



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 29, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- [0909](#) Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Nine Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$1,951,894.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society (BPDBS).
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 4, 2026.

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[0918](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00) from the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Cultural Facilities Fund Grant program. This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

[0919](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Procurement Department to enter into a contract for a period of up to 5 years for the purchase of Biodiesel, ULSD, Octane, and #2 Heating Oil. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section twelve of chapter 30B of the General Laws. A term longer than three years will enable the City to ensure that it gets the best price on purchases of Biodiesel, ULSD, Octane, and #2 Heating Oil by allowing the City to lock in lower costs for a longer period.

[0920](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Procurement Department to enter into a contract for a period of up to 5 years for the purchase of Harbor/Boat Fuel. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section twelve of chapter 30B of the General Laws. A term longer than three years will enable the City to ensure that it gets the best price on purchases of Harbor/Boat Fuel by allowing the City to lock in lower costs for a longer period.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[0921](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gregory Hobson as a member of the Residency Compliance Commission, for a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

[0922](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 25, 2026.

[0923](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 1, 2026.

- [0924](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 8, 2026.
- [0925](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 15, 2026.
- [0926](#) Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, regarding a list of the Fiscal 2026 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2026, for the purpose of continuing operations.
- [0927](#) Communication was received from Councilor Murphy regarding late files and council process.
- [0928](#) Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #295.25 - Memorial Hall (in effect after June 3, 2026 if not acted upon).

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0733-0735, Orders for the FY27 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Dockets #0736-0737, Orders for capital fund transfer appropriations.

Dockets #0738-0740, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements.

Docket #0754, Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,400,000.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [0929](#) Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.

- 0930** Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss immediately reinstating the \$724,000 cut from the Department of Veterans Services from the recommended FY27 Operating Budget.
- 0931** Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution urging support for a budget amendment to fully fund the Office of Veterans' Services.
- 0932** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss discounts for seniors and persons with disabilities by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.
- 0933** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to examine notice, community engagement, and equity in the siting of transitional housing in the City of Boston.
- 0934** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to examine the impact of proposed federal HUD immigration-related eligibility requirements on subsidized housing in Boston.
- 0935** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's implementation of Massachusetts' marijuana regulations.
- 0936** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' potential participation in nationwide social media litigation.
- 0937** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution calling on Boston Public Schools to join the nationwide social media litigation seeking accountability for youth mental health impacts.
- 0938** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing May as Asthma Awareness Month in the City of Boston.
- 0939** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution in support of recognizing May 11th as George Greenidge Day in the City of Boston.
- 0940** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of the establishment of a committee to maintain and attract young adults to Boston.
- 0941** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing May as National Preservation Month in the Landmarks Commission's 50th year.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[0942](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Melvin Brown in City Council, effective May 9, 2026.

[0943](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Pepén offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Matthew Arnold in City Council, effective May 23, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

[6/26](#) Legislative Calendar for May 6, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

[0944](#) Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing MissionSAFE.

[0945](#) Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kayla Clouden-McGill.

[0946](#) Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing two winners of the Perseverance Into Excellence Award.

[0947](#) Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Possible Zone.

[0948](#) Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing forty-eight Boston firefighters as retired members of Local 718.

[0949](#) Councilor Santana and Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing eighteen young people from the Veronica Robles Cultural Center.

[0950](#) Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of New England and the 30th Annual Greek Independence Day Parade.

[0951](#) Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Efthymia "Effie" Anastasiadis and the 11th Anniversary of Effie's Kitchen.

[0952](#) Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Darlene Williams.

[0953](#) Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of Russell Garrett.

- 0954** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Deputy Superintendent Pam Harris.
- 0955** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of James H. Coveney Jr.
- 0956** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Scout Troop 1 of West Roxbury.
- 0957** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Friends of the Public Garden's Green & White Gala and Co-Chairs.
- 0958** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing 75 Chestnut.
- 0959** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Judy Jose Roddy.
- 0960** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Allstonia and nine other winners of the 2026 Allston Village Awards.
- 0961** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Commissioner Rodney Marshall.
- 0962** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Commissioner Paul F. Burke.
- 0963** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Spelman College.
- 0964** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Greenidge Family.
- 0965** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 4, 2026

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
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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS (\$1,951,894)

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$1,951,894

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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BY  5/1/26 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
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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 ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND, NINETY THREE DOLLARS (\$1,366,093) 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: -

211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$1,366,093
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04-27-2026

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City Council Order

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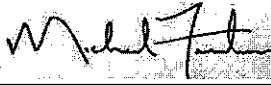
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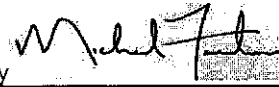
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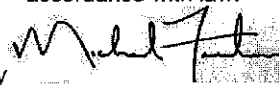
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
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CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL GRANT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$157,650.00) FOR GRAVESTONE CONSERVATION AT DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND, DORCHESTER.

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized pursuant to section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service Semiquincentennial Grant award in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$157,650.00). The funds will provide gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 5/1
BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**
CORPORATION COUNSEL 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 27, 2026

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 in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00) from the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Cultural Facilities Fund Grant program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A MASSACHUSETTS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY, CULTURAL FACILITIES FUND GRANT OF ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$104,000.00) FOR THE GRAVESTONE CONSERVATION IN DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND, DORCHESTER

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized pursuant to section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Cultural Facilities Fund Grant program award in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00). The funds will provide gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

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**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 4, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Procurement Department to enter into a contract for a period of up to five years for the purchase of Biodiesel, ULSD, Octane, and #2 Heating Oil. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section twelve of chapter 30B of the General Laws.

A term longer than three years will enable the City to ensure that it gets the best price on purchases of Biodiesel, ULSD, Octane, and #2 Heating Oil by allowing the City to lock in lower costs for a longer period.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BIODIESEL, ULSD, OCTANE, AND #2 HEATING OIL.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Procurement Department be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to section twelve of chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws, to enter into a contract for a period of up to five years for the purchase of Biodiesel, ULSD, Octane, and #2 Heating Oil.

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

BY  5/1/26

**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**





City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

May 4, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Procurement Department to enter into a contract for a period of up to 5 years for the purchase of Harbor/Boat Fuel. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section twelve of chapter 30B of the General Laws.

A term longer than three years will enable the City to ensure that it gets the best price on purchases of Harbor/Boat Fuel by allowing the City to lock in lower costs for a longer period.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.



Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HARBOR/BOAT FUEL.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Procurement Department be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to section twelve of chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws, to enter into a contract for a period of up to five years for the purchase of Harbor/Boat Fuel.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. 5/1**
BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL** 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 30, 2026

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint Gregory Hobson of 1 Canal Street, Unit 1116, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 as a member of the Residency Compliance Commission.

Gregory Hobson shall serve a term expiring on January 7, 2030.

I am appointing Gregory Hobson to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 5, Section 10.1 of the City of Boston Municipal Code. Gregory Hobson is a city union representative.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

April 24, 2026

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of March 25, 2026, viz.

0132 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend technology equipment valued at approximately Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$430,340.00), from the Connected & Online Program Grant, awarded by United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The equipment includes laptops, desktop bundles, and related equipment. The equipment will support public access to education, workforce development, digital literacy, and telehealth services across multiple City departments, with deployments centered at BCYF Centers and sites operated by the Office of Workforce Development and the Office of Returning Citizens. This award reflects strong cross-departmental collaboration and advances the City's broader digital equity goals.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 2026

0133 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars And Three Cents (\$219,178.03) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Funding, awarded by MA Executive Office for Administration & Finance to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the Center for Working Families' Boston Tax Help Coalition in assisting low-income taxpayers with personal income tax filings for the 2026 tax season.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 2026

0134 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant, Financial Empowerment Program, awarded by United Way, passed through the Boston Local Development Corporation, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund financial education, credit/asset building, and employment services for residents at the Center for Working Families.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 2026

0135 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech), awarded by United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund a multi-session digital skills workshop series at multiple locations and distribute devices to learners.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 2026

0137 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, Municipal ADA Improvement Grant, awarded by The Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund updating the municipal ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan to address barriers to accessibility in web-based services and applications.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 2026

0378 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$20,930.00) in the form of a grant, the El Centro Fellowship Grant, awarded by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund the fellowship program for El Centro IT training program graduates.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 2026

0622 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant, FY26 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Fairmount Development.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 2026

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alex Geourntas".

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

April 24, 2026

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 1, 2026, viz.

0321 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$140,426.00) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Port Security Grant, awarded by Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant would fund strengthened port-wide risk management and protection of critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

Approved by the Mayor April 10, 2026

0619 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors).

Approved by the Mayor April 10, 2026

0620 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as a \$1/hr flat increase in January, 2026 and a \$0.70/hr flat increase (for assigned monitors only) in January, 2028.

Approved by the Mayor April 10, 2026

0688 Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant, Local Food Policy Grant, awarded by MA Department of Agricultural Resources to be administered by the Office of Food Justice. The grant would fund a food working group of Boston-based anchor institutions with Boston Public Schools to build shared commitment to values-based food purchasing, food recovery, develop a baseline of procurement data, and develop a process to track shared food purchasing metrics and goals.

Approved by the Mayor April 10, 2026

0689 Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$13,735.00) in the form of a grant, the Mass Commission for the Blind Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.

Approved by the Mayor April 10, 2026

Respectfully,



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

April 24, 2026

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 8, 2026, viz.

- 0257** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in the form of a grant, Planning / Neighborhood Development Funds, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion. The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP).

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex Geourntas".

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

April 24, 2026

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 15, 2026, viz.

- 0320** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$577,500.00) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the purchase of a new 31' LifeProof boat, the replacement of engines on the 31' Safeboat and 38' Safeboat, and finally, the re-collaring of the Kvichak patrol boat, and ice rescue training.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

- 0570** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Adams Elementary School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

0571 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Margarita Muniz Academy, Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Orchard Gardens School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

0755 Message and ordinance establishing a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to support the establishment and operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

0759 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars and Seven Cents (\$10,925,140.07) in the form of a grant, FY26 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund increasing BPD's ability to detect, identify, track and monitor unmanned aircraft systems within the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

0763 Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) a Statement of Interest for Melvin H. King South End Academy, located at 90 Warren Ave in the South End of Boston. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the MSBA in the future.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

0793 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, FY26 Earmark for Four Corners, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Uphams Corner, Bowdoin Street, Geneva Avenue, Grove Hall, Washington Street (Four Corners), Old Road, Blue Hill/Columbia in the Dorchester and Roxbury sections of the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

0794 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, FY26 Earmark for Area A-1 District, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the purchase of ADA-compliant barriers within the Area A-1 District.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

0795 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Four Dollars And Thirty-Nine Cents (\$45,804.39) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Municipal Road Safety Grant, awarded by United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicles laws, including but not limited to, speeding and aggressive driving, distracted driving, impaired driving and occupant protection, as well as traffic safety equipment.

Approved by the Mayor April 17, 2026

Respectfully,



Alex Geourmtas
City Clerk



April 22, 2026

Mr. Alex Geourntas, City Clerk
 Boston City Hall, Room 601
 Boston MA 02201

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Pursuant to the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, I am providing you a list of the Fiscal 2026 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2026, for the purpose of continuing operations.

Account	Name	Amount
Transferred From:		
100-405000	Mayoral Reallocation	\$ 280,000.00
Transferred To:		
100-151	Law Department	\$ 280,000.00
Total		<u>\$ 280,000.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Finn
 City Auditor

cc: Michelle Wu, Mayor
 Ashley Groffenberger, Chief Financial Officer
 James Williamson, Director, Office of Budget Management
 Ricardo Patron, Director, Intergovernmental Relations
 Denise DosSantos, City Council Liaison, Intergovernmental Relations



CITY OF BOSTON

FINANCE

March 20, 2026

Mr. Scott Finn, City Auditor
Auditing Department
City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Finn:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, I am directing you to transfer \$280,000 from the Mayoral Reallocation Account (100-405000) according to the attached schedule.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ashley Groffenberger
Chief Financial Officer & Collector-Treasurer

Department	Fund	Dept	Account	Amount
Law Department	100	151	Contracted Services	\$280,000.00



CITY OF BOSTON

FINANCE

March 20, 2026

Mr. Scott Finn, City Auditor
Auditing Department
City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Finn:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, I am directing you to transfer \$280,000 to the Mayoral Reallocation account (100-405000) from the Debt and Interest Account.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ashley Groffenberger
Chief Financial Officer & Collector-Treasurer



Boston City Council

Erin J. Murphy

Councilor At-Large

Communication Regarding Late Files and Council Process

I am filing this communication to raise serious concern about a repeated pattern in the Council chamber involving objections to late-file matters before they are read into the record, explained, or considered by the full body.

For months, Councilor Sharon Durkan has repeatedly objected to late files in a way that has delayed legislation, blocked oversight requests, and interfered with the Council's ability to conduct its work in a timely and transparent manner.

Late files are an established part of the Council's rules and process for matters that arise after the Monday 10 a.m. filing deadline and could not have been reasonably anticipated. Council business does not stop after the agenda is posted. Issues arise on Monday afternoon, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning, and Councilors are able under the rules to bring those urgent matters forward, explain why they are time-sensitive, and allow the body to decide whether to take them up.

Framing every late file as an Open Meeting Law violation is wrong. A blanket objection before the matter is even read does not protect the process. It blocks the process.

What makes this even more concerning is that these objections have not been applied consistently. Late-filed personnel orders and other late-filed matters have moved forward, while oversight filings from Councilor Flynn and me, including time-sensitive 17F orders, have been blocked. The same rules should apply to everyone, no matter who filed the matter or what the issue is.

It is also concerning that this behavior has been allowed to continue. The Council President has a responsibility to run a fair and orderly meeting and protect the integrity of the body's process. When repeated objections are used to block certain Councilors before their filings are even heard, and that behavior is allowed to stand, it undermines the work of the entire Council.

This repeated obstruction delays legislation, blocks oversight, and interferes with the Council's ability to get answers during budget season. This is especially concerning when 17F orders are involved, because they are intended to produce timely answers from the Administration within 7 days. Delaying those requests defeats the purpose of the filing and limits the Council's ability to make informed budget decisions.

Councilor Durkan has every right to disagree with a filing, debate it, or vote no. But automatic objections that prevent colleagues and the public from even hearing what is being filed undermine the work of the Council and delay the people's business. When procedure is used in a way that appears personal, petty, or targeted, it is unprofessional and damaging to the integrity of the body.

Boston residents deserve a Council that follows its rules, respects the process, allows debate, and applies the same standards to every member of the body.



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

May 4, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, Charlestown.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on April 14, 2026 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on May 4, 2026.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (June 3, 2026), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Elizabeth Sherva, Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR PRESENTATION TO THE
MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #295.25 – Memorial Hall, 14 Green
Street, Charlestown



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
Boston City Hall - Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

April 16, 2026

RE: Petition #295.25 - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, Charlestown

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On April 14, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate Memorial Hall in Charlestown as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission's statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor approves the designation, they sign and date the provided signature page. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they return the signature page to the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

April 16, 2026

RE: Petition #295.25 - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, Charlestown

Dear Mayor Wu:

On April 14, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate Memorial Hall in Charlestown as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

The building at 14 Green Street, now known as Memorial Hall, bears historic significance both as an eighteenth-century mansion and as a meeting hall that has been in continuous use by residents of Charlestown since the 1880s. Constructed in 1791, the building initially served as a residence for prominent Boston families, including that of the politician Samuel Dexter, who served as Secretary of War and of the Treasury under President John Adams. In 1888, the building underwent an extensive rehabilitation that transformed it into the home of the Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), an organization founded by Civil War veterans. Memorial Hall has remained in use as a veterans' hall continuously for over 130 years. With the participation of the North Bennet Street School, Memorial Hall was restored in the 2020s. It now appears as it did in 1888, and it continues to function as a site for veterans' events and community gatherings in Charlestown.

The designation of Memorial Hall as a Landmark is enthusiastically supported by both the local community and the property owner, Abraham Lincoln Post 11.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of Memorial Hall in Charlestown as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

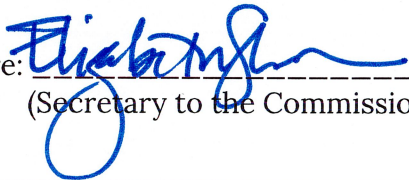
PROPERTY: Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, Charlestown (Boston), MA

STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section titled "Standards and Criteria" included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: 4/14/2026

Signature:  _____
(Secretary to the Commission)


PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

Date: APR 17 2026

DECISION OF THE MAYOR:

Approved Disapproved

Date: 5/4/26

Signature:  _____
(Mayor)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY THE MAYOR:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Date: MAY 04 2026

DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Approved Disapproved

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, Charlestown (Boston), MA

VOTED: That on April 14, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates Memorial Hall at 14 Green Street as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

John Amodeo
John Freeman
Jeffrey Heyne

Kirsten Hoffman
Felicia Jacques
Lindsey Mac-Jones

Justine Orlando
Brad Walker
Angela Ward-Hyatt

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

The building at 14 Green Street, now known as Memorial Hall, bears historic significance both as an eighteenth-century mansion and as a meeting hall that has been in continuous use by residents of Charlestown since the 1880s. Constructed in 1791, the building initially served as a residence for prominent Boston families, including that of the politician Samuel Dexter. In 1888, the building underwent an extensive rehabilitation that transformed it into the home of the Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), an organization founded by Civil War veterans. Memorial Hall has remained in use as a veterans' hall continuously for over 130 years. With the participation of the North Bennet Street School, Memorial Hall was restored in the 2020s. It now appears as it did in 1888, and it continues to function as a site for veterans' events and community gatherings in Charlestown.

Memorial Hall was constructed in two building campaigns. It began as a double pile, two-story residence built in 1791; then, in 1888, a thorough rehabilitation added a two-story extension on its southeast elevation, updates to its floor plan and interior finishes, and a vertical wall extension with a flared base to create space for a second-floor meeting hall. Today, the building clearly conveys both its original Federal style architecture and Second Empire style modifications, creating a stylistic and typological hybrid that is unique in Charlestown.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: 14 Green Street, Charlestown, parcel number 0200443000.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A MEETING TO REVIEW THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL RULES

WHEREAS, The Rules of the Boston City Council are a set of rules that set parliamentary procedure during Boston City Council Meetings, as well as expectations for Council, staff, and public conduct during the City Council meeting and other Council committee events; *and*,

WHEREAS, The Rules for the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027 were adopted by the Council via a unanimous at the meeting of January 28, 2026 after a collaborative process featuring multiple working sessions; *and*,

WHEREAS, Regular and deliberative review of the Rules for the Boston City Council may ensure alignment with current practices and provide Councilors with a constructive process to propose and discuss changes; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a meeting to review the Boston City Council Rules.

Filed on: May 4, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS EDWARD M. FLYNN & ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS IMMEDIATELY REINSTATING THE \$724,000 CUT FROM DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES FROM THE RECOMMENDED FY27 OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, Our veterans have made invaluable contributions to Boston through their service and sacrifices; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2023, the Boston City Council voted to cut \$900,000 from Boston Veterans Services. This was a 14% reduction in an already humble budget; *and*

WHEREAS, According to reports in the Boston Globe on April 21, 2026, Massachusetts has lost 855 workers from the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in 2025, and 591 workers were hired during that time, resulting in a net loss of 264 workers from the VHA; *and*

WHEREAS, The recommended FY27 Operating Budget once again indicates a 14.6% reduction amounting to \$724,000. This will negatively impact low income veterans. We are a nation at war! It is never acceptable, under any circumstances, to cut services or programs for veterans and military families. We must not balance the city budget on the backs of veterans and military families. We must always uphold our solemn promise to those who served our nation by ensuring they are treated with the dignity and respect they earned. It's about respect and dignity for veterans and military families and keeping that sacred promise; *and*

WHEREAS, We must stay true to President Lincoln's promise to care for those who have served in our nation's military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors. Investment in our veterans not only honors their contributions, but also strengthens the fabric of our community by ensuring that no one is left behind; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of the \$724,000 cut from the Department of Veterans Services the recommended FY27 Operating Budget.

Filed on: May 6, 2026



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR A BUDGET
AMENDMENT TO FULLY FUND THE OFFICE OF
VETERANS' SERVICES**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has a responsibility to support veterans, military families, surviving spouses, and all those who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Veterans' Services provides critical outreach, assistance, programming, advocacy, and support to Boston veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Veterans and active-duty service members from Boston have served and continue to serve our nation in times of war and peace, including residents who are currently deployed, and the City's commitment to them must be reflected not only in words, but in the budget decisions we make; and

WHEREAS, The proposed FY27 budget includes a reduction of approximately \$724,000 to the Office of Veterans' Services, representing a cut of more than 14%; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Veterans' Services is already one of the smallest funded departments in the City of Boston, meaning it has very little room to absorb a reduction of this size without affecting services, outreach, programming, and support; and

WHEREAS, While many departments have been asked to make reductions in a difficult budget year, a 14% cut does not have the same impact across every department; and

WHEREAS, For comparison, a 14% cut to Boston Public Schools would represent more than \$240 million, a 14% cut to the Boston Police Department would represent nearly \$68 million, and a 14% cut to the Boston Fire Department would represent more than \$47 million; and

WHEREAS, These comparisons make clear that the amount needed to restore the Office of Veterans' Services is modest in the context of the overall City budget, but the impact of the cut on veterans, military families, and surviving spouses would be significant; and

WHEREAS, Much of the work of the Office of Veterans' Services depends on limited and dedicated resources, including grant-supported programming, and when those resources are reduced or eliminated, the department has fewer options to shift funding or backfill services; and

WHEREAS, This is the fifth year that the Boston City Council has had budget amendment authority, but the first time the Council is facing a budget cycle defined by real cuts and difficult choices rather than the ability to add funding from a surplus; and

WHEREAS, The Council's budget amendment authority has historically been used to add new funding and advance additional priorities, but this budget cycle is different because the Council is facing real cuts, and restoring funding to protect services for veterans, military families, and surviving spouses must come first; and

WHEREAS, While advocating for a specific budget amendment through a resolution may not be how amendment requests have typically been advanced in past budget cycles, the urgency of this proposed cut requires every available tool to protect the Office of Veterans' Services and the residents it serves; and

WHEREAS, The veterans, military families, and surviving spouses served by the Office of Veterans' Services should not be asked to absorb a cut that the City has the ability to restore; and

WHEREAS, A budget is a statement of values, and the Council's votes and support during this process will show whether the City is willing to protect the services owed to veterans, military families, and surviving spouses; and

WHEREAS, Councilors Murphy and Flynn intend to file a budget amendment to restore the approximately \$724,000 reduction and fully fund the Office of Veterans' Services; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council supports fully funding the Office of Veterans' Services in the FY27 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council urges support for Councilors Murphy and Flynn's budget amendment to restore the proposed reduction and protect the services, outreach, programming, advocacy, and support that Boston's veterans, military families, and surviving spouses deserve.

Filed in Council: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS
DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES BY THE BOSTON WATER AND
SEWER COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, The Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) actively monitors the health and function of its systems via pipe relining, pipe replacement and other preventative maintenance programs, including water main flushing, pipe cleaning, catch basin cleaning, among others; *and*

WHEREAS, The Commission works with customers on manageable payment plans to ensure there is no interruption in service; *and*

WHEREAS, Homeowners age 65 and older, as well as fully disabled homeowners living in owner-occupied 1-4 family residential properties, are eligible for a 30% discount on monthly water, sewer, and stormwater charges. Eligible properties must be owner-occupied residential dwellings; *and*

WHEREAS, To request a discount on water and stormwater charges, residents must complete the Discount Form, available for download as a PDF or in person at BWSC offices; *and*

WHEREAS, Residents who are customers of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission that require payment assistance are encouraged to call the Commission's Collections Department at (617) 989-7070; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss all relevant programs related to discounts for seniors and persons with disabilities by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

Filed on: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE NOTICE, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND EQUITY IN THE SITING OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, The City of Boston administers and supports housing and service programs, including Continuum of Care housing, to address homelessness and promote public health, including efforts to transition individuals from the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area (“Mass. and Cass”) into temporary and permanent housing placements; *and*

WHEREAS, These efforts often involve partnerships with nonprofit service providers delivering transitional and permanent supportive housing, including housing-first models designed to move individuals into stable, long-term housing; *and*

WHEREAS, Residents and neighborhood organizations have experienced instances in which housing programs were sited or expanded without adequate advance notice or meaningful engagement, resulting in communities feeling unprepared, excluded from decision-making, and unable to plan for or respond to changes in their neighborhood environment; *and*

WHEREAS, Community feedback has highlighted situations in which service providers were placed in residential neighborhoods without prior consultation with neighborhood associations or local stakeholders, underscoring the need for clear standards and protocols for community notification and engagement; *and*

WHEREAS, The City has acknowledged the importance of proactive communication, transparency, and coordination between service providers and community stakeholders in order to ensure successful integration of housing programs and maintain trust between residents and public institutions; *and*

WHEREAS, Concerns have been raised regarding whether siting decisions for transitional and supportive housing may disproportionately affect neighborhoods with fewer economic resources and communities of color, including Black and Brown residents, raising important issues of equity and fair distribution of services; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has a responsibility to ensure that housing and service delivery decisions are made in a manner that is equitable, transparent, and inclusive, and that no community is repeatedly burdened or excluded from decisions that directly affect neighborhood conditions; *and*

WHEREAS, Establishing clear notice and engagement requirements would promote accountability, improve coordination, and ensure that communities are informed and meaningfully involved prior to the siting of Continuum of Care housing programs; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine current policies and practices related to the siting of Continuum of Care housing programs, including notice requirements, community engagement processes, and equity considerations, particularly as they relate to placements associated with the Mass. and Cass area; and that the Mayor's Office of Housing, Boston Public Health Commission and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF PROPOSED FEDERAL HUD IMMIGRATION-RELATED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ON SUBSIDIZED HOUSING IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has proposed policy changes that would increase enforcement of immigration-related eligibility requirements in federally subsidized housing programs, including Section 8; *and*

WHEREAS, These proposed changes could impact “mixed-status” households and families residing in subsidized housing, potentially resulting in displacement, housing instability, or loss of assistance for vulnerable residents; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston relies on federal housing programs, including Section 8 and other subsidies, to support thousands of low- and moderate-income residents and families; *and*

WHEREAS, It is critical for the City of Boston to understand the potential local impacts of federal housing policy changes and to evaluate appropriate responses to protect housing stability and ensure equitable access to housing resources; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the potential impact of proposed HUD policy changes on subsidized housing in Boston, including implications for Section 8 participants, mixed-status households, and housing stability, as well as the City’s response and available policy options; and that the Boston Housing Authority, the Mayor’s Office of Housing, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON'S IMPLEMENTATION OF MASSACHUSETTS' MARIJUANA USE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, On April 19, 2026, Governor Healey signed *An Act Modernizing the Commonwealth's Cannabis Laws* that would reform the state's cannabis regulations and the Cannabis Control Commission; *and*

WHEREAS, The previous iteration of the Cannabis Control Commission was dissolved immediately and was reduced from five members to three. These new commissioners must be appointed by May 19, 2026. The Commission is also tasked with creating an anonymous portal to accept reports of illegal conduct; *and*

WHEREAS, The law will also roll out regulations that would govern sites where people can consume marijuana products in social settings. This includes three new Social Consumption Establishment Licenses. Supplemental licenses will allow existing marijuana establishments to incorporate on-site consumption, hospitality for non-cannabis businesses, and event organizer to host temporary consumption events; *and*

WHEREAS, Additionally, adults can now legally possess up to 2 ounces of marijuana, up from the previous 1 ounce. Business owners may now also obtain up to 6 licenses; *and*

WHEREAS, These regulatory changes will have significant impacts on public health, public safety, quality of life, local zoning, enforcement, and economic development in the City of Boston. This will require significant coordination among City departments and community stakeholders; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss Boston's implementation of the state of Massachusetts' marijuana use regulations, and that the Boston Cannabis Board, Boston Licensing Board and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION IN NATIONWIDE SOCIAL MEDIA LITIGATION

WHEREAS, Youth mental health challenges have become an increasing concern nationwide and locally, impacting students' well-being, academic performance, and overall school climate; *and*

WHEREAS, School districts and municipalities across the United States have filed litigation against major social media companies, consolidated in federal court as *Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation (MDL No. 3047)*, alleging that these platforms have contributed to a nationwide youth mental health crisis and created a public nuisance that has disrupted educational environments, and numerous school districts nationwide have joined or are pursuing claims in this litigation; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has already made youth mental health a visible public priority, including the launch of the Heads Up Boston initiative to destigmatize youth mental health and a \$21 million, five-year investment in youth and family mental health services, providing direct support to thousands of young people; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools has recognized the importance of student behavioral health through its Behavioral Health Services framework, which acknowledges the direct connection between student well-being and academic success; *and*

WHEREAS, The litigation seeks to hold social media companies accountable for the downstream costs imposed on public institutions and to recover financial resources that could be reinvested into student services, prevention efforts, and school-based mental health supports; *and*

WHEREAS, Participation in this litigation is typically pursued on a contingency fee basis, meaning that school districts incur no upfront costs while preserving the opportunity to recover funds to offset the growing financial burden associated with addressing student mental health needs; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine youth mental health in Boston Public Schools, including current investments, supports, and outcomes, as well as external factors affecting student well-being, including the impact of social media and the potential role of ongoing

nationwide litigation; and that representatives of the Boston Public Schools and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION CALLING ON BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO JOIN THE NATIONWIDE SOCIAL MEDIA LITIGATION SEEKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS

WHEREAS, School districts and municipalities across the United States have filed litigation against major social media companies, consolidated in federal court as *Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation (MDL No. 3047)*, alleging that these platforms have contributed to a nationwide youth mental health crisis and created a public nuisance that has disrupted educational environments, and numerous school districts nationwide have joined or are pursuing claims in this litigation; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools has already recognized youth mental health as a critical priority, investing in behavioral health services and acknowledging the direct connection between student well-being and academic success; *and*

WHEREAS, The litigation seeks to hold social media companies accountable for the downstream costs imposed on public institutions and to recover financial resources that could be reinvested into student services, prevention efforts, and school-based mental health supports; *and*

WHEREAS, Participation in this litigation is typically pursued on a contingency fee basis, meaning that school districts incur no upfront costs while preserving the opportunity to recover funds to offset the growing financial burden associated with addressing student mental health needs; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council calls upon Boston Public Schools to conduct a thorough and timely evaluation of the costs and benefits of joining the nationwide social media litigation, and to present its findings to the Boston School Committee, in order to determine whether participation would advance the City's commitment to student mental health, educational equity, and responsible fiscal stewardship.

Filed on: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Asthma is a chronic lung disease where the airways narrow, swell, and produce extra mucus making it difficult to breathe especially when the air is low-quality due to pollution, allergens, changes in climate, and other irritants; *and*

WHEREAS, According to the American Lung Association, over 27 million people in the United States live with asthma. While there is no cure, lifestyle choices and advocating for climate resiliency policies for less pollution can manage the disease to live a normal, healthy life; *and*

WHEREAS, The Health of Boston 2023 Asthma Report showed that Black adults experienced higher prevalence of asthma compared with their White counterparts. There were also higher rates of asthma observed among adults with lower household income and who lived in publicly supported housing; *and*

WHEREAS, The Health of Boston 2023 Asthma Report also documented that from 2017-2021, the age-specific asthma emergency department visit rate per 10,000 residents decreased for all age groups yet there were still higher rates of visits of Black and Latinx patients than White patients. The highest rates of visits by age were among residents between 0-17 years old; *and*

WHEREAS, The Asthma Prevention and Control Program under the Boston Public Health Commission has two initiatives- the Breathe Easy at Home Program and the Boston Asthma Home Visiting Program - that work with city partners to address and repair housing conditions that could trigger asthma flare ups; *and*

WHEREAS, May is Asthma Awareness Month, a time to support those living with asthma, advocate for resources to study this chronic disease, and push for policy changes that will provide cleaner air and less pollution; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the month of May as Asthma Awareness Month in the City of Boston and commits itself to working towards clean air across Boston.

Filed on: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING MAY 11TH AS GEORGE GREENIDGE DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, George C. Greenidge, a native of Roxbury, demonstrated extraordinary courage in challenging racial discrimination prior to the passage of the Civil Rights Act; *and*

WHEREAS, On May 11, 1954, George Greenidge successfully took action against the Pullman Company, resulting in a landmark agreement prohibiting discriminatory hiring practices in Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS, His actions helped lay the groundwork for broader civil rights protections and demonstrated that the fight for equality was actively taking place in Boston, particularly in the Roxbury community; *and*

WHEREAS, The legacy of George Greenidge and the Greenidge family reflects the longstanding role of Boston residents in advancing justice, equity, and opportunity; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing May 11th as George Greenidge Day provides an opportunity to honor his contributions and educate future generations about Boston's role in the civil rights movement; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston remains committed to acknowledging and uplifting the individuals and communities whose advocacy has shaped a more just and equitable society; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes and declares May 11th as George Greenidge Day in the City of Boston, and encourages all residents to reflect upon and celebrate his enduring legacy of courage, advocacy, and civil rights leadership.

Filed on: May 6, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO MAINTAIN AND ATTRACT YOUNG ADULTS TO BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Young adults play a critical role in the City of Boston's community and economy. Beginning in the 1980s, cities experienced a revitalization driven by the growth of industries, which fostered improved communication and networking among young adults. Students that come from across the world look to remain in the city after graduation to start a career and plant their roots. However, the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the migration of both the youth and older generation out of cities. This trend has been further reinforced by the rising cost of living, the lack of affordable housing and employment opportunities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 2026 Young Residents Survey by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Foundation found that a staggering 26% of residents in their 20s and 30s are likely to leave Boston within the next five years. Young residents indicated that job opportunities, affordability, and public safety are the driving factors that determine if they will choose to stay in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Reports indicate access to entry level jobs has also been difficult. According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the unemployment rate for college graduates ages 22-27 reached 5.6% at the end of 2026, up from the 4.2% overall unemployment rate at the time. A survey by Boston.com indicated that of the 115 respondents in the Greater Boston area, 40% have been applying to jobs for over a year; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Housing production has dropped significantly in Boston in recent years - from 9,800 units approved in 2020, and falling to a mere 852 units in the first half of 2025. A Boston Globe report also indicated that Boston lagged 16 peer cities in production in 2024; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Millennials and Gen Z will continue to face more complex issues, including artificial intelligence (AI) regulation and digital dependency. It is appropriate that all options be studied to maintain and attract young people to ensure that the City of Boston remains a desirable place to live and do business; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council support the creation of a committee composed of young adult residents, business professionals, and City leaders dedicated to maintaining and attracting young adults to the City of Boston.

Filed on: May 6, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY AS NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH IN THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION'S 50TH YEAR

- WHEREAS**, Boston is one of America's most historic cities, with a built environment that holds the stories and bears the marks of many critical moments in our country's history, from revolution to abolition to diverse immigration stories; *and*
- WHEREAS**, In 1972, at the proposal of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the first National Preservation Week was established to promote historic preservation at the local, state, and national levels. It was expanded to the entire month of May in 2005 to create greater opportunities to celebrate historic places and promote heritage tourism; *and*
- WHEREAS**, The City of Boston is home to a great number of historic places that should be recognized, protected, and celebrated not only for the economic benefits of tourism, but for their social, cultural, and educational value to Boston's communities; *and*
- WHEREAS**, The Boston Landmarks Commission was authorized and established by the State Legislature in 1975 to mitigate the impacts of urban renewal by protecting and enhancing Boston's historical and environmental character; *and*
- WHEREAS**, The Landmarks Commission is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, marking five decades of protecting Boston's historic properties, neighborhoods, and cultural landmarks. The Commission oversees over 9,000 properties and works with the City's ten historic district commissions to preserve Boston's historic resources by reviewing design changes, regulating demolition, and stewarding preservation planning including the creation of new landmarks and historic districts; *and*
- WHEREAS**, Last year, the Landmarks Commission landmarked seven new structures and reviewed over 933 design review applications, representing approximately \$723 million in investment; *and*
- WHEREAS**, Preservation is not only about protecting the past, it is essential shaping Boston's future by guiding thoughtful development and investment to sustain our neighborhoods in the present and into the future; *and*
- WHEREAS**, The City of Boston should continue to elevate and support preservation efforts, raise awareness of the importance of preservation and the work of the Boston Landmarks Commission, and expand opportunities for residents to engage in protecting and celebrating the history in their neighborhoods; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED**: That the Boston City Council recognizes May as National Preservation Month and reaffirms its commitment to preserving the rich and diverse historic resources in all of Boston's communities.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 4, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Santana)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday May 9, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, May 15, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Melvin Brown	Secretary	\$ 1,000	Part-Time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 4, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Pepen)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday May 23, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, May 29, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Matthew Arnold	Secretary	\$ 10,000	Part-Time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 6, 2026 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect after June 10, 2026, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY27 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). **(Dockets #0733-0735)**

In effect after June 7, 2026

Orders for capital fund transfer appropriations. **(Dockets #0736-0737)**

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. **(Dockets #0738-0740)**

Message and order approving an order appropriating One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. **(Docket #0756)**

Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026. **(Docket #0757)**

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Order to adopt Rules for the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027. (**Docket #0157 - Amendment to Rule 35**)

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance. **(Docket #0221)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding increased White Stadium costs and their effect on other Boston Public Schools capital projects. **(Docket #0433)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding Memoranda of Understanding, cooperation agreements or collaborative partnerships between the City of Boston and external entities. **(Docket #0434)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts. **(Docket #0595)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding White Stadium. **(Docket #0637)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to BPS student-athlete school transfer policies. **(Docket #0698)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding environmental impact, transportation planning, and resiliency considerations associated with Franklin Park and the White Stadium project. **(Docket #0699)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding MWBE participation, local business inclusion, workforce impact, and procurement practices associated with the White Stadium project. **(Docket #0700)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the release of certain body-worn camera footage from the Boston Police Department. **(Docket #0815)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to mopeds and e-bikes in Boston. **(Docket #0816)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding all grant programs, contacts, and funding provided to nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and external partners in Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027, including all reductions, eliminations, and changes in funding. **(Docket #0873)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and records maintained by the City related to these efforts. **(Docket #0874)**

²**Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through ahead of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief. **(Docket #0163)**

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken. **(Docket #0268)**

³Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0186	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/20/2026	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0210	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0212	Worrell	Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0220	Worrell		Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0339	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts and Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0412	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to bring World Cup activations and economic activity to Boston neighborhoods.	2/25/2026	3/20/2026	
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0183	Louijeune	Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/28/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0355	Louijeune		Resolution affirming Boston's Ranked Choice Voting Home Rule Petition.	2/11/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0411	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore how to amend special law to expand access to the ballot box by removing language barriers and aligning with the language and communications access ordinance.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0112	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	1/5/2026	2/12/2026	
City Services	0187	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0209	Worrell		Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations.	1/28/2026		

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City Services	0270	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
City Services	0291	Worrell	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0292	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston purchasing snow melters.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
City Services	0335	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	2/11/2026		
City Services	0413	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0505	Pepén	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0506	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Pepén	Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0512	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0515	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026	5/8/2026	
City Services	0592	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the FIFA World Cup fan marches on basic city services.	3/18/2026		

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City Services	0623	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Osgood as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2030.	3/25/2026		
City Services	0636	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss city services and quality of life concerns in Copley Square.	3/25/2026		
City Services	0773	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's Curbside Food Waste Collection Program.	4/8/2026		
City Services	0777	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels of the Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) in light of Boston's fiscal crisis.	4/8/2026		
City Services	0811	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review animal control enforcement, leash law compliance, dog licensing, and public safety in the city of Boston.	4/15/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0169	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/6/2026	4/9/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0191	Mejia		Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0222	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0293	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	2/4/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0299	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to confront the termination of federal protected status for Haitian immigrants and examine the City of Boston's response to protect affected residents.	2/4/2026	4/9/2026	4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0328	Louijeune	Breadon, Pepén	Order for a hearing on a scalable funding model for an immigrant Emergency Response Fund.	2/11/2026		4/7/26-hearing canceled

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0393	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed federal and state digital censorship legislation.	2/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0409	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on civil rights, constitutional, and legal implications of the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC), The Associative Violence Information System (AVIS), Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), and participation in Federal Joint Task Forces (JTTF).	2/25/2026	5/22/2026	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0631	Culpepper	Worrell, Weber	Order for a hearing to examine diversity and representation within the Boston Fire Department, including leadership positions.	3/25/2026		
Education	0113	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public School closure and merger actions related to the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years and transparency in the Long-Term Facilities Plan.	1/5/2026		3/2/26-Hearing Canceled
Education	0166	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies.	1/28/2026	3/24/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0176	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Education	0188	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium.	1/28/2026		
Education	0200	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts.	1/28/2026	3/2/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/4/26-remains in committee
Education	0215	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/28/2026		
Education	0216	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	1/28/2026		

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Education	0276	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0277	Mejia	Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0278	Mejia	Murphy, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0279	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0280	Mejia	Isabella Zapata, Culpepper	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	2/4/2026		
Education	0294	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	2/4/2026		
Education	0330	Santana	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding MassCore graduation requirements and student supports in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0334	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on community college access and student success for Boston residents.	2/11/2026		
Education	0340	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine student academic outcomes and return on investment in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0342	Murphy	Santana	Order for a hearing to examine graduation requirement implementation, waivers, and equity in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0374	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency hearing order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures.	2/11/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Education	0397	Santana	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for inclusive learning environments for multilingual and special education learners.	2/25/2026		
Education	0406	Mejia		Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability of private fundraising in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		

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Education	0407	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review prevention and response to bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual misconduct in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026	6/16/2026	
Education	0408	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0417	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools (BPS) health services leadership requirements.	2/25/2026		
Education	0478	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding recent juvenile weapon incidents and school safety coordination.	3/4/2026		
Education	0507	Weber	Breadon, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		3/26/26-hearing canceled
Education	0508	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0509	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism.	3/11/2026		
Education	0510	Santana	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness.	3/11/2026		
Education	0516	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program.	3/11/2026		
Education	0520	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0587	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review administrative transparency, equitable student representation, and student freedoms in higher education.	3/18/2026	3/23/2026	3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0775	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on equity in athletic funding and access across Boston Public Schools.	4/8/2026		

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0165	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection	1/28/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0211	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston.	1/28/2026		4/1/26-hearing canceled
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0341	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	2/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0514	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0519	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years.	3/11/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0635	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine the denial of a longstanding nonprofit event permit and the city's policies governing use of public parkland.	3/25/2026		
Government Operations	0158	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0160	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		4/24/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0161	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-Working Session
Government Operations	0162	Mejia	Worrell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Government Operations	0164	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0266	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Boston City Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	2/4/2026		

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Government Operations	0267	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to Codify the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0324	Flynn		Ordinance establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0325	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	2/11/2026	4/7/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Government Operations	0326	Flynn		Ordinance regulating all e-bikes in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0387	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	An Ordinance Establishing the Boston Emergency Relief Fund.	2/25/2026		4/17/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0388	Coletta Zapata	Santana	An Ordinance Modernizing and Increasing Transparency at the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0389	Coletta Zapata	Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0410	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine and modernize the Boston City Charter in advance of the City's 400th anniversary.	2/25/2026	4/24/2026	
Government Operations	0414	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0504	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees.	3/11/2026		
Government Operations	0583	Mejia		Home Rule Petition for an Act Relative to Voting For All Legal Residents in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Government Operations	0692	Culpepper	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance Establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund.	4/1/2026		
Government Operations	0772	Culpepper	Santana, Flynn	Ordinance Establishing a Childcare Access Fund.	4/8/2026		
Government Operations	0807	Worrell	Murphy	Ordinance to Address Private Way Potholes.	4/15/2026		

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Government Operations	0808	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing a Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Readiness Pilot Program.	4/15/2026		
Government Operations	0864	Coletta Zapata	Weber, Santana	An Ordinance Increasing Tenant Protection During Rental Inspection Code Violations.	4/29/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0172	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0184	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0208	Worrell		Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0217	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program.	1/28/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0271	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Ruth Barkley apartments.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0272	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Report on Boston Housing Authority.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0286	Weber		Order for a hearing on housing development costs and barriers to building affordable housing units in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	4/2/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0295	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0307	Flynn		Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0343	Santana	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing mixed-income social housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/11/2026		

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Housing & Community Development	0347	Santana	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.		2/11/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0396	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy (SROs) in the City of Boston.		2/25/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0429	Flynn		Resolution in support of receiving a response to docket #0221: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.		2/25/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0432	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and affordable housing requirement to 13%.		2/25/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine potential reforms to the Massachusetts State Building Code to allow for mid-rise single stair buildings.		3/4/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0477	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of Boston's Anti-Displacement Action Plan.		3/4/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0695	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the status of the implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing.		4/1/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0792	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to apply for, and to accept and expend, the Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00). These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.		4/15/2026	
Human Services	0179	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026	3/30/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee

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Human Services	0182	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0189	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0206	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0275	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/4/2026		
Human Services	0283	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.	2/4/2026	3/9/2026	2/26/26-hearing canceled, 3/11/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0284	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding equitable access to services and programming through the Boston Public Library System.	2/4/2026	2/20/2026	
Human Services	0285	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding navigating city services for residents with complex family and caregiving needs.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0287	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding senior programming and services across the city of Boston.	2/4/2026	2/26/2026	
Human Services	0289	Murphy	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding youth summer jobs, access and readiness for the upcoming summer.	2/4/2026	3/13/2026	
Human Services	0290	Worrell	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan.	2/4/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0350	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening.	2/11/2026	6/15/2026	
Human Services	0352	Santana	Breadon, Durkan	Resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month.	2/11/2026		
Human Services	0391	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	2/25/2026		

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Human Services	0694	Mejia	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing on the conditions, operations, and access of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Pools.	4/1/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0168	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	1/28/2026	4/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0171	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0190	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0193	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0194	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0207	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0214	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0218	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city.	1/28/2026	4/13/2026	4/15/26-remains in committee
Labor and Economic Development	0219	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0282	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impacts on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0336	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2/11/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	0344	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of youth jobs offered by the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0762	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund services to underserved populations in the most difficult-to-reach areas, both urban and rural, through free basic tax return preparation for qualified individuals.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0774	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore pro-growth redevelopment tools for under-performing commercial properties in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0776	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a public-private lending agency in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0810	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss workforce pipeline opportunities between the Wentworth Institute of Technology and the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department.	4/15/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0868	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore establishing a university small business technical assistance partnership in the City of Boston.	4/29/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0288	Durkan	Breadon, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to evaluate the progress and impact of the City's Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Program.	2/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0173	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development.	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0178	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza	1/28/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0204	Weber	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	1/28/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0327	Pepén	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of safe school zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0331	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0333	Flynn	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and Vision Zero in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0345	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to shift residential use to allowed where appropriate.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0346	Durkan	Joletta Zapata, Louijeun	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0349	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment.	2/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0394	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0395	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0401	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss parking benefit districts.	2/25/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0402	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine reallocating funding for the Blue Hill Avenue project toward streetscape improvements and beautification and to provide a status update on project implementation.	2/25/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0471	Culpepper	Pepén, Worrell	Order for hearing to examine options to extend and fund the fare-free bus program for routes 23, 28, and 29.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0479	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to expand the eligible location of off-site affordable housing units under the Inclusionary Development Policy.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0480	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to retail zoning.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0481	Worrell	Culpepper, FitzGerald	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 37 of the Boston Zoning Code "Green Buildings and Net Zero Carbon" to expedite and lower costs for development processes.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0483	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Resolution urging the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the City to cancel proposed center running bus lanes as part of the Blue Hill Avenue transportation plan project and reallocate funds dedicated for the center running bus lanes to fund the continuation of the fare-free bus program.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0517	Culpepper	Worrell	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program.	3/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0588	Durkan	Pepén, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss City of Boston transportation philosophy and status of infrastructure projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0589	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of state and federal funding allocated for transportation and streets projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0593	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to requiring on-site affordable housing in PLAN: Downtown.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0594	Worrell	Culpepper, Coletta Zapat	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish Boston Investment Zones: An Anti-Displacement Tool.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0599	Flynn		Resolution against the approval and construction of additional roof decks in residential areas of South Boston.	3/18/2026		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0809	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for residential development.	4/15/2026	6/4/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0796	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of David Sampson as an Alternate Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2030.	4/15/2026	6/5/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0797	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Robert Weintraub as a Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2029.	4/15/2026	6/5/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0798	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of David Dixon as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028.	4/15/2026	6/5/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0799	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Kirsten Hoffman as an Alternate Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2026.	4/15/2026	6/5/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0800	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman as a Member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/15/2026	6/5/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0865	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the use of parking structures.	4/29/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0866	Durkan	Yolanda Zapata, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston Planning Department's performance and 2026 Annual Report.	4/29/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0867	Flynn	Mejia, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss a moratorium for artificial intelligence (AI) data centers in Boston.	4/29/2026		
Post Audit	0195	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0196	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds.	1/28/2026		

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Post Audit	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0203	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0205	Weber		Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Post Audit	0337	Murphy		Order for a hearing to consider a full independent audit of Boston Public Schools' finances, operations and and program effectiveness.	2/11/2026		
Post Audit	0511	Mejia	Culpepper, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget.	3/11/2026		
Post Audit	0633	FitzGerald	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit and review the City Council budget amendment process.	3/25/2026		
Post Audit	0812	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's alleged noncompliance and lack of transparency in the use of federal funds.	4/15/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0175	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston	1/28/2026	3/9/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0348	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0392	Santana	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0403	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine the status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0404	Culpepper	Weber, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine weather emergency policies for unhoused individuals in the City of Boston and coordination with housing and homelessness assistance providers and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.	2/25/2026		

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Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0473	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine treatment-centered policy approaches to address substance use disorder, homelessness, and civil rights issues in the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area.		3/4/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0584	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine telehealth access and digital health equity in the City of Boston.		3/18/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0585	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine access to primary care physicians in the City of Boston.		3/18/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0693	Santana	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston.		4/1/2026	
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0813	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss gambling and predatory marketing in Chinatown.		4/15/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.		4/9/2025	2025-0847
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Coletta Zapata	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault.	1/28/2026	3/12/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0177	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods.		1/28/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0180	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.		1/28/2026	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0181	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0192	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0329	Worrell	Flynn, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT).	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0398	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new emergency operations center in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0399	Santana	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0400	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	2/25/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0405	Culpepper	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to examine crossing guard staffing shortages in the City of Boston and to explore strategies for improved coordination and volunteer recruitment.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0415	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0416	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston 2025 crime statistics.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0472	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	3/4/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0476	Santana	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	3/4/2026	4/13/2026	4/15/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0513	Culpepper	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area.	3/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Murphy	Flynn, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review nightlife industry safety training and the role of the Office of Nightlife Economy.	3/18/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0591	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to review funding, reimbursement, and accountability for police overtime details in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026	5/19/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0632	Culpepper	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine measures to prevent human and drug trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Boston.	3/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0638	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing police body camera and dashboard camera footage.	3/25/2026	4/7/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0696	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.	4/1/2026	5/19/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0870	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the circumstances surrounding in-custody deaths at the Suffolk County House of Correction and systemic factors contributing to mortality in custody.	4/29/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0475	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15.	3/4/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0778	Flynn		Order to amend Rule 46 of the Rules of the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027.	4/8/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0273	Flynn	Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans.	2/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0274	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2/4/2026		

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Ways & Means	0201	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	2/26, 3/5, 3/10, 3/23/26	2/12/26-Committee Meeting, 3/11, 3/25/26-remains in committee, 3/24/26-Public Testimony
Ways & Means	0202	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	3/10/2026	2/19/26-working session, 3/2/26-Working Session, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25/26- remains in committee, 3/5/26-Policy Briefing, 3/24/26-Public Testimony,
Ways & Means	0213	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	1/28/2026		
Ways & Means	0312	Flynn		Resolution in support of proposed state legislation on tax relief.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0338	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss property tax relief for long-term residents and essential municipal employees.	2/11/2026		
Ways & Means	0586	Culpepper	Murphy, Worrell	Order for a hearing to review discrepancies between market value and tax assessed value for residential properties in the City of Boston and to evaluate the City's tax assessment practices.	3/18/2026		
Ways & Means	0634	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding citywide spending controls, hiring constraints, and fiscal outlooks across departments.	3/25/2026		
Ways & Means	0697	Louijeune	Worrell, Weber	Order to Accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, Authorizing Annual Increases to Senior Exemption Income and Asset Limits.	4/1/2026		
Ways & Means	0733	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2027. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026		4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0734	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2027. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0735	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 Billion Dollars. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0736	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the City. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0737	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction of coastal resilience solutions around the City. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0738	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Million Seven Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$384,705,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0739	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Thirteen Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$13,855,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0740	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2027 in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,500,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.	4/8/2026	4/15, 4/29/26-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0741	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the maintenance and repair of Boston Public Schools facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for Boston Public Schools facilities will be deposited in the fund. Boston Public Schools Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0742	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0743	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/8/2026	

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Ways & Means	0744	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City’s ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0745	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City’s existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools’ combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City’s photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0746	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Equitable Emissions Investment (BERDO) revolving fund outlined in Section 1(g) of BERDO for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to incur liabilities against and spend monies from such fund consistent with the Ordinance. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP). ACPs are an approved emissions mitigation pathway that consists of payments equal to the average cost per metric ton of CO2e to decarbonize buildings. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,500,000.	4/8/2026	

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Ways & Means	0747	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00).	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0748	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0749	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0750	Mayor		Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).	4/8/2026	

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Ways & Means	0751	Mayor		<p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).</p>	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0752	Mayor		<p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).</p>	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0753	Mayor		<p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Mayor’s Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor’s Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).</p>	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0754	Mayor		<p>Message and order approving an order authorizing a limit for the Transportation Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues. The Transportation Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$1,400,000.</p>	4/8/2026	

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0756	Mayor		Message and order approving an order appropriating One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	
Ways & Means	0757	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 6, 2026.	4/8/2026	4/29/26-remains in committee

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

MissionSAFE

For providing more than a quarter century of positive impact on Boston's youth and communities, and empowering youth with the freedom and safety to explore and grow. As evidenced by its growth and impact across multiple neighborhoods since the early 2000s, MissionSAFE continues to be an integral resource for youth and their families who are navigating the trauma and chronic stress from living in poverty and violence.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

Kayla Clouden-McGill

As a Night of Futures Gala awardee, for her resilience, perseverance, and accomplishments. A youth member of MissionSAFE, she is thriving as a student in her second year at Bunker Hill Community College, where she majors in entrepreneurship and was named to the Merit List while she works toward opening her own salon.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

Hermione Dalyernis Soto

**Upon your Perseverance Into Excellence Award at the James F. Condon Elementary
School Gala and in honor of your upcoming graduation.**

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude,
congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted
by the Clerk of City of Boston.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

Kashmear Jacques Parker

**Upon your Perseverance Into Excellence Award at the James F. Condon Elementary
School Gala and in honor of your upcoming graduation.**

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude,
congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted
by the Clerk of City of Boston.



Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

The Possible Zone

In recognition of:

Your outstanding commitment to advancing economic equity by empowering young people with the entrepreneurial spirit, skills, and networks needed for future success. Through its innovative, tuition-free programming and partnerships, The Possible Zone has supported and inspired hundreds of students across Boston, fostering academic achievement, career readiness, and lifelong learning. We commend its lasting impact in preparing the next generation of leaders and extend our sincere appreciation for its continued dedication to expanding opportunity and shaping brighter futures.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

Robert G. Flinn

In recognition of:

Your 38 years of dedicated service as a member of the Boston Firefighters Local 718, International Association of Fire Fighters, and for your lifelong commitment to protecting the safety and well-being of our community. Your courage, sacrifice, and professionalism exemplify the highest ideals of the firefighting profession, and your service has left a lasting legacy for future generations. Now in your retirement, we extend our deepest gratitude for your many years of service and wish you continued health, happiness, and fulfillment.

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

Official Resolution recognizing Igor Verbitzki and 47 other Boston firefighters as retired members of Local 718.

1. Igor Verbitzki
2. Robert E Hayes
3. Mark B Selden
4. Edwin S Melecio
5. Christopher K. Mackin
6. Robert L. Downing
7. Joseph M Provenzano
8. Joseph M. Briscoe
9. Glenn Preston
10. Paul Falvey
11. Darrin DeCoste
12. Edwin Carrasquillo
13. Eugene B. Fortes
14. Beverly J Freeman
15. David J. Walsh
16. Kevin Cotton
17. Kevin Deagle
18. James Prince
19. Joseph J Houlder
20. John Merlino
21. William J. Berrio
22. Barry F. Stafford
23. Joseph F. Brooks
24. Francis D. Foley
25. Abdul Jabbar Muhammad
26. Joseph A. Boucher
27. Kevin M. McCarthy
28. Jean N. Semexant
29. Michael E. Johnson
30. Timoth M. Bradshaw
31. Douglas W. Smith
32. Jeffrey H. Rhodes
33. Sean M. O'Brien
34. Peter J. Starkey
35. Joseph Viola
36. Timothy N. Quigley
37. Paul J McCarthy
38. Yuri J. Quinnie
39. James A Corbett
40. Robert G. Finn
41. Mel G Creary
42. Larry R. Rich
43. Damon L. Mercer
44. Eugenio E. Dudley
45. Oscar O. Francisco

46. Karlos A. Roque
47. Louis C. DeBenedictis
48. Stephen Keough

Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

Yaritza Lopez

In recognition of:

**Your extraordinary talent, dedication, and passion in
preserving and performing Latin American dance traditions
with pride and artistry. Thank you for inspiring our
community and carrying forward the cultural legacy of the
Veronica Robles Cultural Center.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

Henry Santana & Gabriela Coletta Zapata

In recognition of your extraordinary talent, dedication, and passion preserving and performing Latin American dance traditions with pride and artistry.

Thank you for inspiring our community and carrying forward Veronica Robles Cultural Center cultural legacy.

- 1. Yamileth Paz**
- 2. Paul Alcantar**
- 3. Alejandra Conte**
- 4. Leticia Rodriguez**
- 5. Yaritza Lopez**
- 6. Nadinne Alcantar**
- 7. Valentina Basulto**
- 8. Camila Millan**
- 9. Mariana Orrego**
- 10. Daniela Mendoza**
- 11. Zara Serrano-Finet**
- 12. Camille Peña**
- 13. Rocio Melgar**
- 14. Danna Cardozo**
- 15. Valentina Caballero**
- 16. Martina Pachon**
- 17. Pamela Pineda**
- 18. Sandra Payan**

City of Boston
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Official Resolution
of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Federation of Hellenic-American Societies
of New England

In Recognition of:

The 30th Annual Greek Independence Day Parade

**A beloved celebration of Hellenes and Philhellenes across the region in
commemoration of Greece's triumph for freedom. Boston is proud to
host this annual jubilee and looks forward to many more decades!**

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for
continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the
City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the
City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: April 26th, 2026

City of Boston
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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution
of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Efthymia "Effie" Anastasiadis

In Recognition of:

**The 11th Anniversary of Effie's Kitchen, a community staple in
Roslindale bringing fresh, authentic Greek cuisine to the neighborhood!
We are grateful for your continued support in the community and wish
you many more years of prosperity!**

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for
continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the
City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the
City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____
[Signature]

Date: *April 26th, 2026*

***Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald***

***Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:***

Darlene Williams

In Recognition of:

**Your Retirement After Thirty Eight Years of
Service in the Public Works, Your Work in the
Highway Division Has Been Especially
Instrumental in Keeping Our City Moving**

***and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a
copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.***

City of Boston
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In Tribute

Presented by

Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Russell Garrett

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council adjourned its meeting on

May 6, 2026

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official-Resolution Presented by
Councilor Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its
Congratulations to:

Deputy Superintendent Pam Harris

In Recognition of:

Over 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Boston. Deputy Superintendent Harris has consistently demonstrated professionalism, integrity, and compassion in the line of duty. Her commitment to public safety, her respect for all individuals, and her tireless efforts to build trust within the community exemplify the highest standards of law enforcement.

Offered By: _____
Erin J. Murphy, At-Large City Councilor

By: _____
City Council President

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

City of Boston
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Date: _____

City of Boston
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In Tribute
Presented by Councilor Erin J. Murphy



The Boston City Council extends its deepest sympathy to you
and your family in the passing of your loved one:

James H. Coveney Jr.

**In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence
as the Council adjourned its meeting on:**

May 6th, 2026

Offered By: _____
Erin J. Murphy, At-Large City Councilor

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

City of Boston
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Official-Resolution Presented by
Councilor Erin J. Murphy

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its
Congratulations to:

Troop 1 West Roxbury

In Recognition of:

Troop 1 West Roxbury, Scouting America, for its continued service to young people and families across Boston. Through leadership development, outdoor adventure, community service, and mentorship, Troop 1 has helped generations of Scouts build character, confidence, citizenship, and lifelong skills. The Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates Troop 1 West Roxbury's commitment to supporting youth and strengthening our neighborhoods.

Offered By: _____
Erin J. Murphy, At-Large City Councilor

By: _____
City Council President

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

City of Boston
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Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Celebrates
The 30th Anniversary of The Friends of the Public Garden:

Green & White Gala

The Green & White, the signature spring event of the Friends of the Public Garden, is an evening that both celebrates and raises critical funds to support the organization's ongoing stewardship of the Boston Common, Public Garden, and Commonwealth Avenue Mall.

Now in its 30th year, this event will bring together hundreds of civic leaders, philanthropists, and community advocates in support of Boston's most treasured greenspaces. The partnership between the City of Boston and the Friends of the Public Garden is a private public partnership that benefits the three parks, and visitors of the parks from Boston and around the world. The Boston City Council extends its deepest gratitude to all who have contributed to the planning and success of the 30th Green & White gala, and commends their continued dedication to advancing the Friends of the Public Garden's mission to renew, care for, and advocate for these special public spaces.



By: Elizabeth Beaman
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: MAY 1, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CELEBRATES
THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN GREEN & WHITE GALA CO-CHAIR:

VICTORIA SULLIVAN

THE GREEN & WHITE, THE SIGNATURE SPRING EVENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN, IS AN EVENING THAT BOTH CELEBRATES AND RAISES CRITICAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S ONGOING STEWARDSHIP OF THE BOSTON COMMON, PUBLIC GARDEN, AND COMMONWEALTH AVENUE MALL. NOW IN ITS 30TH YEAR, THIS EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER HUNDREDS OF CIVIC LEADERS, PHILANTHROPISTS, AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATES IN SUPPORT OF BOSTON'S MOST TREASURED GREENSPACES. THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN IS A PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP THAT BENEFITS THE THREE PARKS, AND VISITORS OF THE PARKS FROM BOSTON AND AROUND THE WORLD. THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO VICTORIA SULLIVAN AND ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE PLANNING AND SUCCESS OF THE 30TH GREEN & WHITE GALA, AND COMMENDS THEIR DECADES OF ADVOCACY, FUNDRAISING, AND SUPPORT TO ADVANCING THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN'S MISSION TO RENEW, CARE FOR, AND ADVOCATE FOR THESE SPECIAL PUBLIC SPACES.



By: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: May 1, 2026

Kendra Coleman
Victoria Sullivan
Gloria Coleman
Jack Yeaton

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Celebrates
The 2026 Patio Party and 6th Anniversary Patio Season of:

75 CHESTNUT

75 Chestnut is a beloved Beacon Hill establishment, and the Boston City Council proudly celebrates the 6th anniversary of its patio grand opening. What began as a creative response to the COVID-19 pandemic has grown into a cherished outdoor dining tradition, bringing community together and adding to the vibrancy of the neighborhood. The Council extends its gratitude to the owners of 75 Chestnut for their stewardship of this establishment and its contributions to the Beacon Hill community.



By: Elizabeth Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avontas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: May 1, 2026

City of Boston
IN
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**Official Resolution
of Councilor Benjamin Weber**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:

Judy Jose Roddy

In Recognition of:

Receiving the Paul Harris Award from the Parkway Rotary for putting
community above self as a leader in Rose's Bounty Food Pantry.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City
Council extends its gratitude to Judy for the work she does at the food pantry;
that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and
attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Brontes
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B. Weber

Date: Friday, May 1, 2006

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Allstonia

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Local Trailblazer Award

_____ ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Breacon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Breacon

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Rat City Arts Festival

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Event of the Year

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bredon

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Rosie Hanlon

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Lifetime Achievement Award

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Breen
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Breen

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Jill Rosati

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Artist of the Year

_____ ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bredon

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Bermuda Search Party

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Band of the Year

_____ ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Breacon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Breacon

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Project Place

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Nonprofit of the Year

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Breacon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Breacon

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Prolific Cannabis

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Rookie Business of the Year

_____ ; and
Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Bresson
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bresson

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

O'Briens Pub

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Legacy Business of the Year

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Breston
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Breston

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Christine Varriale

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Allston Spirit Award

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Brendon

Date: April 27, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Nikhil Dasgupta

In Recognition of:

2026 Allston Village Awards: Volunteer of the Year

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bredon

Date: April 27, 2026



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:
BOSTON FIRE COMMISSIONER RODNEY MARSHALL

In Recognition of: Rodney Marshall, on his historic appointment by Michelle Wu as Boston's Fire Commissioner who becomes the first Black Fire Commissioner to lead the department in its nearly 350-year history. A proud Dorchester native and 35-year veteran of the Boston Fire Department, Commissioner Marshall has demonstrated exceptional leadership, rising through the ranks from firefighter to Chief of Operations. His distinguished career includes lifesaving heroism recognized with multiple commendations and a lasting commitment to expanding opportunity through the department's cadet program. His appointment reflects a deep dedication to public service and a continued commitment to protecting and strengthening Boston's communities.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its gratitude to:

FIRE COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF PAUL F. BURKE

In Recognition of:

Your decades of dedicated service to the City of Boston and the Boston Fire Department, and for your leadership as Fire Commissioner from 2022 to 2026. Over a distinguished career spanning more than three decades, you have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public safety, emergency preparedness, and operational excellence. Your contributions—from overseeing fleet and facilities, to leading technical rescue operations, to coordinating emergency planning for major events including the Boston Marathon—have strengthened the department and protected the residents of Boston.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Spelman College

In Recognition of:

Spelman College's 145th anniversary. Spelman College has continued an enduring legacy of academic excellence, leadership, and empowerment. Through continued efforts, Spelman College continues to foster advocacy, sisterhood, and collective impact within communities across Massachusetts and the world.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its recognition to:

THE GREENIDGE FAMILY

In Recognition of:

The Greenidge Family’s legacy of courage, advocacy, and contributions to civil rights rooted in the Roxbury community. The Greenidge family’s history reflects a powerful commitment to justice, exemplified by George C. Greenidge of Roxbury, who, prior to the passage of the Civil Rights Act, challenged racial discrimination in 1954 by taking on the Pullman Company—and winning—setting a precedent for fairness and equal opportunity.

The Greenidge family has a long and distinguished history of documenting and participating in Black civic life in Greater Boston, dating back to the early 1900s. A generation before George C. Greenidge, his uncle, Rev. James Greenidge, founded Saint James African Orthodox Church in 1910 in Roxbury, serving as a spiritual and civic leader and a devoted follower of Marcus Garvey.

This legacy continues today through distinguished members of the Greenidge family, including historian Kerri Greenidge, novelist and essayist Kaitlyn Greenidge, award-winning playwright Kirsten Greenidge, and George “Chip” Greenidge, an activist, academic, and nonprofit leader in Boston, all of whom carry forward a tradition of leadership, scholarship, and community engagement.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued legacy and impact; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

THE LOUIS D. BROWN PEACE INSTITUTE

In Recognition of:

Your dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to building peace and healing within our communities. For three decades, you have worked to support families impacted by violence while building bridges between families, educators, law enforcement, and advocates, offering tools and resources to cultivate cycles of peace.

Your decades long dedication to service stands as a testament to your enduring impact and your role as a pillar of support, education, and advocacy in the City of Boston. Through your work, you continue to foster healing, strengthen relationships, and empower communities to break cycles of violence and create pathways toward lasting peace.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.