



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

[1273](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in the form of a grant, for Immigrant Advancement Initiatives, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the department of Immigrant Advancement. The grant will fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.

[1274](#) Message and order to accept for the benefit of the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, a donation of a Shower Trailer from the Boston Public Health Commission valued at Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$38,781.00).

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1275](#) Communication was received from Councilor Edwards regarding nominations for the East Boston Housing Stabilization Trust Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[0600](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on April 28, 2021, Docket #0600, ordinance to Create a Task Force to Address Literacy Rates in the City of Boston, submits a report that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.

- [0638](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on May 5, 2021, Docket #0638, ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.
- [1219](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1219, petition for a special law re: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Matthew Morris, submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft.
- [1220](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1220, petition for a special law re: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Richard Cintilo, submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft.
- [1221](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1221, petition for a special law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Scott O'Brien, submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft.
- [1239](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on December 1, 2021, Docket #1239, message and order authorizing the creation of a Sheltered Market Program in conformity with the requirements of G.L.C Chapter 30 B Section 18. This authorization applies to contracts for goods, professional services and support services. this authorization is for no more than 6 contracts which must be awarded by June 30, 2022. This Sheltered Market Program shall be available for disadvantaged minority and women owned venders for whom there is a demonstrated "substantial Disparity" in the City's 2020 Disparity Study, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0863](#) Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and illegal dumping in the City of Boston.
- [0732](#) Order for a hearing regarding maximizing workforce development opportunities in biotechnology for Boston residents.

- [1167](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The fund will continue to support planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents.
- [1168](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$2,070,874.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Title III-C, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhanced by Federal Nutrition Services Incentive Program and state Elder Lunch Program grants.
- [1169](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$1,006,875.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY22 Title III-B for Supportive Services, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Supportive Services for older adults in the City of Boston.
- [1170](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$526,120.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Title III-E, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Caregiver Services for older adults in the City of Boston.

[1171](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$417,870.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY22 Title III-A, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund cost for administration of Title III programs.

[1207](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$106,575.00), in the form of a grant, for the FY22 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist Boston Police Department officers with Hub & Center of Responsibility meetings, citywide.

[1209](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$72,600.00) in the form of a grant for the FY2022 Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Training and other mental health training for officers.

[1240](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$399,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the East Boston Foundation Fund II, awarded by the Massachusetts Port Authority to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Age Strong Commission's operation and management of the East Boston Senior Center.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[1276](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Samantha Bennett, Tricia Kalayjian, Mary Karski, Alicia Payne and Paul Sullivan in City Council effective January 1, 2022.

[1277](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Samantha Bennett, Tricia Kalajian, Mary Karski, Alicia Payne and Paul Sullivan in City Council effective December 11, 2021.

[1278](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Samantha Bennett, Tricia Kalajian, Mary Karski, Alicia Payne and Paul Sullivan in City Council effective December 18, 2021.

[1279](#) Councilor Janey for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Brady Baca, Cisnell Baez, Jacob deBlecourt, Salma Murphy, Sandra Sanchez Saavedra in City Council.

[1280](#) Councilor Janey offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees in City Council. Effective December 18, 2021.

GREEN SHEETS:

[12/15/21](#) Legislative Calendar for December 15, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA:

[1281](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing ten individuals for their work to amplify unheard voices.

[1282](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing five individuals for their work to strengthen the community.

[1283](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dr. Gayl Crump Swaby.

[1284](#) **Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Michael Giordano.

[1285](#) **Councilor O'Malley and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in memory of James P. Gormley.

[1286](#) **Councilor O'Malley, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Essaibi George, Flaherty, Flynn and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Jerome Lyle Rappaport.

[1287](#) **Councilor O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Heather Mulkerrin.

[1288](#) **Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Philipp C. Knuepfer.

[1289](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Mary Soo Hoo Park.

[1290](#) **Councilor Campbell offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Leroy John Shillingford.



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

12-10-2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$160,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Immigrant Advancement Initiatives, awarded by Donor Group to be administered by the Immigrant Advancement.

The grant would fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.

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 Immigrant Advancement Initiatives FUNDS, AWARDED BY Donor Group.

WHEREAS, the Donor Group, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Immigrant Advancement; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$160,000.00**) would fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston. 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 Donor Group, Immigrant Advancement Initiatives award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$160,000.00**).

Docket # _____

In City Council Passed _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu

December 13, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to accept for the benefit of the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, a donation of a shower trailer from the Boston Public Health Commission valued at Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$38,781).

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City may accept the equipment expeditiously and use it for the purpose for which it was granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wu".

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT A SHOWER TRAILER FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION VALUED AT THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$38,781) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANITARY HYGIENE AFTER RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS.

WHEREAS, the Boston Public Health Commission is donating a shower trailer manufactured by Comforts of Home Services, Inc. to the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, valued at Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$38,781), for the purpose of sanitary hygiene after responding to emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the shower trailer includes a utility room, a fresh water tank and a waste tank.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, be, and hereby is, authorized in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and use, upon receipt, the shower trailer valued at Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$38,781), from the Boston Public Health Commission.

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

BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM



OFFICE OF BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR
LYDIA EDWARDS
DISTRICT ONE

December 15, 2021

City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 501
Boston, MA 02201

Re: Communication from Councilor Edwards regarding nominations for the East Boston Housing Stabilization Trust Fund

Dear Madam Clerk,

The East Boston Housing Stabilization Trust Fund shall consist of nine (9) members, whereas six (6) such Trustees shall be appointed by the Mayor of Boston from a list of nominees made by the District 1 City Councilor. My nominations are as follows:

Nicole Ruiz De Luzuriaga of East Boston, Zack Holloper of East Boston – two (2) nominees from an organization focused on homelessness;

Joseph Gaeta of East Boston, Blanca Ayala of East Boston – two (2) nominees from an organization focused on low-income housing;

Frances Amador of East Boston, Luz Zambrano of East Boston – two (2) nominees from an organization focused on immigrant housing rights;

John Walkey of East Boston, Gloribell Mota of East Boston – two (2) nominees from organization focused on environmental justice;

Stewart Landry of East Boston, Dan Bailey of East Boston – Organization from institution of higher education with expertise in affordable housing;

Joe Ruggiero of East Boston, Rachel Edwards of East Boston – two (2) Nominees with expertise in city planning.

I look forward to these nominations being sent to the mayor so that appointments can be made. I am eager to work with these community members on distributing the funds from this historic trust. Thank you and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lydia Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lydia Edwards
Boston City Councilor
District One

Offered by City Councilor **Julia Mejia**, Essaibi-George, Bok, Flynn, Arroyo, Breadon, Edwards,
Flaherty, Wu, Campbell and O'Malley



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS
LITERACY RATES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,** Being able to read or write in any language is a privilege that can easily be taken for granted; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The National Center for Education Statistics has found that roughly 1 in 5 adults across the United States struggle with being able to read or write English, and while the NCES has in the past conducted more hyper-local studies on Suffolk County, this information has not been updated since 2003; *and*
- WHEREAS,** DESE guidelines address ameliorating literacy challenges with early, rapid, and equitable research-based interventions. Schools are encouraged to utilize a multi-tiered system of support for all students demonstrating literacy challenges. I see the ordinance is seeking to have similar supports for those in the workforce; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Little is known about rates of literacy amongst adults in the United States who speak languages other than English; *and*
- WHEREAS,** At least some level of reading or writing is required to communicate and access an overwhelming majority of services and information offered by the City of Boston ; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Proposing ways to better serve individuals experiencing issues with literacy is a monumental challenge because it requires completely changing the way that cities and towns collect information and source constituent concerns; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For adults, challenges with literacy proves to be a fundamental workforce development hurdle that is difficult to overcome; for children, challenges with literacy demonstrates the intersectionality between English Language Learners, students with a need for targeted literacy support, students with

accessibility needs, and students who experience a chronic lack of instruction; *and*

WHEREAS, Organizations across Boston, such as the Adult Literacy Initiative and ReadBoston, have already begun the work of creating programming that seeks to boost literacy rates amongst adults and children respectively; *and*

WHEREAS, There is a clear need to explore how the City to better understand the scope of literacy in the City of Boston and to better provide services to individuals who either have limited functional reading or writing skills or who cannot read or write in any language; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

Ordained in the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1:

The City of Boston, Ordinances, Chapter XII shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new section and subsections:

12-17 Task Force to Address Literacy Rates in the City of Boston

12-17.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Task Force on Literacy Rates in the City of Boston whose goals shall be: to study rates of illiteracy across the City of Boston; to develop an action plan that may be undertaken by the City of Boston in order to help both adults and children who are not able to read or write in any language access city services, due to limited function or otherwise; and to help boost opportunities for adults and children to learn how to read through actionable policy and programming recommendations.

12-16.2 Composition and Term.

The Task Force will include the following people, or their designee:

- A member of the Boston City Council shall be designated by the Council President and shall serve on the Commission
- Mayor of Boston
- Superintendent of Boston Public Schools (BPS)
- Director of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement (MOIA)
- Director of the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD)
- President of Boston Public Library (BPL)
- Commissioner of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF)

- Representative of the Adult Literacy Initiative or other organization who works specifically with adults who cannot read or write
- Representative of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition or other organization who works with individuals who are English language learners
- Representative of ReadBoston or other organization who works on literacy amongst early learners
- Two representatives who are recent graduates or current BPS students who have literacy-based lived experiences
- Three representatives who have adult illiteracy lived experience

The Task Force will exist for as long as it takes to provide an accurate understanding to develop a comprehensive and usable plan which the City of Boston can undertake to achieve the goals established in 12-17.1 for up to 5 years from the founding of the Task Force.

Members of the Task Force will elect a Chair of the Task Force every year with a simple majority vote. Upon any instance of vacancy or resignation, the Chair will nominate a replacement from an equally qualified office to be elected by the members of the Task Force with a simple majority vote within ninety (90) days. Members of the Task Force will remain members as long as the Task Force exists or unless voted to be removed by a majority vote of the Task Force.

The Task Force will convene within the first sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ordinance and will meet periodically thereafter as required.

Task Force members who are not currently employed by the City of Boston will receive a stipend for \$100 per meeting, not to exceed \$50,000 for one year.

12-17.3 Responsibilities and Authorities of the Task Force

The primary responsibilities of the Task Force are to determine the scope of illiteracy in Boston as well as to create an actionable and coordinated plan that both boosts literacy rates amongst adults and children as well as finds ways for the City of Boston to make it easier for people who cannot read or write in any language to access city services. In the course of their work, the Task Force may deem it necessary to, among other things: determine the number of people in the City of Boston who cannot read or write in any language based on demographics; make necessary distinctions between individuals with little-to-no literacy versus individuals with some literacy capability; identify clear deliverables and goals for boosting literacy rates in Boston; conduct a cost analysis of providing the necessary resources to improve the accessibility of city services as well as to boost literacy rates; and generate a comprehensive and actionable plan that would sufficiently address the goals identified in 12-17.1.

The Task Force shall prepare annual progress reports on the status of their work along with any necessary materials to the Clerk of the City of Boston, and the Clerk shall forward the report to the Mayor of the City of Boston and shall docket the report and include the docket on the agenda of the next-occurring meeting of the Boston City Council. The Task Force may be called in to testify and to update the City Council on the progress of the Task Force.

12-17.4 Severability

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

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in City Council: April 28, 2021



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS LITERACY RATES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Being able to read or write in any language is a privilege that can easily be taken for granted; *and*

WHEREAS, The National Center for Education Statistics has found that roughly 1 in 5 adults across the United States struggle with being able to read or write English, and while the NCES has in the past conducted more hyper-local studies on Suffolk County, this information has not been updated since 2003; *and*

WHEREAS, DESE guidelines address ameliorating literacy challenges with early, rapid, and equitable research-based interventions. Schools are encouraged to utilize a multi-tiered system of support for all students demonstrating literacy challenges; *and*

WHEREAS, Little is known about rates of literacy amongst adults in the United States who speak languages other than English; *and*

WHEREAS, At least some level of reading or writing is required to communicate and access an overwhelming majority of services and information offered by the City of Boston ; *and*

WHEREAS, Proposing ways to better serve individuals experiencing issues with literacy is a monumental challenge because it requires completely changing the way that cities and towns collect information and source constituent concerns; *and*

WHEREAS, For adults, challenges with literacy proves to be a fundamental workforce development hurdle that is difficult to overcome; for children, challenges with literacy demonstrates the intersectionality between English Language Learners, students with a need for targeted literacy support, students with accessibility needs, and students who experience a chronic lack of instruction; *and*

WHEREAS, Organizations across Boston, such as the Adult Literacy Initiative and ReadBoston, have already begun the work of creating programming that seeks to boost literacy rates amongst adults and children respectively; *and*

WHEREAS, There is a clear need to explore how the City to better understand the scope of literacy in the City of Boston and to better provide services to individuals who either have limited functional reading or writing skills or who cannot read or write in any language; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT, Ordained in the City Council of Boston, as follows:***

Section 1:

The City of Boston, Ordinances, Chapter XV shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new section and subsections:

15-12 Task Force to Address Literacy Rates in the City of Boston

15-12.1 Establishment and Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Task Force on Literacy Rates in the City of Boston whose goals shall be: to study rates of illiteracy across the City of Boston; to develop an action plan that may be undertaken by the City of Boston in order to help both adults and children who are not able to read or write in any language to access education and city services, due to limited function or otherwise; and to help boost opportunities for adults and children to learn how to read through actionable policy and programming recommendations.

15-12.2 Composition and Term.

The Task Force will include eight (8) members appointed by the Mayor, as follows:

- One (1) representative of English for New Bostonians (ENB);
- One (1) representative of the Adult Literacy Initiative or other organization who works specifically with adults who cannot read or write;
- One (1) representative of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition or other organization who works with individuals who are English language learners;
- One (1) representative of ReadBoston or other organization who works on literacy amongst early learners;
- Two (2) representatives who are recent graduates or current BPS students who have literacy-based lived experiences;
- Two (2) representatives who have adult illiteracy lived experience.

The Task Force will include the following seven (7) people or their designees, ex officio:

- A member of the Boston City Council designated by the City Council President;
- Superintendent of Boston Public Schools (BPS);
- Director of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement (MOIA);
- Director of the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD);

- President of Boston Public Library (BPL);
- Commissioner of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF);
- Director of the Office of Language and Communications Access (OLCA).

The Task Force will exist for as long as it takes to provide an accurate understanding to develop a comprehensive and usable plan which the City of Boston can undertake to achieve the goals established in 15-12.1 for up to 5 years from the founding of the Task Force.

Members of the Task Force will elect a chair of the Task Force every year with a simple majority vote. Any Task Force membership removals or vacancies shall be filled in the manner in which they were appointed.

The Task Force will convene within the first sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ordinance and will meet periodically thereafter as required.

15-12.3 Responsibilities and Authorities of the Task Force

The primary responsibilities of the Task Force are to determine the scope of illiteracy in Boston as well as to create an actionable and coordinated plan that both boosts literacy rates amongst adults and children as well as finds ways for the City of Boston to make it easier for people who cannot read or write in any language to access education and city services. In the course of their work, the Task Force may deem it necessary to, among other things: determine the number of people in the City of Boston who cannot read or write in any language based on demographics; make necessary distinctions between individuals with little-to-no literacy versus individuals with some literacy capability; identify clear deliverables and goals for boosting literacy rates in Boston; conduct a cost analysis of providing the necessary resources to improve the accessibility of education and city services as well as to boost literacy rates; and generate a comprehensive and actionable plan that would sufficiently address the goals identified in 15-12.1.

The Task Force shall prepare annual progress reports on the status of their work along with any necessary materials to the Clerk of the City of Boston, and the Clerk shall forward the report to the Mayor of the City of Boston and shall docket the report and include the docket on the agenda of the next-occurring meeting of the Boston City Council. The Task Force may be called in to testify and to update the City Council on the progress of the Task Force.

15-12.4 Severability

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

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in City Council: December 15, 2021



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Lydia Edwards, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 15, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0600, an ordinance to create a task force to address literacy rates in the City of Boston, was sponsored by Councilor Juila Mejia and referred to the Committee on April 28, 2021. The Committee held a hearing on October 25, 2021 where public comment was taken.

Summary of Legislation:

This proposal will establish a Task Force on Literacy Rates in the City of Boston. The purpose of the task force will be to study rates of illiteracy across the City of Boston, to develop a plan to help adults and children who are not able to read or write access City services, and to recommend programs and policies to advance literacy in adults and children. The proposal establishes the membership of the task force and the terms. The ordinance also provides that members of the task force who are not employees of the City will receive a stipend of \$100.00 per meeting not to exceed \$50,000.00 per year. The proposal also outlines the responsibilities and authorities of the task force.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

Councilors discussed participation on the task force, discussed the objectives of the task force as well as its focus and metrics. Councilors discussed the importance of literacy and the importance of having literacy services for immigrants. The Committee discussed who will appoint the task force, the relationship of the task force with the school committee, available resources, and whether the stipend in the proposal is in line with other entities.

The following individuals from the Administration joined the Committee: Trinh Nguyen, Director of the Office of Workforce Development (“OWD”); Kristen D’Avolio, Senior Director of the Adult Learning Center; Yusufi Vali, Director, Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Advancement; and, Jennifer Vivar Wong, Director of the Office of Language and Communications Access. The following individuals joined the Committee as panelists: Elizabeth Santiago, Founder, The Untold Narratives; Lee Haller, English for New Bostonians, Director of Programs; and, Edith Bazile, education advocate.

Trinh Nguyen provided an overview of the services offered by the City explaining that adult and youth literacy are priorities. Director Nguyen discussed the Office of Financial Empowerment

which ensures that individuals have pathways to trusted quality services to build wealth. Director Nguyen provided an overview of the Adult Literacy Initiative (“ALI”) created by the OWD. Director Nguyen explained that ALI programs are provided by community based organizations. Director Nguyen explained that the OWD collaborates with the state’s Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (“DESE”). Director Nguyen stated that the OWD has fiscal agents and would be able to provide administrative support or stipends. Director Nguyen also explained the ALI is under the OWD and can provide support as needed. Kristen D’Avolio reviewed the programs and classes offered by the Boston Public Schools Adult Education. Ms. D’Avolio explained that there are daytime and evening classes that offer adult basic education, adult diploma pathways, high school courses, online learning, ESOL, and family literacy. Yusufi Vali offered testimony and reviewed barriers to literacy. Director Vali explained that there are literacy barriers for those who are not literate in their native language or any language and those that are not literate in the English language. Director Vali stated that the task force should address the issues of illiteracy in any language and illiteracy in the English language.

The Committee heard testimony from the following panelists: Elizabeth Santiago, Founder, The Untold Narratives; Lee Haller, Program Manager, English for New Bostonians; and, Edith Bazile, education advocate. Elizabeth Santiago discussed her experience in literacy work and discussed education models. Lee Heller explained that English for New Bostonians partners with the City in creating opportunities for immigrants to learn English. Mr. Heller described working with the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Advancement and the Neighborhood Jobs Trust. The Committee discussed the following issues and how the Task Force should address such issues: the fact that adults with limited literacy are not counted properly; adults with limited literacy are a diverse group; adults with limited literacy with support can be successful in the workforce. Edith Bazile stated that partnerships with Boston Public Schools need to be proactive. Ms. Bazile stated that students should be screened to determine where they are with literacy so that they may function as adults.

Summary of Amendments:

Based upon information gathered at the hearing, the ordinance has been amended to clarify and further define the objectives of the task force and to ensure that the membership of the task force includes entities with expertise to accomplish its goals.

The docket is amended from its initial filing by placing the ordinance in Chapter XV of the City of Boston Code instead of Chapter XII. The divisions of the Mayor’s Office fall under Chapter XV; therefore, the task force is more appropriate in this Chapter for coordination and monitoring purposes.

The purpose clause is amended to include the word “establishment” to appear as 15-12.1, Establishment and Purpose. The docket is amended to include that the task force develop a plan to access education services in addition to city services. This change will ensure that barriers to education are specifically addressed, that metrics be developed to measure progress, and that services or programs are available to students and parents to offer support.

In Section 15-12.2, Composition and Term, changes have been made to split between 8 community organizations and six administration representatives and a City Council representative ex officio in order to delineate between their position on the Task Force. This

change will allow for the coordination of services and programs in order to focus on the issues of illiteracy in any language and illiteracy in the English language. The composition of the Task force as amended is as follows:

The Task Force will include eight (8) members appointed by the Mayor, as follows:

- One (1) representative of English for New Bostonians (ENB);
- One (1) representative of the Adult Literacy Initiative or other organization who works specifically with adults who cannot read or write;
- One (1) representative of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition or other organization who works with individuals who are English language learners;
- One (1) representative of ReadBoston or other organization who works on literacy amongst early learners;
- Two (2) representatives who are recent graduates or current BPS students who have literacy-based lived experiences;
- Two (2) representatives who have adult illiteracy lived experience;

The Task Force will include the following seven (7) people or their designees, ex officio:

- A member of the Boston City Council designated by the Council President;
- Superintendent of Boston Public Schools (BPS);
- Director of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement (MOIA);
- Director of the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD);
- President of Boston Public Library (BPL);
- Commissioner of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF);
- Director of the Office of Language and Communications Access (OLCA).

The payment/stipend language for Task Force members was removed.

Rationale and Recommended Action:

Passage of this ordinance will establish a Task Force on Literacy Rates in the City of Boston. The amended version provides clarity and defines the goals and objectives of the task force. Passage of this docket will ensure that the City has intentional plans to address illiteracy in adults and children, illiteracy in native language, illiteracy in the English language and to implement the necessary programs, coordinate resources, and develop metrics to decrease illiteracy and to ensure that those experience illiteracy have access to both education and city services.

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

Docket #0600, an ordinance to create a task force to address literacy rates in the City of Boston,

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass in an amended draft.**

For the Chair:

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Lydia Edwards, Chair
Committee on Government Operations

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BOK, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Campbell, Edwards, Flaherty,
Flynn, Flaherty, Mejia, Wu and O'Malley



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE BOSTON COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Boston has the opportunity to use the upcoming 250th anniversary of 1776 in 2026, the upcoming 400th anniversary of the founding of Boston in 2030, and other significant historical anniversaries for all our local communities to tell the full range of our history, including the struggles and accomplishments of Boston’s Black, immigrant, female, Indigenous, and LGBTQ communities who are too often left out of the official narrative; *and*

WHEREAS, The organization Revolutionary Spaces recently modeled such an approach with its commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the 1770 Boston Massacre, which centered on the diverse individuals who were killed and resulted in the commission of a new play about Crispus Attucks by Boston-based playwright Miranda ADEkoje; *and*

WHEREAS, Bostonians like George Middleton — an African-American who built the oldest standing house on Beacon Hill, served in the American Revolution, and pushed for equal school rights for Black children as early as 1800 — were central to the early days of the Republic and ought to be better known; *and*

WHEREAS, Upcoming anniversaries provide Boston with an opportunity to both plan commemorative events and update to local and state laws concerning historic buildings in ways that marshal investment and attention to more fully preserve and honor a history that includes all Bostonians, not only white, affluent, and well-known historical figures; *and*

WHEREAS, Creating tourism, events, and exhibits around historically significant anniversaries can help to boost the local economy in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, and if planning is inclusive and intentional, the city can ensure local, minority, women, and LGBTQ owned businesses in every neighborhood are promoted and able to benefit, as will the diverse community of local hospitality workers; *and*

WHEREAS, Exhibits in the Boston Public Library’s branch libraries and engaging local historical curricula in the Boston Public Schools afford the opportunity to make every Bostonian feel ownership over and connection to the City’s history in its

full depth and diversity, and to expose young people to the empowering and enriching possibilities of historical research and narrative; *and*

WHEREAS, For us to truly preserve all of Boston’s history, our City’s mechanisms for historic preservation and our inventories of Boston’s physical history must be revamped so as to ensure that less well-resourced areas are also receiving preservation attention and protection; *and*

WHEREAS, To make the best use of this opportunity to revitalize and revolutionize our approach to our local history, and to leverage related available federal, state, and private funds, Boston must begin the conversations now and establish a Boston Commemoration Commission to lay out a road-map for the next ten years leading up to the City’s 400th anniversary; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

Section 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VII shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new section and subsections.

7-15 Boston Commemoration Commission.

7-15.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the Boston Commemoration Commission. The purpose of this ordinance and the Boston Commemoration Commission is to develop a plan to celebrate upcoming historical anniversaries, including, but not limited to the United States Sestercentennial and the 400th anniversary of Boston, while investing in Boston’s historical resources. The intent of this ordinance is to ensure that celebrations and anniversaries of historical events are inclusive, historically accurate, and celebrate the diverse history of Boston.

7-15.2 Establishing the Boston Commemoration Commission.

The Boston Commemoration Commission will include members appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council, including:

1. One (1) member who represents a tourism-related Boston business outside downtown
2. One (1) member who represents a tourism-related Boston business in the downtown area
3. One (1) member from a community archive seeking to preserve a diverse history
4. One (1) member from a non-profit institution with major Boston historical holdings
5. One (1) member representing a Neighborhood Historic District
6. One (1) member involved in local history in a neighborhood without a Historic District
7. One (1) member affiliated with the Native American Indian Center of Boston, or another individual with expertise in Indigenous history
8. One (1) member affiliated with the Museum of African American History, or another individual with an expertise in local Black history

9. One (1) member with an expertise in local Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) history
10. One (1) member with an expertise in local European immigrant history
11. One (1) member with an expertise in local Latinx history
12. One (1) member with an expertise in local women's history
13. One (1) member with an expertise in local LGBTQ history
14. One (1) member with an expertise in local intellectual history
15. One (1) member from the Boston National Historic Park
16. One (1) member from the Massachusetts Historical Society
17. One (1) member from the Boston Preservation Alliance
18. One (1) member from Revolutionary Spaces
19. One (1) member from the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau
20. One (1) member and one (1) alternate who is a hospitality worker
21. One (1) member of the Boston Legislative Delegation

And the following people or their designees, ex officio:

22. Chief of Economic Development
23. Chief of Arts and Culture
24. Director of the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment
25. Chief Academic Officer of the Boston Public Schools
26. The City Archivist
27. President of the Boston Public Library
28. Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space
29. Executive Director of the Landmarks Commission
30. Chair of the Landmarks Commission
31. Director of the Boston Planning and Development Agency
32. Collector-Treasurer, as steward of the Community Preservation Trust Fund
33. A Boston City Councilor designated by the Council President

The Boston Commemoration Commission will include, but not be limited to, the following Subcommittees: (1) Events and Trails, (2) Timelines, Exhibits, and Curricula, and (3) Legislation and Preservation Tools. Members of the Boston Commemoration Commission appointed by the Mayor (members #1 through #21) shall be assigned to at least one Subcommittee. The Boston City Council member shall sit on any Subcommittees on which the Councilor requests membership. The remaining ex-officio members shall be assigned to Subcommittees as follows:

- Members 22 through 24 (Chief of Economic Development, Director of the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment, Chief of Arts and Culture, or their designees) shall be assigned to the Events and Trails Subcommittee.

- Members 25 through 27 (Chief Academic Officer of the Boston Public Schools, City Archivist, President of the Boston Public Library, or their designees) shall be assigned to the Timelines, Exhibits and Curricula Subcommittee.
- Members 28 through 32 (Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space, Executive Director of the Landmarks Commission, Chair of the Landmarks Commission, Director of the Boston Planning and Development Agency, Collector-Treasurer, or their designee) shall be assigned to the Legislation and Preservation Tools Subcommittee.

The City shall assign the equivalent of two (2) full-time staff: one (1) half-time staff person to coordinate the Commemoration Commission as a whole, and one (1) half-time staff person to coordinate each of the three above-enumerated Subcommittees, with these staff persons to be drawn from such City departments as may be most appropriate.

The Boston Commemoration Commission’s full meetings will be open for any organizational member of Revolution 250 and/or of state-level Commissions focused on commemorating Massachusetts history to attend.

The Boston Commemoration Commission shall serve without compensation. Members will elect a Chair for the Boston Commemoration Commission every year with a simple majority vote. If there is a tie, the alternate hospitality worker member shall cast a vote.

The Boston Commemoration Commission will exist until June 30, 2031.

The Boston Commemoration Commission shall first convene within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ordinance. Should there be a vacancy or resignation in any of the above positions, the Mayor will appoint a new representative from another equally relevant office or organization within ninety (90) days. Members of the Boston Commemoration Commission will remain members as long as the Commission exists or unless voted to be removed by a majority vote of the Commission.

7-15.3 Responsibilities and Authorities of the Boston Commemoration Commission.

The primary responsibility of the Boston Commemoration Commission is to ensure that Boston’s celebrations of significant upcoming historic anniversaries, as well as Boston’s preservation policies and tools, are robust and inclusive of all history, including the history of Indigenous, Black, immigrant, LGBTQ, and other historically marginalized communities. The Boston Commemoration Commission will a) lead and coordinate the work of commemorating upcoming historical anniversaries that are significant to Boston, b) collaborate with state-level commemoration and historic commissions, c) ensure that the City applies in a timely and robust

fashion for any available Federal or State funds, d) fulfill the goals of its subcommittees, as detailed below, and e) carry out any other tasks relevant to its primary responsibility.

The goals of the Events and Trails Subcommittee include planning events that educate participants on the diverse history of Boston and determining how to promote historic anniversaries and acquire related public and private funds to benefit tourism, historic sites, and economic development in Boston, including by promoting minority, women, and LGBTQ owned businesses, and by supporting the formation of historical trails and tours that extend beyond the downtown area. Within the first year of convening, the Subcommittee shall produce an initial actionable plan of next steps in support of commemorative events to fall between 2022 and 2026, to be approved by vote of the full Commission and presented to the City Clerk.

The goals of the Timelines, Exhibits, and Curricula Subcommittee include identifying a timeline of significant historical events in Boston to be commemorated over the coming years, planning exhibits throughout the city that educate participants on the diverse history of Boston, determining how to save, process, and highlight Boston's rich archival resources, and incorporating archival history and commemorative activities into the Boston Public School Curriculum. Within the first six months of convening, the Subcommittee shall produce an initial timeline of key occasions to be the focus of the Commission's commemorative work through December 31, 2030, to be approved by vote of the full Commission and presented to the City Clerk.

The goals of the Legislation and Preservation Tools Subcommittee include proposing a plan for a complete citywide historic building survey that would inventory Boston's built history across all of its neighborhoods, recommending reforms for the Article 85 process, suggesting adjustments to better align funds from the Community Preservation Trust with the aims of equitable citywide historic preservation, and putting forward other policy changes that would enable the city to have a more comprehensive, equitable, and effective historic preservation process. Within the eighteen months, the Subcommittee shall produce an initial report summarizing such proposals, to be approved by vote of the full Commission and presented to the City Clerk.

This Commission will meet Quarterly. Additional meetings may be held to work on specific issues as they relate to the overall work of this Commission. The Special Commission will file a bi-annual (every 6 months) progress report with the Clerk to update the City and community on their progress. Any plans, timelines, and proposals presented by the Commission to the Clerk may be adjusted and refined by vote of the Commission over the course of its existence.

Subcommittees will meet monthly or more often as needed, and may invite such guests as the membership deems appropriate. The Commission Subcommittee members will serve without compensation.

At any point, the Commission may be called upon to testify to and update the City Council on their progress.

If the Commission determines necessary, the Special Commission is authorized to continue meeting beyond June 30, 2031, provided the Special Commission continues to provide bi-annual reports to the Clerk.

The Commission reports submitted to the Clerk and any documents pertaining to the governing of the Commission will be publicly available.

Section 2.

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

Section 3.

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

Filed on: May 3, 2021



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 13, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0638, ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission, was sponsored by Councilor Kenzie Bok, and referred to the Committee on May 5, 2021.

Summary of Legislation:

Docket #0638 is an ordinance that would establish a Boston Commemoration Commission, with the purpose of developing a plan to celebrate upcoming historical anniversaries of significance to Boston and to ensure that the celebration of such historical events is inclusive, historically accurate, and celebrates the diverse history of Boston. The ordinance establishes the membership of the commission, authorizes the creation of subcommittees, and defines the responsibilities and authority of the commission.

Information Gathered at the Hearing and Working Session:

The Committee held a public hearing on this docket on October 19, 2021. At the hearing the Committee heard from Administration officials about archeology programs in the City, historic preservation, and the role of City Archives. Testimony was also heard from members of the public in support of the proposal, highlighting the importance of inclusivity and equity in historic preservation and tourism, as well as suggestions to include Boston National Historical Parks, engage the business side of heritage tourism, and include a member of the Massachusetts Tribe.

The Committee held a working session on December 2, 2021. The Chair presented a redline version of the ordinance based on feedback from the Administration and community advocates following the hearing.

Rosanne Foley, Executive Director of the Boston Landmarks Commission; David Leonard, President of Boston Public Library; Kate Davis, Director of the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment; Kara Elliot-Ortega, Chief of Arts and Culture; Mariama White-Hammond, Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space; Michael Cannizzo, Deputy Director for Urban Design at the Boston Planning & Development Agency; Lynn Smiledge, Chair of the Boston Landmarks Commission; and John McColgan, City Archivist were present at the hearing and working session on behalf of the Administration.

Summary of Changes:

Based on feedback received at the hearing and working session, and in conversations with the Administration and community groups, the following changes were made to the ordinance as filed:

- Edits to 7-15.1 to better clarify the ordinance’s purpose.
- Edits to 7-15.2 for consistency with the City Charter, clarity, and to reflect community feedback:
 - Regarding the Commission’s membership composition (first paragraph and subsequent bullet points):
 - Striking the words “with approval of the City Council” in the first line;
 - Addition of one member from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, one member from The Boston Foundation, and One member from the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership;
 - Addition of two members who are archivists;
 - Addition of one member who is a digital archivist or preservation specialist;
 - Striking the words “or another individual with expertise in Indigenous history” following “one member affiliated with the North American Indian Center of Boston;”
 - Addition of a separate member with an expertise in local Indigenous history;
 - Striking the words “or another individual with an expertise in local Black history” following “one member from the museum of African American History;”
 - Addition of a separate member with an expertise in local Black history;
 - Simplification to one member who is a hospitality worker;
 - Addition of three members from National Parks of Boston;
 - Striking the words “Chief Academic Officer” before “of the Boston Public Schools;” and replacing it with “The Superintendent;”
 - Addition of the City Archaeologist; and
 - Striking the words “designated by the Council President” after “A Boston City Councilor.”
 - Regarding subcommittees (second paragraph):
 - Striking the words “(members #1 through #21)”;
 - Striking the second sentence, and replacing it with “All members of the Boston Commemoration Commission shall be assigned to at least one subcommittee”; and
 - Striking the last sentence of the paragraph, and the following three bullet points directing appointment of ex officio members to subcommittees.
 - Regarding election of Chairs (fifth paragraph):
 - Striking the sentence, “If there is a tie, the alternate hospitality worker member shall cast a vote;” and
 - Adding to the end of the paragraph the sentence, “Members of each subcommittee will elect a subcommittee Chair every year with a simple majority vote.”
 - Note- these edits are meant to imply that a Chair cannot be elected without a majority vote; a tie would require the members to vote again until a majority is reached.

- Edits to 7-15.3 to reflect community and Administration feedback, as well as some technical fixes:
 - In the first paragraph, first sentence, striking the words “ensure that” and replacing them with the words “advise the Mayor and relevant departments on making”;
 - In the first paragraph, second sentence, adding the words “will advise the Mayor and relevant departments on the following” following the first four words (“The Boston Commemoration Commission”);
 - In the first paragraph, second sentence, inserting a new (d), “recommending how to collaborate with state-level and regional commemoration efforts”;
 - In the first paragraph, second sentence, originally (e), now (f), striking the words “carry out any other tasks” and replacing with the words “determining whether any other subcommittees should be added”;
 - In the second paragraph, the Subcommittee is now called, “Events, Exhibits, and Trails”;
 - In the second paragraph, first sentence, striking the word “planning”, and replace it with the words “producing recommendations for”;
 - In the third paragraph, the Subcommittee is now called, “Timelines, Archives, and Curricula”;
 - In the third paragraph, first sentence, striking the word “identifying” and replacing it with “recommending”;
 - In the third paragraph, first sentence, adding the phrase, “including through digital archives,” following “highlight Boston’s rich archival resources”;
 - In the third paragraph, adding a new second sentence, following the first sentence: “The Subcommittee will also recommend how collections can be made accessible and inclusive, as well as recommend how the archival capacity of all communities could be supported and expanded.”;
 - In the third paragraph, last sentence, adding the word “recommended” between “initial” and “timeline”;
 - In the sixth paragraph, first sentence, striking the words “and may invite such guests as the membership deems appropriate”; and
 - Various technical edits for grammatical clarity and consistency.

Rationale and Recommended Action:

In anticipation of two major upcoming historical anniversaries that will be marked locally and nationally, the 250th anniversary of the country’s founding in 2026, and Boston’s 400th anniversary in 2030, the City has an opportunity to revitalize the way it presents, supports, prioritizes, and preserves its history. The Boston Commemoration Commission will work to ensure that presentations of Boston’s history include the history of every neighborhood, the history of indigenous people and Black Bostonians, and more recent history. The Commission’s work will highlight historical tourism across the City, update historic preservation tools and bring more intention to equity, expand historical curricula so that young Bostonians can see themselves mirrored in the City’s history, and bring together City departments that touch Boston’s history in different ways. Docket #0638 is an effort to ensure that when Boston is thought of as a historical City, that history is an inclusive one.

The Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

Docket #0638, ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission,

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass in a new draft.**

For the Chair:

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Lydia Edwards, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, The organization Revolutionary Spaces recently modeled such an approach with its commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the 1770 Boston Massacre, which centered on the diverse individuals who were killed and resulted in the commission of a new play about Crispus Attucks by Boston-based playwright Miranda ADEkoje; *and*

WHEREAS, Bostonians like George Middleton — an African-American who built the oldest standing house on Beacon Hill, served in the American Revolution, and pushed for equal school rights for Black children as early as 1800 — were central to the early days of the Republic and ought to be better known; *and*

WHEREAS, Upcoming anniversaries provide Boston with an opportunity to both plan commemorative events and update local and state laws concerning historic buildings in ways that marshal investment and attention to more fully preserve and honor a history that includes all Bostonians, not only white, affluent, and well-known historical figures; *and*

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full depth and diversity, and to expose young people to the empowering and enriching possibilities of historical research and narrative; *and*

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WHEREAS, To make the best use of this opportunity to revitalize and revolutionize our approach to our local history, and to leverage related available federal, state, and private funds, Boston must begin the conversations now and establish a Boston Commemoration Commission to lay out a road-map for the next ten years leading up to the City’s 400th anniversary; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

Section 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VII shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new section and subsections.

7-15 Boston Commemoration Commission.

7-15.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the Boston Commemoration Commission. The Commission is herein tasked with developing and executing a plan to mark upcoming historical anniversaries, including but not limited to the United States Sestercentennial (250th) in 2026 and the 400th anniversary of the founding of the City of Boston in 2030, while investing in inclusive and robust historical resources and preservation tools. The intent of this ordinance is to ensure that the many diverse community voices and organizations who steward Boston’s history, and the City departments with responsibilities related to historical narrative, exhibits, curricula, archives, preservation, and event-planning, are all able to work together to deepen the public opportunities to engage with that history, in collaboration with state and federal partners. This ordinance affirms that our diverse and intertwined community histories are of great value to the City of Boston and its residents, that historical tourism should be a driver of true shared prosperity, that inclusive and honest historical memory is a crucial public good worthy of attention and resources, and that communities all over the City should have the tools and resources to research, preserve, acknowledge, and celebrate their history.

7-15.2 Establishing the Boston Commemoration Commission.

The Boston Commemoration Commission will include members appointed by the Mayor, including:

1. One (1) member who represents a tourism-related Boston business outside downtown
2. One (1) member who represents a tourism-related Boston business in the downtown area
3. One (1) member from the Boston Chamber of Commerce
4. One (1) member from The Boston Foundation
5. One (1) member from the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership
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10. One (1) member representing a Neighborhood Historic District
11. One (1) member involved in local history in a neighborhood without a Historic District
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13. One (1) member from the Massachusetts Tribe at Ponkapoag
14. One (1) member from the Museum of African American History
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18. One (1) member with an expertise in local European immigrant history
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23. One (1) member from the Massachusetts Historical Society
24. One (1) member from the Boston Preservation Alliance
25. One (1) member from Revolutionary Spaces
26. One (1) member from the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau
27. One (1) member who is a hospitality worker
28. One (1) member of the Boston Legislative Delegation
29. One (1) member of the Boston City Council

And the following members, ex-officio:

30-32. Three (3) members from National Parks of Boston, representing the Boston National Historic Park, the Boston African American National Historic Site, and the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area

And the following people or their designees, ex officio:

33. Chief of Economic Development
34. Chief of Arts and Culture
35. Director of the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment

36. The Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools
37. The City Archivist
38. The City Archaeologist
39. President of the Boston Public Library
40. Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space
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The Boston Commemoration Commission members shall serve without compensation. Members will elect a Chair for the Boston Commemoration Commission every year with a simple majority vote. Members of each subcommittee will elect a subcommittee Chair every year with a simple majority vote.

The Boston Commemoration Commission will exist until June 30, 2031.

The Boston Commemoration Commission shall first convene within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ordinance. Should there be a vacancy or resignation in any of the above positions, the Mayor will appoint a new representative from another equally relevant office or organization within ninety (90) days. Members of the Boston Commemoration Commission will remain members as long as the Commission exists or unless voted to be removed by a majority vote of the Commission.

7-15.3 Responsibilities and Authorities of the Boston Commemoration Commission.

The primary responsibility of the Boston Commemoration Commission is to advise the Mayor and relevant departments on making Boston's celebrations of significant upcoming historic anniversaries, as well as Boston's preservation policies and tools, robust and inclusive of all history, including the history of Indigenous, Black, immigrant, LGBTQ+, women, and other historically marginalized communities. The Boston Commemoration Commission will advise the Mayor and relevant departments on the following: a) commemorating upcoming historical anniversaries that are significant to Boston, b) collaborating with state-level commemoration and historic commissions, c) ensuring that the City applies in a timely and robust fashion for any available Federal or State funds, d) recommending how to collaborate with state-level and regional commemoration efforts, e) fulfilling the goals of its subcommittees, as detailed below, and f) determining whether any other subcommittees should be added relevant to its primary responsibility.

The goals of the Events, Exhibits, and Trails Subcommittee include producing recommendations for events and exhibits that educate participants on the diverse history of Boston and determining how to promote historic anniversaries and acquire related public and private funds to benefit tourism, historic sites, and economic development in Boston, including by promoting minority, women, and LGBTQ+ owned businesses, and by supporting the formation of historical trails and tours that extend beyond the downtown area. Within the first year of convening, the Subcommittee shall produce an initial actionable plan of next steps in support of commemorative events to fall between 2022 and 2026, to be approved by vote of the full Commission and presented to the City Clerk.

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The goals of the Legislation and Preservation Tools Subcommittee include proposing a plan for a complete citywide historic building survey that would inventory Boston's built history across all of its neighborhoods, recommending reforms for the Article 85 process, suggesting adjustments

to better align funds from the Community Preservation Trust with the aims of equitable citywide historic preservation, and putting forward other policy changes that would enable the City to have a more comprehensive, equitable, and effective historic preservation process. Within the eighteen months, the Subcommittee shall produce an initial report summarizing such proposals, to be approved by vote of the full Commission and presented to the City Clerk.

This Commission will meet quarterly. Additional meetings may be held to work on specific issues as they relate to the overall work of this Commission. The Commission will file a bi-annual (every 6 months) progress report with the Clerk to update the City and community on their progress. Any plans, timelines, and proposals presented by the Commission to the Clerk may be adjusted and refined by vote of the Commission over the course of its existence.

Subcommittees will meet monthly or more often as needed. The Commission subcommittee members will serve without compensation.

At any point, the Commission may be called upon to testify to and update the City Council on their progress.

If the Commission determines necessary, the Commission is authorized to continue meeting beyond June 30, 2031, provided the Commission continues to provide bi-annual reports to the Clerk.

The Commission reports submitted to the Clerk and any documents pertaining to the governing of the Commission will be publicly available.

Section 2.

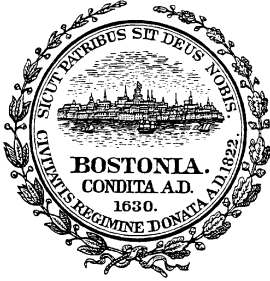
The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and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

Section 3.

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

Filed on: December 13, 2021

Offered by Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George,
ARROYO, BAKER, BOK, BREADON,
CAMPBELL, FLAHEITY, FLYNN, MEJIA,
MURPHY AND JANEY



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE
HOME RULE PETITION**

BE IT ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT REGARDING THE DISABILITY
PENSION FOR MATTHEW MORRIS**

WHEREAS: **Matthew Morris** sustained serious injuries while in the performance of his duties, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a police officer; the Boston City Council hereby

PETITIONS, That the following bill for a special law be enacted for **Matthew Morris**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Matthew Morris, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 12, 2016, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Matthew Morris shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of

the General Laws, except section 8 and 91A of said chapter 32 shall not apply. All amounts paid under this act shall be nontaxable.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Matthew Morris the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Matthew Morris shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3.

Upon the Death of Matthew Morris, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her. In the event that both Matthew Morris and his wife die before their children reach the age of eighteen (18) or twenty-two (22), as provided herein, the payments that would otherwise be made to Matthew Morris pursuant to Section 2 shall be payable, in equal shares, to each child under the age of eighteen (18); provided, however, that payments shall continue to the age of twenty-two (22) for any child who is enrolled as a full-time student.

Section 4

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed: November 29, 2021



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Lydia Edwards, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 15, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #01219, petition for a special law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Matthew Morris; Docket #1220, petition for a special law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Richard Cintilo; and, Docket #1221, petition for a special law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Scott O'Brien, were sponsored by Councilor Annissa Essaibi George and referred to the Committee on December 1, 2021. The Committee held a hearing on December 9, 2021.

Summary of Legislation As Filed:

These home rule petitions will increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to the officers named individually in each proposal. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32, section 7 governs the accidental disability retirement allowance and currently allows for a yearly amount of pension equal to 72 per cent of the annual rate of his regular compensation. These proposals will increase the retirement allowance to the rate of compensation that the officer would have received had such officer continued service as a police officer. All other provisions of Chapter 32 will apply except for section 8 and section 91A. The home rule petitions also provide for the surviving spouse as follows: an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to the officer, per month, at the time of his death, if the surviving spouse remains unmarried; and, if said surviving spouse remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month.

The statutory standard for accidental disability retirement is: “physically unable to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job and that such inability is likely or deemed permanent before attaining the maximum age for the member’s group by reason of a personal injury or violent act injury sustained by a hazard undergone as a result of, and while in the performance of, his duties.” See MGL chapter 32, section 7.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

Timothy Smyth from the Boston Retirement Board; Larry Calderone, President of the BPPA; Jamie Kenneally from the BPPA; Jeanne L. Carroll, President, Boston Police Superior Officers Federation; and the police officers participated. The Committee discussed the statutory standard for accidental disability. All of these officers are retired under accidental disability. The Committee discussed the impact and the trauma the officers deal with as a result of being injured in the line of duty and in service to and protecting the City. The Committee also discussed

similar home rule petitions that were approved in the past. Councilor Annissa George provided an overview of the physical injuries sustained by these officers. Mr. Morris and Mr. O'Brien discussed the emotional and physical trauma they have endured and the ongoing treatment to address their injuries. Mr. Calderone spoke on behalf of Richard Cintolo and discussed his injuries. Mr. Smyth reviewed the retirement procedures, discussed contributory and non-contributory retirees and explained that payments under these acts are from Fund 2, noncontributory retirees and the cost is borne by the City and reported as a separate line item. Mr. Smyth suggested that the word "funded" be removed in the second sentence of Section 2 since the City is responsible for the cost. Mr. Smyth also suggested using the name "Boston Retirement System" in the place of "State-Boston Retirement Board" to reflect the proper name.

Summary of Amendments:

Based upon the information gathered at the hearing, the dockets are amended as follows: in the *Whereas* clause, the word "serious" is replaced with the term "firearm-related"; in Section 2, the provisions of MGL chapter 32, section 91A, apply except for the cap on earnings. All other sections of chapter 32 apply. In Section 2, a provision is added in the first sentence in all the dockets that provides that any income derived by the officers is not earned performing a sworn law enforcement function or private security function with similar duties. Also, in Section 2 language is added that will increase the annual earnings allowance without penalty to \$100,000.00 as opposed to \$15,000.00. This change is included in all of the dockets. In Section 3 of all the dockets, the language concerning remarriage of the surviving spouse is removed. Also, in Section 3 of all the dockets, the language regarding the decrease in the annuity payment to \$550.00 upon remarriage is removed. The word "funded" is removed in the second sentence of Section 2 of all the dockets since the City is responsible for the cost. The name "Boston Retirement System" is used throughout all of the dockets and in the place of "State-Boston Retirement Board" to reflect the proper name.

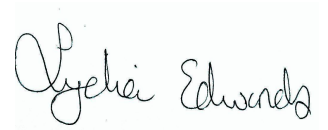
All of these officers are physically unable to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of police officers and that inability is permanent and is a result of firearm related injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties. Passage of these dockets will ensure that the police officers are allowed to receive their full compensation had they continued serving as police officers. These officers were injured in the line of duty while protecting the public and are not able to continue as police officers because of injuries sustained on the job through no fault of their own. Passage of these dockets allow the officers to receive their full compensation and will provide security and stability to the officers and their families. The amended language ensures that the officers will receive their full compensation while adhering to the other applicable sections of chapter 32 and will allow the officers to earn additional income subject to certain limits.

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

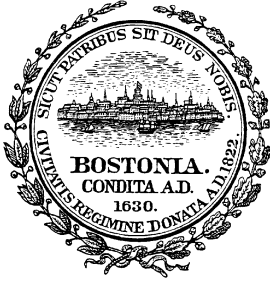
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submits a report recommending that these dockets **ought to pass in amended drafts.**

For the Chair:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lydia Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lydia Edwards, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE
HOME RULE PETITION**

WHEREAS: Matthew Morris sustained firearm-related injuries while in the performance of his duties, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a police officer; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

BE IT ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only.

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT REGARDING THE DISABILITY
PENSION FOR MATTHEW MORRIS**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the Boston Retirement System is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Matthew Morris, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 12, 2016, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Matthew Morris shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement, so long as any income derived by Matthew Morris hereafter is not earned performing a sworn law enforcement function of private security function with similar duties. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be administered by the Boston Retirement System, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of the General Laws, except that in regard to

section 91A of said chapter 32 the limit on the amount that Matthew Morris's annual earnings, when added to his retirement allowance, may exceed without refund penalty the amount of regular compensation which would have been payable to him if he had continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston in the grade held by him at the time he was retired, shall be set at \$100,000 rather than \$15,000. All amounts paid under this act shall be nontaxable.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the Boston Retirement System.

(b) Upon enactment, the Boston Retirement System shall forthwith pay to said Matthew Morris the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the Boston Retirement System. Said Matthew Morris shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

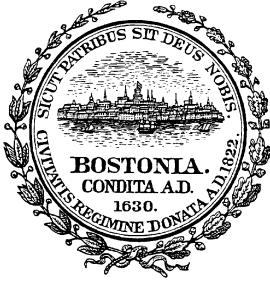
Section 3.

Upon the Death of Matthew Morris, should his wife survive him, the Boston Retirement System shall pay to her an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. In the event that both Matthew Morris and his wife die before their children reach the age of eighteen (18) or twenty-two (22), as provided herein, the payments that would otherwise be made to Matthew Morris pursuant to Section 2 shall be payable, in equal shares, to each child under the age of eighteen (18); provided, however, that payments shall continue to the age of twenty-two (22) for any child who is enrolled as a full-time student.

Section 4

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed: December 15, 2021



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE
HOME RULE PETITION**

WHEREAS: Richard Cintolo sustained firearm-related injuries while in the performance of his duties, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a police officer; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

BE IT ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only.

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT REGARDING THE DISABILITY
PENSION FOR RICHARD CINTOLO**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the Boston Retirement System is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Richard Cintolo, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 12, 2016, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Richard Cintolo shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement, so long as any income derived by Richard Cintolo hereafter is not earned performing a sworn law enforcement function of private security function with similar duties. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be administered by the Boston Retirement System, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of the General Laws, except that in regard to

section 91A of said chapter 32 the limit on the amount that Richard Cintolo's annual earnings, when added to his retirement allowance, may exceed without refund penalty the amount of regular compensation which would have been payable to him if he had continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston in the grade held by him at the time he was retired, shall be set at \$100,000 rather than \$15,000. All amounts paid under this act shall be nontaxable.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the Boston Retirement System.

(b) Upon enactment, Boston Retirement System shall forthwith pay to said Richard Cintolo the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the Boston Retirement System. Said Richard Cintolo shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3.

Upon the Death of Richard Cintolo, should his wife survive him, the Boston Retirement System shall pay to her an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. In the event that both Richard Cintolo and his wife die before their children reach the age of eighteen (18) or twenty-two (22), as provided herein, the payments that would otherwise be made to Richard Cintolo pursuant to Section 2 shall be payable, in equal shares, to each child under the age of eighteen (18); provided, however, that payments shall continue to the age of twenty-two (22) for any child who is enrolled as a full-time student.

Section 4

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed: December 15, 2021

Offered by Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George, Arroyo,
Baker, Bok, Breadon, Campbell, Flaherty, Flynn, Mejia,
Murphy and Janey



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE
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**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT REGARDING THE DISABILITY
PENSION FOR SCOTT O'BRIEN**

WHEREAS: **Scott O'Brien** sustained serious injuries while in the performance of his duties, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a police officer; the Boston City Council hereby

PETITIONS, That the following bill for a special law be enacted for **Scott O'Brien**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Scott O'Brien, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on January 16, 2004, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Scott O'Brien shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of

the General Laws, except section 8 and 91A of said chapter 32 shall not apply. All amounts paid under this act shall be nontaxable.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Scott O'Brien the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Scott O'Brien shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

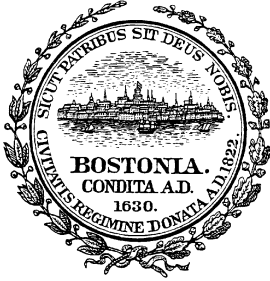
Section 3.

Upon the Death of Scott O'Brien, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her. In the event that both Scott O'Brien and his wife die before their children reach the age of eighteen (18) or twenty-two (22), as provided herein, the payments that would otherwise be made to Scott O'Brien pursuant to Section 2 shall be payable, in equal shares, to each child under the age of eighteen (18); provided, however, that payments shall continue to the age of twenty-two (22) for any child who is enrolled as a full-time student.

Section 4

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed: November 29, 2021



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE
HOME RULE PETITION**

WHEREAS: Scott O'Brien sustained firearm-related injuries while in the performance of his duties, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a police officer; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

BE IT ORDERED, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only.

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(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the Boston Retirement System.

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Section 3.

Upon the Death of Scott O'Brien, should his wife survive him, the Boston Retirement System shall pay to her an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. In the event that both Scott O'Brien and his wife die before their children reach the age of eighteen (18) or twenty-two (22), as provided herein, the payments that would otherwise be made to Scott O'Brien pursuant to Section 2 shall be payable, in equal shares, to each child under the age of eighteen (18); provided, however, that payments shall continue to the age of twenty-two (22) for any child who is enrolled as a full-time student.

Section 4

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed: December 15, 2021



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

December 1, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I submit herewith and recommend that you approve an Order to authorize the creation of a sheltered market program as a pilot tool to advance equity in city contracting. The City of Boston recognizes the importance of fostering economic development across all communities, and has committed to creating a more inclusive procurement process that supports expanded business opportunities for minority-owned and women-owned businesses. The City of Boston spends approximately \$560 million annually in discretionary dollars for the procurement of goods and services. Through a 2020 disparity study, the City of Boston assessed the disparities between the percentage of contract and procurement dollars that the City awarded to minority- and women-owned businesses, and the percentage of contract and procurement dollars that these businesses might be expected to receive based on their availability to perform specific types and sizes of City prime contracts and subcontracts. The City is committed to addressing the historic and structural barriers that have contributed to inequitable economic investment in businesses across Boston, using every tool at its disposal to increase the diversity of its contractors and suppliers, promote equitable access to city contracts, and build a more inclusive economy.

M.G.L. ch.30B §18 provides for the authorization of a sheltered market program, which allows the City to designate certain contracts for procurement from one or more classes of disadvantaged vendors, thereby creating an environment that allows small, local, and diverse businesses to build their capacity to compete for prime contracting opportunities. These types of programs have been implemented in municipalities around the country since the 1990s, and have a proven track record of not only diversifying a city's current spend, but also diversifying the pipeline of businesses available for future city contracting opportunities. With this sheltered market pilot, we will explore the effectiveness of such a program in Boston as part of a comprehensive strategy to build equity in city procurement and create wealth-building opportunities across our communities.

I recommend the adoption of this Order by your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A SHELTERED MARKET PROGRAM FOR MINORITY- AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ORDERED: that the Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Boston is hereby authorized to establish a sheltered market program in conformity with the requirements of G. L. c. 30B, §18. This authorization applies to contracts for goods, professional services, and support services. This authorization is for no more than 6 contracts which must be awarded by June 30, 2022. This Sheltered Market Program shall be available for disadvantaged minority- and women-owned vendors for whom there is a demonstrated “substantial disparity” in the City’s 2020 Disparity Study.

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

BY 
Adam Cederbaum



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Lydia Edwards, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 15, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #1239, order authorizing the creation of a sheltered market program for minority and women owned businesses in the City of Boston, was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the Committee on December 1, 2021. The Committee held a hearing on December 9, 2021.

Summary of Legislation As Filed:

This order will authorize the creation of a sheltered market program as a pilot tool with the purpose of advancing equity in city contracting. Pursuant to M.G.L. ch.30B section 18, a sheltered market program allows the City to designate certain contracts for procurement from one or more classes of disadvantaged vendors. The purpose of a sheltered market program is to create an environment that allows for small, local, and diverse businesses to build their capacity to compete for contracting opportunities.

Under the provisions of this order, the Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Boston is authorized to establish a sheltered market program in compliance with M.G.L. ch.30B section 18. The authorization applies to contracts for goods, professional services and support services. The authorization is for no more than six contracts which must be awarded by June 30, 2022. The program will be available for disadvantaged minority and women owned vendors for whom there is a demonstrated “substantial disparity” in the City’s 2020 Disparity Study.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

The following individuals from the Administration participated: Justin Sterritt, Chief Financial Officer, Collector-Treasurer; Chief Celina Barrios-Millner, Equity & Inclusion; and, Michael Miller, Director of Strategic Procurement. Mr. Sterritt provided background on contracting from an equitable procurement lens. Ms. Barrios-Millner reviewed the 2020 Disparity Study explaining that it examined the utilization of minority and women owned businesses in City contracting with the discretionary spending as part of a competitive process. The Disparity Study assessed spending for a five year period and looked at who was out there that the City could contract with. The Disparity Study provided an analysis of whether City contracting is in line with available vendors.

Administration officials explained that the City is taking steps to proactively expand opportunities for disadvantaged vendors. The actions that the City has taken include the Equitable Procurement Executive Order, capacity building, and ensuring that 25% of annual

contracting spending should go to minority and women owned businesses. Administration officials stated that the City has conducted proactive outreach efforts and streamlined the certification process by notifying certified vendors of opportunities where the vendor is available. Administration officials stated that City spending has steadily increased on minority and women-owned businesses.

Mr. Miller provided an overview of policy intervention tools that are available to change the outcomes and increase spending on minority and women owned businesses. These tools will provide pipeline development and assistance with the application process leading to the award of a contract. Mr. Miller stated that the sheltered market program is one of the strongest tools that the City has to develop pipelines and create opportunities.

Mr. Miller reviewed the requirements of the sheltered market program proposed in the order explaining that it is for up to six contracts; the contracts must be awarded in FY22 by 6/30/22; the contracts must be targeted to disadvantaged businesses; the businesses must be able to perform the work; and, there must be three bid responses. The following procedural requirements must be met: the certification of businesses; the designation of contracts; and, the specifics of the contracts.

The Committee discussed the specifics of the proposed order, the state law regarding the sheltered market program and its relationship to chapter 30B, and the types of contracts and industries that the program would apply to. The Committee inquired about how the contracts will be selected. The state law authorizing the sheltered market program requires that the procurement officer establish written procedures for the certification of disadvantaged vendors and also requires that the procurement officer hold a public hearing regarding the written procedures. The City is also required to provide annual written reports and monitoring. Contracts will be selected for the program based upon contracts that are coming up and availability of vendors. The sheltered market program is part of Chapter 30B and does not circumvent the requirements of Chapter 30B according to Administration officials. The industries that will most likely benefit from this program will be support services and professional services,

Rationale and Recommended Action:

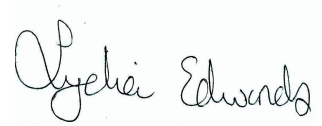
Passage of this docket will allow the City to utilize an important tool in order to improve its discretionary spending and awarding of contracts to minority and women owned businesses. This order will authorize the creation of a sheltered market program pursuant to M.G.L. ch.30B section 18, as a pilot tool with the purpose of advancing equity in city contracting. This program will develop a pipeline and expand opportunities for disadvantaged minority and women owned vendors. Approving the pilot sheltered market program will allow the City to examine its effectiveness in Boston in order to build equity in City procurement.

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

Docket #1239, order authorizing the creation of a sheltered market program for minority and women owned businesses in the City of Boston,

submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass**.

For the Chair:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lydia Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lydia Edwards, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN, LYDIA EDWARDS, AND LIZ BREADON
Flaherty, Baker, Arroyo, Bok, Campbell, Essaibi-George, Mejia, O'Malley and Wu
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS PEST CONTROL AND
ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

- WHEREAS:** Issues of pest control and illegal dumping are important quality of life concerns, as they impact the cleanliness and sanitization of our streets and neighborhoods; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** There is a rise in rodent and pest activities in our neighborhoods in the past year, with residents and businesses reporting to 311 about the increase of rats and other rodents on our streets and homes; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** The increase in rodent activities may be exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, as rats and other pests lost their food sources as restaurants and other facilities shut down during the pandemic. The CDC had also warned that environmental health and rodent control agencies should expect “reports of unusual or aggressive rodent behavior”; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** It is important that the city has measures in place to adequately deal with the increase in rodent activities, including increase in inspections, public awareness campaigns and public outreach; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** We also need to address illegal dumping as we look to address pest control and sanitation issues, as trash that are not properly disposed of can attract rodents and cause other public health issues; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** There are frequent reports of illegal dumping in commercial and residential districts that negatively impact the quality of life for residents, as there may not be sufficient level of enforcement, or that some residents and businesses may lack the awareness about how to properly store and dispose of trash; *and*,
- WHEREAS:** It is important that we maintain the cleanliness of our neighborhoods, especially as we continue to face this pandemic and need to do what we can prevent the spread of disease and germs; *and*,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

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

Filed in City Council: July 21, 2021

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS FRANK BAKER, ED FLYNN, LIZ BREADON, KENZIE BOK

Essaibbi-George, Arroyo, Campbell, Edwards, Flaherty, Mejia, Wu and O'Malley



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING MAXIMIZING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is currently undergoing a massive boom in the development of laboratory and other high-tech manufacturing facilities. In many instances previously planned residential projects are being converted to office or biotechnology uses; and

WHEREAS, Many low and moderate income Boston residents have been shut out from the jobs and workforce development opportunities in our booming high tech economy; and

WHEREAS, Many Boston residents have experienced income and job loss as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Boston's low- and moderate-income residents should directly benefit from large-scale real estate development in their city. This should include direct employment opportunities, job training, and related services; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has a unique opportunity and an obligation to ensure that a broader group of Bostonians sees the economic benefits resulting from these and future development projects; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston should collaborate with neighborhood groups and workforce development and job training nonprofit organizations in order to maximize access to these new jobs and workforce development opportunities to provide the greatest benefit to the City of Boston and its residents;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to further discuss how best to improve access and opportunity for employment in the biotechnology industry for all Bostonians, to ensure that economic benefits of new laboratory and high tech real estate developments are broadly shared, and that representatives from the Boston Planning and Development Agency, workforce development and training agencies, and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: June 9, 2021



**City Of Boston · Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

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 THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$13,520,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Emergency Management.

The grant would fund continued support for planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents.

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,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$13,520,000.00**) would fund continued support for planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Homeland Security, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative award not to exceed the amount of THIRTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$13,520,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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accordance with law.

by *Henry C. Luthin*
Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS **(\$2,070,874.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III-C, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhanced by federal Nutrition Service Incentive Program and state Elder Lunch Program grants.

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,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY22 Title III-C FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS **(\$2,070,874.00)** would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhanced by federal Nutrition Service Incentive Program and state Elder Lunch Program grants. 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY22 Title III-C award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS **(\$2,070,874.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved

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

by *Henry C. Luthin*

Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

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 SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$1,006,875.00**) in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III B -- Supportive Services, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund Supportive Services for older adults in the City 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,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY22 Title III B -- Supportive Services FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$1,006,875.00**) would fund Supportive Services for older adults in the City 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY22 Title III B -- Supportive Services award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$1,006,875.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

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by *Henry C. Luthin*

Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

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 FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS **(\$526,120.00)** in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III-E, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund Caregiver Services for older adults in the City 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,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY22 Title III-E FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (**\$526,120.00**) would fund Caregiver Services for older adults in the City 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY22 Title III-E award not to exceed the amount of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (**\$526,120.00**).

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**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved

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by *Henry C. Luthin*

Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Acting Mayor
Kim Janey**

11-14-2021

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 SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (**\$417,870.00**) in the form of a grant, Federal FY22 Title III A, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund costs for administration of Title III programs.

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

Sincerely,

Kim Janey
Acting Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Federal FY22 Title III A FUNDS, AWARDED BY U.S. Department of Health and Human Services AND MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (**\$417,870.00**) would fund costs for administration of Title III programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs' Federal FY22 Title III A award not to exceed the amount of FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (**\$417,870.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Acting Mayor

Approved

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accordance with law.

by *Henry C. Luthin*

Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



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

11-26-2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS **(\$106,575.00)** in the form of a grant, FY22 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist BPD officers with Hub & Center of Responsibility meetings, citywide.

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 FY22 DMH Co-Response Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

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

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$106,575.00**) would fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist BPD officers with Hub & Center of Responsibility meetings, citywide. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Mental Health, FY22 DMH Co-Response Grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$106,575.00**).

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 Henry C. Luthin

Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



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

11-26-2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$72,600.00**) in the form of a grant, FY2022 Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department.

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

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY2022 Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

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

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$72,600.00**) would fund overtime costs to backfill Crisis Intervention Training and other mental health training for officers. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Mental Health, FY2022 Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant award not to exceed the amount of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$72,600.00**).

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 *Henry C. Luthin*

Henry C. Luthin
Corporation Counsel



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

12-06-2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of **THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$399,000.00)** in the form of a grant, East Boston Foundation Fund II, awarded by Massachusetts Port Authority to be administered by the Age Strong.

The grant would fund Age Strong Commission's operations and management of the East Boston Senior Center.

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 East Boston Foundation Fund II FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Port Authority.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Port Authority, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$399,000.00**) would fund Age Strong Commission's operations and management of the East Boston Senior Center. 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 Port Authority, East Boston Foundation Fund II award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$399,000.00**).

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

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Flaherty)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, January 1, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Samatha Bennett	Secretary	\$2,500.00	full time
Tricia A. Kalayjian	Administrative Asst.	\$800.00	part time
Mary Karski	Administrative Asst	\$1,150.00	part time
Alicia Payne	Secretary	\$1,769.24	full time
Paul Sullivan	Secretary	\$880.00	part time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Flaherty)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 11, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 17, 2021.

BiWeekly Payroll

Samatha Bennett	Secretary	\$2,201.93	full time
Tricia A. Kalayjian	Administrative Asst.	\$788.47	part time
Mary Karski	Administrative Asst	\$1,050.00	part time
Alicia Payne	Secretary	\$1,846.16	full time
Paul Sullivan	Secretary	\$846.16	part time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Flaherty)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 18, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 31, 2021.

BiWeekly Payroll

Samatha Bennett	Secretary	\$2,403.86	full time
Tricia A. Kalayjian	Administrative Asst.	\$576.94	part time
Mary Karski	Administrative Asst	\$1,100.00	part time
Alicia Payne	Secretary	\$1,692.32	full time
Paul Sullivan	Secretary	\$692.32	part time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 2021

Councilor Janey
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, January 1, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, February 18, 2021.

BiWeekly Payroll

Brady Baca	Secretary	\$720.00	part time
Cisnell Baez	Administrative Asst.	\$2,730.77	full time
Jacob deBlecourt	Administrative Asst.	\$2,307.69	full time
Salma Murphy	Secretary	\$210.00	part time
Sandra Sanchez Saavedra	Secretary	\$2,730.77	full time

In City Council December 15, 2021 Passed.

Attest:

Maureen E. Feeney
City Clerk

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

December 13, 2021

Councilor Janey

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 18, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 18 2022:

BiWeekly Payroll:

Kennedy Avery	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Brady Baca	Secretary	\$680.00	part time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$1,730.78	full time
Cisnell Baez	Administrative Asst.	\$2,500.00	full time
Samatha Bennett	Secretary	\$2,403.86	full time
Michael E. Bonetti	Administrative Asst.	\$2,115.40	full time
Lauren Brody	Secretary	\$2,576.94	full time
Edward Brown	Administrative Asst.	\$576.00	part time
Emily Brown	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
Ana E. Calderon	Secretary	\$1,884.62	full time
Ryan Clark	Administrative Asst.	\$800.00	part time
Amanda Curley	Secretary	\$2,692.34	full time
Jacob deBlecourt	Administrative Asst.	\$2,115.40	full time
Gina Endres	Administrative Asst.	\$1,538.48	full time
Judith E. Evers	Secretary	\$480.00	part time
Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
Deborah Glennon	Secretary	\$2,016.94	full time
Cecily Graham	Secretary	\$923.08	part time
Judnise Guillet	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Malaki Hernandez	Administrative Asst.	\$384.62	part time
Tricia A. Kalayjian	Administrative Asst.	\$576.94	part time
Mary Karski	Administrative Asst	\$1,100.00	part time

Yamina Lachmi-Bebokreta	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Charles Levin	Secretary	\$2,846.16	full time
Melissa Lo	Secretary	\$1,269.24	full time
Nora Lutz	Secretary	\$600.00	part time
Theresa Malionek	Secretary	\$1,153.86	part time
Anne Mazzola	Secretary	\$988.78	part time
Patricia McCormack	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Moira McCrave-Carragee	Secretary	\$2,076.50	full time
Joseph M. McEachern	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Gregory Molina	Secretary	\$1,730.78	full time
Patricia Mullaney	Administrative Asst.	\$2,335.00	full time
Ricardo Patron	Secretary	\$2,692.32	part time
Jesse Purvis	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
Yasmine Raddassi	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Julie Ryan	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time
Sandra Sanchez Saavedra	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
Johathan Spillane	Secretary	\$540.00	part time
Paul Sullivan	Secretary	\$692.32	part time
Sophia Wang	Secretary	\$1,961.54	full time
Vanessa Woo	Administrative Asst.	\$1,884.62	full time
Wayne D. Yeh	Secretary	\$2,076.50	full time

Ron Cobb	City Messenger & Senior Legislative Asst.	\$2,661.37	full time
Michelle A.L. Goldberg	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$3,515.10	full time
Kerry Jordan	Television Operations & Technology Director	\$3,160.66	full time
Juan A. Lopez	Research & Policy Director	\$3,147.36	full time
Cora F. Montrond	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$2,661.37	full time
Candace Morales	Administration & Technical Assistant	\$1,983.42	full time
Christine O'Donnell	Compliance Director & Staff Counsel	\$3,742.82	full time
Shane Pac	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$2,407.50	full time
Lorraine Schettino	Business Manager	\$2,647.08	full time
Yuleidy Valdez	Central Staff Director	\$3,843.22	full time
Ashley Vassall	Office Manager	\$1,906.61	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the December 15, 2021 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

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

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

Assigned for Further Action

Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$1,212,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with the boiler and window and door replacement projects at certain Boston Public Schools. This includes the payments of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. (Docket #1166)

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: BPD staffing. (Docket #0298)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: Documents related to the investigation of former police officer and former president of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association Patrick Rose Sr. (Docket #0593)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: officers accused of misconduct. (Docket #0910)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: fulfillment of FOIA requests since March 22, 2021. (Docket #0911)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding the Boston Water and Sewer Commission Diversity Cultural Assessment Report. (Docket #1183)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: Boston Public School incident reports. (Docket #1184)

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

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

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor³

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

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

Matters in Committee

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

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

2021 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events	0399	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Gender Parity in the Naming of Public Art and Places.	3 /3 /2021		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0735	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Reopening Plan for City Operations	6 /9 /2021		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0909	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	8 /18/2021		
Cenus & Redistricting	0860	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the redistricting process in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	9/28/2021	9/29/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0161	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the proliferation of electronic billboards in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021	2/25/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0182	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /13/2021	3/16/2021	3/17/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0221	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	12/6/2021	12/8/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0222	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss water rescue infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	11/18/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0310	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Expanding the Services Available on 311.	2 /3 /2021		

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City & Neighborhood Services	0418	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss off-leash dog recreation spaces in the City of Boston.	3 /10/2021	4/21/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0443	Edwards	Order for a hearing on digital infrastructure and electronic city services.	3 /17/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0639	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing fines for large house parties disturbing neighbors' quality of life.	5 /5 /2021	5/28/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0828	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0829	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0830	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0863	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and illegal dumping in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	10/1/2021,12/14/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0908	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to increase communication access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions	8 /18/2021	11/9/2021	
Civil Rights	0147	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Civil Rights	0165	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to prevent and investigate incidents of hate crimes and discrimination.	1 /13/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee

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Civil Rights	0565	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding a local Truth and Reconciliation Commission.	4 /14/2021		
Civil Rights	0734	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding reparations and their impact on the civil rights of Black Bostonians.	6 /9 /2021	10/26/2021	10/27/21 Remians in Committee
Education	0145	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault in Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0146	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0150	Mejia	Order for a hearing identifying restorative justice practices and the role of police in our schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0166	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of the #BPSReady Reopening Plan.	1 /13/2021	3/23/2021	3/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0168	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding creating an admissions policy, improving partnerships, and changing funding for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0170	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the work of the Boston Student Advisory Council and their policy agenda.	1 /13/2021	2/23/2021	2/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0171	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the governance structure of the Boston School Committee.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0176	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the review of Curriculum Resources and Standards in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		

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Education	0177	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of an Ethnic Studies Curriculum in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0178	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Libraries and Library Staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0179	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding ensuring all Boston Public Schools have Full-time Mental Health and Social Emotional Support Specialists.	1 /13/2021	3/11/2021	
Education	0180	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Special Education Services in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0211	Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding BPS exam school admissions policy and its impact on diverse enrollment.	1 /27/2021		
Education	0299	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding future plans for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.	2 /3 /2021		
Education	0358	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding summer learning opportunities and summer planning for the 2021-2022 school year for Boston Public Schools.	2 /24/2021	4/12/2021	4/14/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0359	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the status of Universal Pre-K given the COVID-19 pandemic.	2 /24/2021	4/16/2021	
Education	0360	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding services for English Learners and the LOOK Bill.	2 /24/2021		
Education	0862	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss safety conditions in Boston Public School classrooms during extreme temperatures.	7 /21/2021	9/30/2021	

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Education	1009	Edwards	Order for a hearing on Boston Public Schools Bus Transportation Reliability.	9 /22/2021	10/29/2021	
Education	1065	Mejia	Resolution opposing State Receivership for Boston Public Schools.	10/6 /2021		
Education	1079	Mejia	Order for a hearing on the Status of Early Education and Childcare Workers.	10/20/2021	11/30/2021	12/1/21 Remains in Committee
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0218	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss the phases of implementing net-zero-carbon requirements for all new buildings in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0219	O'Malley	Order for a hearing regarding the installation of solar panels on municipal parking lots and buildings.	1 /27/2021	12/10/2021	
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0297	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a City-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	2 /3 /2021	3/8/2021, 11/4/2021	Working Session 3/9/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0361	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the process for tree removals in the City of Boston.	2 /24/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0691	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss an update on the City of Boston's Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO).	5 /26/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	1044	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure & electrifying the City of Boston's vehicle fleet.	10/6 /2021	12/10/2021	

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Government Operations	0112	Mayor	Message disapproving an ordinance amending Chapter 12-9 of the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Regarding Human Rights, (Docket #0945), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for further action
Government Operations	0113	Mayor	Message disapproving an ordinance Restricting the Use of Chemical Crowd Control Agents (CCCA) and Kinetic Impact Projectiles (KIP), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for further action
Government Operations	0169	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law re: Enfranchising the Boston School Committee Student Member.	1 /13/2021		
Government Operations	0217	O'Malley	Order regarding a text amendment for the Greenbelt Protection Overlay District (GPOD).	1 /27/2021		
Government Operations	0228	Essaibi-George	Ordinance relative to the establishment of an independent Mental Health Commission.	1 /27/2021		
Government Operations	0239	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment for Boston Zoning Code relative to affordable housing and jobs training exactions.	1 /27/2021	3/4/2021	
Government Operations	0261	Wu	Ordinance requiring equitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0303	Wu	Ordinance Extending Paid Sick Leave for City of Boston Employees to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine.	2 /3 /2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0370	Edwards	Ordinance Establishing a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program.	2 /24/2021		

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Government Operations	0400	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law regarding the Uniform Procurement Act.	3 /3 /2021	4/8/2021	
Government Operations	0442	Edwards	Ordinance expanding access to local democracy in the City of Boston.	3 /17/2021	7/7/2021	
Government Operations	0479	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Endow Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	3 /31/2021		
Government Operations	0562	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter in the City of Boston.	4 /14/2021	9/20/2021	9/22/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0567	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding Biannual Review of the Boston employment commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	4 /14/2021	4/21/2021, 10/5/2021	10/6/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0592	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston medical leave policies and other related policies as it relates to COVID-19.	4 /14/2021		
Government Operations	0600	Mejia	Ordinance to Create a Task Force to Address Literacy Rates in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021	10/25/2021	10/27/21 Remians in Committee
Government Operations	0601	Mejia	An ordinance to establish systems for tracking vacant commercial properties in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0604	Campbell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Allen Curry.	4 /28/2021		

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Government Operations	0638	Bok	Ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission	5 /5 /2021	10/19/2021	10/20/21 Remains in Committee, 12/2/21 Working Session
Government Operations	0774	Mejia	Ordinance Creating a Commission on Latino Men and Boys.	6 /16/2021	8/20/2021	
Government Operations	0858	Arroyo	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	7 /21/2021	8/24/2021	
Government Operations	0882	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Courts entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees."	8 /18/2021		
Government Operations	0899	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	8 /18/2021	12/6/2021	12/8/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0901	Breadon	Ordinance Regulating Predatory Towing Practices and Establishing a Towing Bill of Rights.	8 /18/2021	10/28/2021	
Government Operations	0966	Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss city protocols for providing public records.	9 /15/2021		
Government Operations	1005	Edwards	Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to Boston and Non-Criminal Disposition of Fines.	9 /22/2021		
Government Operations	1043	Edwards	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XXIV, Boston jobs and living wage ordinance.	10/6 /2021		

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Government Operations	1067	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled; "Petition for a Special Law Re: Expanding the Authority of the Public Facilities Commission with Respect to Housing Stabilization."	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1078	Arroyo	Ordinance Preventing Wage Theft in the City of Boston.	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1107	Baker	An Ordinance regarding Access to Public Spaces.	10/20/2021		
Government Operations	1219	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special law RE: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Matthew Morris.	12/1 /2021	12/9/2021	
Government Operations	1220	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Regarding The Disability Pension for Richard Cintilo.	12/1 /2021	12/9/2021	
Government Operations	1221	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Scott O'Brien.	12/1 /2021	12/9/2021	
Government Operations	1239	Mayor	Order authorizing the creation of a sheltered market program for minority and women owned businesses in the City of Boston.	12/1 /2021	12/9/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0295	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding the current state of cooperative housing in Boston and strategies for its further expansion.	2 /3 /2021		
Housing & Community Development	0328	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	2 /10/2021		

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Housing & Community Development	0331	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the state of affordable housing as to Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /10/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	0362	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding existing residential unit diversity across Boston.	2 /24/2021	4/1/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0365	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston	2 /24/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0367	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	2 /24/2021	8/10/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0499	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss updates on the status and enforcement of the Short Term Rentals Ordinance.	4 /7 /2021		
Housing & Community Development	0861	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss predatory lending programs in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021	12/7/2021	12/8/21 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	1024	Breadon	Order for a Hearing to Review Rental Unit Conditions, Standards, and Inspections in the City of Boston.	9 /29/2021	11/5/2021	
Housing & Community Development	1045	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding emergency housing transfers for those facing community-based violence.	10/6 /2021		
Pilot Agreements	0327	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing oversight, transparency, and coordination of PILOT community benefit offsets.	2 /10/2021	6/14/2021	6/16/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0152	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the viability of late-night MBTA service in Boston.	1 /13/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0163	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a traffic master plan for South Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0181	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding potential zoning amendments to be proposed by the Boston Groundwater Trust.	1 /13/2021	2/19/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0212	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for 100% affordable and deeply affordable housing projects.	1 /27/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0214	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding an Allston-Brighton Master Plan and Zoning Initiative.	1 /27/2021	4/6/2021	4/7/31 Remain in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0330	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss zoning and the community outreach process for life sciences laboratories in the City of Boston.	2 /10/2021	7/27/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination and community notice of the issuance of construction and utility permits.	2 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0356	Mejia	Order for a hearing on Community Voice in Impact Advisory Groups.	2 /24/2021	4/30/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0363	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding to review the procedures to alert a neighborhood to development-related meetings.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0364	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of publicly available developer profiles.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0366	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	2 /24/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0371	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 5 of the Boston Zoning Code with respect to public service corporations.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0372	Edwards	Order for a hearing on the status of the Zoning Board of Appeals Executive Order and Home Rule Petition.	2 /24/2021	8/17/2021	8/18/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0416	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Inclusion of Daycare Facilities zoning restrictions.	3 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0457	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Annette Given, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2025.	3 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0993	Edwards	Order for a Hearing regarding the status of the BPDA's Plan: East Boston Initiative	9 /15/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1108	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1109	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1110	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1111	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1112	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1113	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1114	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1115	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1116	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1117	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1118	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Withington House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1119	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carole L. Mooney, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1120	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Andrew F. Saxe, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1121	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Diana Parcon, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1122	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Vicki Kayser Rugo, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1123	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Earl Taylor, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1124	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freedman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1125	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Marti A. Glynn, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1126	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Hall, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1127	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1128	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1129	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lynn Smiledge, as a member of the Study Committee to prepare the report for the potential designation of a Swan House Architectural Conservation District.	10/27/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0156	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation of the "Invest in Boston" ordinance.	1 /13/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0220	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Green and Social Bonds.	1 /27/2021	3/26/2021	
Post Audit & Oversight	0302	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Good Food Purchasing at the City of Boston and Boston's anchor institutions.	2 /3 /2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0320	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mary Catherine Bench as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston for a term expiring November 1, 2023, filling the remainder of the unexpired term of Matthew Gorzkowicz, who has stepped down.	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0321	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mark Williams as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston, for a term expiring November 1, 2025.	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0345	Janey	Order for a hearing regarding Equity in The City of Boston Procurement and Purchasing	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0357	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding worker cooperatives.	2 /24/2021		

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Public Health	0142	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding COVID-19 vaccines.	1 /13/2021	2/9/2021	2/10/21 Remains in Committee
Public Health	0162	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a frontline worker COVID-19 Health Registry.	1 /13/2021		
Public Health	0223	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public health disparities in Boston's communities of color.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0225	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to be more proactive in providing services, educating the public, and raising awareness for those infected with HIV/AIDS.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0231	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to examine Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Resources in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0232	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the impact of COVID-19 on Recovery Services.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0233	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0816	Flynn	Order for a hearing on domestic violence and sexual assault in the City of Boston.	6 /23/2021		
Public Health	0817	Essaibi-George	Resolution in support of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Legislation, Bill H.2121.	6 /23/2021		
Public Health	1181	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding Access to Low-Cost Veterinary Care.	11/17/2021		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 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 responders.	2 /26/2020		20-0408
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0101	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars(\$300,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Byrne State Justice Assistance (JAAG) Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police/Crime Laboratory, to be administered through Police Department. The grant will fund Operation Shot Stopper, a partnership between the BPD Youth Violence Strike Force and the MA State Police Gang Unit. The initiative will focus on suppressing gun violence, targeting violent impact players and patrolling “hot spots”. The partnership will develop and document intelligence and enhance community trust.	12/9 /2020		20-1141
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Police Department's gang database.	1 /13/2021	3/9/2021	3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing youth involvement in regards to police reform.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0157	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss promoting public safety and better outcomes for young adults by raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction from 18 to 21.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0158	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss racial disparities in the Field Interrogation and Observation (FIO) data by the Boston Police Department.	1 /13/2021		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0229	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding access to Wellness Programs for First Responders.	1 /27/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0230	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of the Boston Emergency Services Team.	1 /27/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0307	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding implementation of the Boston Police Reform Task Force's recommendations and the State Police Reform Bill.	2 /3 /2021	3/2/2021	3/3/21 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0417	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding inaccuracies in Analyze Boston's crime incident report datasets.	3 /10/2021	4/13/2021	4/14/21/ Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1167	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Urban Areas Security Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management. The fund will continue to support planning, exercises, trainings and operations that build regional capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats or acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents.	11/17/2021	12/13/2021	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1207	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$106,575.00), in the form of a grant, for the FY22 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist Boston Police Department officers with Hub & Center of Responsibility meetings, citywide.	12/1 /2021	12/13/2021	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1209	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$72,600.00) in the form of a grant for the FY2022 Jail/Arrest Diversion Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Training and other mental health training for officers.	12/1 /2021	12/13/2021	
Rules & Administration	0153	Mejia	Order for a hearing on public hearings as they relate to government accountability and accessibility.	1 /13/2021		
Rules & Administration	0504	Edwards	Order for a hearing to review central staff policies, procedures, performance and regulations.	4 /7 /2021	7/8/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0144	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the accessibility of small business outreach during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0148	Mejia	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high-volume commercial centers.	1 /13/2021	4/22/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0149	Mejia	Order for a hearing on racism in retail stores in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0154	Mejia	Order for a hearing on small business preparedness to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0159	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding automobile insurance rates in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0215	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing commercial vacancies in Boston.	1 /27/2021	3/19/2021	

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Small Business & Workforce Development	0224	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss renewal fees for restaurants and food establishments during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /27/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0301	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0311	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Elder Scamming Protections.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0313	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Impact of Main Streets Organizations on Small Businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0398	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	3 /3 /2021	9/20/2021	9/22/21 Remains in Committee
Small Business & Workforce Development	0471	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding Brookfield Asset Management's firing of 52 workers at the Nine Zero Hotel.	3 /24/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0606	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding an Office of Labor Standards.	4 /28/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0732	Baker	Order for a hearing regarding maximizing workforce development opportunities in biotechnology for Boston residents.	6 /9 /2021	12/13/2021	
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0234	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to review the women-specific outreach and healthcare programming to combat the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021	5/4/2021	5/5/21 Remains in Committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0312	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the SNAP Gap in Boston.	2 /3 /2021		

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Strong Women, Families & Communities	1168	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$2,070,874.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Title III-C, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhanced by Federal Nutrition Services Incentive Program and state Elder Lunch Program grants.	11/17/2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1169	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$1,006,875.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY22 Title III-B for Supportive Services, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Supportive Services for older adults in the City of Boston.	11/17/2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1170	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$526,120.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Title III-E, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Caregiver Services for older adults in the City of Boston.	11/17/2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1171	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$417,870.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY22 Title III-A, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund cost for administration of Title III programs.	11/17/2021		

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Strong Women, Families & Communities	1240	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$399,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the East Boston Foundation Fund II, awarded by the Massachusetts Port Authority to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Age Strong Commission's operation and management of the East Boston Senior Center.	12/8 /2021	12/14/2021	
Veterans & Military Affairs	0300	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2 /3 /2021	11/9/2021	
Ways & Means	0164	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss property taxes and assistance programs for seniors & long-term residents facing difficulties during COVID19.	1 /13/2021	2/5/2021	Working Session 3/8/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	0167	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2020 Boston Public Schools Transportation Budget.	1 /13/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0213	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding Boston Police overtime.	1 /27/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0226	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a mid-year update on the City's FY21 fiscal status.	1 /27/2021	2/11/2021	
Ways & Means	0329	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding police contracts as policy documents.	2 /10/2021		3/23/21 Working Session, 3/24/21 Remains in Committee
Ways & Means	0368	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding investing Boston Saves funds.	2 /24/2021		

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Ways & Means	1166	Mayor	Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million Two Hundred TwelveThousand Dollars (\$1,212,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with the boiler and window and door replacement projects at certain Boston Public Schools. This includes the payments of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	11/17/2021	11/30/2021	12/1/21 Assigned for further action

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Deb Roy

In Recognition of:

Your amazing work helping to amplify the voices of the unheard all across 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 and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: *[Signature]*
President of the City Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *[Signature]*
Date: December 7, 2021

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TEN INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR AMAZING WORK TO AMPLIFY VOICES

- Deb Roy
- Ceasar McDowell
- Richard Claytor
- Michael King
- Freedom House
- Dunk the Vote
- Codman Square CDC
- Metro Boston Alive
- Circle of Nations, Inc.
- Black Boston News

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Shirley Dorsey

In Recognition of:

Your unsung work to strengthen your community is association with Union Capital Boston ; and

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



By: *A. James*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Theresa Henry*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Julia*

Date: December 7th, 2001

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING 5 INDIVIDUALS FOR
THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH UNION
CAPITAL BOSTON**

- Shirley Bruce
- Judy Davis
- Mayra Diaz
- Shirley Dorsey
- Teri Trotman

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Dr. Gayl Crump Swaby

In Recognition of:

Your exemplary work in uplifting the mental health and wellness of people across Boston ; and

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



By: [Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: December 7th, 2021

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

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

Sgt. Michael Giordano

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

December 8, 2021

PRESENTED BY

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST

CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

OFFERED BY

COUNCILORS MATT O'MALLEY AND ED FLYNN

City of Boston

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James P. Gormley

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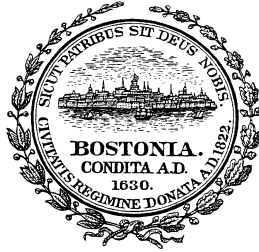
CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

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Jerome Lyle Rappaport

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December 8, 2021

PRESENTED BY

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST

CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

OFFERED BY 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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**Official Resolution
Of Councilor Matt O'Malley**

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

Heather Mulkerrin

In Recognition of:

**Attaining the Gold Award and for
promoting literacy at the
Joyce Kilmer School**

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

City of Boston
IN
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Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor Michael F. Flaherty

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

Philipp C. Knuepfer

in recognition of

His 5 years of service in his role as Manager of the Mandarin Oriental, Boston, serving as a welcoming presence and leaving a warm first impression for visitors to our great city

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

By: _____

Matt O'Reilly

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Michael F. Flaherty

Date: _____

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL Official Resolution

Presented By

Councilor Ed Flynn

波士頓市議員 - 愛德華、費連

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

The 10th Anniversary of

Mary Soo Hoo Park 司徒麗英公園十週年慶典

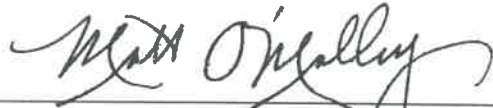
Mother, Protector, Visionary, Entrepreneur, Survivor, Activist,
Mentor, Philanthropist

In Recognition of:

The Guiding Light of Boston Chinatown, shaping a community love and commitment that enhanced the lives of all who live there. Mary displayed the epitome of class, grace, strength, courage, and dedication and we are all better having had the honor to witness her good work. May your legacy live on through your 3 accomplished daughters and the City of Boston Thank the Soo Hoo family for your generational dedication in marking the history of this great community.

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

Resolved By: _____



President of the City Council

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Attest: _____

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Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____



Date: November 20th, 2021