



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 0903** 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 Culture Access Fund, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund the support of the Cultural Access Pilot Program, BPS Sundays, from the Boston Foundation.
- 0904** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$297,200.00) in the form of a grant for the FY24 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 innovative arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programming that enhances the quality of life in the City of Boston.
- 0905** 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 Cultural Access Fund, awarded by the Barr Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund support for the Cultural Access Fund Pilot Program, helping to support the BPS Sundays initiative across several arts and cultural institutions.

- 0906** 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 a grant, BPS Sundays pilot program support, awarded by Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the learning and evaluation component of the BPS Sunday Pilot Program.
- 0907** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health Sustainability, awarded by the United States Conference of Mayors to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood Development. The grant will fund and support programs that engage community members and promote or stimulate behavior change in Childhood Obesity Prevention and environmental health and sustainability.
- 0908** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$34,188.000) to provide funding for the Boston Health Commission for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 787.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on June 3, 2024.
- 0909** Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY24 in the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$34,188.00) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 787. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 20, 2024 and October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2% to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500.00, \$250.00, \$900.00, \$800.00 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year after the percent increase.

0910 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$16,825.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY2020-2021 Port Security Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund and support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

0911 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Fairmount Development.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

0912 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Scott Finn as Ex-Officio Member of the Boston Retirement Board effective immediately.

0913 Notice was received from Governor Healey of the appointment of Matt O'Malley as a Member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority expiring September 9, 2025.

0914 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Scott Finn as a Trustee of the George Robert White Fund effective immediately.

0915 Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #277.21, The Apollos Field House, 30 Union Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. (In effect after July 6, 2024, if not acted upon).

0916 Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #178.94, The South Market Building, Clinton Street, Boston, MA, 02109. (In effect after July 6, 2024 if not acted upon).

- [0917](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk transmitting a communication from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #179.94, The North Market Building, 300 - 399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA, 02109. (In effect after July 6, 2024 if not acted upon).
- [0918](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of May 15, 2024.
- [0919](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of May 22, 2024.
- [0920](#) The Constable Bonds of Samuel J. Desrosiers, Clive McDermot, David A. Johnson, Mark W. Vickers, Steven D. Jones, Jean R. LaFortune, Patrick M. Kromah and Caelum Long have been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer.
- [0921](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jessica Pierre, as an Associate Commissioner to the Parks and Recreation Commission, for a term expiring May 6, 2028.
- [0922](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Icey Washington, as an Associate Commissioner to the Parks and Recreation Commission, for a term expiring May 6, 2028.
- [0923](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Peter Shilland, as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring May 20, 2026.
- [0924](#) Communication was received from the Mayor transmitting information received from Boston Inspectional Services Department pertaining to the 2023 Annual Rental Registration & Inspection Report pursuant to CBC 9-12.3(m).

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0642](#) 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 Property Tax Classification in the City of Boston."
Filed in Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.

- 0683** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- 0684** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).
- 0685** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).
- 0686** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).

- 0687** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00).
- 0688** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
- 0689** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).
- 0690** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).

- 0691** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).
- 0692** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).
- 0693** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).
- 0694** Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

0679 Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.

0680 Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000.00) from 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, 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.

0673 Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.

0674 Message and order approving an appropriation of Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.

0675 Message and order authorizing an appropriation Order in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for projects, the Lafayette Garage and Border Resilience projects.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.

- [0676](#) Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.
- [0677](#) Message and order authorizing an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$240,375,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.
- [0678](#) Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.
- [0672](#) Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
- [0671](#) Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2025.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.
- [0670](#) Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 0925 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** An Ordinance to Adopt the Small Commercial Tax Exemption as a Local Option in the City of Boston.
- 0926 Councilor Coletta Zapata and Pepén offered the following:** Home Rule Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Raising the Maximum Age Requirement for Entrance to the Boston Police Academy.
- 0927 Councilor Santana and FitzGerald offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.
- 0928 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.
- 0929 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing June as Vitiligo Awareness Month.
- 0930 Councilor Santana and Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing June 2024 as Pride Month.
- 0931 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing National Public Works Week.
- 0932 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square for Private William P. Nearen at the intersection of Nearen Row and Tremont Street.
- 0933 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution to support increasing diversity and expanding opportunities for Boston municipal employees of color.
- 0934 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution in support of the Massachusetts Act to Ensure Legal Parentage Equality (H.1713/S.947), to protect LGBTQ+ families and reproductive rights.
- 0935 Councilor Louijeune and Weber offered the following:** Resolution in support of H.4356, An Act Promoting Housing Opportunity And Mobility Through Eviction Sealing.
- 0936 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to BPD promotional exam.

0937 **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to legal spending.

0938 **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to chronic absenteeism.

0939 **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to school athletics and transportation data.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

0940 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Priscilla Tagoe in City Council, effective June 8, 2024.

0941 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Alyssa Reaves and Iris Zhao in City Council, effective June 15, 2024.

GREEN SHEETS:

5/24 Legislative Calendar for June 5, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0942 **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing eight members of the District 7 Advisory Council.

0943 **Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kerrie Griffin.

0944 **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Chan Ascher Architecture Team.

0945 **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The West End Museum.

0946 **Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing and congratulating the 32 Boston Public School Valedictorians.

0947 **Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jeffrey Buckley.

0948 **Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Maeghan Driscoll.

- 0949** Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nicole Adkins.
- 0950** Councilor FitzGerald and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Isabella Robbins.
- 0951** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Omar Pleitez.
- 0952** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Albert "Buddy" Mangini.
- 0953** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Debbie White.
- 0954** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nhu Quynh (Tina) Vo.
- 0955** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Stephen Fabiano.
- 0956** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Restaurant Cesaria.
- 0957** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Marlene Adonis.
- 0958** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Theonide Pierre.
- 0959** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Rosa's Liquors.
- 0960** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Dorchester Reporter.
- 0961** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing African Freedom Day.
- 0962** Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Reverend Miniard Culpepper.
- 0963** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Emerson College and their support of local organizations.

- 0964** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Que Shing Chinese Music and Opera Group.
- 0965** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Italian National Day.
- 0966** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Noli Film Festival.
- 0967** **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing City of Boston Office of Veterans Services.
- 0968** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Denise Delgado.
- 0969** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing World Unity Day.
- 0970** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Arthur 'Harold' Green.
- 0971** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sylvan and Shawn Cedeno and Red House Entertainment.
- 0972** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing VITFriends.
- 0973** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing June 7 as Portraits of Pride Day.
- 0974** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jaxon Whitworth.
- 0975** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Andrew Whitworth.
- 0976** **Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Neajah Shillingford-Compas.



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05-31-2024

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 THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$300,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Cultural Access Fund, awarded by The Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture.

The grant would fund the Support of the Cultural Access pilot program, BPS Sundays, from the Boston Foundation.

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 Cultural Access Fund FUNDS, AWARDED BY The Boston Foundation.

WHEREAS, the The Boston Foundation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Arts & Culture; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$300,000.00**) would fund the Support of the Cultural Access pilot program, BPS Sundays, from the Boston Foundation. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the The Boston Foundation, Cultural Access Fund award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$300,000.00**).

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**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
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by Adam Cederbaum

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Corporation Counsel



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I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$297,200.00**) in the form of a grant, FY24 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture.

The grant would fund Innovative arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programming that enhances the quality of life in our city

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,

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WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Arts & Culture; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$297,200.00**) would fund Innovative arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences programming that enhances the quality of life in our city 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 Cultural Council, FY24 Local Cultural Council Program award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$297,200.00**).

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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 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$250,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Cultural Access Fund, awarded by the Barr Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture.

The grant would fund support for the Cultural Access Fund Pilot Program, helping to support the BPS Sundays initiative across several arts and cultural institutions.

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.

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WHEREAS, the the Barr Foundation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Arts & Culture; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$250,000.00**) would fund support for the Cultural Access Fund Pilot Program, helping to support the BPS Sundays initiative across several arts and cultural institutions. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the the Barr Foundation, Cultural Access Fund award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$250,000.00**).

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The grant would fund the learning and evaluation component of the BPS Sundays pilot program.

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.

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND BPS Sundays pilot program support FUNDS, AWARDED BY Pilot House Philanthropy.

WHEREAS, the Pilot House Philanthropy, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Arts & Culture; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$150,000.00**) would fund the learning and evaluation component of the BPS Sundays pilot program. 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 Pilot House Philanthropy, BPS Sundays pilot program support award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$150,000.00**).

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Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$50,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health Sustainability, awarded by The United States Conference of Mayors to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood.

The grant would fund and support programs that engage community members and promote or stimulate behavior change in Childhood Obesity Prevention and environmental health and sustainability.

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.

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WHEREAS, the The United States Conference of Mayors, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Early Childhood; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$50,000.00**) would fund and support programs that engage community members and promote or stimulate behavior change in Childhood Obesity Prevention and environmental health and sustainability. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the The United States Conference of Mayors, Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health Sustainability award not to exceed the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$50,000.00**).

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Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 3, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by thirty-four thousand, one hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$34,188) to provide funding for the Boston Public Health Commission for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 787.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY24 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$34,188).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$34,188

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

BY *[Signature]*
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL *KW*



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 3, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Health Commission for FY24 in the amount of thirty-four thousand, one hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$34,188) to cover the FY24 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 787. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September, 20, 2024 and October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, to be given in January of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year after the percent increase.

As originally presented to you, the FY24 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$34,188) TO COVER THE FY24 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY & MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, COUNCIL 93, LOCAL 787.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, the sum of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$34,188) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

620000	Boston Public Health Commission	Special Appropriation	\$34,188
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**



ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL KW



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

05-31-2024

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 SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS **(\$16,825.00)** in the form of a grant, FY20-21 Port Security Grant, awarded by Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department.

The grant would fund and support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

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 FY20-21 Port Security Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$16,825.00**) would fund and support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies. 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 Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY20-21 Port Security Grant award not to exceed the amount of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$16,825.00**).

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 • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

05-31-2024

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 TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**) in the form of a grant, FY24 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Fairmount Development.

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 FY24 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**) would fund support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Fairmount Development. 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 Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, FY24 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development award not to exceed the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**).

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, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 1, 2024

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by GL c. 32 §20(4)(b), I hereby appoint Scott Finn of 21 Tolman Street, Unit 1, Dorchester, MA 02122, as the *ex officio* member of the Boston Retirement Board, effective immediately. This term shall run coterminous with the term that Scott Finn will serve as the Auditor & Comptroller for the City.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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MAURA T. HEALEY
GOVERNOR

KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 14, 2024

Matthew J. O'Malley
51 Gretter Road
Boston, MA 02132

Dear Matt,

I am pleased to appoint you as a member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Your commitment to active citizenship is a tremendous asset to your community, the Commonwealth, and the complex housing challenges we face.

Before commencing your responsibilities, you must take an oath of office. The appointment will be void unless that oath is taken within three months of the date of this letter. Consistent with the statute under which you were appointed, your term will expire on September 9, 2025.

Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I appreciate your willingness to serve the Commonwealth in this capacity.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. T. Healey".

Maura T. Healey

cc: Kimberley Driscoll, Lieutenant Governor
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
William J. McNamara, Comptroller of the Commonwealth
Edward Augustus Jr., Secretary of the Office of Housing and Livable Communities



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 1, 2024

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint Scott Finn of 21 Tolman Street, Unit 1, Dorchester, MA 02122, as a Trustee of the George Robert White Fund, effective immediately. This term shall run coterminous with the term that Scott Finn will serve as the Auditor & Comptroller for the City.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

BOSTON
MAYOR'S OFFICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

June 3, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The Apollos Field House, 30 Union Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on April 23, 2024 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on May 20, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (July 6, 2024), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Murry G. Miller, Director, Office of Historic Preservation
Boston Landmarks Commission



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR PRESENTATION TO THE
MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #277.21, the Apollos Field House, 30
Union Street, Charlestown, MA



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

May 14, 2024

RE: Petition #277.21 - The Apollos Field House, Charlestown

Dear Mayor Wu:

On April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Apollos Field House in Charlestown as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

The Apollos Field House is significant as a sophisticated and well-preserved example of a Federal-style dwelling in the Union/Washington streets area in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston. The building is also significant as a well-preserved example of the local Charlestown brick ender, oblong-form, ell-house-type dwelling and as the work of local housewright and carpenter William Wiley (1757-1827). The building is distinguished by its brick end chimneys and full-height brick gable walls on the east and west elevations; center-hall, single-pile plan; elliptical fanlight and sidelights around the main entry on the south façade; and rear ell.

The building also speaks to the complexity of the architectural milieu of buildings designed and constructed in Boston and surrounding towns in the early 19th century. The house is unusual in that Asher Benjamin owned it for a short period in 1815.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the Apollos Field House in Charlestown as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 635-2510 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Murray G. Miller
Director, Office of Historic Preservation



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
Boston City Hall - Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

May 14, 2024

RE: Petition #277.21 – The Apollos Field House, Charlestown

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the Apollos Field House in Charlestown as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission’s statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they file the designation form with the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 635-2510 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Murray G. Miller
Director, Office of Historic Preservation

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BOSTON, MA

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: The Apollos Field House, 30 Union Street, Charlestown, MA

VOTED: That on April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the Apollos Field House at 30 Union Street as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

John Amodeo
David Berarducci
Chris Hart

Richard Henderson
Justine Orlando
Lynn Smiledge

Bradford C. Walker
Anglea Ward-Hyatt

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

The Apollos Field House is significant as a sophisticated and well-preserved example of a Federal-style dwelling in the Union/Washington streets area in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston. The building is also significant as a well-preserved example of the local Charlestown brick ender, oblong-form, ell-house-type dwelling and as the work of local housewright and carpenter William Wiley (1757-1827). The building is distinguished by its brick end chimneys and full-height brick gable walls on the east and west elevations; center-hall, single-pile plan; elliptical fanlight and sidelights around the main entry on the south façade; and rear ell.

The building also speaks to the complexity of the architectural milieu of buildings designed and constructed in Boston and surrounding towns in the early 19th century. The house is unusual in that Asher Benjamin owned it for a short period in 1815.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: 30 Union Street, Charlestown, parcel number 0203847000.

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: The Apollos Field House, 30 Union Street, Charlestown, MA

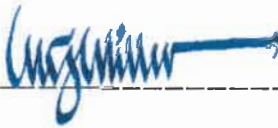
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section entitled: "8.0 Standards and Criteria," included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: 04/23/2024

Attest:



(Interim Secretary to the Commission)

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

MAY 16 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:

Date approved:

MAY 20 2024

Signature:



(Mayor)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

JUN 5 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date approved:

Signature:

(City Clerk)



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS

City Clerk

June 3, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The South Market Building, Clinton Street, Boston, MA 02109

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on April 23, 2024 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on May 20, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (July 6, 2024), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas

City Clerk

cc Murry G. Miller, Director, Office of Historic Preservation
Boston Landmarks Commission



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS

City Clerk

RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR PRESENTATION TO THE
MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #178.94, South Market Building,
Clinton Street, Boston, MA



City of Boston
Historic Preservation



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
Boston City Hall - Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

May 16, 2024

RE: Petition #178.94 – South Market Building, Boston

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the South Market Building in Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission’s statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they file the designation form with the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 642-1065 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Murray G. Miller
Director
Office of Historic Preservation

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BOSTON, MA



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

May 16, 2024

RE: Petition #178.94 - South Market Building, Boston

Dear Mayor Wu:

On April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the South Market Building in Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

Designed by Alexander Parris in consultation with Asher Benjamin, South Market is the southernmost range of stores in a complex of three detached granite blocks with Faneuil Hall Market (currently known as Quincy Market) and North Market. The complex constitutes one of the most impressive and large-scaled market complexes built in the United States during the first half of the 19th century. The blocks are significant as early examples of the Greek Revival style and monumental granite construction in Boston, encompassing Boston's first substantial civic improvement project following its incorporation as a city in 1822, and for their association with influential early 19th century architects.

Recognition of South Market's historic and architectural significance, and its importance to the three-block complex, accelerated during the urban renewal era of the 1960s and early 1970s, when local, regional, and national organizations mobilized to ensure preservation of the complex in a restoration and adaptive reuse project completed to national acclaim. South Market retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the South Market Building in Boston as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 642-1065 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Murray G. Miller
Director, Office of Historic Preservation

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: South Market Building, Clinton Street, Boston, MA

VOTED: That on April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the South Market Building at Clinton Street as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

David Berarducci	Jeffrey Heyne	Bradford C. Walker
Chris Hart	Justine Orlando	Lynn Smiledge
Richard Henderson	Lynn Smiledge	Angela Ward-Hyatt

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

Designed by Alexander Parris in consultation with Asher Benjamin, South Market is the southernmost range of stores in a complex of three detached granite blocks with Faneuil Hall Market (currently known as Quincy Market) and North Market. The complex constitutes one of the most impressive and large-scaled market complexes built in the United States during the first half of the 19th century. The blocks are significant as early examples of the Greek Revival style and monumental granite construction in Boston, encompassing Boston's first substantial civic improvement project following its incorporation as a city in 1822, and for their association with influential early 19th century architects.

Recognition of South Market's historic and architectural significance, and its importance to the three-block complex, accelerated during the urban renewal era of the 1960s and early 1970s, when local, regional, and national organizations mobilized to ensure preservation of the complex in a restoration and adaptive reuse project completed to national acclaim. South Market retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: Clinton Street, Boston, parcel number 0303670000.

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: South Market Building, Clinton Street, Boston, MA

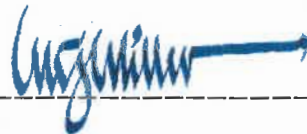
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section entitled: "8.0 Standards and Criteria," included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: **04/23/2024**

Attest:



(Interim Secretary to the Commission)

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

MAY 16 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:

Date approved:

MAY 20 2024

Signature:



(Mayor)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

JUN 5 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date approved:

Signature:

(City Clerk)



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS

City Clerk

June 3, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The North Market Building, 300-399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA 02109

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on April 23, 2024 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on May 20, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (July 6, 2024), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Murrey G. Miller, Director, Office of Historic Preservation
Boston Landmarks Commission



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR PRESENTATION TO THE
MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #179.94, North Market Building, 300
– 399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk, City of Boston
Boston City Hall - Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

May 16, 2024

RE: Petition #179.94 – North Market Building, Boston

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the North Market Building in Boston as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission’s statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they file the designation form with the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

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I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 642-1065 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Murray G. Miller
Director
Office of Historic Preservation

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BOSTON, MA



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

May 16, 2024

RE: Petition #179.94 - North Market Building, Boston

Dear Mayor Wu:

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North Market has been in continuous commercial use since its completion in 1825. The multi-building block was originally used for wholesale and retail activity, warehouse storage, and small offices. North Market retains integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

Recognition of North Market's historic and architectural significance, and its importance to the three-block complex as a whole, accelerated during the urban renewal era of the 1960s and early 1970. During that period, local, regional, and national organizations mobilized to ensure preservation of the complex. The subsequent restoration and adaptive reuse project was completed in the 1970s to national acclaim.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the North Market Building in Boston as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 642-1065 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,




Murray Miller
Director, Office of Historic Preservation

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: North Market Building, 300-399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA

VOTED: That on April 23, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the North Market Building at 300-399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

David Berarducci	Lindsay Mac-Jones	Bradford C. Walker
Richard Henderson	Justine Orlando	Angela Ward-Hyatt
Jeffrey Heyne	Lynn Smiledge	

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

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**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: North Market Building, 300-399 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, MA

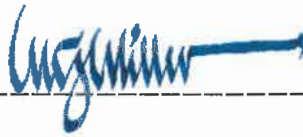
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section entitled: "8.0 Standards and Criteria," included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: 04/23/2024

Attest:



(Interim Secretary to the Commission)

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

MAY 16 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:

Date approved:

MAY 20 2024

Signature:



(Mayor)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

JUN 5 2024

(Date)

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date approved: -----

Signature: -----

(City Clerk)



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, May 15, 2024, viz.

- 0529 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 the Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library within an Affordable Housing Development in the Downtown Section of the City of Boston."

Filed in Office of the City Clerk on March 18, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor May 20, 2024

- 0835 The Constable Bond of Rouseline Torres having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer was received and approved under the usual terms and conditions.

Approved by the Mayor May 20, 2024

- 0744 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY24 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 29, 2024.

Approved by the Mayor May 20, 2024

0745 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for the FY24 in the amount of Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$7,754,649.00) to cover the FY24 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, 2%, 1%, and 2.5% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as the addition of the Transitional Career Award Program in July 2023. The contract also contains reforms relating to discipline, officer return to duty, paid detail system, and union release.

Approved by the Mayor May 20, 2024

Respectfully,

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Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston
City Clerk

June 3, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of May 22, 2024, viz.

- 0281 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant for the EEC Mental Health Earmark, awarded by the MA Early Education and Child Care Department to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund and support mental health training for early childhood educators.

Approved by the Mayor May 30, 2024

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

May 6, 2024

The Honorable Alex Geourtas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.4.1, I hereby appoint Jessica Pierre of 27 Ballou Avenue, Boston, MA 02124 as an Associate Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Commission. This Associate Commissioner will serve a term expiring on May 6, 2028 provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

May 6, 2024

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7.4.1, I hereby appoint Icey Washington of 808 Tremont Street, Apartment C, Boston, MA 02118 as an Associate Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Commission. This Associate Commissioner will serve a term expiring on May 6, 2028, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

May 20, 2024

The Honorable Alex Geourtas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Peter Shilland of 133 Appleton Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring May 20, 2026. I am appointing Peter Shilland pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Declaration of Trust for the Boston Groundwater Trust, Article III, Section 3.1.11. Peter Shilland shall serve upon the recommendation of the Ellis South End Neighborhood Association.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 3, 2024

To the City Council

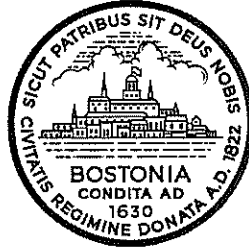
Dear Councilors,

I transmit herewith information received from Boston Inspectional Services Department pertaining to 2023 Annual Rental Registration & Inspection Report pursuant to CBC 9-12.3(m).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





May 24, 2024

Subject: 2023 Report on CBC 9-1.3

This memo reports on statistics required under CBC 9-1.3, Section M (hereafter “Rental Ordinance”) for Fiscal Year 2023. Each part below corresponds with the part of the same letter in Section M.

A. Registrations and Renewals

Every year on 1/1 “renewal season” opens and registrants have until 7/1 to register or renew their rental property before being subject to fines. As of January 2023, there were 137,002 units registered and 28,797 records. This compares to the previous year where there were 133,883 units and 28,375 as of January 2022. The BPDA “Boston at a Glance - 2024” reports that there are 185,035 renter occupied units. Based on this estimate, the registry captures approximately 74% of all rental units. Note, not all registrations complete renewal each year, accounting for the difference between registered records and renewals.

New Units Registered <i>Fiscal Year 2023</i>	Renewals of Existing Units <i>Fiscal Year 2023</i>
4,972	80,176

B. Citations

A total of 55 properties were cited for a total of 62 issued for infractions related to the Rental Ordinance in Fiscal Year 2023.

Type of Citation	# of Citations Issued
Failure to Register	40
Failure to Secure an Inspection*	22

*A property owner receives this citation if they did not respond to a Notice of Selection for Inspection letter from ISD or failed to show up for the inspection after a third attempt.

C. Inspections

The inspections completed in FY23 were primarily from the notice of selection mailed at the beginning of FY23 (8/11/2022).

A total of 8,406 units were inspected under the Rental Ordinance in Fiscal Year 2023 through a combination of inspections performed by ISD inspectors and approved third party inspectors. As some of these units, in the event of failed inspections, were inspected multiple times, we have reported separately on the 11,027 inspections performed by ISD staff in Fiscal Year 2023. The report on the following page shows total units inspected and inspections completed by ward.

Under the 5 Year Alternative Program 3385 units were approved.

Ward	Total <u>units</u> inspected by ISD	Total <u>inspections</u> performed by ISD	Units inspected via an approved 3rd party	Total <u>units</u> inspected in FY 2023
			14	14
1	411	604	13	424
2	72	102	7	79
3	539	736	42	581
4	650	973	141	791
5	609	882	62	671
6	288	388	4	292
7	220	337	15	235
8	196	250	6	202
9	214	328	50	264
10	327	483	44	371
11	250	387	5	255
12	161	253	10	171
13	186	267	12	198
14	442	690	31	473
15	219	360	14	233
16	207	313	8	215
17	219	330	9	228
18	450	663	23	473
19	212	315	18	230
20	423	585	25	448
21	908	1295	242	1150
22	357	486	52	408
TOTAL	7,560	11,027	847	8,406

D. Program Revenue

The Housing Division generated a total revenue of \$2.48 million in FY23, with registrations accounting for \$1.90 million and inspection fees accounting for \$542k.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 1, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Property Tax Classification in the City of Boston."

As cities around the country experience shifting work patterns that are remaking commercial areas with concerns about less foot traffic impacting small businesses, public safety, and economic vitality—Boston has been taking action to revitalize our Downtown and neighborhood commercial areas as well as boosting housing production throughout the City. Our administration's office-to-residential conversion program so far includes more than 200 new units of Downtown housing in the pipeline from formerly vacant office buildings. Boston continues to lead the nation in commuter rail ridership, which is at 96 percent of pre-pandemic levels, the number of vacant Downtown storefronts has dropped by nearly 17 percent over the last year, and we measure steadily increasing foot traffic. Even as the City makes progress on the underlying transportation, housing, and childcare challenges that are the key to long-term vitality and sustainability, we must be ready for any potential impacts in the short-term.

Boston's City services are largely funded through property taxes, and state tax laws set specific parameters for municipalities that apply to commercial and residential tax rates. Municipal governments do not have the ability to shift these key parameters without additional state approval and cannot customize or target tax rates within these groups. Therefore, without legislative action, the result of a trend of declining commercial property values is an automatic jump in residential tax rates in order to fully fund City services. Boston's housing crisis means that residents are already struggling to afford to stay in our neighborhoods, and we cannot increase the burden on homeowners and renters due to an automatic shift caused by the short-term challenges in certain parts of the commercial office sector.

This home rule petition would provide a temporary legislative tool to protect residential taxpayers from any potentially drastic increase in property tax bills caused by a decline in commercial values. An increase in residential property taxes would impact all residential property: single family homes, multi family homes, apartment buildings, and residential condominium units. Left alone, the dramatic tax increase would lead to higher costs for residents through higher tax bills for homeowners or a rent increase for renters should their landlords pass the increased costs onto them. The proposal is optional, revenue-neutral, time-limited, and gradually steps down over four years before returning back to the current classification system. With this temporary authority, our objective is that future bills for all property taxpayers — residential and commercial — are as comparable as possible to those from recent years. In other words, owners of commercial properties with significant value loss will still see their tax bills decrease, while we cushion any shock for residential taxpayers. This home rule petition mirrors the language from a precedent set under Mayor Thomas M. Menino’s administration in 2004, which successfully averted a similar shock for residential taxpayers through this same mechanism.

The proposal proactively addresses the possibility of declining commercial values by allowing for a modest modification to the current tax rate system with clear guardrails that prevent too great of a burden from being placed upon our commercial taxpayers. As part of our advanced planning, the Act also includes an option to implement the shift over the next three years so that we have the flexibility to deploy the tool only if and when necessary in this dynamic economic environment.

Importantly, this legislative proposal does not alter the important roles of both the City and the Council in the tax rate setting process, and if implemented the annual shift determination would still be made in concert with approval from your Honorable body as occurs each tax cycle.

I urge your Honorable Body to support this special act so that we can make this modest change to classification a reality to preserve affordability for our residents.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to regulate the property tax classification limits in the City of Boston beginning in fiscal year 2025, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience;

NOW 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 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 RELATIVE TO PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

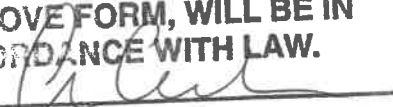
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1: Notwithstanding section 1A of chapter 58 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of revenue shall further adjust the minimum residential factor of the city of Boston determined under said section 1A of said chapter 58 for fiscal years 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028, if adoption of such factor for any such year would result in the residential property class bearing a higher percentage of the total property tax levy than the percentage of the total property tax levy imposed on the residential property class than in the prior fiscal year. The new minimum residential factor for such year shall be (a) for fiscal year 2025, 45 per cent subject to such adjustment upward as may be required to provide that the percentage of the total tax levy imposed on any class of real or personal property shall not exceed 200 per cent of the full and fair cash valuation of the taxable property of the class divided by the full and fair cash valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the city of Boston, (b) in fiscal year 2026, 47 per cent subject to such adjustment upward as may be

fiscal year 2026, 47 per cent subject to such adjustment upward as may be required to provide that the percentage of the total tax levy imposed on any class of real or personal property shall not exceed 197 per cent of the full and fair cash valuation of the taxable property of the class divided by the full and fair cash valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the city of Boston, (c) in fiscal year 2027, 49 per cent subject to such adjustment upward as may be required to provide that the percentage of the total tax levy imposed on any class of real or personal property shall not exceed 190 per cent of the full and fair cash valuation of the taxable property of the class divided by the full and fair cash valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the city of Boston, (d) in fiscal year 2028, 50 per cent subject to such adjustment upward as may be required to provide that the percentage of the total tax levy imposed on any class of real or personal property shall not exceed 183 per cent of the full and fair cash valuation of the taxable property of that class divided by the full and fair cash valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the city of Boston, (e) in fiscal year 2029 and thereafter, the determination of the minimum residential factor shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions detailed in section 1A of chapter 58. Payments made under section 38H of chapter 59 of the General Laws, and similar provisions of special acts, that are included in the tax levy for purposes of determining the minimum residential factor under said section 1A of said chapter 58 shall be so included in the determination of any factor under this section.

SECTION 2: (a) The city of Boston may elect to apply the original identified schedule or an alternative implementation schedule where the original years of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029 would be substituted with (i) 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 respectively, or (ii) 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031 respectively.

(b) The schedule election in Section 2(a) would be made upon notification to the Department of Revenue during the rate setting process of the first year of the schedule that the City of Boston is electing to implement. Once a schedule selection is made it may not be changed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL** *Kmw*



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to pay for repairs to city property.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$300,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE LAW DEPARTMENT MAY
EXPEND FROM THE THIRD PARTY PROPERTY DAMAGES REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Law Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Third Party Property Damages Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(I), may not exceed \$300,000.

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BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations and civic and cultural events.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to CBC Chapter 11, section 7-14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
TOURISM MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL PLAZA REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Tourism may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the City Hall Plaza Revolving Fund Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(J), may not exceed \$150,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS &
CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE STRAND THEATRE REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Strand Theatre Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(B), may not exceed \$150,000.

**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
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$800,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS &
CULTURE MAY EXPEND FROM THE PUBLIC ART REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL
YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Public Art Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(A), may not exceed \$800,000.

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BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor, and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites, and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$175,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

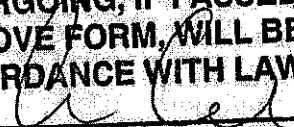
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(G), may not exceed \$175,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists, or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation.

This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$50,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

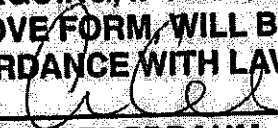
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Environment Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Conservation Commission Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VII, Section 7-1.4 (e) (iii), may not exceed \$50,000.

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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Center for Youth & Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians of children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$900,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR
YOUTH & FAMILIES MAY EXPEND FROM THE CITY HALL CHILD CARE
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Centers for Youth and Families may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the City Hall Child Care Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(C), may not exceed \$900,000.

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BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices and instructional software.

This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public Schools technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$1,750,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Boston Public School Technology Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(F), may not exceed \$1,750,000.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the maintenance and repair of Boston Public Schools facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs.

Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for Boston Public Schools facilities will be deposited in the fund. Boston Public Schools Facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

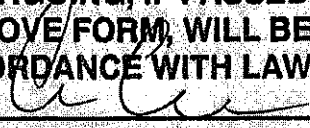
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Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES REVOLVING
FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Boston Public School Facilities Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(E), may not exceed \$2,000,000.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public Schools Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs.

This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by the Boston Public Schools Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$150,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,


Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MAY EXPEND FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION
REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Public Schools may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Boston Public School Transportation Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(D), may not exceed \$150,000.

**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
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the Canine Unit's training programs for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operations Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for training with the Canine Unit.

The tuition and other fees paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at \$125,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE CANINE REVOLVING FUND IN FISCAL
YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Canine Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(L), may not exceed \$125,000.

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BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees.

Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$125,000.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed order without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND FROM THE FITNESS CENTER REVOLVING FUND IN
FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to G.L. c 44, §53E ½, the amount the Boston Police Department may expend in Fiscal Year 2025 from the Fitness Center Revolving Fund established by City of Boston Code, Chapter VI, Section 6-9.5(M), may not exceed \$125,000.

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence of January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

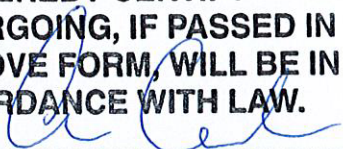
**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN FUND**

ORDERED: That the sum of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in Fiscal Year 2025 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common
and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887..... \$1,300,000.00

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BY 
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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

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 2025 appropriation for the 21st Century Fund.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

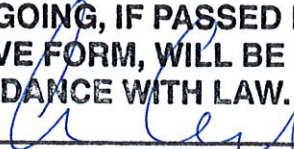
**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY MAY EXPEND FROM PUBLIC,
EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

ORDERED:

That the sum of four million, four hundred thousand dollars (\$4,400,000) 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

\$4,400,000

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed transportation improvements.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,0000) from the Capital Grant Fund of the City for various departments including the Public Works Department and the Transportation Department to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city including, but not limited to, the complete streets program and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation as permitted in Chapter 187 of the Acts of 2016. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount to the Capital Grant Fund from special revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds to proceed with the above-mentioned projects.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston appropriate the amount of Twenty Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000) from the Capital Grant Fund of the City for the purpose of funding various transportation and public realm improvements including, but not limited to, facilities for biking and walking. To meet this appropriation, the Collector/Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to transfer such amount from the Parking Meter Fund to the Capital Grant Fund.

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BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation Order in the amount of \$1,850,000 from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for the Lafayette Garage and Border Street Resilience projects.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the City of Boston may use the funds for much needed improvements.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

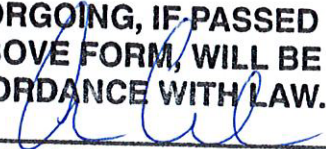
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000) from the Surplus Property Disposition Fund be, and hereby is, credited to the Capital Fund of the City and not to the General Fund; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED: That said One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for the Lafayette Garage and Border Street Resilience projects.

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BY



ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$184,780,000 for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

Sincerely,

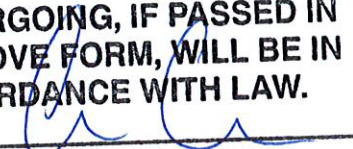
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

ONE CITY HALL PLAZA, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02201

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of One Hundred Eighty Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, redevelopment and equipping and furnishing of affordable housing and the acquisition, construction and installation of necessary or desirable public infrastructure and equipment and furnishings related thereto; and any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments including Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts & Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and Transportation Departments; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 and/or Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, Chapter 121B, Chapter 1097 of the Acts of 1971, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

1. 1010 Massachusetts Avenue
2. Billings Field
3. Boylston Street Sidewalks
4. Bridge Repairs
5. Central Maintenance Facility Roof Replacement
6. Ceylon Park
7. Chinatown Sidewalk Improvements
8. Clifford Playground
9. Commonwealth Avenue Mall: Kenmore Block
10. District D-4 Station Elevator
11. Doherty Park Accessibility Improvements
12. Dorchester Park Pathways
13. Elevator Modernization
14. Emergency Generator Replacement
15. Engine 21 Retaining Wall
16. Exterior Repairs at Various Stations
17. Fire Equipment
18. Flaherty (William F.) Playground
19. Fuel Pump Tank Replacement
20. Green Infrastructure Existing Conditions Assessments
21. Harambee Park
22. Jones Avenue Neighborhood Improvements
23. Long Wharf Resilience Solutions
24. McLaughlin Playground
25. Mozart Park Playground & Art Setting
26. Percent for the Arts
27. Pool Repairs
28. Porzio Park Play Area
29. Roadway Reconstruction and Resurfacing
30. Ronan Park Wall Repair
31. Roof Replacements at Various Stations
32. Safety Surge: Safer Signals
33. Savin Hill Park Courts
34. Server Room Backup Cooling
35. Sidewalk Reconstruction
36. South End Branch Library
37. State Street
38. Sullivan Square / Rutherford Avenue
39. Town Field Study
40. Traffic Signal Communications Improvements
41. Traffic Signals
42. Transit Project-Related Infrastructure Improvements
43. Trotter School Park Playground
44. Upham's Corner Library
45. Veronica Smith Senior Center
46. Walsh Park
47. West End Branch Library
48. Wood Avenue Safety Improvements



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of \$240,375,000 for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order.

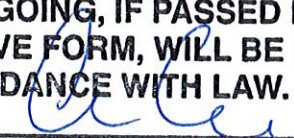
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the sum of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$240,375,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repair of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of original equipment and furnishings of the buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; (ii) damages under chapter 79 resulting from any such acquisition or project; and (iii) the cost of engineering, architectural or other services for feasibility studies, plans or specifications as part of any acquisition or project; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software; any and all costs incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder or under any other existing order or order enacted hereafter may bear interest at variable rates, as the collector-treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the collector-treasurer with the approval of the mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation, provided that the appropriation authorized through this order be expended only on the project(s) as described by name attached hereto; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983 as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal, premium, or interest on such bonds, notes, or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY  _____
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

1. Bathroom Improvements at Various Schools
2. Blackstone School Pool
3. BPS Building Reprogramming
4. Bradley School Envelope
5. Holland School Pool
6. Long-term Facilities Improvements
7. Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
8. Mather School Envelope
9. Mattahunt School
10. Pool Upgrades and Repairs at Various Schools
11. School Yard Improvements
12. Security and PA Systems
13. White Stadium



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 08, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000. These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible to ensure the successful completion of the equipment acquisition program.

Sincerely,

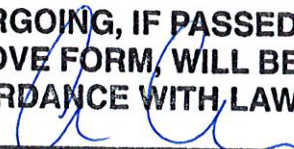
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That pursuant to section 11 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the City of Boston, acting by and through its Purchasing Agent and its Collector-Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to acquire the following departmental equipment by entering into one or more lease, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000) in such form or forms as the Purchasing Agent and Collector-Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor; computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of, the foregoing.

AND FURTHER ORDERED: That pursuant to section 9 of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver, as appropriate, on behalf of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor, trust, security and/or lease agreements and/or reimbursement agreements with attached letters of credit, and to procure, as appropriate, insurance to secure the City's obligation as authorized above, all in such form or forms as the Collector/Treasurer may determine with the approval of the Mayor.

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BY 

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CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating \$40,000,000 to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.19 billion.

We remain committed to work together with the Public Employee Committee (PEC) on continued healthcare cost containment strategies and supporting efforts that promote employee wellness.

Sustaining quality healthcare benefits for current and future retirees within the means of the City's budget is a mutual goal and I thank you for your continued support of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

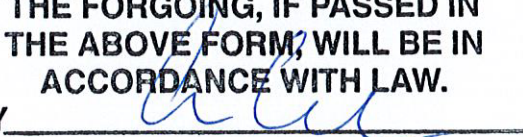
ORDERED:

That the sum of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$40,000,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, said sum to be met from available funds on hand as certified by the Director of Accounts pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

61800-138910	Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	\$40,000,000
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BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON
MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith an annual appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25), in the amount of \$1.5 billion, submitted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991. The \$1.5 billion operating budget prioritizes student investments across the district and begins a reimagined way to fund schools based on real student data and each classroom's needs.

The FY25 BPS Operating Budget advances the district's key instructional initiatives, transforming all BPS schools to support inclusive education and moving towards a team-based teaching model. This budget also continues our core priorities, investing in rigorous and high-quality instructional materials, access to grade-level curriculum, social-emotional supports for students, Early College and Career Pathways for secondary students, Community Hub Schools, and extracurricular activities—all part of delivering a high quality student experience in Boston. These investments will enhance the BPS student experience, leading to better outcomes for our young people. In fact, 94% of expenditures in the FY2025 Budget are allocated for student services.

This budget marks the end of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER), which was meant to offset the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on students and schools. The end of ESSER has created budgetary complications for school districts across the nation. To reduce impacts, BPS identified \$17 million in savings from finding efficiencies in its operations and \$10 million in savings by consolidating under-enrolled classrooms.

As Mayor, I have invested an historic \$81 million to expand priority investments like inclusive education—\$30 million goes directly to schools, including \$20 million for inclusive education—and continue initiatives that had been funded on ESSER, that are showing real impacts for students, such as equitable literacy coaches and educator recruitment and retention programs.

This budget will lay a foundation for BPS to sustainably invest in priority areas such as implementing districtwide inclusive education, building equitable literacy practices, and improving multilingual and secondary education. For years, there have been calls to reimagine

school funding, and the FY25 budget begins a transition away from the outdated Weighted Student Funding model. This will be a substantial improvement that meets the current and future needs of BPS students.

The FY25 budget will allow the district to directly attack inequities in our system and strengthen the BPS mission of inclusive education, rigorous and culturally affirming learning experiences, a supportive network of caring adults, wellness, enrichment, expanding early college and career pathways programming.

I look forward to working with you to approve the BPS budget, and I respectfully request your support of the FY25 annual appropriation for the Boston Public Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: That pursuant to Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and as further amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986, Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1987, and Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, to meet the current operating expenses of the School Department in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the sum of ONE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX dollars (\$1,526,629,446) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, said sum to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

Boston School Department \$1,526,629,446

**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

MAYOR MICHELLE WU

April 8, 2024

TO THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit here with my Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Recommended Budget for the City of Boston. This recommended \$4.6 billion FY25 operating budget and \$4.7 billion FY25-FY29 capital plan work to build on our steady progress to make Boston a home for everyone—where our communities’ needs are met and dreams can grow. Over the last two budget cycles, our administration has laid a foundation to focus on what families need to thrive, and we’ve invested in the resources and infrastructure for affordability, resiliency, and equity throughout our neighborhoods. This year, we double down on delivering excellent City services by improving existing processes and expanding access to reach more families, more effectively. We also focus on systems to maintain and sustain City programming and infrastructure through coordination and planning for the future.

In total, the recommended FY25 annual operating budget proposes a year-over-year increase of \$344 million or eight percent over FY24. This year, the City experienced solid revenue growth driven by property tax collections, excise, and interest earned on investments. As we continue to gain greater understanding of the long-term economic impacts of the pandemic and prepare for shifts in the value of commercial real estate through the scheduled revaluation cycle this calendar year, we are also seeking legislative tools to guard against immediate rate shock to residents and take protective action so that future tax bills for all property owners—commercial and residential—are similar to those in recent years.

To plan responsibly through shifting economic patterns and resulting impacts, this budget prioritizes sustainable investments that set us up for continued stability—from supporting our City workforce through innovative collective bargaining agreements, to safeguarding needed resources in public education, and honoring long-term commitments to meet pension requirements and debt obligations to ensure continued long-term stability in City finances reflected in our AAA bond rating. Drivers of budgetary growth in the proposed annual operating budget include:

- The revenue-neutral transfer of planning, workforce, and development review functions from the Boston Planning and Development Agency to City departments following the

Council's approval of an Ordinance creating a new Planning Department for the first time in seven decades;

- Equitable employee wage growth implemented through a responsible collective bargaining process that provided higher percentage wage increases to City workers earning less than \$60,000 per year;
- The necessary resources to provide high-quality public education in the most inclusive possible environment for all students;
- Maintaining the planned schedule to fully fund pension requirements and debt obligations that support the five-year capital plan and protect our AAA bond rating;
- Targeted investments to support youth and schools, housing for all, health and well-being, and other core areas of government responsibility;

New investments made in this proposed budget have been based on informed analysis in support of long-term goals, a process of regularly reviewing operations, and ensuring the continued delivery of core City services by our workforce.

Increasing Affordability

For the first time in 70 years, Boston now has a City Planning Department with the same accountability and coordination as every other Department, and focused on shaping Boston's growth for affordability, resiliency, and equity. As part of our efforts to ensure every Boston resident can continue to call the City home, this proposed budget builds on \$40 million in existing annual operating dollars dedicated to various housing programs such as affordable housing vouchers, rental assistance, and homeownership mortgage support, and homelessness prevention programming. Additionally, the budget adds \$2 million to seed a new Housing Acquisition Opportunity Fund and provides an additional \$1 million in funding for rental assistance and decarbonization efforts.

Public Health and Safety

Our efforts on intertwining public health and public safety to build community trust have expanded much-needed services to residents through coordinating resources and led to the City's lowest levels of violent crime on record. Building on our work to connect residents of the former encampments near Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard with housing and treatment and create citywide mobile outreach teams, this budget adds \$1 million to support the City's approach to managing substance use and homelessness through low-threshold housing. To continue delivering the highest standards of community policing anywhere in the country, this budget funds the implementation of historic collective bargaining agreements with our police unions, including funding to deploy technology to modernize the detail system and allow for civilian personnel to participate in those opportunities for the first time. After celebrating the graduation of the first EMS cadet class in two decades last month, this budget adds \$1.3 million in funding to support 12 new Emergency Medical Technicians, increasing the number of EMTs to over 400 strong to improve call response times for medical emergencies across the City. This budget also includes an investment in maternal and infant health to combat health disparities and expand home visiting services for all Black birthing families in Boston. And to improve safety on our streets, the budget includes over \$155 million in funding for roadway resurfacing and sidewalk reconstruction to promote mobility and safety.

Youth and Families

Our proposed budget investments help bolster Boston as the best place in the country to raise a family. As an administration we have expanded universal pre-K seats, decreased chronic absenteeism by seven percent, grown our electric school bus fleet to nearly 90 electric buses, and launched multiple new early college and career pathways across our high schools. This budget includes an additional \$20 million to support high quality teaching and learning through school-based investments in inclusive education, including additional support for students with special needs and English learners, and \$1.3 billion from our Capital Budget for world-class Boston Public School facilities. We're also making investments in our childrens' lives outside of the classroom, by prioritizing our community centers and other opportunities for extracurricular enrichment. In the last year, we reopened the Curley Community Center and the Faneuil Branch Library and we have provided over 1,000 free youth swim lessons through our Swim Safe program. To ensure facilities across all our neighborhoods are the state of the art centers our residents deserve, we are proposing \$54.5 million in pool repairs and renovations at BCYF and BPS facilities. We are also moving forward with new constructions of the \$31 million Fields Corner Library and \$65 million Grove Hall Community Center, the first of its kind facility for this area of Dorchester. To maintain and extend the life of these important community assets, this budget includes investing in facility maintenance staff at the Property Management Department for various facility repairs at BCYF community centers and other buildings across Boston, funding for refinishing of gym floors, as well as upgrades and preventative maintenance to prevent future emergency closures and ensure our community centers can continue to serve as resources and places of gathering for residents of all ages. To ensure City investments are supporting multiple generations of Boston's families, we are adding \$500,000 in funding for community connection services for our older adults. And for residents of all ages we are proposing increased funding for block party grants, with continued improvements in the streamlined application making it easier for residents to build community in our neighborhoods.

Climate and Green Space

A key part of Boston's Green New Deal is ensuring that our work supports the climate, livability and justice of our neighborhoods for our residents. This proposed budget invests in preparing our coastline for the impacts of climate change by adding \$200,000 to support emergency preparedness for climate resilience and to update the climate action plan, while also allocating \$75 million in capital funding to leverage state and federal resources in planning and construction of a resilient coastline. We are also prioritizing our green spaces, an important part of making Boston the greenest, most-family friendly city in the U.S. This includes investing \$735,000 in additional staff and equipment to manage and maintain Franklin Park, including a new park administrator that will oversee park operations and help restore Franklin Park to its place as a crown jewel within our parks system. We are also continuing to enhance parks citywide, including investing \$14 million in the Capital Plan into the renovation and reconstruction of Clifford Playground. To increase the livability of our neighborhoods, we are investing in cooling our streets, reducing stormwater flooding, and supporting the final implementation of Boston's wetlands ordinance. We are doing this by adding \$200,000 for tree pruning to the \$3.1 million Urban Forestry budget to care for over 35,000 street trees. To complement this work, we are also incorporating green infrastructure features into our street construction projects to improve stormwater management and heat island impacts with \$1.6

million allocated for retrofits. This work will support enhancing climate resilience across Boston to prepare for climate change while supporting the lives of our residents.

Delivering Exceptional City Services

This proposed budget increases accessibility and improves our processes to ensure the City will continue to provide exceptional constituent services across our neighborhoods. We are ensuring City communications are accessible to all residents by investing in additional translation and interpretation services and multilingual City Hall constituent engagement. A \$3 million investment will help streamline City approvals and improve the licensing and permitting process by recruiting and hiring more workers and adding lab inspection and permit technicians for buildings. We are also modernizing traditional City services by funding a trash containerization pilot plan to promote cleanliness in Boston neighborhoods. We're continuing to get City Hall out of City Hall and into our neighborhoods. The City is replacing the aging City Hall to Go truck, which brings crucial City services out into the neighborhoods where our families live. We are making it easier for our neighbors to stay connected through community by adding permit technicians for special events and block parties. Last year, we filled more than 7,000 potholes, repainted 100,000 feet of crosswalks, and extended hours at 21 libraries. An \$850,000 investment will continue to improve basic City services, including roadway pavement markings, traffic and parking signage, graffiti removal, and self service equipment at branch libraries.

Promoting equity and economic opportunity

Advancing equity and ensuring all of Boston's communities are connected to economic opportunity is critical to making Boston the best city for families today and for generations to come. As Boston continues to grow, it is essential that more residents are connected to critical pathways through skills and job training and City services, so we are investing \$6.8 million into the Office of Workforce Development to fund a variety of programs such as Boston Saves, the Center for Working Families, Youth Options, and PowerCorps Boston. We are also increasing the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet budget by \$1 million—building on our administration's commitment to transform city policies and programs so every resident can access City services and thrive, across every neighborhood. This investment will advance our reparations work, support healthy pregnancies, provide additional translation and interpretation services to residents accessing city services, support individuals who need gender affirming identity documents and launch an equity study to learn how we can continue to support our Black men and boys. The future of Boston centers around connecting our young people to every opportunity. Our administration's Youth Jobs Guarantee will strengthen our nation-leading youth jobs program with more employers and opportunities than ever for our young people, ensuring they are positioned to grow and lead in our communities now and for years to come.

I look forward to the continued partnership of the City Council in this budget process and beyond. I respectfully request your favorable action on the proposed FY25 annual operating budget and the FY25-FY29 capital plan.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**Appropriation and Tax Order for the fiscal year
Commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025**

ORDERED:

I. That to meet the current expenses of the City of Boston, in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, 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 respective boards and officers severally specified, for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated and, except for transfers lawfully made, for such purposes only said appropriations, to the extent they are for the maintenance and operation of parking meters, and the regulation of parking and other activities incident thereto (which is hereby determined to be \$30,000,000), being made out of the income from parking meters and, to the extent they are for other purposes, being made out of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real and personal property taxes of prior years collected from July 1, 2022 up to and including March 31, 2023, as certified by the City Auditor under Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, and out of available funds on hand, (which is hereby determined to be \$40,000,000) as certified by the Director of Accounts under said Section 23, and the balance of said appropriations to be raised by taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws:

CITY DEPARTMENTS

	Personnel Services	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Current Charges & Obligations	Equipment	Special Appropriation	Structures & Improvements	Land Non-Structural Improvement	Total
Mayor's Office									
111 Mayor's Office	6,024,135	522,650	75,500	32,000	113,218	-	-	-	6,767,503
121,128 Election Department	4,182,885	831,179	1,165,735	165,200	88,703	-	-	-	6,433,703
150 Intergovernmental Relations	973,676	161,161	6,200	161,976	-	-	-	-	1,303,013
151 Law Department	8,791,889	2,198,101	18,650	164,500	-	-	-	-	11,173,140
Equity & Inclusion									
402 Office of Equity	2,193,901	1,043,378	29,500	5,322	1,249	-	-	-	3,273,351
409 Office of Language & Communications Access	1,146,521	926,162	13,143	12,375	56,945	-	-	-	2,155,146
401 Human Right Commission	418,379	87,300	8,000	1,200	-	-	-	-	514,879
113 Office for Immigrant Advancement	1,283,046	2,073,217	11,400	15,324	-	-	-	-	3,382,967
417 Women's Advancement	513,415	225,973	610	190	-	-	-	-	740,188
419 Black Male Advancement	957,927	851,550	10,500	2,800	9,500	-	-	-	1,832,277
403 Fair Housing & Equity	330,729	118,297	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	459,026
422 LGBTQ+ Advancement	531,718	223,250	16,000	2,750	4,000	-	-	-	777,718
404 Commission For Persons W/Disabilities	804,782	63,860	7,360	7,500	-	-	-	-	883,502
OPAT									
410 Office of Police Accountability & Transparency	1,267,979	84,775	8,500	107,840	5,500	-	-	-	1,474,594
Operations									
180 Property Management	11,786,565	14,374,432	436,848	1,476,378	432,057	-	-	-	28,508,280
181 Public Facilities Department	10,160,879	486,879	21,521	13,713	5,800	-	-	-	10,688,792
260 Inspectional Services Dept	22,064,811	1,242,742	268,795	176,863	80,735	-	-	-	23,683,947
Community Engagement									
412 Neighborhood Services	5,171,896	241,554	12,663	26,180	39,970	-	-	-	5,492,293
Arts & Culture									
414 Office of Arts & Culture	2,239,862	2,199,487	15,000	47,400	-	-	-	-	4,501,749
Economic Opportunity & Inclusion									
182 Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	2,712,124	4,204,409	43,800	83,714	8,489	-	-	-	7,052,536
114 Consumer Affairs & Licensing	1,943,518	23,114	14,500	5,773	9,420	-	-	-	1,996,325
156 Supplier Diversity	1,726,435	591,926	6,110	4,800	4,800	-	-	-	2,329,271
416 Office of Tourism	1,133,104	297,710	18,368	60,054	44,489	314,200	-	-	1,867,926
Worker Empowerment									
157 Labor Compliance and Worker Protections	1,400,459	543,740	5,820	-	3,200	-	-	-	1,953,219
183 Office of Workforce Development	3,602,535	3,273,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,875,543
448 Youth Employment and Opportunity	8,064,832	13,393,079	95,000	44,496	-	-	-	-	21,597,407
Environment, Energy & Open Space									
303 Environment Department	3,755,396	1,338,317	16,300	10,500	-	-	-	-	5,120,513
300,400 Parks & Recreation Department	18,544,689,64	8,150,154	1,263,327	331,113	2,497,973	90,000	-	3,568,349	34,445,605
421 Office of Historic Preservation	1,409,548	101,800	28,800	6,000	-	-	-	-	1,546,148
420 Office of Food Justice	556,137	818,550	11,500	3,600	-	-	-	-	1,389,787
Finance									
144 Office of Finance	1,127,865	464,965	1,250	2,400	-	-	-	-	1,596,480
136 Assessing Department	7,401,878	810,286	123,700	207,000	-	-	-	-	8,542,864
131 Auditing Department	3,513,432	313,726	11,528	44,104	-	-	-	-	3,882,790
141 Budget Management	2,803,231	741,750	6,350	201,975	-	-	-	-	3,753,306
418 Office of Participatory Budgeting	366,966	348,246	-	10,000	1,000	1,400,754	-	-	2,126,966
333 Execution of Courts	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
374 Pensions & Annuities	4,005,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,005,000
143 Procurement	3,060,900	270,838	15,725	205,200	-	6,000	-	-	3,568,663
137,138 Treasury Department	4,046,460	887,153	875,703	20,123	20,000	-	-	-	5,849,439

CITY DEPARTMENTS

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People Operations									
146 Office of People Operations	1,057,905	140,081	6,000	1,000	10,000	-	-	-	1,214,986
148 Health Insurance	-	-	-	234,083,420	-	-	-	-	234,083,420
142 Human Resources	6,838,802	781,218	57,580	1,033,799	-	-	-	-	8,811,399
139 Medicare Payments	14,603,637	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,603,637
147 Labor Relations	1,343,367	536,622	3,000	74,121	1,000	-	-	-	1,958,110
163 Registry Division	1,515,479	62,751	55,750	832	-	-	-	-	1,634,812
198 Unemployment Compensation	350,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-	350,000
341 Workers' Compensation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
Human Services									
388 Office of Human Services	4,213,429	5,046,780	22,500	286,500	8,000	-	-	-	9,577,209
385 Boston Center for Youth & Families	23,768,354	4,820,042	968,744	351,699	663,686	-	-	-	30,572,524
387 Age Strong	5,049,342	2,521,727	366,849	87,400	17,416	-	-	-	8,042,733
110 Library Department	33,470,591	10,565,179	3,914,686	344,750	718,107	-	-	35,000	49,048,314
741 Boston VETS	1,236,966	190,202	71,550	3,331,251	-	-	-	-	4,831,969
Housing									
188 Mayor's Office of Housing	7,590,809	2,895,767	36,839	154,233	22,966	42,889,343	-	-	53,590,077
Public Health									
620 Public Health Commission	-	-	-	-	-	138,777,013	-	-	138,777,013
Information & Technology									
149 Department of Innovation & Technology	17,697,943	8,238,011	69,700	25,799,034	1,301,742	-	-	-	53,106,430
Public Safety									
231 Emergency Management	1,007,349	225,167	6,000	410,417	-	-	-	-	1,648,933
221 Fire Department	278,552,438	10,525,363	6,900,309	5,143,004	5,411,385	-	-	-	306,552,499
211 Police Department	400,924,365	29,783,799	8,854,158	6,200,203	9,131,435	-	-	20,000	454,893,961
Streets									
321 Central Fleet Management	2,362,514	555,415	96,227	5,757	350,510	-	-	-	3,370,423
310 Office of Streets	3,932,733	533,111	4,250	6,600	-	-	-	-	4,476,694
311 Public Works Department	27,198,112	84,093,764	1,879,181	643,153	3,614,989	-	600,000	-	118,029,199
331 Snow & Winter Management	-	20,710,490	57,500	-	1,950,948	-	-	-	22,718,938
251,253 Transportation Department	29,244,041	11,090,533	2,065,237	388,630	1,948,944	-	-	-	44,617,384
Planning									
175 Planning	24,274,853	7,477,723	193,712	651,787	80,000	-	-	-	32,678,075
Non-Mayoral Departments									
112 City Council	7,522,536	460,024	59,100	40,420	84,000	-	-	-	8,166,080
161 City Clerk	1,531,167	137,317	20,608	10,245	-	-	-	-	1,699,337
193 Finance Commission	330,403	4,752	525	250	2,125	-	-	-	336,055
Other									
158 Risk Retention Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	3,500,000	-	-	3,500,000
159 Housing Trust Fund	-	-	-	-	-	618,000	-	-	618,000
999 Reserves for Collective Bargaining	118,740,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,740,000
TOTAL	1,166,478,644	265,924,557	30,378,840	282,691,068	28,644,321	194,595,310	600,000	3,623,349	1,972,936,088

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

FURTHER ORDERED:

II. That to meet so much of the expenses of maintaining, improving and embellishing in the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, cemeteries owned by the City of Boston, or in its charge, as is not met by the income of deposits for perpetual care on hand December 31, 2023, the respective sum of money specified in the subjoined schedule be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the fund set up under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961 the same to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation:

400100

Cemetery Division
Parks and Recreation Department
\$950,000

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

BY



**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE SMALL COMMERCIAL
TAX EXEMPTION AS A LOCAL OPTION IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** As the City of Boston continues to grapple with the lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that the City is able to maintain a healthy stream of revenue to deliver essential city services as commercial values decrease has become a high priority; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since 2020, Boston, like all other major cities across the country, has experienced changes in downtown office work and consumer patterns as businesses implement permanent work from home policies. These changes have cast uncertainty over the future of Boston’s urban center; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There is anticipation that these factors could result in a significant shift in taxes if commercial properties values drop considerably and residential property values increase significantly; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While it is vital that the City of Boston review and implement tools to protect residents from absorbing large, immediate hikes in residential taxes, limiting impacts on our most vulnerable commercial property owners, like small businesses, must also be taken into account; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Many small businesses operate as tenants of commercial and mixed-use buildings. These businesses include “mom and pop” restaurants, retailers, and those that rent office space. During COVID-19, 32% of these types of Boston businesses experienced more than 75% loss in revenue and more than 55% lost at least 50% of revenue. Many continue to stay afloat under tight margins of earnings; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Potential tax levy increases for commercial properties to remedy the decreases of commercial values would impact all commercial tenants whose leases allow the landlord to pass through property taxes. Therefore, small businesses could see their costs grow, making their businesses less competitive; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The small commercial tax exemption is the local adoption of state law M.G.L. c. 59, § 5I. This exemption only applies to properties that are occupied by a business that, at that location and all others combined, had an average annual employment

of no more than ten during the previous calendar year and the assessed valuation of which is less than one million dollars; *and*

WHEREAS The small commercial tax exemption will provide financial relief for small businesses that cannot afford to absorb increased costs of doing business in Boston. Thus, the City of Boston will ensure small businesses can remain, grow and succeed in this City; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the City accept M.G.L. c. 59, § 5I, a local option allowing cities and towns to provide an exemption for each parcel of real property classified as class three, commercial, with an assessed valuation of less than one million dollars and is occupied by a business that, at that location and all others combined, had an average annual employment of no more than ten during the previous calendar year.

Implementation and Effective Date. Implementation of M.G.L. c. 59, § 5I will be effective during years when the minimum residential factor is adjusted beyond the provision detailed in M.G.L. c. 58 § 1A.

Filed on: June 5, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA AND COUNCILOR ENRIQUE PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR

HOME RULE PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO RAISING THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRANCE TO THE BOSTON POLICE ACADEMY

- WHEREAS,** Applicants for the Boston Police Department (BPD) are expected to meet a variety of requirements in order to become eligible for the Boston Police Academy; *and*
- WHEREAS,** To enter the Boston Police Academy an individual must be between 21-39 years of age. However, there are many Boston residents over the 39 year old maximum that are capable and willing to enter the force; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Some Boston neighborhoods are facing a shortage of police officers, creating concerns over BPD capacity to deliver efficient and effective community safety services. Raising the age requirement for entrance into the Boston Police Academy could help alleviate some of the labor shortages strains on local precincts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Throughout each legislative term, the Boston City Council has frequently filed Home Rule Petitions to individually waive the maximum age requirement for Boston residents who aspire to serve our communities causing a delay in qualified candidates to begin training and eventually join the force; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Raising the maximum age requirement would allow more residents with different life experiences and backgrounds to become Boston police officers and better serve the City; **NOW, 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 One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments 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 RELATIVE TO RAISING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRANCE TO THE BOSTON POLICE ACADEMY

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 43 as appearing in the Acts of 2007 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the word “fortieth” and inserting in place thereof the following word: “forty-fifth”.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: June 5, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON'S LGBTQIA+ MENTAL HEALTH DATA COLLECTION PROCESSES, EXISTING SERVICES, AND FURTHER COMMUNITY NEEDS

WHEREAS, Numerous studies have consistently found that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has one of the highest LGBTQ+ population concentrations of any U.S. state or district, with the city of Boston being home to the largest population identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer in Massachusetts; *and,*

WHEREAS, Studies also show that LGBTQ+ people in both Massachusetts and the U.S. at large suffer from higher rates of anxiety, depression, suicidal ideation and attempts, and other harmful mental health effects relative to their cisgender and heterosexual counterparts, due to continual and growing exposure to social and political hostility, discrimination, bullying, and a severe lack of access to mental health resources addressing their needs; these effects are especially pronounced amongst youth; transgender, non-binary, and gender expansive people; and LGBTQ+ people with intersectional identities, including Indigenous people, Black people, people of color, neurodiverse people, and immigrants; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth (MCLGBTQY) FY25 Report released on May 28, 2024, observes:

“515 anti-LGBTQ bills have been introduced by policymakers in states across the nation; many have already passed in the South and Midwest. In our country, states are legislating discrimination, dehumanization, terrorization, and the erasure of millions of queer, transgender, and gender-expansive youth, as well as their caregivers, providers, and educators.

“As a result, 50% of our queer and trans youth have seriously considered suicide in the past year. More than 70% of our LGBTQ youth experience anxiety, and 58% report depression. Despite these statistics, 1 in 2 LGBTQ youth in Massachusetts were unable to access the mental health care they desperately wanted.”; *and,*

WHEREAS, The most recent Trevor Project survey found that 11% of 13-18 year-old LGBTQ+ youth in Massachusetts had attempted suicide; with an even higher rate of 16.2% of Boston Public High School students identifying as lesbian, gay,

bisexual, questioning, and students who describe their sexuality in some other non-heterosexual way (LGBQ+) having attempted suicide per a 2024 Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) report analyzing data from 2017, 2019, and 2021 studies; *and*,

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau’s most recent Household Pulse Survey notes that LGBTQ+ 18-29 year-olds are nearly twice as likely to experience anxiety and depression as their non-LGBTQ+ counterparts, with similar findings noted in local Boston data in the BPHC’s Health of Boston 2024 Mental Health Report; *and*,

WHEREAS, Despite crisis-level public health concerns for LGBTQ+ mental health, Boston’s LGBTQ+ population is often invisible to data collection, with the MCLGBTQY noting that “no recent national and state-level survey about LGBTQ mental health exists that is disaggregated by intersex status, immigration status, geographical location, disability, or involvement with child welfare or juvenile justice”; *and*,

WHEREAS, In a June 2024 report addressing LGBTQ+ health equity in Boston, the BPHC identifies significant health concerns and inequities, but notes:

“To date, however, there has not been a consolidated effort in the city of Boston to address LGBTQ+ specific health issues and disparities. BPHC’s current programming is inclusive of serving LGBTQ+ residents; however not specifically directed toward reducing health disparities in the LGBTQ+ community.”; *and*,

WHEREAS, Given the increasing legislative attacks on members of the LGBTQ+ community across the country by all levels of government, special consideration must be given to the privacy and safety of LGBTQ+ community members when collecting and analyzing sensitive mental health and healthcare data for public health purposes; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the City of Boston’s current LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs, so that the City can be better informed and equipped to tackle the public mental health crisis among both LGBTQIA+ youth and adults. Representatives from the Boston Public Health Commission, Mayor’s Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement, Mayor’s Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement, Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth, American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, and relevant local community organizations will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: June 5, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF CORI ON ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS: Criminal conviction harms long-term employment outcomes, and negative effects of criminal conviction are magnified for our communities of color, who not only face higher conviction rates than whites, but tend to fare worse, at baseline, on employment outcomes and related measures of wellbeing;

WHEREAS: Criminal offender record information (CORI) is a person's criminal record, and even criminal cases that end in a person's favor would still be a part of the record. Having a criminal record often impedes access for past offender for employment, housing, and other opportunities; *and*

WHEREAS: In 2010, Governor Deval Patrick signed the Massachusetts Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Reform into law, which barred employers from asking early-stage applicants questions about their criminal history (known as "ban the box"). It also made it easier for former prisoners and convicts to seal criminal records, created a 10 year "sunset" for felony records, and a new online criminal records system; *and*

WHEREAS: In 2018, the Massachusetts legislature expanded the 2010 CORI Reform law, it reduced the period for required disclosure of misdemeanor convictions from five years to three years, prohibited employers from asking applicants about criminal records that have been sealed or expunged, and required employers to update language on job applications to make requirements regarding expunged records clearer; *and*

WHEREAS: Despite progress on CORI reform, research shows that that banning the box still often failed to reduce employer discrimination related to criminal records, and that there should also be focus on alternative measures to improve reentry prospects for former convicts and policies that decrease the likelihood of conviction in the first place, such as the elimination of cash bail systems; *and*

WHEREAS: CORI can be used as a reason for employers and other authorities to limit access to opportunities for those who are gaining reentry, and our communities of color are deeply impacted by a criminal justice system that disproportionately incarcerated and convicts the poor and people of color; *and*

WHEREAS: In our much needed discussions about racial justice and equity, we should also talk about ways to expand opportunities for our Black and Brown communities, including how we can further improve on our current CORI reforms; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities, and ways to increase opportunities for those who are gaining reentry. Representatives from the City of Boston's Office of Workforce Development, Office of Returning Citizens, criminal justice advocates, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS VITILIGO AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS,** Vitiligo is a long-term skin condition characterized by patches of the skin losing their pigment, affecting approximately 1% of the global population, irrespective of sex, race, or age; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Despite its prevalence and impact, vitiligo is often misunderstood and stigmatized in various cultures and communities, sometimes leading to isolation and discrimination; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The exact cause of vitiligo is not known, requiring further research to better understand this condition; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There is currently no cure for vitiligo, but various treatments such as topical medications, light therapy, and surgery can have an impact; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Vitiligo can have a significant impact on the psychological, emotional, and social well-being of individuals, often leading to self-esteem, anxiety, and other psychological issues, especially in children; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Vitiligo Awareness Month in June is an important time to promote education about this condition, advocate for research into its causes and treatment, and support those who are living with vitiligo; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Organizations worldwide, including vitiligo support groups, healthcare providers, and research institutions, come together during this month to raise awareness, share information, and support the vitiligo community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Increased awareness and understanding can lead to more research, funding, better support and acceptance for individuals with vitiligo; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** that the Boston City Council recognizes June as Vitiligo Awareness Month and commits to supporting educational and awareness efforts to diminish the stigma associated with vitiligo and to improve the quality of life for those affected by this condition.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2024 AS PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, Pride Month is observed in June to celebrate joy in the LGBTQIA+ community, to honor the vital contributions LGBTQIA+ people make, and to recognize the historic and ongoing struggles the LGBTQIA+ community has faced and continues to face; *and,*

WHEREAS, The tradition of Pride Month is firmly rooted in both liberation and resistance to persecution, having emerged after protests on June 28, 1969 that were led by Black and Brown transgender and gender nonconforming community activists, including Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, and Stormé DeLarverie, who demonstrated bravery and resilience by rising in response to police harassment and discrimination at the Stonewall Inn, an LGBTQIA+ club in New York City; these protests are credited with helping to ignite the modern LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement of the past 55 years; *and,*

WHEREAS, Despite much civil rights progress to celebrate, including Massachusetts' critical role as the first U.S. state to legally license and recognize same-sex marriage 20 years ago on May 17, 2004; the repeal of the discriminatory "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law made effective on September 20, 2011; and the U.S. Supreme Court rulings on June 26, 2015 leading to nationwide marriage equality, and on June 15, 2020 leading to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexuality or gender identity, the LGBTQIA+ community continues to face rapidly accelerating legislative and physical attacks throughout the U.S., particularly targeting the transgender, nonbinary, gender nonconforming, and BIPOC members of the LGBTQIA+ community, including threatening their basic rights to exist freely; *and,*

WHEREAS, The LGBTQIA+ community continually demonstrates strength and resilience, but should not have to stand alone; in these times especially, it is critical that the City of Boston stays resolutely committed to the fight for the safety, freedom, and joy of our LGBTQIA+ community; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates the month of June 2024 as "Pride Month" in the City of Boston, and commits itself — and encourages all government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools — to take meaningful actions to support and affirm the equitable rights, freedoms, dignity, treatment, health, and safety of Boston's LGBTQIA+ individuals.



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS: This year, May 19–25, 2024 marks National Public Works Week; and

WHEREAS: It is a week-long recognition that falls on the third week of May every year to recognize the importance of Public Works in our municipalities across the country; *and*

WHEREAS: Public Works employees play an essential role in our city and country every day. Here in the City of Boston, their responsibilities include street sweeping, sidewalk repairs, filling potholes, maintaining street lights, trash pick up and recycling, snow removal, street engineering, infrastructure improvements, to name a few; *and*

WHEREAS: The origins of Public Works Week began during President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s administration, when he introduced a series of social security programs, expanded government services and invested \$6 billion in infrastructure through the Public Works Administration in 1935. In 1937, a cohort of public works leaders formed the American Public Works Association (APWA), and in 1960, the APWA organized the first Public Works Week to celebrate the public utility investments across the country; *and*

WHEREAS: The City of Boston Public Works team plays an indispensable role to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe, so that we can enjoy a good quality of life. They are often our first responders, responding to any infrastructure damage, assisting with snow removal, and tending to our everyday 311 requests. They ensure our essential services and infrastructures such as parks, streets, and playgrounds are performing its function, so that we can go about our daily lives; *and*

WHEREAS: Our Public Works staff are everyday unsung heroes who keep our city running. Without their work, our city will not be able to operate as effectively and efficiently. On National Public Works Week, we must not let that work go unnoticed; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council declares May 19-25 as National Public Works Week and recognizes and honors our Public Works staff for their dedicated services and hard work to our city.

Filed on: May 23, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DEDICATING A HERO SQUARE FOR PRIVATE WILLIAM P. NEAREN AT THE INTERSECTION OF NEAREN ROW AND TREMONT STREET

WHEREAS, William P. Nearen was a life-long resident of the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston. He was born on April 10, 1898; *and*

WHEREAS, He was the son of William and Cecelia (Flynn) Nearen. Brother of Margaret, James, Catherine, Mary, John, Florence and Mary Gertrude; *and*

WHEREAS, On October 24, 1915 William left Boston on the SS Devenian having signed as a hostler; *and*

WHEREAS, William enlisted at Liverpool on December 2, 1915. Overstating his age by two years with a listed birthplace as Bonavista, Newfoundland; *and*

WHEREAS, He went to France on March 7, 1916 and joined the 1st Battalion in the 8th Irish Regiment, the King's Liverpool, in the field on March 27, 1916. He was then transferred to the 9th Battalion on July 6, 1916; *and*

WHEREAS, William was killed in action during the Battle of Guillemont near Maltz Horn Farm on the field of Verdun on August 12, 1916; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the contributions of Private William Nearen and hereby request that the City of Boston dedicate a Hero Square at the intersection of Nearen Row and Tremont Street in Charlestown, Massachusetts in his honor.

Filed on: June 5, 2024

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT INCREASING DIVERSITY AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOSTON MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF COLOR

- WHEREAS,*** In 2022, the Boston City Council enacted the Fair Chance Act to ensure that all municipal employees have a fair opportunity for career advancement; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** According to the demographics dashboard, as of May of 2024, white employees make up 57.5% of the total workforce and 53% of the top earners across all Boston City departments; and
- WHEREAS,*** Even in departments with large percentages of employees of color, the top earners in said departments are predominantly white, such as the Cemetery Division, of which 53.57% of the total workforce are Black and Brown but only make up 30% of the top 10 earners; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** The Boston City Council hosted a hearing on May 29th, 2024, and received overwhelming testimony from municipal employees, including employees of Boston Public Schools and the Boston Police Department, who expressed the detrimental impact that promotional practices, as well as hiring and firing protocols, have had on their social, emotional, mental, and financial well-being; *and*
- WHEREAS,*** Across Boston City departments, there have been numerous lawsuits and high-profile cases, including a \$2.6 million settlement in a longstanding federal discrimination lawsuit alleging that a "hair test" used by the Boston Police Department disproportionately affected officers of color; and Boston Public Schools is currently facing lawsuits over allegations of disproportionately placing administrators of color on leave and subjecting them to investigatory meetings, aiming to either terminate them or compel their resignation; *and*
- RESOLVED,*** That it is the responsibility of the Boston City Council to ensure that the City of Boston recognizes and affirms the importance of exercising its power to ensure that diversity and equity are reflected across all levels of leadership and that hiring, firing, and promotion policies, practices, and procedures are absent of any discriminatory practices.

Filed in Council: June 5, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ACT TO ENSURE LEGAL PARENTAGE EQUALITY (H.1713/S.947), TO PROTECT LGBTQ+ FAMILIES AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

WHEREAS, Establishing parentage is the process of determining the legal parents of a child;
and,

WHEREAS, Massachusetts is the only New England state that has not yet updated its parentage laws to ensure clear and equal protection for LGBTQ+ families, as well as for families who conceive through assisted reproduction, including in vitro fertilization (IVF) and surrogacy; *and*,

WHEREAS, Outdated parentage laws in Massachusetts create significant risks for family separation and hardship, including documented cases where children in Massachusetts were removed from their parents by the Commonwealth due to unclear recognition of their parents by state law, as well as legal proceedings in state courts that were delayed by years; *and*,

WHEREAS, These outdated laws also routinely create significant impacts on basic family needs including custody, health decisions, access to insurance, addressing emergencies, and the ability to travel across state lines; *and*,

WHEREAS, Under current Massachusetts laws, many LGBTQ+ families are forced to adopt their own children through expensive, time-consuming, stressful, and often humiliating processes that leave children and families vulnerable; *and*;

WHEREAS, The need to protect the rights of LGBTQ+ families is particularly critical in an era when legislative attacks on our LGBTQ+ community are rapidly accelerating across the country, with over 510 anti-LGBTQ+ bills filed in state legislatures in 2023, and over 515 anti-LGBTQ+ bills filed in state legislatures in just the first 5 months of 2024; *and*,

WHEREAS, Reproductive rights are also under attack across the country, including threats to IVF, which further emphasizes the need for Massachusetts to have current and comprehensive parentage laws that protect the range of ways children are born and families are formed; *and*,

WHEREAS, “*An Act to Ensure Legal Parentage Equality*” (H.1713/S.947) is a bipartisan bill filed in the Massachusetts State Legislature by Representatives Sarah K. Peake and Hannah Kane, and Senators Julian Cyr and Bruce Tarr, and is currently being considered by the State Legislature Joint Committee of the Judiciary; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Act is based on the “*Uniform Parentage Act of 2017*”, a best-practice framework for ensuring both parents and children are protected with clear standards for the establishment of parentage through all paths, including birth, adoption, acknowledgment, adjudication, genetics, assisted reproduction, surrogacy, de facto parentage, and presumptions (including a marital presumption); this framework has already guided the enacted parentage law updates in other states including California, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington (New Hampshire and New York have also adopted comprehensive parentage law updates not based directly on this model law, but addressing similar concerns); *and,*

WHEREAS, The Act would ensure children born through assisted reproduction such as IVF have a clear route to establish their parentage; provide standards for courts to resolve competing claims of parentage; ensure greater efficiency and consistency in our courts and reduce unnecessary litigation; and codify and protect parentage precedents from the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; *and,*

WHEREAS, The movement to update Massachusetts’ parentage laws has support from a broad coalition of well over 60 local, statewide, and national organizations working for the welfare of children, families, LGBTQ+ people, and reproductive rights, as well as the support of Governor Maura Healey, Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell, and Massachusetts Lawyer’s Weekly; *and,*

WHEREAS, On December 8, 2021, the Boston City Council adopted the “*Resolution Urging Passage of the Massachusetts Parentage Act*” (Docket #2021-1244) in support of similar legislation under consideration at that time; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council reaffirms its support for modernizing Massachusetts’ parentage laws to ensure equitable protections for all children and families, including LGBTQ+ families and families formed via assisted reproduction, and toward that end supports the passage of H.1713/S.947 “*An Act to Ensure Legal Parentage Equality*”; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to transmit suitably attested digital copies of this Resolution to the Massachusetts Legislature’s President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, and each member of the Boston State Delegation.

Filed in Council: June 5, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.4356, AN ACT PROMOTING HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND MOBILITY THROUGH EVICTION SEALING

- WHEREAS,** Over one million evictions have been filed in Massachusetts over the past twenty-four years; *and*
- WHEREAS,** According to the U.S. Census Bureau, tenants make up 65% of Boston residents, and 46% of Massachusetts residents, and face increasing burdens to securing safe, stable housing accommodations for themselves and their families; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Once an eviction case is filed, it becomes part of that tenant's eviction record, which documents the tenant's history of ever having sued or been sued by a landlord; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Regardless of fault, outcome, or underlying basis for a court filing, possessing any record of an eviction filing can present a serious barrier to a tenant's ability to secure housing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Many landlords who routinely serve a notice to quit and file an eviction case simply as a matter of course at the conclusion of a tenancy are unaware of the collateral consequences of eviction records or of the growing record of evictions they themselves are accumulating; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Legislation introduced in the Massachusetts legislature by Majority Leader Mike Moran and Senator Lydia Edwards, H.4356 would protect tenants from being unfairly branded with an eviction record by creating a path to seal many records; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Said legislation does not in any way alter the rights of landlords or property owners and allows all parties to exercise legal rights while moving on with their lives; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council goes on record in support of H.4356, An Act Promoting Housing Opportunity and Mobility through Eviction Sealing, with a specific emphasis on incorporating provisions for automatic sealing in cases that are dismissed, cases resolved in favor of the tenant, and no-fault evictions.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to the Boston Police Department promotional exam:

1. The names of all Boston Police Department officers who are qualified to take the promotional exam slated for September 2024.

Filed in Council: June 5, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to legal spend:

1. The amount of money the City of Boston has spent on lawsuits in the last five years, including spending on outside counsel and the amount of money spent on settling lawsuits.

Filed in Council: June 5, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR ORDER OF COUNCILOR AT-LARGE ERIN J. MURPHY

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

Chronic Absenteeism is defined by DESE as the percentage of students missing 10 percent (18 school days) or more of their days in membership regardless of whether such absences are excused or unexcused.

1. Data on Chronic Absenteeism for School Years 2022-23 and 2023-24
 - a. The number of students who have chronic absenteeism across the system. Defined by DESE as missing 18 school days per school year.
 - b. The number of students who have chronic absenteeism by individual schools.
2. Data on Chronic Absenteeism with the actual number of days missed by students for School Years 2022-23 and 2023-24
 - a. The actual number of days missed by students across the system.
 - b. The actual number of days missed by students by individual schools.

Requesting that Boston Public School's, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed in Council: June 3, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

ORDER OF COUNCILOR AT-LARGE ERIN J. MURPHY

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

Most of our student athletes practice, and compete, on athletic fields and in gyms that are not at their school, therefore they are reliant on school buses to transport them to their games and practices. Unfortunately, there are instances where school buses are assigned to pick up a team and they do not show up, leaving them stranded at their schools and trying to find other ways to get there. This is unfortunately not a new issue, as the Boston Globe reported in 2022 on how student athletes often had to scramble to find ways to get to games outside of the city because there were no buses available.

We spend over \$32,000 per student, more than any other large school district in the country. There should be reliability in BPS transportation for our student athletes.

1. Number of students that the Athletics Office serves for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school
2. Number of sports offered, and the list of specific sports offered, across the fall, winter and spring season for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school
3. List of sports that are offered transportation for practices and games for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school (Team)
4. Data on the reliability of each pick up and drop off for the teams that are offered BPS transportation for the school years 2022-23 and 2023-24.
 - a. Total by school district
 - b. Broken down by each individual school

Filed in Council: June 5, 2024

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 31, 2024

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Fernandes Anderson)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 8, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 14 , 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Priscilla Tagoe	Secretary	\$2,423.08	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 31, 2024

Councilor Louijuene

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 15, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, July 19 , 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Alyssa Reaves	Legislative Assistant	\$800.00	part time
Iris Zhao	Legislative Assistant	\$800.00	part time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the June 5, 2024 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.

In effect after June 12, 2024, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY25 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). (Dockets #0670 - 0672)

In effect after June 7, 2024

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0676 - 0678)

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F relative to the operations of and assets held by the BRA (d/b/a BPDA/EDIC). (**Docket #0490**)

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.

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

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

Matters in Committee

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

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

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0175	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	1/24/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0289	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nigel Jacobs to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0290	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of James Mason to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0291	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Abigail Norman to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0474	Worrell	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	3/6/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0872	Worrell	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	5/22/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0181	Durkan		Order for a hearing to discuss the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees and new resources implemented after the COVID-19 pandemic.	1/24/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0473	Durkan	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0179	Durkan	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss trash collection in Boston.	1/24/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0180	Durkan	Pepin, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0189	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/24/2024	4/18/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0198	Coletta	Flynn, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding technological infrastructure improvements across city departments.	1/2/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24-remains in committee

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0266	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.	1/31/2024	7/2/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0332	Murphy	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss the safety of city workers.	2/7/2024	2/22/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0356	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss prioritizing equitable development by exploring financial solutions to clean parcels prior to acquisition in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/2/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0476	Pepén		Order for a hearing on technological improvements in Boston School Bus transportation.	3/6/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0513	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the services the Boston Public Library offers our communities.	3/13/2024	4/24/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to examine and address issues surrounding residential parking in District 7.	3/27/2024	7/1/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0746	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, the Multilingual Digital Experience Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Administration & Finance to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology. The grant will fund the development of programs and services that improve the experience of digital government services for multilingual communities.	5/1/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0193	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0195	Louijeune	Anderson, Breadon	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0200	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/24/2024		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0204	Louijeune	Coletta	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0591	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the alignment of the Reparations Task Force process, its request for proposals, and community inclusion efforts with civil rights.	3/27/2024	6/27/2024	
Community Preservation Act	0681	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million FiveHundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$1,568,348.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for the Fiscal Year 2024 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Three Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$33,773,783.00) from the Community Preservation (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2025, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4/10/2024		
Education	0177	Murphy	Weber, Anderson	Order for a hearing reclaiming the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center for our Boston Public School athletes.	1/24/2024	3/11/2024	3/13/24 -remains in committee
Education	0188	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/24/2024		
Education	0194	Coletta	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a Climate Change and Environmental Justice Curriculum Pilot Program in Boston Public Schools.	1/24/2024		
Education	0197	Louijeune	Coletta, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	1/24/2024		
Education	0353	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the feasibility of BPS providing ESOL classes for parents.	2/14/2024		
Education	0401	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a resolution calling for "Sundays for All."	2/28/2024		3/18/24 (hearing canceled)
Education	0551	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to review resources and organization of youth sports across Boston.	3/20/2024		

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Education	0552	Mejia	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the mplementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	3/20/2024		
Education	0554	Mejia	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public Schools' special education services and return on investments.	3/20/2024		
Education	0555	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderrson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision spending for English language learners.	3/20/2024		
Education	0583	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	3/27/2024		
Education	0651	Murphy	Breadon, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the need that all our youngest children in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program are receiving their special education services.	4/3/2024		
Education	0705	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	4/10/2024		
Education	0762	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the community engagement efforts of Boston Public School's "Green New Deal" and "Long-Term Facilities Plan."	5/1/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0172	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0190	Coletta	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding implementing coastal resilience strategies for Boston's waterfront.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0355	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss ways to equitably fight climate displacement in District Seven.	2/14/2024	6/28/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0682	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend agrant from Eversource valued in the amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) (grant includes the value of rebates and equipment) for the purpose of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings to various public buildings and infrastructure projects.	4/10/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0819	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	5/8/2024		

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0868	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the Parks and Recreation Commission, on behalf of the City of Boston, to acquire by an eminent domain taking a parcel at 0 Dale Street in Hyde Park adjacent to the Sherrin Woods urban wild, as permanently protected parkland to be managed in coordination with Sherrin Woods, and to use Community Preservation Fund monies appropriated to the Parks and Recreation Department to award damages as determined by the Commission.	5/22/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0873	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta Zapat	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for downtown parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	5/22/2024		
Government Operations	0166	Coletta		Ordinance Formally Creating the Office of Food Justice and Establishing a Food Recovery Program in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Government Operations	0170	Coletta	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing Street Food Enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts.	1/24/2024		3/12/24 (WS)-canceled, 3/13/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0257	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance creating the Planning Department in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	2/29/2024	3/8/24 (WS), 3/18/24 (WS), 3/22/24 (WS), 3/20/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0262	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Government Operations	0471	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	3/6/2024	6/14/2024	
Government Operations	0642	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 Property Tax Classification in the City of Boston." Filed in Office of the City Clerk on April 1, 2024.	4/3/2024	4/16/24, 5/30/24	
Government Operations	0645	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	4/3/2024	5/29/2024	

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Government Operations	0646	Pepén	Louijeune	A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Max Handerson to join the Boston Police Department.	4/3/2024		
Government Operations	0758	Pepén		A petition for a special law re: An age waiver for the maximum age requirement for Cherell Mellace to join the Boston Police Department.	5/1/2024		
Government Operations	0759	Santana	Coletta, Durkan	Ordinance for Safe and Healthy Hotels in the City of Boston.	5/1/2024		
Government Operations	0839	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Elsie Barbosa.	5/15/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0176	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher Program.	1/24/2024	4/16/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0202	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the city of Boston.	1/24/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0203	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0265	Weber	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/21/2024	5/24/24- WS
Housing & Community Development	0398	Santana	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/28/2024	3/28/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0414	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/28/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Resolution calling for further measures to supplement inclusionary zoning and advance affordable housing in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0510	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	3/13/2024		

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Housing & Community Development	0572	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0633	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend payments in the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Fund (IDP) was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments.	4/3/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0695	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in the form of a grant to provide rapid rehousing services together with wraparound support and recovery services to individuals, with a history of homelessness, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund State ARPA Earmark Mayor's Office of Housing.	4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0703	Worrell	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0704	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of restricted deeds on property ownership and transfer, including both negative and positive effects, and strategies to promote generational wealth creation.	4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0706	Weber	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston Voucher Program.	4/10/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0764	Louijeune	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to utilize former school and municipal buildings as affordable housing.	5/1/2024	

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Housing & Community Development	0841	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss enforcement of short-term rental violations in Boston.	5/15/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0418	Worrell	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	2/28/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0475	Weber	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	3/6/2024	4/24/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0487	Fernandes-Anderson	Mejia, Pepen	Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0843	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers.	5/15/2024		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0589	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program in the City of Boston.	3/27/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five-Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297) from the Boston Planning & Development Agency, for the construction and management of transportation improvements projects.	8/10/2022		2023 - 0930
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, through the Massachusetts Departments of Transportation, Highway Division of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$7,501,200) to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. This grant is a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue Project.	9/28/2022		2023 - 1166
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1706
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0108	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of John Freeman, a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1707

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0109	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher DeBord, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		(2023 - 1708)
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0110	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nancy Russell, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1709
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0111	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jim Kutchin, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1710
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0112	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Douglas Miller, as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Commission for a term expiring on November 10, 2026.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1711
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0113	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready, as a Member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		2023 - 1750
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0114	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Fadi Samaha, as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/29/2023		(2023 - 1751)
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0154	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jeffrey Heyne, as a member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on January 20, 2027.	1/24/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0184	Durkan	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the creation of a municipal bus service to provide last-mile service and late night shuttle service for third-shift workers.	1/24/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0192	Coletta	FitzGerald, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the ongoing modernization of Article 80 in Boston's Zoning Code.	1/24/2024		4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0259	Mayor		Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	1/31/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0288	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Senam Kumahia, as a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission for a term expiring on December 30, 2027.	2/7/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0292	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Craig Douglas as a Member of the Bay Village Historic District Commission, for a term expiring April 1, 2026.	2/7/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0303	Durkan	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing To Review The Rules and Regulation of Vehicles in Relation to Expansion of Micromobility Access.	2/7/2024	7/9/2024	4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0350	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process for transportation planning in the City of Boston.	2/14/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0357	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of congestion pricing in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/8/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	4/11/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0567	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Commissioner of the Boston Landmarks Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0568	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Susan Goganian as a Member of the Fort Point Channel District, for a term expiring June 30, 2024.	3/20/2024	3/25/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0636	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Paul Raber Umphenour II as an Alternate Member of the Fort Point Channel Landmark District Commission, for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0637	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Hessann Farooqi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure (BERDO) Review Board for a term expiring March 19, 2027.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0640	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Angela Ward Hyatt as a member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/3/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0641	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shamiah Turner as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2026.	4/3/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Flynn	FitzGerald, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the Safety Surge program in the City of Boston.	4/3/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0698	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Kevin Ready as a member of the South End Landmark Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2025.	4/10/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0763	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	5/1/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0864	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Alaa Mukahhal, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0865	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Kerry Walsh Logue, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on November 1, 2025.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0866	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Hansy Better Barraza, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0867	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Sherry Dong, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2026.	5/22/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0871	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	5/22/2024	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0103	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.	9/20/2023	2023 - 1488
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0553	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures, and progress.	3/20/2024	

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0556	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	3/20/2024		5/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0584	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	3/27/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0585	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	3/27/2024	5/29/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0187	Worrell		Order for a hearing to access expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention & Intervention.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0191	Breadon	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the continuity of health care services in relation to the financial challenges faced by the Steward Health Care System.	1/24/2024	2/22/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0196	Coletta	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding menstrual product accessibility in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0264	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/7/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0286	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0287	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0348	Breadon	Coletta, Murphy	Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss a comprehensive review and update of the Boston EMS Service Zone Plan.	2/14/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0415	Fitzgerald		Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.	2/28/2024	5/10/2024	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0478	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing on provisions of temporary mental health treatment or interventions and preventions for children and youth before formal diagnosis.	3/6/2024	7/11/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0512	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the Shattuck housing proposal to prioritize racial equity.	3/13/2024	4/4/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0718	Flynn	Pepen, Murphy	Resolution declaring speeding cars and reckless driving as a public health emergency.	4/10/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0134	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$13,317,200.00) in the form of a grant from the FY2023 Urban Area 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 grant will fund planning, exercise, trainings, and operational needs, that will help prevent, respond to, and recover from threats of acts of terrorism, including chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive incidents.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore the Summer Community Plan.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0354	Fernandes-Anderson		Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding current bail policies in local jails.	2/14/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0377	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Four Thousand Fourteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,604,014.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Hazmat Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the needs of the hazardous materials response teams, as specified in line item 8324-0000 and 8324-0050 of the FY24 General Appropriation Act.	2/28/2024		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0378	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 State Training Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund the purchase of equipment and supplies, and to fund training initiatives for the Boston Fire Training Academy to ensure the department remains current in the firefighting services.	2/28/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0507	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	3/13/2024	4/26/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0511	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Santana	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's current investments in and policies for using Gunshot Detection Technology.	3/27/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0650	Pepén	Coletta, Santana	Order for a hearing to raise the age requirement for entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	4/3/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0760	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss plans to address drag racing, dirt bikes, ATVs, and other off-road vehicles on neighborhood streets.	5/1/2024		
Rules & Administration	0351	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0173	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0183	Fernandes-Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to facilitate a community process to support consumers in District 7 impacted by the impending closure of Walgreens at 416 Warren Street.	1/24/2024	6/21/2024	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0186	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0352	Durkan		Councilor Durkan offered the following: Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a citywide merchandise licensing program.	2/14/2024		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0586	Fernandes-Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a statewide right to repair to protect consumers and foster a culture of repair in Boston and beyond.	3/27/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0647	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	4/3/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0702	Worrell		Order for a hearing to establish a “Business Owner 101” program for grant recipients.	4/10/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0761	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding construction sites impacting small businesses.	5/1/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0840	Pepén	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a small business vandalism relief fund.	5/15/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0115	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the Boston Healthy Child Care Initiative and the Office of Early Childhood's Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative.	12/13/2023		2023 - 1820
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0267	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide for our children, families, and seniors.	1/31/2024	2/15/24, 2/29/24	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0413	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.	2/28/2024	3/12/2024	3/7/24 (hearing rescheduled) 3/13/24 -remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0508	Fitzgerald	Pepen, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the option to expand access of handicap parking placards to those who are pregnant.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0509	Weber	Pepen, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review programming available for seniors in the City of Boston.	3/13/2024	4/1/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0514	Fernandes-Anderson		Resolution to explore a need for a senior recreational center in Roxbury.	3/13/2024	6/27/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0634	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$346,835.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY24 Senior Companion Program, awarded by AmeriCorps to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration of the Senior Companion Program, including reimbursement for travel and meals plus stipend for volunteers who provide companionship to homebound and frail seniors.	4/3/2024	7/1/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0635	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$140,253.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/3/2024	7/1/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0696	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$184,320.00) in the form of a grant, for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Funding for Family Caregivers Support Program Stipends, 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 Respite and Supplemental Services Stipends to family caregivers enrolled in an Aging Service Access Points Family Caregiver Support Program.	4/10/2024	7/1/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0815	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant for Chinatown Childcare Services, awarded by the Boston Planning and Development Agency to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund to support the creation and sustainability of Family Child Care and Center Based programs.	5/8/2024	7/1/2024	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0349	Flynn		Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veterans Services.	2/14/2024	6/7/2024	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0588	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	3/27/2024	6/7/2024	
Ways & Means	0199	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing, school buildings, and community investments.	1/24/2024		
Ways & Means	0268	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.	1/31/2024		3/14/24 (WS)
Ways & Means	0479	Worrell		Order for a hearing to discuss projected commercial property tax values in Boston.	3/6/2024		
Ways & Means	0670	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2025. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0671	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2025. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0672	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0673	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0674	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$29,780,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant Fund in order to provide funding for various transportation and public realm improvements. The funds shall be credited to the Capital Grant Fund from the Parking Meter Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0675	Mayor		Message and order authorizing an appropriation Order in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for projects, the Lafayette Garage and Border Resilience projects. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 8, 2024.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0676	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$184,780,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works, and the Transportation Departments.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0677	Mayor		Message and order authorizing an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Million Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$240,375,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for the Boston Public Schools.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0678	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2025 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4/10/2024	See Budget Schedule	5/1/24, 5/8/24, 5/15/24-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0679	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0680	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,400,000.00) from 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, 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.	4/10/2024	5/9/2024	
Ways & Means	0683	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/10/2024		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0684	Mayor		<p>Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).</p>	4/10/2024	5/6/2024	
Ways & Means	0685	Mayor		<p>Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).</p>	4/10/2024		
Ways & Means	0686	Mayor		<p>Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).</p>	4/10/2024		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0687	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/21/2024	
Ways & Means	0688	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientists, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/21/2024	
Ways & Means	0689	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/7/2024	

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Ways & Means	0690	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000.00).	4/10/2024	4/30/2024	
Ways & Means	0691	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/20/2024	
Ways & Means	0692	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2025 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/10/2024	4/30/2024	
Ways & Means	0693	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/13/2024	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0694	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/10/2024	5/13/2024	
Whole	0118	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Rafaela Polanco Garca as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0119	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Chantal Lima Barbosa as a Member to the Boston School Committee.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0120	Mayor		Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Priscilla MacKenzie "Kenzie" Bok as a Member of the Commemoration Commission.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0121	Mayor		Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of December 6, 2023.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024- Placed on file for committee assignment.
Whole	0122	Mayor		Communication was received from the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts requesting the Boston City Council reconsider their position and approve the grant from the FY2023 Urban Area Security Initiative.	1/1/2024		1/1/2024-Placed on file for committee assignment.

**Resolution recognizing eight members of the District 7
Advisory Council.**

- Bob Barney
- Louis Elisa
- Paulo Barros
- Lorraine Payne-Wheeler
- William Watkins
- Nefertiti Lawrence
- Priscilla Flint
- Bill Singleton

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Offered by Boston City Councilor **Tania Fernandes Anderson**

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

Bill Singleton

In Recognition of:

Their service on the District 7 Advisory Council, representing the interests and values of their community with determination, urgency, and enthusiasm, and for ensuring that the District 7 Office is able to adeptly represent the interests of the community towards the goal of creating a welcoming, inclusive, affordable, resilient, and proud community across the district ; 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Offered by Boston City Councilor
Tania Fernandes Anderson

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

Priscilla Flint

In Recognition of:

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President of the City Council

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Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



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

Mela Bush-Miles

In Recognition of:

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By: _____
Ruthzel Fonjeane
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____
[Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Offered by Boston City Councilor

Tania Fernandes Anderson

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

Nefertiti Lawrence

In Recognition of:

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By: _____
Rathzel Fojas
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____
[Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Offered by Boston City Councilor **Tania Fernandes Anderson**

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

William Watkins

In Recognition of:

Their service on the District 7 Advisory Council, representing the interests and values of their community with determination, urgency, and enthusiasm, and for ensuring that the District 7 Office is able to adeptly represent the interests of the community towards the goal of creating a welcoming, inclusive, affordable, resilient, and proud community across the district _____; and

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By: _____
Ruth Jefferson
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____
[Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Offered by Boston City Councilor **Tania Fernandes Anderson**


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

Lorraine Payne-Wheeler

In Recognition of:

Their service on the District 7 Advisory Council, representing the interests and values of their community with determination, urgency, and enthusiasm, and for ensuring that the District 7 Office is able to adeptly represent the interests of the community towards the goal of creating a welcoming, inclusive, affordable, resilient, and proud community across the district ; and

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By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



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

Paulo Barros

In Recognition of:

Their service on the District 7 Advisory Council, representing the interests and values of their community with determination, urgency, and enthusiasm, and for ensuring that the District 7 Office is able to adeptly represent the interests of the community towards the goal of creating a welcoming, inclusive, affordable, resilient, and proud community across the district _____; and

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By: _____
Ruthy Loizane
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____
[Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Offered by Boston City Councilor **Tania Fernandes Anderson**

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

Louis Elisa

In Recognition of:

Their service on the District 7 Advisory Council, representing the interests and values of their community with determination, urgency, and enthusiasm, and for ensuring that the District 7 Office is able to adeptly represent the interests of the community towards the goal of creating a welcoming, inclusive, affordable, resilient, and proud community across the district _____; and

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By: _____
Ruthy L. Fojan
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____
[Signature]

Date: _____

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

Bob Barney

In Recognition of:

Their service on the District 7 Advisory Council, representing the interests and values of their community with determination, urgency, and enthusiasm, and for ensuring that the District 7 Office is able to adeptly represent the interests of the community towards the goal of creating a welcoming, inclusive, affordable, resilient, and proud community across the district ; 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Official Resolution

**of Councilors John FitzGerald
& Erin J. Murphy**

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

Kerrie Griffin

In Recognition of:

**Your Dedicated Service to the Public Facilities
Department and All the Work You Did to Renovate
our City-Owned Buildings as Assistant Director of
Construction**

**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 CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

chan ascher architecture Team

In Recognition of:

Their outstanding design services provided to The West End Museum pro bono ; 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: Kathleen Lojane
President of the City Council
Attest: Alexandra
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: Sharon Berken
Date: 05/22/24

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

The West End Museum

In Recognition of:

Their commitment to preserving West End history and their 2024 grand reopening; 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: Kathleen Lonigan
President of the City Council
Attest: Alexandra Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: Sharon Derfen
Date: 05/22/24

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution
Presented by

Councilors Erin J. Murphy & Edward M. Flynn

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

Eddie Rodriguez Diaz

In Recognition of our exceptional dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence that has truly set you apart. We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you for achieving such a prestigious honor and wish you continued success at Boston University.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Class of 2024 Boston Public Schools Valedictorians

Eddie Rodriguez Diaz, Another Course to College- uploaded
Juliana Alzate Lopera, Boston Adult Technical Academy
Sakura Rosenthal, Boston Arts Academy
Isaiah Peters, Boston Collaborative High School
Ariel Peña Baez, Boston Community Leadership Academy
Tyra Perry, Boston Day and Evening Academy
Josue Garcia, Boston Green Academy
Benvinda Silva Soares, Boston International High School
Beatrix King, Boston Latin Academy
Jessica Li, Boston Latin School
Jianping Ye, Brighton High School
Erik Mendez, Jeremiah E. Burke High School
Tina Vo, Charlestown High School
David Castillo Rojas, Community Academy
Nia Rendall, Community Academy of Science and Health
Christela St. Cyr, Dearborn STEM Academy
Omar Pleitez, East Boston High School
Lilyanna Pamela Harney, The English High School
Karol Mendoza Baez, Excel High School
Precious Onyeagoro, Fenway High School
Jewel Ariana Gomes, Greater Egleston High School
Declan Sean McCormack, Henderson K-12 Inclusion School
Anna Rivera Flores, Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers
Sheamus Edward Miner, Mary Lyon Pilot High School
Arlin Yanes, Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
Demitrius Israel Pepin Cepeda, Melvin H. King South End Academy
Adrian Brea-McGovern, Margarita Muñiz Academy
Janaira Diaz, New Mission High School
Angelina Lei, John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science
Wanlin Lei, Josiah Quincy Upper School
Jai-la Joseph, Muriel S. Snowden International School at Copley
Richie Nguyen, TechBoston Academy

Official Resolution

**of Councilors John FitzGerald
& Erin J. Murphy**

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

Jeffrey Buckley

In Recognition of:

**Being Honored as the 2024 Dorchester Day Parade
Chief Marshall**

**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.**

Official Resolution

**of Councilors John FitzGerald
& Erin J. Murphy**

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

Maeghan Driscoll

In Recognition of:

Being Named the 2024 Mayor of Dorchester

**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.**

Official Resolution

**of Councilors John FitzGerald
& Erin J. Murphy**

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

Nicole Adkins

In Recognition of:

Being Crowned 2024 Little Miss Dorchester

**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.**

Official Resolution

**of Councilors John FitzGerald
& Erin J. Murphy**

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

Isabella Robbins

In Recognition of:

Being Crowned 2024 Young Miss Dorchester

**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
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

OMAR PLEITEZ

In Recognition of:

Being the Valedictorian for East Boston High School Class of 2024; 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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

ALBERT "BUDDY" MANGINI

In Recognition of:

Your work and dedication to the East Boston Chamber of Commerce ; 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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

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

DEBBIE WHITE

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

Wednesday, May 29th

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Nhu Quynh (Tina) Vo

In Recognition of:

Being Named Class Valedictorian of Charlestown High School Class of 2024 _____; 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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Stephen Fabiano

In Recognition of:

Being Named Chief Marshall of the Bunker Hill Day Parade 2024

_____ ; 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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

Restaurante Cesaria

In Recognition of:

Receiving the City of Boston's 2024 Legacy Business
Award

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: 
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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Restaurante Cesaria

In Recognition of:

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Award**

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City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your Family in the
Passing of Your Loved One

Marlene Adonis-Basile

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The Council
Adjourned its Meeting Of

May 15, 2024

Sincerely

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louiseune

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

Theonide Pierre

In Recognition of:

**Being the spark for the Red Sox Haitian Cultural Night and championing the
inclusion of the Haitian community in Fenway and all 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: *Ruthzee Louiseune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Official Resolution

of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

Rosa's Liquors

In Recognition of:

**Receiving the City of Boston's 2024 Legacy Business
Award**

**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.**

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

Dorchester Reporter

In Recognition of:

**Receiving the City of Boston's 2024 Legacy Business
Award**

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 CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution Offered by Boston City Councilor **Tania Fernandes Anderson**

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

African Freedom Day

In Recognition of:

A new citizens-led peace initiative designed to inspire, engage and mobilize the vast majority of peace loving citizens to advance creative ideas aimed at healing and uniting our divided United States of America

_____ ; 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
Ruthyeforjane
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____
[Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Offered by Boston City Councilor

Tania Fernandes Anderson


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

Reverend Miniard Culpepper

In Recognition of:

**Your Twenty-Eight Years of dedicated service to the City of Boston
as Pastor of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church** ; 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZES:

EMERSON COLLEGE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY EVENTS, INCLUDING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CANTONESE OPERA
"FORTY YEARS OF CHERISHED LOVE" BY THE QUE SHING CHINESE MUSIC & OPERA GROUP AT THE
PARAMOUNT CENTER ROBERT J. ORCHARD STAGE; WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND
ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS; AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS, AND THAT THIS
RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A
COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF BOSTON.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO:

QUE SHING CHINESE MUSIC & OPERA GROUP

IN RECOGNITION OF:

ON YOUR 85TH ANNIVERSARY, AS WELL AS YOUR WORK IN PROVIDING THE GREATER BOSTON AND CHINATOWN COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY CANTONESE OPERA. WE COMMEND YOUR WORK IN PRESERVING THIS ART FORM AND GIVING RESIDENTS THE CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR TALENTS; AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS, AND THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF BOSTON.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS ON:

ITALIAN NATIONAL DAY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

THE 78TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC; WE CELEBRATE AND
HONOR THE LONG LASTING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOSTON AND ITALY, AS WELL AS
RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR ITALIAN-AMERICANS; AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS BEST WISHES TO YOU TODAY AND IN THE
FUTURE, AND THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY
COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF
BOSTON.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO:

NOLI FILM FESTIVAL

IN RECOGNITION OF:

THE INAUGURAL NOLI FILM FESTIVAL (NFF), WHICH CELEBRATES ALBANIAN CINEMA IN THE UNITED STATES, AND SHOWCASES THE WORKS OF TALENTED ALBANIAN FILMMAKERS; YOUR WORK IN ORGANIZING THIS EVENT HELP US EXPERIENCE ALBANIAN CULTURE THROUGH FILMS, AND HONOR OUR CITY'S DEEP TIES TO THE ALBANIAN COMMUNITY; AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS BEST WISHES IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS, AND THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF BOSTON.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Appreciation to:

CITY OF BOSTON OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your tireless advocacy and leadership for our LGBTQ+ Veterans. We applaud your steadfast commitment to ensuring our LGBTQ+ veterans receive the support and services they earned and that they are treated with dignity and respect.

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: May 29, 2024,

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



**Official Resolution
of Councilor Benjamin Weber**

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

Denise Delgado

In Recognition of:

**Her service and commitment as Executive Director of
Egleston Square Main Street**

and Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin
Weber and the Boston City Council extend their 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: *Paul J. Rivera*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Gantner*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *BW*

Date: June 5th, 2024

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution
of Councilor Benjamin Weber

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

World Unity Inc.

In Recognition of:

2024 World Unity Day on Saturday, June 8th

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin Weber and the Boston City Council recognizes June 8, 2024 as World Unity Day. Be it further Resolved that the Council extends its best wishes to World Unity Inc. 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: *Ruthanne Sawyer*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Ben Weber*

Date: June 5th, 2024

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



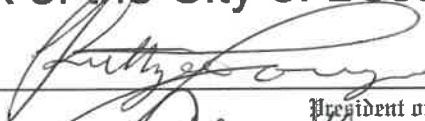
**Official Resolution
of Councilor Benjamin Weber**

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

Arthur 'Harold' Green

In Recognition of:

**Your 107th birthday as the oldest living graduate of
English High School in Jamaica Plain**
and Be it further Resolved that Councilor Weber and
the Boston City Council extends their thanks to Mr.
Green for his service during WWII and the Korean War;
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: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: June 5th, 2024



City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



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of Councilor Benjamin Weber**

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In Recognition of:

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Egleston Square Main Street**

and Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin
Weber and the Boston City Council extend their 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: *Paul J. Boyer*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: June 5th, 2024

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



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In Recognition of:

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and Be it further Resolved that Councilor Weber and
the Boston City Council extends their thanks to Mr.
Green for his service during WWII and the Korean War;
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: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: June 5th, 2024

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor-at-Large Erin J. Murphy

Be It Resolved that the Boston City Council Recognizes:

**Sylvan and Shawn Cedeno
and Red House Entertainment**

In Official Acknowledgment of:

Your generosity and support of the Senior Ball

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

VIT Friends Vitiligo Support Group

In Recognition of:

The support, education, and advocacy to individuals and families affected by vitiligo ; 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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 7 AS PORTRAITS OF PRIDE DAY

WHEREAS, The Portraits of Pride Exhibit is an annual celebration of LGBTQ+ history, people and culture in Boston, showcasing the stories and achievements of prominent queer leaders through the powerful medium of portraiture; *and*

WHEREAS, The Portraits of Pride Exhibit has significantly contributed to turning Boston into a vibrant and inclusive queer destination, attracting visitors from near and far to celebrate diversity and community; *and*

WHEREAS, This year's Portraits of Pride Exhibit features the portraits of influential LGBTQ+ leaders; *and*

WHEREAS, The Exhibit also honors the plaintiffs of the landmark Goodridge v. Department of Public Health case, including Ben & Edward, Ellen & Maureen, and Hillary & Julie Goodridge, whose courage and advocacy led to the establishment of marriage equality 20 years ago; *and*

WHEREAS, Portraits of Pride 2024 provides a platform for the voices and stories of the LGBTQ+ community to be seen, heard, and celebrated in the heart of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston LGBTQ+ Museum of Art, History & Culture, is now established in the city and is proud to present this third annual installation at Sea Green Park, reflecting the resilience, beauty, and expansive identities within our community; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston hereby recognizes June 7th as Portraits of Pride Day, in honor of the Portraits of Pride Exhibit its contribution to celebrating and amplifying LGBTQ+ history and the Portraits of Pride Ball for its contribution to fostering queer culture in Boston; ***AND, BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the City of Boston encourages all residents to join in celebrating Portraits of Pride Day on June 7th, 2024, and to participate in activities and events that support and uplift the LGBTQ+ community throughout the year.

Filed on: June 3, 2024

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor-at-Large Erin J. Murphy

Be It Resolved that the Boston City Council Recognizes:

Jaxon Whitworth

In Official Acknowledgment of:

Your service and support of the Senior Ball

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor-at-Large Erin J. Murphy

Be It Resolved that the Boston City Council Recognizes:

Andrew Whitworth

In Official Acknowledgment of:

Your service and support of the Senior Ball

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor-at-Large Erin J. Murphy

Be It Resolved that the Boston City Council Recognizes:

Neajah Shillingford-Compas

In Official Acknowledgment of:

Your service and support of the Senior Ball

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: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____