



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 4, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in an amount not to exceed **\$550,000.00** for construction costs relative to improving the sidewalk and bus loading and unloading on Saint James Street, bordering Copley Square, in the Back Bay section of the City of Boston.

I urge your honorable body to pass this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston, specifically the Parks Department, may accept and expend these funds expeditiously for this infrastructure improvement project.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS AT SAINT JAMES STREET BORDERING COPLEY SQUARE.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to Section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws to accept and expend a grant award in an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$550,000.00) from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for sidewalk infrastructure improvements at Saint James Street near Copley Square.

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

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**