



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

**Michelle Wu**

June 12, 2023

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY23 in the amount of one hundred eighty six thousand, eight hundred sixty two dollars (\$186,862) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public Schools and the SEIU Local 888 – Planning and Engineering. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023 and September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2.5%, 2%, and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.

As originally presented to you, the FY23 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 ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS (\$186,862) TO COVER THE FY23 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE SEIU LOCAL 888 – PLANNING AND ENGINEERING**

**ORDERED:** That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS (\$186,862) 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

\$186,862

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

BY

  
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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