



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 2079** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars And Twenty Cents (\$1,485,264.20) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Hazardous Materials Response Team Earmark Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant would fund the needs of the Boston Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team, per line item 8000-0600 of the FY26 General Appropriations Act.
- 2080** 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 NU Housing Stabilization Fund, awarded by Northeastern University to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund Northeastern University's contribution of \$1,000,000.00 to MOH per cooperative agreement for the 840 Columbus Avenue Project in Roxbury.

- 2081** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00) in the form of a grant, the Workforce Training Fund Grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund programming to help address business productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to Massachusetts businesses for training current and newly hired employees.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 2082** 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 November 19, 2025.
- 2083** Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting reports listing transfers made solely for the purpose of closing accounts for Fiscal Year 2025.
- 2084** Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding recent communications relating to elevator failures at BHA Ruth Barkley Apartments.
- 2085** Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding a recent 17F Order relating to Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevator failures.
- 2086** Notice was received from David Aiken regarding his resignation from the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective December 6, 2025.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- 1400** The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1400, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,966,900.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.

- 1409** The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1409, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and One Cent (\$10,000.01) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.
- 1548** The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on August 27, 2025, Docket #1548, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.
- 1549** The Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, to which was referred on August 27, 2025, Docket #1549, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.
- 1972** The Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency and Parks, to which was referred on November 19, 2025, Docket #1972, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston MVP Action Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund the Massachusetts Audubon's Boston Nature Center, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary in a low-income neighborhood of Boston, submits a report recommending the Order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 2045** Order relative to the adoption of tax classification in the City of Boston in FY 2026.
- 1453** Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.
- 0161** Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 2087** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing on building a parking garage at the City of Boston municipal lot on West Broadway in South Boston.
- 2088** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in support of comprehensive, transparent, and inclusive decision-making in Boston Public Schools in closure and reconfiguration decisions.
- 2089** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission.
- 2090** **Councilor Weber and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in support of HD.4422, "An Act relative to property tax classification, the senior homeowner property tax exemption, and the person property tax exemption"
- 2091** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution rededicating the Thomas Irving Atkins Room.
- 2092** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution rededicating the Gabriel Francis Piemonte Room.
- 2093** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution denouncing the termination of Temporary Protected Status for Haiti.
- 2094** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in support of demanding updated cost estimates for the White Stadium project.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

2095 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Weber offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Michael Fishbein in City Council, effective January 3, 2026.

2096 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Pepén offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Nerlande Brice in City Council, effective January 10, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

/10/25 Legislative Calendar for December 10, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

2097 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing 2025 CSHCA Award Recipients.

2098 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 45th Anniversary of Wheelock Family Theatre.

2099 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 150th Anniversary of Old South Church.

2100 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marvin Martin.

2101 Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Anna Leslie.

2102 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Charles M. Raso.

2103 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing William "Bill" Spain.