



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 27, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1619** Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Fifty-Five Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$55,899,118.00) to provide funding the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY26 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on September 8, 2025.
- 1620** Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY26 in the amount of Fifty-Five Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$55,899,118.00) to cover the impact of FY26 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teacher's Union. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024 through August 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include general wage increases of 2.5%, 2%, and 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026. The Paraprofessionals and ABA's will also receive market rate adjustments.

- 1621** Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Thirty-Three Dollars (\$1,285,033.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526.
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on September 8, 2025.
- 1622** Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Library Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Thirty-Three Dollars (\$1,285,033.00) to cover the FY26 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and AFSCME, Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 and October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$800 and \$175 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes the addition of a prepaid legal benefit as well as changes to Sunday overtime for certain positions.
- 1623** Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars (\$51,404.00) to provide funding for the Parks Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association (BPRA).
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on September 8, 2025.
- 1624** Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Parks Department for FY26 in the amount Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars (\$51,404.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association (BPRA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 and July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes amended language around sick and bereavement leave.

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.

1626 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund an annual citywide activation summit for youth, host recurring professional development sessions and network convenings for youth workers and conduct a youth needs assessment.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

1627 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Hector Sosa as Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer, effective August 30, 2025.

1628 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rachel Skerritt as a Member of the Boston School Committee for the remainder of a term expiring on January 1, 2028.

1629 Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding pedestrian safety for the 2025-2026 school year.

1630 Communication from Councilor Murphy regarding off-site council hearings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- 1349** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on July 9, 2025, Docket #1349, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars Seventy-Six Cents (\$30,513.76) in the form of a grant for the ACLS grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will support efforts to work in partnership with local adult education programs to identify and develop career pathways opportunities for adult learners, submits a report that the order ought to pass.
- 1403** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1403, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$136,722.35) in the form of a grant, from the Shelter Supplemental Funding Grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund MassHire Career Centers with supplemental funding to support emergency assistance (EA) shelter residents with training and employment opportunities, submits a report that the order ought to pass.
- 1405** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1405, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Northeastern and W. T. Grant Foundation Grant, awarded by the William T. Grant Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the OYEO Administration. The grant will fund OYEO staff member to design, implement, and maintain a new hiring platform for the City to support both the summer and year-round programs, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

- 1406** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1405, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Friends of Youth Opportunities Boston State Street Grant, awarded by the Boston State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund opportunities for young people ages 14-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1407** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1407, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Friends of Youth Opportunities Boston Grant, awarded by the Baupost Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund opportunities for young people ages 14-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
- 1408** The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development, to which was referred on August 6, 2025, Docket #1408, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Three Cents (\$45,683.03) in the form of a grant, awarded by the USDA-Food & Nutrition Service, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced job search services for TAFDC and SNAP participants including career counseling, workshops, job fairs, and free job searches through Boston's MassHire Career Centers, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1631** **Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to review the use of automated alcohol sales technology in Boston venues.
- 1632** **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.

- 1633 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impact on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.
- 1634 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding ongoing challenges with the City of Boston's oversight of short-term rentals.
- 1635 Councilor Pepén and Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to evaluate the performance of BPS Transportation during the first few weeks of school.
- 1636 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding the Boston Public Schools.
- 1637 Councilor Santana and Weber offered the following:** Resolution in support of fostering distraction-free learning environments and supporting student mental health in Boston Public Schools by establishing a District-wide "Bell-to-Bell" policy to support limited use of mobile phones and personal devices.
- 1638 Councilor Mejia and Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Latino heritage month in the City of Boston from September 15 to October 15.
- 1639 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution urging support for the 2026 Ballot Question on Rent Stabilization to Protect Tenants in Massachusetts.

GREEN SHEETS:

- 10/25** Legislative Calendar for September 10, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1640 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution in memory James 'Coach' Younger.
- 1641 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Don Gillis, PhD.
- 1642 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in recognition of Yolanda Cerullo.

- 1643** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Bill Bailey.
- 1644** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Maisha Kazi.
- 1645** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution declaring September 21, 2025 as "Centro Cultural Cubano Day" in the City of Boston.
- 1646** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 2025 Southwest Boston CDC Green Team Program Summer Graduates.
- 1647** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Yanique Shaw.
- 1648** Councilor Weber and Pepén offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mary "Maria" Musto Catalano.