



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 22, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- [1924](#) Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$977,749.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public School Committee and the City of Boston and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on October 27, 2025.

- [1925](#) Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public School Department for FY26 in the amount of Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$977,749.00) to cover the cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston Public School Committee and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% and the flat amounts of \$250, \$900, and \$850 to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term. The contract also supports increased opportunities for professional development and mentoring.
- [1926](#) Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon Elementary School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.
- [1927](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$2,607,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Office of Budget Management. The grant will fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.
- [1928](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and One Cent (\$40,685.01) in the form of a grant for the State Literacy Program grant, awarded by the MA Department of Education to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the infrastructure cost for the Adult Community Learning Services at the Mass Hire Career Centers.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1929](#) 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 October 8, 2025.
- [1930](#) Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relating to adult entertainment in Chinatown.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- [0145](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on January 8, 2025, Docket #0145, Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Oversight, submits a report recommending that the docket ought to pass in a new draft.
- [1353](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on July 9, 2025, Docket #1353, Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.
- [1354](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on July 9, 2025, Docket #1354, Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Rob Steinberg as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 20, 2026, submits a report recommending the Order ought to pass.
- [1412](#) The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1412, Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Celina Barrios-Millner as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [1625](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,045,187.20) in the form of a grant, for the Youthworks FY25-26, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, to be administered by Office of Youth Employment Office (OYEO). The grant will fund support youth employment and development in accordance with the requirement outlined in Youthworks program administration and management guide.
- [1658](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Forty-One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$222,041.20) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between the ages of 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.
- [1659](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$173,229.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the creation of a seamless system of adult education, workforce preparation and training services.
- [1660](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$89,593.02) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.

- [1691](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty Cents (1,998,370.80) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training and employment.
- [1692](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,559,065.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.
- [1693](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$1,040,435.67) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Program, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the individual reemployment needs of unemployment insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.
- [1694](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$966,006.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Workers Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

- [1695](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$884,111.00) in the form of a grant, for the One Stop Career Center Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund comprehensive career services and resources to unemployed job seekers such as reviewing job postings, career counseling and job coaching, education/skills training, and job placement assistance.
- [1697](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$107,334.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocation Workers Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.
- [1832](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$895,657.87) in the form of a grant, for the RESEA Program for Field CY25 Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.
- [1434](#) Ordinance Codifying the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement.
- [0176](#) Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.

- [1432](#) Ordinance Regarding the Safety and Efficacy of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Relative to Workers, Emergency First Responders, and Residents in the City of Boston.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [1931](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following: An Ordinance regarding Living Wage For City Employees.
- [1932](#) Councilor Worrell offered the following: Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Redefining Commercial and Residential Definitions, and Creating Further Exemptions.
- [1933](#) Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.
- [1934](#) Councilor Pepén and Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing October as Pedestrian Safety Month in the City of Boston.
- [1935](#) Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing November 2025 as Youth and Young Adult Homelessness Awareness Month.

GREEN SHEETS:

- [/29/25](#) Legislative Calendar for October 29, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [1936](#) Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Wang YMCA of Chinatown and 5 other organizations and leaders.
- [1937](#) Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Elijah Dodson and Penguin Pizza.
- [1938](#) Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Solomon Northup Committee for Commemorative Works and 12 individuals.
- [1939](#) Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Carol Kelly.
- [1940](#) Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing three individuals during Boston's inaugural Fierce Styles Fashion Week.

1941 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sharon Connolly.

1942 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing 14 Boston Police Officers.

1943 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center.

1944 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Laura Gang.

1945 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Charles McCarthy.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

October 27, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by nine hundred seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred forty-nine dollars (\$977,749) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

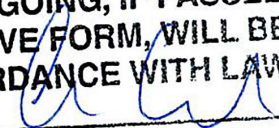
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$977,749).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$977,749

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

BY 
ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL *TJB*



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

October 27, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY26 in the amount of nine hundred seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred forty-nine dollars (\$977,749) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the Administrative Guild, SEIU Local 888. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% and flat amounts of \$250, \$900, and \$850 to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term. The contract also supports increased opportunities for professional development and mentoring.

As originally presented to you, the FY26 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 NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$977,749) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE GUILD, SEIU LOCAL 888.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$977,749) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools

\$977,749

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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

October 27, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip
Gardner Pilot Academy	30 Athol Street	Window/Doors	Allston	MA	02134
Lyndon Elementary School	20 Mount Vernon Street	Window/Doors	West Roxbury	MA	02132

This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the design and construction of these timely improvements for Boston school facilities.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING ELEVEN MILLION ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$11,100,000) FOR PROJECTS AT GARDNER PILOT ACADEMY AND LYNDON PILOT SCHOOL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Eleven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,100,000) for the purpose of paying costs of window and door replacement projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip	Total Project Budget
Gardner Pilot Academy	30 Athol Street	Window/Doors	Allston	MA	02134	\$4,454,889
Lyndon Pilot School	20 Mount Vernon Street	Window/Doors	West Roxbury	MA	02132	\$6,506,890

FURTHER ORDERED: This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair Projects would materially extend the useful life of the schools and preserve assets that otherwise are capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, 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 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; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.15 0-2(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 of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City. The City acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the City incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA on account of the Project shall be the sole responsibility of the City, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement relating to the Project that may be executed between the City and the MSBA.

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

BY

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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

10-27-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$2,607,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Budget Management.

The grant would fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Community Mitigation Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Budget Management; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$2,607,000.00)** would fund offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment. 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 Gaming Commission, the Community Mitigation Grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$2,607,000.00)**.

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**

10-27-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FORTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ONE CENTS (**\$40,685.01**) in the form of a grant, the State Literacy Program grant, awarded by MA Department of Education to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the infrastructure costs for the Adult Community Learning Services at the Mass Hire Career Centers.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the State Literacy Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Education.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Education, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ONE CENTS (**\$40,685.01**) would fund the infrastructure costs for the Adult Community Learning Services at the Mass Hire Career Centers. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Department of Education, the State Literacy Program grant award not to exceed the amount of FORTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ONE CENTS (**\$40,685.01**).

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



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

October 29, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of October 8, 2025, viz.

- 1276 Ordinance to prioritize surplus municipal property as affordable housing.

Approved by the Mayor October 22, 2025

- 1777 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$2,316,369.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program Grant, awarded by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

- 1778 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$1,067,829.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY26 Title III-B Supportive Services Grant, awarded by the United State 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 home-based support services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

1779 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$540,791.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-E Family Caregiver Support Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund caregiver services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

1780 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$470,366.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-A Area Plan Administration Grant, 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 costs for the administration of Title III programs. The grant will fund consumer protection programs to improve long-term services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

1781 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$177,619.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III - Ombudsman Program grant, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund consumer protection programs to improve long-term services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

- 1782 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Dollars (\$84,002.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY26 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, 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 services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

- 1783 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind donation of eight hand dryers and the labor and materials required for installation of those dryers valued at Eleven Thousand Seventy Dollars (\$11,070.00), donated by Excel Dryer, in collaboration with Co-Design Collaborative. The Property Management Department will utilize these hand dryers in City Hall, Faneuil Hall, and the Thomas Johnson Community Center so that both City of Boston staff and members of the public may benefit from their use.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

- 1787 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Elijah Osborne.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

- 1788 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Domingos Rosa.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

- 1789 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Tianna Taylor-Roseney.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

1790 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Edny Joseph.

Approved by the Mayor October 14, 2025

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Geourntas", with a stylized, flowing script.

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Boston City Council

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Councilor - District 2

October 20, 2025

Kairos Shen, Chief of Planning
Boston Planning Department
One City Hall Square, Room 900
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Text Amendment to Boston Zoning Code

Dear Chief Shen,

Please note I am writing to inform you that at this week's Boston City Council meeting, I will propose a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment in the area of Chinatown, Downtown Boston, and the Bay Village - to essentially change adult entertainment from an "allowed use" to a "conditional use". It's critical that the people of Chinatown and communities of color be treated with respect, that they receive a thorough community process and a voice in what takes place in their community. I am respectfully requesting the Planning Department's help in this endeavor.

In the 1960s, the term "Combat Zone" was given to an area for Downtown and Chinatown, which primarily included Washington Street, Boylston Street, and Kneeland Street. At present, only a few adult entertainment venues remain. However, under current zoning, it is my understanding that proponents are not required to undergo a full community process seeking variances in the neighborhood, and at a subsequent hearing at the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA), other than for the Groundwater Conservation Overlay District (GCOD).

This was the case in June, when a change of use at 27-29 Stuart Street appeared before the ZBA and the application was only required to have a hearing regarding GCOD. At that time, I requested a deferral of this case to allow for a public process and provide an opportunity for neighbors in Downtown Boston, Chinatown, and Bay Village to offer feedback on this nearby project.

In my opinion, this text amendment should have been addressed decades ago. With ongoing concerns regarding public process, public safety, and quality of life from neighbors, it's critical that all establishments go through a full ZBA community process moving forward. I firmly believe that my constituents in Chinatown, Downtown Boston, and the Bay Village deserve a voice in what takes place in their community. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at directly 617-635-3203, or at Ed.Flynn@Boston.gov.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2

Kairos Shen, 規劃主管
波士頓規劃部
市政廳廣場一號, 900室
馬薩諸塞州波士頓 02201

原因: 波士頓分區法規文本修正案

尊敬的沈主管:

謹此通知您, 在本週的波士頓市議會會議上, 我將提議對波士頓分區法規文本進行修訂, 修訂內容涉及唐人街、波士頓市中心和海灣村地區的成人娛樂活動, 實質上將成人娛樂活動從“允許使用”改為“有條件使用”。唐人街居民和有色人種社區必須受到尊重, 讓他們能夠參與全面的社區進程, 並就社區事務發表意見。我謹請規劃部協助完成這項工作。

1960年代, 「戰鬥區」一詞被賦予了市中心和唐人街的某個區域, 主要包括華盛頓街、博伊爾斯頓街和尼蘭街。目前, 僅存少數成人娛樂場所。然而, 根據目前的分區規劃, 我的理解是, 除了地下水保護覆蓋區 (GCOD) 之外, 提案者無需經歷完整的社區程序來尋求社區差異, 也無需隨後在分區上訴委員會 (ZBA) 舉行聽證會。

今年 6 月, 斯圖爾特街 27-29 號的用途變更申請提交 ZBA, 申請只需就 GCOD 舉行聽證會。當時, 我請求推遲此案的審理, 以便進行公開程序, 並為波士頓市中心、唐人街和灣村的居民提供機會, 讓他們就這個附近的項目提出反饋意見。

我認為, 這項文本修正案幾十年前就應該要解決。鑑於公眾程序、公共安全和鄰居生活品質的持續擔憂, 所有機構都必須經歷完整的 ZBA 社區程序, 才能順利推進。我堅信, 唐人街、波士頓市中心和灣村的選民應該有權利就社區事務發表意見。如有任何疑問, 請直接致電 617-635-3203 或發送電子郵件至 Ed.Flynn@Boston.gov 與我聯繫。

此致,

Ed Flynn
波士頓市議員, 第二區

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS JULIA MEJIA, BRIAN WORRELL,
COLETTA ZAPATA, PEPÉN, WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

HOME RULE PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION OF INSPECTORS GENERAL ON FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT

WHEREAS, Bostonians deserve a City government that is grounded in transparency, and accountable to the people; *and*

WHEREAS, Rather than bringing in costly outside counsel to address concerns as they arise, a City Inspector General will bring permanent, proactive, independent oversight of all Boston's City departments; *and*

WHEREAS, Inspectors General have been appointed at some level or public agency in 34 different states, including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in cities, including Chicago, Detroit, Washington, D.C., New Orleans, Baltimore, New York City, Philadelphia, and Richmond; *and*

WHEREAS, An independent Inspector General will be able to identify mismanagement and waste, and address and oversee complaints made against Boston City departments; *and*

WHEREAS, The office of the independent Inspector General will enhance accountability and transparency between City departments and the Boston City Council ; **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 TO AMENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION OF INSPECTORS GENERAL ON FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT

SECTION 1. *Section 17 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section:-

SECTION 17. *Appointment of the Boston Finance and Oversight Commission.*

In the City of Boston there shall be a Commission consisting of 5 persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the City of Boston, who shall have been such for at least 3 years prior to the date of their appointment. Members shall serve without compensation and be individuals with experience or expertise in investigations, auditing, administrative law, accounting, performance measurements, public policy, community engagement, or other relevant expertise. Members shall be appointed by the Governor, with one member appointed for the term of 5 years, one member for 4 years, one member for 3 years, one member for 2 years, and one member for 1 year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of 5 years. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor. The members of said commission may be removed by the Governor for cause.

SECTION 2. *Section 18 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section: -

SECTION 18. *Duties of the Commission.* The Commission shall appoint an Inspector General following a majority vote of its members who shall serve a 5-year term. The Commission shall consider candidates who meet qualifications such as expertise in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, independent government oversight, law, management analysis, public administration, investigation, criminal justice administration, or other appropriate fields. The Inspector General must hold or obtain a nationally recognized certification as a Certified Inspector General.

Additional duties of the Commission shall include reviewing reports produced by the Inspector General upon request; monitoring the implementation of recommendations and providing feedback to the Inspector General; initiating a nationally recognized Quality Assurance Review (“peer review”) every 3 years; coming before the City Council upon request; reviewing the annual budget proposed by the Inspector General.

SECTION 3. *Section 19 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section: -

SECTION 19. *Duties of the Inspector General.* The Inspector General shall have the authority to: conduct investigations on all matters related to the finances of the City, including appropriations, debt, loans, taxation, expenditures, bookkeeping, and Administration, particularly concerning fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement that require examination to ensure transparency, efficiency, accountability, responsibility, integrity, and compliance with applicable laws; as well as to review the policies, practices, and procedures related to these matters to identify areas for improvement.

The Inspector General shall foster investigative, educational, auditing, evaluative, preventative, and contract monitoring procedures to improve the delivery of City services, strengthen accountability, and enhance operational effectiveness, all while adhering to professional standards for Offices of Inspector General, such as those established by the AIG. To facilitate its work, the Inspector General shall engage directly with constituents as necessary to gather information for investigations, reviews, or recommendations and shall take appropriate steps to build public awareness of its purpose, processes, and procedures for receiving complaints.

The Inspector General shall have the authority to initiate investigations based on complaints from employees, residents, and business owners or, at its discretion, to address inefficiencies, waste, misconduct, abuse, or mismanagement in City operations, services, and programs.

The Inspector General shall prepare and publish an annual report of the Commission and file it with the City Clerk. The annual report may include recommendations regarding program weakness, contracting irregularities, or other institutional problems discovered by the Inspector General. The annual report shall be made available publicly online by March 1st of each year. The Inspector General shall appear in front of the City Council annually and upon request.

SECTION 4. *Section 20 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section: -

SECTION 20. *Employment of Experts.* The Commission shall upon request of the Inspector General, employ a number of Deputy Investigators to carry out and support the work and purposes of the Commission. The Commission will present said request to the Mayor for their review and all investigators thereafter employed shall receive stipends as determined by the Mayor commensurate with their duties and/or expenses. Employed staff shall collectively possess the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to accomplish the Commission's mission, duties, and responsibilities.

SECTION 5. *Section 21 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section: -

SECTION 21. *Powers of the Commission and Enforcement.* For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated by this act, the Commission, by and through the Inspector General, is hereby empowered to inspect all City records and inquire into the management of the business of said City, and to inform itself as to the manner and methods in which the same is or has been conducted and is further authorized to summon witnesses pursuant to M.G.L c.233 s. 8.

Subject to any applicable law, auditing, investigative, and evaluative files of the Commission containing privileged or legally protected information shall be confidential and shall not be divulged to any person or agency except to the United States Attorney, the Massachusetts Attorney General, or Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, State Inspector General, or as otherwise required by law. The Commission shall implement internal safeguards to restrict access to ensure confidentiality and limit confidential auditing, investigative, and evaluative files to authorized personnel only. Subject to Public Records law, names and identities of individuals making complaints and information protected under law will not be disclosed without the individual's written consent unless required by law or judicial processes.

No person employed by, under contract to, or any agent of the City of Boston shall either directly or indirectly, take or threaten to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personal action against any individual or employee as reprisal for making a complaint, testifying before, or disclosing information to the Commission and their staff. Upon notification of such a claim, the Inspector General may conduct an investigation in accordance with this Chapter.

The Mayor, the City Council, the Commission, and any governmental or quasi-governmental entity head shall not prevent, impair, or prohibit the Inspector General from initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit, investigation, review, or evaluation. Any covered entity that willfully and without justification or excuses obstructs an investigation of the Inspector General by withholding documents or testimony is subject to forfeiture of office, discipline, debarment, or any other applicable penalty.

Anyone who knows of or receives a complaint regarding misconduct, malfeasance, misfeasance, conflicts of interest, acceptance of bribes or gratuities, fraud, waste, or abuse of office should immediately report all relevant information or refer such complaint to the Commission. It should be the duty of every covered entity to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation pursuant to this Chapter, including the prompt provision to the Inspector General any information, document, report, record, account, or other material requested by the Inspector General in connection with an investigation, audit, review, or evaluation.

The Inspector General may not hold any elected City office until two (2) years after leaving the position and may not have worked for the City as an employee or

elected official within two (2) years of appointment. During their term, the Inspector General may not engage in an occupation for profit, except for teaching, subject to the approval of the Commission, or hold any other government office outside the duties of the Inspector General. The Inspector General shall not solicit votes or raise monetary or in-kind contributions for any candidate for an elective office. The Inspector General may be removed for cause. All employees of the commission are subject to M.G.L. 268A.

When the Inspector General has reason to believe they must recuse themselves from a matter, the Inspector General shall refer such matter to the appropriate investigatory or law enforcement agency.

SECTION 6.

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

SECTION 7.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: January 8, 2025

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT TO AMENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE BOSTON INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

SECTION 1. *Section 17 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section:

SECTION 17. *Appointment of the Boston Inspector General Oversight Commission.* In the City of Boston there shall be a Commission consisting of 5 persons, inhabitants of and qualified voters in the City of Boston, who shall have been such for at least 3 years prior to the date of their appointment. Members shall serve without compensation and be individuals with experience or expertise in investigations, auditing, administrative law, accounting, performance measurements, public policy, community engagement, or other relevant expertise. Members shall be appointed by the Governor, with one member appointed for the term of 5 years, one member for 4 years, one member for 3 years, one member for 2 years, and one member for 1 year, and thereafter as the terms of office expire in each year one member for a term of 5 years. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor. The members of said commission may be removed by the Governor for cause. Such cause may include substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct or conviction of a crime. The reasons for removal of a commission member shall be stated in writing and shall include the basis for such removal. Such writing shall be sent to the clerk of the City of Boston, the Boston City Council, and the Mayor at the time of the removal and shall be deemed to be a public document.

SECTION 2. *Section 18 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section:

SECTION 18. *Duties of the Commission.* The Commission shall appoint an Inspector General following a majority vote of its members. The appointed Inspector General shall serve for a term of five years. The person so appointed shall be selected without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, investigation or criminal justice administration.

In case of a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, their successor shall be appointed in the same manner for the unexpired term. No person shall be appointed for more than two five-year terms.

The person so appointed may be removed from office, for cause, by a majority vote of the Commission. Such cause may include substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct or conviction of a crime. The reasons for removal of the inspector general shall be stated in writing and shall include the basis for such removal. Such writing shall be sent to the clerk of the City of Boston, the Boston City Council, and the Mayor at the time of the removal and shall be deemed to be a public document. The Commission shall annually set the salary of the Inspector General. The Inspector General must hold or obtain a nationally recognized certification as a Certified Inspector General within one (1) year of their hiring date.

Additional duties of the Commission may include supporting the Inspector General in conducting investigations, including but not limited to collecting data, conducting interviews, writing and reviewing reports; monitoring the implementation of recommendations and providing feedback to the Inspector General; conduct a performance review of the Inspector General every 2 years; coming before the City Council upon request; review, amend, and approve the annual budget proposed by the Inspector General.

No member of the Commission shall hold, or be a candidate for, any elected public office while an officer or employee, or for three years thereafter, nor shall they hold office in any political party or political committee, or participate in any political campaign of any candidate for public office while an officer or employee.

SECTION 3. *Section 19 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section:

SECTION 19. Duties of the Inspector General. The Inspector General shall have the authority to investigate any and all business of the City of Boston, including but not limited to: conduct investigations on all matters related to the finances of the City or the county of Suffolk, including appropriations, debt, loans, taxation, expenditures, bookkeeping, and Administration, particularly concerning fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement that require examination to ensure transparency, efficiency, accountability, responsibility, integrity, and compliance with applicable laws; as well as to review the policies, practices, and procedures related to these matters to identify areas for improvement. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, they shall, if the same seems to them to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the Commission,

which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

The Inspector General shall foster investigative, educational, auditing, evaluative, preventative, and contract monitoring procedures to improve the delivery of City services, strengthen accountability, and enhance operational effectiveness, all while adhering to professional standards for Offices of Inspector General. To facilitate its work, the Inspector General shall engage directly with constituents as necessary to gather information for investigations, reviews, or recommendations and shall take appropriate steps to build public awareness of its purpose, processes, and procedures for receiving complaints.

The Inspector General shall have the authority to initiate investigations based on complaints from the Mayor, City Council, City vendors, grant recipients, employees of the City or agencies thereof, contracted personnel, residents, and business owners or, at its discretion, to address inefficiencies, waste, misconduct, abuse, or mismanagement in City operations, services, and programs. The Inspector General shall have the power to issue subpoenas. When the Inspector General has reason to believe they must recuse themselves from a matter, the Inspector General shall refer such matter to the appropriate investigatory or law enforcement agency.

The Inspector General shall prepare and publish an annual report of the Commission and file it with the City Clerk and the Governor. The annual report may include recommendations regarding program weakness, contracting irregularities, or other institutional problems discovered by the Inspector General. The annual report shall be made available publicly online by March 1st of each year. The Inspector General shall appear in front of the City Council annually and upon request.

SECTION 4. *Section 21 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section:

SECTION 21. Powers of the Commission and Enforcement. For the purpose of enabling the said commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects herein contemplated by this act, the Commission, by and through the Inspector General, is hereby empowered to inspect all City records and inquire into the management of the business of said City, and to inform itself as to the manner and methods in which the same is or has been conducted and is further authorized to summon witnesses pursuant to M.G.L Ch. 233, § 8.

Subject to any applicable law, auditing, investigative, and evaluative files of the Commission containing privileged or legally protected information shall be confidential and shall not be divulged to any person or agency except to the United States Attorney, the Massachusetts Attorney General, or Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, State Inspector General, or as otherwise required by

law. The Commission shall implement internal safeguards to restrict access to ensure confidentiality and limit confidential auditing, investigative, and evaluative files to authorized personnel only. Subject to Public Records law, names and identities of individuals making complaints and information protected under law will not be disclosed without the individual's written consent unless required by law or judicial processes.

No person employed by, under contract to, or any agent of the City of Boston shall either directly or indirectly, take or threaten to take, direct others to take, recommend, or approve any personal action against any individual or employee as reprisal for making a complaint, testifying before, or disclosing information to the Commission and their staff. Upon notification of such a claim, the Inspector General may conduct an investigation in accordance with this Chapter.

The Mayor, the City Council, the Commission, and any governmental or quasi-governmental entity head shall not prevent, impair, or prohibit the Inspector General from initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit, investigation, review, or evaluation. Any covered entity that willfully and without justification or excuses obstructs an investigation of the Inspector General by withholding documents or testimony is subject to forfeiture of office, discipline, debarment, or any other applicable penalty.

Anyone who knows of or receives a complaint regarding misconduct, malfeasance, misfeasance, conflicts of interest, acceptance of bribes or gratuities, fraud, waste, or abuse of office should immediately report all relevant information or refer such complaint to the Commission. It should be the duty of every covered entity to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation pursuant to this Chapter, including the prompt provision to the Inspector General any information, document, report, record, account, or other material requested by the Inspector General in connection with an investigation, audit, review, or evaluation.

The Inspector General may not hold any elected City office until two (2) years after leaving the position and may not have worked as a City of Boston employee, with an exception made for the existing Executive Director of the Finance Commission, or for a Boston elected official within two (2) years of appointment. During their term, the Inspector General may not engage in an occupation for profit, except for teaching, subject to the approval of the Commission, or hold any other government office outside the duties of the Inspector General. The Inspector General shall not solicit votes or raise monetary or in-kind contributions for any candidate for an elective office. All employees of the commission are subject to M.G.L. 268A.

SECTION 5. *Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909* is hereby added by inserting following section:

SECTION 22. *Appropriation for the Support of the Commission.* The City shall

annually appropriate an amount of money sufficient for the support the operation and administration of the Commission; provided, however, that said city shall not be required to provide more money for the support of the Commission than is appropriated. The Inspector General shall present their recommended budget to the Commission and place it on record with the City Clerk by 1st Wednesday in February prior to the beginning of such fiscal year to be presented by the Mayor with the annual operating budget. In acting on appropriations for Commission costs, the Mayor and city council shall approve the total amount of the appropriations requested by the Commission, and may increase the total requested amount but neither the mayor nor the city council shall allocate appropriations among accounts or place any restriction on such appropriations. Each fiscal year appropriation shall be no less than previous year unless recommended by either the Inspector General or the Commission votes to accept lower funding.

The appropriation of said city shall establish the total appropriation for the support of the Commission, but may not limit the authority of the Commission to determine expenditures within the total appropriation; provided, however, that if the city auditor determines that Commission expenditures in any fiscal year are projected to be in excess of total budgeted expenditures for that fiscal year, as supported by appropriation and other available funding, then the Commission shall not reallocate or transfer funds from any item in the budget for that fiscal year to fund any such projected additional expenditures.

The Inspector General shall not approve the appointment of any person except to a budgeted position. The Inspector General, with the advice and consent of the Commission may apply for and receive state and federal funds in order to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office.

SECTION 6.

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

SECTION 7.

This act shall take effect 120 days after passage.



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

October 29, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Government Operations was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0145, Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Oversight.

This matter was sponsored by Councilors Julia Mejia and Brian Worrell and was referred to the Committee on January 8, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0145, is a home rule petition that seeks to amend the special acts that establish and enable the Boston Finance Commission in order to modernize and strengthen its structure, powers, and oversight capacity. The petition creates a new position of Inspector General, appointed by and accountable to the Commission, to lead investigations into fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement across all City departments and related agencies. Together, these changes are designed to transform the Boston Finance Commission into a more robust, well-supported, and empowered oversight body capable of providing sustained, independent accountability in municipal operations. As filed, the proposed petition does so in the ways described below.

Under Section 1, the petition renames the Boston Finance Commission to the “Boston Finance and Oversight Commission” and fixes its size at five (5) people who must be inhabitants of and qualified voters in the City of Boston for at least three (3) years prior to appointment. Under the petition, members are appointed by the Governor with staggered initial terms and five (5) year terms thereafter, and will serve without compensation. Under the petition, the Governor has the authority to remove members of the Commission for cause, and in the case of vacancies, is responsible for appointing members to fill unexpired terms.

Under Section 2, the Commission is empowered to appoint an Inspector General (IG) in the City of Boston for a five (5) year term, following a majority vote of the Commission. The petition specifies that the IG shall have experience in areas such as “accounting, auditing, financial analysis, independent government oversight, law, management analysis, public administration, investigation, criminal justice administration, and must hold or obtain a nationally recognized certification as a Certified Inspector General. Additional duties of the Commission under this section include: reviewing IG reports upon request, monitoring the implementation of recommendations, providing the IG with feedback, initiating a nationally recognized Quality Assurance Review every three (3) years, appearing before the Council “upon request, and reviewing the annual budget proposed by the Inspector General.

Under Section 3, the IG is authorized to conduct investigations on all matters related to the finances of the City, based on complaints from employees, residents, or business owners, or even at its own discretion to



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address inefficiencies, waste, misconduct, abuse, or mismanagement. This section charges the IG with fostering efficient contract monitoring procedures to improve the delivery of City services, as well as engaging with constituents and building public awareness around the IG's procedures for receiving complaints. Finally, the section requires the IG to prepare and publish an annual report to be made publicly available by March 1st each year and states that the IG shall also appear in front of the City Council annually and upon request.

Under Section 4, upon the IG's request, the Commission is tasked with employing a number of Deputy Investigators with the requisite knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to support the IG in its work. This section specifies that such Deputy Investigators shall receive stipends as determined by the Mayor commensurate with duties/expenses.

Under Section 5, the Commission, by and through the Inspector General, is hereby empowered to inspect all City records, inquire into City business management, and "summon witnesses pursuant to M.G.L c.233 s. 8. Further, this section prevents the Mayor, City Council, and/or any other governmental/quasi governmental entity from obstructing such investigations and requires investigation cooperation on the behalf of all covered entities. This section also contains provisions to ensure confidentiality in investigations and prevent retaliation against anyone who files a complaint. Finally, to prevent undue influence, this section restricts the IG from engaging in other profit occupations (except approved teaching opportunities), requires the IG recuse themselves from investigations when necessary and specifies that the IG may not hold any elected City office until two (2) years after leaving the position nor may the IG have worked for the City or held any elected City office within two (2) years of appointment.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a working session on June 5, 2025, to discuss Docket #0145. This working session was held in addition to multiple discussions held on a similar Docket assigned to the Committee in 2024 (Docket #0645, an ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston). At the working session, Councilors reviewed the language of the petition, which reflects input from the State Inspector General, the National Association of Inspectors General, and the current Executive Director of the Boston Finance Commission. Discussion centered on naming conventions for the new body, with suggestions ranging from "Commission of Inspectors General" to "Finance and Oversight Commission," aiming to capture a mandate that extended beyond financial audits to encompass broader city operations. Councilors also discussed explicitly defining the commission's jurisdiction to include city departments, quasi-public agencies, and affiliated entities such as the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation, and the Boston Public Health Commission.

The working session also focused heavily on funding and staffing provisions to ensure sustainability without violating the City Charter with respect to budgetary earmarks. Councilors proposed language modeled on other city commissions that would require an annual appropriation sufficient to fulfill the body's duties while granting the Inspector General authority comparable to that of a department head to hire staff and contract short-term experts. Additional discussion addressed whistleblower protections, transparency requirements, and balancing public access to records with the confidentiality of ongoing investigations. Councilors agreed that the goal was to create a modernized oversight structure capable of identifying inefficiencies, preventing misconduct, and promoting fiscal integrity across all areas of municipal government. The Committee concluded the session with plans to refine remaining language



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issues in order to advance a final version that delivers strong, independent, and credible oversight, consistent with the public's expectations for accountability and ethical governance.

Summary of Amendments

The petition, as amended, strikes and replaces language under the ORDERED clause to allow the legislature to make reasonable amendments to the language of the petition, where necessary, within the scope of the petition's general objective. As amended, the ORDERED clause reads as:

"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, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objective in this petition."

The petition, as amended, strikes and replaces the title of the petition: "The Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Oversight." As amended, the title reads as:

" PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT TO AMENDING THE OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FINANCE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE BOSTON INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT COMMISSION"

The petition, as amended, strikes and replaces language under Section 1, striking from the title of 'Section 17' "finance and" and replacing it with "Inspector General." As amended, the title of 'Section 17' under Section 1 reads as:

"Section 17. Appointment of the Boston Inspector General Oversight Commission"

The petition, as amended, inserts the following language at the end of Section 1 to clarify the meaning of "for cause" within the context of the petition.

"Such cause may include substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct or conviction of a crime. The reasons for removal of a commission member shall be stated in writing and shall include the basis for such removal. Such writing shall be sent to the clerk of the City of Boston, the Boston City Council, and the Mayor at the time of the removal and shall be deemed to be a public document."

The petition, as amended, inserts language under Section 2 regarding the removal of the IG and the requirement that the IG obtain a nationally recognized certification within 1 year of appointment. Language is also inserted to this section to prohibit members of the Commission from participating in political campaigns or holding elected office while appointed and for three (3) years after appointment to the Commission. The petition, as amended, also strikes and inserts language under Section 2 rewording the provisions regarding the IG's appointment and selection criteria as well as those concerning additional duties of the commission, striking the requirement to initiate a quality assurance review that is "nationally recognized." As amended, Section 2 reads as:



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"SECTION 2. Section 18 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 is hereby amended by striking the paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following section:

SECTION 18. Duties of the Commission. *The Commission shall appoint an Inspector General following a majority vote of its members. The appointed Inspector General shall serve for a term of five years. The person so appointed shall be selected without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, investigation or criminal justice administration.*

In case of a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, their successor shall be appointed in the same manner for the unexpired term. No person shall be appointed for more than two five-year terms.

The person so appointed may be removed from office, for cause, by a majority vote of the Commission. Such cause may include substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct or conviction of a crime. The reasons for removal of the inspector general shall be stated in writing and shall include the basis for such removal. Such writing shall be sent to the clerk of the City of Boston, the Boston City Council, and the Mayor at the time of the removal and shall be deemed to be a public document. The Commission shall annually set the salary of the Inspector General. The Inspector General must hold or obtain a nationally recognized certification as a Certified Inspector General within one (1) year of their hiring date.

Additional duties of the Commission may include supporting the Inspector General in conducting investigations, including but not limited to collecting data, conducting interviews, writing and reviewing reports; monitoring the implementation of recommendations and providing feedback to the Inspector General; conduct a performance review of the Inspector General every 2 years; coming before the City Council upon request; review, amend, and approve the annual budget proposed by the Inspector General.

No member of the Commission shall hold, or be a candidate for, any elected public office while an officer or employee, or for three years thereafter, nor shall they hold office in any political party or political committee, or participate in any political campaign of any candidate for public office while an officer or employee."

The petition, as amended, strikes and inserts language under the first three paragraphs of Section 3. The petition inserts language to clarify that the IG has the authority to issue subpoenas and investigate any and all City business, based on complaints from the Mayor, City Council, City vendors, grant recipients, employees of the City or agencies thereof, contracted personnel, in addition to residents, and business owners, and that the City may withhold payments when a claim has been filed with the Commission, until a report is made thereon. The petition also inserts language requiring the IG recuse themselves when necessary. The petition strikes language requiring the IG adhere to standards "such as those established by the AIG." As amended, the amended paragraphs of Section 3 read as:

"SECTION 19. Duties of the Inspector General. *The Inspector General shall have the authority to investigate any and all business of the City of Boston, including but not limited to: conduct investigations on all matters related to the finances of the City or the county of Suffolk, including appropriations, debt, loans, taxation, expenditures, bookkeeping, and Administration, particularly concerning fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement that require examination to ensure transparency, efficiency, accountability,*



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responsibility, integrity, and compliance with applicable laws; as well as to review the policies, practices, and procedures related to these matters to identify areas for improvement. Whenever any pay roll, bill, or other claim against the city is presented to the mayor, city auditor, or the city treasurer, they shall, if the same seems to them to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the city's interest, refer it to the Commission, which shall immediately investigate the facts and report thereon; and pending said report payment shall be withheld.

The Inspector General shall foster investigative, educational, auditing, evaluative, preventative, and contract monitoring procedures to improve the delivery of City services, strengthen accountability, and enhance operational effectiveness, all while adhering to professional standards for Offices of Inspector General. To facilitate its work, the Inspector General shall engage directly with constituents as necessary to gather information for investigations, reviews, or recommendations and shall take appropriate steps to build public awareness of its purpose, processes, and procedures for receiving complaints.

The Inspector General shall have the authority to initiate investigations based on complaints from the Mayor, City Council, City vendors, grant recipients, employees of the City or agencies thereof, contracted personnel, residents, and business owners or, at its discretion, to address inefficiencies, waste, misconduct, abuse, or mismanagement in City operations, services, and programs. The Inspector General shall have the power to issue subpoenas. When the Inspector General has reason to believe they must recuse themselves from a matter, the Inspector General shall refer such matter to the appropriate investigatory or law enforcement agency."

The petition, as amended, strikes Section 4 in its entirety and replaces it with an amended version of Section 5, described below. Section 5 of the petition is renumbered to be Section 4. The new Section 4, is amended by inserting language into the sixth paragraph related to the prohibition of the IG holding any employment positions with the city. As amended, the sixth paragraph of the new Section 4 reads as:

"The Inspector General may not hold any elected City office until two (2) years after leaving the position and may not have worked as a City of Boston employee, with an exception made for the existing Executive Director of the Finance Commission, or for a Boston elected official within two (2) years of appointment. During their term, the Inspector General may not engage in an occupation for profit, except for teaching, subject to the approval of the Commission, or hold any other government office outside the duties of the Inspector General. The Inspector General shall not solicit votes or raise monetary or in-kind contributions for any candidate for an elective office. All employees of the commission are subject to M.G.L. 268A."

The petition, as amended, inserts a new Section, Section 5, regarding appropriations for the support of the Commission. As amended, Section 5 reads as:

"SECTION 22. Appropriation for the Support of the Commission. *The City shall annually appropriate an amount of money sufficient for the support the operation and administration of the Commission; provided, however, that said city shall not be required to provide more money for the support of the Commission than is appropriated. The Inspector General shall present their recommended budget to the Commission and place it on record with the City Clerk by 1st Wednesday in February prior to the beginning of such fiscal year to be presented by the Mayor with the annual operating budget. In acting on*



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appropriations for Commission costs, the Mayor and city council shall approve the total amount of the appropriations requested by the Commission, and may increase the total requested amount but neither the mayor nor the city council shall allocate appropriations among accounts or place any restriction on such appropriations. Each fiscal year appropriation shall be no less than previous year unless recommended by either the Inspector General or the Commission votes to accept lower funding.

The appropriation of said city shall establish the total appropriation for the support of the Commission, but may not limit the authority of the Commission to determine expenditures within the total appropriation; provided, however, that if the city auditor determines that Commission expenditures in any fiscal year are projected to be in excess of total budgeted expenditures for that fiscal year, as supported by appropriation and other available funding, then the Commission shall not reallocate or transfer funds from any item in the budget for that fiscal year to fund any such projected additional expenditures.

The Inspector General shall not approve the appointment of any person except to a budgeted position. The Inspector General, with the advice and consent of the Commission may apply for and receive state and federal funds in order to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office."

Finally, the petition as amended strikes and replaces language under Section 7, to effectuate the petition 120 following its passage, as opposed to upon its passage.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.**

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 7, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the reappointment of Norm Stembridge of 27 Gaston Street, #1, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02121, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring **May 1, 2028**, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am reappointing Norm Stembridge pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, and subject to your confirmation. Norm Stembridge is a neighborhood mayoral appointee and will serve as a primary member.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

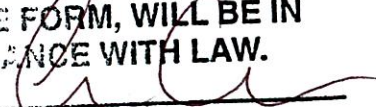
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NORM STEMBRIDGE AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Norm Stemberge of 27 Gaston Street, #1, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02121, as a primary member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term ending **May 1, 2028**, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

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


ADAM CEDERBAUM
CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL Kmw



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

October 24, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation was referred the following dockets for consideration:

Docket #1353, Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.

Docket #1354, Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Rob Steinberg as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 20, 2026.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on July 9, 2025.

Docket #1412, Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Celina Barrios-Millner as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and was referred to the Committee on August 6, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1353 is an Order regarding the reappointment of Norm Stembridge of 27 Gaston Street, #1, Boston, Massachusetts 02121, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2028, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Norm Stembridge is a neighborhood mayoral appointee and will serve as a primary member.

Docket #1354 is an Order regarding the appointment of Rob Steinberg of 246 W. Newton Street, Apt. 1, Boston, MA 02116 as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring June 20, 2026.

Docket #1412 is an Order regarding the appointment of Celina Barrios-Millner of 66 Crest Street, Boston, MA 02132, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2028, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Celina Barrios-Millner is an at-large mayoral appointee and will serve as an alternate member.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, October 23, 2025 to discuss Dockets #1353-1354 and #1412. The Chair explained that these dockets were for various appointments to the Zoning Board of Appeal and the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission. The Chair introduced Norm Stembridge, Rob Steinberg, and Celina Barrios-Millner who provided testimony regarding their appointments.



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Mr. Stembridge stated that he hopes that his reappointment is a way to continue his service to the City of Boston as a neighborhood mayoral appointee and it would be an extension of the volunteer work that he has done in the neighborhood of Roxbury combatting the negative impacts of urban renewal and displacement. He stated that he will stay clear of any conflicts real or perceived, and will listen strongly to the Inspectional Services Department, the City of Boston Planning Department, residents, and advocates to come to the best decisions that he and the board can make. When asked to describe his philosophy on zoning and land use in Boston, Mr. Stembridge highlighted the need for zoning reform and ongoing neighborhood rezoning efforts to combat the City's housing and affordability crisis. Regarding granting zoning variances, he stated that he will very carefully consider all factors involved especially where it will have impacts in neighborhoods that have historically experienced disinvestment.

Mr. Steinberg discussed his possible appointment to the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission by showing his appreciation to serve the City by enhancing the livability of the St. Botolph neighborhood while protecting historical preservation through the Commission. He stated that he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology obtaining a Masters Degree in Construction Management and a Masters in Business Administration. He has spent more than a dozen years as a construction project manager and discussed his understanding of the building trades and architectural cohesion. Mr. Steinberg discussed St. Botolph's history and architectural characteristics by highlighting the impressive artisanal mason work of the buildings in the neighborhood and the importance of preserving these characteristics.

Ms. Barrios-Millner discussed her possible appointment by emphasizing her past professional and advocacy work in the City of Boston. As a resident of Boston for the past 23 years, Ms. Barrios-Millner started her career as a community organizer which has brought her to all corners of the city and shined a light on Boston's rich resources and opportunities as well as disparities and uneven access to those resources. Following this work, she joined the City of Boston in various capacities including in the Office of Immigrant Advancement, Director of Equity and Inclusion under the Office of Economic Development implementing the City's Supplier Diversity program, and oversaw the Boston Employment Commission. Currently she is serving in the Urban Institute, a public research institution that is based in Washington D.C., stating that through this work she can bring insights of what other municipalities are doing through zoning efforts and inclusionary practices. She also serves on the Boston Landmarks Commission and the Highland Park District Architectural Commission. Ms. Barrios-Milner stated she will not only bring her own vision and values from her lived experience in the City of Boston but will also strongly take into account recommendations from the City's zoning and building experts as well as from the community.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS**.

Sharon Durkan, Chair
Committee on Planning, Development, and Transportation



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

09-08-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (**\$1,045,187.20**) in the form of a grant, Youthworks FY25-26, awarded by MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, to be administered by the OYEO Admin.

The grant would fund support youth employment and development in accordance with the requirement outlined in Youthworks program administration and management guide.

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 Youthworks FY25-26 FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development AND Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston.

WHEREAS, the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development and Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the OYEO Admin; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (**\$1,045,187.20**) would fund support youth employment and development in accordance with the requirement outlined in Youthworks program administration and management guide. 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 Labor and Workforce Development, and Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston' Youthworks FY25-26 award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (**\$1,045,187.20**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

09-15-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FORTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (**\$222,041.20**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Youth Activities Admin grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the WIOA Youth Activities Admin grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FORTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (**\$222,041.20**) would fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Youth Activities Admin grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FORTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (**\$222,041.20**).

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City Clerk

Mayor

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by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

09-15-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (**\$173,229.50**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Adult Activities Admin. Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the creation of a seamless system of adult education, workforce preparation and training services.

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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City Council Order

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (**\$173,229.50**) would fund the creation of a seamless system of adult education, workforce preparation and training services. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Adult Activities Admin. Grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (**\$173,229.50**).

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09-15-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS (**\$89,593.02**) in the form of a grant, Wagner Peyser Admin, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Wagner Peyser Admin FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS (**\$89,593.02**) would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' Wagner Peyser Admin award not to exceed the amount of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS (**\$89,593.02**).

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**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

09-22-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (**\$1,998,370.80**) in the form of a grant, the WIOA Youth Program grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the WIOA Youth Program grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (**\$1,998,370.80**) would fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Youth Program grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (**\$1,998,370.80**).

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09-22-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS **(\$1,559,065.50)** in the form of a grant, WIOA Adult Activities, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.

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 WIOA Adult Activities FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (**\$1,559,065.50**) would fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' WIOA Adult Activities award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (**\$1,559,065.50**).

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09-22-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION FORTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$1,040,435.67**) in the form of a grant, Wagner Peyser Program, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund the individual reemployment needs of unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

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

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City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Wagner Peyser Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION FORTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$1,040,435.67**) would fund the individual reemployment needs of unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

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09-22-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX DOLLARS **(\$966,006.00)** in the form of a grant, the WIOA Dislocated Workers grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the WIOA Dislocated Workers grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX DOLLARS (\$966,006.00) would fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Dislocated Workers grant award not to exceed the amount of NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX DOLLARS (\$966,006.00).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
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accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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

09-19-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS **(\$884,111.00)** in the form of a grant, the One Stop Career Center grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund comprehensive career services and resources to unemployed job seekers such as reviewing job postings, career counseling and job coaching, education/skills training, and job placement assistance.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the One Stop Career Center grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the MassHire Department of Career Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS **(\$884,111.00)** would fund comprehensive career services and resources to unemployed job seekers such as reviewing job postings, career counseling and job coaching, education/skills training, and job placement assistance. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MassHire Department of Career Services, the One Stop Career Center grant award not to exceed the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS **(\$884,111.00)**.

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

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Corporation Counsel



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

09-22-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS **(\$107,334.00)** in the form of a grant, the WIOA Dislocated Workers Admin grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the WIOA Dislocated Workers Admin grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS (**\$107,334.00**) would fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the WIOA Dislocated Workers Admin grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS (**\$107,334.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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

10-20-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$895,657.87**) in the form of a grant, the RESEA Program for Field CY25 grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

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

Sincerely,

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Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the RESEA Program for Field CY25 grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$895,657.87**) would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the RESEA Program for Field CY25 grant award not to exceed the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$895,657.87**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

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Corporation Counsel

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS HENRY SANTANA, JOHN FITZGERALD, BEN WEBER, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FLYNN, MEJIA, MURPHY, WORRELL AND LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDINANCE CODIFYING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is committed to encouraging and upholding a diverse and welcoming community for all its residents, especially youth; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston recognizes that empowering the city's youth with opportunities for self-advocacy not only ensures the needs of youth are met, but also encourages youth to see themselves as part of Boston's community; *and*

WHEREAS, The City has faced issues with difficulty allowing more youth to get involved or access materials to benefit themselves and allow themselves to grow; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing the necessity of these resources, Mayor Wu established The Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement in January 2023 to effectively provide and support young residents with opportunities to shape City policy, and to provide services for residents ages 14-25 throughout Boston to gain access to opportunities and resources needed to thrive; *and*

WHEREAS, The Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement additionally provides a platform for youth-serving professionals and organizations to receive support and resources to better serve their youth communities across the city; *and*

WHEREAS, Enhancing and expanding the reach of the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement will improve the safety and civic empowerment of Boston's youth; *and*

WHEREAS, The Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement is dedicated to combating the social and institutional discrimination that youth residents and visitors face, guaranteeing the voices of the Boston youth and experiences within youth communities are heard, supported, and prioritized; *and*

WHEREAS, The experiences of the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement are shaped by: prioritizing the active engagement of young people in decision-making processes, providing resource programs and opportunities that implement

personal and professional growth, and acting as a link between youth and available services and opportunities across different City departments and community organizations; *and*

WHEREAS, Given the large impact of the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement, and the growing request for services and community partnerships, it is imperative to institutionalize its purpose, powers, and duties; *and*

WHEREAS, Codifying the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement will ensure long-term access to resources for all Boston youth and the adults that serve them, and will allow more youth residents to participate in civic programs and amplify their voices in City matters. **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Divisions of the Mayor's office is amended by adding the following new section and subsections:

SECTION 1

15-15 CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

15-15.1 *Established*

There shall be established in the City of Boston an office known as the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement (hereafter the "Office"), which shall be under the charge of an Executive Director, appointed by the Mayor and who shall have the powers and duties of a department head with respect to execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said Office.

15-15.2 *Purpose*

This Ordinance is to establish the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement in the City of Boston to promote and guarantee a consistent and institutionalized role for young people to shape City policy, programs, and resource allocation that directly impacts the youth. By codifying the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement, it ensures clear responsibilities, and oversight mechanisms allowing the office to stay accountable for youth in the Boston community. As Boston is an extremely diverse community, the Office shall ensure youth from all backgrounds have a seat at the table when making decisions regarding City policy. When youth see their City government commit to their futures with long-term policy, it creates trust in local government, and encourages leadership, civic engagement, and innovation.

15-15.3 *Powers and Duties*

The Office shall serve as the principal entity responsible for supporting, engaging, and empowering youth ages 14 to 25 throughout the City of Boston. The Office shall advance youth

development by amplifying youth voices in municipal policy-making processes and facilitating equitable access to opportunities across City departments and partner organizations.

In fulfillment of its duties, the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement shall:

- a. administer and oversee youth leadership and civic engagement initiatives, including but not limited to, the Mayor's Youth Council and Youth Lead Change, a participatory budgeting program through which youth allocate municipal funds to citywide priorities
- b. operate YouthLine, a centralized resource hub connecting young people to local services and opportunities
- c. coordinate professional development and capacity-building programming for youth workers and service providers
- d. convene citywide events such as the Mayor's Youth Summit
- e. manage the Youth Partner Network, a collaborative of professionals representing youth-serving organizations
- f. conduct and maintain Youth Speaks Boston, a citywide youth survey used to assess and respond to the needs and experiences of Boston's youth
- g. manage Boston After Dark, a seasonal initiative that provides evening programming to promote youth safety and prevent violence during the summer months.

Through these initiatives and other activities, the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement shall promote leadership development, community engagement, safety, and opportunity for Boston's young people, and serve as a liaison between youth, City government, and community stakeholders.

The Office, under the charge of the Executive Director, shall have the powers necessary to carry out the above duties. The Office shall have the necessary staff to accomplish these aims. City departments, agencies, commissions, and offices are encouraged to make their services reasonably available to the Office to support its duties.

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: August 6, 2025



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY,
TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF DECISION MAKING
PROTOCOLS IN CITY GOVERNMENT**

- WHEREAS,** Sherry Arnstein, writing in 1969 about citizen involvement in planning processes in the United States, described a “ladder of citizen participation” that ranges from non-participation to full citizen control, where people handle the entire process of planning, policy-making, and program management. Arnstein’s framework underscores the importance of inclusive decision-making processes, particularly in matters that impact local communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston develops and dedicates substantial resources and conducts in-depth decision-making related to housing, education, public safety, public health, and zoning, but these resources and decision-making processes are often inaccessible to the individuals and communities most directly impacted by the systemic issues these initiatives aim to address; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Protocols and procedures in the City of Boston, established through the city charter, legislative action, or the discretion of city officials, have created a civic culture where individuals with the most privileged access often hold disproportionate influence over decision-making, while many residents feel excluded from or unheard in shaping policies and programs that affect them; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The renovation of White Stadium in Franklin Park has raised concerns about how effectively large-scale city projects incorporate meaningful community input. The project’s significant cost increase—from \$50 million to \$91 million—has highlighted questions regarding transparency, the accessibility and inclusiveness of decision-making processes, and how these decisions align with the needs and priorities of neighboring communities such as Roxbury and Mattapan; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) is conducting Squares and Streets planning and rezoning initiatives in several neighborhoods now and with a total of 17 neighborhoods in the future. Concerns have been raised about

the inclusiveness and effectiveness of community engagement in these efforts, as participation data shows underrepresentation of protected demographic groups relative to neighborhood populations, suggesting insufficient outreach and equitable access, alongside a lack of specific measures to prevent the potential displacement often linked to rezoning, highlighting the need for more inclusive and proactive planning processes.; *and*

WHEREAS, The Housing Accelerator Fund, created through a \$110 million appropriation of unrestricted free cash, is intended to address financing gaps for approved housing projects, including the Bunker Hill Housing Redevelopment. However, questions remain about how effectively this fund is aligned with anti-displacement goals, equitable access to affordable housing, and transparency in its implementation and oversight; *and*

WHEREAS, The modernization of Article 80 development processes by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) has raised concerns about reductions in public participation, the transparency of decision-making protocols, and the inclusion of protections against displacement and inequity in housing and development outcomes; *and*

WHEREAS, On June 21, 2023, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provisionally designated Boston Medical Center as the redevelopment partner for the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital Campus at 170 Morton Street, near Franklin Park. While the expansion of the project to include over 400 units of supportive and family housing represents a significant development, decisions are being made with limited transparency and without adequately engaging the community. Residents have expressed the need for a process that actively incorporates their input to ensure the project reflects their priorities and concerns; *and*

WHEREAS, The redesign of Blue Hill Avenue, a vital corridor connecting multiple Boston neighborhoods, has raised similar concerns about a lack of community involvement in decision-making. Despite the significant impact of proposed changes to traffic flow, parking, and infrastructure, many residents and business owners along the corridor feel excluded from conversations that directly affect their lives and livelihoods. Greater transparency and engagement are necessary to align decisions with the needs of those most affected; *and*

WHEREAS, The redesign and construction of Madison Park Vocational Technical High School has faced significant delays, disproportionately impacting students who rely on its programs to gain critical vocational and technical skills. Community stakeholders have raised concerns about decision-making protocols related to swing space utilization during construction, the inclusion of programs in the redesign, and overall transparency in the project's timeline, budget, and community engagement efforts; *and*

WHEREAS, Since its creation, the Boston City Council Committee on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility has worked to review the efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility of city operations and programs. This

includes the importance of examining decision-making protocols for projects like the White Stadium renovation, Squares and Streets up-zoning, Article 80 modernization, and the Housing Accelerator Fund to ensure they align with legislative intent and community priorities; *and*

WHEREAS,

More work remains to ensure that the City of Boston's departments and agencies adopt accountable, transparent, and accessible decision-making processes that center the voices of all residents, particularly those in historically underserved neighborhoods; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing on Community Engagement, Transparency, and Accountability in City Development Decision-Making to examine how the White Stadium renovation, Squares and Streets rezoning, the Housing Accelerator Fund, and Article 80 modernization, involve residents in decision-making, to review how initiatives like the White Stadium renovation, Squares and Streets rezoning, the Housing Accelerator Fund, and Article 80 modernization engage residents, ensure transparency in public-private partnerships, and align with legislative goals to benefit affected neighborhoods.

Filed in Council: January 8, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF DECISION MAKING PROTOCOLS IN CITY GOVERNMENT

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WHEREAS, More work remains to ensure that the City of Boston's departments and agencies adopt accountable, transparent, and accessible decision-making processes that center the voices of all residents, particularly those in historically underserved neighborhoods; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

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Filed in Council: January 8, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDINANCE REGARDING THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF COMMERCIAL AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE OPERATIONS RELATIVE TO WORKERS, EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDERS, AND RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is committed to a conscientious approach to the introduction of new technologies that prioritizes the well-being and safety of its residents, the strength of its local economy, and the security of its essential workforce; *and*

WHEREAS, The introduction of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations in the City of Boston without substantial regulation could have significant negative impacts on the local economy by displacing thousands of commercial drivers, and rideshare drivers whose labor and vehicle investments have been instrumental in creating the passenger transportation network industry in Boston over the past decade; *and*

WHEREAS, The introduction of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations in the City of Boston without substantial regulation could have significant negative impacts on the local economy by disrupting the hundreds of small businesses that serve the rideshare driver community; *and*

WHEREAS, A comprehensive, public, and participatory study is required to determine whether the introduction of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations in the City of Boston will serve to benefit its residents, local economy, and rideshare drivers, who would be most directly impacted by such operations. ***NOW, THEREFORE***

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

That the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, is amended by adding the following new sections and subsections:

SECTION 1. *Purpose & Scope*

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish rules and regulations governing the operations of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations within the City of Boston in furtherance of the public interest, safety, and convenience.

SECTION 2. Definitions

When used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Autonomous Vehicle*” means any vehicle equipped with technology that has been integrated into that vehicle that meets the definition of Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 of SAE International’s “Taxonomy and Definitions for Terms Related to Driving Automation Systems for On-Road Motor Vehicles, standard J3016 (APR2021),” as may be revised.

“*Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations*” means the use of Autonomous Vehicles for commercial purposes, including but not limited to transporting passengers or goods.

SECTION 3. Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations in the City of Boston

No entity shall operate Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations in the City of Boston until the study set forth in Section 5 below is completed and operational permit requirements are established by the Mayor of the City of Boston in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Labor and Small Business Impact Advisory Board

The Mayor shall establish a Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Labor and Small Business Impact Advisory Board to evaluate the introduction of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations in the City of Boston and provide advice and guidance to the Mayor. The Board shall include the Chief of the Worker Empowerment Cabinet as Chair, and the following officials or their designees as members: the Commissioner of the Boston Police Department, the Chief Technology Officer, the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, the Director of Small Business, and appointees at the discretion of the Mayor, included but not limited to, representatives from the Greater Boston Labor Council, the App Drivers Union, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1445.

SECTION 5. Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Study and Permit Process

- a. The Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Labor and Small Business Impact Advisory Board shall enlist an independent research institution with expertise in ridehail labor economics to conduct a comprehensive review of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations and evaluate its potential deployment in the City of Boston. Such review shall include, but not be limited to: an independent economic impact study conducted to determine the short- and long-term effects of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations on rideshare drivers, commercial drivers; including workforce displacement projections; economic impacts on Transportation Network Drivers; impacts on the effectuation of M.G.L. ch. 150F; avoidance of preemption under M.G.L. ch. 159A1/2; reemployment pathways for displaced rideshare drivers, commercial drivers; economic displacement impacts on businesses that serve commercial drivers, rideshare drivers; and financial impacts on the City of Boston, including those due to reductions in tax revenues to the Commonwealth.

- b. The Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Labor and Small Business Impact Advisory Board shall also examine the potential for Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations to interfere with the operations of first responders, an evaluation of the ability of Autonomous Vehicles to navigate the City of Boston's unique streets and roads, and an assessment of the congestion impacts of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations.
- c. The Board shall hold a series of public hearings to obtain testimony from rideshare drivers, commercial drivers and members of the public. Following the release of preliminary findings, there shall be a public comment period of no fewer than thirty (30) days.
- d. By July 1, 2026, the Board shall publish a final review report on a publicly-accessible website, which shall include recommendations to the Mayor on whether Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations should be permitted to operate in the City of Boston, and regarding requirements for a potential permit process for Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations.

SECTION 6. *Human Safety Operator*

Any permit process must include the following requirements: (a) an Autonomous Vehicle operating in the City of Boston shall not transport passengers or goods unless a human safety operator is physically present in the vehicle and has the ability to monitor the performance of the vehicle and intervene if necessary, including but not limited to taking over immediate manual control of the vehicle or shutting off the vehicle; and (b) that Autonomous Vehicles and human safety operators must meet all applicable local, state and federal requirements.

SECTION 7. *Enforcement*

The provisions of this section may be enforced by all enforcement mechanisms authorized, including but not limited to the noncriminal disposition process of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D, and, if applicable, by seeking to restrain a violation by injunction.

SECTION 8. *Severability*

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

SECTION 9. *Effective Date*

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: August 6, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Boston has long been a leader in promoting fair pay and economic justice, including through its Boston Jobs and Living Wage Ordinance, which requires that people working on City contracts earn enough to live and raise a family in our city; and

WHEREAS, The same values that guide how Boston treats contracted workers should also guide how the City treats its own employees, many of whom are the first point of contact for residents and the face of city government in neighborhoods across Boston; and

WHEREAS, A small but meaningful number of Boston's municipal employees earn less than the City's current Living Wage, often in entry-level positions in departments such as Parks, Public Works, and Facilities; and

WHEREAS, Ensuring that every City employee earns at least the Living Wage would improve recruitment and retention, reduce turnover, and strengthen the quality of public services residents rely on every day; and

WHEREAS, Low-wage City employees often struggle to afford housing, transportation, and childcare in the very city they serve, which undermines Boston's commitment to being an equitable and inclusive employer; and

WHEREAS, Raising the pay of Boston's lowest-wage employees would have a modest fiscal impact but a significant human impact, helping families achieve greater stability and reinforcing the principle that public service should not come at the cost of financial hardship; and

WHEREAS, This ordinance respects the City's collective bargaining process and Mayor's executive authority ensuring a responsible and thoughtful phased approach that can be implemented through the Mayor's Office of Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, By aligning the City's own pay practices with the Living Wage standard it already expects of its vendors, Boston can lead by example and demonstrate that a just wage is both achievable and essential; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

Section 1: General

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, *Chapter XXIV: Boston Jobs, Living Wage and Prevailing Wage Ordinance*, is hereby amended by the following sections:

Section 2: Title and Purpose

In § 24-1, after the last sentence, insert:

“It is further the purpose of this Chapter to ensure that employees of the City of Boston are compensated at no less than the Living Wage established herein, in order to promote fair and equitable compensation for municipal service consistent with fiscal prudence and applicable collective bargaining and budgetary requirements.”

Section 3: Definitions

In § 24-2, insert the following new definition in alphabetical order:

‘*CITY EMPLOYEE.*’ A person employed by the City of Boston whose compensation is paid directly by the City and subject to federal or state tax withholding by the City of Boston.

Section 4: Exemptions

Insert new paragraph (E) to § 24-3.2 as follows:

- (E) The Living Wage requirement, as applied to City Employees, shall not apply to:
- (1) Positions compensated solely by stipends, including board and commission stipends;
 - (2) Youth employment programs, including those funded or administered as “Youth Programs;”
 - (4) Internships, volunteer or unpaid positions.

Section 5: Applicability

Insert new sub-section(B) through (E) in § 24-6.1 as follows:

§ 24-6.1 Applicability.

(A) Covered vendors shall pay no less than the Living Wage to covered employees.

(B) The City of Boston shall pay no less than the Living Wage to all City Employees,

except as provided in § 24-3.2(E).

(C) The Office of Human Resources shall ensure that any City pay schedule, step, or rate of compensation falling below the Living Wage is adjusted to comply with this Chapter on the effective date of each annual Living Wage revision established pursuant to § 24-6.2.

(D) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the negotiation of wages above the Living Wage through collective bargaining or to diminish any rights afforded under M.G.L. c. 150E.

(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, the Living Wage shall apply to City Employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. For City Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, the Living Wage shall apply only as and when compliance with its terms is incorporated into a successor agreement negotiated after the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 6: Implementation

(A) The Office of Human Resources, in consultation with the Office of Workforce Development and the City Auditor, shall prepare and transmit to the City Council a written implementation plan detailing administrative procedures, fiscal implications, and timelines necessary to effectuate this ordinance.

(B) Said plan shall be submitted to the City Council within sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

(C) Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed to authorize any expenditure, payroll adjustment, or obligation in excess of appropriations duly made, or in contravention of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 or other applicable provisions of law.

(D) The Mayor, through the Office of Human Resources, shall retain executive authority for administration and execution of this ordinance consistent with the City Charter and budgetary appropriations.

Section 7: Severability

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

Section 8: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2026, and shall apply to wages paid on and after said date.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has used property tax as its largest source of revenue for decades, with it accounting for \$3.47 billion of its projected revenue, 72 percent, in FY26, and \$3.3 billion of its revenue, 70 percent, in FY25; *and*

WHEREAS, Declining commercial values and rising residential values led to residents paying their largest share of property taxes in at least four decades in FY25, according to Boston Municipal Research Bureau; *and*

WHEREAS, A temporary shift in the tax burden on commercial properties from 175 percent to 181 percent, and an increase in the residential homeowners exemption from 35 percent to 40 percent have both been floated as worthy short-term solutions to the shifting tax burden problem; *and*

WHEREAS, A long-term solution in Boston's property tax code that works within the state's current Proposition 2.5 rules should emphasize fairness and protect homeowners and the majority of renters; *and*

WHEREAS, Under current tax code, large multi-family rental properties are financed, transacted, and assessed using income-based methods typical of commercial assets, yet are currently billed at the residential rate; *and*

WHEREAS, An example of this is a 307-unit apartment building in Seaport that is assessed at \$124 million, pays \$1.4 million in annual taxes, amounting to \$4,560 per unit despite asking for an average of \$9,000 per unit in monthly rent, while a 2-bedroom unit owned by a small landlord in South Boston pays \$11,510 in annual taxes on that unit despite its monthly rent being \$4,000; *and*

WHEREAS, Charging large apartment buildings with 30 units or more a commercial rate and giving them a housing exemption of 10 percent would cause the above 307-unit building to pay \$3.25 million in taxes, about \$10,586 per unit, and the small landlord's tax burden would be lowered to \$10,228 for the above 2-bedroom unit; *and*

WHEREAS, By reclassifying large apartment buildings, corporate landlords in the City of Boston would be more equitably taxed, and the result would be that residential

rates would be lowered across the city as a greater burden of the fixed Proposition 2.5 property tax revenue would fall on corporate landlords rather than on small landlords or homeowners; *and*

WHEREAS, Further creating a supplemental affordable housing exemption for corporate landlords who offer 80% of units at rents lower than those set for 80% of AMI individuals would incentivize landlords to keep rents lower than the market might otherwise dictate; *and*

WHEREAS, Tax rates classified by apartment building size are already used in cities such as New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago (Cook County), Providence, Minnesota and Colorado while cities such as Austin, Texas, which has a property tax of \$46 per \$1,000 valuation, show that high property taxes don't have an effect on rent nor on housing production; *and*

WHEREAS, Even if property taxes had an effect on rental prices, the majority of tenants in the city would see the taxes their landlords pay decrease under this plan because the majority of apartment units are located in buildings of 30 units or fewer; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston should also petition to give out 7-year tax agreements reflective of the residential rate on any new housing of 100 units or more to ensure this tax plan doesn't hamper housing production across the city; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston already led the way in housing production in the prior decade, even compared to cities such as Austin when accounting for the size of the two cities on a per-square mile basis, with Boston adding 2.4 times more housing per square mile than Austin from 2010 to 2020; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston must explore changes to the tax code, categorizing large apartments as commercial properties, offering corporate landlords a housing exemption, and additionally incentivizing rents to be lower than 80% of the AMI through a supplemental affordable housing exemption; *and*

WHEREAS, This petition will do the following: 1. Reclassify large apartment buildings with 30 or more units as Class Three "commercial residential"; 2. Establish a 10% housing exemption to all Class Three "commercial residential," similar to the residential homeowners exemption, which will be absorbed within Class Three; 3. Create a supplemental 50% affordable housing exemption to all affordable Class Three "commercial residential" similar to the residential homeowners exemption, which will be absorbed within Class Three; 4. Shorten standard tax agreements from 15 years to 7 years; 5. Phase in any property tax increases by allowing for an increased housing exemption in the first two fiscal years, to offset any property tax increases for all newly classified Class Three "commercial residential" buildings; *and*

WHEREAS, This petition will effectively lower the residential tax rate and stabilize the commercial tax rates while remaining tax levy-neutral; **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, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objective of this petition:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO REDEFINING COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEFINITIONS, AND CREATING FURTHER EXEMPTIONS

SECTION 1. Section 2A of chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting “Except in the City of Boston” at the beginning of line eleven.

SECTION 2.

Notwithstanding General Law Chapter 59, Section 2A, or any General or special law to the contrary, in the City of Boston, the assessors shall determine the fair cash valuation of real property according to section thirty-eight; and if certified by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (c) shall classify such real property according to the following uses:—

"Class one, residential", property used or held for human habitation containing one or more dwelling units including rooming houses with facilities designed and used for living, sleeping, cooking and eating on a non-transient basis, including a bed and breakfast home with no more than three rooms for rent. Such property includes accessory land, buildings or improvements incidental to such habitation and used exclusively by the residents of the property or their guests. Such property shall include: (i) land that is situated in a residential zone and has been subdivided into residential lots; and (ii) land used for the purpose of a manufactured housing community, as defined in section thirty-two F of chapter one hundred and forty. Such property shall not include hotels, motels, or property used or held for the production of income providing 30 or more dwelling units for rent. Such property may be exempt from taxation under other provisions of law.

"Class two, open-space", land which is not otherwise classified and which is not taxable under the provisions of chapters sixty-one, sixty-one A or sixty-one B, or taxable under a permanent conservation restriction, and which land is not held for the production of income but is maintained in an open or natural condition and which contributes significantly to the benefit and enjoyment of the public. In the event that the City of Boston has elected to adopt section 2A of chapter 61, section 4A of chapter 61A or section 2A of chapter 61B, class two, open-space shall include land taxable under chapter 61, 61A or 61B.

"Class three, commercial", property used or held for use for business or investment/income purposes and not specifically excluded from or includible in another class, including but not limited to any commercial, business, retail, trade, service, recreational, agricultural, artistic, sporting, fraternal, governmental, educational, medical

or religious enterprise, for non-profit purposes. Property used or held for the production of income and providing 30 or more dwelling units for rent shall be included within this class, and referred to hereafter as "Class Three commercial residential" parcels.

"Class four, industrial", property used or held for use for manufacturing, milling, converting, producing, processing or fabricating materials; the extraction or processing of materials unserviceable in their natural state to create commercial products or materials; the mechanical, chemical or electronic transformation of property into new products and any use that is incidental to or an integral part of such use, whether for profit or non-profit purposes; and property used or held for uses for the storage, transmitting and generating of utilities regulated by the department of public utilities or the department of telecommunications and cable. Such property may be exempt from taxation under other provisions of law.

Where real property is used or held for use for more than one purpose and such uses result in different classifications, the assessors shall allocate to each classification the percentage of the fair cash valuation of the property devoted to each use according to the guidelines promulgated by the commissioner.

Real property which is exempt from taxation under section five shall be classified according to said guidelines.

(c) Classification of real property shall not be implemented in the City of Boston until the commissioner has certified in writing to the assessors of the City of Boston that the assessments on the real property that they propose to make are at full and fair cash valuation as required by section thirty-eight and that a majority of its assessors are qualified to classify its property.

SECTION 3. The City of Boston shall ensure the total property taxes owed by a Class Three commercial residential property increase less than 33%, year over year, for each of the first two fiscal years after this law has gone into effect.

SECTION 4. Section 5C of chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting "This section shall apply to each city and town within the Commonwealth, except the City of Boston." before the first line.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding Chapter 59, Section 5C, or any general or special laws to the contrary, With respect to each parcel of real property classified as Class One, residential, in the City of Boston, certified by the commissioner to be assessing all property at its full and fair cash valuation, and at the option of the mayor, with the approval of the city council, as the case may be, there shall be an exemption equal to not more than 35 per cent of the average assessed value of all Class One, residential parcels and Class Three commercial residential parcels, within the City of Boston; provided, however, that such an exemption shall be applied only to the principal residence of a taxpayer as used by the taxpayer for income tax purposes. This exemption shall be in addition to any exemptions allowable under section five; provided, however, that in no instance shall the taxable valuation of such property after all applicable exemptions be reduced below ten per cent of its full and fair cash valuation, except through the applicability of clause Eighteenth of section five. Where, under the provisions of section five, the exemption is based upon an amount of tax rather than on valuation, the reduction of taxable valuation for purposes of the preceding sentence shall be computed by dividing the said amount of tax by the residential

class tax rate of the City of Boston and multiplying the result by one thousand dollars. For purposes of this paragraph, "parcel" shall mean a unit of real property as defined by the assessors in accordance with the deed for such property and shall include a condominium unit.

With respect to each parcel of real property classified as Class Three commercial residential, in the City of Boston, certified by the commissioner to be assessing all property at its full and fair cash valuation, and at the option of the mayor, with the approval of the city council, there shall be an exemption equal to not more than 10 per cent of the tax bill for parcels that are defined as Class Three commercial residential. For each of the first two fiscal years after this law has gone into effect, the City of Boston shall be empowered to increase said exemption to not more than 50 per cent, at the option of the mayor, with the approval of the city council. This exemption must be applied for before the first day of the fiscal year of which it will be applied. This exemption shall be in addition to any exemptions allowable under section five; provided, however, that in no instance shall the taxable valuation of such property after all applicable exemptions be reduced below ten per cent of its full and fair cash valuation, except through the applicability of clause Eighteenth of section five. For purposes of this paragraph, "parcel" shall mean a unit of real property as defined by the assessors in accordance with the deed for such property.

With respect to each parcel of real property classified as Class Three commercial residential and that has offered 80% of its units at the same level of rent as 80% AMI rent or lower for the preceding year, as certified by the City of Boston by Sept. 1 of the following fiscal year, certified by the commissioner to be assessing all property at its full and fair cash valuation, and at the option of the mayor, with the approval of the city council, there shall be an exemption equal to not more than 50% of that following year's tax bill. This exemption shall be in addition to any exemptions allowable under section five; provided, however, that in no instance shall the taxable valuation of such property after all applicable exemptions be reduced below ten per cent of its full and fair cash valuation, except through the applicability of clause Eighteenth of section five. For purposes of this paragraph, "parcel" shall mean a unit of real property as defined by the assessors in accordance with the deed for such property.

In the event in which exemptions are made available hereunder, a taxpayer aggrieved by the failure to receive such exemptions may apply for such exemptions to the assessors, in writing, on a form approved by the commissioner, on or before the deadline for an application for exemption under section 59.

A timely application filed hereunder shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be treated as a timely filed application pursuant to section fifty-nine.

For purposes of this section, with respect to real property owned by a cooperative corporation, as defined in section 4 of chapter 157B, that portion which is occupied by a member pursuant to a proprietary lease as such member's domicile and is used as such member's principal residence for income tax purposes shall be deemed to be real property owned by such member for purposes of this section, provided that the portion of the real estate is represented by the member's share or shares of stock in the cooperative corporation and the percentage of such portion to the whole is the percentage of such member's shares in the cooperative corporation to the total outstanding stock of the corporation, including shares owned by the corporation. Such portion of such real property shall be eligible for exemption from taxation pursuant to this section if such member

meets all requirements for such exemption. Any exemption so provided shall reduce the taxable valuation of the real property owned by the cooperative corporation; provided, however, that the reduction in taxes realized thereby shall be credited by the cooperative corporation against the amount of such taxes otherwise payable by or chargeable to such member. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to affect the tax status of any manufactured home or mobile home under this chapter, but shall apply to the land on which such manufactured home or mobile home is located if all other requirements of this paragraph are met. This paragraph shall take effect in the City of Boston upon its acceptance by the City of Boston.

SECTION 6.

Section 10 of chapter 121A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting “and in the City of Boston, for a period of 7 years” in the first sentence of the first paragraph after “fifteen years”

Section 10 of chapter 121A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting “and in the City of Boston, for a period of 7 years” in the first sentence of the third paragraph after “fifteen years”

Section 10 of chapter 121A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting “and in the City of Boston, for a period of 7 years” in the first sentence of the sixth paragraph after “fifteen years”

Section 10 of chapter 121A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting “or in the City of Boston, the 7 year period” in the first line of the tenth paragraph after “fifteen year period”

Section 10 of chapter 121A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting “or in the City of Boston, for a 7 year period” in the third line of the tenth paragraph after “fifteen year period”

Section 10 of chapter 121A of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting “or in the City of Boston, for a 7 year period” in the first sentence of the sixteenth paragraph after “fifteen year period”

SECTION 7

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

SECTION 8.

This act shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year after its passage.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING PARKING ACCESS FOR TRAVELING BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Many Boston Public Schools (BPS) employees—including special education teachers, related service providers, specialists, and support staff—travel to multiple school sites throughout the city each day as part of their professional responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, These traveling employees play a vital role in providing equitable access to education, ensuring that students across neighborhoods receive the specialized instruction and services they need; and

WHEREAS, Currently, BPS provides a limited number of parking passes to employees who must travel between school sites, but reports indicate that the number of available passes is insufficient to meet the needs of all eligible staff; and

WHEREAS, Some employees have incurred significant parking fines and personal costs while performing their official duties due to a lack of available parking or the inability to access a valid parking permit; and

WHEREAS, The absence of a consistent, transparent system for allocating or renewing parking passes creates inequities among staff and may disproportionately burden educators and specialists who already serve in high-need or hard-to-staff areas; and

WHEREAS, Supporting traveling educators with equitable access to parking is an important part of the City's broader efforts to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers and staff, particularly in critical service areas such as special education and student support; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has a responsibility to review how interdepartmental policies—including those of Boston Public Schools and the Boston Transportation Department—affect employees' ability to perform their duties efficiently and safely;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review the current parking policies and supports for traveling Boston

Public Schools employees, evaluate the process for distributing parking passes, and identify potential solutions to ensure equitable and accessible parking options for all eligible staff.

Filed in Council: October 29, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN & BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Since 2015, incidents reported to Boston EMS of pedestrians struck by vehicles have broadly decreased, signaling initial success with pedestrian safety initiatives, but since the start of this year, 207 pedestrians have been struck, demonstrating the need for continued improvements to pedestrian safety measures; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2017, the City of Boston changed the default speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph to help make the City safer for people of all ages and abilities and to meet the goals set forth in Vision Zero Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite a national decline in pedestrian deaths, Massachusetts saw a 16 percent increase in pedestrian fatalities in 2024 with Boston accounting for the most pedestrian deaths by motor vehicles; *and*

WHEREAS, Crafting streets with robust pedestrian safety infrastructure— including but not limited to speed humps, raised crosswalks and intersections, narrowed streets, lights, and signage— is a key part of keeping streets safe for commuters of all modes; *and*

WHEREAS, Community members, civic organizing groups, and elected officials have called for continued pedestrian safety improvements from changes in infrastructure, changing how we manage traffic, and enforcement of existing traffic laws often neglected by commuters; *and*

WHEREAS, Recognizing Pedestrian Safety Month demonstrates that the Boston City Council is committed to pursuing roads that are safe for all commuters, especially pedestrians who are the most vulnerable; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council express its support for continued and additional investments in pedestrian safety infrastructure, that Bostonians look out for their neighbors traveling Boston on foot, and that the Boston City Council hereby recognize October as Pedestrian Safety Month in the City of Boston.

Filed on: October 29, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2025 AS YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, 1 in 30 youth ages 13 to 17, and 1 in 10 young adults ages 18 to 25 in the United States will experience some form of homelessness this year; *and,*

WHEREAS, Many factors contribute to youth and young adults experiencing homelessness, including neglect, lack of housing security, being kicked out after coming out or being outed as LGBTQIA+, transitioning out of the foster care system, intergenerational poverty, abuse, and lack of employment; *and,*

WHEREAS, Nationally, the number of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness increased by 10% between 2023 and 2024, with a 14.4% increase in major cities, and increased prevalence reported in 33 states and the District of Columbia (Boston 44th Annual Homeless Census); *and,*

WHEREAS, With every day that a youth or young adult experiences homelessness, the likelihood of future homelessness increases by 2%; *and,*

WHEREAS, In Massachusetts, amongst unaccompanied youth and young adults under the age of 25 who are unstably housed or experiencing homelessness, 65% identify as BIPOC, and 26% identify as LGBTQ+ (Massachusetts Youth Count 2024); *and,*

WHEREAS, Youth and young adults with intersectional identities are often at greater risk of poverty and homelessness; amongst LGBTQ+ youth of color in Greater Boston, 32.7% are unemployed, 15.5% are unstably housed, and 30.9% are food insecure (Williams Institute); *and,*

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ youth are 120% more likely to experience homelessness than their cisgender heterosexual counterparts (True Colors United), and 28% of LGBTQ+ youth reported experiencing homelessness or housing instability at some point in their lives (The Trevor Project); *and,*

WHEREAS, Transgender youth report the highest prevalence of homelessness, as well as the highest levels of discrimination within the shelter system, compared to cisgender heterosexual and cisgender LGBTQ+ youth (Deal, Doshi, and Gonzales 2023), and there was a 28% increase in transgender youth homelessness in just one year from 2022 to 2023 (Housing and Urban Development); *and,*

WHEREAS, Data collection and reporting on youth and young adults experiencing homelessness tends to underestimate the scale of the problem due to a lack of a national standard for defining unaccompanied youth, as well as overlooking housing instability like couch surfing and sleeping in cars, and there is often a particular lack of LGBTQIA+ respondents to surveys due to exclusion, fear, or denial, so the number of youth and young adults who are impacted is likely even larger than existing data reveals (MA Commission on LGBTQ+ Youth FY2025 Recommendations); *and,*

WHEREAS, Nationally, amongst unaccompanied homeless youth between ages 13 and 25, 29% have spent time in foster care, compared to approximately 6% of all children, and 46% have spent time in juvenile detention, jail, or prison (HUD Voices of Youth Count); *and,*

WHEREAS, More than 5,000 Boston Public Schools students, comprising 10% of the district, were homeless at some point during the 2023-2024 school year; *and,*

WHEREAS, Nationally in 2021, high school students experiencing homelessness were nearly twice as likely to have seriously considered suicide or made a suicide plan, and more than 3 times as likely to have made a suicide attempt within the past year; *and,*

WHEREAS, A 2019 national study found the high school graduation rate for students experiencing homelessness was 68%, compared to 80% for low-income students and 85.5% for all students; *and,*

WHEREAS, The January 31, 2024 Boston Annual Homelessness Census identified 132 unaccompanied youth up to age 24, a 17.9% increase from 2023, as well as 1,150 families, a 1.7% increase from 2023, who were sleeping on the street or staying in emergency shelter, transitional housing, or domestic violence shelter programs; *and,*

WHEREAS, Youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in Massachusetts identify transportation as one of the most significant barriers to accessing shelter and long-term housing (Massachusetts 2024 Youth Count); *and,*

WHEREAS, Since 2007, November has been officially recognized by the United States Congress as National Youth and Young Adult Homelessness Awareness Month, to elevate awareness of the causes and potential solutions of youth and young adult homelessness, and to uplift the experiences and needs of the young people who experience homelessness; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council:

- (1) Commits itself to ensuring continued awareness year-round by both the Council and the public about the causes and impacts of youth and young adult homelessness in Boston, and further dedicates itself to the pursuit of solutions;
- (2) Commends and supports the many organizations and volunteers who work tirelessly to prevent youth and young adult homelessness in Boston, and who support Boston's young people experiencing homelessness, including but not limited to BAGLY, Boston CASA, Boston Youth Action Board, Breaktime, Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Home for Little Wanderers, More than Words, Roca, St. Mary's Center for Women and Children, Y2Y, and the Boston Public Schools Homeless Education Resource Network (HERN) and Re-Engagement Center (REC);
- (3) Recognizes the month of November 2025 as Youth and Young Adult Homelessness Awareness Month to support and further encourage such efforts.

Filed in Council: October 29, 2025



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the October 29, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

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.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

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

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

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

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

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

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

Matters in Committee

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

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

2025 Matters in Committee

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

2025 Matters in Committee

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

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

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

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

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Education	1442	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review expenditures associated with the nominating panel and the school committee appointment process.	8/6/2025	8/25/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee
Education	1449	Worrell	Mejia, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore ways of expanding and enhancing Boston's municipal early learning education center infrastructure.	8/6/2025		
Education	1635	Pepén	Santana	Order for a hearing to evaluate the performance of BPS Transportation during the first few weeks of school.	9/10/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	7/16/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1850	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's 2030 Climate Action Plan.	10/22/2025		

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Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Ciutizens.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0145	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.	1/8/2025		6/5/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24, 10/21/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025		3/18/25-working session canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		

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Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025		7/8/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0766	Breadon		Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the city of Boston.	4/2/2025	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee, 10/24/25-working session canceled184
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	9/12/2025	
Government Operations	0969	Mejia	Breadon, Santana	Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.	4/30/2025	6/26/2025	6/5/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	1059	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing A Road Safety and Community Engagement Commission to Regulate the Use of Bicycles, E-bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, and Motorized Scooters in the City of Boston.	5/14/2025		

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Government Operations	1061	Louijeune	Breadon	Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act Relative To The Office of District Councilor In The City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Government Operations	1187			Communication was received from the Elections Department pursuant to GL Chapter 53 Section 18A for your approval a citizen petition entitled "In the interest of government accountability, transparency, and accessibility, should the city of Boston establish a municipal independent Office of Inspector General" for the placement of a local nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot of the next regular municipal election, which will occur on November 4, 2025.	6/4/2025		6/11/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1206	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance amending the City of Boston code, Section 6-6.3, Schedule of Parking Fines.	6/11/2025	9/26/2025	
Government Operations	1431	Flynn	Murphy	Ordinance to establish an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1432	Santana	Murphy, Flynn	Ordinance Regarding the Safety and Efficacy of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Relative to Workers, Emergency First Responders, and Residents in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025	10/28/2025	
Government Operations	1433	Murphy	Flynn	Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Provision to Chapter 23, Trash and Refusal Disposal to Require Rat-Resistant Trash Containers in Neighborhoods with High Rodent Activity.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1434	Santana	FitzGerald, Weber	Ordinance Codifying the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement.	8/6/2025	10/27/2025	
Government Operations	1453	Louijeune		Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1667	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	9/17/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	0102	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		2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025	6/12/2025	8/5/25-working session, 8/6/25-remains in committee

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Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0773	Breadon	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in the Massachusetts State Building Code.	4/2/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1427	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2025 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/6/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1440	Mejia	Worrell, Murphy	Order for a hearing to review public expenditures and fiscal oversight related to homeownership investments in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/9/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1634	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding ongoing challenges with the City of Boston's oversight of short-term rentals.	9/10/2025	10/30/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1639	Santana	Weber, Pepén	Resolution urging support for the 2026 Ballot Question on Rent Stabilization to Protect Tenants in Massachusetts.	9/10/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1851	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy Units (SROs) in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025	9/22/2025	8/18/25-hearing canceled, 9/24/25-remains in committee

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/25, 10/21/25	10/22/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0693	Weber		Order for a hearing to explore how the City of Boston can hire laid-off federal workers.	3/19/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1212	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Resolution in support of extended hybrid work accommodations for Rosemarie Pessia during cancer treatment	6/11/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1285	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1296	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution to call for an independent investigation into City Hall terminations, retaliation claims, and supervisory conduct.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1618	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.	8/27/2025	9/22/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1625	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,045,187.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY25-26, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, to be administered by Office of Youth Employment Office (OYEO). The grant will fund support youth employment and development in accordance with the requirement outlined in Youthworks program administration and management guide.	9/10/2025	10/27/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1658	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Forty-One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$222,041.20) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between the ages of 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.	9/17/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1659	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$173,229.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the creation of a seamless system of adult education, workforce preparation and training services.	9/17/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1660	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$89,593.02) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.	9/17/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1691	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty Cents (1,998,370.80) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training and employment.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1692	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,559,065.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1693	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$1,040,435.67) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Program, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the individual reemployment needs of unemployment insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1694	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$966,006.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Workers Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1695	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$884,111.00) in the form of a grant, for the One Stop Career Center Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund comprehensive career services and resources to unemployed job seekers such as reviewing job postings, career counseling and job coaching, education/skills training, and job placement assistance.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1697	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$107,334.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocation Workers Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1792	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the minimum wage in Massachusetts.	10/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1832	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$895,657.87) in the form of a grant, for the RESA Program for Field CY25 Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.	10/22/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025		

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PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025		1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025	9/18/2025	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alternative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0730	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Garry Walling as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0731	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Patricia Tongue Edraos as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0767	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss transportation planning within the Article 80 Development Review Process.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0972	Weber	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	4/30/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0973	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss implementation of the seven nights per week Residential Parking Only Policy in South Boston.	4/30/2025	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1018	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss repainting Summer Street Bus Lane.	5/7/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1058	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance expediting the review of coastal resilient projects by amending Article 25A, Resilience Review, in the zoning code of the City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1103	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community engagement process for installing EV Charging Stations in the City of Boston.	5/21/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1131	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Emergency hearing order regarding traffic safety at the intersection of Dorchester Avenue, Roseclair Street & Mt. Vernon Street.	5/21/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1141	Durkan	Flynn, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to Evaluate Autonomous Vehicle Operations in Boston.	6/4/2025	7/24/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1207	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the traffic and parking management plan for White Stadium game days.	6/11/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process to designate the Boston Fish Pier as a landmark.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1297	Durkan		Resolution declaring the Boston City Council's support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Shadow Regulations as affirmed by session law.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	7/9/2025	10/23/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Rob Steinberg as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 20, 2026.	7/9/2025	10/23/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1373	Durkan	Pepén, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	7/9/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1412	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Celina Barrios-Millner as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025	10/23/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1413	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Anabela Gomes as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1450	Weber	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss next steps to improve street safety on the northern stretch of Hyde Park Avenue from Walk Hill Street to the Arborway.	8/6/2025	10/6/2025	10/8/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1459	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of Massachusetts House Bill 3731 (H.3731), "An Act to Enhance Pedestrian Safety".	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1568	Breadon	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss improvements to Cleveland Circle.	8/27/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1632	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1718	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.	9/24/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1849	Pepén	Weber, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss H.3754 and automated road safety enforcement in the City of Boston.	10/22/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1853	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to Chinatown adult entertainment.	10/22/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024		(2024-1687), 3/13/25- hearing revised
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025	7/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21,1/22,6/10,10/28/25	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	Meija	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025	3/20/25, 3/27/25	2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1102	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the management and oversight of the Boston Main Streets programs and the preliminary findings of the Wolf & Company audit.	5/21/2025	8/7/2025	7/16/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1284	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Fire Department hiring process and practices.	6/25/2025		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1439	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care providers.	8/6/2025	9/18/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1446	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	8/6/2025	11/17/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1567	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state grant funds.	8/27/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1719	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures.	9/24/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0858	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss opioid-related overdose deaths in the older Black population in the City of Boston.	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0860	Flynn		Resolution in support of S.1042, "An Act relative to Life Saving Treatment."	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0975	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the availability of cooling centers in the city of Boston during extreme heat emergencies.	4/30/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1063	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Health Commission's "Health of Asian Residents in Boston" Report.	5/14/2025		7/31/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1346	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$262,908.86) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of BPD Street Outreach Unit.	7/9/2025	11/18/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1368	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of a regional substance use disorder and mental health fund to address the Mass & Cass crisis.	7/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1372	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the modernization of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system.	7/9/2025	7/31/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1445	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss security at high-rise garages in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1451	Durkan	Weber, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid on Boston residents.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1452	Durkan	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore melanoma detection training for beauty and wellness professionals.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1457	Flynn		Resolution to declare Mass & Cass and Impacted Neighborhoods a Public Safety and Public Health Emergency and a Humanitarian Crisis.	8/6/2025	9/4/2025	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1566	Louijeune	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding nitrous oxide abuse and its impact on community health and safety.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Mayor		Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025	.	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025	9/15/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainer requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025	12/4/2025	5/23/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025		3/18/25-hearing canceled

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0847	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0857	Santana	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and public health updates related to the crises of mental health, substance use, and homelessness and housing instability concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	4/9/2025		6/9/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0903	Santana	Worrell	Order for the Boston City Council to hold a policy briefing on the public safety and criminal justice implementation and impacts in the City of Boston of the "Shield Law," known formally as "A Massachusetts Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care".	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0978	Pepén		Order to adopt Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024 regarding local law enforcement continuity between the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham.	4/30/2025	11/6/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1017	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.	5/7/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1062	Santana	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston Firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	5/14/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1355	Mayor		Message and order for your review the City of Boston's 2024 Annual Surveillance Report pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63.3 (b)(3) (the "Ordinance").	7/9/2025	8/11/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1400	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,966,900.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.	8/6/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1409	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and One Cent (\$10,000.01) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.	8/6/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1548	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1549	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.	8/27/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1564	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1565	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1569	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss an investigation into the breakdown of the Boston Police Department's main radio channel.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1661	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.	9/17/2025	11/18/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1662	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.	9/17/2025	11/18/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1833	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$99,476.00) in the form of a grant from the Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG), awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund training for emergency responders in high-consequence areas to protect people, property, and the environment for accidents involving gas or hazardous liquid pipelines.	10/22/2025		
Rules & Administration	0162	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

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Rules & Administration	0420	Santana		Order for a hearing to explore ways to increase community engagement and better facilitate public participation for Boston City Council Hearings.	2/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		7/14/25-committee meeting
Rules & Administration	0904	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	0976	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		
Rules & Administration	0977	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025	11/13/2025	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1633	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impact on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025	10/17/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Weber	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0821	Murphy		Order for an emergency hearing to address incidents at The Future BOS Youth Jobs & Resource Fair and to reschedule the event promptly.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1438	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding the status and future of the Blackstone Community Center Pool.	8/6/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1852	Weber	FitzGerald, Murphy	Order for a hearing to learn how the City Council can support the Mayor's Youth Sports Initiative to increase youth sports participation across Boston.	10/22/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025	11/21/2025	3/21/25-hearing revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025	3/21/2025	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0722	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$12,881.00) in the form of a grant, for the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced employment services for eligible veterans, prioritizing disabled veterans, and those facing significant barriers to employment, with the goal of improving their job search outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.	4/2/2025	11/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	1775	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Emergency order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the ongoing government shutdown on Boston's veterans, military members, and military families.	10/1/2025	10/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee

2025 Matters in Committee

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Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		
Ways & Means	0553	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
Ways & Means	1054	Mayor		Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting a list of FY25 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2025, for the purpose of continuing operations.	5/14/2025		
Ways & Means	1563	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review federal funds received by the City of Boston and discuss the establishment of a task force to prevent or mitigate funding cuts.	8/27/2025		
Ways & Means	1669	Worrell	Santana, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.	9/17/2025	11/17/2025	
Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025	5/2/2025	
Whole	0911	Murphy		Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.	4/16/2025		
Whole	1068	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of ethical leadership and a Council vote on the status of Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson.	5/14/2025		

Official Resolution

presented by

Boston City Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

Wang YMCA of Chinatown

In recognition of:

Your 111 years of service, we proudly celebrate the Wang YMCA of Chinatown at your Annual Legacy Dinner 2025. As a beacon of youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, you have empowered families, strengthened Chinatown, and enriched Boston's cultural and civic life. Your enduring commitment to equity, community, and opportunity continues to inspire generations and ensure a brighter future for all.

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.

Resolution recognizing the Wang YMCA of Chinatown on their 111th Annual Legacy Dinner 2025 and 5 other organizations and leaders for the work they have done in support of the mission of the YMCA and youth and families.

1. Wang YMCA of Chinatown
2. DoubleTree by Hilton Boston-Downtown
3. Corcoran Jennison Companies
4. Christopher Myers
5. Joanne Chang
6. Dr. Deeb Salem

Official Resolution

presented by

Boston City Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

Elijah Dodson

In recognition of:

Your outstanding volunteerism and dedication to the Mission Hill Main Streets community, we proudly congratulate you for receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award at the Boston Main Streets Foundation's 2025 Awards Celebration. Through your innovative web development support, you have empowered small businesses to enhance their online presence and improve customer experiences. Your positive engagement, creativity, and commitment have strengthened local entrepreneurship and contributed to the continued vitality of Mission Hill's business community.

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

Resolution recognizing Eliza Dodson for receiving the Volunteer of the year and Penguin Pizza for receiving the Business of the year award at the 2025 Boston Main Street Foundation's award ceremony.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Solomon Northup Committee for Commemorative Work

In Recognition of:

Boston's Hope Out of Darkness Art Installation ; 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: Ruthyee Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Don Welch

Date: October 22, 2025

Resolution recognizing the Solomon Northup Committee for Commemorative Works and the following 12 individuals:

- Melissa Howell
- Rev. James Theus
- Allen Holmes
- Jacques Goudeau
- Wilbert Carmouche
- Nealie Hale
- Larry Wilmer
- Charles Riddle III, ESQ.
- Wesley Wofford
- Jean-Luc Pierite
- Martha Swann-Quinn
- Audrey Lopez

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin Weber

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Recognizes:

Carol Kelly

On behalf of the Boston City Council, we extend our wishes for a well-deserved retirement after nearly 40 years of service to the German Centre and its residents in West Roxbury.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council recognizes Carol for the dedication, hard work, and positive impact she's had on the German Centre, including organizing the Wall of Honor Veterans Day Ceremony for 15 years; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Gunters
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben Weber

Date: October 24, 2025

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

Cheryl Jean

For your more than 18 years of contributions to Boston's creative and cultural landscape as CEO and Founder of RegiJames Productions. A visionary creative director who is the force behind the long-running Fierce Styles Fashion Show, the Fierce Styles Kids & Teen Fashion Show, and Boston's first all-menswear fashion show, your commitment to inclusivity, mentorship, and community impact continues to elevate Boston's position as a hub for diverse creative voices.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

Resolution recognizing three individuals during Boston's inaugural Fierce Styles Fashion Week for their outstanding contributions to the city's creative and cultural landscape:

Cheryl Jean: For her more than 18 years of contributions to Boston's creative and cultural landscape as CEO and Founder of RegiJames Productions. A visionary creative director who is the force behind the long-running Fierce Styles Fashion Show, the Fierce Styles Kids & Teen Fashion Show, and Boston's first all-menswear fashion show, her commitment to inclusivity, mentorship, and community impact continues to elevate Boston's position as a hub for diverse
1 creative voices.

Anthony Haywood: For his contributions to Boston's creative and cultural landscape as an industry innovator, a mentor for young professionals, and a runway fashion model in numerous runway shows including Boston Fashion Week, Boston Caribbean Fashion Week, and Fierce Styles Fashion Week's Menswear Show. Through his work with the Roxbury YMCA, the Boys & Girls Club, and by creating platforms that connect young designers with industry
2 professionals, he continues to inspire Boston's next wave of creatives.

Nikenson "DJ Firestarta" Compte: For his more than 25 years of community service and dedication to Boston's entertainment scene, bringing musical talent to weddings, fundraisers, community events, Boston Fashion Week, Boston
3 Caribbean Fashion Week, and Fierce Styles Fashion Week since its inception.

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

Sharon Connolly

In Recognition of:

**Celebrating Your Sixty Fifth Birthday and Your
Dedication to Our Dorchester Community**

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

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by Councilor At-Large Erin J. Murphy

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

Captain Sean McCarthy

In Recognition of:

Your strong leadership, professionalism, and commitment to public service set an example for others and strengthen the Boston Police Department. I extend my sincere congratulations on your well-earned promotion.

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: _____

14 Boston Police Officers who were recently promoted

Captain Sean McCarthy
Captain Richard Osberg
Lieutenant Michael Aziz
Lieutenant Ryan Cunningham
Lieutenant Andrew Minichello
Lieutenant Charles Vest
Sergeant Lamont Anderson
Sergeant Philip Bliss
Sergeant Joshua DeLaRosa
Sergeant Sherry Dellascio
Sergeant Sean Flynn
Sergeant Ednei Furtado
Sergeant Rebecca Leo
Sergeant Kevin McElmoyle

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



WHEREAS, Established in 1975 as part of the Neighborhood Health Center movement, the Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center (GRMDC) began serving the Roslindale community in the basement of the Community Center Building with a mission to provide comprehensive, compassionate care to all regardless of payment; *and*

WHEREAS, GRMDC started their hospital-based health center in 1982 partnering with Carney Hospital, then Faulkner Hospital, before becoming a licensed department of Boston Medical Center in 1998 that continues today; *and*

WHEREAS, GRMDC moved into its current home in Roslindale Square in 2005 due to the generous funding from the City of Boston and the George Robert White Fund. This new home not only brought a modern facility for GRMDC to expand services but solidify the center's legacy as a neighborhood institution; *and*

WHEREAS, The Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center has been at the heart of our community, providing compassionate, high-quality care to generations of families in Roslindale, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, and surrounding neighborhoods for over five decades learning and responding to the needs of our residents; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes the Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center as the innovative and beloved institution that strives for a healthier community, while also fulfilling an academic role in training the healthcare providers of tomorrow.

By: Ruthyee Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 28th, 2015

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Laura Gang

2025 Hermena F. Clark Community Service Award Recipient

In Recognition of:

**Your longstanding commitment to community and engagement in Roslindale!
Your care and love for the neighborhood has led to the creation of growing
organizations, fun Little Libraries, and cherished institutions that will be
treasured for generations to come.**

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: Enrique J. Pepén

Date: October 23, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Charles McCarthy

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication and service to the Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental
Center and the larger Roslindale community!**

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 Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Enrique J. Pepén

Date: October 23rd, 2025