



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

**0463** Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) two Statements of Interest. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

**0464** Message and order for your approval a revised Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statement of Interest for its Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools: Haley Pilot School, Curley K-8 School Lower Building, Burke High School, Henderson K-12 Inclusion School Upper Campus, Ohrenberger School and English High School.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

## **MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

**0321** Petition for a Special Law re: Securing Environmental Justice in the City of Boston.

**0295** Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.

**0313** Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee.

**MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**0465** **Councilor Worrell and Louijeune offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.

**0466** **Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.

**0467** **Councilor Flynn and Breadon offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.

**0468** **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Establishing a Mental Health Curriculum in Boston Public Schools.

**0469** **Councilor Worrell and Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.

**PERSONNEL ORDERS:**

**0470** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Asli Ercem in City Council, effective April 9, 2022.

**0471** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ryan Clark and Thomas Mannion in City Council, effective March 26, 2022.

**0472** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Michael Bonetti, Elaine Donovan, Judy Evers, Yamina Lachmi, Theresa Malionek and Jacob Werner in City Council, effective April 2, 2022.

**0473** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Edwards offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Michael Bonetti, Elaine Donovan, Judy Evers, Yamina Lachmi, Theresa Malionek and Jacob Werner in City Council, effective April 9, 2022.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

**6/22** Legislative calendar for April 6, 2022.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**0474 Councilor Flynn and Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution honoring Vietnam War Veterans Day.

**0475 Councilor Bok offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Edward Crosby "Ned" Johnson III.



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

April 4, 2022

## TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) two Statements of Interest.

The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

The priority school will be the Blackstone School submitted under the following MSBA Statute Priorities:

- Priority # 4 Prevention of severe overcrowding expected to result from increased enrollments
- Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and;
- Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

The second school will be the Otis School submitted under the following MSBA Statute Priorities:

- Priority # 2 Elimination of existing severe overcrowding
- Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and;
- Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may submit the Statements of Interest expeditiously and continue the process of seeking funds for the improvement of school facilities within the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** Having convened in an open meeting prior to June 25, 2022, the City Council of the City of Boston, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated on, or before June 25, 2022 for the Blackstone School at 380 Shawmut Ave South End, MA 02118, and the Otis School at 218 Marion St, East Boston, MA 02128.

The Statement of Interest for the Blackstone School describes and explains deficiencies submitted under Priority # 4 Prevention of severe overcrowding expected to result from increased enrollments; Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and; Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

The Statement of Interest for the Otis School describes and explains deficiencies submitted under Priority # 2 Elimination of existing severe overcrowding; Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and; Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

The City Council hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting the Statement of Interest Forms, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City of Boston to file an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

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

BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

April 4, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval a revised Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statements of Interest for its Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools:

<b>Schools</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Addresses</b>
Haley Pilot School	Boiler	570 American Legion Hwy, Roslindale, MA 02131
Curley K-8 School Lower Building	Boiler	493 Centre St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Burke High School	Boilers	60 Washington St, Dorchester, MA 02121
Henderson K-12 Inclusion School Upper Campus	Roof	18 Croftland Ave, Boston, MA 02124
Ohrenberger School	Roof	175 W Boundary Rd, West Roxbury, MA 02132
English High School	Roof, Windows	144 McBride St, Boston, MA 02130

The Statements of Interest describe and explain the deficiencies and the priority category for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the MSBA Accelerated Repair grant program in the future, specifically:

Priority 5 – Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility.



I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may submit the Statements of Interest expeditiously and continue the process of seeking funds for the improvement of school facilities within the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston




**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** Having convened in an open meeting prior to March 25, 2022 the City Council of the City of Boston, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) the Statement of Interest Forms dated on, or before, March 25, 2022 for the following schools:

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The Statements of Interest for the facilities listed above describe and explain roof, window, and boiler deficiencies submitted under Priority # 5, which includes: replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility.

The City Council hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting the Statement of Interest Forms, the MSBA in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the MSBA, or commits the City of Boston to file an application for funding with the MSBA.

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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.  
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ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

**Offered by Councilor Lydia Edwards, Flaherty, Arroyo, Bok, Breadon, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn**



## **CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL**

### **Home Rule Petition**

**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, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the required scope of the general public objectives of the petition:

#### **PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: SECURING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

##### **SECTION 1.**

The General Court finds and declares that a serious state of emergency exists in the City of Boston regarding environmental injustice and climate change, whereby residents of the City suffer from air and water pollution and a lack of open space and tree canopy, and whereby environmental justice communities bear a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution, risk of extreme heat and flood, and displacement from natural and unnatural forces, and further finds that additional safeguards are needed to secure the environmental rights afforded to all residents pursuant to Article XCVII of the Massachusetts Constitution with regards to the siting and operation of energy and industrial projects.

##### **SECTION 2.**

Section 6 of Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

The Boston Zoning Commission shall, within one calendar year of enactment of this section, promulgate zoning rules and regulations to govern the review of filings, petitions or proposals by public service corporations.

**SECTION 3.**

Section 7 of Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting at the conclusion of Section 7 the following paragraph:-

Upon a determination that a use or a proposed use of a building, structure, facility, or land in the City of Boston would impede the attainment of environmental rights afforded to residents of the Commonwealth pursuant to Article XCVII of the Massachusetts Constitution, or prevent the implementation of the Environmental Justice principles as defined in Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2021, or prevent the preservation and protection of the rights in tidelands of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth as defined in Chapter 91 of the General Laws, the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston may issue a stop work order. The Building Commissioner shall indicate the purpose, rationale, conditions and duration or permanency of such order, and provide instruction to public officers concerning the suspension or rescission of any permit, license or authorization associated with such use or proposed use.

**SECTION 4.** 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.

Filed on: March 1, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE, TANIA FERNANDES-ANDERSON, AND KENZIE BOK, EDWARDS, ARROYO, BREADON, FLAHERTY, LARA, MEJIA, MURPHY, WORRELL AND FLYNN



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE MUNICIPAL BONDS AND OTHER FISCAL OPTIONS TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has maintained a AAA bond rating since 2014, and in fiscal year 2022, the City's debt servicing expenditures accounted for only 5.3% of operating budget expenditures, well below the 7% debt management policy; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City has been rapidly retiring its debt, representing an opportunity to leverage the City's strong bond rating and financial position to address expanded supports for long term city goals; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston must explore its capacity to issue bonds under the current debt management policy, and discuss the appropriate service percentage as a cost-effective strategy to increase the supply of affordable housing while not negatively affecting the city's bond rating and operating budget; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In December 2020, the City of Boston issued its first series of Green and Social Bonds, with \$25 million for Green Bonds to retrofit municipal buildings and build climate resilience infrastructure, and \$35 million for Social Bonds to finance affordable housing projects; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Boston should utilize bonding to build up to 2,464 deeply affordable public housing units to meet our "Faircloth Limit" and can utilize Faircloth-to-RAD and public housing mixed-finance vehicles to make these units financially sustainable; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2013 the City of Boston sponsored and authorized the Dudley Square Realty Corporation and Ferdinand Building Development Corporation, issuing \$28.9 million in general obligation bonds. Utilizing these bond proceeds the investment corporations leveraged these funds to create an additional \$40 million dollars, showing how city bonding can support specific community projects; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston should explore affordable housing bonds and mortgage revenue bonds as a means of supporting first-time and first-generation home buyers via successful programs such as the ONE+ Boston mortgage and partnerships with affordable housing non-profits, thus working towards narrowing the racial wealth gap; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston must leverage federal one-time investments, CARES Act and ARPA funding, to coincide with our long-term city priorities in affordable housing, infrastructure, climate mitigation, and community development; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston should implement strategies that allow the quick scaling up of eligible projects, and improved project management capacity, to better and more reliably maximize its annual debt issuance in support of key collective priorities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Issuing general obligation bonds for affordable housing and green infrastructure will allow the city to reallocate parts of its operating budget to redress historic policy wrongs, explore guaranteed income programs enacted like the one enacted in Chelsea, MA, and more; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston must leverage its fiscal prosperity as a means to an end - to ensure the prosperity of Boston residents, especially those who have been historically excluded from experiencing the benefits of this city's wealth; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT;***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council, and other appropriate municipal agencies and departments, including Treasury, Auditing, Administration and Finance, Boston Finance Commission, Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and other interested parties be invited to a hearing to discuss exploring bonding and other fiscal options for increasing affordable housing, infrastructure, and community development.

Filed in Council: February 16, 2022



City of Boston, Massachusetts

Office of the Mayor

**MICHELLE WU**

February 28, 2022

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the total amount of TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND, AND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$27,205,854) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues (the "Fund") for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC").

The Fund was created upon the adoption of the Community Preservation Act, Massachusetts General Laws chapter 44B, (the "Act") in November 2016 and is funded by the 1% property tax-based surcharge on residential and business property tax bills that took effect in July 2017 and an annual state distribution from the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund. Section 5 of the Act provides that in each fiscal year, upon receiving recommendations from the Community Preservation Committee, the City Council shall take action and approve such appropriations from the Community Preservation Fund in order to implement the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee.

The CPC is recommending \$14,660,159 in affordable housing projects; \$6,141,357 in historic preservation projects; and \$6,404,338 in recreational use and open space projects. Since adopting the Community Preservation Act, over \$92 million has been awarded to 198 projects spanning across every neighborhood in the City of Boston. With your approval of this appropriation request, we will have awarded over \$119 million to 250 projects since the first funding round in 2018. These projects are renovating playgrounds in our neighborhoods, creating and improving open spaces, including parks, community gardens and urban farms, planting trees to increase Boston's tree canopy, saving and preserving historic buildings, supporting affordable housing programming and building affordable housing for our city. Each of these projects is supporting and having an impact on all of Boston's neighborhoods and communities in countless ways.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order expeditiously so that the CPC may fund these important projects in the City of Boston prior to the close of the Fiscal Year 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

# CITY OF BOSTON

## IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDERED:** That, upon the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee and in order to undertake community preservation projects with Community Preservation Fund revenues for Fiscal Year 2022, the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same hereby are, appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee for the several specific projects hereinafter designated being made out of the Community Preservation Fund's budgeted reserve for Fiscal Year 2022.

### Appropriations

#### *Affordable Housing*

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Chinatown	288 Harrison Residence	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,000,000
Dorchester	DMH Housing Harvard Commons	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$601,527
Dorchester	Hamilton at Mt. Everett	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,500,000
Dorchester	Talbot Commons II	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,000,000
Jamaica Plain	Stonley-Brookley	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,975,000
Jamaica Plain	127 Amory Street	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,000,000
Roxbury	Nuba Homes	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,500,000
Roxbury	Nubian Ascends Artist Housing	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,083,632
Roxbury	Bartlett Station Drive - F5	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$1,000,000
Roxbury	2085 Washington Street (Parcel 10)	Mayor's Office of Housing	\$2,000,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$14,660,159</b>

#### *Historic Preservation*

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Allston-Brighton	St. Luke's and St. Margaret's Church	Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts	\$500,000
Back Bay	Boston Architectural College	Boston Architectural College	\$495,000
Back Bay	Community Church Boston	Community Church Boston	\$100,000
Beacon Hill	Nichols House Museum	Nichols House Museum, Inc	\$72,400
Beacon Hill	Beacon House	Rogerson Communities Inc.	\$350,000

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Beacon Hill	The Vilna Shul	The Vilna Shul, Boston's Center for Jewish Culture, Inc.	\$275,000
Boston Harbor Islands	The Boston Harbor Islands Archaeological and Climate Change Impact on Native History	City of Boston Archaeology Program (Environment Department)	\$250,000
Charlestown	USS Constitution Museum	USS Constitution Museum, Inc.	\$20,000
Charlestown	Charlestown Working Theatre	Charlestown Working Theatre Inc.	\$75,000
Chinatown	95 Hudson Street	Chinatown Community Land Trust, Inc.	\$150,000
Citywide	Boston City Archives	Boston City Archives	\$78,000
Dorchester	Global Ministries Christian Church	Global Ministries Christian Church	\$200,000
Dorchester	Greater Love Tabernacle Church	Greater Love Tabernacle Church	\$449,107
Dorchester	William Clapp House	Dorchester Historical Society	\$61,000
Downtown Boston	World Ocean School	World Ocean School, Inc.	\$360,000
East Boston	Bennington St. Cemetery	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$67,000
East Boston	Nantucket Lightship LV-112	United States Lightship Museum	\$250,000
Jamaica Plain	Hope Central Church	Hope Central Church	\$100,000
Kenmore-Fenway	Huntington Theatre	Huntington Theatre Company	\$100,000
Roxbury	Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska Building at the Dimock Center	Dimock Community Health Center, Inc.	\$1,000,000
Roxbury	First Church Roxbury	Benevolent Fraternity of Unitarian Churches	\$343,000
Roxbury	Twelfth Baptist Church	Twelfth Baptist Church, Inc.	\$161,850
South Boston	Congress Street Fire Station-Boston Fire Museum	Boston Sparks Association Inc.	\$327,000
South End	South End Historical Society-Francis Dane House	South End Historical Society, Inc.	\$300,000
West Roxbury	Restoration of Westerly Burying Ground	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$57,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,141,357</b>

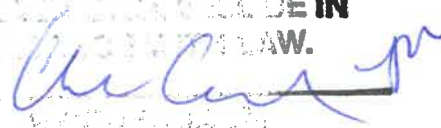
### *Open Space & Recreation*

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT</u>
Beacon Hill	Charles River Esplanade	Esplanade Association, Inc.	\$18,810
Charlestown	Warren Prescott School	City of Boston Warren Prescott K-8 Public School	\$1,000,000



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Citywide	Boston Open Space Acquisition Fund	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$1,300,000
Dorchester	Oasis at Ballou Farm	Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation	\$500,000
Dorchester	Martin Richard Dorchester Field House- Outdoor Space	Boys and Girls Club Dorchester, Inc.	\$500,000
Dorchester	Codman Burial Ground Park	Second Church in Dorchester: A Church of Nazarene	\$350,000
Dorchester	Garden at Magnolia	Dudley Neighbors Incorporated	\$94,961
East Boston	6 Chelsea Terrace Secret Garden	Eastie Farm	\$225,000
Hyde Park	Sherrin Woods Trailhead and Wetlands	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Urban Wilds Program	\$250,000
Mattapan	Edgewater Food Forest	Boston Food Forest Coalition, Inc.	\$104,369
Mattapan	Cote Village Playground	Planning Office for Urban Affairs, Inc.	\$226,808
Mission Hill	Evans Way Footbridge Restoration	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$650,000
South Boston	Barnard Place Park	Barnard Place Park Corporation	\$34,390
South Boston	Christopher Lee Park	City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department	\$650,000
South Boston	Boston's Children's Museum	Boston's Children's Museum	\$100,000
South End	Crite Park	City of Boston Public Works Department	\$250,000
West Roxbury	Sophia Snow Place	Roxbury Home for Aged Women	\$150,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,404,338</b>

I HEREBY CERTIFY  
 THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT IN  
 THE CITY OF BOSTON AND MADE IN  
 ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND  
 BY   
 CITY CLERK  
 CORPORATION COUNSEL

Offered by Councilors Brian Worrell and Ruthzee Louijeune

## CITY OF BOSTON



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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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### HOME RULE PETITION

- WHEREAS*, The ability to sell liquor provides a significant boost in income to small businesses; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Due to the cap on liquor licenses in the City of Boston, many of the City's neighborhood restaurants have difficulty or are unable to obtain a liquor license; thereby, making it difficult for smaller, neighborhood restaurants to open and be successful; *and*
- WHEREAS*, The well-documented racial wealth gap in Boston shows that it is crucial for MWBE's to have equitable access to liquor licenses in order to advance economic equity; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Neighborhoods such as Mattapan only have 10 out of the 1,432 liquor licenses in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Dorchester Ave has 24 non-retail liquor licenses and Blue Hill Ave has 6; *and*
- WHEREAS*, Having licenses designated for the City's neighborhoods and creating new licenses specifically for small businesses and certain developments will address disparities within the current system and will keep pace with the population growth. ***THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED*, That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided, that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE:  
AN ACT AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES IN BOSTON.**

*Section 1.*

Notwithstanding Section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other law, rule, regulation, or provision to the contrary, and in addition to any other license authorized by this act, the licensing board for the city of Boston may grant up to 200 non-transferable all-alcohol liquor licenses over a three year period for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises pursuant to section 12 of said chapter 138. A license granted under this act shall be limited to businesses with a total capacity of 50 or under as determined by the Inspectional Services Department and the Boston Fire Department. Should the capacity be determined by the foregoing conflict, the lesser of the two capacities shall govern for purposes of this legislation. A license issued under this section, if canceled or revoked, shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing board which may then grant that license to a new applicant under the same conditions as specified in this section if the applicant files with the licensing board.

The licenses authorized under the preceding paragraph shall be distributed in the following neighborhoods: Dorchester, Mattapan, Roxbury, and Hyde Park pursuant to the City of Boston Zoning Code.

*Section 2.*

All liquor licenses in the City of Boston shall increase by at least 10% over a ten year period.

*Section 3.*

The provisions of this act shall be effective upon passage.

Filed in Council: April 1, 2022

Offered by Councilor Ricardo Arroyo



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION CARD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

**WHEREAS:** In 2018, the City of Boston released a feasibility study to assess the demand for a City of Boston municipal ID card in partnership with UMass Boston and the Triage Group; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The 2018 feasibility study found that the most popular features desired by Boston residents included free or reduced fares on the T, reduced or free entry to Boston museums, the ability to use as a T pass and library card, access to City programs and services, and discounts at small businesses and grocery stores; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The ability to provide proof of identity is a basic necessity that is taken for granted by individuals that benefit from the privilege of race, class, and citizenship; *and*

**WHEREAS:** An average resident is asked to provide photo identification at numerous points of sale and service on a daily basis including opening a bank account, cashing a check, applying for a job, borrowing a book from the library, and countless other basic services; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The difficulty in obtaining a government-issued photo identification is most likely to affect elderly, African-Americans, Latinx, immigrant, unhoused, disabled, formerly incarcerated, transgender, and low-income residents, who are also most likely to need the services that require a form of identification; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The communities that face the highest barriers to obtaining government-issued photo identification are also the most likely to be asked to display their ID in situations where it is not required; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Barriers to obtaining government-issued photo identification range from high costs of collecting necessary documentation to errors on official documents and lack of transportation to an ID-issuing office; *and*

**WHEREAS:** While the Work and Family Mobility Act is under debate at the state legislature and would allow undocumented residents to receive state-issued ID cards or driver's licenses, a municipal program could provide more flexibility to applicants; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Offering a municipal ID to residents of Boston, regardless of their immigration status, would allow the City of Boston to make a powerful statement of welcome and inclusion, bolstering its status as a sanctuary city; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Municipal ID programs in New York City, Chicago, Oakland, Los Angeles, Trenton, Washington D.C., Princeton, San Francisco, and New Haven have all seen widespread success; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston can choose to fill this gap by developing a municipal ID program that not only requires less documentation than state or federal IDs, but also provides more benefits and incentives to participants, allowing for the protection of privacy of its users; **NOW THEREFORE**

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

That the City of Boston Code, Ordinances be amended in Chapter VI by adding the following after 6-11:

## **6-12: Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston**

### Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a means of identification and proof of residency to the residents of Boston, regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, partnership status, parental status, military status, source of income, credit history, criminal record or criminal history, housing status, or status as a victim of domestic violence. The ordinance is designed to protect the privacy and prevent surveillance of Boston residents through issuance or use of the Boston ID Card, while allowing the maximum number of Boston residents to hold an identification and proof of residency card. The Boston ID Card program may also include partnerships with, but not limited to, the Boston Public Library, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, local museums, local businesses, as well as be recognized by all City of Boston departments, agencies, and commissions as a valid form of identification and proof of residency.

### Section 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

“Administering Agency” means the city department or agency that shall administer the Boston identification card program.

“Applicant” means a person who applies for a City of Boston Identification Card.

“City of Boston ID” means an identification card issued by the City of Boston that displays information that includes, but is not limited to, the Applicant’s name, photograph, date of birth, an expiration date, and at the Applicant’s option, display the cardholder’s self-designated gender. The City of Boston ID shall be designed in a manner to deter fraud.

“Program” means the program to administer and issue the City of Boston ID.

“Resident” means a person who can establish that they are a current resident of the City of Boston pursuant to Section 5 of this ordinance.

### Section 3. Administration

1. The Administering Agency shall implement and administer the Program, and shall promulgate all rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of this legislation.
2. The Administering Agency is authorized to enter into agreements necessary to effectuate the Program, and, in connection with agreements entered into under this Section, to enter into and execute all such other instruments and to perform any and all acts, including the allocation and expenditure of duly appropriated funds, as shall be necessary or advisable in connection with the implementation of such agreements and any renewals thereto.

### Section 4. Application

1. The City of Boston ID shall be available to any Applicant regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, partnership status, parental status, military status, source of income, credit history, criminal record or criminal history, housing status, or status as a victim of domestic violence, provided that the Applicant completes an application on a form provided by the Administering Agency, and fulfills the requirements for proving identity and residency in the City of Boston as set forth in rules promulgated by the Administering Agency. The Administering Agency shall provide by rule an option for victims of domestic violence to designate an alternative address, and alternative methods by which individuals who are homeless can establish residency notwithstanding the lack of fixed address.
2. In order to obtain a City of Boston ID, an applicant must establish proof of identity and proof of residency within the city as follows:
  - a. Proof of identity:
    - i. a US or foreign passport;
    - ii. a US state driver’s license;

- iii. a US state identification card;
  - iv. a US permanent resident card;
  - v. a consular identification card;
  - vi. a photo identification card with name, address, date of birth, and expiration date issued by another country to its citizens or nationals as an alternative to a passport for re-entry to the issuing country;
  - vii. a certified copy of US or foreign birth certificate;
  - viii. a Social Security card;
  - ix. a national identification card with photo, name, address, date of birth, and expiration date;
  - x. a foreign driver's license;
  - xi. a US or foreign military identification card;
  - xii. a current visa issued by a government agency;
  - xiii. a US individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) authorization letter
  - xiv. an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card; or
  - xv. any other documentation that the Administering Agency deems acceptable.
- b. Proof of residency:
- i. a utility bill;
  - ii. a current residential property lease;
  - iii. a local property tax statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
  - iv. a local real property mortgage payment receipt;
  - v. a bank account statement;
  - vi. Proof that the applicant has a minor child currently enrolled in a school located within the city;
  - vii. an employment pay stub;
  - viii. a jury summons or court order issued by a federal or state court;
  - ix. a federal or state income tax or refund statement dated within one year of the date it is submitted;
  - x. an insurance bill (homeowner, renter, health, life, or automobile insurance);
  - xi. written verification issued by a homeless shelter that receives city funding confirming at least fifteen days residency;
  - xii. written verification issued by a hospital, health clinic, or social services agency located within the city of Boston confirming at least fifteen days residency; or
  - xiii. any other documentation that the Administering Agency deems acceptable.

3. The Administering Agency shall establish alternative methods by which individuals who are homeless can establish residency in the city notwithstanding the lack of fixed address.
4. The Administering Agency shall also designate access sites, including at least one site located in each neighborhood of the City of Boston, and establish mobile units where application for the Boston ID card shall be made available for pick-up and submission.

#### Section 5. Confidentiality

The Administering Agency shall keep all information submitted by an Applicant for a City of Boston ID confidential to the maximum extent permitted by law. The Administering Agency shall review, but not collect, documents provided by an Applicant as proof of identity and residence. In relation to an application for a City of Boston ID, the Administering Agency shall not maintain a record of an Applicant's address or telephone number. Information collected about applicants for the card shall be treated as confidential.

#### Section 6. Recognition of City of Boston ID Card as Valid Identification

1. When requiring members of the public to provide identification or proof of residency, every department and agency of the City of Boston shall accept the City of Boston ID created by this section as valid identification and as valid proof of residency for access to city services in the City of Boston, unless the department has reason to believe that the City of Boston ID is counterfeit, altered, improperly issued, or that the person presenting the City of Boston ID is not the person to whom the card was issued.
2. The city shall seek to encourage eligible persons to apply for the card and expand the benefits associated with the card, including, at a minimum, by promoting acceptance of the card by banks and other public and private institutions.
3. City agencies shall not require the possession of a Boston city identity card where identification is not already required to obtain city services, provided, however that agencies may require the possession of a Boston city identity card to obtain benefits or privileges offered exclusively to those who possess a Boston city identity card as an incentive to apply for a Boston city identity card.

#### Section 7. Language Assistance Services

The Administering Agency, in consultation with the mayor's Office of New Bostonians (or any successive office) and the Office of Language and Communication Access, shall identify and implement measures, including but not limited to staff training, community outreach, and language assistance tools, to address the needs of limited English proficient individuals in the administration of the Boston city identity program.



## Section 8. Reporting

1. The Administering Agency shall prepare and submit to the Mayor and the City Council a report on the Boston city identity card program that includes the following information:
  - a. the number of applications received by the city for the Boston city identity card disaggregated by applicant neighborhood of residence;
  - b. the number of Boston city identity cards issued;
  - c. the number of Boston city identity card applicants whose information was disclosed to law enforcement, disaggregated by the type of judicial warrant or judicial subpoena;
  - d. the number of occurrences of fraud or other criminal activity related to issuance of the Boston city identity card;
  - e. the city's efforts to conduct outreach to prospective applicants relating to the Boston identity card program;
  - f. the city's efforts to promote acceptance of the Boston city identity card by banks and other public and private institutions; and
  - g. the types of services, other than city services, for which the Boston city identity card is permitted as acceptable proof of identity and residency.
2. Such a report shall be submitted one year following passage of this ordinance, and every three months thereafter.

## Section 9. Fees

The application for a City of Boston ID will be free of charge, and the Administering Agency shall not collect any fees related to the application, processing, or manufacturing of the ID card.

## Section 10. Severability

The provisions in this ordinance are severable. If any part or provision of this ordinance, or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstance, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such holding and shall continue to have full force and effect.

## Section 11. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval. Upon becoming effective, the Administering Agency is authorized to implement the Program in a graduated manner, with full implementation to be achieved by January 1, 2023.

**Filed in Council: April 6, 2022**



OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN AND LIZ BREADON

## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS PEST CONTROL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** The issue of pest control is important to our residents' quality of life, as it impacts public health, as well as 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 few years, 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:** It is important that we maintain the cleanliness of our neighborhoods, as we need to do what we can prevent the spread of disease and germs, especially in light of the pandemic; *and*,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**

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

Filed in City Council: April 6, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON ESTABLISHING A MENTAL  
HEALTH CURRICULUM IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- WHEREAS,** The American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) and Children’s Hospital Association have declared a national emergency in children’s mental health, citing the serious toll of the COVID-19 pandemic on top of existing challenges; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A study published in 2021 found that, between 2012 and 2018, diagnoses of mental illnesses amongst children aged 4-17 increased 34.6%, with attention deficit/hyperactivity, conduct disorders, anxiety, and depression were the most common conditions, while eating disorders, anxiety, and depression presented the greatest increases at 96%, 95%, and 73% respectively; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Despite such high prevalence, according to Active Minds 67% of people 18-24 with anxiety or depression don't seek treatment, and suicide remains one of the top five major causes of death for children and young adults aged 12-19 according to the CDC; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Public Schools currently houses a Department of Behavioral Health Services (BHS), which employs a number of school psychologists and social workers, describes their services as providing direct individual student services like counseling and assessment, in addition to serving on the district crisis team, responsible for supporting school communities following large impact crises; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Thanks to the work of dedicated advocates across the city, Boston has recently made the push to secure a nurse in every school and to provide adequate access to social services and school psychologist, but these are services that are often provided outside of the classroom and are not incorporated into the general curriculum; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While schools across the country and in Boston emphasize the teaching of physical health, nutritional health, and sexual health, very few have substantively incorporated mental health as a part of their curriculum; *and*

**WHEREAS,** A poll conducted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness found that 87% of respondents support mental health education in schools, and 70% support mental health days for students; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In California, Senate Bill No. 224 requires each school district, county office of education, state special school, and charter school that offers one or more courses in health education to pupils in middle school or high school to include in those courses instruction in mental health that meets the requirements of the bill, as specified.; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Similar bills have been proposed in states across the United States, but the proposal still remains uncommon; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Recent events in and around Boston Public Schools, including the shooting of a 17 year-old student and a teacher outside of TechBoston, have made it clear that there is a serious need to address mental health and wellness in a more substantial and productive way; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council and Boston Public Schools has an obligation to ensure that our students are nurtured, cared for, and set up for success in all aspects of health, including mental health; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

***ORDERED:***

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding the establishment of a mental health curriculum in Boston Public Schools. Representatives from the City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Health Commission, the Boston Teachers Union, BEJA, New Generations and Associates, youth leaders, members of the public, and any other interested parties shall be invited and are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: April 6, 2022

Offered by Councilors Brian Worrell and Julia Mejia



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING BARRIERS TO BUSINESS

- WHEREAS:** Small businesses often struggle to get off the ground due to cost and complexity of required licenses and fees; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Institute for Justice recently released a report called “Barriers to Business” to study how regulatory burdens impact entrepreneurs across 20 cities including Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The report documents that fees range from \$945 to start a barbershop to \$5,554 to start a restaurant in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The report scores Boston one out of five in a “one-stop shop” analysis, reporting that the city’s website does not effectively centralize information for entrepreneurs in an intuitive and organized way; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The report reveals the extremely complex process for starting a business stating that food truck entrepreneurs must complete 37 steps, restaurateurs 92 steps, and barbershop owners 81 steps; *and*
- WHEREAS:** There are additional barriers in Boston such as a “clean hands” requirement that means applicants for permits or licenses can be denied even if they owe a small amount of fines or fees to the City; *and*
- WHEREAS:** These burdensome requirements especially impact low-income MWBE entrepreneurs; *and*
- WHEREAS:** We need to do everything possible to support equitable recovery for entrepreneurs and small business owners as we come out of the COVID-19 pandemic; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the licensing and permitting barriers that small businesses face in the city of Boston and strategies to remove them and that representatives from the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, Licensing, Inspectional Services, and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: April 1, 2022

**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

March 28, 2022

Councilor Flynn  
(Councilor Mejia)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, April 9, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

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**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

April 1, 2022

Councilor Flynn  
(Councilor Murphy)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, March 26, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ryan Clark	Administrative Asst.	\$1,320.00	part time
Thomas Mannion	Administrative Asst.	\$660.00	part time

**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

April 4, 2022

Councilor Flynn  
(Councilor Edwards)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, April 2, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael E. Bonetti	Administrative Asst.	\$3,504.70	full time
Elaine Donovan	Secretary	\$3,023.93	part time
Judith E. Evers	Secretary	\$2,834.84	part time
Yamina Lachmi-Bebokreta	Secretary	\$2,831.62	part time
Theresa Malioneck	Secretary	\$3,023.93	part time
Jacob Werner	Administrative Asst.	\$3,312.39	full time



**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

April 4, 2022

Councilor Flynn  
(Councilor Edwards)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, April 9, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Michael E. Bonetti	Administrative Asst.	\$2,115.40	full time
Elaine Donovan	Secretary	\$1,153.86	part time
Judith E. Evers	Secretary	\$775.68	part time
Yamina Lachmi-Bebokreta	Secretary	\$769.24	part time
Theresa Malioneck	Secretary	\$1,153.86	part time
Jacob Werner	Administrative Asst.	\$1,730.78	full time



# Boston City Council

## Legislative Calendar for the April 6, 2022 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 upon<sup>1</sup>

**<sup>1</sup>Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

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

In effect after May 23, 2022

Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Council 93 (AFSCME). The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% , 1.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term. (Docket #0402)

Message and order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to provide funding for various department for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME). (Docket #0403)

**Assigned for Further Action**

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**On the Table**

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## Unanswered Section 17F Orders<sup>2</sup>

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Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for City of Boston employees. (Docket #0156)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to to the Best Western Roundhouse Hotel. (Docket #0157)

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### **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 Mayor<sup>3</sup>

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### <sup>3</sup>Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:

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

## Matters in Committee

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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.

## 2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
<b>Arts, Culture, &amp; Special Events</b>	0347	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$266,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund innovation arts, humanities and interpretive sciences programming that enhance the quality of life in our city.	3 /9 /2022		
<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0194	Bok	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022	3/4/22	
<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0265	Baker		An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.	2 /9 /2022	4/12/22	
<b>Boston's COVID-19 Recovery</b>	0436	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.	3 /30/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0196	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0223	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.	2 /2 /2022	2/10/22	



Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0290	Flynn	Mejia, Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Breadon, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0402	Mayor		Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Council 93 (AFSCME). The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% , 1.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term.	3 /23/2022		

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<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0403	Mayor		Message and order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to provide funding for various department for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME).	3 /23/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0434	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Cook as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2026.	3 /30/2022		
<b>City Services &amp; Innovation Technology</b>	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
<b>Civil Rights &amp; Immigrant Advancement</b>	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Civil Rights &amp; Immigrant Advancement</b>	0323	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.	3 /2 /2022		
<b>Civil Rights &amp; Immigrant Advancement</b>	0324	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	3 /2 /2022	4/20/22	
<b>Civil Rights &amp; Immigrant Advancement</b>	0351	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,250.00) in the form of a grant, for the Dialogue to Action, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity. The grant will fund programmatic activities to deepen participants' understanding of racism, in historical and present day forms and foster a sense of agency to change the system through actions at individual, interpersonal or systemic levels.	3 /9 /2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
<b>Community Preservation Act</b>	0313	Mayor		Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee.	3 /2 /2022	4/5/22	
<b>Education</b>	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Education</b>	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	
<b>Education</b>	0201	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Education</b>	0261	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
<b>Education</b>	0294	Worrell	Murphy, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding a cradle to career tracking system.	2 /23/2022	3/21/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
<b>Education</b>	0440	Murphy	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to address the lack of athletic opportunities for our students.	3 /30/2022		
<b>Environmental Justice, Resiliency, &amp; Parks</b>	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
<b>Environmental Justice, Resiliency, &amp; Parks</b>	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		

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<b>Environmental Justice, Resiliency, &amp; Parks</b>	0433	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant ("the DER Grant") awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet.	3 /30/2022		
<b>Government Accountability, Transparency, &amp; Access</b>	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
<b>Government Operations</b>	0185	Mejia	Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	1 /26/2022	3/15/22	3/16/22 Remains in committee
<b>Government Operations</b>	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	3/7/22 Hearing postponed
<b>Government Operations</b>	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session
<b>Government Operations</b>	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Government Operations</b>	0239	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
<b>Government Operations</b>	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		

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<b>Government Operations</b>	0259	Mejia	Arroyo	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	2 /9 /2022	3/8/22	3/9/22 Remains in committee
<b>Government Operations</b>	0321	Edwards		Petition for a Special Law re: Securing environmental justice in the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		4/4/22 Working Session
<b>Government Operations</b>	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
<b>Government Operations</b>	0432	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B."	3 /30/2022		
<b>Government Operations</b>	0435	Louijeune	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An act authorizing the City of Boston to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the specified premises.	3 /30/2022		
<b>Government Operations</b>	0458	Edwards		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.	3 /30/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0193	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0244	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		

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<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0357	Fernandes Anderson		An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	3 /9 /2022		
<b>Housing &amp; Community Development</b>	0461	Lara		Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022		
<b>Labor, Workforce, &amp; Economic Development</b>	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /23/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled
<b>Labor, Workforce, &amp; Economic Development</b>	0296	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /23/2022		
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0376	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.	3 /16/2022		
<b>Planning, Development &amp; Transportation</b>	0381	Edwards		Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.	3 /16/2022		
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022		

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<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0263	Baker	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022	2/24/22	2/17/22 Hearing rescheduled
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Guale Valdez, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	4/15/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Philomin Laptiste, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	4/15/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled
<b>Public Health, Homelessness, &amp; Recovery</b>	0409	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022		
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0274	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.	2 /23/2022		
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0348	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$237,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 HazMat Earmark, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at Boston Fire Department.	3 /9 /2022		

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<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0349	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social service agency partners at the BPHC Family Justice Center.	3 /9 /2022		
<b>Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	0375	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$555,166.40) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY20 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund safety training and fitness equipment to support officer health and wellness.	3 /16/2022		
<b>Strong Women, Families &amp; Communities</b>	0404	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,056,840.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant, awarding by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census.	3 /23/2022		
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0295	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /23/2022	4/5/22	
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	
<b>Whole</b>	0325	Breadon	Flynn	Order for a Committee Meeting to discuss the organization of quasi-public and semi-independent entities related to the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		



# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN AND CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE MICHAEL FLAHERTY

- WHEREAS:** We honor the nearly 58,000 men and women made the Supreme Sacrifice during the Vietnam War, and more than three million Americans who served in the conflict; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Among those who served were many women veterans and veterans of color, who served our nation with great dignity despite the discrimination and racism; and
- WHEREAS:** The history of the United States includes thousands of Massachusetts and City of Boston residents who have made sacrifices in service to our nation; *and*
- WHEREAS:** South Boston is proudly home to the first Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the country, located at Medal of Honor Park, which honors 25 residents who bravely made the Supreme Sacrifice for our nation; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The South Boston Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 1981, and has been re-dedicated annually for family, friends, and neighbors to honor and pay tribute to the lives and memories of the 25 young men who made the Supreme Sacrifice; *and*
- WHEREAS:** It is wholly appropriate for residents of the City of Boston to remember and honor the bravery, service, sacrifice of those who served in the Vietnam War; *Therefore Be It*
- RESOLVED:** that the Boston City Council honors Vietnam War Veterans Day and expresses its profound gratitude for the sacrifices made by those who served our country.



By: Edward M. Flynn  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintas  
INTERIM Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Michael J. Flaherty

Date: March 29, 2022

# 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

*Edward Crosby "Ned" Johnson III*

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

April 6, 2022

SINCERELY,

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Attest*

*Presented By*