



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

February 10, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars and zero cents (\$650,000.00) for projects described in the attached order. The Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commissioners voted to approve these projects.

It is my belief and that of the Commission that these projects will for *"the ornament of its streets, ways, squares and parks in such a manner as will promote the pleasure, comfort, education, patriotism and good taste of its citizens"* as Mr. Browne directed in his Will in the year 1892.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars and zero cents (\$650,000.00) be, and the same hereby is appropriated, from the income of the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund, pursuant to a vote of the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund Commission and further that the said sum be expended as follows:

To support grants to community organizations' for their work to identify and document places, people, and events that shaped Boston and provide that information to the Boston Historic Markers Program.....\$300,000

To the Office of Historic Preservation and Boston Commemoration Commission for the design, fabrication and installation of historic markers and for related project management costs\$350,000