



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

[1967](#) Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to provide funding for the Police Department for FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolman's Association (BPPA).

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on November 17, 2025.

[1968](#) Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Police Department for FY26 in the amount Six Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$6,733,196.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags.

[1969](#) Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and SEIU Local 888, Program collective bargaining unit.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on November 17, 2025.

[1970](#) Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 in the amount of Five Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$506,452.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Public Health Commission and SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit. The term of the contract covers October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions contract include base wage increases of 2% along with flat dollar weekly increases totaling to an annual increase of \$500, \$200, \$550, then \$500 to be given in January of each year of the contract term. The agreement also includes amendments to the longevity/career awards and reclassifications on lowest paid employees.

- [1971](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$1,852,288.00) in the form of a grant, for the State FY26 Council on Aging formula allocation, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund social and health care services for 115,768 older adults in the City of Boston at \$15 per person, according to 2020 Census data from the UMass Boston Donahue Initiative.
- [1972](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston MVP Action Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund the Massachusetts Audubon's Boston Nature Center, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary in a low-income neighborhood of Boston.
- [1973](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Climate Service Corps Grant, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, passed through the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund work-based learning, skills training, service opportunities, and career guidance in occupations in energy efficiency and clean heating and cooling for people ages 18-24.
- [1974](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank Grant, awarded by the Santander Bank, N.A. to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund Boston Tax Help Coalition to provide pathways from poverty to financial empowerment by maximizing the impact of tax credits through free tax preparation, financial education, and economic stability opportunities.

- [1975](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$43,312.50) in the form of a grant, for the FYOB MLK Scholars Program grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund summer jobs, financial education, and professional development opportunities for Boston youth.
- [1976](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting by and through the Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251.00) in supplemental funds awarded under HOME Investment Partnership Program- American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of the HOME-ARP funds is to provide housing, shelter and services to individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston. This award will support the development of affordable rental housing.
- [1977](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 1,000 frozen Turkeys, valued at Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$24,150.00), donated by Stop and Shop. The purpose of this donation is to provide Turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.
- [1978](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$8,090.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund improvements to forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by forensic science laboratories operated by state and units of local government.
- [1979](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 100 frozen Turkeys, valued at Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$4,830.00), donated by Roche Brothers Market. The purpose of this donation is to provide Turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.

[1980](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 100 frozen Turkeys, valued at Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$2,415.00), donated by TD Garden. The purpose of this donation is to provide Turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1981](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City from Sunday November 9, 2025 at 6:40 P.M., returning Wednesday November 12, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

[1982](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of October 1, 2025.

[1983](#) Communication was received from Council President Louijeune to address the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond accordingly on behalf of the Boston City Council.

[1984](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding a request for a City investigation into the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

[1985](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Proposed Minor Modification to the South End Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-56, with respect to Parcel 1A.”

[1986](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding “Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24, with respect to So-called Parcel R-46.”

[1987](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding a City Payroll technical issue for Overtime and Detail pay records.

[1988](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding a recent Open Meeting Law Complaint against the Boston City Council.

[1989](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk regarding the 2025-2026 University Accountability - Statistical Report.

[1990](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the petition #152.89, Ferdinand's Blue Store (Bruce C. Bolling Building) 2260 - 2270 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA, as a Landmark (In effect after December 17, 2025 if not acted upon).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[0969](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on April 30, 2025, Docket #0969, Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission, submits a report recommending that this matter ought to pass in a new draft.

[1926](#) The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on October 29, 2025, Docket #1926, Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon 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, submits a report recommending that the order ought to be read for the first time and assigned for further action.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[1669](#) Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.

[1446](#) Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.

[1632](#) Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.

[1718](#) Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.

- [1346](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$262,809.86) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of BPD Street Outreach Unit.
- [1661](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.
- [1662](#) 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 for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [1991](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Matthew Cummings.
- [1992](#) **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to One Joslin Place.
- [1993](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Order for a Hearing to Discuss Maintaining Pharmacy Access in the City of Boston.
- [1994](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** 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).
- [1995](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Order for a Hearing to Discuss Boston Public Schools Sports Footage Platform Access.

- [1996](#) Councilor Weber and Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for a hearing on clean energy transition through a labor justice lens.
- [1997](#) Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20, 2025.
- [1998](#) Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing November 30th as Barbados Independence Day in the City of Boston.
- [1999](#) Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of S. 1247 *An Act criminalizing sexual assault of a passenger by a rideshare operator*.
- [2000](#) Councilor Weber and Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing November 27, 2025 as "National Day of Mourning" in the City of Boston.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- [2001](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Elsa Flores in City Council effective November 29, 2025.
- [2002](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Weber offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Fishbein in City Council effective November 29, 2025.
- [2003](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Stephan Marin Betancurt in City Council effective November 22, 2025.

GREEN SHEETS:

- [/19/25](#) Legislative Calendar for November 19, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [2004](#) Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Thomas M. Lally.
- [2005](#) Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Patricia Lyons.
- [2006](#) Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dan Nicolai.

- 2007** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brother Philip S. Kallan.
- 2008** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brother George E. Danis.
- 2009** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brother Dr. Seraphim P. Papajiannis.
- 2010** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Loong Kong Tien Yee Association of New England.
- 2011** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Jon Santiago.
- 2012** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Meyer + Chang.
- 2013** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kwong Kow Chinese School.
- 2014** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rodman for Kids.
- 2015** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association.
- 2016** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Amee's Medical Spa.
- 2017** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Paul T. Riley.
- 2018** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing 43 veterans of Carter American Legion Post #16.
- 2019** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Justin A. Petty.
- 2020** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing 9 Boston Lyric Opera Gala Honorees.
- 2021** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing ITF Services LLP.
- 2022** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Bito David.

- 2023** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the U.S. Haitian Chamber of Commerce.
- 2024** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Paper Project.
- 2025** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Boston Raiders Youth Football and Cheer.
- 2026** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Coryn Bina.
- 2027** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Fenway Health.
- 2028** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution declaring November 20, 2025 as “The Busyhead Project Day” in the City of Boston.
- 2029** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Beatrice Busby.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by six million, seven hundred thirty-three thousand, one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$6,733,196) to provide funding for the Police Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA).

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

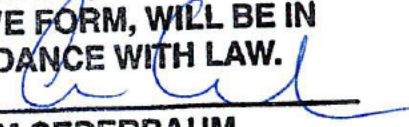
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING RESERVE FOR THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S
ASSOCIATION**

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 to fund the FY26 collective bargaining increases for the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$6,733,196

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

BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL TJB



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY26 in the amount of six million, seven hundred thirty-three thousand, one hundred ninety-six dollars (\$6,733,196) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and a 1% increase to hazardous duty differential. The contract also contains reforms relating to police performance evaluations and will require officers to wear nametags.

As originally presented to you, the FY26 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING SIX MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS (\$6,733,196) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION

211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$6,633,196
211000	Boston Police Department	Equipment	\$100,000

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Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by five hundred six thousand, four hundred fifty-two dollars (\$506,452) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public Health Commission and the SEIU, Local 888, Programs collective bargaining unit.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

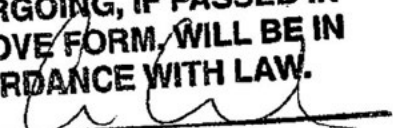
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Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION SEIU, LOCAL 888, PROGRAMS UNIT

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 to fund collective bargaining increases for the Boston Public Health Commission SEIU, Local 888, Programs Unit:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$506,452

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL TJB



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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

As originally presented to you, the FY26 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

11-12-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (**\$1,852,288.00**) in the form of a grant, State FY26 Council on Aging formula allocation, awarded by MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

The grant would fund social and health care services for 115,768 older adults in the City of Boston at \$15 per person, according to 2020 Census data from the UMass Boston Donahue Institute.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND State FY26 Council on Aging formula allocation FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong Commission; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$1,852,288.00)** would fund social and health care services for 115,768 older adults in the City of Boston at \$15 per person, according to 2020 Census data from the UMass Boston Donahue Institute. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, State FY26 Council on Aging formula allocation award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$1,852,288.00)**.

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

11-12-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$400,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Boston MVP Action Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department.

The grant would fund the Massachusetts Audubon's Boston Nature Center, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary in a low-income neighborhood of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Boston MVP Action Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

WHEREAS, the the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$400,000.00**) would fund the Massachusetts Audubon's Boston Nature Center, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary in a low-income neighborhood of Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the Boston MVP Action Grant award not to exceed the amount of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$400,000.00**).

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Mayor

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11-17-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$375,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Climate Service Corps Grant, awarded by Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, passed through the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund work-based learning, skills training, service opportunities, and career guidance in occupations in energy efficiency and clean heating and cooling for people ages 18-24.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Climate Service Corps Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs AND Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center.

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$375,000.00)** would fund work-based learning, skills training, service opportunities, and career guidance in occupations in energy efficiency and clean heating and cooling for people ages 18-24. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, and Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center' Climate Service Corps Grant award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$375,000.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

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Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

11-17-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$75,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank grant, awarded by Santander Bank, N.A. to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the Boston Tax Help Coalition to provide pathways from poverty to financial empowerment by maximizing the impact of tax credits through free tax preparation, financial education, and economic stability opportunities.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Santander Bank, N.A..

WHEREAS, the Santander Bank, N.A., is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$75,000.00**) would fund the Boston Tax Help Coalition to provide pathways from poverty to financial empowerment by maximizing the impact of tax credits through free tax preparation, financial education, and economic stability opportunities. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the Santander Bank, N.A., the Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank grant award not to exceed the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$75,000.00**).

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Mayor

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11-17-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS **(\$43,312.50)** in the form of a grant, the FYOB MLK Scholars Program grant, awarded by The Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund summer jobs, financial education, and professional development opportunities for Boston youth.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

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Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the FYOB MLK Scholars Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY The Boston Foundation.

WHEREAS, the The Boston Foundation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (**\$43,312.50**) would fund summer jobs, financial education, and professional development opportunities for Boston youth. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the The Boston Foundation, the FYOB MLK Scholars Program grant award not to exceed the amount of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (**\$43,312.50**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend Thirty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251) in supplemental funds awarded under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The purpose of the HOME-ARP funds is to provide housing, shelter and services to individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston. This award will support the development of affordable rental housing.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON

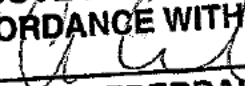
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FROM THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (HOME-ARP) AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Mayor's Office of Housing, be and hereby is, authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program supplemental award in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251).

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

BY


ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

TJB



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 1,000 frozen turkeys, valued at \$24,150, donated by Stop and Shop.

The purpose of this donation is to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive and expend the donation for the purpose for which it was awarded.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE DONATION OF FROZEN TURKEYS FROM STOP AND SHOP IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR'S TURKEY DRIVE

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Office of Neighborhood Services, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend an in-kind donation from Stop and Shop in the form of 1,000 frozen turkeys in an amount that shall not exceed twenty-four-thousand one-hundred and fifty dollars (\$24,150) for the purpose of supporting the Mayor's Turkey Drive.

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



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

11-17-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND NINETY DOLLARS **(\$8,090.00)** in the form of a grant, FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant, awarded by United States Department Of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Fire Department.

The grant would fund improvements to forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by forensic science laboratories operated by states and units of local government.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice AND Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory.

WHEREAS, the United States Department Of Justice and Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND NINETY DOLLARS **(\$8,090.00)** would fund improvements to forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by forensic science laboratories operated by states and units of local government. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the United States Department Of Justice, and Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory' FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant award not to exceed the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND NINETY DOLLARS **(\$8,090.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 200 frozen Turkeys, valued at \$4,830, donated by Roche Bros.

The purpose of this donation is to provide Turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive and expend the donation for the purpose for which it was awarded.

Sincerely,

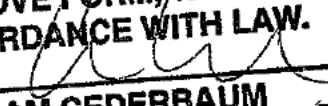
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE
DONATION OF FROZEN TURKEYS FROM ROCHE BROS. IN SUPPORT OF THE
MAYOR'S TURKEY DRIVE**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Office of Neighborhood Services, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend an in-kind donation from Roche Bros. in the form of 200 frozen turkeys in an amount that shall not exceed four-thousand eight-hundred and thirty dollars (\$4,830) for the purpose of supporting the Mayor's Turkey Drive.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL** TJB



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 100 frozen turkeys, valued at \$2,415, donated by TD Garden.

The purpose of this donation is to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive and expend the donation for the purpose for which it was awarded.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE
DONATION OF FROZEN TURKEYS FROM TD GARDEN IN SUPPORT OF THE
MAYOR'S TURKEY DRIVE**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Office of Neighborhood Services, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend an in-kind donation from TD Garden in the form of 100 frozen turkeys in an amount that shall not exceed two-thousand four-hundred and fifteen dollars (\$2,415) for the purpose of supporting the Mayor's Turkey Drive.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW**
BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL TJB



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 7, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Sunday November 9, 2025 from 6:40 p.m.
returning Wednesday November 12, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

November 17, 2025

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 October 1, 2025, viz.

- 1747 Ordinance amending the City of Boston Code Chapter X Section 10, University Accountability.

Approved by the Mayor October 30, 2025

Respectfully,

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

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

**ORDER OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE
LOUIJEUNE**

WHEREAS, On Monday, November 10, 2025, the City Council received a complaint alleging a violation of the Open Meeting Law; *and*

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law and the Attorney General's regulations the City Council is required to review the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond to the complainant within 14 business days (see G.L. c. 30A, §23 (b) and 940 CMR 29.05 (5)); *and*

WHEREAS, To comply with the Open Meeting Law and the Attorney General's regulations, attached to this order is the complaint referenced herein; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Law Department for the City of Boston address the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond accordingly on behalf of the Boston City Council.

Filed on: November 17, 2025



OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT FORM

Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Please note that all fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Your Contact Information:

First Name: **Dawn** Last Name: **Oates**
Address: **1295 Beacon St. #89**
City: **Brookline** State: **MA** Zip Code: **02446**
Phone Number: **781-763-7529** Ext.
Email: **dawn@playbrigade.com**
Organization or Media Affiliation (if any): **The Play Brigade**

Are you filing the complaint in your capacity as an individual, representative of an organization, or media?

(For statistical purposes only)

☒ Individual ☐ Organization ☐ Media

Public Body that is the subject of this complaint:

☒ City/Town ☐ County ☐ Regional/District ☐ State

Name of Public Body (including city/town, county or region, if applicable): **Boston City Council, Boston, MA**

Specific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: **Councilor Liz Braedon**

Date of alleged violation: **10/16/25**

Description of alleged violation:

Describe the alleged violation that this complaint is about. If you believe the alleged violation was intentional, please say so and include the reasons supporting your belief.

Note: This text field has a maximum of 3000 characters.

The Chair's management of the hearing reflected unequal treatment and viewpoint discrimination, violating Boston City Council Rule 34, the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (G.L. c.30A §20(e)-(f)), and Article 16 of the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights as interpreted in *Barron v. Kolenda*, 491 Mass. 408 (2023). Oversight speakers were interrupted, limited, or cut off while the agency under scrutiny was granted extended, uninterrupted time. The Chair altered the announced order of testimony, effectively demoting me from co-panelist to general speaker, and exercised selective control over recognition and questioning that amplified one viewpoint and suppressed others, including councilors charged with oversight. Similarly situated participants, Councilors Flynn and Murphy, myself, and residents, were treated unequally compared with Administrator Bok, chilling speech and distorting the public record. Councilor Flynn, the lead sponsor, was cut to two minutes ("two minutes, sorry, yeah," 10:19:54 to 10:20:01) while Administrator Bok spoke from 10:22:26 to 10:50:45, over twenty-eight minutes, without interruption. Chair Breadon interjected six times with affirming prompts ("That's great to hear," "Can you elaborate?"), expanding Bok's remarks to roughly thirty minutes. When Flynn later questioned me, only one two-minute exchange was permitted before discussion was ended. Although Flynn announced on record that Bok would present first and I would follow as the second panel, the Chair then called residents instead, despite having stated that residents would speak at the end. The failure to transition to a second panel caused visible confusion among attendees and councilors and reclassified me from co-panelist to public commenter. When I finally spoke at 11:34:36, I requested equal time ("I'd just like to ask for equal time as Administrator Bok") but was confined to five minutes, then "another five," with interruptions at 11:41:38 to 11:42:17 and 11:48:12 to 11:49:08 consuming more than ninety seconds. I was cut off at 12:04:54 while defending my right to continue. These shifting limits, combined with repeated interruptions, undermined clarity, forced procedural self-advocacy, and constrained the substance of my remarks. Residents were inconsistently recognized, some called before my testimony, others nearly skipped, all limited to two minutes, in contrast with Bok's half hour of uninterrupted time. The Chair's questions to Bok were supportive ("That's great to hear"), designed to highlight progress rather than probe deficiencies, while oversight questions from councilors were curtailed or diverted "off record." When Councilor Murphy asked why BHA's Architectural Access Board filings remained unmade, the Chair responded, "We'll ask that question in writing." When Murphy referred to "bad actors," the Chair interjected, "I don't think we should insinuate that there are bad actors." Murphy replied, "I've asked you not to give me more time, just to give respect...I'm at a loss...I'm sorry to the residents...I'm just gonna let my colleague on." This exchange mirrored my own experience and demonstrates content-based restriction prohibited under *Barron*. The Chair's actions violated Rule 34's requirement of fair and nondiscriminatory hearings, G.L. c.30A §20(e)-(f)'s mandate for consistent adherence to agenda and evenhanded procedure, and Article 16's prohibition on favoritism toward particular viewpoints. The arbitrary interference further contravenes G.L. c.30A §14(7)'s due-process standards against capricious decision-making. The result is a hearing record showing approximately thirty minutes of uninterrupted agency defense contrasted with fragmented, time-limited, and interrupted oversight and resident testimony, depriving participants of equal opportunity to be heard, chilling future speech, and weakening public accountability on matters of urgent concern to Boston's housing residents.

What action do you want the public body to take in response to your complaint?

Note: This text field has a maximum of 500 characters.

A formal finding that the Chair violated Rule 34, the Open Meeting Law, and constitutional free-speech protections; correction of the official record and attachment of my full, uninterrupted written testimony and this complaint to the hearing file; adoption of a standard time and order policy; chair training on neutrality; a follow-up hearing chaired by a neutral presiding officer; and referral to the Council's Committee on Government Accountability or the State Ethics Commission for review.

Review, sign, and submit your complaint

I. Disclosure of Your Complaint.

Public Record. Under most circumstances, your complaint, and any documents submitted with your complaint, is considered a public record and will be available to any member of the public upon request.

Publication to Website. As part of the Open Data Initiative, the AGO will publish to its website certain information regarding your complaint, including your name and the name of the public body. The AGO will not publish your contact information.

II. Consulting With a Private Attorney.

The AGO cannot give you legal advice and is not able to be your private attorney, but represents the public interest. If you have any questions concerning your individual legal rights or responsibilities you should contact a private attorney.

III. Submit Your Complaint to the Public Body.

The complaint must be filed first with the public body. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Open Government by calling (617) 963-2540 or by email to openmeeting@state.ma.us.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the provisions above and certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: *Dawn A. Gato*

Date: 11/10/25

For Use By Public Body

Date Received by Public Body:

For Use By AGO

Date Received by AGO:



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

November 6, 2025

Michelle Wu, Mayor of Boston
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Investigation into the Boston Water and Sewer Commission

Dear Mayor Wu,

I am writing to respectfully request a formal investigation into the troubling and ongoing allegations taking place at the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

For this commission to regain credibility with Boston residents and operate effectively, an investigation is now warranted of senior leadership at the commission.

The results of the investigation should be made public as well. I look forward to your response. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 617-635-3203 or ed.flynn@boston.gov.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

November 10, 2025

To the City Council

Dear Councilors:

In compliance with the order passed by your Honorable Body December 6, 1976, this is to inform you that the following was filed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency with the City Clerk on November 10, 2025.

“Proposed Minor Modification to the South End Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-56, with respect to Parcel 1A.”

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alex Geourntas".

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

AG/jaw



Alex Geourntas
Boston City Clerk
1 City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Proposed Minor Modification to the South End Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-56,
with respect to Parcel 1A

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

In accordance with the policies adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency ("BPDA") Board on December 12, 2004 and April 14, 2016, with respect to proposed urban renewal actions of the BPDA, I am hereby notifying the Boston City Clerk that the BPDA proposes to adopt a minor modification to the South End Urban Renewal Plan, with respect to the modification of uses at Parcel 1A, located at 436 Tremont Street in Boston's South End neighborhood. This minor modification will enable institutional uses on Parcel 1A.

The purpose of the proposed BRA action is to enable the current owner of the parcel to lease a portion of the space on the site to an institutional entity. The BRA proposes to take action on the minor modification on December 11, 2025.

I enclose a copy of the proposed minor modification resolution. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Max Houghton, Policy Specialist, at max.houghton@boston.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kairos Shen", with a long, flowing horizontal line extending to the right.

Kairos Shen
Director
November 10, 2025

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
RE: MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL PLAN,
PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56, WITH RESPECT TO PARCEL 1A**

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the South End Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-56, was adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") on September 24, 1965, and approved by the City Council of the City of Boston on December 6, 1965 (said plan, as previously modified, being herein referred to as the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1201 of Chapter XII of said South End Urban Renewal Plan entitled: "Modifications" provides that the Urban Renewal Plan may be modified at any time by the Authority without further approval provided that the proposed modifications do not substantially or materially alter or change the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Authority that the minor modification with respect to Parcel 1A is consistent with the objectives of the South End Urban Renewal Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Sections 61 through 62H, as amended, and its implementing regulations (collectively "MEPA") with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Plan is necessary to effectuate the redevelopment of Parcel 1A; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Plan is a minor change and may be adopted within the discretion of the Authority pursuant to Section 1201 of Chapter XII of said Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. That, pursuant to Section 1201 of Chapter XII of the South End Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-56 (the "Plan"), the Plan be, and hereby is, modified as follows:

- a) That Map 2 of the Plan, entitled "Proposed Land Use," is hereby modified by including the Proposed Land Use of Parcel 1A to allow for Institutional Uses in addition to existing allowed uses; and
- b) That Chapter VI, "Land Use, Building Requirements and Other Controls," Section 602, Table A is hereby modified by inserting the following:

Site Designation	Permitted Uses	Minimum Setback (in ft)	Min. Height (in ft)	Max. Height (in ft)	Max. Net Density	Min. Parking Ratio	Planning and Design Requirements
1A	Residential, Commercial, Public, Institutional, Ancillary Parking	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA

2. That Section 604 of Chapter VI of the Plan is hereby modified by inserting into "Land Use Controls, Permitted Uses" the following sentence: Institutional uses may be developed on the ground level of Parcel 1A along Tremont Street.
3. That the proposed modification is found to be a minor modification which does not substantially or materially alter or change the Plan.
4. That it is hereby found and determined pursuant to MEPA that the foregoing modification of the Plan, and any proposed development undertaken pursuant thereto, will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further, that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid and minimize damage to the environment.
5. That all other provisions of the Plan not inconsistent herewith be, and hereby are, continued in full force and effect.
6. That the Director be, and hereby is, authorized to proclaim by certificate this minor modification of the Plan, all in accordance with the provisions of the

Urban Renewal Handbook, RHM7207.1, Circular dated August, 1974, if applicable.



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

November 10, 2025

To the City Council

Dear Councilors:

In compliance with the order passed by your Honorable Body December 6, 1976, this is to inform you that the following was filed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency with the City Clerk on November 10, 2025.

“Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24, with respect to So-called Parcel R-46.”

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

AG/jaw



Alex Geourntas
Boston City Clerk
1 City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24, with respect to So-called Parcel R-46

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

In accordance with the policies adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency ("BPDA") Board on December 12, 2004 and April 14, 2016, with respect to proposed urban renewal actions of the BPDA, I am hereby notifying the Boston City Clerk that the BPDA proposes to adopt a minor modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, with respect to the modification of uses at So-called Parcel R-46, located at 11-13 Catawba Street in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. This minor modification will add So-called Parcel R-46 to the Plan named as Parcel R-46 and set the allowable land uses to Residential.

The purpose of the proposed BPDA action is to further the goals of Mayor Michelle Wu's "Welcome Home Boston" program by designating this as a site for residential redevelopment. The BRA proposes to take action on the minor modification on December 11, 2025.

I enclose a copy of the proposed minor modification resolution. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Max Houghton, Policy Specialist, at max.houghton@boston.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kairos Shen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kairos Shen
Director
November 10, 2025

**BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION
(D/B/A BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)**

One City Hall Square | Boston, MA 02201 | BostonPlans.org | T 617.722.4300 | F 617.248.1937
Michelle Wu, Mayor | Kairos Shen, Director | Priscilla Rojas, Chair

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
RE: MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE WASHINGTON PARK URBAN RENEWAL
PLAN, PROJECT NO. MASS. R-24, WITH RESPECT TO SO-CALLED PARCEL R-46**

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the Washington Park Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-24, was adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") on January 16, 1963, and approved by the City Council of the City of Boston on February 18, 1963 (said plan, as previously modified, being herein referred to as the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1201 of Chapter XII of said Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan entitled: "Modifications" provides that the Urban Renewal Plan may be modified at any time by the Authority without further approval provided that the proposed modifications do not substantially or materially alter or change the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Authority that the minor modification with respect to so-called Parcel R-46 is consistent with the objectives of the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Sections 61 through 62H, as amended, and its implementing regulations (collectively "MEPA") with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Plan is necessary to effectuate the redevelopment of so-called Parcel R-46; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Plan is a minor change and may be adopted within the discretion of the Authority pursuant to Section 1201 of Chapter XII of said Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. That, pursuant to Section 1201 of Chapter XII of the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24 (the "Plan"), the Plan be, and hereby is, modified as follows:

- a) That Map 2 of the Plan, entitled "Proposed Land Use," is hereby modified to create Parcel R-46 at 11-13 Catawba Street, adopting the boundaries as shown in the map attached hereto;
- b) That Table A in Section 602, entitled "Land Use and Building Requirements" is hereby modified as follows:

Site Designation	Permitted Uses	Minimum Setback	Max. Bldg. Height	Max. FAR	Max. Net Density	Min. Parking Ratio
R-46	Residential	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA

2. That the proposed modification is found to be a minor modification which does not substantially or materially alter or change the Plan.
3. That it is hereby found and determined pursuant to MEPA that the foregoing modification of the Plan, and any proposed development undertaken pursuant thereto, will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further, that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid and minimize damage to the environment.
4. That all other provisions of the Plan not inconsistent herewith be, and hereby are, continued in full force and effect.
5. That the Director be, and hereby is, authorized to proclaim by certificate this minor modification of the Plan, all in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Renewal Handbook, RHM7207.1, Circular dated August, 1974, if applicable.



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

November 13th, 2025

Alex Lawrence
Chief People Officer, City of Boston
1 City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

RE: City Payroll Technical Issue For Overtime and Detail Pay Records

Dear Chief Lawrence,

I'm writing today concerning a recent report that the City of Boston Payroll encountered a technical issue loading Overtime and Detail Pay prior to November 1, 2025, and that these payments will be in next week's paychecks.

As you know, a similar incident occurred on July 4th of this year, when the holiday landed on the same day that City of Boston employees were supposed to receive their paycheck. A significant number of city workers live paycheck to paycheck, with utilities on autopay, rent due, and expensive groceries due to increased cost of living.

The city already has issues with understaffing and mandatory overtime for first responders. It is critical that the hard working men and women who work for the city, especially our police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical service providers, are compensated for the extra hard work and dedication they put into the job each and every day.

I respectfully request that you please provide an update on this issue, why this has occurred, and when wages will be compensated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-635-3203, or at Ed.Flynn@Boston.gov.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

November 17, 2025

Alex Geourntas
Boston City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Ruthzee Louijeune
Boston City Council President
1 City Hall Square, Room 550
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Procedural Bias, Unequal Treatment, and Viewpoint Discrimination During Boston City Council Public Housing Hearing

Dear Clerk Geourntas and Council President Louijeune,

I am writing in response to a complaint regarding procedural bias, unequal treatment, and viewpoint discrimination during a Boston City Council Housing and Community Development Committee hearing on October 16, 2025. Please note I have called for this hearing multiple times on Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevator access after hearing heartbreaking reports for years from our seniors, persons with disabilities, immigrant neighbors, and communities of color in public housing that issues with broken elevators have caused them to miss medical appointments, other critical services, and difficulties making it to their bathroom in time. In one instance, it was reported these issues caused a resident to miss most of their child's funeral.

As the lead sponsor of this hearing, I was both disappointed and embarrassed by the unequal treatment and viewpoint discrimination, which effectively diminished the purpose of an open and transparent public hearing at the Boston City Council.

Throughout the hearing, the chair limited remarks by the petitioner, residents living at BHA Ruth Lillian Barkley Apartments, Boston City Councilor At-Large Erin Murphy, and I. Objectively, in short, others did not receive the same procedural respect granted to BHA Administrator Kenzie Bok. Additionally, the petitioner was demoted to a second panel, after I stated that she could make her remarks after Administrator Bok. This essentially set a tone in the hearing that sought to undermine testimony on the lived experiences of our residents in public housing.

I fully support the petitioner's Open Meeting Law complaint against the Boston City Council and look forward to an appropriate resolution and public apology. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 617-635-3203 or ed.flynn@boston.gov.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURTAS
City Clerk

CITY OF BOSTON - OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT, 2025-2026 STATISTICS

<i>Institutions of Higher Education</i>	<i># of Students Enrolled</i>	<i>Students ON Campus</i>	<i>Students OFF Campus</i>	<i>Properties in Boston</i>
Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute	463	0	251	0
Berklee College of Music/Boston Conservatory	6047	1495	4002	11
Boston Architectural College	416	33	120	2
Boston Baptist College	43	12	0	2
Boston College/Woods College	15305	3440	3021	63
Boston University	31122	12649	9306	185
Emerson College	4837	2528	493	7
Emmanuel College	1961	1413	168	5
Fisher College	786	354	60	8
Harvard University (Boston-Based Schools)	4435	1317	1056	188
Massachusetts College of Art	1887	683	329	3
MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	3959	942	1092	2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	11827	0	0	63
MGH Institute of Health Professions	1906	0	285	0
New England College of Optometry	543	0	380	0
New England Conservatory	834	223	276	0
New England Law / Boston	1189	0	0	0
Northeastern University	37200	9179	17100	56
Sattler College	55	42	0	2
SHOWA Boston Institute	954	954	0	1
Simmons University	2686	852	405	9
St. John's Seminary	93	49	16	1
Suffolk University	6373	1520	4853	5
Tufts University/School of the MFA	3141	99	1259	1
University of Massachusetts/Boston	12561	523	3905	1
Urban College of Boston (Remote)	767	0	0	0
Wentworth Institute of Technology	4097	2212	424	15
TOTALS	155,487	40,519	48,801	630



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

November 17, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of Ferdinand's Blue Store (Bruce C. Bolling Building) 2260 – 2270 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on November 12, 2025 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on November 17, 2025.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (December 17, 2025), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Elizabeth Sherva, Director
Boston Landmarks Commission

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

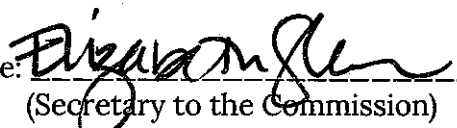
PROPERTY: Ferdinand's Blue Store (Bruce C. Bolling Building), 2260-2270 Washington Street, Roxbury (Boston), MA

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: 11/12/2025

Signature: 
(Secretary to the Commission)

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

Date: NOV 14 2025

DECISION OF THE MAYOR:

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Date: NOV 17 2025

Signature: 
(Mayor)

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

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Date: NOV 17 2025

DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

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Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)



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 #152.89 – Ferdinand's Blue Store
(Bruce C. Bolling Building) 2260 – 2270 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA.



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

November 13, 2025

RE: Petition #152.89 – Ferdinand's Blue Store (Bruce C. Bolling Building), Roxbury

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On November 12, 2025, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate Ferdinand's Blue Store (now part of the Bruce C. Bolling Building) in Roxbury 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

November 13, 2025

RE: Petition #152.89 – Ferdinand's Blue Store (Bruce C. Bolling Building), Roxbury

Dear Mayor Wu:

On November 12, 2025, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate Ferdinand's Blue Store (now part of the Bruce C. Bolling Building) in Roxbury as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

Renowned furniture retailer Ferdinand's Blue Store contributed significantly to the development of Roxbury's principal business district, Dudley Square (now called Nubian Square), during the late 19th century and into the mid- 20th centuries. The business made a name for itself throughout Greater Boston and the New England region. Although the facade of the store is the only part that remains, it is a distinctive remnant of a late-19th-century department store, and it is representative of a physical link to the past, documenting the rise of Dudley Station and the square as an important transportation and commercial center.

In 2007 the Boston Redevelopment Authority acquired the building as part of Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Dudley Vision Project with the aim to gut the interior, rebuild it as a municipal space, and preserve and adapt the facade. In 2014 Mayor Walsh recommended to the City Council that the structure be named the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building in honor of the council's first Black president. Today it is the headquarters of the Boston Public Schools and also contains generous space for retail businesses and nonprofits.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the Ferdinand's Blue Store in Roxbury 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: Ferdinand's Blue Store (Bruce C. Bolling Building), 2260-2270
Washington Street, Roxbury (Boston), MA

VOTED: That on November 12, 2025, the Boston Landmarks Commission
designates the Ferdinand's Blue Store (now part of the Bruce C. Bolling
Building) at 2260-2270 Washington Street as a Boston Landmark
under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

Celina Barrios-Millner	Christopher Hart	Justine Orlando
David Berarducci	Jeffrey Heyne	Brad Walker
Jeffrey Gonyeau	Kirsten Hoffman	Angela Ward-Hyatt

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

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Architect John Lyman Faxon designed this five-story department store using a blend of Baroque and Renaissance Revival stylistic elements. The store is situated at a prominent intersection – the convergence of Washington and Warren streets – in the center of Dudley (now Nubian) Square in the main business district of Roxbury. Faxon's design included large, metal-framed display windows surrounded by Doric pilasters and limestone entablature. Of special note are the oversize oculus windows with ornate surrounds that distinguish the end and central bays of levels two and five.

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as a municipal space, and preserve and adapt the facade. In 2014 Mayor Walsh recommended to the City Council that the structure be named the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building in honor of the council's first Black president. Today it is the headquarters of the Boston Public Schools and also contains generous space for retail businesses and nonprofits.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The designated property is located at 2260-2270 Washington Street and is part of parcel 0903139000.

The extents of the Landmark designation are limited to the following:

- The historic facade of the former Ferdinand's Blue Store.
- The air space above the five-story portion of the Bruce C. Bolling Building facing the intersection of Washington and Warren Streets.



Air space above the 5-story portion of the building

Historic facade

Diagram showing the extents of the Landmark designation

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS JULIA MEJIA, LIZ BREADON, HENRY SANTANA, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, MURPHY, PEPÉN, WEBER, WORRELL AND LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRANSGENDER, GENDER-DIVERSE, INTERSEX, AND LGBTQIA2S+ OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

WHEREAS,

Boston is home to the largest population of residents who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Gender-Diverse, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Aromantic, Pansexual, Non-Binary, Agender, Two-Spirit, and other sexual or romantic orientations and gender identities or expressions (LGBTQIA2S+) in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the 10th largest LGBTQIA2S+ population out of all cities in the United States, underscoring the importance of the city continuing to be a safe-haven for all residents regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation; *and*

WHEREAS,

The internationally recognized Transgender Day of Remembrance originated in Boston as a response to the murders of three Black transgender women—Rita Hester, Monique Thomas, and Chanelle Pickett—emphasizing the city’s profound duty to continue confronting the ongoing and disproportionate violence, discrimination, and systemic barriers faced by trans women of color and all trans, gender-diverse, and intersex people; *and*

WHEREAS,

Since January 20, 2025, LGBTQIA2S+ people across the country have been targeted by several executive orders that aim to curtail life-saving gender-affirming health care, reproductive healthcare, HIV prevention and treatment care, the inclusion of gendered language in federally-backed scientific research, and more, posing significant public health risks to LGBTQIA2S+ persons and all residents; *and*

WHEREAS,

Boston is a global leader in research, education, and medical innovation, with institutions that affirm the importance of science and evidence-based policies. Ongoing federal actions—including recent executive orders that undermine LGBTQIA2S+ rights and promote their erasure—have been in direct conflict with the city’s commitment to evidence-based, inclusive approaches to public policy. ***NOW, THEREFORE***

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

That the City of Boston Code, Ordinances be amended in Chapter XV by adding the following after 15-11:

15-11: Ordinance Creating a Transgender, Gender-Diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission

Section 1: Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish an Oversight Commission representative of Boston's transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ community, addressing intersecting identities, including those who are Black, Indigenous, people of color, people with disabilities, immigrants, youth, elders, and low-income; to promote the representation and equitable treatment of transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ persons at all levels of City government and by all City Departments and quasi-governmental agencies; and to commission a study aiming to assess the following: quality-of-life, challenges, and contributions of the LGBTQIA2S+ community in the City of Boston.

Section 2: Definitions.

1. "City" refers to the City of Boston
2. "Transgender" and "gender-diverse" refers to a person whose gender-identity differs from that which they were assigned at birth
3. "Gender-identity" refers to the gender with which an individual identifies, and may differ or be the same as that which they were assigned at birth
4. "Intersex" refers to individuals with innate variations in their physical sex characteristics, including external anatomy, reproductive organs, hormonal function, and/or chromosomal pattern
5. "LGBTQIA2S+ communities" refers to a group of persons holding one or more of the following identities (non-exhaustive):
 - a. Lesbian
 - b. Gay
 - c. Gender-Diverse
 - d. Bisexual
 - e. Transgender
 - f. Queer
 - g. Intersex
 - h. Asexual
 - i. Aromantic
 - j. Pansexual

- k. Non-Binary
- l. Agender
- m. Two-Spirit

Section 3: Establishment of a Transgender, Gender-Diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.

1. ***Function.*** The Transgender, Gender-Diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission's purpose and function is to:
 - a. Coordinate with City departments, divisions and agencies including, but not limited to: the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement, the Human Rights Commission, the Boston Public Health Commission, the Boston Police Department, the Office of Immigrant Advancement, the Age Strong Commission, the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet, and Boston Public Schools to obtain necessary information to carry out the functions, purposes, programs and activities of the Commission.
 - b. Advise the Mayor on issues pertaining to transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ people in Boston.
 - c. Assist the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement in advising the Mayor and the City Council of their budget and policy priority recommendations.
 - d. Monitor and advise City Agencies and Departments on issues affecting transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ residents through an intersectional lens — with a focus on those whose identities also intersect with other forms of marginalization, including race, disability, national origin and immigration status, sexual orientation and gender identity, mental and physical health, experiences of violence, sex worker rights, employment, and more.
 - e. Design projects and programs that promote equity for transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ residents, which are not currently being implemented by existing City Agencies.
 - f. In partnership with the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement, perform outreach, communication and serve as liaison to transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ residents, community groups and organizations.
 - g. Work with the Department of Intergovernmental Relations concerning Commonwealth and federal legislation and programs that are of concern to transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ identities where they intersect with race; disability status; national origin and immigration status; sexual orientation and gender identity; mental, physical and sexual health; violence prevention; sex-worker rights; employment and more.
2. ***Duties and Responsibilities.***

- a. During the first year of its existence, the Commission shall hold monthly meetings and give updates to the City Council on a quarterly basis and shall hold regular meetings thereafter, holding at least six (6) per calendar year.
- b. Produce a yearly report pertaining to the work of the Commission and the progress of the City and the community to advance the status of transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ residents. The Commission shall submit the report to the City Clerk who shall forward the report to the Mayor of the City and shall file the report and include the docket on the agenda of the next-occurring meeting of the Boston City Council.
 - i. This report shall include:
 1. A statistical breakdown of the total number of contacts or engagements with federal agents relating to the detainment, surveillance, and/or information gathering of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals under that agency's jurisdiction.
 2. Using the City's Gender Awareness Guidelines under the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) and the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement, an overview of where personally-identifiable information relating to individuals' gender-identity is currently collected and provide recommendations to be considered by DoIT.
 3. Collaboratively with the Boston Human Rights Commission, a breakdown of any complaints reported by LGBTQIA2S+ individuals or groups within these agencies, separated by type of complaint, demonstrating data by intersectional identities.
 4. Any additional information as determined by the members.
3. **Membership.** The Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members. The Mayor will appoint members based on recommendations from the Boston City Council and Boston community. The Mayor shall appoint:
 - a. Nine (9) members from three (3) nominees per seat submitted by the Boston City Council. Members shall be appointed to represent each of Boston's nine (9) City Council districts. Members nominated for these seats shall reside in the District they have been appointed to represent at the time of appointment.
 - b. The Mayor shall appoint six (6) members from a pool of applicants recommended by civil rights advocacy groups, youth organizations, neighborhood associations and those with past experience and knowledge of LGBTQIA2S+ issues. Of the 6 members appointed, there shall be at least two (2) youth representatives, who shall be at least 14 years of age at the time of appointment and shall be appointed to serve a three year term.
 - c. Elected officials in Municipal, State, or Federal government shall not be eligible to be Commission members.

- d. Commission members shall be residents of the City of Boston at the time of appointment and throughout the entirety of their term.
4. **Terms.**
- a. Commission members nominated by the City Council shall serve a term of two (2) years.
 - b. Of the remaining Commission members:
 - i. 3 Commission members, of which 2 will be youth, shall serve a term of three (3) years.
 - ii. 3 Commission members shall serve a term of four (4) years.
 - c. **Vacancy.** Any vacancy occurring otherwise than by the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the position was originally filled.
 - d. **Expiration of Term.** Should a term expire and a holdover member remains in the role for more than 90 days from the date of expiration, they shall be considered re-appointed for the remainder of the new unexpired term until terminated and replaced pursuant to the Boston City Charter. As the term of a member expires, the member's successor shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years from such expiration.
5. **Eligibility.** Prospective members of the commission are eligible for appointment based on the following criteria:
- a. All Commission members shall be knowledgeable about the rights of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and shall be representative of all socio-economic, age, racial, ability and gender-identifying segments of the City as well as different neighborhoods.
 - b. The composition of the Commission shall include community members who reflect the intersectionality of the LGBTQIA2S+ community and who bring experience or expertise in areas such as public health, housing, education, youth services, mental health, disability access, elder services, community organizing, transgender, gender diverse, and intersex experience and rights, and legal advocacy.
6. **Chairship.** Following its establishment, the Commission shall convene within 30 days to elect the Chair of the Commission and thereafter, convene to elect a new Chair biennially.
7. **Executive Director.** The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Commission that shall be nominated by community advocates and not be an existing City employee. The Executive Director shall serve as the advisor of the Commission and shall have the powers of a Department head with respect to the execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said Office. The Executive Director shall hold a full-time employment contract with the City and serve as a member of the Commission. The Executive Director shall have an official vote on matters before the Commission.
8. **Attendance.** Any member absent for more than one-third of Commission meetings within

a 12-month period may be removed from the Commission by the Mayor, provided that at least three meetings occurred during that time. Absences due to disability, illness, caregiving responsibilities, or other accessibility-related, or extenuating circumstances shall not be counted toward removal. Meetings must be conducted in an accessible manner, including offering remote participation options and providing necessary accommodations to promote full participation by all members.

9. ***Compensation.*** Commission members shall receive a yearly stipend

Section 4: Commission of a Quality-of-life Study for Transgender, gender-expansive, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Residents in the City of Boston.

1. The City of Boston shall commission a comprehensive quality-of-life study focused on the lived experiences, challenges, and contributions of the transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ community.
 - a. This study shall:
 - i. Be voluntary
 - ii. Ensure confidentiality and anonymity for all participants
 - iii. Collect qualitative and quantitative data through surveys, interviews, and community forums
 - iv. Ensure that the entirety of the transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ community are represented and that the intersections of all identities held are accurately captured
 - v. Assess access to healthcare, housing, employment, education, and public safety
 - vi. Identify systemic barriers and disparities impacting the LGBTQIA2S+ community from an intersectional approach, intentionally assessing the layered systemic barriers faced by transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ persons who also are: of color, immigrants, disabled, elderly, youth, incarcerated, etc.
 - vii. Highlight the cultural, economic, and social contributions of transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ individuals
 - viii. Audit places where personally-identifiable information is being collected across City departments and quasi-governmental agencies, and create informed suggestions about how to adjust
 - ix. Include research from licensed legal experts on the state of compliance by City Departments and agencies with all federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws vis-a-vis transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ people
 - x. Engage local LGBTQIA2S+ organizations, advocates, and stakeholders in the research process

- xi. Provide policy recommendations to improve inclusivity, equity, and well-being in the City of Boston
- xii. Be completed within a specified timeframe, with findings made publicly available

Section 5: Implementation.

Hearing on the Commission's Yearly Report. Upon receipt of the Commission's yearly report, the City Council will promptly conduct a hearing on it to review the implementation, enforcement, and benchmark goals of City agencies vis-a-vis LGBTQIA2S+ communities.

Section 6: Severability.

The provisions of this Section are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

Section 7: Effective Date.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: April 30, 2025



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

November 19, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Government Operations was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0969, Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.

This matter was sponsored by Councilors Julia Mejia, Liz Breadon and Henry Santana and was referred to the Committee on April 30, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0969 is an Ordinance proposed to establish a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission. As filed, in Sections 1-5, the Ordinance states the proposed Commission's purpose, defines relevant terms, outlines the composition of the proposed Commission, and describes its duties and responsibilities. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council and approval of the Mayor.

Section 1 defines the purpose of the Ordinance as creating an Oversight Commission to promote equity, representation, and accountability across City departments and ensure that Boston's LGBTQIA2S+ residents are formally represented and continuously engaged in shaping City policies and priorities.

Section 2 provides definitions for key terms used throughout the Ordinance, including: "City," "Transgender," "Gender-diverse," "Gender-identity," "Intersex," and "LGBTQIA2S+ communities."

Section 3 establishes the Transgender, Gender-Diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission and outlines its structure, responsibilities, and operations, including its functions, reporting obligations, membership composition, eligibility requirements, terms of service, leadership, staffing, attendance standards, and compensation. Under this section, the Commission is tasked with coordinating with City departments and agencies; advising the Mayor on issues affecting LGBTQIA2S+ residents; assisting with policy and budget recommendations; designing projects and programs that promote equity for transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ residents; conducting outreach and serving as a liaison to community groups; collaborating with the Department of Intergovernmental Relations on state and federal matters; and monitoring City policies and programs through an intersectional lens. With respect to membership, the Ordinance creates a fifteen-member body of Boston residents appointed by the Mayor, consisting of nine district representatives nominated by the City Council and six members recommended by civil rights and community organizations, including at least two youth aged fourteen or older. Under this section, member terms are structured so that district nominees serve two-year terms, three members (including two youth) serve three-year terms, and the remaining three members serve four-year terms, with any vacancy filled for the remainder of the unexpired term and any member serving more than ninety days past expiration deemed reappointed until replaced. Section 3 further establishes



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eligibility standards requiring that members possess relevant knowledge and experience and clarifies that elected officials are not eligible for appointment. Regarding meeting requirements, the Commission must meet monthly during its first year and submit quarterly updates to the City Council. Subsequently, it must meet at least six times annually and provide an annual report to the City Clerk, Mayor, and City Council. With respect to leadership and staffing, the Commission must convene within thirty days of its establishment to elect a Chair for a two-year term, and the Mayor must appoint an Executive Director—nominated by community advocates—to serve full-time, advise the Commission, hold department-head authority, and function as a voting member. Section 3 also specifies that members may be removed for missing more than one-third of meetings within a twelve-month period unless an exception applies, requires meetings to be accessible and include remote participation options, and authorizes an annual stipend for all members.

Section 4 directs the City to commission a voluntary, confidential, comprehensive quality-of-life study focusing on the experiences of transgender, gender-diverse, intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ residents.

Section 5 governs implementation and declares that the City Council shall hold a hearing upon receipt of the Commission's annual report to evaluate implementation, enforcement, and benchmarks related to LGBTQIA2S+ equity across City departments.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2025, and a working session on Thursday, November 13, 2025, to discuss Docket #0969. The Committee heard testimony from representatives of the Administration and the community, including: Mariangely Solis-Cervera, Chief of Equity, Equity and Inclusion Cabinet; Jullianne Lee, Director of Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement (MOLA); Kimberly Rhoten, Director of Policy, MOLA; Maya Getter, Senior Policy Advisor, Equity and Inclusion Cabinet; as well as Mickie Jones, Milaun Casimir, Chastity Bowick, and Shantel Alix Fernandez.

At the June 26th hearing, the Administration's testimony emphasized the City's commitment to equity and collaboration, while expressing concern that establishing a new oversight commission as proposed could overlap with existing work or strain limited resources. The Administration explained that the Office, working within the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet, has shifted from a primarily programming-based model toward one centered on essential services, informed by community feedback gathered through recent citywide surveys and noting that more than forty percent of MOLA's budget now funds housing assistance, emergency relief, and legal support, and that new resources—such as an online directory and a discrimination response guide—have been launched to help residents navigate barriers to safety and inclusion. Community advocates testified that the proposed Commission would strengthen representation, transparency, and partnership between the City and LGBTQIA2S+ residents. Councilors acknowledged the Administration's resource concerns but emphasized that the proposal was community-driven and intended to complement, rather than compete with, the City's existing work.

During the November 13th working session, the Committee revisited outstanding areas of negotiation between the Committee and the Administration, focusing in particular on reporting requirements, appointment timelines, the yearly review structure, and the inclusion of the quality-of-life study. The Committee discussed how the Commission's annual reporting obligations would function in practice, with Councilors emphasizing that a yearly hearing is essential for ensuring accountability, informing budget



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decisions, and providing consistent opportunities for community engagement. The Committee also reviewed the nomination and onboarding timeline, ultimately finding consensus that a six-month implementation period would be necessary to ensure safety, privacy, and capacity-appropriate review of applicants. The Administration expressed concern about incorporating a one-time study into a long-term advisory framework. However, Councilors emphasized the community's expectation that the study serve as a baseline for the Commission's future work.

Summary of Amendments

Language was revised to shift the functions of the proposed Commission from a citywide oversight and monitoring body to an advisory and community-engagement Council focused on supporting MOLA's programs and priorities. Language was amended under Sections 1-5 and 7, striking *Section 2. Definitions* in its entirety. In its new draft, the Ordinance includes the following sections: SECTION 1: Establishment of the Community Advisory Council; SECTION 2: Purpose and Functions; SECTION 3: Composition and Membership; SECTION 4: Operations and Support; SECTION 5: Implementation; SECTION 6: Severability; and SECTION 7: Effective Date.

Section 1 of the new draft strikes language establishing a Transgender, Gender-Diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission. In its place, new language was inserted to establish a Community Advisory Council and a Steering Committee within MOLA. As amended, Section 1 now reads as follows:

"SECTION 1: Establishment of the Community Advisory Council

There shall be established within the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement a Community Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as "the Council," composed of representatives from organizations, businesses, institutions, or individuals serving the LGBTQIA2S+ community in the City of Boston. Within the Council, there shall be a steering committee composed of eleven (11) members that will work directly with MOLA in an advisory capacity to support the development, evaluation, and promotion of programs, policies, and services that improve the lives of LGBTQIA2S+ residents."

Section 2 of the new draft strikes language describing the Commission's oversight purpose, cross-department responsibilities, and the required study. In its place, new language was inserted describing advisory functions for MOLA, including monthly meetings, feedback mechanisms, and support for collaboration. As amended, Section 2 now reads as follows:

"SECTION 2: Purpose and Functions

Duties. *The Council's duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:*

- 1. Hold monthly meetings to provide feedback and community-informed perspectives on programs and policy initiatives advanced by MOLA*
- 2. Support MOLA with interdepartmental efforts by encouraging resource-sharing, and collective problem-solving across the community ecosystem and collaborate on strategic goals to strengthen LGBTQIA2S+ community infrastructure across the City.*



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3. *Advise on service gaps and opportunities to expand inclusive, affirming resources.”*

Section 3 of the new draft strikes language establishing a 15-member Commission, and language outlining qualifications, duties, and reporting obligations. In its place, new language was inserted to create an open-membership Council, an 11-member Steering Committee, nomination procedures, term lengths, eligibility rules, reporting expectations, provisions for a quality of life study and Special Municipal Employee status. As amended, Section 3 now reads as follows:

“SECTION 3: Composition and Membership

Membership. *The Council shall consist of members representing a diverse array of LGBTQIA2S+ affirming organizations, businesses, institutions and individuals. Participation in the Council shall be open to any individual who resides in the City of Boston or who provides services or support to the LGBTQIA2S+ community within the City.*

Enrollment shall occur through a public facing platform maintained by MOLA or by other reasonable means established by MOLA for this purpose. All council members shall serve without compensation and shall be classified as Special Municipal Employees for purposes of the commonwealth’s Ethics Law, M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

1. Steering Committee

- a. Within the Council, there shall be a Steering Committee composed of eleven (11) individuals appointed by the Mayor; six (6) of whom shall be nominated by members of the City Council.*
- b. Members appointed shall serve for an initial term of two years.*
- c. Individuals may be nominated for appointment to the steering Committee through a public facing platform administered by MOLA.*
- d. Individuals nominated for the Steering Committee shall adhere to the same eligibility requirements and qualifications as the Council.*
- e. In making appointments, the Mayor may consider recommendations and nominations submitted by all City residents including members of the City Council, members of the Council, and City Agencies.*
- f. The Steering Committee shall guide the Council’s priorities, assist in developing recommendations, and support coordination with the Mayor’s Office and relevant City departments.*



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- a. *Elected officials in Municipal, State, or Federal government shall not be eligible to be members of the Steering Committee.*
- b. *Hold quarterly meetings with MOLA to identify policy goals and objectives and measure the success of programs and policy initiatives advanced by the Council and MOLA.*
- c. *Hold quarterly meetings to review data, consolidate Council feedback, and prepare for quarterly meetings with MOLA.*
- d. *Annually, on or before April 1st, the Steering Committee shall collaborate with MOLA and the Council to produce a yearly report pertaining to the work of the Council and the progress of the City to advance the status of LGBTQIA2S+ residents. The report shall include policy and budgetary recommendations based on city-wide aggregated data and community feedback. The Committee shall submit the report on behalf of the Council to the City Clerk who shall forward the report to the Mayor and shall file the report and include the docket on the agenda of the next-occurring meeting of the Boston City Council. The Committee shall testify on its annual report before the City Council upon request.*
- e. *Shall support MOLA in establishing goals and priorities for a City-wide quality of life study focused on the lived experiences, challenges, and contributions of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. The study shall collect qualitative and quantitative data that identifies the barriers, assets, and pathways that shape the well-being and advancement of the LGBTQIA2S+ community.*
- f. *Members of the Steering Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall, upon the approval of the Mayor, be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties."*

Section 4 of the new draft strikes language regarding the Quality of Life Study, addressing the same in Section 3 instead. Section 4 was replaced with language outlining operational support responsibilities, including MOLA's role in convening meetings and maintaining a webpage. As amended, Section 4 now reads as follows:

"SECTION 4: Operations and Support

1. *MOLA shall convene and facilitate all Council meetings, provide administrative and logistical support, and set agendas in collaboration with Council members.*
2. *The Council shall meet no fewer than once per month, with quarterly in-person convenings hosted by MOLA.*
3. *MOLA shall maintain a public-facing webpage listing meeting dates, and general information about the Council's work."*



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Section 5 of the new draft strikes language requiring annual City Council hearings on Commission reports. In its place, new language was inserted that adds implementation timelines for nominations and convening the initial cohort. As amended, Section 5 now reads as follows:

“SECTION 5: Implementation

1. *MOLA shall begin accepting nominations and applications to the Council within sixty (60) days of the ordinance’s effective date.*
2. *The initial cohort of members shall be approved and convened within ninety (90) days of the ordinance’s effective date. ”*

Section 7 of the new draft strikes and replaces language to effectuate the Ordinance six months from the date of passage, as opposed to immediately following.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.**

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair
Committee on Government Operations

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia, Liz Breadon, Henry Santana



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR’S
OFFICE OF LGBTQIA2S+ ADVANCEMENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL AND STEERING
COMMITTEE**

- WHEREAS,** Boston is home to one of the largest LGBTQIA2S+ populations in the Commonwealth, composed of residents who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Gender-Diverse, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Aromantic, Pansexual, Non-Binary, Agender, Two-Spirit, and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The internationally recognized Transgender Day of Remembrance originated in Boston as a response to the murders of three Black transgender women—Rita Hester, Monique Thomas, and Chanelle Pickett—emphasizing the city’s profound duty to continue confronting the ongoing and disproportionate violence, discrimination, and systemic barriers faced by trans women of color and all trans, gender-diverse, and intersex people; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since January 20, 2025, LGBTQIA2S+ people across the country have been targeted by several executive orders that aim to curtail life-saving gender-affirming health care, reproductive healthcare, HIV prevention and treatment care, the inclusion of gendered language in federally-backed scientific research, and more, posing significant public health risks to LGBTQIA2S+ persons and all residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is committed to building a city of belonging—where diversity is celebrated, inclusion is foundational, and collaboration across sectors advances equity for all residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Mayor’s Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement (MOLA) recognizes the value of institutionalizing a collaborative body of LGBTQIA2S+ affirming organizations, businesses, institutions, and residents to advise on city services, policy, and programming; ***NOW, THEREFORE***

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

That the City of Boston Code, Ordinances be amended in Chapter XV by adding the following after 15-13:

SECTION 1: Establishment of the Community Advisory Council

There shall be established within the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement a Community; Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as "the Council," composed of representatives from organizations, businesses, institutions, or individuals serving the LGBTQIA2S+ community in the City of Boston. Within the Council, there shall be a steering Committee composed of eleven (11) members that will work directly with MOLA in an advisory capacity to support the development, evaluation, and promotion of programs, policies, and services that improve the lives of LGBTQIA2S+ residents.

SECTION 2: Purpose and Functions

Duties. The Council's duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Hold monthly meetings to provide feedback and community-informed perspectives on programs and policy initiatives advanced by MOLA
2. Support MOLA with interdepartmental efforts by encouraging resource-sharing, and collective problem-solving across the community ecosystem and collaborate on strategic goals to strengthen LGBTQIA2S+ community infrastructure across the City.
3. Advise on service gaps and opportunities to expand inclusive, affirming resources.

SECTION 3: Composition and Membership

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Enrollment shall occur through a public facing platform maintained by MOLA or by other reasonable means established by MOLA for this purpose. All council members shall serve without compensation and shall be classified as Special Municipal Employees for purposes of the commonwealth's Ethics Law, M.G.L. Chapter 268A.

1. *Steering Committee*

- a. Within the Council, there shall be a Steering Committee composed of eleven (11) individuals appointed by the Mayor, six (6) of whom shall be nominated by members of the City Council.
 - b. Members appointed shall serve for an initial term of two years.
 - c. Individuals may be nominated for appointment to the steering Committee through a public facing platform administered by MOLA.
 - d. Individuals nominated for the Steering Committee shall adhere to the same eligibility requirements and qualifications as the Council.
 - e. In making appointments, the Mayor may consider recommendations and nominations submitted by all City residents including members of the City Council, members of the Council, and City Agencies.
 - f. The Steering Committee shall guide the Council's priorities, assist in developing recommendations, and support coordination with the Mayor's Office and relevant City departments.
- a. Elected officials in Municipal, State, or Federal government shall not be eligible to be members of the Steering Committee.
 - b. Hold quarterly meetings with MOLA to identify policy goals and objectives and measure the success of programs and policy initiatives advanced by the Council and MOLA.
 - c. Hold quarterly meetings to review data, consolidate Council feedback, and prepare for quarterly meetings with MOLA.
 - d. Annually, on or before April 1st, the Steering Committee shall collaborate with MOLA and the Council to produce a yearly report pertaining to the work of the Council and the progress of the City to advance the status of LGBTQIA2S+ residents. The report shall include policy and budgetary recommendations based on city-wide aggregated data and community feedback. The Committee shall submit the report on behalf of the Council to the City Clerk who shall forward the report to the Mayor and shall file the report and include the docket on the agenda of the next-occurring meeting of the Boston City Council. The Committee shall testify on its annual report before the City Council upon request.
 - e. Shall support MOLA in establishing goals and priorities for a City-wide quality of life study focused on the lived experiences, challenges, and contributions of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. The study shall collect qualitative and quantitative data that identifies the barriers, assets, and pathways that shape the well-being and

advancement of the LGBTQIA2S+ community.

- f. Members of the Steering Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall, upon the approval of the Mayor, be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties.

SECTION 4: Operations and Support

1. MOLA shall convene and facilitate all Council meetings, provide administrative and logistical support, and set agendas in collaboration with Council members.
2. The Council shall meet no fewer than once per month, with quarterly in-person convenings hosted by MOLA.
3. MOLA shall maintain a public-facing webpage listing meeting dates, and general information about the Council's work.

SECTION 5: Implementation

1. MOLA shall begin accepting nominations and applications to the Council within sixty (60) days of the ordinance's effective date.
2. The initial cohort of members shall be approved and convened within ninety (90) days of the ordinance's effective date.

SECTION 6: Severability.

The provisions of this Section are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7: Effective Date.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective six months after passage.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

October 27, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip
Gardner Pilot Academy	30 Athol Street	Window/Doors	Allston	MA	02134
Lyndon Elementary School	20 Mount Vernon Street	Window/Doors	West Roxbury	MA	02132

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.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the design and construction of these timely improvements for Boston school facilities.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING ELEVEN MILLION ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$11,100,000) FOR PROJECTS AT GARDNER PILOT ACADEMY AND LYNDON PILOT SCHOOL

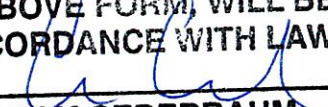
ORDERED: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000) for the purpose of paying costs of window and door replacement projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip	Total Project Budget
Gardner Pilot Academy	30 Athol Street	Window/Doors	Allston	MA	02134	\$4,454,889
Lyndon Pilot School	20 Mount Vernon Street	Window/Doors	West Roxbury	MA	02132	\$6,506,890

FURTHER ORDERED: This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair Projects would materially extend the useful life of the schools and preserve assets that otherwise are capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City 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 Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder may bear interest at variable rates, as the Collector-Treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.15 0-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such Projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this Order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this Order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City. The City acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the City incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA on account of the Project shall be the sole responsibility of the City, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement relating to the Project that may be executed between the City and the MSBA.

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

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

November 19, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Ways and Means was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #1926, Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon 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.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on October 29, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1926 requests approval to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon Elementary School. This appropriation may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts State Building Authority (MSBA). These schools were submitted to the MSBA Accelerated Repair Program (ARP) with a Statement of Interest (SOI) in February of 2024—alongside Kenny Elementary School, O’Donnell Elementary School, Adams Elementary School, Chittick Elementary School, Everett Elementary School, and Murphy K-8 School. MSBA reviewed all SOI submissions in Spring and Summer of 2024, visited schools in August of 2024, and voted to invite the aforementioned schools into their program at their Board meeting on October 30, 2024.

The Council initiated the second step in the MSBA process on November 18, 2024, when it voted to appropriate the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design for the windows, doors, and roof replacement projects at the aforementioned schools. This docket signals the start of the next step in the process; the repair and replacement of doors and windows at the schools based on the results of the feasibility study and schematic design.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, November 6, 2025 to discuss Docket #1926. Brian McLaughlin, Senior Project Manager, Boston Public Schools, and Carleton Jones, Executive Director, Public Facilities Department testified on behalf of the Administration.



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Mr. McLaughlin stated MSBA is a state authority that oversees the funding of public school capital projects in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; it is a reimbursement agency that works with local communities to create affordable, sustainable, and energy efficient schools across the state, and is funded through one penny of the 6.25% sales tax. The MSBA has two programs: the Core Program, which is for large renovation or new school construction projects (such as the Dearborn and the Boston Arts Academy), and the Accelerated Repair Program (ARP), which focuses on replacements of roofs, window, doors, and boiler systems in otherwise structurally sound buildings.

The City has made a concerted effort in recent years to strengthen its partnership with MSBA; as of today there have been 6 Core and 50 ARP projects. Of Core projects, the Dearborn, Boston Arts Academy, Carter, and Josiah Quincy Upper School have been completed; the Shaw-Taylor is in the pre-design phase (an Owners Project Manager has been hired and the district will be bidding for an architect starting in December) and the Ruth Batson Academy is finishing the MSBA eligibility period, with design slated to start in 2026. Of ARP projects, 32 have been completed, 3 are in construction, 7 are in design for 2027 construction, and 8 are in pre-design for 2028 construction (these projects were invited to enter the MSBA design period at last week's MSBA Board meeting). In total, these projects (both Core and ARP) represent \$655M in construction costs with just over \$240M in reimbursements (approximately 37% reimbursement).

The two schools addressed in this docket—Gardner Pilot and Lyndon— were both part of a slate of projects submitted to the MSBA ARP process in 2024. The City Council voted to support these submissions to the MSBA at its February 14, 2024 meeting; it then voted to accept and expend an appropriation of \$1.5M for the design of these projects on November 20, 2024. Below is an update on the other schools submitted in this same tract.

School Name	Scope	Neighborhood	Status
Gardner Pilot Academy	Doors and Windows	Allston	MSBA Board Approve Oct. 29, 2025
Lyndon K-8 School	Doors and Windows	West Roxbury	MSBA Board Approve Oct. 29, 2025
Murphy K-8 School	Doors and Windows	Dorchester	December 2025 MSBA Board Meeting
Everett Elementary School	Doors and Windows	Dorchester	December 2025 MSBA Board Meeting
Kenny Elementary School	Roof	Dorchester	December 2025 MSBA Board Meeting
O'Donnell Elementary School	Roof	Dorchester	December 2025 MSBA Board Meeting



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Adams Elementary School	Doors and Windows	East Boston	February 2026 MSBA Board Meeting
Chittick	Doors and Windows	Hyde Park	Removed

The Chittick school was removed from the process because after design work was completed, the City realized there would be onerous additional code requirements that it would not be able to handle at this time.

The docket being discussed will allow the City appropriate \$11.1M to support the costs associated with the window and door replacements at the Gardner and Lyndon, and will allow for the architect to complete design through winter/spring of 2026 and for construction to begin by summer 2027. The remaining schools from the 2024 ARP submission will also be able to begin construction in summer 2027 but will have appropriation orders in front of the Council separately at some point in January-March 2026. Mr. McLaughlin concluded his presentation with an overview of the other projects in the ARP and Core pipeline.

Representatives stated these constructions should not hinder Boston Public Schools (BPS) summer scheduling, as the team that builds the summer schedule works closely with the Public Facilities Department and the BPS capital team to be kept abreast of available and unavailable schools, thereby allowing them to ensure scheduling happens at non construction schools. They stated construction pricing has almost quadrupled since before COVID-19, but are tentatively hopeful that this increase is now plateauing.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.**

Brian J. Worrell, Chair
Committee on Ways and Means

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BRIAN WORRELL, HENRY SANTANA, JULIA MEJIA, BREADON, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MURPHY, PEPEN, AND WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' FY27 BUDGET

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools' Fiscal Year 2026 budget totals more than \$1.6 billion; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools' Fiscal Year 2027 budget will reflect savings of the closure and mergers of four schools, and will also include the first year of inclusion at every grade level in every school; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee remains an unelected body, despite a 2021 non-binding resolution that was supported by 79 percent of Boston voters, thus leaving the City Council as the only direct district-level line from constituents to the Boston Public Schools budget; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools Superintendent Mary Skipper will present the FY27 budget to the School Committee on the first Wednesday of February; *and*

WHEREAS, For Fiscal Year 2025 and 2026, the City Council worked collaboratively with Boston Public Schools starting months in advance to allow more advocacy from the Council before the School Committee approved the budget in March; *and*

WHEREAS, Committees and the City Council members for the FY27 budget won't be settled until after the recently established timeline for engaging with Boston Public Schools; *and*

WHEREAS, In the interest of creating a continuous and predictable budget procedure regardless of the Ways & Means chair during the next Council term, this recent calendar should be continued; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools will begin actively working on the Fiscal Year 2027 budget starting in the fall of 2025, and the City Council should be engaged during that time to better advocate for priorities of the students in FY27; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the Ways & Means Committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the FY27 budget in November, and that representatives of Boston Public Schools and other interested parties be invited to attend.

Filed on: September 12, 2025

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILORS JULIA MEJIA, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, MURPHY, SANTANA, WEBER, WORRELL AND LOUIJEUNE



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW PAST EXPENDITURES THROUGH
QUARTERLY UPDATES ON THE FY2026 OPERATING BUDGET**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston's FY2026 Operating Budget, covering the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, totals \$4.8 billion and reflects a substantial commitment of public resources requiring rigorous oversight to ensure fiscal responsibility; *and*

WHEREAS, Once appropriations have been approved and public dollars expended, it is critical for the Council to evaluate how those funds were actually spent in order to ensure alignment with legislative priorities, fiscal discipline, and community needs; *and*

WHEREAS, Reviewing past expenditures provides a valuable opportunity to measure the efficiency of departmental operations, assess whether funds have reached their intended purposes, and identify instances of cost overruns, underspending, or reallocation; *and*

WHEREAS, Quarterly reviews of actual spending compared to appropriated amounts will allow the Council to track trends, evaluate efficiency, and assess whether departments are on track to deliver services within their budgets;; *and*

WHEREAS, Focused examination of completed expenditures ensures accountability for prior budgetary decisions and provides the public with a clear record of how their tax dollars have been managed; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold quarterly hearings during FY2026 to review departmental budgets and expenditures, including how funds have been used to meet stated needs, whether reallocations were required, and how actual spending compares to appropriated amounts, with a focus on accountability, fiscal discipline, and the effective use of the City's \$4.8 billion operating budget. Representatives from the Office of Budget Management, the City Auditor, interested individuals and all City departments shall be invited to provide testimony.

Filed in Council: August 6, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS HENRY SANTANA, SHARON DURKAN, ENRIQUE PEPEN, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, FITZGERALD, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, MURPHY, WEBER, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING LEGALIZING CONSTRUCTION OF TRIPLE-DECKERS AND OTHER 2- TO 4-UNIT HOUSING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Despite estimates that Boston has over 15,000 existing triple-deckers (also often referred to as three-deckers or 3Ds), which are home to tens of thousands of Boston residents and families, the current Boston Zoning Code largely makes it illegal to build new similar moderate-scale multi-family homes with 2-4 units anywhere in Boston, even in neighborhoods these homes already exist, or even on the very parcels of land that already have these homes; *and*

WHEREAS, Many of the zoning code restrictions currently in place originated in the 1930s through 1960s, and were explicitly intended to limit the creation of housing for immigrants, Black people and other people of color, Jews, and low-income people; *and*

WHEREAS, The problem of the Boston Zoning Code forbidding the creation of popular existing types of housing is pervasive, with a 2023 study commissioned by the Boston Planning and Redevelopment Agency finding that “an incredible 58% of parcels citywide fail to comply with floor-to-area ratio rules,” a form of zoning restriction that limits the creation of homes like triple-deckers and other multi-family homes; *and*

WHEREAS, These zoning code restrictions inhibit the creation of much-needed affordable housing, and further drive up development and permitting costs, which raises the price of housing, and encourages the development of high-cost “luxury” housing that is not affordable to the average Boston resident; *and*

WHEREAS, These zoning restrictions also favor large-scale national corporate developers, who are more readily able to afford the legal and design services necessary to navigate obtaining approvals for variances to zoning code restrictions, which makes it harder for local Boston housing developers to compete, and additionally creates far more burdens for Bostonians trying to start or grow small businesses to build much-needed housing; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 2010, there has been an increase in the production of housing with 5+ units, yet the rate of production of 3-4 unit homes is approximately one-fifth the production rate of single-family dwellings, and one-tenth that of larger housing developments; *and*

WHEREAS, 2-4 unit multi-family homes are particularly popular among our immigrant communities, with 17% of immigrant homeowners in Massachusetts living in such homes, compared to 8% of native-born homeowners; *and*

WHEREAS, These 2-4 unit residences further facilitate home ownership for multigenerational families, low-income families, and families who pool resources to become homeowners, making the creation of more of these homes an important factor in supporting greater long-term economic independence for Boston families; *and*

WHEREAS, Most of Boston's triple-deckers were built between 1880-1930 because of the severe zoning code limitations in building additional similar units since then, which has caused these existing units to be among the oldest housing structures, and therefore in the greatest need of repair and structural maintenance; *and*

WHEREAS, Reforming Boston Zoning Code to legalize construction of more 2-4 unit homes would help meet Boston's current and anticipated future housing needs; facilitate the production of modern 2-4 unit housing, thus lessening the repair and maintenance burdens for those seeking such housing; and increase the accessibility of home ownership to immigrant, multigenerational, working, middle-class, low-income, and other families. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2-4 unit housing in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Planning Department and Mayor's Office of Housing will be invited, along with community advocates for affordable housing, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: September 10, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING LEGALIZING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUs) IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) are self-contained, non-transient dwelling units on the same lot as a main residential property — or, put more simply, ADUs are small homes that are built inside or alongside a main home, and can be adapted to serve a wide range of people; build wealth for homeowners; and provide affordable living space for friends, multigenerational family members, or those looking to downsize; *and*

WHEREAS, ADUs may be attached (adjacent to a main building), detached (a separate stand-alone structure from the main building), or internal (located within the main building); *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is the only exemption from Massachusetts' 2024 statewide ADU law, which allows homeowners to add an ADU in single-family zoning districts in every one of the 350 cities and towns in Massachusetts other than Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Mattapan adopted an updated neighborhood zoning plan in 2024, making it the only neighborhood in Boston allowing by-right ADUs on owner-occupied residential lots; *and*

WHEREAS, Currently, Boston permits one internal ADU in all 1-, 2-, and 3-family homes, but building an attached or detached ADU requires a zoning variance from the City's Zoning Board of Appeal, which adds costs and red tape, and undermines the benefit of creating affordable homes; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's current restrictive zoning for ADUs has led to only 150 ADUs having been built in Boston from 2019 to May 2024; *and*

WHEREAS, The right to build an ADU is often essential for families to have space to care for aging family members, provide increased privacy to young adults seeking independent living while living with family, or for other intergenerational living arrangements; *and*

WHEREAS, ADUs are further utilized by those seeking additional income through renting, those downsizing who wish to remain on their property, tenants seeking a more affordable option than traditional housing, and many others whose personal circumstances lead them to believe an ADU would best meet their needs; *and*

WHEREAS, The appeal of ADUs is widespread: the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) found that one in four homeowners 50 years or older would consider building one on their property, their main motivators being the accommodation of a loved one who needs care (55%) or providing a home for family members or friends (52%); *and*

WHEREAS, ADUs offer a low-cost alternative to costly assisted-living facilities and allow elderly residents to age in-place; many of Boston's 82,000 elderly residents may benefit from the opportunity to receive at-home support from family members, as 20.9% of Bostonians 65 years of age or older had an income below the poverty line, 12.5% reported self-care difficulty, and 19.7% reported independent living difficulty according to the 2025 MA Healthy Aging Community Profile; *and*

WHEREAS, The cost of living in Boston is significantly higher than the national average, and Boston and the surrounding region have a shortage of tens of thousands of homes to meet the needs of existing residents, and as small and affordable units, ADUs can help to meet the need for more affordable housing options and reduce the percentage of residents who are housing cost-burdened; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston can serve a role in reducing the costs and complexity for residents to build ADUs by providing sample architectural plans and technical guidance, as exemplified by the Accessory Dwelling Unit Guidebook that the City's Planning Department has already created, which offers twelve sample ADU floor plan designs tailored to meet space and capacity needs; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's housing affordability crisis is urgent, and ADUs can enable more residents to live with dignity; our communities should have an opportunity to engage in this discussion as Boston rectifies the discrepancies between our City zoning and the other 350 municipalities in Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to explore legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units by-right in every neighborhood in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Boston Planning Department and Mayor's Office of Housing will be invited, along with community advocates, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: September 24, 2025



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

07-07-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SIX CENTS (**\$262,809.86**) in the form of a grant, the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the BPD Street Outreach Unit.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SIX CENTS (**\$262,809.86**) would fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the BPD Street Outreach Unit. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the MA Department of Mental Health, the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SIX CENTS (**\$262,809.86**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

09-15-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$80,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

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WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$80,000.00)** would fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the MA Department of Mental Health, the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant award not to exceed the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$80,000.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

09-15-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an 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, the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health trainings for officers.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the FY26 DMH Training Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Mental Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**) would fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health trainings for officers. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, 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 the MA Department of Mental Health, the FY26 DMH Training Grant award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JOHN FITZGERALD



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Matthew Cummings is 40 years old, and is a resident of Dorchester; *and*

WHEREAS, Matthew Cummings has passed the civil service exam and is looking to gain acceptance into the next Boston Police Academy; *and*

WHEREAS, Matthew Cummings has extensive experience in the building trades and the recovery community where he has demonstrated both dedication to his community and an ability to quickly learn a variety of skills. Additionally Matthew Cummings has shown leadership and communication skills through his current role as an Acting Foreman Union Painter for IUPAT District Council 35; *and*

WHEREAS, With his life-long ambition for law enforcement and demonstrated skills Matthew Cummings has the ability to help our city through his work; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO WAIVE THE
MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR MATTHEW
CUMMINGS**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Matthew Cummings. If Matthew Cummings meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: November 19, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

HOME RULE PETITION

An act authorizing the granting of highway easements to, or taking of highway easements by, the City of Boston acting by and through its Public Improvements Commission, which are currently owned by the City of Boston acting by and through its Parks and Recreation Department, for the purpose of the construction of a reconfigured Joslin Place, a City of Boston public right-of-way, to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety along Brookline Avenue in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area of the City of Boston, and to permit the temporary use of Joslin Park for construction of the reconfigured right-of-way, the reconfigured Joslin Park and the building at One Joslin Place.

WHEREAS, The reconfiguration of Joslin Place and the redesign of Joslin Park will improve pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and emergency vehicle circulation in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area by consolidating multiple misaligned intersections into a single, safer intersection aligned with Jimmy Fund Way, thereby advancing public safety and access for residents, patients, workers, and visitors; *and*

WHEREAS, The redesign of Joslin Park will result in an expanded and enhanced publicly accessible open space, increasing the size of the park by approximately 1,300 square feet and transforming the only publicly owned park in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area into a more functional and accessible public realm resource consistent with the historic intent of its dedication; *and*

WHEREAS, The authority of the General Court is required for the City of Boston to grant or obtain a highway easement for the reconfiguration of Joslin Place and the use of the existing Joslin Park for construction purposes pursuant to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth; *and*

WHEREAS, Authorizing the City of Boston to grant a highway easement or permit the taking of a highway easement to the City of Boston of a portion of that certain parcel of land known as Joslin Park for the construction of a reconfigured Joslin Place and for temporary use of Joslin Park for construction purposes; *and*

WHEREAS, The proposed reconfiguration of Joslin Place and Joslin Park and the temporary construction use have been approved by a unanimous vote of the Boston Parks

and Recreation Commission and the layout of such highway easement and related discontinuances and other associated actions will be subject to review and approval of the Boston Public Improvement Commission; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council hereby delegates to the Mayor of the City of Boston any and all authority over the City property either included in this vote or otherwise necessary in order to advance the purpose of this vote, including but not limited the provision to the General Court and state agencies, if required, of all necessary plans required for the granting or taking of easements over said land. A two-thirds vote of the Boston City Council is required for the filing of such a petition for special legislation; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows. The General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the Mayor of the City of Boston approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court. The Mayor is hereby authorized to approve amendments to this bill, all of which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

PETITION FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF EASEMENTS IN OR TAKINGS OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND TO THE CITY OF BOSTON

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Boston, acting by and through its Parks and Recreation Commission may grant a highway easement to the City of Boston Department of Public Works for roadway purposes or permit the City of Boston Department of Public Works, acting by and through its Public Improvements Commission, the granting to or taking of a highway easement for roadway purposes, over a portion of that certain parcel designated as City of Boston Assessors' Parcel No. 0401966000, which is known commonly as Joslin Park (and which is bounded by Brookline Avenue, Joslin Place, Pilgrim Road and Deaconess Road), such portion measuring approximately 3,654 square feet, and which area is depicted as the "Highway Easement Area" on the certain plan of land entitled "1 Joslin Place, Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts Article 97 Change in Use Exhibit C-1", dated October 24, 2025, and prepared by VHB, Inc., which Plan is on file with the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Commission (hereinafter "Exhibit C-1"), to facilitate the construction of a new cancer hospital and associated site work and public benefits (including improvements to the adjacent Joslin Park), and, in connection therewith, authorize the temporary use of Joslin Park in connection with the construction of the roadway improvements contemplated by the granted highway easement, the construction of the reconfigured Joslin Park, and the construction of the new cancer hospital and related improvements on the abutting property at One Joslin Place, all of which is to be constructed by the owner of One Joslin Place and its air rights leasehold tenant.

SECTION 2. As a condition of and consideration for said transfer or taking, and to ensure no net loss of land subject to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the

Commonwealth, the City intends to (a) acting by and through its Public Improvements Commission, abandon its easement rights in and to that portion of Deaconess Road, a City of Boston public street, measuring approximately 1,516 square feet, which parcel of land is designated as “City Area to Park Area = 1,516 SF” on said Plan, (b) on behalf of its Public Improvements Commission, abandon its easement rights in and to that portion of Joslin Place, a

City of Boston public street, measuring approximately 2,378 square feet, which parcel of land is designated as “City Area to Park Area = 2,378 SF” on said Plan, (c) on behalf of its Public Improvements Commission abandon its easement rights in and to two (2) portions of Joslin Place, City of Boston public street, measuring approximately 189 square feet in the aggregate, which parcels of land are designated as “Joslin Place Area to Park Area (Typ) – From Owner of Joslin Place” on said Plan, (d) on behalf of its Public Improvements Commission, abandon its easement rights in and to that portion of Joslin Place, a City of Boston public street, measuring approximately 920 square feet, which parcel of land is designated as “Shared Path Subject to Pedestrian and Maintenance Long-Term License or Other Legally Enforceable Means Area 920 SF” on said Plan, and (e) following the City’s abandonment of the aforementioned portions of Joslin Place, accept a deed from Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., or the then owner of that certain parcel designated as City of Boston Assessors’ Parcel No. 0401988001, which is known commonly as 415-435 Brookline Avenue, of those certain portions of the former Joslin Place, comprised of the areas referenced in clause (c) and the portion of the area in clause (d) owned by the owner of such parcel, and which conveyance shall (i) be to a depth of no less than 12 inches below the designed finished surface grade, including those changes contemplated in the “Article 97 Change in Use Plan,” prepared by VHB, Inc., dated October 24, 2025 ; and (ii) subject to customary license approval by the Parks Department, shall provide that the owner of the 415-435 Brookline Avenue shall have the right, directly or through third party utility providers, to maintain, repair, replace, and reasonably relocate utilities, in the subsurface areas retained by such owner and such owner shall have the right, directly or through third party utility providers, to disturb the surface of the park land to maintain, repair and replace such utilities, from time to time, provided that the owner, and provided that the owner, or such third party utility provider, restore the surface above the utilities, including all paths, plantings and other park infrastructure disturbed by the installation; all of which land conveyed pursuant to clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) shall be held by the City of Boston under the care, custody, and control of the Parks and Recreation Commission, for public park and recreational purposes subject to said Article 97.

SECTION 3. No document or instrument conveying or taking a highway easement in the approximately 3,654 square feet authorized in Section 1 shall be valid unless and until (i) the City of Boston Public Improvements Commission delivers an instrument abandoning the easement rights in and to the “City Area to Park Area = 1,516 SF”, consisting of approximately 1,516 square feet, the “City Area to Park Area = 2,378 SF”, consisting of approximately 2,378 square feet, and the “Shared Path Subject to Pedestrian and Maintenance Long-Term License or Other Legally Enforceable Means Area 920 SF”, consisting of approximately 920 square feet; and (ii) Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., or the then owner of that certain parcel designated as City of Boston Assessors’ Parcel No. 0401988001, which is known commonly as 415-435 Brookline Avenue, has delivered a deed to the City conveying the two (2) areas depicted on the Plan as “Joslin Place Area to Park Area (Typ) – from Joslin Place Owner”, consisting of 189 square feet in the aggregate, and the portion of the area depicted as “Shared Path Subject to Pedestrian and Maintenance Long-Term License or Other Legally Enforceable Means Area 920 SF” owned by

said owner of 415-435 Brookline Avenue, which deed shall be to a depth of no less than 12 inches below the designed finished surface grade immediately following the completion of construction of the initial park improvements on such real estate, the fee ownership of such subsurface area shall be retained by the owner of the parcel identified as 415-435 Brookline Avenue above; all of which shall, upon abandonment of the existing roadways easements by the City of Boston, acting on behalf of its Public Improvements Commission, and upon transfer to the City of Boston by Joslin or the then owner, such parcels shall be held and maintained by the Parks and Recreation Commission solely for public park and recreational purposes, consistent with the provisions of Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 4. The square footages contained in Sections 1, 2 and 3 above, and reflected in Exhibit C-1 are approximate and are subject to final changes that may occur during permitting, approvals and actions by the City of Boston, including the Public Improvement Commission, with regard to the roadway reconfiguration and layout and the construction of the reconfigured roadway and reconfigured Joslin Park, and such revisions to the areas identified in Sections 1, 2 and 3 above, and reflected in Exhibit C-1, shall be authorized by this Act, provided, that, in no event shall the aggregate square footage of the land to be conveyed to the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department for Article 97 identified in Section 2 and 3 above, and reflected in Exhibit C-1, be less than the square footage of the Highway Easement Area identified in Section 1, as the same may be modified pursuant to this Section 4.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed on: November 17, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JOHN FITZGERALD

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS MAINTAINING PHARMACY ACCESS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, This week CVS announced that it will be closing the Pharmacy in Uphams Corner on December 18, 2025; *and,*

WHEREAS, This closure is part of a series of large corporate pharmacy closures that have continued to jeopardize medical access for residents across our city; *and,*

WHEREAS, In the past few years Walgreens has closed locations in Roxbury, Codman Square, Mattapan, Neponset and West Roxbury, CVS has closed locations in Downtown Boston and the South End and we have also lost the pharmacy at Carney Hospital with the closure of the hospital; *and,*

WHEREAS, These closures will make essential medication less accessible for many, as research shows that older patients with chronic illnesses are likely to stop their medications, within three months of a pharmacy's closure; *and,*

WHEREAS, The closures have occurred disproportionately within low-income neighborhoods, threatening to further exacerbate existing disparities to accessing essential medical care; *and,*

WHEREAS, As discussed in CVS's own study from 2024, where they championed a commitment to health equity, these closures are also going to disproportionately harm our city's communities of color. As noted in the study Black and Latino Americans visit pharmacies more frequently for basic health services than white Americans; *and,*

WHEREAS, These basic health services that will be lost include immunizations, testing and educational resources, all essential for our city's residents to maintain good health; *and,*

WHEREAS, The health of our City's residents should not suffer because of the selfish greed and unsustainable business practices of large medical companies; *and,*

WHEREAS, In order to protect our city's populations long term medical health, we

must invest in sustainable and local pharmacy options that invest the health of our community; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss maintaining pharmacy access within the city of Boston. Representatives from the appropriate departments of the administration and other interested parties will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in City Council: November 6, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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 RATING SYSTEM (CRS)

- WHEREAS:** On Wednesday, November 5th, the Boston City Council unanimously supported a resolution urging the City of Boston to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) - a program that can save residents and businesses thousands of dollars in flood insurance costs; *and*
- WHEREAS:** For many, waterfront neighborhoods are an attractive place to live for recreational activities, higher property values, and a sense of community. However, due to sea level rise and heavy precipitation as a result of climate change, the risk of flooding in these neighborhoods becomes a higher risk every year. It is critical that neighbors have access to affordable flood insurance in the event that they get damage to their homes and property; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The NFIP provides flood insurance to property owners, renters, and businesses. Homeowners policies cover both buildings and belongings. Building policies cover flood damage up to \$250,000 and content policies up to \$100,000. Renters' flood insurance policies protect belongings within a home covering up to \$100,000 of damage. Commercial flood insurance protects the building and equipment used for business covering up to \$500,000; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Residents and businesses in Massachusetts with policies through NFIP have received discounts up to 20%. In order to qualify and get a discount on flood insurance, cities must receive a certification known as Community Rating System (CRS) from FEMA. The City of Boston has not applied to receive this certification, leaving residents to pay thousands of dollars every year; *and*
- WHEREAS:** When a municipality has been certified to join the Community Rating System, the community is assigned a class number between 1 and 9. Each class merits a 5 percent discount for all residents who obtained flood insurance through the NFIP. Class 1 cuts flood insurance premiums by 45 percent for policyholders. According to reports, since the City of Boston missed its original goal to certify for CRS in 2021, policyholders have paid approximately \$15.7 million in premiums. Had Boston been assigned Class 9 in 2021, with a 5 percent discount, neighbors could have saved roughly \$785,000; *and*

WHEREAS: Though the application process to be approved by FEMA is lengthy and requires considerable administrative review, it is wholly worthwhile for the City of Boston to receive its certification due to the rising cost of living for residents across the city, especially for those living in a flood risk zone. It is critical for the public to obtain an opportunity to hear from the City's Climate Resilience team on the status of certification for CRS, and that the City of Boston makes this a top priority to potentially save millions of dollars for residents and policyholders; *and*

NOWTHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the appropriate committee on the Boston City Council holds 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 Rating System (CRS). Representatives from the Office of Climate Resilience, officials from municipalities enrolled in CRS for NFIP across Massachusetts, and other interested parties are welcome to attend.

Filed in City Council: November 19, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS FOOTAGE PLATFORM ACCESS

- WHEREAS,** Over the past few years, the Boston Public Schools have been providing athletic teams and students access to the online sports footage sharing platform Hudl; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** This product records game footage for coaches and student-athletes to be used for film review and the creation of student highlight videos; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** This product has been funded for students through \$80,000 in ESSER funds that are no longer available to Boston Public Schools; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Since the 2024 school year, Boston Public School's Hudl has hosted 891 users, 2,500 uploads and 1,721 livestreams, which has resulted in 44,720 viewers for BPS athlete highlights; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The livestreaming technology has allowed for our student athletes' families, friends and fans watch games they would otherwise be unable to attend due to disability, geography, work or childcare limitations, etc; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The discontinuation of this service would require the removal of Hudl cameras and technology from Boston Public School facilities that would be expensive and time consuming to re-install; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** These recordings also have a safety component by providing footage that could be reviewed if an incident were to occur at a game or competition; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The removal of this resource would put Boston Public School Athletics at a serious competitive disadvantage as as Hudl is used by 378 of the 382 high schools in MIAA for reviewing game film; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Additionally the removal of this platform would also create a disadvantage for Boston Public Schools student-athletes wishing to compete in the collegiate level, as Hudl is the primary platform for providing highlight film to college recruits and coaches; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** If we wish to maintain strong athletic programs and provide students with greater pathways to college, it is essential that we maintain Hudl access across our schools; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss maintaining access to sports footage platforms for Boston Public School Athletics. Representatives from the appropriate departments of the administration and other interested parties will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in City Council: November 19, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION THROUGH A LABOR JUSTICE LENS

WHEREAS, In 2016 the City of Boston pledged to become carbon neutral by 2025 and in 2021 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed *Act creating a next-generation roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy* which sets a 2050 net-zero greenhouse gas emissions limit, as well as statewide limits every five years; *and*

WHEREAS, Buildings are responsible for close to 70 percent of Boston’s climate emissions and both the *Massachusetts Clean Energy and Climate Plan (CECP) for 2025 and 2030* and the *Carbon Free Boston* report recognize that the electrification of residential and commercial buildings is essential for meeting 2050 carbon neutrality goals.; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2021, Boston City Council passed BERDO 2.0, requiring existing buildings 20,000 square feet or larger to meet interim building performance standards that fall to net zero carbon by 2050, and in 2025 the Boston Zoning Commission voted to adopt Net Zero Carbon Zoning Initiative requiring new buildings 20,000 sq ft and larger to be net zero carbon upon opening their doors, strengthening the commitment to reduce building greenhouse gas emissions; *and*

WHEREAS, There are over 3,000 natural gas leaks in Boston that leak methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. The Gas System Enhancement Program (GSEP) was developed to address gas leaks but it hasn’t been successful in significantly reducing leaks in Boston over the last six years; *and*

WHEREAS, The Attorney General, in a brief submitted to the Department of Public Utilities, finds that the Gas System Enhancement Program (GSEP) is “one of the drivers of high natural gas bills” is responsible for 8-10 percent of NSTAR gas customer bills and that GSEP is “unduly burdensome to ratepayers.” The cost of replacing old leaky pipes with new pipes can cost ratepayers more than \$7 million per mile in Boston. Statewide, the GSEP program will cost an estimated \$42 billion by the end of the century, equivalent to two “Big Dig” projects; *and*

WHEREAS, The 2024 Climate law, *An Act promoting a clean energy grid, advancing equity, and protecting ratepayers* expands cost recovery under GSEP from pipe replacement only to less expensive options like repairing pipes and retiring them. The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities requires gas utilities to evaluate whether leaking pipes could be replaced with non-pipe alternatives (NPAs); *and*

WHEREAS, It is important that any plan to transition to clean heat shepherd a just transition for workers including incentives to retrain existing employees who work on gas pipeline infrastructure to a comparable job working on thermal pipes or other aspects of a non-emitting renewable thermal infrastructure project or other non-combusting sources of thermal energy, to advocate for prevailing wages and maintaining seniority after retraining; *and*

WHEREAS, A successful transition to clean energy must include workers and their representatives at the table from the start, including organized labor, utility workers, building trades, and other frontline energy professionals, to ensure that decision-making processes reflect on-the-ground realities and maintain family-sustaining union jobs in the clean energy future. Worker participation helps identify practical training pathways, prevent job loss during industry shifts, and ensure that policy and procurement decisions align with fair labor standards, safety, and workforce equity; *and*

WHEREAS, Labor advocates, apprenticeship programs, and trade unions have long-standing expertise in training, certification, and workforce pipeline development, making them critical partners in the city's climate action planning. Their involvement will help the City of Boston create a model for "worker-friendly decarbonization," where climate progress is achieved in tandem with strong worker protections, collective bargaining, and economic opportunity; *and*

WHEREAS, Ensuring that the transition to clean heat and renewable energy is worker-centered is essential to the health of both the blue and green economies. Boston's blue economy, built around our port, water, and coastal infrastructure, and our green economy, centered on energy efficiency, clean technology, and climate resilience, are interdependent. Both rely on a skilled, well-trained, and fairly compensated workforce to succeed. A labor-informed transition will help Boston become a national leader in sustainable industry growth, equitable economic development, and environmental stewardship; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has an opportunity to take advantage of the new Climate Law and DPU decisions to coordinate with utilities, labor, environmental groups and other stakeholders and neighborhoods to plan for a just transition from expensive pipe replacement that burdens ratepayers toward more pipe repair and retirement in Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the city's plans to prepare for a just transition to clean heat that both ensures the workforce is properly trained for a transition to clean energy and prioritizes the goals set out in the draft Boston Climate Action Plan, with representatives from the Environment, Energy, and Open Space Cabinet, clean heat transition experts, labor and environment advocates invited to attend.

-OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TRANSGENDER DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE, NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

- WHEREAS,*** Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is observed annually on November 20 to honor the memory of transgender and gender-diverse people whose lives have been lost to anti-transgender violence; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** This day was first held in 1999 to memorialize the murder of Rita Hester, a Black transgender woman from Massachusetts, and has since become an internationally recognized day of reflection and action; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Transgender and gender-diverse people continue to face disproportionate levels of violence, discrimination, and systemic barriers in housing, employment, education, and healthcare; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** The City of Boston is committed to upholding the dignity, safety, and full inclusion of all residents, including transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse individuals; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Recognizing Transgender Day of Remembrance affirms Boston's commitment to equity, justice, and the celebration of diversity, while also acknowledging the work still needed to end violence and discrimination; ***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT***
- RESOLVED,*** That the Boston City Council recognizes November 20, 2025, as Transgender Day of Remembrance in the City of Boston, and stands in solidarity with the transgender community in mourning, remembrance, and renewed commitment to justice.

Filed in Council: November 19, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 30 AS BARBADOS INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, November 30 marks the anniversary of Barbados' independence, and the Council seeks to adopt this resolution in advance to ensure timely recognition of the occasion; *and*

WHEREAS, This year marks 59 years since November 30, 1966, when Barbados achieved independence from British colonial rule, a defining milestone that paved the way for its development as a sovereign nation; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is home to a significant Barbadian community that contributes meaningfully to the cultural, social, and economic life of our city; *and*

WHEREAS, Notable members of the Barbadian-heritage community in Boston include Prince Hall (born in Bridgetown, Barbados), who helped found Boston's historic African Lodge and carried forward the struggle for Black equality; and Joseph L. Walcott, a Barbadian immigrant who created Wally's Café in Boston's South End, one of the city's oldest jazz institutions; and Mel King, whose parents were from Guyana and Barbados and who became a celebrated community and civil-rights leader in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The Barbadian community in Boston continues to excel across sectors such as small business, public service, healthcare, education, arts and culture, entrepreneurship, and community leadership; *and*

WHEREAS, Celebrating Barbados Independence Day in Boston provides an opportunity to honor the enduring legacy, achievements, and cultural heritage of the Barbadian community and diaspora; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council does hereby declare November 30 as Barbados Independence Day in the City of Boston, encouraging all residents to join in celebrating Barbados' independence, the contributions of Barbadians to our city, and the vibrant cultural diversity that makes Boston a thriving, inclusive community

Filed on: November 14, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BILL S. 1247 AN ACT CRIMINALIZING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A PASSENGER BY A RIDESHARE OPERATOR

WHEREAS, Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), such as Uber and Lyft, provide ride-sharing services that are convenient and used by many to commute in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing that TNCs have become an integral part of our overall transportation system, residents have also expressed that this evolving industry continues to present serious concerns related to public safety; *and*

WHEREAS, In February, a woman was allegedly sexually assaulted by her rideshare driver when travelling from an establishment in South Boston to her home. In 2018, a driver was charged with exposing himself to two women near Downtown Crossing. In 2015, another driver was convicted of aggravated rape, kidnapping, assault and battery; *and*

WHEREAS, According to reports by WCVB, a woman was allegedly raped by her Uber driver after she left a bar alone. The next day, her friends encouraged her to contact the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center, who guided her through her next steps. After obtaining a sexual assault test kit, she was told that there was not enough evidence to move the case to trial; *and*

WHEREAS, Prosecutors at the Suffolk County district attorney's Domestic and Sexual Violence Unit indicated that in order to move forward with a trial, they would have to prove that the rideshare driver knew that the victim was too intoxicated to give consent; *and*

WHEREAS, S. 1247 *An Act criminalizing sexual assault of a passenger by a rideshare operator* would effectively eliminate consent as a defense for a ride-share driver and make it illegal for a driver to have sex with a passenger. The bill treats ride-share drivers as people in a position of trust, similar to a police officer with a person in custody; *and*

WHEREAS, Incidents of sexual assault on rideshares are deeply disturbing and unsettling for residents across Boston. Ensuring the safety of all residents - especially young women - who use rideshares is critical. This bill would effectively provide an extra layer of protection for residents that utilize rideshares, especially those that are in vulnerable positions; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council strongly supports the passage of S. 1247, *An Act criminalizing sexual assault of a passenger by a rideshare operator* in the State Legislature, and urges prompt action in the passage of this legislation.

Filed on: November 19, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 27, 2025 AS “NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of years before European settlers colonized the land that is now known as the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the City of Boston, Native American communities flourished here; *and*

WHEREAS, The colonization of North America led to the systematic destruction of the Native people, theft of Native lands and erasure of Native cultures. Centuries of violence and oppression caused lasting harm that continues today. Native American communities continue to see disproportionately worse health, education, and economic outcomes; *and*

WHEREAS, Today, Native Americans make up less than 1 percent of Boston’s population. Tribes in the New England region include the Aquinnah Wampanoag Tribe, Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Narragansett Indian Tribe, Nipmuc Indian Association of Connecticut, Nipmuc Nation Tribal Council, Nipmuck Council of Chaubunagungamaug, Passamaquoddy Tribe, Pocasset Wampanoag Tribe; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 1970, on the fourth Thursday in November, Native Americans have gathered to mourn. Wamsutta Frank James of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) founded the “National Day of Mourning” to challenge the narrative of the 1621 harvest known as Thanksgiving – a story of “Indians” welcoming pilgrims and breaking bread together – that sanitizes the English colonists invasion of Wampanoag homelands and the violence and oppression resulting from colonization; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council commends the work of the United American Indians of New England (UAINE), the North American Indian Center of Boston (NAICOB) and other Indigenous groups that support Native American communities in Boston, celebrate native culture and resiliency and continue to organize the National Day of Mourning; *and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the National Day of Mourning and joins our Indigenous residents who mourn the loss of Indigenous life and culture and fight for a better future for our Native American residents.

Filed on: November 19, 2025

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 3, 2025

Councilor Louijeune
Councilor Mejia

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 29, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 12, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Elsa Flores	Secretary	\$920.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 13, 2025

Councilor Louijeune
Councilor Weber

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 29, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 12, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael Fishbein	Secretary	\$2,000.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

November 13, 2025

Councilor Louijeune
Councilor Coletta Zapata

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, November 22, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 12, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Stephan Marin Betancurt	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the November 19, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

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

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Memoranda of Understanding between the Boston Police Department and external entities. **(Docket #1454)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding Boston Housing Authority (BHA) operations and standard practices. **(Docket #1854)**

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 a head 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 Mayor³

Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management. **(Docket #0145)**

³**Section 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.

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0154	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring NBA All-Star Weekend and the MLB All-Star Game to Boston.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0156	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0160	Worrell	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0479	Louijeune	Santana	Order for a hearing to update and replace Black Heritage Trail signage.	2/12/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0614	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish the Fairmount Avenue Arts and Cultural District in Hyde Park.	3/5/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1370	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts & Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports & Entertainment in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1443	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic and sporting events in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/10/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1444	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing for equitable investment strategies in tourism funds in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/10/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0476	Durkan	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on Boston's distribution and implementation of COVID-19 relief funding and programs.	2/12/2025	9/25/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0482	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine the impact of expiring COVID-related grant funding and other expenditures on City programs and staffing.	2/12/2025	9/25/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0157	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/8/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.	1/8/2025		

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0257	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	1/15/2025	9/11/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0308	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0310	Pepén	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the establishment of a Mattapan Square Task Force for economic and cultural growth.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0314	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding fire emergencies and the creation of a Fire Victim Fund.	1/29/2025	7/10/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0316	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss a pilot program for waste containerization.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0324	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meeting in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0333	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0418	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/5/2025	3/24/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0552	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss current population projections and preparation for the 2030 decennial census.	2/26/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0554	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss public authority-ordered towing practices in the City of Boston.	2/26/2025	8/26/2025	8/19/25-hearing canceled, 8/27/25-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0692	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the role of artificial intelligence in improving city services and governance in the City of Boston	3/19/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0768	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	4/2/2025	9/16/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0772	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to assess and enhance the accessibility and safety of Boston's sidewalks for all residents.	4/2/2025	8/13/2025	7/22/25- hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1369	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1371	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for an expedited hearing on the City's July 4th payroll delay and its impacts on affected employees.	7/9/2025	8/14/2025	7/21/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1436	Murphy	Mejia, Flynn	Order for a hearing to assess the implementation of the City of Boston's Municipal Digital Equity Plan and explore next steps to close the digital divide.	8/6/2025		10/20/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1437	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review building safety protocols, 311 complaint response, and scaffold oversight in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1447	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss electrical equipment maintenance and utility safety.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1448	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore same-day put-out and pickup for non-containerized residential waste and containerization for commercial trash.	8/6/2025	10/2/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1748	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	10/1/2025	11/20/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1791	Breadon	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the role of publicly-owned grocery stores in addressing food insecurity.	10/8/2025	11/20/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0172	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0184	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025		

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0187	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0188	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1670	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed state and federal digital censorship legislation.	9/17/2025	11/12/2025	
Education	0147	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address growing concerns over the White Stadium Project's costs, community input, and transparency.	1/8/2025		
Education	0149	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS' plans to protect students during heat emergencies.	1/8/2025	8/13/2025	
Education	0151	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/8/2025		
Education	0171	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Santana	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum pilot program in Boston Public Schools.	1/8/2025		
Education	0182	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.	1/8/2025		
Education	0235	Worrell	Murphy	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' closures for 2026-27 and its long-term facilities plan.	1/8/2025		
Education	0265	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the preservation of historical artifacts in Boston Public Schools slated for closure or merger.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Education	0267	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	1/15/2025	2/27/2025	
Education	0313	FitzGerald	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public School students in all neighborhoods.	1/29/2025		

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss financial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.	1/29/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0334	Santana	Mejia, Weber	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.	1/29/2025		
Education	0339	Santana		Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.	1/29/2025		4/10, 7/17/25-policy briefing
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025		9/25/25-hearing canceled
Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025	9/11/2025	
Education	0694	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	3/19/2025		
Education	0771	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of Boston Pre-K seats and the equitable distribution of City-funded seats across all neighborhoods.	4/2/2025		
Education	0905	Weber	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of social media on Boston Public School students.	4/16/2025	8/12/2025	
Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	4/30/2025	8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1101	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers.	5/21/2025	8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1282	Pepén	Louijeune, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Exam Schools admissions policy and proposed changes.	6/25/2025	9/29/2025	10/1/25-remains in committee
Education	1283	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	6/25/2025	8/26/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	1442	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review expenditures associated with the nominating panel and the school committee appointment process.	8/6/2025	8/25/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee
Education	1449	Worrell	Mejia, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore ways of expanding and enhancing Boston's municipal early learning education center infrastructure.	8/6/2025		
Education	1635	Pepén	Santana	Order for a hearing to evaluate the performance of BPS Transportation during the first few weeks of school.	9/10/2025		
Education	1933	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	10/29/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	7/16/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1850	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's 2030 Climate Action Plan.	10/22/2025	11/14/2025	
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Ciutizens.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24, 10/21/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025		3/18/25-working session canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		

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Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025		7/8/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0766	Breadon		Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the city of Boston.	4/2/2025	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee, 10/24/25-working session canceled184
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	9/12/2025	
Government Operations	0969	Mejia	Breadon, Santana	Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.	4/30/2025	6/26/2025	6/5/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	1059	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing A Road Safety and Community Engagement Commission to Regulate the Use of Bicycles, E-bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, and Motorized Scooters in the City of Boston.	5/14/2025		

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Government Operations	1061	Louijeune	Breadon	Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act Relative To The Office of District Councilor In The City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Government Operations	1187			Communication was received from the Elections Department pursuant to GL Chapter 53 Section 18A for your approval a citizen petition entitled "In the interest of government accountability, transparency, and accessibility, should the city of Boston establish a municipal independent Office of Inspector General" for the placement of a local nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot of the next regular municipal election, which will occur on November 4, 2025.	6/4/2025		6/11/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1206	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance amending the City of Boston code, Section 6-6.3, Schedule of Parking Fines.	6/11/2025	9/26/2025	
Government Operations	1431	Flynn	Murphy	Ordinance to establish an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1432	Santana	Murphy, Flynn	Ordinance Regarding the Safety and Efficacy of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Relative to Workers, Emergency First Responders, and Residents in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025	10/28/2025	10/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1433	Murphy	Flynn	Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Provision to Chapter 23, Trash and Refusal Disposal to Require Rat-Resistant Trash Containers in Neighborhoods with High Rodent Activity.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1453	Louijeune		Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1667	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	9/17/2025		
Government Operations	1931	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	An Ordinance regarding Living Wage For City Employees.	10/29/2025		
Government Operations	1932	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Redefining Commercial and Residential Definitions, and Creating Further Exemptions.	10/29/2025		

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Government Operations	1958	Flynn		Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	11/5/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	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.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025	6/12/2025	8/5/25-working session, 8/6/25-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0773	Breadon	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in the Massachusetts State Building Code.	4/2/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1427	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2025 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/6/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1440	Mejia	Worrell, Murphy	Order for a hearing to review public expenditures and fiscal oversight related to homeownership investments in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/9/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1634	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding ongoing challenges with the City of Boston's oversight of short-term rentals.	9/10/2025	10/30/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1639	Santana	Weber, Pepén	Resolution urging support for the 2026 Ballot Question on Rent Stabilization to Protect Tenants in Massachusetts.	9/10/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1851	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy Units (SROs) in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025	9/22/2025	8/18/25-hearing canceled, 9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	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.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/25, 10/21/25	10/22/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0693	Weber		Order for a hearing to explore how the City of Boston can hire laid-off federal workers.	3/19/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1212	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Resolution in support of extended hybrid work accommodations for Rosemarie Pessia during cancer treatment	6/11/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1285	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1296	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution to call for an independent investigation into City Hall terminations, retaliation claims, and supervisory conduct.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1618	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.	8/27/2025	9/22/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1792	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the minimum wage in Massachusetts.	10/8/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025	12/9/2025	1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025	9/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alterative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0730	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Garry Walling as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0731	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Patricia Tongue Edraos as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0767	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss transportation planning within the Article 80 Development Review Process.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0972	Weber	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	4/30/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0973	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss implementation of the seven nights per week Residential Parking Only Policy in South Boston.	4/30/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1018	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss repainting Summer Street Bus Lane.	5/7/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1058	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance expediting the review of coastal resilient projects by amending Article 25A, Resilience Review, in the zoning code of the City of Boston.	5/14/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1103	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community engagement process for installing EV Charging Stations in the City of Boston.	5/21/2025	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1131	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Emergency hearing order regarding traffic safety at the intersection of Dorchester Avenue, Roseclair Street & Mt. Vernon Street.	5/21/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1141	Durkan	Flynn, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to Evaluate Autonomous Vehicle Operations in Boston.	6/4/2025	7/24/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1207	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the traffic and parking management plan for White Stadium game days.	6/11/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process to designate the Boston Fish Pier as a landmark.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1297	Durkan		Resolution declaring the Boston City Council's support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Shadow Regulations as affirmed by session law.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1373	Durkan	Pepén, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	7/9/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1413	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Anabela Gomes as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1450	Weber	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss next steps to improve street safety on the northern stretch of Hyde Park Avenue from Walk Hill Street to the Arborway.	8/6/2025	10/6/2025	10/8/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1459	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of Massachusetts House Bill 3731 (H.3731), "An Act to Enhance Pedestrian Safety".	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1568	Breadon	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss improvements to Cleveland Circle.	8/27/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1632	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025	11/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1718	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.	9/24/2025	11/18/2025	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1849	Pepén	Weber, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss H.3754 and automated road safety enforcement in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1853	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to Chinatown adult entertainment.	10/22/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024		(2024-1687), 3/13/25- hearing revised
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025	7/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21,1/22,6/10,10/28/25	10/29/25-remains in committee
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025	3/20/25, 3/27/25	2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1102	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the management and oversight of the Boston Main Streets programs and the preliminary findings of the Wolf & Company audit.	5/21/2025	8/7/2025	7/16/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1284	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Fire Department hiring process and practices.	6/25/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1439	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care providers.	8/6/2025	9/18/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1446	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	8/6/2025	11/17/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1567	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state grant funds.	8/27/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1719	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures.	9/24/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0858	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss opioid-related overdose deaths in the older Black population in the City of Boston.	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0860	Flynn		Resolution in support of S.1042, "An Act relative to Life Saving Treatment."	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0975	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the availability of cooling centers in the city of Boston during extreme heat emergencies.	4/30/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1063	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Health Commission's "Health of Asian Residents in Boston" Report.	5/14/2025		7/31/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1346	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$262,908.86) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of BPD Street Outreach Unit.	7/9/2025	11/18/2025	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1368	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of a regional substance use disorder and mental health fund to address the Mass & Cass crisis.	7/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1372	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the modernization of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system.	7/9/2025	7/31/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1445	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss security at high-rise garages in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1451	Durkan	Weber, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid on Boston residents.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1452	Durkan	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore melanoma detection training for beauty and wellness professionals.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1457	Flynn		Resolution to declare Mass & Cass and Impacted Neighborhoods a Public Safety and Public Health Emergency and a Humanitarian Crisis.	8/6/2025	9/4/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1566	Louijeune	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding nitrous oxide abuse and its impact on community health and safety.	8/27/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1950	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency Order for a Hearing Regarding the Increase and Spread of Needle-Related Public Health and Safety Hazards in Boston.	10/29/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Mayor		Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025	.	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025	9/15/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainer requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025	12/4/2025	5/23/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025		3/18/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0847	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		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0857	Santana	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and public health updates related to the crises of mental health, substance use, and homelessness and housing instability concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	4/9/2025		6/9/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0903	Santana	Worrell	Order for the Boston City Council to hold a policy briefing on the public safety and criminal justice implementation and impacts in the City of Boston of the "Shield Law," known formally as "A Massachusetts Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care".	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0978	Pepén		Order to adopt Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024 regarding local law enforcement continuity between the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham.	4/30/2025	11/6/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1017	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.	5/7/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1062	Santana	Flynn, 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.	5/14/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1355	Mayor		Message and order for your review the City of Boston's 2024 Annual Surveillance Report pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63.3 (b)(3) (the "Ordinance").	7/9/2025	8/11/2025	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1400	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,966,900.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.	8/6/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1409	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and One Cent (\$10,000.01) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.	8/6/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1548	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.	8/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1549	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.	8/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1564	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	8/27/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1565	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1569	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss an investigation into the breakdown of the Boston Police Department's main radio channel.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1661	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.	9/17/2025	11/18/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1662	Mayor		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 for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.	9/17/2025	11/18/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1951	Mayor		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, for the Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the City of Boston's comprehensive strategy aimed at reducing gun, gang, and youth violence in the City.	11/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0162	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	
Rules & Administration	0420	Santana		Order for a hearing to explore ways to increase community engagement and better facilitate public participation for Boston City Council Hearings.	2/5/2025		

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Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		7/14/25-committee meeting
Rules & Administration	0904	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	0976	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		
Rules & Administration	0977	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025	11/13/2025	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1633	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impact on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025	10/17/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Weber	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0821	Murphy		Order for an emergency hearing to address incidents at The Future BOS Youth Jobs & Resource Fair and to reschedule the event promptly.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1438	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding the status and future of the Blackstone Community Center Pool.	8/6/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1852	Weber	FitzGerald, Murphy	Order for a hearing to learn how the City Council can support the Mayor's Youth Sports Initiative to increase youth sports participation across Boston.	10/22/2025	12/1/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025	11/21/2025	3/21/25-hearing revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025	3/21/2025	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0722	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$12,881.00) in the form of a grant, for the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced employment services for eligible veterans, prioritizing disabled veterans, and those facing significant barriers to employment, with the goal of improving their job search outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.	4/2/2025	11/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	1775	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Emergency order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the ongoing government shutdown on Boston's veterans, military members, and military families.	10/1/2025	10/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		
Ways & Means	0553	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
Ways & Means	1054	Mayor		Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting a list of FY25 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2025, for the purpose of continuing operations.	5/14/2025		
Ways & Means	1563	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review federal funds received by the City of Boston and discuss the establishment of a task force to prevent or mitigate funding cuts.	8/27/2025		
Ways & Means	1669	Worrell	Santana, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.	9/17/2025	11/17/2025	
Ways & Means	1926	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon 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.	10/29/2025	11/6/2025	
Ways & Means	1927	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$2,607,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Office of Budget Management. The grant will fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.	10/29/2025		
Ways & Means	1959	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	11/5/2025		

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Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025	5/2/2025	
Whole	0911	Murphy		Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.	4/16/2025		
Whole	1068	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of ethical leadership and a Council vote on the status of Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson.	5/14/2025		

City of Boston

IN
CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Thomas M. Lally

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

November 5, 2025

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

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

Patricia Lyons

In Recognition of:

**Your Retirement After a Lifetime of Dedicated
Public Service to the Commonwealth and Boston**

***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

Boston City Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

Dan Nicolai

In recognition of:

Your extraordinary leadership and more than 20 years of dedicated service, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your work with District 615 transformed the lives of working people, organizing hundreds of security officers and airport workers, and securing rights for thousands of Uber and Lyft drivers. From fighting on the front lines of the first janitors' strike in Boston, to mentoring, guiding, and strengthening our union as a leader and organizer, your impact is immeasurable.

Thank you for leading with courage, humility, and heart. Because of you, workers have greater power, dignity, and opportunity. Your legacy will continue to inspire and guide generations to come. Congratulations on your retirement!

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
IN
CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Brother Philip S. Kallan

Initiated on October 27, 1964

Life Member (61 Years) of Athens Chapter #24 - Boston

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your unwavering dedication and support to the mission and ideals
of the Order of AHEPA**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOULJEUNE AND THE
ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT BEST WISHES, AND 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: Ruthzee Louljeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ruthzee Louljeune

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Brother George E. Danis

Initiated on January 25, 1972

Life Member (53 Years) of Athens Chapter #24 - Boston

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your unwavering dedication and support to the mission and ideals
of the Order of AHEPA**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOULJEUNE AND THE
ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT BEST WISHES, AND 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: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council
Attest: Alex Dimas
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: Ruthzee Loujeune
Date: _____

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Brother Dr. Seraphim P. Papajiannis

Initiated on June 2, 1974

Life Member (51 Years) of Athens Chapter #24 - Boston

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your unwavering dedication and support to the mission and ideals
of the Order of AHEPA**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOULJEUNE AND THE
ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT BEST WISHES, AND 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: Ruthzee Louljeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Oliver Brown
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ruthzee Louljeune

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

THE LOONG KONG TIEN YEE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND

In Recognition of:

Your continued celebration of Chinese culture and honoring historical events that have impacted our city, state, and nation. Your devotion to providing support and opportunities for our immigrant neighbors across the City of Boston has made a deep and meaningful impact. Your mission to preserve culture and tradition has greatly contributed to honoring and remembering our immigrant ancestors - adding critical chapters to the story of Boston. Your legacy over the past century continues to inspire and strengthen our community. Congratulations on 100 years!

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

JON SANTIAGO

In Recognition of:

Your outstanding service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, both as a State Representative and as the Secretary of the Executive Office of Veterans Services. A dedicated public servant, physician and military officer, we thank you for your tireless advocacy on behalf of veterans and military families, and your significant contributions to strengthen the system- which has left an indelible impact across the state. We extend our deepest gratitude for your remarkable work on behalf of the people of the South End and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

MEYER + CHANG

In Recognition of:

Your continued commitment to cultural vitality in Chinatown and the City of Boston. Your leadership, continued excellence and innovation in Boston's culinary community. Your contributions to Boston's community, economic and philanthropic as well as your continued support of the Wang YMCA of Chinatown. With deep gratitude, we recognize your lasting contribution to our City.

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: October 28, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

KWONG KOW CHINESE SCHOOL
IN RECOGNITION OF:

We recognize the Kwong Kow Chinese School on the occasion of your 2025 Annual Fundraising Gala. Kwong Kow Chinese School has been a cornerstone of Boston Chinatown and Greater Boston, offering generations of families the gift of Chinese language and cultural education. The school's mission— to provide outstanding academic and cultural programs at an affordable cost for working families— represents the very best of Boston's values: opportunity, inclusion, and community. This past year, KKCS has prepared students for success while deepening their cultural connections. KKCS fosters not only academic growth but also pride in heritage and creativity. I am especially inspired by your commitment to equity. KKCS ensures that no child is left behind because of financial barriers. That generosity of spirit and determination to lift up all families makes your work indispensable to our community.

On behalf of the City of Boston, I extend my deepest gratitude and congratulations to Kwong Kow Chinese School. We wish you continued success.

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

RODMAN FOR KIDS
IN RECOGNITION OF:

We recognize the *Theatre for Kids* program for its extraordinary dedication to enriching children's lives through the performing arts. Through the *Theatre for Kids* program, more than 100,000 young people have experienced the magic of live theater— opening doors to creativity, inspiration, and confidence. Your commitment to making the arts accessible to all children continues to make a lasting impact on our community. We wish you continued success.

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

BOSTON POLICE PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The 60th annual Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA) retirement party. Thank you for honoring many of the distinguished careers in law enforcement and service. Our Patrolmen continue to exemplify integrity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of residents across Boston. Your leadership and devotion to colleagues and neighbors embody the highest traditions of the profession. In recognition of outstanding contributions and enduring impact, we extend our deepest gratitude to the BPPA and all of this year's retirees.

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

AMEE'S MEDICAL SPA IN RECOGNITION OF:

We would like to wish Amee's Medical Spa a 3rd anniversary celebration. We are grateful for your commitment to excellence in every aspect of your work. Over the past three years, your trust and support have been a great inspiration. Congratulations. We celebrate your continued success.

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: October 17, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Paul T. Riley

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication to not only our community and our country, but to the
larger world! Your service in Operation Urgent Fury led to the
reinstatement of democracy in Grenada.
We are forever indebted to your sacrifice.**

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: Ruthzee Loujaume
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Norman Bailey

45 years with the William E. Carter American Legion Post #16

In Recognition of:

**Your service to our country in the US Army and long-term
dedication to the William E. Carter American Legion Post #16!**

We are indebted to your time and sacrifice.

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: Ruthyee Loujaume
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: November 19th, 2025

List of Carter American Legion Post #16 Veterans

1. Norman Bailey USA WWII 45
2. Bobby Berry USA Korea 45
3. Harry Boger USAF Korea
4. George Bishop USN Vietnam 46
5. Joseph Booker USAF Korea 49
6. Paul Burns Korea 44
7. Henry Bushfan Korea 45
8. Howard Carter Jr USA Korea 46
9. Albert Cater Jr USA Vietnam 49
10. Joel Cochran USA Korea 48
11. Lewis Cuff 48
12. Robert Daltry USA Korea 45
13. Lawrence Edwards USAF Korea
14. Alfred Evans USA Vietnam 44
15. Raney Fulton 53
16. Walter Gainey USA Korea
17. William Goodwin iii Vietnam 49
18. Robert Greene USA Vietnam 49
19. Gerald Gunn USA Vietnam 47
20. Laurence Hogan USA Korea
21. Rupert Hughes USAF Korea
22. William Jenkins USA Vietnam 41
23. Milton Jones USA Vietnam 50
24. Santos Jones Korea 53
25. Arthur Lacey USA Korea
26. Jerry Langston USA Vietnam 47
27. Reese McCleskey Korea 47
28. Loman McClinton Jr 46
29. Ronald Miranda 51
30. Albert Moore USAF Vietnam 48
31. Moses Moore Korea
32. Leroy Munnerlyn USAF Vietnam 44
33. Gary Munchison USN Vietnam 49
34. Oscar Murriel Korea
35. Oscar Murphy Jr Vietnam 42
36. Willie Nealy USN Korea 51
37. Henry Nord USA Korea 43
38. Marvin Parkman USA WWII
39. Nathanael Pegues USN Korea
40. James Richardson 43
41. Joseph Skaggs Korea 45
42. Melvin Viera USAF Korea 46
43. Rupert Walcott USA Korea 47

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

Justin A. Petty

The 74th Grandmaster of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for your years of dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the oldest African American organization in the United States. Your stalwart leadership has been integral to honoring and uplifting the deep history of Prince Hall, empowering Black brotherhood, and inspiring the fight for equity across the city.

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.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Honors:

Alicia Cooney

AS CO-CHAIR OF THE 2025 BOSTON LYRIC OPERA GALA:

The Boston City Council extends its gratitude to Alicia Cooney for her leadership and support of Boston Lyric Opera, and for her efforts in organizing this year's gala. This annual event sustains and celebrates Boston Lyric Opera's immense artistic and cultural contributions, and the City Council thanks Alicia Cooney for uplifting their mission of inspiring, entertaining, and connecting communities through opera performance.



By: Ruthzee Founjane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Soutas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: November 12, 2025

Jane Akin, Leadership Honoree
Steven Akin, Leadership Honoree
Keith Lockhart, Artistic Honoree
Lee Pelton, Community Honoree
Mary Kray, Stephen Shrestinian Award for Excellence
Alicia Cooney, Gala Co-Chair
Stephen Quigley, Gala Co-Chair
Rumena Senchak, Gala Co-Chair
Alexander Senchak, Gala Co-Chair



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

Presented by

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council

extends its Congratulations to

ITFServices LLP

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your Grand Opening and your commitment to empowering the
Haitian immigrant community through essential services that foster
success, growth, and community advancement**

**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

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Bito David

In Recognition of:

Your outstanding contributions as an educator, writer, and cultural advocate; your dedication to promoting Haitian heritage, advancing multicultural education, and fostering cultural understanding within the community

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

U.S. Haitian Chamber of Commerce IN RECOGNITION OF:

**The inaugural Haitian American Business Summit and your
visionary leadership in fostering collaboration, innovation, and
economic empowerment within the Haitian-American community**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOUIJEUNE AND THE
ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT BEST WISHES, AND 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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Paper Project

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your visionary dedication to creating opportunities for the youth of
Cabo Verde through sports and empowering them with accessible
programs that foster hope, growth, and lasting community impact**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOULJEUNE AND THE
ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT BEST WISHES, AND 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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Boston Raiders Youth Football and Cheer

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**50 years of dedication to youth development, community pride, and
empowering many generations of athletes through teamwork,
discipline, and resilience**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT LOUIJEUNE AND THE
ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL EXTEND THEIR HEARTFELT BEST WISHES, AND 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 IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors:

Coryn Bina

- WHEREAS,** Under the guidance and leadership of Coryn Bina, BINA Farm Center serves participants from throughout the Greater Boston area as well as from communities in Middlesex and Norfolk Counties, and continues to collaborate with a wide network of public and private schools and organizations that rely on the Center's programs to support their students and families; and
- WHEREAS,** Studies show that meaningful interaction between humans and animals can strengthen cognitive and sensory processing skills and deepen emotional connection, especially for individuals facing physical, developmental, cognitive, or mental health challenges, and this evidence based foundation has shaped the mission and daily work of BINA Farm Center; and
- WHEREAS,** Countless individuals and families have found healing, confidence, connection, and belonging through the programs made possible by Coryn Bina's vision and daily leadership, and her belief in the inherent worth of every participant has transformed lives across the region; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** The Boston City Council extends its deepest appreciation to Coryn Bina for her dedication to expanding inclusion and creating a community defined by compassion and possibility. Her work at BINA Farm Center stands as a model of service and leadership that will continue to strengthen the Greater Boston community for years to come.

By: Ruthyee Fongjane
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Recognizes:

Fenway Health

AS A HEALTH CLINIC PROVIDING VITAL SERVICES TO THE
LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF BOSTON:

Founded in 1971 as part of the free clinic movement, Fenway Health has provided essential services to historically underserved communities for more than 50 years within the City of Boston. Fenway Health has played a key role in our health care system, serving the Fenway neighborhood, the LGBTQIA+ community, and individuals living with HIV/AIDS. The organization has remained committed to its mission to ensure that health care is a right, not a privilege by advocating for and delivering equitable and accessible health care, supportive services, and transformative research and education. The Boston City Council extends its deep gratitude to Fenway Health for its leadership and longstanding commitment to advancing health equity and fighting for health care for all.



By: *Ruthzee Loujaume*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Quintas*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Sharon Durkan*

Date: November 14, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER 20, 2025 AS “THE BUSYHEAD PROJECT DAY” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** The Busyhead Project, founded by singer-songwriter Noah Kahan in 2023 and named after his debut album Busyhead, is a mental health initiative dedicated to ending the stigma surrounding mental health and making care accessible for all; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since its founding, The Busyhead Project has raised over 4 million dollars to support 164 community-based organizations across the globe, providing essential mental health resources and amplifying the voices of those who need to be heard most; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston celebrates the special concert benefit hosted by the Red Sox Foundation and The Busyhead Project at MGM Music Hall, where guests will enjoy an intimate performance by Noah Kahan while raising critical funds and awareness for both organizations, which share a mission of improving lives and strengthening communities through compassion, advocacy, and opportunity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through partnerships, donations, and acts of kindness, The Busyhead Project has inspired countless individuals to take action, to support one another, and to help build a culture of care; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Noah Kahan’s commitment to using his platform for good has connected communities, created safe spaces, and reminded fans everywhere that they are never alone in their struggles; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston recognizes and celebrates The Busyhead Project for its leadership, generosity, and ongoing efforts to expand mental health awareness and access; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** The Boston City Council honors the Busyhead Project and extends its appreciation to Noah Kahan and the Red Sox Foundation for their partnership in raising awareness, building community, and making a lasting impact through music and service recognizing and naming November 20, 2025 as “Busyhead Project Day” in the City of Boston.

OFFERED BY: _____

SHARON DURKAN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

BY: _____

RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

ALEX GEOURTAS, CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

DATE: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

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

Beatrice Busby

In Recognition of:

Her 110th birthday

Be it Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Beatrice Busby of Jamaica Plain, MA on the momentous occasion of her 110th birthday. Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council extends its warmest wishes to Beatrice for a joyous birthday and continued health and happiness; 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: *Ally Grinter*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Ben Weber*

Date: *November 17, 2025*