



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.



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Michelle Wu**

12-05-2025

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 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 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.

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 Hazardous Materials Response Team Earmark Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Department of Fire Services.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS **(\$1,485,264.20)** would fund the needs of the Boston Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team, per line item 8000-0600 of the FY26 General Appropriations Act. 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 Massachusetts Department of Fire Services, the FY26 Hazardous Materials Response Team Earmark Grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS **(\$1,485,264.20)**.

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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12-05-2025

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 DOLLARS **(\$1,000,000.00)** in the form of a grant, NU Housing Stabilization Fund, awarded by Northeastern University , MA to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing.

The grant would fund Northeastern University's contribution of \$1,000,000 to MOH per cooperative agreement for the 840 Columbus Avenue Project in Roxbury, Boston.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND NU Housing Stabilization Fund FUNDS, AWARDED BY Northeastern University , MA.

WHEREAS, the Northeastern University , MA, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office of Housing; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS **(\$1,000,000.00)** would fund Northeastern University's contribution of \$1,000,000 to MOH per cooperative agreement for the 840 Columbus Avenue Project in Roxbury, Boston. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Northeastern University , MA, NU Housing Stabilization Fund award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS **(\$1,000,000.00)**.

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City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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Corporation Counsel



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12-05-2025

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 NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$95,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the Workforce Training Fund grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office 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.

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 Workforce Training Fund 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 NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$95,000.00)** would fund programming to help address business productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to Massachusetts businesses for training current and newly hired employees. 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 Workforce Training Fund grant award not to exceed the amount of NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$95,000.00)**.

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**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

December 4, 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 November 19, 2025, viz.

- 0969 Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.
Approved by the Mayor December 4, 2025
- 0978 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.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025
- 1346 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$262,809.86) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of BPD Street Outreach Unit.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025
- 1661 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

- 1662 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

- 1971 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$1,852,288.00) in the form of a grant, for the State FY26 Council on Aging formula allocation, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund social and health care services for 115,768 older adults in the City of Boston at \$15 per person, according to 2020 Census data from the UMass Boston Donahue Initiative.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

- 1973 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Climate Service Corps Grant, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, passed through the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund work-based learning, skills training, service opportunities, and career guidance in occupations in energy efficiency and clean heating and cooling for people ages 18-24.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

- 1974 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank Grant, awarded by the Santander Bank, N.A. to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund Boston Tax Help Coalition to provide pathways from poverty to financial empowerment by maximizing the impact of tax credits through free tax preparation, financial education, and economic stability opportunities.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

- 1975 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$43,312.50) in the form of a grant, for the FYOB MLK Scholars Program grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund summer jobs, financial education, and professional development opportunities for Boston youth.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025
- 1977 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 1,000 frozen Turkeys, valued at Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$24,150.00), donated by Stop and Shop. The purpose of this donation is to provide Turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025
- 1978 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$8,090.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund improvements to forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by forensic science laboratories operated by state and units of local government.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025
- 1979 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 100 frozen Turkeys, valued at Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$4,830.00), donated by Roche Brothers Market. The purpose of this donation is to provide Turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025
- 1980 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of 100 frozen Turkeys, valued at Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$2,415.00), donated by TD Garden. The purpose of this donation is to provide Turkeys for Thanksgiving to families in the City of Boston.
Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

1991 Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Matthew Cummings.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

1992 Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to One Joslin Place.

Approved by the Mayor November 24, 2025

Respectfully,


Dassi Bheecham
Assistant City Clerk



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu
Auditing

December 5, 2025

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

RE: TRANSFER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING ACCOUNTS

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

In accordance with Chapter 701, §3B, of the Acts of 1986, the City Auditor shall transmit to the City Council and the City Clerk a report listing transfers that were made for the purpose of closing accounts each fiscal year.

I do now hereby transmit to you reports listing transfers made solely for the purpose of closing accounts for Fiscal Year 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Finn

Scott Finn
City Auditor

CC: Ashley Groffenberger
Chief Financial Officer, Collector-Treasurer



Appropriation Year End Transfer

Organization Number	Organization Name	Account Number	Account Name	Amount	Function
From:					
100010	Redemption Of City Loans	56800	Bond Issue Debt Service	(24,091,868.03)	Debt Requirements
999	Reserves Coll Bargaining	51000	Permanent Employees	(1,639,660.01)	General Government
To:					
100015	Annual Audit Costs	56200	Special Appropriations	1,340,390.00	General Government
149	Dpt of Innovation & Technology	52900	Contracted Services	4,099,000.00	General Government
149	Dpt of Innovation & Technology	55900	Equipment	416,000.00	General Government
139	Medicare Payments	51900	Medicare	2,190,638.00	Other Employee Benefits
400	Cemetery Division	51200	Overtime	12,526.00	Parks & Recreation
300	Parks & Recreation Department	51200	Overtime	680,000.00	Parks & Recreation
300	Parks & Recreation Department	52700	Repair/Service Equip	835,000.00	Parks & Recreation
374	Pensions & Annuities - City	51500	Pension	983,972.00	Pension Costs
180	Property Management	52900	Contracted Services	1,022,000.00	Property and Development
180	Property Management	51200	Overtime	1,251,000.00	Property and Development
620	Public Health Commission	56200	Special Appropriations	74,131.04	Public Health Commission
251	Transportation Department	51200	Overtime	130,000.00	Public Safety
448	Youth Employment & Opportunit	51000	Permanent Employees	6,331.00	Public Safety
448	Youth Employment & Opportunit	51100	Emergency Employees	1,079,707.00	Public Safety
448	Youth Employment & Opportunit	51200	Overtime	9,765.00	Public Safety
448	Youth Employment & Opportunit	51600	Unemployment Compensation	7,732.00	Public Safety
448	Youth Employment & Opportunit	52100	Telecommunications	2,235.00	Public Safety
448	Youth Employment & Opportunit	52900	Contracted Services	3,262,101.00	Public Safety
321	Central Fleet Management	51200	Overtime	433,000.00	Public Works
311	Public Works Department	52500	Waste Removal	7,888,000.00	Public Works
100017	School Choice	56200	Special Appropriations	8,000.00	State and District Assessments



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Councilor - District 2

Kenzie Bok, Administrator
Boston Housing Authority
52 Chauncy Street
Boston, MA, 02111

December 8, 2025

Dear Administrator Bok,

Your December 3 letter to the Architectural Access Board distorts the events that unfolded at 19 Monsignor Reynolds Way. It minimizes the suffering of elderly and disabled residents, compresses a crisis spanning three different days into a single afternoon, omits crucial facts, contradicts documented evidence, and then has the audacity to insinuate that the people who stepped in to help—residents, advocates, and myself—are in some way responsible for the chaos caused entirely by the Boston Housing Authority.

Let me be clear about what actually occurred. Documented evidence indicates an elevator outage on Tuesday, on Wednesday, and Thursday. There was a fire alarm on Tuesday around 6:30 p.m. at 19 Monsignor Reynolds Way. There was no fire alarm at 19 Monsignor Reynolds Way on Wednesday, as you reported to the AAB. The fire department did respond to a medical emergency at 47 Harrison Archway on Wednesday (not a fire alarm), where a resident could not breathe because the BHA-controlled heat was on too high in her apartment and she required medical attention. On each of those days, your agency failed to send a single alert, provide a single update, or issue a single communication to the vulnerable residents who depend on the elevator for every essential aspect of daily life. To reduce all of this to a misunderstanding “on Thanksgiving morning” is not merely inaccurate, it is dismissive of the lived experience of the people your agency is obligated to serve.

You are required by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board to post and follow an emergency elevator protocol. Every floor displays it. It promises residents that they will be notified when the elevator is out of service and again when it is restored. Yet across the outage days, your agency did neither. No alerts were sent on Tuesday. None on Wednesday. And none on Thursday morning, not even after the elevator was restored shortly after 9:00 AM. Residents did not receive communication until 12:01 PM, hours after the crisis was over. In the absence of communication, the residents’ lived reality was that the outage continued, because nothing from the BHA suggested otherwise. They woke up in frustration, confusion, and physical isolation because you gave them no information at all.

Your letter also omits facts that contradict the narrative you presented. While you claim you became aware of the outage after 8:27 AM Thursday, that is a communication lapse on the BHA team. A time-stamped resident narrative and a photograph shows the elevator technician was already on site by 8:30 AM. The technician then waited approximately 20-30 minutes before meeting staff who allowed



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entry to the building. When a member of your staff eventually arrived, the elevator took less than one minute to reset. The delay was caused entirely by the absence of BHA personnel, not confusion by residents, not a failure by advocates, and certainly not any lack of effort on my part.

Even more troubling is that you communicated that a fire alarm “probably” caused the outage, but nowhere in your letter do you mention this plausible explanation to the AAB or to the residents who were living through it. Instead, the letter strains to paint the residents as mistaken, the situation as unclear, and the timeline as ambiguous, when in fact your communication shows you had already formed an operational hypothesis that was inconsistent across your narratives.

But perhaps the most astonishing portion of your letter is the suggestion that Ms. Oates and I should have personally knocked on every resident’s door on Thanksgiving morning to inform them of the outage, as though the responsibility for emergency communication somehow shifts to residents and elected officials when the BHA does not fulfill its legal obligations. You write that because we were physically present, we could have updated the tenants ourselves. This expectation is shocking. It is the legal responsibility of the BHA to notify residents of an elevator outage, to follow the posted protocol, and to communicate promptly when the issue is resolved. We reasonably assumed that once your agency finally dispatched service, you would immediately notify residents through the alert system you are required to use. That is your responsibility. Attempting to place it on us is indefensible.

Your letter does not acknowledge the most basic truth: residents did absolutely everything right. Outages were reported to BHA multiple times: the alarm panel company notified BHA key holders on Tuesday after the fire department responded to a fire alarm. On Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, at least two residents called the work order line. Residents waited for updates that never came. One resident checked the elevator for service every hour on the hour from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday because he was trapped in the building on his Thanksgiving travel day and desperate to get out. Residents endured entrapment and uncertainty because your staff failed to communicate, failed to escalate, failed to document, failed to coordinate between shifts, failed to follow protocol, and failed to appear on site in time to let the technician do his job. Instead of taking ownership of these failures, your letter spends more energy criticizing the people who showed up and also performed a “thorough investigation” when your agency did not.

You also accuse me of focusing on “lining up press cameras,” an accusation that is both false and beneath the seriousness of the situation. I was invited at the request of media by Dawn Oates, whom you well know from past reporting on BHA elevators is a community organizer with deep media relationships that have been instrumental in raising awareness of this issue that helped bring millions of dollars of city funds to the elevator repair budget you told media you didn’t have two years ago. That she has now been forced into dual roles of advocate and steadfast watchdog for persistent BHA failures should come as no surprise after two years of this.



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I met Dawn on Thanksgiving Day because residents reached out during days of silence from the BHA. I arrived before the media and recorded the time-stamped video when the elevator was still out of service. I did this on the Washington Street side of the building, as you can plainly see from the video you referenced. I posted it after meeting with residents, then the media. I was active on site until after your email came in. On the opposite side of the building, the press arrived because the residents' circumstances WERE newsworthy, a direct result of your agency's inaction. Documenting a government failure that leaves disabled and elderly tenants trapped in their homes is not opportunism. It is accountability.

Across your own admissions—alerts not sent, contractors not responding, no overnight continuity, no shift handoff, no communication, no presence on site when needed—you describe a system entirely unprepared to protect the people who depend on it. These are not isolated lapses. They are structural failures. And when those failures harm residents, transparency is not optional.

You write that “it is no one else’s job to serve as a backstop for the BHA’s elevator response.” On that point, we agree completely. It is the BHA’s job to respond to outages, issue alerts, follow the MAAB protocol, and ensure accessibility for elderly and disabled tenants. When the BHA fails to meet these responsibilities—repeatedly, publicly, and with tangible harm to residents—criticism is not unfair. It is necessary.

I will continue to answer residents’ calls, continue to show up, continue to document conditions truthfully, and continue to advocate for the safety and dignity of the people who live in BHA buildings. They deserve far more than what they received during this crisis, and far more than what your letter attempts to portray. They deserve dignity and respect!

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2



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Councilor - District 2

December 4, 2025

Adam Cederbaum, Corporation Counsel
City of Boston - Law Department
1 City Hall Square, Room 615
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Corporation Counsel Cederbaum,

Please note I am writing to you again this year on another 17F I filed on Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevators (Docket #1854) at the Council on October 22, 2025. I am respectfully requesting that the City's Law Department please provide any information with regard to whether BHA is currently out of compliance, and when the City Council and the public should expect a response.

Since that time, I sent a letter to the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) and respectfully requested to reopen an investigation into the frequent breakdown of elevators at the Ruth Barkley Apartments. At the City Council this week, prior to my remarks being cut short by the Council President, I relayed the feedback of BHA neighbors who experienced this elevator failure from last Tuesday morning at 9:06AM until Thursday (Thanksgiving). On Thanksgiving, residents and I witnessed what appeared to be a contractor there to perform a simple reset of approximately one minute at 9:00AM. This delay and lack of urgency for several days either negatively impacted the Thanksgiving planning of many residents, or them canceling their holiday plans altogether, nevermind the inability to go about their daily responsibilities like appointments or picking up prescriptions during that period of time. Other BHA protocols were also not followed, and residents were not made aware of any update until 12:01 PM on Thanksgiving Day.

I refuse to stop advocating for residents of public housing, our seniors, persons with disabilities, immigrant neighbors, and communities of color on these critical accessibility issues. I ask for your assistance on an immediate response from BHA and the City once again.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston Councilor, District 2

David Aiken
218 Everett Street
East Boston, MA 02128

December 8, 2025

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


RE: Zoning Board of Appeals – Resignation

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

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Thank you,



David Aiken

cc: Tania del Rio
Caroline Burkhard
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07-23-2025

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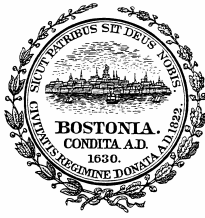
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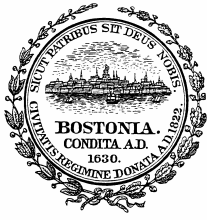
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#1549, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 State 11 Training Grant, 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.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and were referred to the Committee on August 27, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1400 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant in the amount of \$3,966,900. This grant was awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will



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fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.

Docket #1409 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System grant in the amount of \$10,000.01. This grant was awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.

Docket #1548 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant in the amount of \$4,125,000. This grant was awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.

Docket #1549 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the FY26 State 11 Training Grant in the amount of \$528,156.32. This grant was awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, December 4, 2025 to discuss Dockets #1400, #1409, and #1548-1549. The Committee heard testimony from representatives of the Boston Police Department including Frank Deluca, SSYI Program Coordinator, Lieutenant Detective Daniel Duff, Commander of the Homicide Unit; Christopher Markunas, MPA Director of Operations Division; and Maria Cheevers, Director of the Office of Research and Development.

Director Markunas discussed Dockets #1548-1549 stating that these grants will fund costs associated with the Enhanced 911 telecommunications and services. He stated that Docket #1548 is the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant in the amount of \$4,125,000 which will enable the Boston Police Department to fund their CAD system maintenance which he described as the technical backbone of the City's 911 response system for the Boston Fire Department, Boston Emergency Medical Services, and Boston Police Department. It will also fund costs associated with staffing the 911 Operation Center. Director Markunas stated that this is an annual grant which the City receives based on call volume and population. Docket #1549 is the FY26 State 11 Training Grant in the amount of \$528,156.32. This grant supports costs associated with ensuring that all 911 dispatchers are certified and up to date on training requirements and any other trainings deemed necessary.

Lieutenant Detective Daniel Duff discussed Docket #1409 stating that it is a grant that will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit in the amount of \$10,000.01. He stated that this is an annual grant that the City has been receiving since 2003. He explained that each year the Boston Police Department work with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to review data collection related to homicides that occur in Boston. The type of data collected and reported includes circumstances, suspects, relationships between the victim and suspects, and firearm and ballistics information. Lieutenant Detective Duff stated that Boston Police Department staff reviewed the approximate volume of violent deaths anticipated each year and develop a planning process utilizing the



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Department of Public Health data. He stated that they coordinate with the Department of Public Health in reporting all data collected by the police department, Chief Medical Examiner, and the media.

Mr. Deluca discussed Docket #1400 stating that this grant will be used to support the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative (SSYI) in the amount of \$3,966,900. The Boston Police Department provides administrative oversight to the SSYI program as it works with community coalitions to implement a combined public health and public safety approach toward eliminating youth violence in Boston. SSYI focuses on young adults between the ages of 17-24 who are identified as proven risks to be perpetrators or victims of gun violence. SSYI receives referrals from law enforcement partners like the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services, the Department of Correction, and the Youth Violence Strike Force. The Department contracts with the Boston Public Health Commission to be the program's lead agency - coordinating the delivery of intervention services to individuals including behavior health counseling, and employment or education services.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice, 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 these matters **OUGHT TO PASS**.

Henry A. Santana

Henry Santana, Chair
Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice



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

11-12-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

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

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

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

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the Boston MVP Action Grant award not to exceed the amount of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$400,000.00**).

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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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 5, 2025

Dear Councilors,

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

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.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on November 19, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

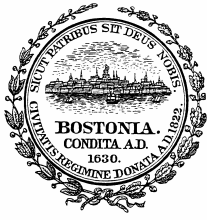
Docket #1972 authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Boston MVP Action Grant in the amount of \$400,000. This grant was awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Boston Public Works Department. The grant will fund the Massachusetts Audubon's Boston Nature Center, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary in a low-income neighborhood of Boston.

Information Received

The Committee received information from the Administration regarding Docket #1972 stating that this docket authorizes the City of Boston to accept and expend the Boston MVP Action Grant in the amount of \$400,000. This grant will fund planning and conceptual design for restoration of wetlands along the Canterbury Brook at the Boston Nature Center, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary located in a low-income environmental justice neighborhood of Mattapan. The brook is currently channelized, and heavily burdened by trash, sediment, and polluted stormwater. Grant-funded work will include site investigations, alternatives analysis, robust community engagement, and development of a 30% conceptual design for a preferred, community-supported restoration alternative.

The goals for this project include reducing flooding through restored wetland and floodplain storage, expanding safe access to open space and nature in a historically under-invested neighborhood, and improving water quality entering the Charles River through natural stormwater treatment. The grant funds planning and conceptual design only. Acceptance of this grant does not commit the City to future construction funding.

Committee Chair Recommended Action



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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**.

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair
Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BRIAN WORRELL, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN,
LOUIJEUNE, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN FY 2026

WHEREAS: The residents of Boston led the successful effort to amend our state Constitution to allow Classification for the purpose of taxation; *and*

WHEREAS: Boston was again at the forefront of the Legislature's enactment of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2007, providing further relief to residential taxpayers; *and*

WHEREAS: Since adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, this Council has established a policy of utilizing Classification to tax residential properties at the lowest level permitted by state statute; *and*

WHEREAS: The Council has historically approved a residential exemption at the maximum level of savings for homeowners, which is thirty-five percent (35%) of Class One-Residential parcels per Chapter 59, section 5C, as amended; *and*

WHEREAS: The Classification policy and the Council's annual action to declare a residential exemption in the greatest amount permitted by the General Laws has resulted in substantial protection and savings for homeowners from the effects of revaluation; *and*

WHEREAS: Action in this regard for Fiscal Year 2026 must be taken prior to certification of the tax rate by the Department of Revenue; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 40, section 56, the residential factor in the City of Boston for Fiscal Year 2026 shall be the minimum residential factor applicable to the City of Boston as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue; ***AND, BE IT FURTHER***

ORDERED: That pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 59, section 5C, as amended, a residential exemption in the amount of value equal to thirty-five percent (35%) of the average assessed value of all Class One-Residential parcels in the City of Boston be, and hereby is, approved for Fiscal Year 2026.

Filed on: November 25, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, MEJIA, SANTANA, WEBER AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

**ORDER TO SUBMIT A PETITION
TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF
REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY**

WHEREAS, Access to prescription medications and pharmacy services is a critical component of public health, especially for vulnerable populations such as seniors, individuals with chronic health conditions, and residents in low-income or underserved communities; *and*

WHEREAS, The current regulation at 247 CMR § 6.13 requires pharmacies in Massachusetts to provide only 14 days' notice prior to permanent closure, a period which is often insufficient for patients and communities to make alternative arrangements for essential medications and care continuity; *and*

WHEREAS, Abrupt pharmacy closures can have severe consequences for health equity and neighborhood stability, particularly in communities already impacted by limited healthcare infrastructure; *and*

WHEREAS, Extending the required notice period for pharmacy closures to 120 days, what the law requires for hospitals, would similarly provide regulators, patients, healthcare providers, and municipalities with the time necessary to coordinate the safe transfer of prescriptions, ensure continuity of care, and protect public health; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy holds the regulatory authority to amend 247 CMR § 6.13 and set stronger standards for pharmacy closure protocols across the Commonwealth; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council submits the attached petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, requesting that the Board amend 247 CMR § 6.13 to require at least 120 days' written notice to patients and the Board prior to the permanent closure of any pharmacy operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that a copy of this Order and the attached petition be transmitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and the Boston Public Health Commission.

DATE

FROM:

City Of Boston
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02201

TO:

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy
c/o Massachusetts Department of Public Health
250 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02108

The Boston City Council respectfully submits this petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy to strengthen the Commonwealth's regulatory framework governing pharmacy closures. This request seeks to amend 247 CMR § 6.13 to require pharmacies to provide no less than 120 days' advance written notice prior to permanent closure. Prompted by increasing instances of sudden pharmacy shutdowns that jeopardize patient care and community health, particularly in underserved areas, this proposal aims to ensure continuity of pharmaceutical services.

Proposed Amendments Public Health Rationale:

These proposed amendments to 247 CMR § 6.13 below are grounded in the urgent need to protect patients and communities from the destabilizing effects of abrupt pharmacy closures. As essential points of access to medication, clinical consultation, and vaccine services, pharmacies play a vital role in the healthcare infrastructure of Boston and the Commonwealth at large. The following legal and public health considerations support the rationale for extending the required notice period from 14 days to 120 days.

1. *Current Regulatory Framework:* 247 CMR § 6.13 currently requires 14 days' advance notice of pharmacy closure. While this timeframe satisfies minimal procedural due process, it is insufficient to safeguard access to critical medication and continuity of care for patients.
2. *Municipal Impact and Patient Harm:* Municipalities like the City of Boston have witnessed the adverse effects of abrupt pharmacy closures, including patient confusion, care interruptions, and diminished healthcare access in low-income and high-need communities. Extending the notice period to 120 days would enable timely planning by public health departments, health systems, patients, and community-based providers.

3. *Align with Federal and State Law:* The proposed amendment does not conflict with any requirements of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration regarding the return of registrations and inventory documentation upon pharmacy closure. Rather, it enhances patient protections consistent with the Board's public health mission, and overall goals of State and Federal regulatory agencies.
4. *Authority and Precedent:* The Board possesses clear regulatory authority to amend procedural standards concerning licensure, operations, and closures under G.L. c. 112, § 39 and related provisions. Several healthcare-related facilities, including hospitals and nursing homes, are subject to similar or longer notification periods under existing Massachusetts law.

Pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 30A, § 4, the Boston City Council respectfully petitions the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy to initiate a formal rulemaking proceeding to amend 247 CMR § 6.13, as outlined below, to require not less than 120 days' notice prior to the closure of any licensed pharmacy in the Commonwealth. The Council further requests that it be notified of any public hearings or comment periods relating to this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune
President, Boston City Council

Proposed Code of Massachusetts Regulations Amendments:

Amend 247 CMR § 6.13(1) as follows:

A Massachusetts pharmacy and a Manager of Record who intend to close a pharmacy shall officially notify the Board in writing, by certified mail, at least ~~14~~ **120** days before the intended closure, unless otherwise authorized by the Board, and shall provide the Board with the following information:

- (a) the name, address, and telephone number of the pharmacy;
- (b) the pharmacy license and controlled substance registration numbers;
- (c) the name of the pharmacist Manager of Record of the pharmacy;
- (d) the date on which the intended closure shall take place;

- (e) verification that adequate advance notice of the closure has been given to customers of the pharmacy in accordance with 247 CMR 6.13(4); and
- (f) the intended procedures for disposal or transfer of controlled substances in accordance with 247 CMR 6.13.

Amend 247 CMR § 6.13(2) as follows:

A non-resident pharmacy that intends to close a pharmacy shall officially notify the Board in writing, by certified mail, at least ~~14~~ 120 days before the intended closure, unless otherwise authorized by the Board, and shall provide the Board with the following information:

- (a) the name, address, and telephone number of the pharmacy;
- (b) the pharmacy license number;
- (c) the date on which the intended closure shall take place; and
- (d) verification that adequate advanced notice of the closure has been given to Massachusetts customers of the pharmacy in accordance with 6.13(4).

Amend 247 CMR § 6.13(3) as follows:

A sterile compounding pharmacy, complex non-sterile compounding pharmacy, institutional sterile compounding pharmacy, non-resident sterile compounding pharmacy, and non-resident complex non-sterile compounding pharmacy shall notify the Board in writing, by certified mail, at least ~~14~~ 120 days before the intended closure, unless otherwise authorized by the Board, of the identity of the pharmacy licensed by the Board that is suitable and available to provide continuity of care to the closing pharmacy's patients.

Amend 247 CMR § 6.13(4) as follows:

(4) Notice to Patients. A licensee or a Manager of Record who intends to close a pharmacy licensed by the Board shall identify each patient who had a prescription filled at the pharmacy within preceding ~~90~~ 120 days of the intended closure date. The licensee or a Manager of Record shall attempt to notify each such patient of the pharmacy closure ~~at least 14~~ up to 120 days prior to the closure date, by first class mail or other Board approved method. The licensee or a Manager of Record shall also post notice in a conspicuous location at the pharmacy informing patients of the intended closure and procedure for requesting a transfer of patient file information. A non-resident Drug Store Pharmacy, non-resident sterile compounding pharmacy, and non-resident complex non-sterile compounding pharmacy shall notify all Massachusetts patients of the closure in accordance with 247 CMR 6.13(4).



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE AMENDING THE BOSTON ZONING CODE TO REMOVE PARKING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is committed to advancing sustainable development, unlocking housing supply, addressing the challenges posed by climate change, and alleviating severe urban traffic congestion; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Minimum parking requirements in the Boston Zoning Code mandate the inclusion of off-street parking spaces in many new residential developments, which increases the cost of housing units, curtails housing supply, and limits the feasibility of creating affordable housing units; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Eliminating these requirements would allow the housing development market to function better by removing a non-market-based barrier, thereby reducing costs, fostering the creation of more housing, and incentivizing sustainable growth; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Three years ago, this body voted to amend the Boston Zoning Code to eliminate off-street parking minimums for affordable housing developments which are defined as residential developments where at least 60% of the units are income-restricted at 100% of Area Median Income (AMI) or below; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The rationale supporting the aforementioned amendment holds true for market-rate housing across the city as well; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Neighboring jurisdictions such as Cambridge, MA and Somerville, MA have passed measures to remove parking minimums for residential development while having similar car ownership rates per household to Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For Boston's future goals around climate and housing, as expressed through the Climate Action Plan, potential ADU allowability, and recent increase in IDP requirements to be effective, removing residential parking minimums from the Boston Zoning Code would assist in those goals; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED,** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council convene a hearing to examine amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove all residential parking minimums for new development in the City of Boston.

Filed on: January 2, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON BUILDING A PARKING GARAGE AT THE CITY OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL LOT ON WEST BROADWAY IN SOUTH BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** Over the last several decades, South Boston has experienced unprecedented growth, with many large scale projects having been completed and others currently in the pipeline, including a significant number of Article 80 multifamily projects. In addition, South Boston has developed into as much a destination for young people to frequent our restaurants and establishments on the weekends as Downtown and Faneuil Hall; while, at the very same time, there are both no resident parking restrictions in place when this influx of cars arrive on the weekends; *and*
- WHEREAS:** With this, residents continue to call attention to South Boston's existing parking crisis, resident parking only being in place (4) nights per week, as well as sufficient parking at new housing developments and restricting resident parking permits for these buildings to prevent an overflow of cars that would worsen the existing parking crisis for current residents; *and*
- WHEREAS:** A nearby proposal at 460 West Broadway at the vacant former bank building would erect include 26 units and 20 parking spaces, while filling the critical need for courtroom, office, and support space for use by the Trial Court of Commonwealth. Neighbors remain concerned that the demands for the existing parking lot may not be sufficient and require additional parking infrastructure; *and*
- WHEREAS:** To help address the demand for visitors and vehicular traffic to West Broadway restaurants and establishments, the potential new construction nearby that may impact the existing municipal lot, and South Boston's existing parking crisis - it is wholly appropriate to begin discussions on constructing a parking garage at the City of Boston municipal parking lot on West Broadway in South Boston; *and*
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:** That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss building a municipal parking garage in South Boston. Representatives from the Boston Transportation Department, the Treasury Department, and any other relevant parties are invited to attend.

Filed on: December 8, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COMPREHENSIVE, TRANSPARENT, AND INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSURE AND RECONFIGURATION DECISIONS

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools has proposed the closure of the Lee Academy Pilot School, Another Course to College (ACC), and the Community Academy of Science and Health (CASH), along with grade reconfigurations affecting several other schools, including the removal of grades 9–12 at the Henderson Inclusion School and grades 7–8 at the Tobin Elementary School; *and*

WHEREAS, Earlier in 2025, the Boston School Committee approved the closure of Community Academy, Excel High School, Mary Lyon Pilot High School, and the Paul A. Dever Elementary School, as well as the merger of the Winthrop and Clap Elementary Schools; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools serves a student population in which nearly half of all students are either multilingual learners, students with disabilities, or both—populations that require consistent, high-quality programming—and public testimony has raised concerns about how proposed closures may affect access to specialized services, bilingual instruction, and inclusive education models, particularly at schools such as the Henderson and Mary Lyon, which have been nationally recognized for their inclusion practices; *and*

WHEREAS, The district is in the process of expanding its inclusion model, yet during the December 3rd School Committee meeting the public identified unresolved questions regarding the approval and implementation of school-based inclusion plans, the adequacy of staffing and funding models such as two-teacher classrooms, benchmarks and outcomes across grade levels, and the academic growth data used to evaluate whether current inclusion strategies are meeting student needs; *and*

WHEREAS, Families, educators, and community members have expressed concern about the lack of publicly available transition plans for students and staff in affected schools, the absence of transparent data and scoring criteria behind the Decision-Making Rubric used to recommend closures, and the need for a long-term Master Facilities Plan that outlines future school construction, renovations, enrollment projections, and potential closures—especially given that no new school buildings are projected to open until the 2030s and many schools require updated facilities to support inclusive and multilingual programming; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council urges Boston Public Schools to publicly release the data and criteria used to inform current school closure and reconfiguration recommendations, provide a districtwide update on inclusion implementation including benchmarks, outcomes, staffing models, and the approval status of school-based plans, publish clear transition plans for any proposed school closures or reconfigurations to ensure continuity of academic programming, special education services, multilingual instruction, and student supports, and release a publicly accessible long-term Master Facilities Plan with a defined, community-centered engagement process for any future school closures, mergers, or grade reconfigurations.

Filed in Council: December 10, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (BHA) ELEVATOR SAFETY COMMISSION

- WHEREAS,** In recent years, aging elevators at Boston Housing Authority (BHA) developments have posed public safety concerns. Residents reported frequent breakdowns, being stuck in elevators, elevators skipping floors, and prolonged periods of disrepair. There are increasing concerns that these conditions violate federal and state laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); *and*
- WHEREAS,** Over the last three years, tenants at the Ruth Barkley Apartments in the South End reported frequent elevator breakdowns, with multiple elevators facing long-term outages. In December 2024, residents complained that two of the elevators at the complex had been out of service for a year while another had been operating on and off since Thanksgiving Day. This year, due to an elevator failure on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving for two days through the holiday morning, many residents at Ruth Barkley apartments were forced to alter and cancel plans with their families - nevermind the inability to go about their daily responsibilities like appointments or picking up prescriptions during that period of time; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On October 16, 2025, the Boston City Council Committee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at BHA Ruth Barkley Apartments. At the hearing, residents shared that the broken elevators have caused them to miss medical appointments, other critical services, and difficulties making it to their bathroom in time. In one instance, it was reported these issues caused a resident to miss most of their child's funeral; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Subsequently, on October 22, 2025, the City Council passed a 17F Order requesting certain information regarding the safety of the aging elevator system at BHA properties. As of December 4, 2025, the Council has yet to receive the relevant information that was requested; *and*
- WHEREAS,** At this time, with continued elevators at BHA Ruth Barkley and other properties across the city, it is appropriate that the City of Boston establishes a BHA Elevator Safety Commission to address the public safety and quality of life concerns caused by the failing elevator systems. This Commission may be composed of representatives from the BHA Task Force, as well as representatives from BHA leadership, the Boston Fire Department, the Inspectional Services Department, the Disabilities Commission, a City Council member, and a representative from the elevator maintenance industry; *and*

WHEREAS, Elevator access is essential for our seniors and persons with disabilities. It is imperative that BHA communicate these plans and protocols in a timely manner to residents, and ensure that residents do not continue to miss critical medical appointments and other daily obligations; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council strongly supports the establishment of a BHA Elevator Safety Commission in the City of Boston.

Filed on: December 10, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER & BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HD.4422,
“AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION,
THE SENIOR HOMEOWNER PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION,
AND THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION”**

- WHEREAS,** On December 3, 2025, the Mayor notified the Council that residential property owners are projected to see a spike in their tax bills for FY26, which will be mailed to taxpayers by January 1, 2026; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Last fiscal year, the average single family homeowner experienced a 10.4 percent increase in their property tax bill. Without legislative intervention at the state level this year, the average single family homeowner is projected to see a 13 percent increase in their property taxes, equivalent to paying \$780 more, while commercial property tax bills for the average Class A office building are projected to decrease by 4.4 percent, equivalent to paying \$210,000 less in property taxes in 2026; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Boston City Council have been supportive of efforts to reduce the tax burden on residential property owners by temporarily slowing the rate of decrease of commercial property taxes. In 2024, the Boston City Council and House of Representatives voted twice to approve a home rule petition that would have shifted the percentage of property taxes that could have been recovered from commercial properties. First, in June 2024, then again in October 2024, after Mayor Wu negotiated compromise legislation with Boston business leaders. Although the compromise legislation received a second round of approvals through the City Council and the State House, it never received a vote before the State Senate; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In January 2025, Mayor Wu refiled a home rule petition regarding property taxes with the City Council that provided immediate and temporary relief for residents with the same measures agreed upon by business groups through compromise legislation the City Council and the State House approved in October 2024.
- WHEREAS,** In addition, the home rule petition included provisions to provide for residential tax rebates if the tax rate is not adjusted, and, following the advocacy of the City Council, the home rule petition also increased exemptions to support small businesses and seniors. The home rule petition was passed by the City Council in February 2025 by a 12-1 vote.
- WHEREAS,** On February 13, 2025, State Representatives Rob Consalvo and Russell Holmes filed HD.4422, *An Act relative to property tax classification, the senior homeowner property tax exemption, and the personal property tax exemption,*

which would shift a larger share of the tax burden away from homeowners, seniors and small business owners onto commercial property owners and expand the eligibility criteria for the senior tax relief program, and increase the exemption on personal property for small businesses. HD.4422 was referred to the Committee on Revenue in March, but cannot be considered without approval from the Senate leadership; *and*

WHEREAS, In this current affordability crisis and with the loss of benefits and funding from the federal government, forcing seniors and others on fixed incomes to shoulder the burden of this tax increase, while commercial property owners are dealt large tax cuts, could be devastating. The Boston City Council should now stand with our residents and demand action on HD.4422 to soften the blow before property tax bills are sent to landlords and homeowners; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council supports the immediate passage of HD.4422 to protect Boston residents from a spike in residential property taxes; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Committee on Revenue and the Boston delegation of the Massachusetts State Senate.

Filed on: December 10, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEELOUJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION REDEDICATING THE THOMAS IRVING ATKINS ROOM

WHEREAS, Thomas Irving Atkins was born in Elkhart, Indiana in 1939, later becoming the first African American student body president at both Elkhart High School and Indiana University, where he was also inducted into Phi Beta Kappa; *and*

WHEREAS, After completing graduate studies in Middle Eastern and Far East Studies at Harvard University, Councilor Atkins earned his law degree in 1969 and became involved in Boston's civil rights movement; *and*

WHEREAS, In 1968, Atkins made history as the first Black elected official to serve At-Large on Boston City Council, serving two terms and championing social and economic justice during a turbulent and defining era in Boston's political life; *and*

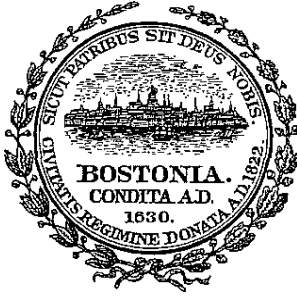
WHEREAS, His public service extended beyond the Council as General Counsel of the National NAACP, and Secretary of Communities and Development under Governor Francis Sargent, as well as trial counsel in the landmark case that reshaped Boston Public Schools busing and desegregation; *and*

WHEREAS, Atkins' leadership during many tumultuous periods helped to safeguard students and advance civil rights, often at great personal risk, leaving an indelible mark on Boston's pursuit of equity and justice; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council originally dedicated a fifth-floor conference room in his honor in 2011 to recognize his trailblazing legacy and lifelong commitment to civil rights; *and*

WHEREAS, On the occasion of this rededication, the Council reaffirms Thomas Irving Atkins' enduring contributions to our city, our institutions, and generations of Bostonians whose lives were shaped by his courage and service; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby rededicates the "Thomas Irving Atkins Room" in lasting appreciation of his extraordinary leadership, public service, and historic role in advancing civil rights and social justice in the City of Boston, and that a suitably engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to the Atkins family in recognition of this honor.



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION REDEDICATING THE
GABRIEL FRANCIS PIEMONTE ROOM

WHEREAS, Gabriel Francis Piemonte was a lifelong Bostonian, born in the North End to Italian immigrant parents, and a graduate of Boston English High School and Suffolk Law School; *and*

WHEREAS, Piemonte served the people of Boston and the Commonwealth as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a member of the Governor's Commission on Taxation, and later as a nine-term member of the Boston City Council, earning recognition as one of the foremost local experts on fiscal affairs; *and*

WHEREAS, Gabriel Francis Piemonte made history as the first council President of the newly reformed nine-member at-large City Council established 1952, demonstrating the high regard in which his colleagues held his leadership, judgment, and businesslike approach to government; *and*

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Councilor Piemonte championed responsible municipal finance, strengthened oversight of urban renewal, advocated for the Boston Police Department, and consistently pressed for greater accountability, efficiency, and protection for taxpayers, values repeatedly recognized in Council records and contemporary accounts; *and*

WHEREAS, Even after leaving elected office in 1973, Piemonte continued to serve Boston through his legal practice, civic engagement, and extensive charitable and religious work, including contributions to the Young Life Movement, Project Place, the Parkway Boys Club, and his longtime parish of St. Leonard's in the North End; *and*

WHEREAS, In tribute to his extraordinary public service, his deep love for the City of Boston, and his enduring legacy of integrity, civic engagement, and commitment to the public good, the City Council in 1984 designated its East Wing hearing room as the Gabriel Francis Piemonte Room, and now the Boston City Council seeks to reaffirm and preserve this legacy for future generations of residents, staff, and public officials;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby rededicates the Gabriel Francis Piemonte Room in honor of the lasting contributions, exemplary leadership, and lifelong public service of Gabriel Francis Piemonte, and that a copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Piemonte family and entered into the permanent records of the Boston City Council.



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY
PROTECTED STATUS FOR HAITI

- WHEREAS,** Temporary Protected Status (TPS) is a humanitarian protection created by Congress to safeguard individuals who cannot safely return to their home countries due to armed conflict, natural disaster, or extraordinary and temporary conditions; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Haiti was first designated for TPS following the catastrophic 2010 earthquake, and subsequent redesignations reflected ongoing instability, natural disasters, and escalating violence that continue to jeopardize the safety of Haitian nationals; *and*
- WHEREAS,** On November 28, 2025, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced that it is terminating Haiti's TPS designation effective February 3, 2026, ending lawful protections and work authorization for Haitian nationals previously granted TPS; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This termination affects an estimated 330,000 to 500,000 Haitian TPS holders nationwide, many of whom have lived and worked legally in the United States for decades, raising families, contributing to the workforce, owning homes, and strengthening local economies, including thousands living in Massachusetts and the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The U.S. government's assertion that Haiti "no longer meets the statutory requirements" for TPS starkly contradicts extensive documentation of worsening humanitarian conditions, with violence at record levels, over 1 to 1.4 million people displaced, constant kidnappings and disappearances and the failure of public safety and basic services in many parts of the country; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is home to one of the largest and most vibrant Haitian communities in the United States, with deep civic, economic, cultural, faith, and neighborhood ties, and the termination of TPS will inflict profound harm on families, employers, schools, and community institutions across the city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In June 2025, the federal government imposed a travel ban prohibiting the entry of Haitian nationals as both immigrants and non-immigrants, closing lawful pathways and further separating families; a decision emblematic of a concerning erosion in U.S. immigration policy, which has become increasingly hostile, unpredictable, and destabilizing, including professional and personal travel to global events like the upcoming FIFA World Cup; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has a longstanding commitment to protecting immigrant families, defending human rights, and opposing federal actions that undermine humanitarian protections, public safety, or community stability; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council strongly condemns the termination of Temporary Protected Status for Haiti, recognizing it as a cruel and dangerous policy that disregards overwhelming evidence and threatens the lives and futures of Haitian residents who call Boston home; *and*
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Boston City Council urges the Administration and Congress to immediately reverse this decision, restore Haiti's TPS designation, and stand in unwavering solidarity with Boston's Haitian community and commit to working alongside local, state, and federal partners to ensure stability and safety for all affected families.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEMANDING UPDATED COST ESTIMATES FOR THE WHITE STADIUM PROJECT

WHEREAS, The City's projected contribution to the White Stadium project has escalated from \$50 million to more than \$90 million, with recent public statements placing the estimate at roughly \$100 million and acknowledging that final costs may increase as bids come in; *and*

WHEREAS, The continued upward trend in projected costs reflects inflation, fluctuating material prices, design revisions, and market conditions that can substantially alter final expenditures, underscoring the need for updated fiscal information to enable meaningful oversight; *and*

WHEREAS, Public records requests seeking updated internal cost scenarios and fiscal analyses have been denied or delayed, restricting access to information necessary to assess the City's financial exposure; *and*

WHEREAS, Community concerns regarding public access, neighborhood impacts, environmental conditions, transportation plans and the availability of athletic facilities for Boston Public Schools students make timely disclosure of accurate cost information essential for evaluating both financial and programmatic consequences; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston faces significant fiscal pressures, including a capped property-tax levy, declining commercial property values, rising fixed costs, and state aid that has not kept pace with inflation, which limit the City's flexibility and heighten the need for accurate cost estimates before committing substantial public resources; *and*

WHEREAS, Transparent reporting is necessary to evaluate major capital projects within the broader context of municipal obligations, including school facilities, transportation infrastructure, climate resilience, and core public services; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council calls on the Administration to release an updated and comprehensive cost estimate for the City's share of the White Stadium project, including current projections, internal ranges, and the assumptions informing fiscal planning, and further urges regular public reporting of cost information as procurement advances to ensure transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

Filed in Council: December 10, 2025

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2025

Councilor Louijeune
Councilor Weber

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, January 3, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 13, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael Fishbein	Secretary	\$3,000.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 5, 2025

Councilor Louijeune
Councilor Pepén

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, January 10, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 13, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Nerlande Brice	Administrative Asst.	\$769.24	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the December 10, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

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.*

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

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

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

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

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

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor³

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

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

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

Matters in Committee

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

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

2025 Matters in Committee

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

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

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0772	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to assess and enhance the accessibility and safety of Boston's sidewalks for all residents.	4/2/2025	8/13/2025	7/22/25- hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1369	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1371	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for an expedited hearing on the City's July 4th payroll delay and its impacts on affected employees.	7/9/2025	8/14/2025	7/21/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1436	Murphy	Mejia, Flynn	Order for a hearing to assess the implementation of the City of Boston's Municipal Digital Equity Plan and explore next steps to close the digital divide.	8/6/2025		10/20/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1437	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review building safety protocols, 311 complaint response, and scaffold oversight in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1447	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss electrical equipment maintenance and utility safety.	8/6/2025	12/1/2025	12/3/25-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	1448	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore same-day put-out and pickup for non-containerized residential waste and containerization for commercial trash.	8/6/2025	10/2/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1748	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	10/1/2025	11/20/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1791	Breadon	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the role of publicly-owned grocery stores in addressing food insecurity.	10/8/2025	11/20/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0172	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0184	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025		

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

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

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	1442	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review expenditures associated with the nominating panel and the school committee appointment process.	8/6/2025	8/25/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee
Education	1449	Worrell	Mejia, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore ways of expanding and enhancing Boston's municipal early learning education center infrastructure.	8/6/2025		
Education	1635	Pepén	Santana	Order for a hearing to evaluate the performance of BPS Transportation during the first few weeks of school.	9/10/2025		
Education	1933	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	10/29/2025		
Education	1995	FitzGerald		Order for a Hearing to Discuss Boston Public Schools Sports Footage Platform Access.	11/19/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	7/16/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	

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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	1850	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's 2030 Climate Action Plan.	10/22/2025	11/14/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1972	Mayor		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.	11/19/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1994	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of The City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	11/19/2025		
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	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	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24, 10/21/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025		3/18/25-working session canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		
Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025		7/8/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		

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Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	9/12/2025	
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	9/26/2025	
Government Operations	1431	Flynn	Murphy	Ordinance to establish an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1432	Santana	Murphy, Flynn	Ordinance Regarding the Safety and Efficacy of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Relative to Workers, Emergency First Responders, and Residents in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025	10/28/2025	10/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1433	Murphy	Flynn	Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Provision to Chapter 23, Trash and Refusal Disposal to Require Rat-Resistant Trash Containers in Neighborhoods with High Rodent Activity.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1453	Louijeune		Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	8/6/2025	12/8/2025	

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Government Operations	1667	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	9/17/2025		
Government Operations	1931	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	An Ordinance regarding Living Wage For City Employees.	10/29/2025		
Government Operations	1932	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Redefining Commercial and Residential Definitions, and Creating Further Exemptions.	10/29/2025		
Government Operations	1958	Flynn		Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	11/5/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers.	1/29/2025		

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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	8/5/25-working session, 8/6/25-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0773	Breadon	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in the Massachusetts State Building Code.	4/2/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1427	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2025 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/6/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1440	Mejia	Worrell, Murphy	Order for a hearing to review public expenditures and fiscal oversight related to homeownership investments in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/9/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1634	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding ongoing challenges with the City of Boston's oversight of short-term rentals.	9/10/2025	10/30/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1639	Santana	Weber, Pepén	Resolution urging support for the 2026 Ballot Question on Rent Stabilization to Protect Tenants in Massachusetts.	9/10/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1851	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy Units (SROs) in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	1976	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting by and through the Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$32,251.00) in supplemental funds awarded under HOME Investment Partnership Program- American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Act of 2021 for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of the HOME-ARP funds is to provide housing, shelter and services to individuals or households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations in the City of Boston. This award will support the development of affordable rental housing.	11/19/2025		
Housing & Community Development	2046	Louijeune	Weber, Santana	Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.	12/3/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025	9/22/2025	8/18/25-hearing canceled, 9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/25, 10/21/25	10/22/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0693	Weber		Order for a hearing to explore how the City of Boston can hire laid-off federal workers.	3/19/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1212	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Resolution in support of extended hybrid work accommodations for Rosemarie Pessia during cancer treatment	6/11/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1285	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1296	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution to call for an independent investigation into City Hall terminations, retaliation claims, and supervisory conduct.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1618	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.	8/27/2025	9/22/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1792	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the minimum wage in Massachusetts.	10/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1996	Weber	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on clean energy transition through a labor justice lens.	11/19/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025	12/9/2025	1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
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	

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

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

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1141	Durkan	Flynn, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to Evaluate Autonomous Vehicle Operations in Boston.	6/4/2025	7/24/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1207	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the traffic and parking management plan for White Stadium game days.	6/11/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process to designate the Boston Fish Pier as a landmark.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1297	Durkan		Resolution declaring the Boston City Council's support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Shadow Regulations as affirmed by session law.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1373	Durkan	Pepén, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	7/9/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1413	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Anabela Gomes as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1450	Weber	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss next steps to improve street safety on the northern stretch of Hyde Park Avenue from Walk Hill Street to the Arborway.	8/6/2025	10/6/2025	10/8/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1459	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of Massachusetts House Bill 3731 (H.3731), "An Act to Enhance Pedestrian Safety".	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1568	Breadon	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss improvements to Cleveland Circle.	8/27/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1632	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025	11/18/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1718	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.	9/24/2025	11/18/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1849	Pepén	Weber, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss H.3754 and automated road safety enforcement in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1853	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to Chinatown adult entertainment.	10/22/2025		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024		(2024-1687), 3/13/25- hearing revised
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025	7/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21,1/22,6/10,10/28/25	10/29/25-remains in committee
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	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		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1102	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the management and oversight of the Boston Main Streets programs and the preliminary findings of the Wolf & Company audit.	5/21/2025	8/7/2025	7/16/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1284	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Fire Department hiring process and practices.	6/25/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1439	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care providers.	8/6/2025	9/18/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1446	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	8/6/2025	11/17/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1567	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state grant funds.	8/27/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1719	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures.	9/24/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0858	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss opioid-related overdose deaths in the older Black population in the City of Boston.	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0860	Flynn		Resolution in support of S.1042, "An Act relative to Life Saving Treatment."	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0975	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the availability of cooling centers in the city of Boston during extreme heat emergencies.	4/30/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1063	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Health Commission's "Health of Asian Residents in Boston" Report.	5/14/2025		7/31/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1368	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of a regional substance use disorder and mental health fund to address the Mass & Cass crisis.	7/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1372	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the modernization of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system.	7/9/2025	7/31/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1445	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss security at high-rise garages in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1451	Durkan	Weber, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid on Boston residents.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1452	Durkan	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore melanoma detection training for beauty and wellness professionals.	8/6/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1457	Flynn		Resolution to declare Mass & Cass and Impacted Neighborhoods a Public Safety and Public Health Emergency and a Humanitarian Crisis.	8/6/2025	9/4/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1566	Louijeune	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding nitrous oxide abuse and its impact on community health and safety.	8/27/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1950	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency Order for a Hearing Regarding the Increase and Spread of Needle-Related Public Health and Safety Hazards in Boston.	10/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1993	FitzGerald	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a Hearing to Discuss Maintaining Pharmacy Access in the City of Boston.	11/19/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Mayor		Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025	.	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025	9/15/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainer requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025	12/4/2025	5/23/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025		3/18/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0847	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0857	Santana	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and public health updates related to the crises of mental health, substance use, and homelessness and housing instability concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	4/9/2025		6/9/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0903	Santana	Worrell	Order for the Boston City Council to hold a policy briefing on the public safety and criminal justice implementation and impacts in the City of Boston of the "Shield Law," known formally as "A Massachusetts Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care".	4/16/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1017	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.	5/7/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1062	Santana	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston Firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	5/14/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1355	Mayor		Message and order for your review the City of Boston's 2024 Annual Surveillance Report pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63.3 (b)(3) (the "Ordinance").	7/9/2025	8/11/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1400	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,966,900.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.	8/6/2025	12/4/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1409	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and One Cent (\$10,000.01) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.	8/6/2025	12/4/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1548	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.	8/27/2025	12/4/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1549	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.	8/27/2025	12/4/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1564	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1565	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1569	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss an investigation into the breakdown of the Boston Police Department's main radio channel.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1951	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the City of Boston's comprehensive strategy aimed at reducing gun, gang, and youth violence in the City.	11/5/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	2036	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$148,824.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Reallocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the Annual Boston Address Verification procedure mandated by the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board.	12/3/2025		

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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		7/14/25-committee meeting
Rules & Administration	0904	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	0976	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		
Rules & Administration	0977	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025	11/13/2025	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1633	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impact on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025	10/17/2025	

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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	1438	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding the status and future of the Blackstone Community Center Pool.	8/6/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1852	Weber	FitzGerald, Murphy	Order for a hearing to learn how the City Council can support the Mayor's Youth Sports Initiative to increase youth sports participation across Boston.	10/22/2025	12/1/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025	11/21/2025	3/21/25-hearing revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	

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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	1775	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Emergency order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the ongoing government shutdown on Boston's veterans, military members, and military families.	10/1/2025	10/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee
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		

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Ways & Means	1054	Mayor		Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting a list of FY25 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2025, for the purpose of continuing operations.	5/14/2025		
Ways & Means	1563	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review federal funds received by the City of Boston and discuss the establishment of a task force to prevent or mitigate funding cuts.	8/27/2025		
Ways & Means	1669	Worrell	Santana, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.	9/17/2025	11/17/2025	11/19/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	1959	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	11/5/2025		
Ways & Means	2045	Worrell		Order relative to the adoption of tax classification in the City of Boston in FY 2026.	12/3/2025	12/8/2025	
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		

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

John McColgan

In Recognition of:

**Receiving the CSHCA 2025 Person of the Year
Award for His Leadership of the Pear Square
Collaborative and Work to Improve and Maintain
the Historic Edward Everett Square Area**

***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.***

Name	Award
John McColgan	Person of the Year
Randy Tobin	Community Steward
Police Officer Mike Keaney	Public Servant of the Year

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

- WHEREAS,** Wheelock Family Theatre was established in 1981 by a group of visionary artists and educators who believed that theatre should be a space where all families can learn, imagine, and grow together; *and*
- WHEREAS,** From its earliest seasons, Wheelock Family Theatre has championed productions that center young audiences, multigenerational storytelling, and inclusive casting, earning a reputation as one of the region's most welcoming and accessible stages; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Over the past forty-five years, the Theatre has produced more than one hundred plays and musicals, offering stories that spark empathy and joy while empowering young people to see themselves reflected in the arts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Wheelock Family Theatre's education programs, serving students throughout Boston's neighborhoods and beyond, have provided training in performance, technical theatre, and creative expression, fostering confidence and artistic growth in thousands of young learners; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Theatre's collaboration with the City of Boston's *Boston Family Days* initiative has expanded arts access by inviting Boston families to attend performances at no cost, strengthening community connection and ensuring that high-quality theatre remains within reach for every child; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since becoming part of Boston University's College of Fine Arts in 2018, Wheelock Family Theatre has continued its mission with renewed resources and partnership, while staying true to its founding commitment to accessibility, inclusion, and family engagement; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** The Boston City Council recognizes the 45th Anniversary of Wheelock Family Theatre as a tribute to decades of artistic vision and community partnership, and extends its sincere appreciation for the Theatre's enduring dedication to storytelling, arts education, and making live theatre accessible to all.



OFFERED BY: Sharon Durkan
SHARON DURKAN, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

BY: Ruthzee Loujeune
RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST: Alex Geourntas
ALEX GEOURNTAS, CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

DATE: December 3, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Celebrates 150 years of:

Old South Church

The Boston City Council recognizes Old South Church's 150 years at 645 Boylston Street, and honors the legacy of its congregation, founded in 1669. From its earliest home at Cedar Meeting House to its pivotal role at Old South Meeting House during the decades leading up to the American Revolution, Old South Church has remained a pillar of faith, community, and service. Now located at the corner of Boylston and Dartmouth Streets in the Back Bay, Old South Church continues to preserve this history while opening its doors to everyone as a space for worship, community groups, recovery programs, arts organizations, and service partners. The special event "*If These Walls Could Talk*," commemorates the 150th anniversary and exemplifies the Church's commitment to giving back by raising money for the Old South Weekly Pushback initiative, which donates weekly to a mission driven local organization or individual. The Council celebrates Old South Church for its historic contributions and its continued dedication to the people of Boston.



By: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: December 6, 2025

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

Marvin Martin

For more than 30 years of community service to the residents of Boston. In your steadfast dedication to promoting equity among race and class, your work in policy and organizing on issues including housing, anti-displacement, transportation, environmental justice, public safety, and more, you remain a beacon of leadership to the Greater Four Corners community and all Bostonians.

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

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

Anna Leslie

In Recognition of:

Her 11 years of service leading the Allston-Brighton Health Collaborative as its first Director, and her achievements in making Allston-Brighton a healthier, more inclusive, more connected neighborhood

; 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 Loujeune

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: _____

Elizabeth Breslin

Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

In Tribute
Presented by Councilor Erin J. Murphy



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

Charles M. Raso

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

December 10, 2025

By _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by Councilors Erin J. Murphy and Ed Flynn

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

WILLIAM “BILL” SPAIN

In Recognition of:

Your retirement after 40 years as President of the Castle Island Association. Your leadership, dedication, and commitment to community service is unwavering and unmatched. Your passion for history has educated countless families, students and individuals throughout the neighborhood of South Boston and the City of Boston.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____