



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY26 in the amount of five hundred six thousand, four hundred fifty-two dollars (\$506,452) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit. The term of the contract covers October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% along with flat dollar weekly increases totaling to an annual increase of \$500, \$200, \$550, then \$500 to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term. The agreement also includes amendments to longevity/career awards and reclassifications on lowest paid employees.

As originally presented to you, the FY26 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 FIVE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$506,452) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND SEIU, LOCAL 888, PROGRAMS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$506,452) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

620000 Boston Public Health Commission Special Appropriation \$506,452

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