



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1345** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$644,458.00) in the form of a grant, for the US Inflation Reduction Act, awarded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Act, awarded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund to grow an accessible, inclusive, and resilient urban forest.
- 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 (\$262,908.86) 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.

- [1347](#) 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 MVP Planning 2.0 Grant, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Office of Climate Resilience. The grant will fund the work climate resilience communities have done to date and support communities with new methods, tools, and resources for building climate resilience.
- [1348](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251.00) in the form of a grant from the HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. 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.
- [1349](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars Seventy-Six Cents (\$30,513.76) in the form of a grant for the ACLS grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will support efforts to work in partnership with local adult education programs to identify and develop career pathways opportunities for adult learners.
- [1350](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Napoleon Jones-Henderson as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring June 1, 2029.
- [1351](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ian Alteveer as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring January 1, 2029.
- [1352](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Caitlin Gould Lowire as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring August 1, 2029.
- [1353](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.

- [1354](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Rob Steinberg as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 20, 2026.
- [1355](#) 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").
- [1356](#) Message and order in accordance with the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 ("the Ordinance"), I hereby transmit for your review and consideration the proposed Surveillance Use Policy for the Rodent Monitoring Camera System, submitted in partnership with the Boston Housing Authority (BHA).
- [1357](#) Message and order in accordance with the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63.(b)(3), I hereby transmit for your review the Boston Police Department's report on three "Social Media Analysis Tools," the "Surveillance Use Policy" questionnaire, and the relevant Department policies that govern the use of these tools.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1358](#) 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 June 4, 2025.
- [1359](#) 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 June 11, 2025.
- [1360](#) 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 June 25, 2025.
- [1361](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jonathan Garland as a member of the Boston Civic Design Commission, for a term expiring October 31, 2025.

- [1362](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of David Nagahiro as a member of the Boston Civic Design Commission, for a term expiring October 31, 2025.
- [1363](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Johnny Hernandez as Temporary Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer for a period of 60 days, effective June 24, 2025.
- [1364](#) The Constable Bonds of Shanice Boyd, John Connors, John G. Consolo, Sheila Darby, McKenna Eligia, Iris Figueroa, Cassandra Golding, Jason, Grant, Regina Hanson, A. Vanessa La Rocque, Tonya Marshall, Jermaine McNeill, Mohamoud Mohamoud, Paul Nally, Alton Oliviera, Pascal Opiyo, Adonis A. Pena, Shane M. Reed, Jadaya Taylor having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved.
- [1365](#) Communication was received from Councilor Worrell regarding the FY26 Budget Implementation.
- [1366](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding Tufts University's Boston Urban Rat Study.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [1274](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on June 25, 2025, Docket #1274, Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair of the Board of Election, regarding the Citizen Petition to establish an Independent Municipal Inspector General, submits a report recommending that this matter ought to pass.
- [1188](#) The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1188, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$1,271,380.38) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by 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 a comprehensive youth employment programs to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

- 1189** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1189, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$423,132.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund and support jobs seekers by providing staffing at the MassHire Career Centers to help them enroll in education and training programs funded by ARPA upskilling, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1190** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1190, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$350,151.85) in the form of a grant for the Carry-In RESEA Program for Field CY24 Grant, awarded by 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 individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1192** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1192, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance Grant, awarded by Citizens Bank Foundation/Community Relations to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

- 1193** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1193, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency Grant, awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation, Inc., to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund mitigative and adaptive approaches to climate change. By supporting innovative solutions, scaling proven strategies, and promoting nature-based initiatives, this funding empowers grassroots efforts to tackle environmental challenges, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1194** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1194, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$77,122.35) in the form of a grant, the Carry-In WIOA Dislocated Workers Administration Grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1195** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1195, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston, awarded by State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund young people ages 14-24 an opportunity to work and learn, along with intensive staff support, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

- 1196** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1196, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$60,573.35) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In WIOA Adult Administration Grant, awarded by 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 would fund administrative cost associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeship, and support services, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1197** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1197, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$50,027.55) in the form a grant from the Department of Transitional WPP Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1198** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1198, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

- 1199** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1199, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$8,943.77) in the form of a grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers, submits a report recommending the order ought to pass.
- 1200** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1200, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Thousand Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$3,074.94) in the form of a grant for the SCSEP Grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1201** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 11, 2025, Docket #1201, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,861.08) in the form of a grant, for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Grant, awarded by 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 reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

- [1264](#) The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 25, 2025, Docket #1264, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- [1265](#) The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on June 25, 2025, Docket #1265, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$12,869.81) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Administration Grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- [1258](#) The Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks, to which was referred on June 25, 2025, Docket #1258, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant not to exceed One Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,170,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Moakley Park located in the neighborhood of South Boston, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 1256** Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526.
- 1257** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Library Department for FY25 in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842) to cover the FY25 cost items continued within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and AFSCME, Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 and October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$800, and \$175 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes the addition of prepaid legal benefits as well as changes to Sunday overtime for certain positions.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1367** **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** A Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Angela C. Depina.
- 1368** **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the creation of a regional substance use disorder and mental health fund to address the Mass & Cass crisis.
- 1369** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.
- 1370** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** 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.
- 1371** **Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for an expedited hearing on the City's July 4th payroll delay and its impacts on affected employees.

- 1372 Councilor Murphy and FitzGerald offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the modernization of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system.
- 1373 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.
- 1374 Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the achievements of Miguel Rosales and naming July 9, 2025 “Miguel Rosales Day” in The City of Boston.
- 1375 Councilor Breadon and Santana offered the following:** Resolution in support of S.2368 and H.3662, "An Act to increase opportunity by ending debt-based driving restrictions."
- 1376 Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution concerning the labor dispute between Teamsters and Republic Services.
- 1377 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and ADA Day on July 23, 2025 in the City of Boston.
- 1378 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of bringing a WNBA franchise to Boston.
- 1379 Councilor Weber and Pepén offered the following:** Resolution for July 4, 2025, in support of democracy and calling for a return to the constitutional principles that are the foundation of this republic.

GREEN SHEETS:

9/25 Legislative Calendar for July 9, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1380 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing three teachers for their years of service in BPS.
- 1381 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Fundación Latidos de Amor Inc.
- 1382 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing 5 BPS teachers.

- 1383** **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the University of Massachusetts Boston Africana Studies Department upon its 50th anniversary.
- 1384** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Keith Charles McClanan's First Birthday.
- 1385** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Ann Langone.
- 1386** **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Murray.
- 1387** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Kwong Kow Chinese School.
- 1388** **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing ten community members for their successful completion of the Veronica Robles Cultural Center (VROCC) program.
- 1389** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Reverend Pierre Louis Zephir.
- 1390** **Councilor Santana, Mejia and Pepén offered the following:** Resolutions recognizing the 12 candidates for the 2025 Anacaona Pageant.
- 1391** **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rishan Zaman and Amaury Perez.
- 1392** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Eileen Michaud.
- 1393** **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Abdul-Razak Zachariah.
- 1394** **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution declaring July 15, 2025, as Aliyah Boston Day in the City of Boston.



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

06-26-2025

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 SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$644,458.00)** in the form of a grant, USFS Inflation Reduction Act, awarded by USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund to grow an accessible, inclusive, and resilient urban forest.

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 USFS Inflation Reduction Act FUNDS, AWARDED BY USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry.

WHEREAS, the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$644,458.00)** would fund to grow an accessible, inclusive, and resilient urban forest. 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 USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry, USFS Inflation Reduction Act award not to exceed the amount of SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS **(\$644,458.00)**.

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



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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**).

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Corporation Counsel



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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 SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$75,000.00)** in the form of a grant, The MVP Planning 2.0 grant, awarded by Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Office of Climate Resilience.

The grant would fund the work climate resilience communities have done to date and supports communities with new methods, tools, and resources for building climate resilience.

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 MVP Planning 2.0 grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs.

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Climate Resilience; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$75,000.00**) would fund the work climate resilience communities have done to date and supports communities with new methods, tools, and resources for building climate resilience. 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, The MVP Planning 2.0 grant award not to exceed the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$75,000.00**).

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City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 7, 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 Thirty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251) in the form of a grant from the HOME Investment Partnerships Program - American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$32,251) TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING.

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 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program in the amount of Thirty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251) for the purpose of providing housing, shelter and services to individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston.

**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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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 THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS (**\$30,513.76**) in the form of a grant, the ACLS grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund support efforts to work in partnership with local adult education programs to identify and develop career pathway opportunities for adult learners.

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 ACLS grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the MassHire Department of Career Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS (**\$30,513.76**) would fund support efforts to work in partnership with local adult education programs to identify and develop career pathway opportunities for adult learners. 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 MassHire Department of Career Services, the ACLS grant award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS (**\$30,513.76**).

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City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
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Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 2012, and as further amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, I transmit herewith for your approval an order confirming the appointment of Napoleon Jones-Henderson of 12 Morley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119 as a Commissioner on the Boston Art Commission.

Napoleon Jones-Henderson is a nominee of the Boston Public Library and shall serve a term expiring on June 1, 2029.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Napoleon Jones-Henderson as a Member of the Boston Art Commission. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NAPOLEON JONES-HENDERSON TO THE BOSTON ART COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 2012, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, the appointment of Napoleon Jones-Henderson of 12 Morley Street, Roxbury, MA 02129 to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on June 1, 2029, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL

KMW



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Office of the Mayor
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July 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 2012, and as further amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, I transmit herewith for your approval an order confirming the appointment of Ian Alteveer of 158 West Brookline Street, Boston, MA 02118 as a Commissioner on the Boston Art Commission, effective immediately.

Ian Alteveer is a nominee of the Museum of Fine Arts and shall serve a term expiring on January 1, 2029.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Ian Alteveer as a Commissioner on the Boston Art Commission. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

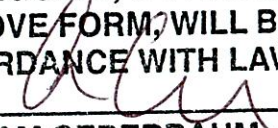
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF IAN ALTEVEER TO THE BOSTON ART COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 2012, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, the appointment of Ian Alteveer of 150 West Brookline Street, Boston, MA 02118 to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on January 1, 2029, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM kmw
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 2012, and as further amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, I transmit herewith for your approval an order confirming the appointment of Caitlin Gould Lowrie of 27 Cross Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 as a Commissioner on the Boston Art Commission, effective immediately.

Caitlin Gould Lowrie is a nominee of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and shall serve a term expiring on August 1, 2029.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Caitlin Gould Lowrie as a Commissioner on the Boston Art Commission. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

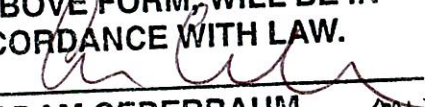

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CAITLIN GOULD LOWRIE TO THE BOSTON ART COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by Chapter 362 of the Acts of 2012, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, the appointment of Caitlin Gould Lowrie of 27 Cross Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on August 1, 2029, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
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BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the reappointment of Norm Stembridge of 27 Gaston Street, #1, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02121, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring **May 1, 2028**, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am reappointing Norm Stembridge pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, and subject to your confirmation. Norm Stembridge is a neighborhood mayoral appointee and will serve as a primary member.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

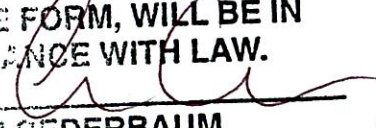
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NORM STEMBRIDGE AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Norm Stembridge of 27 Gaston Street, #1, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02121, as a primary member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term ending **May 1, 2028**, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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



ADAM CEDERBAUM
CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL Kmw



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Rob Steinberg of 246 W. Newton St., Apt 1, Boston, MA 02116 as a Member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring June 20, 2026. I am appointing Rob Steinberg pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, and subject to your confirmation.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Rob Steinberg to the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROB STEINBERG TO THE ST. BOTOLPH ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, the appointment of Rob Steinberg of 246 W. Newton Street, Boston, MA 02116 to the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 20, 2026, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL *KMW*



City of Boston, Massachusetts
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July 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit 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 (the "Ordinance").

The attached Annual Surveillance Report includes detailed information regarding the use of each Surveillance Technology previously approved by the Boston City Council under sections 16-63.3(B)(3)(c) of the Ordinance. All departments covered by the Ordinance have compiled data related to the use of each Surveillance Technology, governed by clear Surveillance Use Policies that are designed to protect privacy, civil rights, public safety, and racial and immigrant justice. This year, several City departments worked together on the annual report on the use of cameras and video management systems, which describes the use and oversight of this technology in greater detail.

I look forward to ongoing conversations about how the City's use of technology can better support the health, safety, and wellbeing of Boston residents.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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The Boston Police Department has a public safety mission and mandate to protect the City of Boston. Technology deployed appropriately plays a critical role in effective policing and our ability to investigate and follow through for public safety to keep residents and Officers safe.

Of note, in 2024:

- Violent Crime decreased 1% (-29 incidents) compared to 2023. Violent crime decreased 4% compared to the 5 year average and decreased 13% compared to the 10 year average.
- Citywide arrests increased 9% compared to 2023 (+654 arrests). Arrests increased 11% compared to the 5 year average.
- 24 Homicides in 2024 is the lowest total for Homicides in the city for any year dating back to the 1950s. This was a 35% decline from 2023, 43% decline compared to the 5 year average, and a 48% decrease compared to the 10 year average.
- Total shooting victims decreased by 14 (-10%) compared to 2023. Shooting victims decreased by 68 (-35%) compared to the 5 year average and decreased 76 (-37%) victims compared to the 10 year average.
 - This was the lowest year for incidents of gunfire in the city since at least 2011 when reliable tracking began.
 - Over the previous 2 decades, the city averaged more than 260 victims shot per year. Over the past 4 years, this has declined by more than 100 victims on average per year.
 - Fatal shooting victims decreased by 7 (-27%), however this remains 39% below the 5 year average and 44% below the 10 year average.
 - Non-Fatal shooting victims decreased 6% (-7 victims). This is 34% below the 5 year average and 35% below the 10 year average.
 - This is the 4th consecutive year of declines in shooting victims and shooting incidents, and the 4th year in a row with less than 200 victims shot in the city. Prior to 2021, only 1 year (2019) had recorded less than 200 shooting victims since at least 2005 when reliable tracking began
- 865 firearms recovered (+4% vs 2023)
 - 541 crime guns recovered (-6% vs 2023)
 - 293 surrendered firearms recovered
 - 60 of these firearms were privately manufactured ("ghost guns").
 - This is a decrease of 20 from 2023. (Note these numbers may increase as additional evidence is processed.)
- Boston's crime rate per 1000 residents remained significantly lower than most major cities in the US based on data compiled by the Major City Chiefs Association.

In all that the Department does, we are cognizant of honoring the privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties of each and every individual with whom we interact. The Department does not and will not support any means – including the use of any technology or collection or retention of any information – that would violate an individual's rights in any way.

We acknowledge the worry and the concern that exists around technology and the idea of "surveillance." To be clear, the Department does not use technology for any general "surveillance" purposes. Rather, technology is just one tool that is employed strictly to fulfill our public safety mission, for legitimate law enforcement purposes, and subject to judicial oversight.

The Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing ("Surveillance Ordinance"), and the annual reporting requirement, in particular, provides the Department an opportunity to track and

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publish information and data to demonstrate how the technology we utilize is effective and vital to our work.

Among its many uses, technology has been effectively used to:

- Identify potential suspects and investigate crimes
- Deploy resources
- Respond to incidents more quickly and begin emergency medical care
- Identify individuals who are at risk and in need of services
- Protect the City of Boston from foreign and domestic extremist groups
- Locate missing persons and suicidal persons
- Memorialize/record victim, witness, and suspect statements
- Ensure safety of undercover officers and confidential informants
- Deploy specialized equipment for operations in low light areas
- Intelligence and evidence gathering
- Track and ultimately recover stolen property
- Analyze, examine, identify, and conduct comparisons for forensic evidence (including DNA, trace evidence, latent prints) and ballistic evidence

In 2024, the Department handled 598,693 calls for service, generating more than 99,000 police reports and more than 7,300 arrests.

What follows is a representative sample of incidents that demonstrate how technology was utilized in the previous year and is not intended to be an all inclusive list of successful uses of the equipment. As many of these incidents remain under active investigation and prosecution, only a general synopsis of the evidence can be provided. Additionally, specific details on the investigative techniques employed in each case cannot be disclosed publicly due to the risk of negatively impacting ongoing and future investigations.

In 2024, Officers of the B-2 Drug Control Unit (DCU) initiated an operation relative to a Drug Trafficking Organization operating within the City of Boston and surrounding areas. During this three-year drug investigation into this particular cartel, Officers quickly learned this organization ran a dispatch/delivery drug distribution business throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Members of the B-2 DCU completed over two dozen undercover purchases of fentanyl and cocaine from this organization. In addition to the controlled purchases, Officers effected numerous arrests, documented intelligence reports, and conducted undercover operations. This investigation culminated with the execution of over 100 search warrants and included seizure of 2.3 kilograms of fentanyl, 12 kilograms of suspected fentanyl and cocaine, 300 grams of cocaine, 6 firearms, and approximately \$400,000. Twenty-five individuals were charged in this multi-state conspiracy with nineteen individuals placed under arrest on the date of execution. Six individuals remain outstanding. This large-scale investigation would not have been as successful without technological surveillance methods. The following surveillance types were used to assist Officers throughout their investigation: **Department Cell Phone Cameras (Audio/Video Recording and Non-Recording applications and Software and Databases)**, **Hand-Held Video Cameras** (Primarily used for surveillance), **Fixed Pole Cameras** (installed pursuant to search warrants), **GPS Car Tracking Devices** (pursuant to search warrant(s)), **Title III Wiretap** (Federal Warrant obtained), and **Cell Phone Ping Warrant** (search warrants sought at State and Federal level).

Throughout 2024, Detectives utilized the **BAT and BTD Cameras** to assist in responding to numerous community complaints regarding non-residents parking, loitering, and abandoning vehicles on multiple

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streets in various neighborhoods in the city. Upon further investigation, and use of the **Associative Violence Information System**, investigators connected vehicles with individuals, including those with violent group affiliation and significant firearm history. While no criminal charges were filed, numerous vehicles were stopped and/or towed, ultimately ending the activity, addressing the complaints, and deterring the activity.

Drug Control Unit Officers have utilized **pole cameras** for drug investigations, pursuant to search warrants. The cameras assist with identification of targets' vehicles and their patterns of leaving and returning to a residence. Thereafter, additional search warrants for the targets, vehicles, and residences have resulted in the recovery of drugs, firearms and arrests.

Drug Control Unit Officers utilize Department-issued **hand held video cameras**, the **BAT & BTD Camera System** and **pole cameras** (with authorization of a search warrant) to capture real-time interactions that have resulted in search and arrest warrants which will be used in the prosecution of a number of individuals for such offenses that include Trafficking in Heroin and Cocaine.

The Special Investigations Unit deployed the **Cell Site Simulator** to locate a Fentanyl Drug Trafficker for the Citywide Drug Control Unit. This deployment was authorized by BIS Command pursuant to a Suffolk Superior Court Search Warrant. This deployment resulted successfully in locating the Drug Trafficker's base of operation, resulting in the arrests of several individuals for Drug Trafficking charges.

During 2024, the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) utilized a **covert camera** relative to active federal Drug Trafficking Organization investigations with the FBI. This deployment also included the use of a **pole camera**, which provided critical covert observations of drug traffickers at specific locations under investigation. SIU also utilized **hand held cameras/video cameras** during surveillance operations of suspects under felony investigation and during the execution of search warrants to document evidence.

During the course of an investigation in 2024, Detectives assigned to the Human Trafficking Unit executed a search warrant on a cellular phone and utilized **Forensic Examination Hardware and Software**. While reviewing the contents of the phone, Officers observed images that depicted firearms possession. Detectives further connected a recent **ShotSpotter** activation near a residence connected with the phone's owner. Following additional investigation and physical surveillance, a traffic stop was conducted and cocaine and fentanyl were recovered.

Additionally in 2024, the Fugitive Unit obtained search warrants and utilized **Cell Site Simulator** technology provided by the United States Marshall Service. As a result, and by the use of this technology, the Fugitive Unit was able to arrest several codefendants in an armed carjacking / kidnapping case that occurred in Roxbury. Three suspects were arrested outside of the state and the fourth was located and arrested in Dorchester. The Fugitive Unit also sought a search warrant to utilize a **Cell site Simulator** via the U.S. Marshall Service to locate and apprehend a suspect wanted for a brutal daytime homicide.

In early 2024, the Fugitive Unit, in conjunction with the US Marshall Service and pursuant to a search warrant, used a **cell site simulator** to locate an individual wanted in relation to a homicide. The individual was located in Fall River.

In early 2024, Homicide investigators utilized a nearby **surveillance camera** to refute a witness's account and observe that she had been in close contact with the victim when he was shot. The camera also

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provided investigators with information about another witness who was located and interviewed. Without the surveillance camera video, Detectives would have very little information on what actually occurred.

In January 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for a commercial burglary at a restaurant in Dorchester. Detectives utilized **private video** and the **BAT & BTD Cameras** to track the suspect and an arrest warrant issued.

In January 2024, Detectives from C-11 and E-5 executed a search warrant at an apartment in Roslindale related to two suspects who were believed to have committed numerous armed robberies (with a Firearm) throughout the City. The investigations were assisted by **Body Worn Camera video**, the **BAT & BTD Cameras**, **private surveillance video**, **social media video**, **electronic product tracking devices**, and various **Database** searches. While executing the search warrant, Detectives recovered stolen property and other evidence connecting the two suspects to eight (8) robberies, including four (4) in Roslindale. Detectives also located a spent shell casing which the **Firearms Analysis Unit** matched to a shell casing from the scene of one robbery.

In February 2024, Detectives in E-18 utilized the **Dolt/BTD Camera System (with Genetec)** to capture still photographs of two suspects running away from an armed robbery of a pizza deliveryman. These photographs were disseminated on a Boston Regional Intelligence Center ID WANTED bulletin, released to the media, and featured on BPDNews.com. As a result, several tips from the public were received by BPD Crimestoppers. E-18 Detectives corroborated the tips and, following further investigation, arrested the suspect.

In February 2024, as a result of a Search Warrant execution on a phone and the **Forensic Examination** of the phone, the Human Trafficking Unit arrested an individual for aggravated rape of a child and Human Trafficking. During the arrest and search warrant of the suspect's home, the Human Trafficking Unit recovered a firearm.

In February 2024, pursuant to a Superior Court Search Warrant and BIS command approval, SIU deployed and utilized the **Cell Site Simulator** to locate a cell phone in Boston that was being utilized by a drug trafficking suspect.

In February 2024, Detectives assigned to District A-1 utilized the **BAT & BTD Cameras**, along with MBTA and store surveillance video, to identify an individual suspected in two armed robberies of convenience stores in Downtown Boston, which led to his arrest.

In March 2024, the same suspect robbed three convenience stores while armed with a firearm. The **BAT & BTD Cameras** were accessed and used to determine the direction of flight after all three of the incidents. Additional private video surveillance systems and security cameras were also used. The suspect was identified and arrested within days of the incidents.

In March 2024, Officers assigned to District B-3 responded to a **ShotSpotter** activation in Dorchester with no corresponding 911 call. ShotSpotter indicated one (1) round fired. Upon arrival, Officers observed the street was quiet. Officers located one (1) spent .380 auto shell casing in the street. Officers did not locate any victims, suspects, or witnesses. Detectives utilized the **BAT & BTD Cameras** and identified a suspect vehicle during a shots fired investigation.

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In March 2024, Detectives assigned to District A-1 utilized the **BAT & BTD Cameras** to track unarmed robbery suspects from Downtown Boston to Jamaica Plain. The cameras were effective in leading to the arrest of two individuals and in obtaining the search warrant for evidence.

In March 2024, **Body Worn Cameras/Axon VMS System** helped the E-18 Detectives hold a suspect responsible for recklessly firing shots in Hyde Park, MA. Shortly after the shooting, Officers in District B-3 stopped the motor vehicle, but the suspect sped off after Officers observed a firearm in the vehicle. Detectives reviewed the Officers' **BWC video** and matched the suspect's clothing to an individual captured on private surveillance video holding and discharging a firearm in Hyde Park. Additionally, the **Firearms Analysis Unit** matched ballistics recovered from the scene with evidence thereafter recovered from the motor vehicle.

In March 2024, Officers responded to Dorchester Ave. and Ashmont St. for a **Shot Spotter** activation (two activations for 8 rounds and 10 rounds, 18 rounds total) and in response to 911 calls. On scene, Officers located a victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. In this incident, the **BAT & BTD Cameras** were critical for investigators to both the victim and potential suspects and vehicles involved in the incident. As a result, with the assistance of this technology, Detectives were able to identify and charge suspects in connection with this shooting.

In April 2024, Detectives utilized the **BAT & BTD Cameras** and privately owned cameras to identify and locate a suspect in two commercial breaking and entering incidents in Dorchester. The suspect was identified and a warrant issued for his arrest.

In April 2024, Detectives assigned to the Human Trafficking Unit used **Department cell phones** to photograph a hotel room and reviewed hotel **video surveillance** that depicted a child sex trafficking suspect. Detectives also reviewed **Body Worn Camera video** that confirmed the identity of a suspect, which led to his arrest on charges of Aggravated Rape of a Child.

In April 2024, Officers responded to a radio call in Dorchester for "investigate premises" where earlier that morning there was a **Shot Spotter** activation for 1 shot fired in the area, without any 911 calls. A shell casing was recovered. Detectives reviewed video from the **BAT & BTD Cameras** that captured the suspect discharging a firearm.

In April 2024, Officers responded to the Boston Medical Center for the report of a person stabbed in Dorchester and spoke with a victim who reported he was attacked when he was walking home from the bus. The victim was struck from behind in the head with a bottle and stabbed in the hand with a knife. Officers searched during heavy rain but were unable to locate the crime scene. Using the **BAT & BTD Camera** systems, investigators recovered video footage of the suspect in the area, which assisted in leading to his arrest.

In May 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for a panic alarm at a business in Roxbury. They spoke with the store owner who reported he was robbed at gunpoint when an armed man walked into his store and demanded money. The victim provided a description of the suspect and video from the store. Detectives then tracked the suspect using the **BAT & BTD Cameras**, which led to the recovery of higher quality video footage from another nearby business. These images were provided to the public via the Office of Media Relations, and Detectives received a tip which identified the suspect, leading to the suspect's arrest.

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In May 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for shots fired in Roxbury. The victim was double-parked waiting for food when two individuals on scooters approached both sides of his vehicle and began shooting at him with his daughter in the backseat of the vehicle. Bullets struck the driver's door of his vehicle and ballistic evidence was recovered from the scene. Detectives utilized the **BAT & BTD Cameras** to identify the shooters and tracked their movements across the city to a commercial area where higher quality video and images were recovered. Based on these images, Officers identified the suspects and arrests were made.

In May 2024, the Sexual Assault Unit utilized the **Forensic Division's Digital Evidence** capabilities to acquire cellphone data from a device to identify the victim's whereabouts around the time of the sexual assault. Victims under the influence of drugs or alcohol may forget their exact location, which can make it difficult for investigators to pinpoint the crime scene. This technology helps investigators follow up on locations and exact times when investigating allegations of criminal activity.

In May 2024, two victims suffering from gunshot wounds self-applied to the hospital. Detectives spoke with one of the victims and determined that the shooting took place in South Boston. Detectives were able to review video from the **BAT & BTD Cameras** and video from the Boston Housing Authority and observed the suspect, his clothing description, and his path of flight after the shooting. This information assisted Detectives in obtaining an arrest warrant for the suspect.

In May 2024, Detectives responded to a radio call for a person with a knife in Hyde Park and located a victim who was approached from behind by a suspect who took the victim's cell phone and air pods. Detectives utilized **surveillance cameras** and observed the suspect had stalked the juvenile victim before the robbery as he walked home from school. In the course of the investigation, Detectives linked this suspect, through **surveillance video**, **Body Worn Camera video**, and a fingerprint processed by the **Latent Print Unit**, to additional incidents including a commercial breaking and entering, larceny of a motor vehicle, and vandalism.

In May 2024, there was a person shot in the area of Dudley St. in Dorchester. Witnesses provided Detectives a suspect description, possible first name of the suspect, and the direction the suspect came from prior to the shooting. An image of the suspect was disseminated by the BRIC to area law enforcement partners for possible identification. Four Officers identified the suspect based on the image and Detectives used the **Associative Violence Information System** to confirm the suspect's identity, their association with a violent group that has participated in violence in the city, and the suspect's history with firearm activity. The suspect was arrested approximately one week after the shooting.

In May 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for an East Boston resident who discovered her vehicle had a flat tire and the tow truck operator notified her that bullet fragments fell out of the engine block when he hooked up the tow. When asked, neighbors stated they heard what they believed were shots fired approximately two hours earlier, but no one called 911. Video from the Boston Police Department **District A-7 exterior camera** captured the passenger of a vehicle shoot at a male walking on the street before fleeing. Additional video from nearby businesses assisted with identification of the suspect's vehicle. The license plate had been removed from the suspect vehicle, but images from video that captured the vehicle's distinctive characteristics were shared with surrounding cities, including those with access to **FLOCK ALPR Cameras**. In June 2024, Officers conducted a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle and the driver was arrested for possession of a ghost gun. Thereafter, this individual was identified as the shooter in the May 2024 incident and charged with the shooting and unlawful possession of a firearm.

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In June 2024, Officers responded to a radio call in Hyde Park for a person stabbed and located a victim suffering from multiple stab wounds to the back. Witnesses stated there was a group of 15-20 juveniles fighting in the street. An additional victim was also located nearby suffering from a head injury. Due to the severity of the injuries, full notifications were made and Homicide Detectives responded to the scene. Detectives used cell phone video provided to them, **Body Worn Camera** video footage, and **MBTA surveillance video** to identify the juvenile suspect in a near fatal stabbing.

In June 2024, 4 individuals were arrested for armed robbery after showing a firearm to the victim and stealing his moped. **Video surveillance** from several different sources allowed Detectives to observe the suspects on mopeds following the victim prior to robbing him. Detectives quickly broadcast the suspects' descriptions. An officer identified two of the suspects by name because after the robbery the group went to a school to fight a student. Thereafter, the four suspects were arrested wearing the same clothing as observed in the **surveillance video**.

In June 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for a commercial breaking and entering in Dorchester. **Private security cameras** and the **BAT & BTD Cameras** captured the incident and the suspect. Images were disseminated and multiple people identified the suspect and recognized him in relation to other breaking and entering incidents. Detectives secured an arrest warrant and the suspect is facing numerous counts of breaking and entering across the district.

In June 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for a report of a robbery in East Boston. On arrival, Officers met with the victim who reported that earlier in the morning he went to his usual bank and made a withdrawal before driving to his business. When he arrived at his business, two males approached him, represented they were police officers who had a warrant for his arrest and instructed the victim to get out of the vehicle. The suspects fled with the victim's vehicle and money; the vehicle was located abandoned nearby. A quick video canvas of cooperative nearby businesses and review of the **BAT & BTD Cameras** allowed Detectives to quickly gather images of the two suspects that were disseminated to the public and led to their identification. **Video surveillance footage** also assisted Detectives in identifying the vehicle used by suspects to arrive and flee the scene after abandoning the victim's vehicle.

In June 2024, a midday stabbing in Jamaica Plain was captured by **video cameras** in the area. Detectives used the images to help with the investigation and identify the suspect who was arrested for the assault.

In June 2024, the **BAT / BTD Cameras** with **GENETEC video management system** were used to capture images of two suspects involved in an armed robbery by firearm in Mattapan. The victim reported he was robbed of his iPhone at gunpoint by two male suspects. One suspect was identified and arrested.

In June 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for a suspicious person in Dorchester and spoke with a juvenile who alleged she had been approached by an unknown male who grabbed her and attempted to pull her down the street. With the use of **privately owned video cameras**, the **BAT & BTD Cameras** with **GENETEC video management system**, Detectives determined that the report was false and further resources were not needed to investigate the unfounded allegations.

In July 2024, Officers responded to a **Shotspotter** activation in the area of Ashmont St. There were no 911 calls following this activation. Ballistic evidence was recovered and ballistic damage was observed to a parked motor vehicle. Real Time Crime Center analysts reviewed the **BAT / BTD cameras** in the area of

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the activation and provided suspect information to Officers on scene, detailing clothing, a vehicle description and direction of flight. The vehicle was later located nearby unoccupied.

In July 2024, there was a person shot in the area of Columbia Rd. Detectives spoke to witnesses who relayed information about the suspect who is known by a nickname. Through the course of the investigation, Detectives identified a person of interest who was in the area at the time of the shooting. Detectives then used the **Associative Violence Information System** and confirmed the person of interest was known by an alias that matched the witnesses' statements. Ultimately, an arrest warrant was sought in connection to this shooting.

In July 2024, Officers in West Roxbury received an armed robbery report by a victim who alleged that he was approached by three suspects and robbed of his friend's motorcycle at knifepoint. The victim provided descriptions of the alleged assailants and their means and direction of flight. Detectives searched and reviewed **BAT & BTM Cameras** and obtained **private video** which contradicted the victim's allegations. The true owner of the motorcycle also went to the police station shortly after the alleged victim told Officers he had purchased the motorcycle. After Detectives spoke with the victim and his mother, the motorcycle was returned to its true owner.

In July 2024, around 8pm a parent reported to the front desk of the District A7 police station that his 11-year-old autistic son was missing. Detectives quickly canvassed the area around his summer school and located a nearby convenience store with video that showed the juvenile and another child entered the store shortly after school dismissal. Additional video, including the **BTM traffic cameras** in the area captured these two males walking shortly after dismissal. Detectives provided the images of the two juveniles to the BPD school police unit who assisted with an identification of the second child. Officers went to the friend's house and an adult called the child who was still with the missing juvenile at a nearby restaurant. The use of surveillance technology, cooperative partnerships with local businesses, and community assistance, the juvenile was located approximately two hours after he was reported missing.

In July 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for 5 people shot at a residence in Dorchester. On scene, Officers also located a vehicle struck by gunfire that was occupied by the driver and her infant and toddler. No information was gathered from victims or witnesses beyond reports that the gunshots came from an area across the street from the residence. Detectives recovered and reviewed video footage from **private home security camera systems**, the **BAT & BTM Cameras**, **MBTA bus and train station cameras**, and **Boston Housing Authority cameras** to track the suspects movements after the shooting. **Forensic Examination Hardware and Software** was utilized to access a DVR system to retrieve crucial video footage of the incident. Video showed the suspects switched clothing with one another in an attempt to evade identification. Still photos from video surveillance were used to create an ID wanted bulletin, which led to a stop of one of the suspects approximately one month later. Ultimately, two suspects were arrested and charged in relation to this incident, and a firearm to be processed by the **Crime Lab and Firearms Analysis Unit** was also recovered during a subsequent search warrant.

In July 2024, Officers responded to a **Shot Spotter** activation and 911 calls for a person shot in Dorchester. Detectives immediately began viewing the **BAT & BTM Cameras via GENTEC** and observed the described shooter and the house he went into. Detectives relayed this information and the suspect was arrested. Subsequently, a search warrant led to the recovery of valuable evidence.

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In July 2024, an officer on patrol heard gunshots in Downtown Boston, and two victims were located. During the course of the investigation, Detectives identified two suspects using **private video** and the **BAT & BTD Cameras, fingerprint analysis, and publicly available social media** posts from the suspects that led to their arrests.

In July 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for an attempted child abduction in West Roxbury. The 3-year-old's father reported that he and his daughter were approached by two women who asked the father for some help. While the father assisted, he believed the two women grabbed his daughter and took her to the other side of their car in an attempt to get the child into the car. The father provided a vehicle description and partial plate. With this information, Detectives searched several **databases** and identified the suspect vehicle and possible suspects. Following interviews with witnesses and the suspects and review of **private surveillance video**, Detectives were able to exonerate the suspects from any crimes or criminal intentions. The two women moved the child from the dangerous flow of traffic on one side of the vehicle to the safety of the sidewalk. Due to the assistance of technology, the Detectives were quickly able to reduce the father's fear that his daughter was almost kidnapped. The incident became a learning experience for all parties and the Department did not need to devote further resources to this incident.

In August 2024, a victim reported that two males on a scooter drove next to her, grabbed her gold necklace from her neck and drove away. **BAT & BTD cameras** captured images of the two suspects on a scooter who matched the description and who were fleeing in the same direction. After further investigation, arrested warrants were sought for the two suspects in connection with this incident and multiple unarmed robberies across the city.

In August 2024, Detectives were able to make an identification of a homicide suspect by using **private video surveillance footage**. Additionally, Detectives were able to trace the path of flight of the suspect, as well as his path to the location of the incident via the **BAT & BTD Cameras** and MBTA cameras.

In August 2024, Detectives utilized the **BAT & BTD Cameras** and **private video surveillance** to observe the path of flight of a suspect in a homicide and him disposing of a weapon which was then recovered. In part based on the clothing description of the suspect that was observed on video, an individual was taken into custody the following day, wearing the same clothing, which was stained with blood.

From June 2024 to August 2024, in five robbery incidents, six elderly victims had gold chains holding pendants ripped from their necks by an unknown male suspect. In one of the incidents, a gun was shown to the victims. **Surveillance video** from **private homes and businesses**, the **MBTA**, and the **BAT & BTD Camera systems** enabled investigators to capture images of the suspect before, during, and after the crimes. After the incidents received extensive media coverage, a BPD Detective received an anonymous tip that was further investigated with the use of various **Software & Databases** and resulted in the identification of a suspect. Following further investigation, an arrest warrant was sought and the suspect was located out of state.

In September 2024, the Crimes Against Children Unit executed a search warrant following a cyber tip report involving Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). The suspect's mobile device was previewed on scene without evidence of CSAM. Following use of **Forensic Examination Hardware and Software**, a full system extraction and processing recovered data and evidence from the suspect's device(s), which led to his arrest and prosecution. Without these tools, investigators would not otherwise have been able to recover data from the suspect's device after destruction/deletion.

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In September 2024, Officers and Detectives responded to a **ShotSpotter** activation for 7 rounds in Dorchester. A 911 caller also provided suspects' descriptions and direction of flight. Officers immediately gave chase to a suspect who was apprehended with a firearm loaded with one round in the chamber and a fully loaded magazine consisting of 21 live rounds on his person. Officers, K-9, and Detectives searched the area and located ballistic evidence where ShotSpotter had indicated activity. This evidence was examined by the **Crime Lab** and **Firearms Analysis Unit**.

In September 2024, District C-11 Officers responded to a **ShotSpotter** activation for two rounds and multiple 911 calls in Dorchester. A nearby officer also heard the gunshots and an off duty officer witnessed the shooting. The suspect's vehicle description and direction of flight was broadcast and the suspect was apprehended. Firearm and ballistic evidence were recovered and subject to examination by the **Crime Lab** and **Firearms Analysis Unit**.

In September 2024, a caller reported seeing six individuals with firearms exit a vehicle in Roslindale. The caller described the motor vehicle, including the license plate. Officers responded and located the group of suspects; some fled in a motor vehicle and others fled on foot. Officers apprehended those who fled on foot and also located three firearms the suspects discarded. Detectives secured **video footage** of the suspects exiting their vehicle with firearms drawn and taking tactical positions as they maneuvered through the area. Using **Software & Databases**, Officers located and secured the suspect vehicle.

In September 2024, Officers responded to a **ShotSpotter** activation in Dorchester and located 9 shell casings and damage to a parked motor vehicle. A suspect was apprehended a short distance from the scene in possession of a firearm. Subsequent review of video from the **BAT & BTD Cameras** showed the potential suspects running from the scene.

In September 2024, Officers, Detectives, and the Robbery Task Force responded to a bank robbery in West Roxbury. **Various video footage** sources, to include bank video and private Ring video, along with visual observations, resulted in the successful arrest of two suspects and the recovery of the stolen money within 12 hours.

In October 2024, **Shotspotter** activated for 10 rounds in the area of Evans St. A caller reported hearing shots in the area but had no specific additional details. Ballistics were recovered in the area of Evans St. Approximately 10 minutes later, a caller reported a gunshot victim was inside a residence about two blocks from where the ballistics were located.

In October 2024, Officers responded to a **Shotpotter** activation in the area of Geneva Ave. There were no 911 calls following this activation. Ballistic evidence was located near Vaughn Ave and a bystander told police they heard what they believed to be two gunshots. Real Time Crime Center Analysts reviewed the **BAT / BTD cameras** in the area of the activation and relayed information to Officers and Detectives on scene about a group in the area at the time of the shots fired.

In October 2024, in response to a call for a **Shotspotter** activation, two Officers observed a male walking away from the area. The Officers attempted to ask the individual if he had heard anything and the individual continued to walk away from the Officers. As Officers got closer they observed what appeared to be the end of a firearm magazine sticking out of his jacket pocket. Additional Officers responded to the scene and verbal commands were issued for the suspect to drop the firearm. The suspect was very emotional and made several suicidal statements while the Officers attempted to de-escalate the

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situation. Suddenly, the suspect took out the firearm and pointed it directly at his own head. The Officers then created distance while giving verbal commands to drop the firearm and continued de-escalation efforts. The communication efforts of one Officer in particular resulted in the suspect dropping the firearm.

In October 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for an armed robbery in progress at a corner store in Dorchester. **Private video** from inside the store captured images of the suspect and **BAT & BTD Cameras** allowed Detectives to track the suspect as he walked several blocks from the crime scene and changed his clothes. Following the suspect's arrest, Detectives also obtained evidence that the suspect had removed his GPS bracelet at the time of the robbery.

In November 2024, a victim reported tracking his stolen scooter to a residence in Dorchester where he recovered it and took it home. A short time later, two suspects arrived at his house and made threats. Detectives utilized the **BAT & BTD Cameras** to obtain video footage of the suspects and victims going back and forth across the street with the scooters. The video was among the evidence used to secure a search warrant where 6 stolen scooters were recovered and two individuals were arrested.

In November 2024, a victim walked into the Boston Medical Center and reported that he had been shot in the foot in Dorchester. At that same time, Officers had responded to a **Shot Spotter** activation in Dorchester where they located spent shell casings and blood. **Private security video** was recovered and showed the victim had engaged in a shootout with another male. All parties were subsequently identified and arrested and a search warrant recovered a firearm.

In November 2024, Officers responded to a call for shots fired in the area of Annunciation Rd. Ballistic damage was recovered and an image of the suspect was captured on **Boston Housing Authority surveillance cameras**. The image was disseminated to area law enforcement partners through the BRIC for possible identification and two Officers contacted the Detective with a possible identification of the suspect. The Detective then utilized the **Associative Violence Information System** to confirm the suspect's identity and noted this individual was affiliated with a violent group known to participate in previous firearm violence. Ultimately, an arrest warrant was sought for the individual.

In November 2024, Officers responded to a person shot in the neck in Roxbury. **Shotspotter** activated for six rounds, and ballistic evidence was recovered from the scene. Witnesses were interviewed on scene - with one witness describing / pointing and captured on a **body worn camera video** the suspect's flight from the scene. Detectives were able to track the shooter on video, including the **BAT & BTD cameras**, traveling on foot after the shooting and then observed entering the passenger side of a vehicle. Detectives continued to track this vehicle and were eventually able to secure the license plate. Following additional investigation, including reviewing **Body Worn Camera video footage**, Detectives were able to secure a warrant for two individuals for accessory after the fact.

In November 2024, the Licensed Premises Unit utilized **Software & Databases** (Age ID by Intellicheck) to discover 8 underage patrons at an establishment in the Fenway.

In November 2024, while conducting enforcement in the area of Franklin Park, the Auto Theft Unit on-sited several brush fires in Franklin Park. The fires appeared to be intentionally set. Prior to the fires, Officers observed three unknown individuals enter the golf course. A Boston Police **drone** was used to locate three suspects in the area of the fires within Franklin Park. The three individuals were arrested for

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trespassing and an arson investigation was opened. The **drone** allowed Officers to search a large open and wooded area quickly at night.

In November 2024, Detectives in Brighton reviewed **BAT & BTD video** footage and located a vehicle matching the description provided by a 13-year-old kidnapping victim. With this information and additional information developed during the course of the investigation, Detectives identified the suspect and they were arrested on kidnapping and related charges.

In December 2024, District A-1 Officers and the Harbor Unit arrested two suspects for trespassing on Long Island that were flying drones near Logan Airport in violation of FAA Regulations. Officers were alerted to the presence of the drone activity using **drone monitoring applications**. Additionally, investigators seized the drone and recovered flight data with the assistance of the Secret Service.

In December 2024, upon the activation of **Shot Spotter** and 911 calls for a person shot in Dorchester, Detectives immediately began viewing the **BAT & BTD cameras** in the immediate area. While viewing these cameras, they observed two persons fleeing between two buildings. Detectives broadcasted this description and responding Officers were able to apprehend these suspects after a brief foot chase. Detectives canvassed the suspects' direction of flight and located discarded firearms, to be processed by the **Crime Lab** and **Firearms Analysis Unit**. The person shot in this incident died as a result of his injuries and the two suspects were charged with murder.

In December 2024, Officers secured video from a gas station in Roxbury that showed two juveniles wearing ski masks breaking the entrance door with a fire extinguisher. Detectives utilized **cameras, including the BHA cameras**, to review the juveniles' whereabouts and secured images of the two before they put on the masks. The images were publicly released, and the juveniles were identified.

In December 2024, Officers responded to a radio call for a person stabbed in East Boston. On arrival, Officers located a male victim suffering from a non-life-threatening stab wound to his abdomen. Officers and Detectives spoke with witnesses and also gathered **video surveillance** in the area from residents and small businesses. As a result, Detectives identified a suspect, and he was arrested.

BPD #	Grant Name	Amount	Start Date	End Date
BPD24005	FY23 OJP Community-Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative	\$44,100.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2026
BPD23034	FY22 DNA Backlog Reduction	\$315,365.00	10/1/2022	9/30/2024
BPD24034	FY23 DNA Backlog Reduction	\$317,082.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2025
BPD25034	FY24 DNA Backlog Reduction	\$280,065.00	10/1/2024	9/30/2026
BPD23056	FY22 Justice Assistance Grant	\$441,825.00	10/1/2021	9/30/2025
BPD24056	FY23 Justice Assistance Grant	\$481,919.00	10/1/2022	9/30/2026
BPD25056	FY24 Justice Assistance Grant	\$395,746.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2027
BPD22151	FY21 BJA Connect and Protect	\$527,586.00	10/1/2021	9/30/2025
BPD23011	FY23 COSSUP Grant	\$1,124,566.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2026
BPD23152	FY23 BJA Dementia Grant	\$142,079.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2026
BPD23151	FY23 BJA Justice and Mental Health Grant	\$59,268.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2026
BPD23050	FY23 BJA Prosecuting Cold Cases	\$500,000.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2026
BPD22038	FY 21 BJA National Sexual Assault (SAKI)	\$2,500,000.00	10/1/2021	9/30/2025
BPD23149	FY22 Coverdell MSP passthru	\$36,119.00	4/11/2023	9/30/2024
BPD24149	FY23 Coverdell MSP passthru	\$36,615.00	2/12/2024	9/30/2025
BPD25149	FY24 Coverdell MSP passthru	\$32,185.00		9/30/2026
BPD24016	SORB 2023 Address Verification	\$70,132.00	9/20/2023	6/30/2024
BPD25016	SORB 2025 Address Verification	\$80,700.00	11/1/2024	6/30/2025
BPD24018	SFY2024 State JAG ALERRT	\$50,000.00	12/8/2023	12/31/2024
BPD23153	FY22 LEMHWA Program Grant	\$59,405.30	9/1/2022	5/31/2025
BPD24124	FY23 COPS CD Micro-Grant	\$175,000.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2025
BPD24126	FY23 COPS Accreditation Proj	250,00.00	10/1/2023	9/30/2025
BPD21030	FY20 Port Security Grant	\$239,926.00	9/1/2020	8/31/2023
BPD22030	FY21 Port Security Grant	\$113,224.00	9/1/2021	8/31/2024
BPD23030	FY22 Port Security Grant	\$54,500.00	9/1/2022	8/31/2025
BPD24030	FY23 Port Security Grant	\$16,387.00	9/1/2023	8/31/2026
BPD25030	FY24 Port Security Grant	\$29,496.00	9/1/2024	8/31/2027
BPD21159	FY20 Securing the Cities Prog - FY 21	\$2,000,000.00	9/11/2020	7/31/2030
BPD22159	FY21 STC Boston Continuation - FY 22	\$1,500,000.00	8/1/2021	7/31/2022
BPD23159	Securing the Cities (Boston) - FY23	\$950,000.00	8/1/2022	7/31/2023
BPD24159	Securing the Cities (Boston) - FY 24	\$1,000,000.00	8/1/2023	7/31/2024
BPD25159	Securing the Cities (Boston) FY 25	\$1,000,000.00	8/1/2024	7/31/2025
BPD21160	MA Inno & Conv INTEGRITY Proj	\$197,450.00	10/1/2020	9/30/2024
BPD25160	MA Inno & Conv INTEGRITY Proj	\$80,000.00	10/1/2024	9/30/2027
BPD24147	FY 24 Municipal Road Safety	\$23,400.00	10/31/2023	9/15/2024
BPD25147	FY 25 Municipal Road Safety	\$56,890.00	11/1/2024	9/15/2025

BPD #	Grant Name	Amount	Start Date	End Date
BPD24013	FY24 VAWA STOP Grant	\$145,687.72	1/1/2025	12/31/2025
BPD25039	FY 24 DOJ USAO - EOPSS PSN grant	\$87,000.00	7/5/2024	6/30/2025
BPD24123	FY 21 EOPSS CISM grant	\$85,000.00	1/1/2024	6/30/2024

APPENDIX: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST COUNTS

This appendix describes how the City determined the number of public records requests that were received for each type of technology covered by the Surveillance Oversight Ordinance.

SEARCH TERMS

For each individual technology, City staff generated a list of relevant search terms that could reasonably be expected in records requests related to a given technology (see table at end of this section). In most cases, the terms chosen were intentionally broad to minimize the potential for undercounts.

MANUAL REVIEW

All records requests received by relevant departments in 2024 that contained **at least one** of the search terms were individually reviewed by City Staff. During individual review, City Staff used their discretion to confirm whether or not a given records request was actually about the technology associated with that search term. After individual review, the City calculated total counts for each technology.

VALIDATION WITH SPECIFIC TEAMS IN BPD

For some technologies, the City was able to ask that team directly for the number of record requests received in 2024. These include:

- Body Worn Cameras
- Cameras & Video Management System
- Crime Lab Unit
- Latent Print Unit

CAVEATS

- This method may not account for misspellings in record requests. For example, if someone wanted records about “Shotspotter” but used the term “Shotspoter” in their request, this method would not have identified that request.
- Some public record requests that ask for information about more than one type of technology or more than one type of reporting department may be double counted. For example, a single request asking for Body Worn Camera Footage and Shotspotter information would be counted as a search for both technologies

Technology	Reporting Departments	Search Terms	Manual Review	Team Count	Total
Shooter Detection System	BMPS	"Shooter", "Firearm", "Gun"	0	-	0
Critical Incident Monitoring System (CIMS)	OEM	"CIMS", "Camera Network", "Infrastructure"	1	-	1
Body Worn Cameras	BPD	N/A - team asked directly	-	983	983
Crime Lab Unit	BPD	N/A - team asked directly	-	1	1
Firearms Analysis Unit	BPD	"Firearm", "Gun", "Firearm Analysis Unit"	4	-	4
Latent Print Unit	BPD	N/A - team asked directly	-	0	0
Cameras & Video Management System	Parks, BPD, BPS, BMPS	"Footage", "Camera", "Video"	7	1,776	1,783
Audio/Video Tools	BPD	"Footage", "Recording", "Sound Capture"	139	-	139
Automated License Plate Readers	BPD	"ALPR", "Plate Reader", "Plate Scanner", "License Plate"	5	-	5
Cell-Site Simulators (Stingrays)	BPD	"Stingray", "Sting-ray", "Sting Ray", "Site Simulator", "Cell Simulator"	9	-	9
Electronic Intercept and Analysis System ("Wire Room")	BPD	"Wire Room", "Wire Tap", "Phone Tap", "Call Monitor", "Call log"	13	-	13
Forensic Examination Hardware & Software	BPD	"Forensic", "Biometric", "DNA Evidence", "Blood"	12	-	12
Gang Database	BPD	"Gang Database", "Gang Data"	7	-	7
GPS Tracking Devices	BPD	"GPS Tracking", "GPS Monitoring", "GPS"	11	-	11
ShotSpotter	BPD	"Shotspotter", "Shot Spotter", "gunshot", "gun shot"	15	-	15
Software and Databases	BPD	"Software", "Database"	40	-	40
Specialty Cameras (Night Vision, Thermal, Infrared, and X-Ray)	BPD	"Night vision", "Thermal", "Infrared", "X-ray", "XRay", "Camera", "Footage"	50	-	50
Unmanned Aerial System (Drones)	BPD	"UAV", "Drone", "Unmanned Aerial System", "UAS"	16	-	16
Vehicles with Surveillance Tech	BPD	"camera", "dash cam", "cruiser"	135	-	135



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

June 9th, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors,

In accordance with the the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 (“the Ordinance”), I hereby transmit for your review and consideration the proposed *Surveillance Use Policy for the Rodent Monitoring Camera System*, submitted in partnership with the Boston Housing Authority (BHA).

This proposed policy seeks City Council approval for the use of rodent surveillance cameras at selected BHA sites and other City-managed locations. The technology consists of artificial intelligence-enhanced cameras deployed in targeted areas across the city, including BHA properties. These cameras are designed to detect and analyze rodent activity without capturing video or audio of identifiable individuals.

The primary purpose of this technology is to help the City and BHA identify patterns of rodent behavior and inform targeted enforcement measures. The goal is to reduce rodent activity by directing pest mitigation resources to the areas where they are most needed.

This policy outlines in detail how the technology functions, the safeguards in place to protect privacy, and the limited and specific use of the system. of the ordinance.

We appreciate the Council’s thoughtful oversight on these matters and welcome the opportunity to provide further information or briefings as needed.

Sincerely,

Dion Irish

Dion Irish
Chief of Operations
City of Boston

Department: Boston Housing Authority

Surveillance Technology: Rodent Monitoring Camera System (Reolink Ranger Pro LTE, AI-enhanced)

1. Purpose: What is the purpose of this Surveillance Technology?

The purpose of this technology is to identify and track rodent activity in infrastructure-adjacent areas (e.g., alleys, dumpsters, and green spaces) in order to support targeted pest mitigation efforts by the City of Boston. The system is designed to improve public health, sanitation, and operational efficiency while maintaining strong privacy safeguards.

The Rodent Monitoring Camera System uses AI-enhanced Reolink Ranger Pro LTE cameras to identify and track rodent activity. Cameras will be owned and operated by Extrasense Technologies and deployed at Boston Housing Authority (BHA) sites to monitor rodent presence around trash receptacles.

The cameras capture short, motion-triggered video clips focused solely on detecting rodent activity. Person detection and audio recording are disabled. Captured clips are securely transmitted to a U.S.-based cloud server for analysis.

The primary purpose is to assist the City of Boston and Boston Housing Authority in reducing rodent activity through improved monitoring and data-driven mitigation strategies. The cameras will not be used for personal, criminal, or law enforcement surveillance.

2. Authorized Use: What are the uses of this Surveillance Technology that are authorized, the rules and processes required before that use, and the uses that are prohibited?

The technology may only be used to detect, collect, and analyze rodent-related activity. Deployments must be limited to non-intrusive, low-foot-traffic public infrastructure zones. Any use for facial recognition, audio monitoring, law enforcement, or individual surveillance is expressly prohibited.

3. Data Collection: What Surveillance Data can be collected by the Surveillance Technology?

The rodent monitoring camera system captures short, motion-triggered video clips (maximum 15 seconds). Each camera is equipped with smart motion detection that can differentiate between people, vehicles, and other objects. In our deployment, the cameras are configured to exclude motion events triggered by people. This means the camera does not record video when it detects a person in the frame. Only motion events not associated with people (such as rodents or small animals) will trigger video capture. This approach prevents the recording of footage with

identifiable individuals by design. Footage that could be used to identify an individual will be deleted and not stored. Additionally no audio, facial recognition, or biometric data is collected.

Cameras will be placed on Boston Housing Authority sites, specifically around trash corrals to monitor rodent activity at dumpsters. The pilot duration will be several months in coordination with the City of Boston Mayor's Office and Boston Housing Authority.

4. Data Access: What individuals can access or use the collected Surveillance Data, and what are the rules and processes required before access or use of the information?

Only a limited number of credentialed Extrasense team members, those directly involved in system oversight and model refinement with secure login access can view and analyze the footage. Extrasense team members will not frequently review the footage however should have the ability to access the footage to document it for compliance. Boston Housing Authority officials from the Boston Rodent Action Plan participating in the pilot may be granted limited access for project review and insight.

5. Data Protection: What safeguards protect information from unauthorized access, including, but not limited to, encryption, access-control, and access-oversight mechanisms?

All footage is transmitted via FTPS (File Transfer Protocol Secure), which uses TLS (Transport Layer Security) to encrypt data during transmission. This ensures that no video data can be intercepted or read while being uploaded to our secure cloud storage. Data is stored exclusively in Google Cloud Storage (GCS). GCS encrypts data at rest by default using AES-256 encryption, one of the strongest available. Data is also encrypted in transit during upload, ensuring end-to-end security. As just described, person detection is done at the camera level, preventing footage with identifiable individuals from being recorded. Any additional filtering is algorithmic and targets non-rodent events to reduce noise in the dataset. No footage is stored on the local device (SD card disabled). Access to data is logged and monitored with two-factor authentication controls

6. Data Retention

- a. What time period, if any, will information collected by the Surveillance Technology be routinely retained?
 - b. Why is that retention period appropriate to further the purpose(s)?
 - c. What is the process by which the information is regularly deleted after that period has elapsed, and what conditions must be met to retain information beyond that period?
- Footage is retained for no more than 30 days

- Data is automatically deleted unless flagged for analysis
- No backups or archival storage is maintained

7. Public Access: How can collected Surveillance Data be accessed by members of the public, including criminal defendants?

Raw footage is not made available to the public as it is not created or received by public employees. Aggregated reports and heatmaps summarizing rodent activity may be shared for transparency and community benefit.

8. Information and Data-Sharing:

- a. How can other City or non-City entities access or use the Surveillance Data?**
- b. How is the information shared among City agencies or between City agencies and non-City entities and organizations?**
- c. What, if any, required justification and legal standard is necessary to do so, and what obligation(s) are imposed on the recipient of the Surveillance Data?**

Data is not shared with third parties unless explicitly authorized in writing by the Boston Housing Authority Administrator. Any data sharing among City agencies will require a data sharing agreement with Boston Housing Authority, and will only include aggregated reports of rodent activity, not Surveillance Data. No integration with private surveillance, commercial entities, or law enforcement occurs.

9. Training

- a. What training, if any, is required for any individual authorized to use the Surveillance Data or technology or to access information collected by the Surveillance Technology?**
- b. What are the training materials?**

Extrasense staff operating the system receive training on data minimization, privacy configurations, secure handling of data, and city-specific deployment requirements. Documentation is provided to the City.

10. Oversight: What mechanisms ensure that the Surveillance Use Policy is followed, including, but not limited to, identifying personnel assigned to ensure compliance with the policy, internal record keeping of the use of the technology or access to information collected by the Surveillance Technology, audit requirements or procedures, technical

measures to monitor for misuse, any independent person or entity with oversight authority, and sanctions for violations of the policy?

Audit logs of all system access and footage retrievals are maintained and can be reviewed by the City upon request. Extrasense welcomes regular privacy and impact reviews during the pilot period.

11. Legal Authority: What statutes, regulations, or legal precedents, if any, control the collection, capturing, recording, retaining, processing, interception, analysis, release, or disclosure of Surveillance Data and technology?

This deployment is governed by the City of Boston's Surveillance Ordinance and implemented in partnership with the Mayor's Office. The technology complies with applicable local, state, and federal privacy laws.

12. Child Rights: What are the special considerations specific to the Surveillance Technology and Surveillance Data pertaining to minor children?

Cameras will not be placed near schools, parks, playgrounds, or areas where minors are likely to gather. Any footage incidentally capturing minors is filtered and discarded.

This technology does not use, rely on, or produce data involving race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, or other protected characteristics. Use of the system shall not result in discriminatory outcomes, targeting, or enforcement.

June 5, 2025

City Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune
President
Boston City Council
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RE: Boston Police Department
"Social Media Analysis Tools"

Dear Council President Louijeune:

Pursuant to Section 16-63.3(b)(3) of the City of Boston Municipal Code (Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing), I am writing to report the Boston Police Department's use of three "Social Media Analysis Tools." Additionally, attached please find the "Surveillance Use Policy" questionnaire and the relevant Department policies that govern the use of these tools.

Like all Department resources, including all Software and Databases, these analysis tools are used only for valid law enforcement purposes. Specifically, "Social Media Analysis Tools" are used to gather timely information in furtherance of preventing criminal activity, to support criminal investigations and intelligence development (including suspected terrorist related activity), and to identify and evaluate current emerging threats.

Use of these tools is subject to legal oversight and guidance and in accordance with the United States Constitution, Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, all applicable federal and state laws and case law, all local ordinances, BPD policies and procedures and the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Protection Policy.

From January 2023 to date, the Department has utilized the following "Social Media Analysis Tools" as described above:

1. "SourceFeed" and "Search Feed" Databases

In May 2023, the Department accessed "SourceFeed" and "SearchFeed" Databases maintained by SITE Intelligence Group (SITE) for a short trial period, under exigent circumstances. Beginning in February 2025, the Department has access to SITE Intel Group SourceFeed - Global Jihadist Threat and SITE Intel Group SearchFeed. These databases are used by a small number of personnel assigned to the Counterterrorism and Threat Assessment Section in the BRIC, with supervisor oversight and legal guidance, to detect and review online threats.

SITE provides access to searchable databases that contain content from online forums utilized by domestic violent extremists (DVEs), foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs), and those inspired by FTOs. Within the current threat environment, key focus areas include the DVE sub-categories of racially or ethnically motivated violent extremism (RMVE) and anti-government or anti-authority violent extremism (AGAAVE), as well as the FTO sub-category of global jihad-inspired violent extremism. SITE's methodology of targeted collection through the use of human experts ensures that content within online forums is not indiscriminately collected and confirms that the content contains violent rhetoric or is associated with these extremist or terrorist groups.

To date, use of this tool has aided the BRIC's analysis and investigative activity in several ways. On a daily basis, it has provided additional context and leads in counterterrorism investigations into foreign terrorist organizations, including translation capabilities, access to specific content in non-searchable platforms and often changing group discussion boards, and the ability to filter international content to those with a more direct nexus to the New England area and Boston specifically. Awareness of this content allows adjustment of the Department's security posture to protect the City more effectively.

Specifically, the tool assisted with the investigation of threats to local elected leadership that resulted in the recovery of dozens of firearms and a significant amount of ammunition, and provided context to analysis of locally active RMVE groups, including the identification of a newly formed group. Additionally, the tool aided in identifying an attempt to dox an individual affiliated with a local religious group, which was then followed up on to ensure the safety of the individual and religious group.

2. Chorus Intelligence Suite

Beginning in October 2024, the Department utilized Chorus Intelligence Suite (CIS) under exigent circumstances for approximately 30 days. In the weeks leading up to the November 2024 National Elections, the threat environment nationally and in Boston necessitated the exigent use of this tool. The Department in good faith reasonably believed that the volume of online content related to election events would be high during this period, requiring efficient review of threat information that could impact the Boston Metro Area beyond existing personnel resources.

Beginning in February 2025, the Department has access to the Chorus Intelligence Suite. Use is limited to a small group of personnel in the BRIC, with supervisor oversight and legal guidance.

Chorus Intelligence Suite consists of tools and capabilities for gathering data from open source (i.e., publicly available) data sources coupled with capabilities to analyze the data. CIS provided analysts the ability to locate an individual's open source social media profiles by searching based on name, phone number or a social media handle. This tool is limited to open source, publicly available information.

Use of this tool thus far has aided investigations into violent groups, sexual assault and human trafficking related criminal activity, including the identification of leads related to suspects engaged in this activity.

3. Tangles

Beginning in October 2024, the Department also utilized Tangles, maintained by PenLink, under exigent circumstances as described above for approximately 30 days.

This tool was utilized by a small group of personnel from the BRIC, with supervisor oversight and legal guidance, for workups of individuals involved in criminal investigations. Tangles provided analysts the ability to locate an individual's open source social media profiles by searching based on name, phone number or a social media handle.

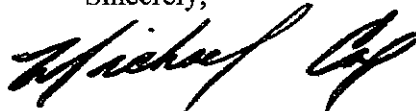
The Department does not currently have access to this tool.

Conclusion

"Social Media Analysis Tools," like those described above, are necessary tools for law enforcement to detect, prevent, and investigate criminal activity. These tools improve personnel efficiency and increase analytic accuracy when reviewing these large datasets, while also protecting individuals' privacy, civil rights and civil liberties.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Cox", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael A. Cox
Police Commissioner

Department: Boston Police Department
Submitted by: Boston Police Department
Date: June 4, 2025

Technology: Social Media Analysis Tools

1. Purpose: What is the purpose of this Technology?

The Boston Police Department utilizes “social media analysis tools” to identify potential criminal threats to public safety, including threats of mass violence, and to gain situational awareness of developments within online forums utilized by various types of criminal actors, domestic violent extremists (DVEs), foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs), and those inspired by FTOs. Social media analysis tools are also used in furtherance of criminal investigations by providing an efficient and comprehensive means to locate an individual’s public online presences.

These tools improve personnel efficiency and increase analytic accuracy when reviewing these large datasets, while also protecting individuals’ privacy, civil rights and civil liberties.

The Boston Police Department strives to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity and is committed to building and strengthening trust with all members of the community. *See* BPD Rule 113 (Public Integrity Policy) and BPD Rule 113A (Bias-Free Policing Policy). All members of the Boston Police Department (sworn and civilian) are committed to providing services and enforcing laws in a professional, nondiscriminatory, fair, and equitable manner. The Boston Police Department is committed to bias-free policing. BPD Rule 113A (Bias-Free Policing Policy).

The Department has access to the following social media analysis tools:

- **SITE Intel Group SourceFeed - Global Jihadist Threat and SITE Intel Group SearchFeed**
- **Chorus Intelligence Suite**

2. Authorized Use: What are the uses of this Technology that are authorized, the rules and processes required before that use, and the uses that are prohibited?

Use of these tools, like all Department software and databases, shall be limited to users authorized by the Department to access these tools in the course and scope of their employment to support the administrative and investigatory functions of the Department.

All authorized users must have a valid law enforcement, public safety, or administrative purpose for using software and interacting with data in a database accessible to the Department. Valid law enforcement purposes, include, but are not limited to leadership

situational awareness, enhanced officer awareness, suspect identification, witness and victim identification, investigative support, and resource deployment.

All authorized users are required to complete and agree to the BPD Data Use Agreement prior to accessing any database maintained by the Department. Use is further governed by and subject to the BRIC Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Protection Policy.

3. Data Collection: What Data can be collected by the Technology?

SITE: SITE provides access to searchable databases that contain content from online forums utilized by domestic violent extremists (DVEs), foreign terrorist organizations (FTOs), and those inspired by FTOs. Within the current threat environment, key focus areas include the DVE sub-categories of racially or ethnically motivated violent extremism (RMVE) and anti-government or anti-authority violent extremism (AGAAVE), as well as the FTO sub-category of global jihad-inspired violent extremism. SITE's methodology of targeted collection means that collected content has been confirmed by human experts to contain violent rhetoric or is associated with these extremist or terrorist groups, and online forums are not indiscriminately collected.

Chorus: Chorus Intelligence Suite (CIS) consists of tools and capabilities for gathering data from open source data sources coupled with capabilities to analyze the data. CIS provided analysts the ability to locate an individual's open source social media profiles by searching based on name, phone number, or a social media handle. This tool is limited to open source, publicly available information.

4. Data Access: What individuals can access or use the collected Data, and what are the rules and processes required before access or use of the information?

Use of the application(s) shall be limited to users authorized by the Department to use the tools in the course and scope of their employment to support the administrative and investigatory functions of the Department. *See also* BPD Rule 322 (Department Property).

Use of SITE and Chorus is limited to a small group of personnel in the BRIC in the Criminal Intelligence and Counterterrorism and Threat Assessment Sections. Each tool is used under close legal guidance and oversight by supervisory personnel. Use of the tool is also reviewed monthly by the BRIC Privacy Committee.

All authorized users must have a valid law enforcement or public safety purpose for using the tools and interacting with data in a database maintained by or accessible to the Department. All authorized users are required to complete and agree to the BPD Data Use Agreement prior to accessing any BPD database. Use is further governed by and subject to the BRIC Privacy Policy.

Information will be accessed and analyzed only to:

- Further crime prevention (including terrorism), law enforcement, public safety, force deployment, or prosecution objectives and priorities established by the Department.
- Provide tactical and/or strategic intelligence on the existence, identification, and capability of individuals and organizations suspected of having engaged in or engaging in criminal (including terrorist) activities.

The Department will not seek or retain information about individuals or organizations solely on the basis of their religious, political, or social views or activities; their participation in a particular noncriminal organization or lawful event; or their races, ethnicities, citizenship, national origin, ages, disabilities, genders, gender identities, or sexual orientations.

5. Data Protection: What safeguards protect information from unauthorized access, including, but not limited to, encryption, access-control, and access-oversight mechanisms?

BPD personnel must abide by security terms and conditions associated with all computer systems of the BPD, including those governing user passwords and logon procedures. BPD personnel must maintain confidentiality of information accessed, created, received, disclosed or otherwise maintained during the course of duty and may only disclose information to others, including other members of the BPD, only as required in the execution of lawful duty.

BPD personnel are responsible for preventing third parties unauthorized access to information. Failure to adhere to the Department's Data Use Agreement may subject BPD personnel to disciplinary and/or criminal action. BPD personnel must confirm the identity and affiliation of individuals requesting information from the BPD and determine that the release of information is lawful prior to disclosure. Unauthorized access of any system will subject employees to administrative and potentially criminal penalties.

BPD personnel using these tools will be subject to regular audits to ensure compliance with all policies and procedures.

6. Data Retention:

- a. **What time period, if any, will information collected by the Technology be routinely retained?**
- b. **Why is that retention period appropriate to further the purpose(s)?**
- c. **What is the process by which the information is regularly deleted after that period has elapsed, and what conditions must be met to retain information beyond that period?**

Authorized users will review the data and information within the tools and determine whether and what action is required, if any, including whether and what documentation and data should be retained and stored within an appropriate BPD database(s).

Data within BPD-maintained databases is retained in accordance with the Massachusetts Statewide Records Retention Schedule (Revised May 2022) (the “Schedule”) and BPD Rule 322A (Retention and Destruction of Records and Materials).

Data within BRIC-managed databases is further subject to the retention policy in the BRIC Privacy Policy, Section M (Information Retention and Destruction). In particular, the BRIC will review all applicable information for record retention (validation or purge) at least every five (5) years, as provided by 28 C.F.R. Part 23 (Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies). The BRIC conducts quarterly reviews and ongoing maintenance to validate or purge information.

Each database is subject to relevant data retention policies. Any information related to a crime or an investigation of criminal activity must be maintained in accordance with the Schedule and preserved so it can be made available for discovery during the pendency of the case and any subsequent appeals as required of all public agencies in the Schedule.

7. Public Access: How can collected Data be accessed by members of the public, including criminal defendants?

All public records requests will be responded to in accordance with Mass. General Laws ch. 66, and all other applicable laws and regulations. *See also* BPD Rule 307 (Security of Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and the Public Record Law (PRL)).

All media requests will be directed to the Office of Media Relations and handled in accordance with BPD Rule 300 (Office of Media Relations – Release of Official Information).

Criminal defendants receive data which is relevant and/or exculpatory to their case through the District Attorney’s Office, Attorney General’s Office, or United States Attorney’s Office pursuant to the rules of discovery, including, but not limited to, Fed. R. Crim. P. 16 and Mass. R. Crim. P. 14, and in accordance with federal and state case law. Additionally, criminal defendants may seek a subpoena or other court order to request the production of specific data pursuant to the rules of criminal procedure, including, but not limited to, Fed. R. Crim. P. 17 and Mass. R. Crim. P. 17.

8. Information and Data-Sharing:

- a. How can other City or non-City entities access or use the Data?**
- b. How is the information shared among City agencies or between City agencies and non-City entities and organizations?**
- c. What, if any, required justification and legal standard is necessary to do so, and what obligation(s) are imposed on the recipient of the Data?**

When necessary, the Department may issue notification(s) to law enforcement and public safety partner agencies based on threat or other information developed from these tools. Any notification would be consistent with standard practice for similar types of information received.

All requests made from other law enforcement agencies are handled in accordance with all relevant federal and state laws, BPD rules and regulations, including, but not limited to Special Order 21-46 (Outside Agency Notification), and local ordinances including, but not limited to, Chapter 11-1.9 of the City of Boston Municipal Code (Boston Trust Act).

9. Training:

- a. What training, if any, is required for any individual authorized to use the Data or technology or to access information collected by the Technology?**
- b. What are the training materials?**

Authorized users receive training and instruction provided by the developers of the applications on the operation of the applications before access is permitted. Authorized users receive ongoing guidance and are subject to oversight by supervisor(s) and legal counsel.

Generally, regarding Department software and databases, authorized users receive training before gaining access to software and databases. The type and manner of training varies based on the complexity and nature of the software, the type and sensitivity of the data and records, and the users' role and responsibility within or relationship to the Department. Training includes, but is not limited to, Boston Police Academy training on report writing and record management system use, training on CORI and CJIS laws and rules, training on Bias-Free Policing and Implicit Bias training. Officers also receive training in the constitutionality of police interactions to reduce the effects of implicit bias and more effectively serve the diverse communities they represent. See Special Order 21-25 (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Policy).

Additionally, all BRIC personnel are trained at least annually on the BRIC Privacy Policy and 28 C.F.R. Part 23, as well as all other relevant BRIC policies and standard operating procedures.

10. Oversight: What mechanisms ensure that the Technology Use Policy is followed, including, but not limited to, identifying personnel assigned to ensure compliance with the policy, internal record keeping of the use of the technology or access to information collected by the Technology, audit requirements or procedures, technical measures to monitor for misuse, any independent person or entity with oversight authority, and sanctions for violations of the policy?

The Department will ensure use of social media analysis tools is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. When software or databases have embedded audit features, the Department shall conduct audits as it deems necessary to ensure appropriate use. Each tool is used under close legal guidance and oversight by supervisory personnel. Use of the tool is also reviewed monthly by the BRIC Privacy Committee.

If an Authorized User is found to be in noncompliance with the provisions of the Privacy Policy regarding the gathering, collection, use, retention, destruction, sharing, classification, or disclosure of information, the Bureau Chief of the Boston Police Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Analysis and/or the Director of the BRIC may:

- Suspend or discontinue access to information by the center personnel, the participating agency, or the Authorized User.
- Apply administrative and/or legal actions or sanctions as consistent with Department rules and regulations or applicable law.
- If the Authorized User is from an agency external to the agency/center, request that the relevant agency, organization, contractor, or service provider employing the user initiate proceedings to discipline the user or enforce the policy's provisions.

Additional details regarding accountability and enforcement are available in the BRIC Privacy Policy, Section N (Accountability and Enforcement).

Compliance with all BPD Policies, Procedures, Rules, SOPs, and Special Orders is monitored by the Bureau of Professional Standards. See BPD Rule 102 (The Conduct and General Responsibilities of Department Personnel) and BPD Rule 109 (Discipline Procedure).

11. Legal Authority: What statutes, regulations, or legal precedents, if any, control the collection, capturing, recording, retaining, processing, interception, analysis, release, or disclosure of Data and technology?

All Boston Police Department use of software and access to databases and data contained therein shall be in accordance with the United States Constitution, Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, all applicable federal and state laws and case law, all local ordinances, and all Department Policies, Procedures, Rules, SOPs, and Special Orders.

12. Child Rights: What are the special considerations specific to the Technology and Data pertaining to minor children?

All Boston Police Department use of software and access to databases and data contained therein shall be in accordance with the United States Constitution, Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, all applicable federal and state laws and case law, all local ordinances, and all Department Policies, Procedures, Rules, SOPs, and Special Orders, to include any authorities, including but not limited to Mass. General Laws ch. 119, that may address the protection of information related to juveniles.

Attachments:

- Surveillance Technology: Software and Databases, dated August 7, 2022 (without attachments)
- Boston Police Department Data Use Agreement
- BRIC Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Protection Policy (2024)

DATA USE AGREEMENT

New Hire ☒ Intern ☐ Contractor ☐ Special Officer ☐ Other (Describe below) ☐ Renewal ☐

This Agreement is entered into effective as of _____ between the Boston Police Department ("Department") and _____ ("Recipient").

As a condition to and in consideration of the Department's allowing access to confidential information within the Boston Police Department Network, as well as BPD Record Management System ("RMS") to Recipient, Recipient agrees to the restrictions and undertakings contained in this Agreement.

Recipient hereby acknowledges that he/she is employed by _____, an organization to which he/she is in good standing. Recipient agrees (1) not to disclose any information that can be accessed when logged into any Boston Police Department system/RMS, with the exception of information contained in incident reports authored by the Recipient, unless for legitimate law enforcement purposes; (2) to identify himself/herself within the narrative of authored incident reports; (3) not to view or access information which he/she has not been granted access and to immediately notify the Department in the event of any unauthorized or improper use or disclosure of the information contained within any BPD system/RMS; and (4) to renew this Agreement with the Department annually.

Recipient hereby acknowledges that unauthorized disclosure or use of confidential information could cause irreparable harm and significant injury, which may be difficult to ascertain. Accordingly, Recipient agrees that the Department shall have the right to seek and obtain immediate injunctive relief from breaches of this Agreement, in addition to any other rights and remedies it may have.

This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, except that confidential information available within any BPD system/RMS and the rights and obligations under this Agreement may not be assigned by Recipient without prior written consent of the Department. This document contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may not be amended, nor any obligation waived, except by a writing signed by both parties hereto. Any failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Massachusetts and the parties hereto agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Massachusetts any disputes arising out of the subject matter.

UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED:

Recipient Signature:

Date:

Name:

Telephone Number

Company:

Email Address

BPD Sponsor Name

BPD Sponsor Signature

BPD Sponsor Phone #

Approved ☒

Denied ☐

Reason _____

BPD Technology Services Signature

Date.

DATA USE AGREEMENT

INTERNS ONLY

Below indicate the dates of internship. Your access will be terminated upon internship end date. Any change of date must be approved by a supervisor and the appropriate parties must be notified in order to maintain access.

Start Date _____

End Date _____

Check the application(s) you request access to and the reason for the access. Some applications will require additional training and/or certification before access can be granted.

Application Name	Reason for Access	Additional Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> CAD/NetViewer		CJIS Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark43		Mark43 Report Writing Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Booking Applications		CJIS Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> CJISweb		CJIS Certification / NexTEST
<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway Applications (Please Describe)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Describe)		

All persons who may have physical or logical access to Criminal Justice Information (CJI) must complete Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) security awareness training and pass the Level 4 CJISonline exam. Any person needing direct access to a CJIS terminal must complete CJIS training at the Boston Police Academy and pass the CJIS nexTEST exam for CJIS credentials. CJIS training will be coordinated by ISG when required.



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

June 23, 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 June 4, 2025.

- 0822** Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0823** Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0824** Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 billion. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0825** Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0826** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at the Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025
- 0827** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Parking Facility Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025
- 0831** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025
- 0832** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for Boston Public School Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).
Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0833 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0834 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0835 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment/Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0836 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0837 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0838 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0839 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0840 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0841 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0842 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0843 Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0844 Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

- 0845 Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0846 Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,554,228.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2026, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$35,235,992.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2026, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.

Approved by the Mayor June 10, 2025

0968 Ordinance establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

1132 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Nutrition Services Incentive Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the Age Strong Commission's nutrition program that delivers meals to homes of older adults and at congregate sites in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

1138 The Constable Bonds of Gabriel M. Azubuike, James F. Burke, Charles Clemons, Geovanne Colon, William A. Doniger, Gerald Fanfan, Keith Hershenson, Michael J. Janus, Frank Kravitsky, Mark Kravitsky, Juaquin Marchando, William F. McKeen, SR., Rosalinda Midence, George Reese, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

1139 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Constantinos Papadopoulos of West Roxbury.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

- 1140 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement For Police Officers for Rodney Alcindor.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

- 1183 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a monetary donation of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), donated by The Boston Fund. The purpose of this donation is to support the Mayor's Civic Summit, which will occur on June 7th, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

- 1184 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a monetary donation of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), donated by Cities Forward. The purpose of these donations is to support the Mayor's Civic Summit, which will occur on June 7th, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

- 1185 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of food and event space, valued at Thirty-Eight Thousand dollars (\$38,000.00), donated by Boston University. The purpose of this donation is to support the Mayor's Civic Summit, which will occur on June 7th, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 2025

Respectfully,



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

July 7, 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 June 11, 2025.

- 0394** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,735,107.39) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

- 0885** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social services program. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

0886 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

0888 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Housing for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund services for income-eligible individuals and families affected by AIDS. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

0889 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Emergency Solutions Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and shelter services. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

1191 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$229,879.74) in the form of a grant, for the Shared Street and Spaces Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund safety infrastructure design and construction for a more accessible Goodearl Square.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

- 1205 The Constable Bonds of Ruth Baez-Velez, Russell C. Castagne, Derrick Hughes and Mark Weisberg having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer were received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1248 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY25 in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollars (\$394,901.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888. The terms of the contracts are September I, 2024 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% and flat amounts of \$250, \$900, and \$850 to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term. The contract also supports increased opportunities for professional development and mentoring.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1249 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollars (\$394,901.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1250 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a monetary donation, valued at One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) donated GWK Investment. The purpose of the donation is to support the SPARK Pride Event, which will occur on June 18th, 2025.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025
- 1251 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation valued at Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.000), representing the cost of a Google Meet BOX, donated by Lenovo.
Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

1252 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept an in-kind donation of food, valued at Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$2,325.00), donated by Northeastern University. The purpose of the donation is to support the SPARK Council chats, which will occur May through August 2025.

Approved by the Mayor June 16, 2025

Respectfully,

Dassie Bheecham

Dassie Bheecham
Assistant City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

July 7, 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 June 25, 2025.

- 0648 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Streets Cabinet to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's public bike share program, Bluebikes. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section 12 of Chapter 30B of the General Laws.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025

- 0720 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund safety design and construction in intersections to employ low-cost, high impact strategies through a safety and equity lens for Complete Street. The principal safety issues addressed are speeding, pedestrian crashes, as well as visibility issues.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

- 0828 Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$266,100,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Department.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025

- 0829 Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$196,900,000.00) for various capital improvements purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025

- 0830 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

- 1133 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) in the form of a grant awarded by the Cummings Foundation. The grant will fund the City of Boston's violence prevention work including activations and events, community outreach, block parties and the Youth Options Unlimited program, and other efforts consistent with the City's summer safety plan and Plan to End Violence.
Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025
- 1260 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$344,335.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Senior Companion Program, awarded by AmeriCorps to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration of the Senior Companion Program, including reimbursement for travel and meals plus stipend for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.
Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025
- 1263 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$36,500.00) in the form of a grant for the Chronicle Heritage Donation, awarded by the Chronicle Heritage to be administered by the Office of Historic Preservation. The grant will fund payroll expenses.
Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025
- 1278 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Alex J. Rodriguez.
Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

1279 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Luis Cabral.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025

1280 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Angel G. Rivera.

Approved by the Mayor July 1, 2025

1344 An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 2-8.3.

Approved by the Mayor July 7, 2025

Respectfully,

Dassie Bheecham

Dassie Bheecham
Assistant City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 23, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Article 28 of the Boston Zoning Code, I hereby appoint the following member to the Boston Civic Design Commission:

Jonathan Garland of 19 Stuart Street, Medfield, MA 02052.

This member will serve a term expiring on October 31, 2025.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 23, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Article 28 of the Boston Zoning Code, I hereby appoint the following member to the Boston Civic Design Commission:

David Nagahiro of 30 Howard Street, Unit 5, Somerville, MA 02144.

This member will serve a term expiring on October 31, 2025.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 24, 2025

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk
City of Boston
Boston City Hall, Room 601
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, §61A, I hereby appoint Johnny Hernandez as Temporary Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer for the Collecting Division of the City of Boston, effective June 24, 2025, for a period of 60 days therefrom.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

June 30, 2025

Mayor Michelle Wu
1 City Hall Sq.
Boston, MA 02201

To Mayor Wu:

I'm writing to you in the wake of the amended tax order and appropriation that the City Council unanimously approved on June 4, 2025. I was pleased to see you accept the amended tax order, and I hope the process that the Council established this year, beginning the budget process months earlier than usual and advocating for specific issues to be included in the initial budget, can be a blueprint for future budget cycles. As we look to the beginning of Fiscal Year 2026 on July 1, 2026, I'd like to recommend a few operational budget changes for the sake of increased efficiency and transparency.

Request For Proposal Guidelines: I recommend that all RFPs for grants are created and released by the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year (Sept. 30, 2025), and that the winner is selected by the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year (Dec. 31, 2025). A clear guideline will allow for earlier evaluation as to whether a grant program is working as intended, and whether the grant program should be renewed for another fiscal year. The RFPs related to Council amendments could include an external housing tester program, college and career readiness grants, firefighter cancer screening, ESOL parent classes, and MOIA legal services.

Additionally, during our budget hearings, we heard from the Equity Cabinet that they're not currently involved in the City RFP selection process, and we heard a willingness from several City departments to include an Equity representative on their selection committee. I urge the administration to include a member of the Equity Cabinet in RFP processes moving forward.

Council Amendments: An update on the Council's budget amendments is recommended to be filed by Dec. 31, 2025, and I urge the administration and all City departments to work with the Council starting in July to implement the amendments advocated for by each councilor.

Capital Budget: I expect to work in greater collaboration with the Office of Budget Management to improve transparency around capital projects, loan orders, and the five-year capital plan. Building off the work discussed last year at the hearing on Docket #1131 and with an upcoming hearing or working session on Docket #0553 (Order for a Hearing to Review Capital Planning, Budgeting, and Project Management Practices in the Capital Program of the



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

City of Boston), I hope to issue recommendations that will help lift the City's capital budget presentation to the same standards as the City's operating budget, which has received national accolades.

Building off the work we have already done together for the FY26 budget, I hope that further collaboration with the administration can establish new guidelines around these budgetary procedures.

Sincerely,

Brian Worrell
City Councilor, District 4
Chair of Committee on Ways & Means



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

July 7, 2025

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

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

I am writing to notify the City Council of Tufts University's most recent paper as part of the Boston Urban Rat Study and the spread of the Leptospirosis disease.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn".

Ed Flynn
Boston Councilor, District 2

Abstract

The Boston Urban Rat Study: Preliminary results on zoonosis and population structure of the synanthropic Norway rat (*Rattus norvegicus*).

Marieke H. Rosenbaum, DVM, MPH¹, Nichola J. Hill, PhD², Joseph D. Madison, PhD², Nathan E. Stone³, David M. Wagner, PhD³, Joseph D. Busch³, Jarlath E. Nally, PhD⁴, Linda K. Schlater, DVM, MS, DACVPM, DACVM⁵, Camila Hamond⁴, Karen LeCount⁵, Joel Clegg³, Wanda Phipatanakul, MD, MS⁶, Andrew M. Skidmore, PhD⁷, Steven B. Bradfute, PhD⁷, Yailka Cardenas, LCSW, MPH, MSW⁸, Gerry Thomas, MPH⁸, Sarimer Sanchez, MD, MPH⁸, Catherine M. Brown, DVM, MPH⁹, John Ulrich¹⁰, Jessica H. Leibler, DrPH¹¹, Jonathan Boyer¹², Tara C. Smith, PhD¹³, Renee Galloway, MPH¹⁴, Zachary Weiner, PhD¹⁴, Jonathan A. Runstadler, DVM, PhD¹, (1) Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, North Grafton, MA, (2) Biology Department, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA, (3) The Pathogen and Microbiome Institute, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, (4) Infectious Bacterial Disease Research Unit, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Ames, IA, (5) United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, National Veterinary Services Laboratories, Ames IA, (6) Clinical Research Center, Asthma, Allergy, Dermatology, Rheumatology, Immunology, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, (7) Department of Internal Medicine, Center for Global Health, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM, (8) Boston Public Health Commission, Boston, MA, (9) Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA, (10) Environmental Services, City of Boston, Boston, MA, (11) Department of Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA, (12) Ecologic Entomology, Boston, MA, (13) College of Public Health, Kent State University, Kent, OH, (14) Bacterial Special Pathogens Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

APHA 2022 Annual Meeting and Expo

Rodent control is a complex and evolving science that requires the temporal and spatial integration of sectors (local government pest control, health departments, private pest control companies, city residents, etc.) and professions (veterinarians, ecologists, health care professionals, licensed pest control professionals, etc.) to understand and reduce public health risk. The Boston Urban Rat Study is a group of scientists at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Boston University School of Public Health, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston Children's Hospital, University of New Mexico, Kent State University, and Northern Arizona University that collaborate with the United States Department of Agriculture, the Center for Disease Control, the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department, the Boston Public Health Commission, Ecologic Entomology, and residents of Boston to elucidate the role rats play in propagating diseases that impact humans. Since 2017, samples have been collected and analyzed from over 300 rats across the city. Application of population genetics tools reveals a high level of genetic structure among rat populations across trapping locations, with evidence of occasional dispersal, and will be used to better understand how diseases spread among urban rat populations. Multiple zoonotic pathogens have been detected among the rat population using conventional and real-time PCR including: Antimicrobial-resistant *Staphylococcus* spp. (8/63; 13%); Seoul hantavirus (57/247; 23%); influenza A virus (18/163; 11%); and leptospirosis (34/168; 20%). These findings have resulted in enhanced integrated pest management and targeted surveillance of rats for zoonotic pathogens among a vulnerable community of people experiencing homelessness who have increased exposure to rats. Future efforts will involve investigation and detailed characterization of rat-human interactions that may facilitate disease transmission among this population, as well as the investigation of associations between urban rat populations and rates of pediatric asthma. The Boston Urban Rat Study is a globally relevant example of how partnerships between multiple institutions and sectors including veterinary public health, universities, local and federal government, and community stakeholders can support One Health.



June 13, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to G.L.c. 53, §18A, I transmit for your approval a citizen petition entitled "In the interest of accountability, transparency, accessibility, and fiscal responsibility, should the city of Boston establish an independent municipal Inspector General to provide governmental oversight" (the "Petition") 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. The Petition, includes the signatures of at least ten registered voters of the City of Boston (the "City") as required by statute. Following examination the Petition has been deemed sufficient by the Board of Election Commissioners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eneida D. Tavares".

Eneida D. Tavares, Chair
Board Election Commissioners

Enclosures

PETITION FOR NON-BINDING BALLOT QUESTION
NOVEMBER 2025 ELECTION

We the undersigned residents of the City of Boston submit the following citywide non-binding public opinion advisory question to the Mayor and the Boston City Council for placement on the ballot for the election on November 4, 2025:

“In the interest of accountability, transparency, accessibility, and fiscal responsibility, should the City of Boston establish an independent municipal Inspector General to provide governmental oversight?”

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Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Shayla Hairston	73 Shandon Road Boston, MA 02124	Shayla Hairston	6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ VICTORIA HARRIS	320 SPIN HILL AVE #3 DORCHESTER, MA 02125	Victoria Harris	6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
N Nick Cromwell	244 Plainover St Boston MA 02113	Nick Cromwell	6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Nyeka Alston	4119 Blue Hill Ave Boston, MA	Nyeka Alston	6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Michael K. Adams	31 Essex St #23	Michael K. Adams	6/11/25

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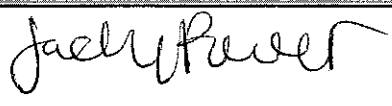

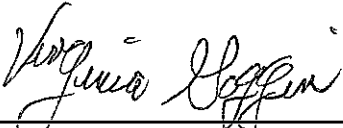

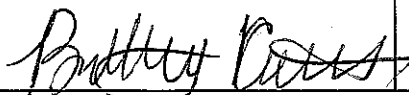
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Danielle	2011 Vernon	Danielle	6/7/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
JONATHAN SPROLL	31 Pearl St. Charlestown, MA 02129	[Signature]	6/8/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
Erin Wyne	48 Baldwin #12 Charlestown, MA 02129	[Signature]	6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
Catherine Morris	1 Auburn St #12	[Signature]	6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
Arthur Colpack	15 Monument Ave	[Signature]	6/11/25

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Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Jacquyn Powers	51 Sullivan St Charlestown MA 02129		June 11 2025
N STEPHEN HOLBRUNN	30 MT VERNON ST #2 CHARLESTOWN MA 02129		6/11/ 2025
✓ VIRGINIA GOGGIN	20 DEVERES ST APT 503 02129		
✓ JOHN GOGGIN	20 DEVERES ST APT 503 02129		6/11/25
✓ BRITTANY COATES	324 Bunker Hill St. #203 Charlestown, MA 02129		6/11/25

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Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Karen Trulli	25 Warren St Charlestown	K Trulli	6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ MARK TRULLI	25 WARREN ST. CHARLESTOWN	Mark Trulli	6-11-25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Joseph McGonigle	39 MYSTIC ST CHARN	Joseph McGonigle	6-11-25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Mallory Goodwin	30 Oak St #1 Charlestown	Mallory Goodwin	6-11-25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ Chris Powers	57 Sullivan St Charlestown	Chris Powers	6-11-25

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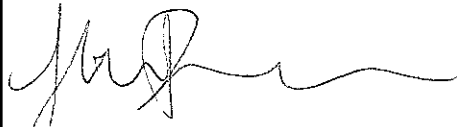
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ DAVE FORNARO	79 Waveren		6/11/25
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Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ LIN PSYCH SMALL	411/11/25		6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
✓ TOBY GOLDSTEIN	47 Harvard B20 02129		6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
ED QUATTLEBAUM	9 Lexin St. C'town, MA 02129		6/11/25

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Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
VICTORIA RUBINO	51 BARTLETT ST BOSTON MA 02129		6/11/25
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date
Printed Name:	Address	Signature	Date



Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Shayla C. Hairston
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 73 Shandon Rd. Boston, MA 02124
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
[Signature]
Janet C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025
(DATE)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

BOSTON
(CITY OR TOWN)



Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Victoria Ann Marks
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 320 Savin Hill Ave. #3 Boston, MA 02125
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

BOSTON

(CITY OR TOWN)



Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Nyeka Alston-Onsakwe
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 949 Blue Hill Ave. #2 Boston, MA 02124
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. Jones
Ellen E. Rooney
James S. Jones
James C. Jones

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Michael Ktona
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 81 Essex St. #23 Boston, MA 02111
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. Howard
Ellen E. Rooney
Robert S. Terry
James C. Scully

JUN 12 2025
(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Diane M. Valle
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 20 Mount Vernon St. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. Hernandez
Ellen E. Rooney
Robert S. Ferris
James C. Scoville

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Jonathan G. Sproul
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 31 Pearl St. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
[Signature]
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025
(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that

Erin Kathleen Wylie

(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at

68 Baldwin St. #12 Boston, MA 02129

(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a

(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
Jason S. [Signature]
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Arthur J. Colpack
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 15 Monument Ave. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Erin D. [Signature]
Ellen E. [Signature]
James S. [Signature]
James C. [Signature]

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Jaclyn Schelzi Powers
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 51 Sullivan St. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Erica D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
[Signature]
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Virginia Catherine Goggin
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 20 Devens St. #503 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
Robert S. [Signature]
James C. [Signature]

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that John Edward Goggin
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 20 Devens St. #503 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Erica D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
James C. [Signature]

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Brittany M. Coates
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 324 Bunker Hill St #203 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
James C. [Signature]
[Signature]

JUN 12 2025
(DATE)

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Karen Marsh Trulli
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 25 Warren St. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
Robert S. [Signature]
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025
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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Mark Anthony Trulli
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 25 Warren St. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quinn D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
Robert J. [Signature]
James C. [Signature]

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Joseph F. McGonagle
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 39 Mystic St. #2 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
[Signature]
Janet C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Mallory Anne Goodwin
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 30 Oak St. #1 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Erica D. Howard
Ellen E. Rooney
James S. [Signature]
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Christopher J. Powers
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 51 Sullivan St. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
[Signature]
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025
(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that David Robert Fortunato
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 79 Warren St. Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Erin D. Dwyer
Ellen E. Rooney
Robert J. Terry
James C. Henry

JUN 12 2025
(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Lindsay Rose Small
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 4 Wallace Ct. #2 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
James S. [Signature]
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025
(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Toby Goldstein
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 47 Harvard St. Apt. B202 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. Howard
Ellen E. Rooney
Jason S. Terry
Janet C. Scoville

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

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Election Department

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that Victoria Wu Rubino
(Voter's name as registered)

is a registered voter at 57 Bartlett St. #6 Boston, MA 02129
(Voter's address including Street and number and city or town)

and is registered as a _____
(Voter's party or political designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

Quida D. [Signature]
Ellen E. Rooney
James C. [Signature]

JUN 12 2025

(DATE)

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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

July 9, 2025

Dear Councilors,

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

Docket #1274, Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair of the Board of Election, regarding the Citizen Petition to establish an Independent Municipal Inspector General.

This matter was referred to the Committee on June 25, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1274, is a citizen's petition to place a nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot for the November 4, 2025 municipal election. The petition proposes placement on the ballot of the following question:

“In the interest of accountability, transparency, accessibility, and fiscal responsibility, should the City of Boston establish an independent municipal Inspector General to provide governmental oversight?”

Pursuant to **M.G.L. Chapter 53, Section 18A**, a nonbinding public opinion advisory question may be placed on the ballot for a regular municipal election by vote of the governing body no later than thirty-five (35) days before the election, or upon the submission of a citizen-initiated petition that satisfies applicable statutory requirements. In the City of Boston, the “governing body” includes the City Council and the Mayor.

Under the statute, a citizen-initiated petition signed by at least ten (10) registered voters may be submitted to the governing body for consideration and approval. Where such a petition is approved by the governing body at least ninety (90) days before the election (*Wednesday, August 6, 2025*), the question shall be placed on the ballot for the upcoming municipal election. The petition submitted under Docket #1274 was signed by 21 registered voters. The Board of Election Commissioners examined the petition submitted and deemed the signatures sufficient to satisfy the signature requirement of at least 10 registered voters.

If the Council does not act on Docket #1274 by August 6th, petitioners may still seek to qualify the question for ballot placement; however, through an alternate process outlined in **Chapter 53, Section 18A** that requires collecting additional signatures from at least ten percent (10%) of the City’s registered voters. This process would allow the question to be placed on the ballot without approval of the City’s governing body but involves a significantly higher administrative burden. Timely approval by the City Council will support the petitioners in their advocacy for placement of the proposed question on the ballot this November.



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Committee Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Docket #1274 on June 30, 2025. At the hearing, the Committee discussed the process for placing nonbinding questions on the ballot for municipal elections and how Docket #1274 aligns with other related initiatives currently before the Body.

The Chair created space for open dialogue, invited legal and Elections Department input, and facilitated a productive environment where Councilors could ask critical questions and deepen their understanding. The Chair emphasized that discussion has not been about whether the Body supports oversight, but about how to achieve it in a coherent, legally sound, and durable way that complements ongoing legislative efforts.

Regarding the process, the Committee discussed timeline restraints for passage as well as what it would mean to vote in favor of Docket #1247. It was explained that Docket #1247 was submitted to the Body by City of Boston registered voters under M.G.L. Chapter 53, Section 18A, which provides citizens of the City the opportunity to have a nonbinding question placed on the ballot for the next municipal election. It was further explained that should Docket #1247 be approved by the Council and the Mayor by August 6, 2025, it will be placed on the ballot for the upcoming municipal election in November. If the Council does not advance the Docket, it was explained that the Law outlines an alternative process for placing the question; however, residents would be required to collect signatures from 10% of the City's registered voters to get it on the ballot themselves.

Following discussion of the process, Councilors raised concerns about potential duplication of efforts, highlighting the Council's recent budget vote to increase funding to the Finance Commission and questioning how the ballot question could impact the existing Home Rule Petition to expand/restructure the Finance Commission. The Chair explained how this ballot initiative is a supplement to the existing HRP, demonstrating to the State House that Boston residents care about oversight, accountability, and transparency and would support the HRP. It was stated that, although the question is nonbinding, it remains significant because it demonstrates public support that can strengthen the case for the HRP when it advances to Beacon Hill. Councilors acknowledged that the general public would likely support a ballot measure calling for an Inspector General but emphasized the need for community engagement efforts and cautioned inadvertently undermining the Council's ongoing work on related legislation.

At the close of the hearing, public testimony was given in support of placing the proposed question on the ballot, emphasizing the importance of advancing the will of the voters.

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**.

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



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

06-06-2025

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 TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$1,271,380.38**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Youth Program grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

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 WIOA Youth Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$1,271,380.38**) would fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Youth Program grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS (**\$1,271,380.38**).

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



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

July 3, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development was referred the following dockets for consideration:

Docket #1188, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$1,271,380.38) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by 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 a comprehensive youth employment programs to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

Docket #1189, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$423,132.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund and support jobs seekers by providing staffing at the MassHire Career Centers to help them enroll in education and training programs funded by ARPA upskilling.

Docket #1190, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$350,151.85) in the form of a grant for the Carry-In RESEA Program for Field CY24 Grant, awarded by 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 individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.

Docket #1192, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance Grant, awarded by Citizens Bank Foundation/ Community Relations to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance.

Docket #1193, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency Grant, awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation, Inc., to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund mitigative and adaptive approaches to climate change. By supporting innovative solutions, scaling proven strategies, and promoting nature-based initiatives, this funding empowers grassroots efforts to tackle environmental challenges.



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Docket #1194, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$77,122.35) in the form of a grant, the Carry-In WIOA Dislocated Workers Administration Grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

Docket #1195, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston, awarded by State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund young people ages 14-24 an opportunity to work and learn, along with intensive staff support.

Docket #1196, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$60,573.35) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In WIOA Adult Administration Grant, awarded by 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 would fund administrative cost associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeship, and support services.

Docket #1197, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$50,027.55) in the form a grant from the Department of Transitional WPP Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency.

Docket #1198, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

Docket #1199, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$8,943.77) in the form of a grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers.



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Docket #1200, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Thousand Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$3,074.94) in the form of a grant for the SCSEP Grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers.

Docket #1201, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,861.08) in the form of a grant, for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Grant, awarded by 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 reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on June 11, 2025.

Docket #1264, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

Docket #1265, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$12,869.81) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Administration grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on June 25, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1188 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the WIOA Youth Program Grant in the amount of \$1,271,380.38. The WIOA Youth Program Grant was awarded by 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 a comprehensive youth employment programs to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.



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Docket #1189 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$423,132.00. This grant was awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, and will be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. This grant will fund and support job seekers by providing staffing at the MassHire Career Centers to help them enroll in education and training programs funded by ARPA upskilling.

Docket #1190 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Carry-In RESEA Program for Field CY24 Grant in the amount \$350,151.85. This grant was awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, and will be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.

Docket #1192 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance Grant in the amount of \$200,000. This grant was awarded by the Citizens Bank Foundation Community Relations, and will be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

July 3, 2025

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06-06-2025

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Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$350,151.85**) in the form of a grant, the Carry-in RESEA Program for Field CY24 grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

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 Carry-in RESEA Program for Field CY24 grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$350,151.85**) would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the Carry-in RESEA Program for Field CY24 grant award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$350,151.85**).

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**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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06-04-2025

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 THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance grant, awarded by Citizens Bank Foundation / Community Relations to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance.

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 Climate Jobs Alliance grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Citizens Bank Foundation / Community Relations.

WHEREAS, the Citizens Bank Foundation / Community Relations, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**) would fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance. 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 Citizens Bank Foundation / Community Relations, the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$200,000.00**).

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Corporation Counsel



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06-06-2025

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 HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$125,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency grant, awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation INC to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund mitigative and adaptive approaches to climate change. By supporting innovative solutions, scaling proven strategies, and promoting nature-based initiatives, this funding empowers grassroots efforts to tackle environmental challenges.

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 Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Liberty Mutual Foundation INC.

WHEREAS, the Liberty Mutual Foundation INC, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) would fund mitigative and adaptive approaches to climate change. By supporting innovative solutions, scaling proven strategies, and promoting nature-based initiatives, this funding empowers grassroots efforts to tackle environmental challenges. 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 Liberty Mutual Foundation INC, the Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00).

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06-04-2025

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-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$77,122.35**) in the form of a grant, the Carry-in WIOA Dislocated Workers Admin grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund administrative costs associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

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 Carry-in WIOA Dislocated Workers Admin grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$77,122.35**) would fund administrative costs associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the Carry-in WIOA Dislocated Workers Admin grant award not to exceed the amount of SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$77,122.35**).

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Adam Cederbaum
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06-06-2025

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 THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$70,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston, awarded by State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund young people ages 14-24 an opportunity to work and learn, along with intensive staff support.

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 Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston FUNDS, AWARDED BY State Street Global Advisors.

WHEREAS, the State Street Global Advisors, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$70,000.00)** would fund young people ages 14-24 an opportunity to work and learn, along with intensive staff support. 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 State Street Global Advisors, Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston award not to exceed the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$70,000.00)**.

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Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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06-04-2025

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 SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS **(\$60,573.35)** in the form of a grant, Carry-in WIOA Adult Admin, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund administrative costs associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeships, and support services.

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 Carry-in WIOA Adult Admin FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$60,573.35**) would fund administrative costs associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeships, and support services. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' Carry-in WIOA Adult Admin award not to exceed the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$60,573.35**).

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06-06-2025

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 FIFTY THOUSAND TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$50,027.55**) in the form of a grant, the Department of Transitional WPP grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency.

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 Department of Transitional WPP grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the MassHire Department of Career Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS **(\$50,027.55)** would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency. 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 MassHire Department of Career Services, the Department of Transitional WPP grant award not to exceed the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS **(\$50,027.55)**.

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06-06-2025

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 THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SIX CENTS (**\$34,349.36**) in the form of a grant, the Carry-in Regional Planning grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

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,

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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Carry-in Regional Planning grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SIX CENTS (**\$34,349.36**) would fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the Carry-in Regional Planning grant award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SIX CENTS (**\$34,349.36**).

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06-06-2025

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 NINE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$8,943.77**) in the form of a grant, the Massability/Rehabilitation Commission grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers.

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 Massability/Rehabilitation Commission grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the MassHire Department of Career Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$8,943.77**) would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers. 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 MassHire Department of Career Services, the Massability/Rehabilitation Commission grant award not to exceed the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$8,943.77**).

Docket #

**In City Council
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City Clerk

Mayor

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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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06-04-2025

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 THOUSAND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY-FOUR CENTS **(\$3,074.94)** in the form of a grant, SCSEP grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers.

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 SCSEP grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the MassHire Department of Career Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE THOUSAND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY-FOUR CENTS (**\$3,074.94**) would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers. 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 MassHire Department of Career Services, SCSEP grant award not to exceed the amount of THREE THOUSAND SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY-FOUR CENTS (**\$3,074.94**).

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Mayor

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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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06-04-2025

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 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS **(\$1,861.08)** in the form of a grant, Trade Adjustment Assistance grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States.

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 Trade Adjustment Assistance grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (**\$1,861.08**) would fund reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' Trade Adjustment Assistance grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (**\$1,861.08**).

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City Clerk

Mayor

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Adam Cederbaum
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06-16-2025

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 THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SIX CENTS (**\$34,349.36**) in the form of a grant, the Carry-in Regional Planning grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

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,

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Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Carry-in Regional Planning grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SIX CENTS (**\$34,349.36**) would fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the Carry-in Regional Planning grant award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-SIX CENTS (**\$34,349.36**).

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Adam Cederbaum
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06-16-2025

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 TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-ONE CENTS (**\$12,869.81**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Youth Admin grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund administrative costs associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

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,

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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the WIOA Youth Admin grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-ONE CENTS (**\$12,869.81**) would fund administrative costs associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment. 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 Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Youth Admin grant award not to exceed the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-ONE CENTS (**\$12,869.81**).

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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development
Benjamin J. Weber, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

July 3, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development was referred the following dockets for consideration:

Docket #1188, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$1,271,380.38) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by 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 a comprehensive youth employment programs to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

Docket #1189, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$423,132.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund and support jobs seekers by providing staffing at the MassHire Career Centers to help them enroll in education and training programs funded by ARPA upskilling.

Docket #1190, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$350,151.85) in the form of a grant for the Carry-In RESEA Program for Field CY24 Grant, awarded by 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 individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.

Docket #1192, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance Grant, awarded by Citizens Bank Foundation/ Community Relations to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance.

Docket #1193, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency Grant, awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation, Inc., to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund mitigative and adaptive approaches to climate change. By supporting innovative solutions, scaling proven strategies, and promoting nature-based initiatives, this funding empowers grassroots efforts to tackle environmental challenges.



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Docket #1194, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$77,122.35) in the form of a grant, the Carry-In WIOA Dislocated Workers Administration Grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

Docket #1195, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston, awarded by State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund young people ages 14-24 an opportunity to work and learn, along with intensive staff support.

Docket #1196, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$60,573.35) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In WIOA Adult Administration Grant, awarded by 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 would fund administrative cost associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeship, and support services.

Docket #1197, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$50,027.55) in the form a grant from the Department of Transitional WPP Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency.

Docket #1198, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

Docket #1199, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$8,943.77) in the form of a grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers.



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Docket #1200, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Thousand Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$3,074.94) in the form of a grant for the SCSEP Grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers.

Docket #1201, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,861.08) in the form of a grant, for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Grant, awarded by 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 reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on June 11, 2025.

Docket #1264, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

Docket #1265, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$12,869.81) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Administration grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on June 25, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1188 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the WIOA Youth Program Grant in the amount of \$1,271,380.38. The WIOA Youth Program Grant was awarded by 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 a comprehensive youth employment programs to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.



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Docket #1189 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$423,132.00. This grant was awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, and will be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. This grant will fund and support job seekers by providing staffing at the MassHire Career Centers to help them enroll in education and training programs funded by ARPA upskilling.

Docket #1190 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Carry-In RESEA Program for Field CY24 Grant in the amount \$350,151.85. This grant was awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, and will be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.

Docket #1192 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance Grant in the amount of \$200,000. This grant was awarded by the Citizens Bank Foundation Community Relations, and will be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance.

Docket #1193 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency Grant in the amount of \$125,000. This grant was awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation, Inc., and will be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund mitigative and adaptive approaches to climate change. By supporting innovative solutions, scaling proven strategies, and promoting nature-based initiatives, this funding empowers grassroots efforts to tackle environmental challenges.

Docket #1194 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Carry-In WIOA Dislocated Workers Administration Grant in the amount of \$77,122.35. This grant was awarded by 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 administrative costs associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

Docket #1195 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expand the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston grant in the amount of \$70,000. This grant was awarded by the State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund young people ages 14-24 an opportunity to work and learn, along with intensive staff support.

Docket #1196 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Carry-In WIOA Adult Administration Grant in the amount of \$60,573.35. This grant was awarded by 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 would fund administrative costs associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeship, and support services.



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Docket #1197 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Transitional WPP Grant amount of \$50,027.55. This grant was awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency.

Docket #1198 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant in the amount of \$34,349.36. This grant was awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

Docket #1199 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$8,943.77. This grant was awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers.

Docket #1200 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the SCSEP Grant in the amount of \$3,074.94. This grant was awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers.

Docket #1201 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Trade Adjustment Assistance Grant in the amount of \$1,861.08. This grant was awarded by 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 reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States.

Docket #1264, authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant in the amount of \$34,349.36. This grant was awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.

Docket #1265 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the the WIOA Youth Administration grant in the amount of \$12,869.81. This grant was awarded by 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 administrative costs associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

Information Received at Hearing



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The Committee held a hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 to discuss various labor-related grants. The Committee was joined by representatives of the Worker Empower Cabinet including Joseph Le, Chief of Staff, Jodi Sugerman-Brozan, Deputy Chief, Katy Gall, Director of Grants; Devon Wedge, Senior Director of Administration and Finance; and Doreen Treacy, Director of Workforce Training and Programs.

Director Gall discussed Dockets #1188-1190, #1194, #1196-1201, and #1264-1265. She stated that these grants would provide funding for the City's One Stop Career Centers and explained that these career centers are mandated by federal workforce law to provide a "single front door" for job seekers and employers to access training and specialized services. These services are funded by a range of grants that are distributed on a formula basis and bundled together to form a single contract with each Career Center. This funding is overseen by the United States Department of Labor, awarded to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and then distributed to local workforce boards. These workforce boards award a Career Center charter based on a competitive procurement process. She explained that the City has two years to spend most of these workforce funds.

Director Gall further discussed Boston's management of these Career Center Funds stating that the Boston Private Industry Council (PIC) is Boston's MassHire Workforce Board, appointed by Mayor Michelle Wu. The Office of Workforce Development serves as the fiscal agent for the Workforce Board. MassHire Boston Career Center in Roxbury and MassHire Downtown Boston have each been awarded the Career Center charter. These Career Centers offer a variety of services including career counseling, career fairs and hiring events, job training, and recruiting assistance for employers among others. By the end of this fiscal year, the two career centers anticipate serving 14,000 total job seekers. Director Gall stated that the Massachusetts Department of Career Services provides the City of Boston with funding from multiple sources which are braided together to form the budget for each career center. The total budget for MassHire Downtown Boston is \$2,321,071, and \$1,965,559 for MassHire Roxbury.

Director Gall provided a brief overview of the individual dockets explaining that Docket #1188 will fund a comprehensive youth employment programs to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment, Docket #1189 will fund and support job seekers by providing staffing at the MassHire Career Centers to help them enroll in education and training programs funded by ARPA upskilling, Docket #1190 will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs, Docket #1194 will fund administrative costs associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment, Docket #1196 will fund administrative costs associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeship, and support services, Docket #1197 will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency, Docket #1198 will fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities, Docket #1199 will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers, Docket #1200 will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities



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who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers, Docket #1201 will fund reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States, Docket #1264 will fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities, and Docket #1265 will fund administrative costs associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

Chief Le discussed Docket #1193 and stated that this grant was awarded to the City of Boston by the Liberty Mutual Foundation to fund the City's PowerCorp program comprised of 18-30 year olds to develop and execute mitigative and adaptive approaches to tackle the impacts of climate change, and provide gateways to green jobs in the environmental sector. Specifically, this funding would go towards training and materials, stipends, and equipment and tools. He also discussed the success and positive outcomes from this program.

Chief Le discussed Docket #1195 and stated that this grant was awarded by State Street Global Advisors to fund work and learn programs for at-risk 14-24 year olds through the City's YOU Program. Specifically, these funds will support programmatic needs and participation stipends. Since 2024, 44 youth have been placed in internships through the YOU Program, and delivered over 1,475 hours of direct services across case management, coaching, and resource navigation.

Deputy Chief Sugerman-Brozan discussed Docket #1192 stating that this grant was awarded by the Citizens Bank foundation to assist in ensuring that the Office of Workforce Development is reaching, recruiting, and supporting its target audience from historically underrepresented communities. Of the total amount, \$100,000 will be used to partner with nonprofit organizations in Boston to provide mentorships to inspire teen artists and designers through paid creative and professional experiences to develop a marketing plan and design outreach materials for the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance, \$50,000 to allow the Department to partner with a nonprofit organization to provide job development, coaching, and job retention to ensure trainees are successful before and after job placement, and \$50,000 to provide childcare vouchers for ten trainees.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development I recommend moving the listed dockets 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**.

Benjamin J. Weber, Chair
Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 23, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,170,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Moakley Park located in the neighborhood of South Boston.

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

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) PROGRAM GRANT OF ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,170,000) FOR THE RENOVATION OF MOAKLEY PARK.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Parks and Recreation Department, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a Federal Emergency Management Agency Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,170,000.00). The funds will provide capital improvements to Moakley Park located in the neighborhood of South Boston.

**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

July 3, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #1258, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant not to exceed One Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,170,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Moakley Park located in the neighborhood of South Boston.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and was referred to the Committee on June 25, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1258 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,170,000. This grant was awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program, and will be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department to be used towards renovations to Moakley Park in South Boston.

Information Received

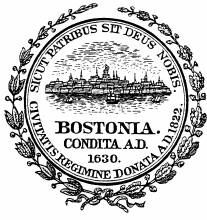
The Committee received a communication from the Administration regarding Docket #1258. It stated that this docket is a grant in the amount of \$1,170,000 and was awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. The Administration explained that this is a grant program which aims to shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. This program is a reimbursable grant program with a required cost-share.

Moakley Park was selected as a recipient of this grant for Phase I of the project. The \$1.17 million grant includes an \$819,000 federal share and a \$351,000 City share. This grant will go towards design, engineering, and permitting services for the improvement project at Moakley Park. The City expects to receive additional federal funding for Phase II of the project. This project is also being funded by the Parks Department Capital Budget.

The FEMA BRIC grant requires passage by the City Council by September 30, 2025. It was added that work is anticipated to begin in July 2025 and be completed within an 18 month period.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks, 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**.



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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 23, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by seven hundred forty-seven thousand, eight hundred forty-two dollars (\$747,842) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526.

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 FY25 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$747,842).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$747,842

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 23, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Library Department for FY25 in the amount of seven hundred forty-seven thousand, eight hundred and forty-two dollars (\$747,842) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and AFSCME, Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 and October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$800, and \$175 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes the addition of a prepaid legal benefit as well as changes to Sunday overtime for certain positions.

As originally presented to you, the FY25 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$747,842) TO COVER THE FY25 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND AFSCME, LOCAL 1526.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$747,842) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

110000	Boston Public Library	Personnel Services	\$747,842
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL** ✓

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



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

WHEREAS: Angela C. Depina, 45, has been a dedicated resident of the City of Boston for more than 23 years, currently residing in Dorchester within District 4; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela's lifelong aspiration to become a police officer was sparked by a childhood fascination with law-enforcement television shows and further influenced by her family's connection to public safety and service; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela is known in her community for her commitment to integrity, responsibility, and honesty, consistently encouraging those around her to make positive life choices, whether at the mall, at games, or community events; *and*

WHEREAS: With a wide range of personal and professional experiences behind her, Angela is ready for a new challenge, one that aligns with her values and her enduring desire to serve her community through law enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela believes that her emotional maturity, commitment to public service, and strong community ties make her a compelling candidate for 21st-century policing, grounded in empathy and trust-building; *and*

WHEREAS: Angela's decision to pursue this career after 40 reflects her thoughtful preparation and clarity of purpose, having gained diverse work experience and a deeper understanding of the responsibilities of law enforcement; ***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 DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR
POLICE OFFICERS FOR ANGELA C. DEPINA**

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 Angela C. Depina. If Angela C. Depina meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, she shall be eligible to have her name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: July 7, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JOHN FITZGERALD

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND MENTAL HEALTH FUND TO ADDRESS THE MASS & CASS CRISIS

- WHEREAS,** The intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard—commonly referred to as “Mass & Cass”—continues to be the epicenter of overlapping public health crises including opioid addiction, homelessness and untreated mental illness; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has invested significant financial, logistical and personnel resources toward addressing the conditions at Mass & Cass, including shelter expansion, public safety deployment, sanitation services, housing navigation and harm-reduction programming; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Data from the Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Medical Center, and regional providers consistently show that a substantial percentage of individuals receiving services in and around Mass & Cass originate from municipalities outside the City of Boston; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Despite this regional reality, Boston has disproportionately borne the burden of crisis response—financially, operationally and politically—while many surrounding municipalities benefit from Boston’s services without contributing to their sustainability; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** A coordinated intermunicipal approach—supported by a dedicated funding mechanism—is essential to build long-term, systemic solutions that include housing, recovery and wraparound services for individuals struggling with addiction and homelessness; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Precedents for regional cost-sharing exist in the Commonwealth, including assessments for transportation (MBTA), emergency preparedness, and environmental impact mitigation, demonstrating the feasibility of such an approach; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The opioid epidemic, homelessness, and behavioral health challenges know no municipal borders and require a shared, equity-minded strategy that reflects the collective responsibility of all Greater Boston communities; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore the creation of a Regional Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Fund—a pooled, intermunicipal fund requiring proportional financial contributions from Boston and surrounding cities and towns—to support coordinated, long-term solutions to the crisis at Mass & Cass. Representatives from the Boston Public Health Commission, the Mayor’s Coordinated Response Team, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, the Massachusetts Municipal Association, regional municipal leaders and public health and housing advocates shall be invited to testify; **BE IT FURTHER**

ORDERED: That this hearing explores potential fund structures, equitable contribution formulas, permissible uses of the fund (e.g., housing, treatment, mobile outreach, public health infrastructure), and any legal or legislative pathways—such as a home rule petition or state enabling legislation—necessary to implement the fund.

Filed in City Council: July 9, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS PEST CONTROL AND THE DISCOVERY OF LEPTOSPIROSIS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** Pest control is critical to our residents' quality of life, as rats and rodents are not only a nuisance, but they also impact public health, the sanitization of our neighborhoods, and the maintenance of our properties; *and*
- WHEREAS:** There has been a dramatic rise in rodent and pest activities in our neighborhoods since the COVID-19 pandemic, with residents and businesses reporting to 311 about the increase of rats and other rodents on our streets and homes; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Recently, a Tufts University study on the Boston Urban Rat population found that rats in Boston are carrying and spreading leptospirosis, a bacterial disease that impacts both humans and other animals. Leptospirosis is spread by the urine of infected animals through contact with infected soil and water; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The spread of leptospirosis has been aided by climate change, as the bacteria thrives in warmer conditions. There are concerns on how this may impact vulnerable populations such as the homeless, as well as our street cleaners and sanitary health workers, and those who come in regular contact with animals; *and*
- WHEREAS:** This new Tufts University report reinforces the urgent need for the City of Boston to make pest control a top priority. Following last year's release of the city's Boston Rodent Action Plan (BRAP), it is important to review if the initiative is delivering results, and to revisit the recommendation of the study's author, renowned rodent urbanologist Dr. Bobby Corrigan for the creation of a dedicated position of a "rat czar", as New York City implemented in 2023; *and*
- WHEREAS:** With warmer temperatures impacting Boston in the longer term, the city should have concrete measures in place to adequately tackle the rise in rodent activities and the spread of potential diseases, including more inspections, public awareness campaigns and public outreach with language access; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Currently, pest control continues to be a cross-departmental effort in the City of Boston. It is critical that the city continues to devote the necessary resources and attention to this significant quality of life and public health issue. Having a dedicated position and office on pest control could allow us to better focus on the issue, provide a more streamlined and coordinated process in reducing pests, and come up with more innovative ways in preventing pest infestations; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss measures for pest control and reducing the spread of leptospirosis in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Inspectional Services Department, Code Enforcement, Public Works, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: July 9, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE GOALS AND PRIORITIES OF THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE AND THE OFFICE OF TOURISM, SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** Boston is a city rich with arts, history and culture. From renowned museums and historic sites to world-class orchestras and symphony halls; beautiful theaters and top production companies to beloved concert venues and international festivals, our arts and culture scene is teeming with visual and performing arts activities throughout the year. According to a 2019 Arts Factor Report, the arts, culture, and creative industries in Boston contribute over \$2 billion to the Boston and Greater Boston economy annually; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture (MOAC) supports the work of our visual and performing arts organizations across the City and ensures that all individuals and families across different communities have equitable access to arts and culture, public institutions, and public places. It also provides resources and opportunities for artists and institutions through grants and programs, partners with artists and arts non-profits on exhibitions, productions, and performances, supports the permitting of art in public spaces, and provides spaces to display and perform art; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Ranked the second best Sports City in America by WalletHub, Boston is also a major sports hub and is home to three famous professional sports teams - the Red Sox, the Celtics and the Bruins, and is close to Gillette Stadium, the home base for the New England Patriots. It also hosts the revered annual Boston Marathon; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Similarly, the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment supports the tourism industry by producing and co-sponsoring events, supporting film and TV production, and marketing the City to conventions and visitors. In 2023, visitors to Boston spent a total of \$16.14 billion, an important source of revenue for local businesses and the Boston economy; *and*
- WHEREAS:** With potential cuts from federal funding, we need to ensure that MOAC and the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment have the resources they need to continue to perform their work in supporting Boston's vibrant arts and cultural, and tourism industry; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Offices of Arts and Culture and Tourism, Sports and Entertainment, as well as resources available to artists, cultural non-profits and institutions, our tourism and entertainment industries for this year and beyond. Representatives from MOAC, Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment, the Special Events and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: July 9, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ERIN MURPHY AND ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED HEARING ON THE CITY'S JULY 4 PAYROLL DELAY AND ITS IMPACTS ON AFFECTED EMPLOYEES

- WHEREAS:** today should have been payday for thousands of City of Boston employees, yet many woke up to empty bank accounts—without access to their direct deposit until Monday, well after rent is due, bills have processed, and holiday plans were made; and
- WHEREAS:** this calendar conflict—when July 4 falls on a biweekly Friday payday—occurs only about once every 11 years (last in 2014, next in 2036), making it foreseeable if properly flagged months in advance; and
- WHEREAS:** a significant number of city workers live paycheck to paycheck, with utilities on autopay, rent due, and families relying on this paycheck to support their holiday weekend; and
- WHEREAS:** this delay is already causing overdraft fees, late-rent notices, and unnecessary financial stress for dedicated public servants; and
- WHEREAS:** while the Treasurer and her team worked hard to remedy the situation, the broader failure reflects insufficient foresight and coordination across the Mayor's Office and Payroll, Finance and Human Resource Departments;; and
- WHEREAS:** impacted workers need assurances that fees and penalties incurred as a result of this delay will be reimbursed, and that structural measures will be implemented to prevent recurrence; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council calls for an expedited hearing to address the July 4 payroll delay and its impacts on affected employees, and that the appropriate committee of the Council convene this hearing with relevant City officials and stakeholders invited to provide testimony and recommendations.

Filed on: July 9, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ERIN MURPHY AND JOHN FITZGERALD

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE BOSTON EMS DISPATCH PHONE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Boston Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a bureau of the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), staffs its Dispatch Operations Center with certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) who are specially trained to provide emergency medical triage and life-saving instructions—including CPR, childbirth guidance, and airway management—over the phone while coordinating rapid ambulance response;

WHEREAS, Unlike Boston Police dispatchers—who are members of SEIU Local 888 and recently secured significant wage increases reflecting the critical nature of their work—EMS call-takers, despite performing clinical and life-saving duties, are paid considerably less, highlighting a concerning disparity between first responder roles;

WHEREAS, In addition to wage disparities, Boston EMS continues to operate with an outdated and less reliable phone system than that used by Boston Police and Fire dispatch centers, a technological gap that creates operational inefficiencies, safety risks, and delays in emergency medical response;

WHEREAS, Updating and modernizing the EMS dispatch phone system is vital to ensure that Boston EMS call-takers have the tools needed to provide the highest standard of emergency medical care and coordinate effectively with hospitals, public safety agencies, and field responders;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED: That the Committee on Public Health, Mental Health, and Recovery hold a formal hearing to examine the current state of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system, assess the operational challenges posed by its outdated infrastructure, and explore necessary investments and upgrades to enhance emergency medical communications. Representatives from Boston EMS, the Boston Public Health Commission, emergency communications experts, and other relevant stakeholders shall be invited to testify.

Filed on: July 9, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE THE INCLUSION OF POLLINATOR CORRIDORS AS PART OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is committed to species conservation and ecological restoration through practicing sustainable development and action to combat the climate crisis;
and
- WHEREAS,** Pollinator and bird populations are declining at alarming rates, with 40% of bees and butterflies at risk of extinction, threatening ecosystems and food security worldwide. While this decline is primarily driven by habitat loss, research shows that even small, fragmented habitats can significantly increase biodiversity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Pollinator corridors, pesticide-free pathways planted with native species, support pollinating insects and birds by providing essential nutrition and habitat. These corridors not only promote species conservation, but also improve climate resilience, public well-being, water quality, and overall ecosystem health; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Massachusetts Legislature has established a special commission to investigate opportunities to support pollinator health and is considering a program to cultivate native plants on state highways. Municipalities such as Somerville and Cambridge have enacted legislation incentivizing biodiversity and native planting; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Local institutions and community partners in Boston have taken the initiative to create and maintain pollinator habitats, including Fitzgerald Park in Mission Hill, the Northeastern University Arboretum, and the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has an opportunity to lead by incorporating pollinator health and biodiversity into its planning and development processes, including tools like Institutional Master Plans, by encouraging native planting, reducing pesticide use, and expanding pollinator-friendly corridors; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED,** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council convene a hearing to explore strategies to support pollinator health as a part of responsible, sustainable planning and development, including potential incentives for native planting and biodiversity-friendly practices.

Filed on: July 7, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MIGUEL ROSALES AND NAMING JULY 9, 2025 “MIGUEL ROSALES DAY” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Miguel Rosales is an internationally recognized architect and urban designer whose work has reshaped the Boston skyline through innovative and inspiring bridge designs; *and*

WHEREAS, Miguel was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala, and later attended MIT, where he received a Master of Science in Architectural Studies. He founded his own architectural firm, Rosales + Partners, in Boston, going on to create acclaimed designs across the U.S. and around the world, many of which are featured in his book, *Bridges as Structural Art*; *and*

WHEREAS, Miguel’s talents are evident in his ability to create designs that are both visually pleasing and centered on the pedestrian experience, making lasting contributions that enrich residents’ daily engagement with their surroundings, *and*

WHEREAS, Miguel served as the lead architect for the Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Memorial Bridge, an enduring symbol of Boston’s 21st-century identity, and has contributed to numerous other bridge and infrastructure projects across the city, including the Longfellow Bridge restoration, the Frances Appleton Pedestrian Bridge, and most recently, the William Felton “Bill” Russell Bridge; *and*

WHEREAS, Miguel also served the City of Boston for five years on the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, including as its chair, bringing deep expertise and passion for preservation. As an active civic leader, he advocates for his neighborhood and exemplifies the values of inclusion, excellence, and service that define the best of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is proud to recognize and celebrate Miguel Rosales for his outstanding achievements, his architectural legacy, and his lasting contributions to the built environment and civic life of our city; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: The Boston City Council honors Miguel Rosales’ legacy and dedication to the City of Boston by recognizing July 9, 2025 as Miguel Rosales Day in the City of Boston.

Filed on: July 2, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF S.2368 AND H.3662, “AN ACT TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITY BY ENDING DEBT-BASED DRIVING RESTRICTIONS”

WHEREAS, Driver’s license suspensions due to unpaid fines and fees for infraction unrelated to road safety, such as for outstanding EZ-pass fees or parking tickets, are common in Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS, A *Boston Globe* report found that the State Registry of Motor Vehicles placed drivers licenses in non-renewal status three million times during a five-year period because of unpaid tolls or other debts unrelated to road safety; *and*

WHEREAS, Having a license in non-renewal status can bar you from renewing your license once it expires until all debts are paid in full; *and*

WHEREAS, Drivers can be in a situation where they are not aware of outstanding fees until it is time to renew their license, and then lose their license solely because they are unable to pay in full the thousands of dollars needed to satisfy their debts; *and*

WHEREAS, Currently there is no mechanism in place to restore a driver’s license that was lost solely due to financial hardship; *and*

WHEREAS, Suspending one’s license for reasons unrelated to safe driving can impact their ability to drive to and from work, school, job interviews, medical appointments, or the grocery store, potentially hampering economic growth, causing housing instability, undermining public safety, and destabilizing low income workers; *and*

WHEREAS, Representative Brandy Fluker-Reid and Senator Julian Cyr filed H.3662 and S.2368, *An Act to increase opportunity by ending debt-based driving restrictions*, which would end the Commonwealth’s practice of restricting drivers’ licenses solely due to outstanding fines and fees; *and*

WHEREAS, This legislation would also require electronic notification via email and text message to drivers who have unpaid fines and fees and allow the driver to request a noncriminal hearing to determine an assessment reduction in fines and fees or waiver based on financial hardship; *and*

WHEREAS, The proposed legislation would help prevent the cycle of debt that can be a trap for those already in or near poverty; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council goes on record in support of H.3662 and S.2368, and urges the state legislature to act on this legislation so that it can become law.

Filed on: July 9, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS JOHN FITZGERALD AND ERIN MURPHY

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE LABOR DISPUTE BETWEEN TEAMSTERS AND REPUBLIC SERVICES

- WHEREAS,** Republic Services is a publicly traded Fortune 500 company; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Republic Services is the second-largest provider of waste disposal services in the United States, commanding a market share that underscores significant annual profits; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Republic Services has a vast operational footprint across the United States, including over 360 collection facilities, 250 transfer stations, 75 recycling centers, and 200 active landfills; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Republic Services' massive operation deploys a fleet of 17,000 trucks that collectively service 13 million customers annually; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The diligent and dedicated front-line employees at Republic Services, who comprise the non-executive workforce, have been instrumental in driving the company's substantial annual financial growth, which has:
- Returned a significant amount of cash to shareholders, exceeding 30% in each of the past two years,
 - Propelled the company's free cash flow to a projected \$2.3 billion in 2025, and
 - Funded the total compensation of the CEO to \$12,977,450; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The salary of the CEO at Republic Services is a staggering 159 times more than the salary of a Trash Hauler; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Republic Services employs over 400 hard-working members of Teamsters Local 25 who provide essential waste and recycling collection services to communities, residents, and businesses throughout Massachusetts; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** For the past several weeks, Teamsters Local 25 has attempted to negotiate in good faith with Republic Services; *and,*

WHEREAS, Republic Services has repeatedly refused to agree to reasonable demands, including fair, competitive wages, strong health and welfare benefits, industry-standard working conditions, and adequate paid time off; *and,*

WHEREAS, Teamsters Local 25 has voted to strike Republic Services and will ensure the strike line runs 24/7 until a fair agreement is reached; *and,*

WHEREAS, Republic Services' refusal to return to the bargaining table has resulted in major service disruptions in waste collection across Massachusetts; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: The City of Boston is frustrated that Republic Services refuses to provide its workers with fair wages, high-quality healthcare, and improved working conditions, despite the company's massive yearly profits; **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: The City of Boston stands with Teamsters Local 25 and demands Republic Services treat its workers fairly and respect our community's standards; **FINALLY, BE IT**

RESOLVED: The City of Boston demands Republic Services get back to the negotiation table, agree to a fair contract that rewards the hard work of Teamsters Local 25, and immediately resumes waste collection services for the residents and businesses of our community.

Filed in City Council: July 9, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND ADA DAY ON JULY 23, 2025 IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** This year marks the 35th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act. Signed into law on July 26th, 1990, the American with Disabilities Act is a federal act that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and ensures that all people with disabilities are entitled to the same rights, opportunities, and services as every other American; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The ADA is a powerful instrument in promoting a society where people with disabilities can fully participate and thrive, without facing unjust barriers or prejudice. Through its extensive network of regional centers, the ADA National Network works to ensure awareness and compliance with ADA regulations in order to promote equality of opportunity, full participation, and self-sufficient living for individuals with disabilities; *and*
- WHEREAS:** On July 23, 2025, the City of Boston will celebrate Americans with Disabilities Day. According to a 2021 US Census Bureau report, 8.3% of Boston residents under 65 live with disabilities. This includes difficulties in self-care, hearing, vision, independent living, cognition, and walking; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The City of Boston's Disabilities Commission's mission is to increase opportunities for people with disabilities so that they can have full and equal participation in all aspects of life. In 2022, the Disabilities Commission improved City Hall Plaza's ADA compliance by adding accessibility features. Citywide, they increased accessibility for those with limited hearing through expanding closed captioning on public screens; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In 2016, the Boston City Council and Mayor Walsh created the Language and Communications Access (LCA) program to provide translation and interpretation services for non-English speaking residents and those with communication-related disabilities in all City departments. The LCA office ensures accessibility for constituents and upholds Boston's citywide Language and Communication Access Ordinance; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The City of Boston has greatly improved and continues to work in improving access for people with disabilities by requiring facilities and public ways to be ADA compliant; *and*

WHEREAS: We want to recognize the tremendous work of organizations dedicated to the engagement of persons with disabilities, such as the South Boston Special Kids and Young Adults, and the Challenger Baseball League for children with special needs, which was sponsored by Sean O'Brien and Local 25 of the Teamsters Union; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council affirms its support for individuals with disabilities and raises awareness of the ADA by joining in and celebrating the 35th anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act and ADA Day on July 23, 2025 in the City of Boston.

Filed on: July 9, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BRINGING A WNBA FRANCHISE TO BOSTON

WHEREAS, Massachusetts is considered the birthplace of basketball, which reportedly began in 1892 as the brainchild of James Naismith in Springfield, which is now home to the Basketball Hall of Fame; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is home to the Boston Celtics, a franchise that has reached unparalleled success in the NBA, winning 18 world championships, tied for the most titles of any professional sports organization in North America since its founding in the 1946-47 season; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's influence on basketball ranges from Alfreda Harris, a longtime basketball coach and mentor in the city who won the Mannie Jackson Award from the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, to Medina Dixon, a Mattapan native who won an NCAA title at Old Dominion University in 1985 and a U.S. Olympic Bronze Medal in 1992, and now to Taina Mair, a Dorchester native who starred at Boston College and now leads Duke University; *and*

WHEREAS, Massachusetts has been home to multiple high school players, including Rebecca Lobo and Aliyah Boston, who went on to become Naismith College Players of the Year in the NAAs and All-Stars in the WNBA, and college players, including Maura Healey, who starred at Harvard University before becoming governor of Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston will not be one of the cities where the WNBA expands later this decade, bypassed for cities such as Detroit, Cleveland, and Philadelphia; *and*

WHEREAS, The Connecticut Sun were reportedly placed for sale earlier this year, leading to rumors they could relocate to Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston reportedly has multiple ownership groups willing to purchase a WNBA team; *and*

WHEREAS, For the second consecutive season, Boston will host a Connecticut Sun game at TD Garden, selling out the arena two years in a row; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's rich basketball history and present interest in the sport, both men's and women's, makes them an ideal destination for a WNBA franchise to be located;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council fully endorses any potential relocation of a WNBA franchise to Boston, where the city currently has enough existing facilities to host WNBA games, and has a fanbase that will welcome the team with open arms.

Filed on: July 7, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION FOR JULY 4, 2025, IN SUPPORT OF DEMOCRACY AND CALLING FOR A RETURN TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES THAT ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THIS REPUBLIC

WHEREAS, On our country's Independence Day on July 4, the City of Boston and the Boston City Council take pride as the birthplace of the American Revolution and the beginning of open rebellion against King George III and the British monarchy; *and*

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1780 is the oldest functioning written constitution in the world and served as a model for the United States Constitution of 1789. Written by John Adams, the Commonwealth's constitution includes key aspects of American governance that are now widely accepted: separation of powers; checks and balances; an independent judiciary; and the Declaration of Rights, provisions that protect individuals against state power that were later reflected in the U.S. Constitution as the Bill of Rights; *and*

WHEREAS, One of the foundational pillars of our democracy is the separation of powers embodied within the Constitutional framework. As James Madison wrote in Federalist Paper No. 47, "The accumulation of all powers legislative, executive and judiciary in the same hands, whether of one, a few or many, and whether hereditary, self appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny"; *and*

WHEREAS, In just the first six months of his second term, however, President Trump and his appointees have shown a blatant disregard for the separation of powers by disobeying court rulings, attempting to overturn birthright citizenship, denying foundational civil liberties such as habeas corpus, withholding Congressionally-approved funds, closing Congressionally-created departments and agencies, unilaterally imposing tariffs, deploying the U.S. military on U.S. soil against our own residents, and, most recently, launching military strikes without the consent or consultation of Congress in violation of the Constitution and the 1973 War Powers Act; *and*

WHEREAS, President Trump and his appointees have publicly stated and shown that they are targeting Boston's residents through aggressive immigration enforcement under the false pretense that the City is unsafe due to the mere presence of immigrants, terminating Temporary Protected Status of our immigrant populations, withholding funds from and attempting institution-wide censorship of Boston's

world-renowned educational, healthcare and scientific institutions, threatening military interventions to interrupt activities that are plainly protected free speech under the Constitution, rescinding protections for members of our LGBTQIA+ community, weakening access to gender-affirming healthcare, harming our college graduates by creating obstacles to student loan forgiveness, and cutting veterans healthcare and employment services; *and*

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court and Congress have generally acquiesced to President Trump’s abuse of powers, including recent Supreme Court decisions holding that President Trump is “absolutely immune from criminal prosecution for conduct within his exclusive sphere of constitutional authority” [Trump v. United States, No. 23-939 (U.S. July 1, 2024)]; that the courts lack the authority to issue nationwide injunctions to block “blatantly unconstitutional” orders like President Trump’s order ending birthright citizenship [Trump v. CASA, Inc., No. 24-884 (U.S. June 27, 2025)]; and allowed President Trump to end the Temporary Protected Status of Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans without court review [Noem v. National TPS Alliance, 24-1059 (U.S. May, 19, 2025); Noem v. Doe, No. 24-1079 (U.S. May 30, 2025)]; while Congressional Republicans rejected a war powers resolution that would have let Congress decide if President Trump could strike Iran again, have declined to assert Congress’s constitutional authority over spending or tariffs, and passed a budget bill that cuts taxes for the wealthy and increases funding for ICE while cutting funding for Medicaid, food assistance, and clean energy programs, despite widespread popular opposition; *and*

WHEREAS, The actions of President Trump and his administration have led other major cities like Philadelphia to pass resolutions calling for an end to behavior that resembles that of a monarch and tramples upon the founding principles of our Constitution; *and*

WHEREAS, The people of Boston have shown repeatedly through protests and rallies large and small, in the City’s center, in neighborhoods, in elderly communities, and elsewhere, that we expect democracy, respect the Constitution, and are willing to stand up for both; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to push their Congressional colleagues to exercise their legislative authority to enforce the Constitution, to work with the Judicial Branch to restore the separation of powers, to ensure that illegal or unconstitutional acts, including acts of corruption, are overturned, and to demonstrate in all actions that the United States of America has no king.

Filed on: July 9, 2025



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the July 9, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect August 25, 2025

Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 23, 2025. (Docket #1256)

Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842) to cover the FY25 cost items continued within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and AFSCME, Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 and October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$800, and \$175 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes the addition of prepaid legal benefits as well as changes to Sunday overtime for certain positions. (Docket #1257)

¹**Section 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: Assessment of Commercial Properties in the City of Boston. (**Docket #1286**)

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

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

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

Matters in Committee

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

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

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	0527	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the BPS Sunday's Phase 2 Grant, awarded by the Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The program will fund the learning and evaluation components of the BPS Sundays pilot program.	2/26/2025	
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	1262	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Family Day grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the Boston Family Day program from 2025-2026, provided by the James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation.	6/25/2025	
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	
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	

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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		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0257	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	1/15/2025		
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		
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		

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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	
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	
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	
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	0890	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Immigrant Advancement Fund Grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Immigrant Advancement. The grant will fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	
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	
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	

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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	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss inancial 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	9/25/2025	
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		

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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		
Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	4/30/2025		
Education	1101	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers.	5/21/2025		
Education	1282	Pepén	Louijeune, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Exam Schools admissions policy and proposed changes.	6/25/2025		
Education	1283	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	6/25/2025		
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	

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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	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1258	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant not to exceed One Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,170,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Moakley Park located in the neighborhood of South Boston.	6/25/2025		
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0135	Weber	Pepén, Santana	Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		2/10, 4/11/25-working session, 2/12/25-remains in committee
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 Citizens.	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		

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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	0145	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.	1/8/2025		6/5/25-hearing canceled
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		2/24/25-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		
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	

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Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Schofflaw 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		
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025		
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		
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		
Government Operations	1274			Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair of the Board of Election, regarding the Citizen Petition to establish an Independent Municipal Inspector General.	6/25/2025	6/30/2025	
Government Operations	1276	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Ordinance to prioritize surplus municipal property as affordable housing.	6/25/2025		

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Government Operations	1277	Louijeune	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to City of Boston Certified Emergency Telecommunicators.	6/25/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024		2024-0572
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		
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		

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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	
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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	4/18/2025	
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		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1188	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$1,271,380.38) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by 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 a comprehensive youth employment programs to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1189	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$423,132.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund and support jobs seekers by providing staffing at the MassHire Career Centers to help them enroll in education and training programs funded by ARPA upskilling.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1190	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$350,151.85) in the form of a grant for the Carry-In RESEA Program for Field CY24 Grant, awarded by 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 individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1192	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance Grant, awarded by Citizens Bank Foundation/Community Relations to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund critical outreach and job coaching for workers in training to ensure placement into jobs that enhance climate resilience as part of the Boston Climate Jobs Alliance.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1193	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Liberty Mutual Climate Resiliency Grant, awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation, Inc., to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund mitigative and adaptive approaches to climate change. By supporting innovative solutions, scaling proven strategies, and promoting nature-based initiatives, this funding empowers grassroots efforts to tackle environmental challenges.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1194	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$77,122.35) in the form of a grant, the Carry-In WIOA Dislocated Workers Administration Grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing programming to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1195	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston, awarded by State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund young people ages 14-24 an opportunity to work and learn, along with intensive staff support.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1196	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$60,573.35) in the form a of a grant, for the Carry-In WIOA Adult Administration Grant, awarded by 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 would fund administrative cost associated with Boston's MassHire Career Centers, which help resident adult job seekers access employment, education, job training, apprenticeship, and support services.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1197	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$50,027.55) in the form a grant from the Department of Transitional WPP Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for individuals in need who receive cash assistance, food assistance, and housing assistance, to help transition from temporary to self-sufficiency.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1198	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning Grant, awarded by 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 regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1199	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$8,943.77) in the form of a grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for disabled individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1200	Mayor		Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Thousand Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$3,074.94) in the form of a grant for the SCSEP Grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for older adults and individuals with disabilities who are clients at Boston's MassHire Career Centers.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1201	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,861.08) in the form of a grant, for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Grant, awarded by 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 reemployment services to workers who have lost their jobs or experienced a reduction in hours and wages due to increased imports or shifts in production outside the United States.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025	
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		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1264	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$34,349.36) in the form of a grant, for the Carry-In Regional Planning grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund regional planning efforts to address the creation of regional pipeline programming for high demand industries and occupations in alignment with regional planning priorities.	6/25/2025	7/1/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1265	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$12,869.81) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Administration grant, awarded by 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 administrative cost associated with providing a comprehensive youth employment program that serves eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.	6/25/2025	7/1/2025	
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		
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		1/28/25-hearing canceled

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FirzGerald	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		
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		
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		

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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	
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	

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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		
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		
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		
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		
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, 6/10/25	

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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	Meija	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
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		
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		
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
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

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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	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		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Flynn	Murphy	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		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025		

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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	
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		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	
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		

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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	0893	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the CJP Communal Security Initiative, awarded by the Combined Jewish Philanthropies to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the installation of CCTV cameras outside the Jewish institutions, to be monitored by the Police Department, in hopes of protecting faith based institutions.	4/16/2025	
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	
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	1259	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.000 in the form of a grant from the Cummings Foundation to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will support violence prevention, including events, community outreach and engagement, and efforts to support the City's summer safety plan and Plan to End Violence.	6/25/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1261	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$251,145.00) in the form of a grant, for the MA Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Committee for Public Counsel Services, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the BPD Crime Lab staff time for the Massachusetts Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration Project.	6/25/2025		
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		
Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		
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		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
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	
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	0892	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25/FY26 Retired Senior Volunteer Program grant, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/16/2025		
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	

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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		3/21/25-heariung 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	
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		
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

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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
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	1256	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 23, 2025.	6/25/2025	7/7/2025	

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Ways & Means	1257	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY25 in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$747,842) to cover the FY25 cost items continued within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and AFSCME, Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 and October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$800, and \$175 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes the addition of prepaid legal benefits as well as changes to Sunday overtime for certain positions.	6/25/2025	7/7/2025	
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		

Resolution Recognizing Carmen Medina-Silva and two other teachers for their years of service in BPS as they retire.

- Carmen Medina-Silva
- Natalina Mendes
- Vivian Cruz

Official Resolution

presented by

Boston Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

Carmen Medina-Silva

In recognition of:

Your 30+ years of dedicated service, we honor your retirement with sincere appreciation and respect. Your hard work, reliability, and pride in your role helped create a safe, welcoming, and well-cared-for environment for students, staff, and families alike. You were often the first to arrive and the last to leave, quietly ensuring that every hallway, classroom, and corner of the school was ready for learning each day. Beyond your work, your kindness and steady presence made you a valued and respected member of our community. Thank you for your years of service, your commitment, and your care. May your retirement bring you the peace and enjoyment you so greatly deserve.

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.

Resolucion Oficial
presentada por
Concejal General de la Ciudad de Boston
Henry Santana

Se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston
Extiende sus felicitaciones y reconocimiento a

Fundación Latidos de Amor Inc

En reconocimiento por:

Su compromiso firme con la transformación de las vidas de la comunidad dominicana es verdaderamente inspirador. Desde su lanzamiento en 2014 por inmigrantes dominicanos compasivos, la Fundación Latidos de Amor Inc. ha sido un faro de esperanza para familias que viven en extrema pobreza. A través de su misión de construir hogares seguros y dignos, brindan mucho más que un techo: restauran la dignidad, la estabilidad y la base para un futuro mejor. Cada año, gracias a la generosidad de sus colaboradores y a la incansable dedicación de su equipo, una familia deja atrás la falta de hogar para recibir una vivienda completamente equipada, llena de amor y oportunidades. Su labor nos recuerda que la compasión, la comunidad y el propósito pueden generar un cambio real. Celebramos también el éxito de su Gala anual, un evento significativo que reúne a líderes comunitarios y defensores. Esta noche especial no solo recauda fondos esenciales, sino que fortalece el compromiso colectivo de erradicar la pobreza. Gracias por su corazón, su visión y su impacto.

Y Además, se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston extienda sus mejores deseos de éxito continuo; que esta Resolución sea debidamente firmada por el Presidente del Concejo Municipal y certificada y transmitida una copia por el Secretario de la Ciudad de Boston.

Resolution recognizing 5 BPS teachers for their leadership and commitment on their retirement

- Charles Tewksbury
- Eileen Cronin
- Kandace Quarterson
- George Kikas
- Greg Bodell
- Cora Tinsley

Official Resolution

presented by

Boston Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

George Kikas

In recognition of:

your 13 years of dedicated service at the Curley K-8 School, we honor your retirement with sincere appreciation and respect. Your hard work, reliability, and pride in your role helped create a safe, welcoming, and well-cared-for environment for students, staff, and families alike. You were often the first to arrive and the last to leave, quietly ensuring that every hallway, classroom, and corner of the school was ready for learning each day. Beyond your work, your kindness and steady presence made you a valued and respected member of our community. The Curley K-8 School is better because of your dedication. Thank you for your years of service, your commitment, and your care. May your retirement bring you the peace and enjoyment you so greatly deserve.

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

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

UMass Boston
Africana Studies Department

Upon its 50th anniversary, and in recognition of the department's legacy of stewarding countless scholars, including numerous venerable alumni, and enriching the university's students and the community with a rare education on the people of African descent.

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 of Councilor Benjamin Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Recognizes:

Keith Charles McClanan's First Birthday

On behalf of the Boston City Council, on the exalted occasion of his first birthday on June 26, 2025, we issue this resolution in recognition of Keith Charles McClanan for his positive impact on the District 6 community, for his ability to light up a room, and for his (for the sake of his caregivers) continued best efforts to sleep through the night. Happy Birthday Keith!

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council extends its best wishes; 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: Anthony Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: BW

Date: June 17, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Ann Langone

In Recognition of:

Her dedicated service to the Faneuil Branch Library as "Miss Ann" the Children's Librarian ; 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: Ruthzee Loujaune

Attest: Dassie Bheecham

Offered by: Elizabeth Breason

Date: June 25, 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

Margaret "Peggy" Murray

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

Wednesday, July 9th, 2025

SINCERELY,

Ruthyee Loujaune
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Attest *Dassie Bheecham*

Presented By

Elizabeth Bredon

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:

Another transformative school year! Congratulations on the successful launch of your new STEM programs and your ongoing dedication to expanding the Cultural Chinese Workshops. Above all, we celebrate the remarkable students, dedicated teachers, supportive school administrators, and hard working staff who embody the spirit and excellence of Kwong Kow Chinese School!

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: _____

Resolution Recognizing Sonia Salcedo and 9 other community members for their successful completion of the Veronica Robles Cultural Center (VROCC)

1. Sonia Salcedo
2. Jonnatan Stivennc
3. Jhon Steve Gomez Castro
4. Maria Esther Gomez
5. Henry Guerra
6. Drew Rooks
7. Keny Beatriz Alfaro
8. Aslin Santos Raíces
9. Flor de Liz lopez
10. Eimy Madrid
11. Jonnatan Stiven Corredor

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

Sonia Salcedo

In recognition of:

Your successful completion of the Veronica Robles Cultural Center (VROCC) Latino Cultural Entrepreneurship Program, we commend your outstanding leadership and commitment as Latino business owners. May the skills and knowledge gained through this program empower you to uplift your community and drive sustainable economic growth. Wishing you continued success as you grow Bodas y más on your journey.

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.



Resolucion Oficial

presentada por

Concejal de la Ciudad de Boston

Henry Santana, Julia Mejia & Enrique Pepen

Se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston
Extiende sus felicitaciones y reconocimiento a

Adell Marie Espinosa Aguasvivas

En reconocimiento por:

Por haber sido seleccionada como candidata al Anacaona Pageant 2025, recibe nuestras más sinceras felicitaciones. Ser elegida para representar es un honor significativo que habla mucho de quién eres. Ya has demostrado ser una joven líder dentro de la comunidad de Boston, y tu selección como representante de Barahona resalta el orgullo, la fortaleza y el compromiso que llevas como digna representante de la cultura dominicana. Este momento es reflejo de tu impacto, tu esfuerzo y tu enorme potencial. Nos sentimos increíblemente orgullosos de ti. ¡Felicidades por este merecido reconocimiento!

Y Además, se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston extienda sus mejores deseos de éxito continuo; que esta Resolución sea debidamente firmada por el Presidente del Concejo Municipal y certificada y transmitida una copia por el Secretario de la Ciudad de Boston.

Boston City Council President

Offered By City Councilor At-Large

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered By City Councilor At-Large

Offered By City Councilor

Date

Resolutions recognizing Adell Marie Espinosa Aguasvivas and eleven additional youth for being selected as candidate for the 2025 Anacaona Pageant

1. Adell Marie Espinosa Aguasvivas
2. Anyelica M. Guerrero Peguero
3. Darianny Otero Polanco
4. Emely De Los Santos
5. Emely García
6. Eroddy M. Matos Guerrero
7. Junielsi Piña Montero
8. Manuela Báez Mariano
9. Nashley Ventura Duluc
10. Seanni Soto Lara
11. Yoheli Peña
12. Yusseily Báez Peguero

Resolution recognizing Rishan Zaman and Amaury Perez for their dedication to creating the structure for Santana Youth Force and also graduating from BPS high school.

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

Rishan Zaman

In recognition of:

Your outstanding enthusiasm and diligent work throughout the 2025 school year. Thank you for your time and commitment to Santana’s Youth Force, especially in creating and leading the City-Wide Youth Council. Your focus on amplifying youth voices and engaging students in civic discussions has made a lasting impact. Your leadership stands out, you take initiative with little direction and consistently follow through. From developing materials to facilitating advisory council meetings, you’ve shown exceptional communication, organization, and advocacy skills. You work collaboratively, uplift peers, and continuously reflect and grow, all of which make you a natural youth leader. It’s no surprise that those at Boston City Hall have referred to you as a “Future Councilor” or “Mayor.” We’re lucky to have had you in our office. As you head to Cornell, we know you’ll continue to do great things. Wishing you the very best, our doors will always be open to you.

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 of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Eileen Michaud

In Recognition of:

**Your amazing work expanding the housing opportunities in Boston -
especially with your consequential work on
Roslindale Squares + Streets!
We wish you much success and a bright future!**

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 Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie R. Beecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Enrique J. Pepén

Date: June 26, 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:

Abdul-Razak Zachariah

In Recognition of:

**Your amazing work updating the planning and zoning in Boston -
especially with your consequential work on
Roslindale Squares + Streets!
We wish you much success and a bright future!**

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 Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Sheehan
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: July 7, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
**RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 15, 2025, AS ALIYAH
BOSTON DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

WHEREAS, July 15, 2025, is set to be a homecoming for Aliyah Boston, one of the greatest high school basketball players in Massachusetts history, who will play for the Indiana Fever against the Connecticut Sun at the TD Garden; *and*

WHEREAS, Aliyah Boston, who starred at Worcester Academy last decade, won the Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year in 2017, 2018, and 2019; *and*

WHEREAS, A native of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Aliyah Boston won nearly every college player of the year award, including the Naismith Award in 2022, culminating the year with an NCAA Championship for the South Carolina Gamecocks; *and*

WHEREAS, Aliyah Boston is the only Massachusetts high school basketball player to go onto become the No. 1 pick in the WNBA Draft; *and*

WHEREAS, A three-time WNBA All-Star starter, the 2023 WNBA Rookie of the Year, and recent Commissioner's Cup champion, Aliyah Boston is now excelling at the highest level of women's basketball; *and*

WHEREAS, Aliyah Boston is worthy of great recognition and honor as she returns to the state of Massachusetts to play basketball for the first time as a professional since her record-breaking high school career; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That on July 15, 2025, in recognition of the achievements of Aliyah Boston, the City of Boston declares it Aliyah Boston Day throughout the city.

Filed on: July 7, 2025