



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 28, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of thirty-three million, two hundred sixty-two thousand, four hundred sixty-six dollars (\$33,262,466) to cover the impact of FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teacher's Union. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024 – August 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include general wage increases of 2.5%, 2%, 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026. The Paraprofessionals and ABA's will also receive market rate adjustments

As originally presented to you, the FY25 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 to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING THIRTY-THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$33,262,466) TO COVER THE FY25 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON TEACHERS UNION.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the sum of THIRTY-THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$33,262,466) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools

\$33,262,466

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

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**