	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.	1/31/2024	7/2/2024	

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0332	Murphy	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss the safety of city workers.	2/7/2024	2/22/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0356	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss prioritizing equitable development by exploring financial solutions to clean parcels prior to acquisition in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/2/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0476	Pepén		Order for a hearing on technological improvements in Boston School Bus transportation.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0513	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the services the Boston Public Library offers our communities.	3/13/2024	4/24/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to examine and address issues surrounding residential parking in District 7.	3/27/2024	7/1/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0746	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, the Multilingual Digital Experience Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Administration & Finance to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology. The grant will fund the development of programs and services that improve the experience of digital government services for multilingual communities.	5/1/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0193	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0195	Louijeune	Anderson, Breadon	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0200	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0204	Louijeune	Coletta	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/24/2024		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0591	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the alignment of the Reparations Task Force process, its request for proposals, and community inclusion efforts with civil rights.	3/27/2024	6/27/2024	
Community Preservation Act	0681	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million FiveHundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$1,568,348.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2024 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$33,773,783.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2025, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4/10/2024		
Education	0177	Murphy	Weber, Anderson	Order for a hearing reclaiming the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center for our Boston Public School athletes.	1/24/2024	3/11/2024	3/13/24 -remains in committee
Education	0188	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/24/2024		
Education	0194	Coletta	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a Climate Change and Environmental Justice Curriculum Pilot Program in Boston Public Schools.	1/24/2024		
Education	0197	Louijeune	Coletta, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	1/24/2024		
Education	0353	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the feasibility of BPS providing ESOL classes for parents.	2/14/2024		
Education	0401	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a resolution calling for "Sundays for All."	2/28/2024		3/18/24 (hearing canceled)
Education	0551	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to review resources and organization of youth sports across Boston.	3/20/2024		
Education	0552	Mejia	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the mplementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	3/20/2024		

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Education	0554	Mejia	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public Schools' special education services and return on investments.	3/20/2024		
Education	0555	Mejia	Louijeune, Andersson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision spending for English language learners.	3/20/2024		
Education	0583	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	3/27/2024		
Education	0651	Murphy	Breadon, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the need that all our youngest children in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program are receiving their special education services.	4/3/2024		
Education	0705	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	4/10/2024		
Education	0762	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the community engagement efforts of Boston Public School's "Green New Deal" and "Long-Term Facilities Plan."	5/1/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0172	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0190	Coletta	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding implementing coastal resilience strategies for Boston's waterfront.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0355	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss ways to equitably fight climate displacement in District Seven.	2/14/2024	6/28/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0682	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from Eversource valued in the amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) (grant includes the value of rebates and equipment) for the purpose of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings to various public buildings and infrastructure projects.	4/10/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0819	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	5/8/2024		
Government Operations	0166	Coletta		Ordinance Formally Creating the Office of Food Justice and Establishing a Food Recovery Program in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		

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Government Operations	0170	Coletta	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing Street Food Enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts.	1/24/2024		3/12/24 (WS)-canceled, 3/13/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0257	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance creating the Planning Department in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	2/29/2024	3/8/24 (WS), 3/18/24 (WS), 3/22/24 (WS), 3/20/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0262	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Government Operations	0471	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	3/6/2024	6/14/2024	
Government Operations	0529	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library within an Affordable Housing Development in the Downtown Section of the City of Boston." Filed in Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2024.	3/20/2024		
Government Operations	0642	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Property Tax Classification in the City of Boston." Filed in Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.	4/3/2024	4/16/24, 5/30/24	
Government Operations	0645	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	4/3/2024	5/29/2024	
Government Operations	0646	Pepén	Louijeune	A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Max Handerson to join the Boston Police Department.	4/3/2024		
Government Operations	0758	Pepén		A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Cherell Mellace to join the Boston Police Department.	5/1/2024		
Government Operations	0759	Santana	Coletta, Durkan	Ordinance for Safe and Healthy Hotels in the City of Boston.	5/1/2024		

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Housing & Community Development	0176	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher Program.	1/24/2024	4/16/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0202	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the city of Boston.	1/24/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0203	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0265	Weber	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/21/24, 5/24/24	
Housing & Community Development	0398	Santana	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/28/2024	3/28/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0414	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/28/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Resolution calling for further measures to supplement inclusionary zoning and advance affordable housing in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0510	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	3/13/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0572	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024		

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Housing & Community Development	0633	Mayor		Message and order 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 Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Fund (IDP) was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments.	4/3/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0695	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund State ARPA Earmark Mayor's Office of Housing.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0703	Worrell	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0704	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of restricted deeds on property ownership and transfer, including both negative and positive effects, and strategies to promote generational wealth creation.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0706	Weber	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston Voucher Program.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0764	Louijeune	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to utilize former school and municipal buildings as affordable housing.	5/1/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0418	Worrell	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	2/28/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0475	Weber	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	3/6/2024	4/24/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0487	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia, Pepen	Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		

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PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0589	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program in the City of Boston.	3/27/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five-Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297) from the Boston Planning & Development Agency, for the construction and management of transportation improvements projects.	8/10/2022	2023 - 0930
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, through the Massachusetts Departments of Transportation, Highway Division of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$7,501,200) to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. This grant is a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue Project.	9/28/2022	2023 - 1166
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1706
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0108	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1707
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0109	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher DeBord, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1708
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0110	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Russell, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1709
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0111	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jim Kutchin, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1710
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0112	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Douglas Miller, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023	2023 - 1711

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0113	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready, as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		2023 - 1750
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0114	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Fadi Samaha, as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		2023 - 1751
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0154	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne, as a member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on January 20, 2027.	1/24/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0184	Durkan	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the creation of a municipal bus service to provide last-mile service and late night shuttle service for third-shift workers.	1/24/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0192	Coletta	FitzGerald, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the ongoing modernization of Article 80 in Boston's Zoning Code.	1/24/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0259	Mayor		Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	1/31/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0288	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Senam Kumahia, as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on December 30, 2027.	2/7/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0292	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Craig Douglas as a Member of the Bay Village Historic District Commission, for a term expiring April 1, 2026.	2/7/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0303	Durkan	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing To Review The Rules and Regulation of Vehicles in Relation to Expansion of Micromobility Access.	2/7/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0350	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process for transportation planning in the City of Boston.	2/14/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0357	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of congestion pricing in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/8/2024	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	4/11/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0567	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Gogonian as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0568	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Gogonian as a Member of the Fort Point Channel District, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0636	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Paul Raber Umphenour II as an Alternate Member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0637	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Hessann Farooqi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0640	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0641	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shamiah Turner as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2026.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Flynn	FitzGerald, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the Safety Surge program in the City of Boston.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0698	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready as a member of the South End Landmark Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/10/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0755	Worrell		Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of The Putnam Nail Factory / George Lawley & Son Shipyard, 12-12R Ericsson Street, Boston, MA, as a Landmark (in effect after June 1, 2024 if not acted upon).	5/1/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0763	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	5/1/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0103	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.	9/20/2023		2023 - 1488
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0553	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures, and progress.	3/20/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0556	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	3/20/2024		5/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0584	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	3/27/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0585	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	3/27/2024	5/29/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0187	Worrell		Order for a hearing to access expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention & Intervention.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0191	Breadon	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the continuity of health care services in relation to the financial challenges faced by the Steward Health Care System.	1/24/2024	2/22/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0196	Coletta	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding menstrual product accessibility in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0264	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/7/2024	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0281	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant for the EEC Mental Health Earmark, awarded by the MA Early Education and Child Care Department to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund and support mental health training for early childhood educators.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0286	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0287	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0348	Breadon	Coletta, Murphy	Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss a comprehensive review and update of the Boston EMS Service Zone Plan.	2/14/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0415	Fitzgerald		Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.	2/28/2024	5/10/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0478	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing on provisions of temporary mental health treatment or interventions and preventions for children and youth before formal diagnosis.	3/6/2024	7/11/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0512	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the Shattuck housing proposal to prioritize racial equity.	3/13/2024	4/4/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0718	Flynn	Pepen, Murphy	Resolution declaring speeding cars and reckless driving as a public health emergency.	4/10/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0134	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$13,317,200.00) in the form of a grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The grant will fund planning, exercise, trainings, and operational needs, that will help prevent, respond to, and recover from threats of acts of terrorism, including chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive incidents.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.		1/24/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore the Summer Community Plan.		1/24/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0354	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding current bail policies in local jails.		2/14/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0377	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Four Thousand Fourteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,604,014.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Hazmat Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the needs of the hazardous materials response teams, as specified in line item 8324-0000 and 8324-0050 of the FY24 General Appropriation Act.		2/28/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0378	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 State Training Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of equipment and supplies, and to fund training initiatives for the Boston Fire Training Academy to ensure the department remains current in the firefighting services.		2/28/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0507	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	3/13/2024	4/26/2024	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0511	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Santana	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's current investments in and policies for using Gunshot Detection Technology.	3/27/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0650	Pepén	Coletta, Santana	Order for a hearing to raise the age requirement for entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	4/3/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0760	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss plans to address drag racing, dirt bikes, ATVs, and other off-road vehicles on neighborhood streets.	5/1/2024		
Rules & Administration	0351	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0173	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0183	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to facilitate a community process to support consumers in District 7 impacted by the impending closure of Walgreens at 416 Warren Street.	1/24/2024	6/21/2024	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0186	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0352	Durkan		Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a citywide merchandise licensing program.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0586	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a statewide right to repair to protect consumers and foster a culture of repair in Boston and beyond.	3/27/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0647	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	4/3/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0702	Worrell		Order for a hearing to establish a “Business Owner 101” program for grant recipients.	4/10/2024		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0761	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding construction sites impacting small businesses.	5/1/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0115	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the Boston Healthy Child Care Initiative and the Office of Early Childhood's Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative.	12/13/2023		2023 - 1820
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0267	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide for our children, families, and seniors.	1/31/2024	2/15/24, 2/29/24	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0413	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.	2/28/2024	3/12/2024	3/7/24 (hearing rescheduled) 3/13/24 -remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0508	Fitzgerald	Pepen, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the option to expand access of handicap parking placards to those who are pregnant.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0509	Weber	Pepen, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review programming available for seniors in the City of Boston.	3/13/2024	4/1/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0514	Fernandes-Anderson		Resolution to explore a need for a senior recreational center in Roxbury.	3/13/2024	6/27/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0634	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$346,835.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Senior Companion Program, awarded by AmeriCorps to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration of the Senior Companion Program, including reimbursement for travel and meals plus stipend for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.	4/3/2024		

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0635	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$140,253.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/3/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0696	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$184,320.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregivers Support Program Stipends, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program.	4/10/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0815	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant for Chinatown Childcare Services, awarded by the Boston Planning and Development Agency to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund to support the creation and sustainability of Family Child Care and Center Based programs.	5/8/2024		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0349	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veterans Services.	2/14/2024	6/7/2024	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0588	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	3/27/2024	6/7/2024	
Ways & Means	0199	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing, school buildings, and community investments.	1/24/2024		
Ways & Means	0268	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.	1/31/2024		3/14/24 (WS)

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0479	Worrell		Order for a hearing to discuss projected commercial property tax values in Boston.	3/6/2024		
Ways & Means	0670	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0671	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2025. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0672	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0673	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0674	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0675	Mayor		Message and order authorizing an appropriation Order in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for projects, the Lafayette Garage and Border Resilience projects. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0676	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000.00) 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, Environment, Fire, Mayor’s Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0677	Mayor		Message and order authorizing an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$240,375,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0678	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24-remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0679	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0680	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000.00) 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, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.	4/10/2024	5/9/2024	
Ways & Means	0683	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0684	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/6/2024	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0685	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0686	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0687	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 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 Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/21/2024	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0688	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 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. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/21/2024	
Ways & Means	0689	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/7/2024	
Ways & Means	0690	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).	4/10/2024	4/30/2024	
Ways & Means	0691	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/20/2024	

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Ways & Means	0692	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/10/2024	4/30/2024	
Ways & Means	0693	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/13/2024	
Ways & Means	0694	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/13/2024	
Ways & Means	0744	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 29, 2024.	5/1/2024	5/13/2024	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0745	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 in the amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.	5/1/2024	5/13/2024	
Whole	0118	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Rafaela Polanco Garca as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0119	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Chantal Lima Barbosa as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0120	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Priscilla MacKenzie "Kenzie" Bok as a Member of the Commemoration Commission.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0121	Mayor		Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of December 6, 2023.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0122	Mayor		Communication was received from the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts requesting the Boston City Council reconsider their position and approve the grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0124	Mayor		Communication was received from the Boston Air Pollution Control Commission regarding the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Regulations Statements of Fiscal Effect and Small Business Impact report.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Tim Mitchell

In Recognition of:

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Sister Pat Andrews

In Recognition of:

For her dedication and years of service to the Literacy Connection

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



By: *Kathleen Lonjeane*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex D'Amico*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Elizabeth Breacon*

Date: *May 19, 2024*

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Literacy Connection

In Recognition of:

*For responding to the needs of the Community
and its commitment to bettering lives*

; and

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



By: Ruthy Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bresnan

Date: May 19, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Elizabeth Browne

In Recognition of:

*For her dedication and years of service to the
Charles River Community Center*

; and

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



By: [Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Browne

Date: May 1, 2024



Official Resolution

Presented by

Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

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

the Ammons-Maddrey Family

In Recognition of:

The life and legacy of Jamia "MiMi" Ammons-Maddrey.

We celebrate the joy she brought into the lives of those around her, and we raise awareness and do the work to prevent domestic violence

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.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 13TH AS MAÉ DAY IN CELEBRATION AND MEMORY OF DEJAH NICOLE JENKINS-MINUS

WHEREAS, Dejah Nicole Jenkins-Minus, affectionately known as Maé, was born on February 15, 1999, in Boston, Massachusetts, to the proud parents of Lamont Jenkins and Latoya Minus; *and*

WHEREAS, Mae was a beacon of light, known for her bright smile and contagious laugh which endeared her to all those fortunate enough to know her; *and*

WHEREAS, Mae tragically gained her heavenly wings on November 25, 2021, at the age of 22, a victim of domestic violence in Lowell, Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS, Mae was a loving mother to her daughter, Dai'Lani Jenkins Minus, who remains a living testament to her mother's enduring spirit and love; *and*

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Mae was deeply involved in her community and education, and was an honor scholar and graduate of Burke High School in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Mae is remembered as a beloved elder sister and a cherished member of her family and community, whose legacy of joy and resilience continues to inspire those who knew her; *and*

WHEREAS, the memory of Mae serves as a call to action to combat domestic violence and protect other young adults from its devastating impact; *and*

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day to remember the vibrant life of Mae, reflect on the preciousness of life, and foster community commitment to preventing violence and supporting victims; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council declare that May 13th be designated as "Maé Day," a day to honor the memory of Dejah Nicole Jenkins-Minus, to celebrate the joy she brought into the lives of those around her, and to raise awareness and foster prevention of domestic violence;



In Tribute

Presented by

Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your Family in the
Passing of Your Loved One

Dr. Jean Peres Nazaire

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The Council
Adjourned its Meeting Of

May 8, 2024

Sincerely,

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** James “Jay” Killackey III was a former resident of Dorchester, who served proudly in the United States Navy, and had a public service career spanning over five decades; *and*
- WHEREAS:** During his tenure with the U.S. Postal Service, he served with honor, dedication, and integrity. He managed postal operations in different roles in the General Mail Facility and in Fort Point Station, he also developed programs that improved postal service for residents and businesses throughout the City of Boston, some of which were later adopted nationally; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In the 1990’s, under the leadership of Mayor Raymond Flynn, the City of Boston collaborated with the U.S. Postal Service, Boston District in the Mayor’s CANShare program, which collected canned food donations to Boston area food shelters to help people struggling with hunger. Jay was an integral part of the Postal Service’s team in implementing CANshare, and he helped this program grow exponentially; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Jay also led efforts to serve Bostonians on Tax Night, working with vendors, Boston Police, and postal teams to ensure thousands of taxpayers were able to visit the Fort Point postal facility until midnight each year to obtain taxpayers’ assistance. 60,000 to 80,000 postal customers would descend on South Station and Fort Point to receive information and assistance on Tax Night; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Beginning in 1979, and continuing for the rest of his life, Jay served in important roles in the National Association of Postal Supervisors (NAPS), a staff association of approximately 27,000 members representing people in managerial roles in the U.S. Service, including as NAPS Branch 43 President in Boston from 1990 to 1998; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Jay leaves behind a legacy of public service, and each of Jay’s children are continuing their father’s legacy of working to help others in public service, as they are also teachers and public servants; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council extends its deepest condolences to Jay Killackey’s family, and pays tribute to his efforts in helping people, and recognizes his service to the people of Boston and this nation.



By: *Ruthanne Forjeane*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Ally G. Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

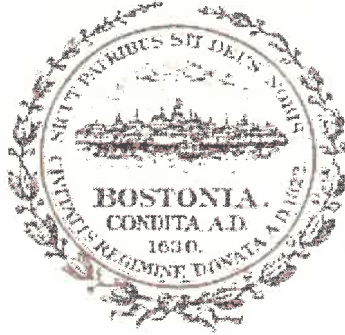
Offered by: *Edward M. Flynn*

Date: *May 10, 2024*

ESOL Students:

- 1) Rosa Ramirez
- 2) Dmytro Vdovin
- 3) Ariel Montero
- 4) Doralina Pimentel
- 5) Brenda Alvarado
- 6) Jireh Rosario
- 7) Walner Presume
- 8) Ingrid Vasquez
- 9) Dulce Gudiel
- 10) Zoraida Sánchez
- 11) Seth Grady
- 12) Gail Grady
- 13) Carine Mindy

City of Boston
IN
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**Official Resolution
of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén**

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

Rosa Ramirez

In Recognition of:

**Completing the Adult ESOL Program - Foundations A course at ABCD
Roslindale!**

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



By: *Ruthy L. Lojane*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alan Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Date: *May 9th, 2024*

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Official Resolution Presented by
City Councilor At-Large Erin J. Murphy

WHEREAS, Police Week began in 1962, when President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week. This week offers honor and remembrance as we pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department has been acknowledged on a national level for their exemplary community policing efforts. The department's commitment to building strong relationships with the community and prioritizing collaboration and trust has not gone unnoticed. This is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the Boston police officers in fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all residents; *and*

WHEREAS, As we honor and remember our law enforcement officers this week, let us also recognize the sacrifices the brave men and women of the Boston Police Department make on our behalf every day;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes May 12th - 18th as National Police Week in the City of Boston and we thank the members of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association for their commitment to the safety of all the residents of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____