



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

Michelle Wu

April 06, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating from the income of the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund.

Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

I respectfully request your favorable action on the Fiscal Year 2027 appropriation for the 21st Century Fund.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

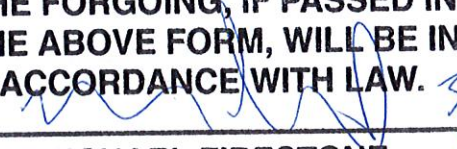
**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY MAY EXPEND FROM PUBLIC,
EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2027.**

ORDERED: That the sum of three million, six hundred thousand dollars (\$3,600,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds in the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the same is hereby appropriated to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city, including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.

PEG Access and Cable Related Funds.....\$3,600,000

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

BY


**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

3/31/26