



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 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.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 8, 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 fifty-five million, eight hundred ninety-nine thousand, one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$55,899,118) to provide funding to 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.

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 FIFTY-FIVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DOLLARS (\$55,899,118).

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 ... \$55,899,118

THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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BY

ADAM CEDERBAUM
CITY OF BOSTON COUNSEL

Kmw



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September 8, 2025

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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.

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CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

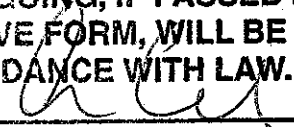
AN ORDER APPROPRIATING FIFTY-FIVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DOLLARS (\$55,899,118) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON TEACHERS UNION.

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 FIFTY-FIVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DOLLARS (\$55,899,118) 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

\$55,899,118

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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CORPORATION COUNSEL KmW



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Office of the Mayor
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September 8, 2025

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CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

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September 8, 2025

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110000	Boston Public Library	Personnel Services	\$1,285,033
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Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 8, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS (\$51,404).

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100-999000-51000	Reserve for Collective Bargaining	\$51,404
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CORPORATION COUNSEL



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September 8, 2025

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CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

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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 FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR DOLLARS (\$51,404) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

300000	Parks Department	Personnel Services	\$51,404
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CORPORATION COUNSEL *Kmw*



**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
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 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$150,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services.

The grant would 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

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 Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative FUNDS, AWARDED BY Boston Children's Hospital.

WHEREAS, the Boston Children's Hospital, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) would 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 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 Boston Children's Hospital, Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00).

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**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

August 29, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the City of Boston Municipal Code, 6-3.2, I hereby appoint Hector Sosa as Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer for the Treasury Division of the City of Boston, effective August 30, 2025.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 25, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Boston School Committee:

Rachel Skerritt of 56 Stella Road, #2, Roslindale, MA 02131.

This Member will serve for the remainder of a term expiring on January 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

September 5, 2025

Michael Cox
Commissioner, Boston Police Department
1 Schroeder Plaza
Boston, MA 02120

RE: Pedestrian Safety for the 2025-2026 School Year

Dear Commissioner Cox,

As our youth embark on the 2025-2026 school year, I write to you regarding the need for increased traffic enforcement throughout the city. For years, due to speeding cars, the rise of rideshares unfamiliar with our roads or pulling over in the middle of the street, and the need for traffic-calming infrastructure - pedestrian safety has remained one of the top issues we face in the City of Boston. Over the last couple of years, the issues of our pedestrian safety crisis have become even more complex with the development of third party food delivery via mopeds and e-bikes that consistently flout basic traffic laws. With all of these concerns in mind, it is all the more critical to ensure the safety of our children and families as they go to and from school every day.

Many neighbors, parents with young children, our seniors and persons with disabilities contact me to report speeding cars flying by them while crossing East Broadway at both the M street and N Street intersections on their way to Medal of Honor Park in South Boston. That's only a block or two from South Boston Catholic Academy. There are similar concerns on D Street & West Broadway, which is close to the Condon School.

I have also met with parents from Chinatown and Bay Village regarding how difficult it is to cross Tremont Street & Charles Street South with speeding cars as they take their children to the Josiah Quincy Elementary School, which is two blocks away. In the South End, parents and families are also highlighting the dangerous situation at Ellis Learning Center, with speeding cars on Lawrence Street & Berkeley Street. I recently wrote a letter to Chief Franklin-Hodge requesting the immediate installation of speed humps on Lawrence Street, and I respectfully ask the Boston Police Department to deploy extra enforcement in this area as the school year begins.

We must take proactive rather than reactive steps to ensure our students' safety. While I continue to advocate for a combination of traffic-calming infrastructure and slower speeds in our neighborhoods - I am also respectfully requesting that Boston Police implement increased enforcement to address speeding cars and reckless driving in proximity to our school zones. I look forward to working with you to explore how we can have the safest pedestrian environment possible for our families and children this school year.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2



Boston City Council

Erin J. Murphy

Councilor-at-Large

September 8, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

On the few occasions over the four years I have been on the Council when hearings have been held in the neighborhoods, the response from residents has been overwhelming. These hearings have drawn packed rooms, powerful testimony, and meaningful dialogue, giving residents a chance to be heard in the heart of their communities.

We have held hearings across the city on issues that directly affect residents' lives. In Codman Square, we addressed summer public safety; in Charlestown, the reopening of the Clougherty Pool; in Mattapan, the Blue Hill Avenue redesign; in Fields Corner, redistricting; in West Roxbury, the expansion of senior services; in South Boston, traffic concerns; in East Boston, food insecurity; and budget hearings in Grove Hall and other neighborhoods brought residents out to share their priorities. Most recently, in the South End, hundreds of residents came out to address the public health and safety crisis at Mass and Cass, providing meaningful, powerful testimony about how this crisis affects their daily lives.

Each of these hearings has been well-attended and highly engaged, demonstrating that residents want to participate when we bring the Council into their neighborhoods. This stands in contrast to many hearings that, once assigned to committee, never move forward or result in little meaningful action. By taking the Council to residents, we ensure that their voices are heard, that accountability is demanded, and that these hearings lead to real results and improved quality of life. They also provide a clear opportunity for transparency, allowing residents to see the administration respond directly to their concerns, ensuring their voices are heard and creating accountability in a visible way.

I urge us to build on this momentum by expanding City Council off-site hearings, bringing the Council directly into neighborhoods where residents live and work. We must work closely with central staff to plan these hearings in a way that balances their workload, but these logistical considerations should not prevent us from increasing engagement and holding the administration accountable. By committing to more off-site hearings, we can ensure that residents' voices are heard loud and clear and that the Council remains accessible and responsive to the people we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Murphy

Boston City Councilor-at-Large

Chair of the Strong Women, Families, & Communities Committee

Additional Note Regarding Hearing Order:

Pursuant to Rule 15 of the Council Rules, I must withdraw the hearing order I filed because it is substantially similar to one filed by Councilor Santana on February 5, 2025: “*Community Engagement & Public Participation for City Council Hearings*” (**Docket #0420**). That docket has been in committee for the past eight months without action.

Although I am withdrawing my order, I am attaching both Councilor Santana’s original docket and my own for the record:

- [Councilor Santana – Docket #0420 Hearing Order](#)
- [Councilor Murphy – Withdrawn Hearing Order](#)

I strongly urge that this topic be scheduled in the Rules & Administration Committee so the Council can finally hold a hearing, hear from residents, and address the need for greater community engagement and public participation in our hearings.

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07-07-2025

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 THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS (**\$30,513.76**) in the form of a grant, the ACLS grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund support efforts to work in partnership with local adult education programs to identify and develop career pathway opportunities for adult learners.

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 ACLS 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 THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS **(\$30,513.76)** would fund support efforts to work in partnership with local adult education programs to identify and develop career pathway opportunities for adult learners. 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 ACLS grant award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS **(\$30,513.76)**.

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Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 10, 2025

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development was referred the following dockets for consideration:

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.

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.

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 an OYEO staff member to design, implement, and maintain a new hiring platform for the City to support both the summer and year-round programs.

Docket #1406, 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.

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.



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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.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on July 9, 2025 (Docket #1349) and August 6, 2025 (#1403, #1405-1408).

Summary of Legislation

Dockets #1349, #1403, and #1408 are federal grants, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services and administered by the Office of Workforce Development. They will partially fund the operations of two Career Centers in the City to provide workforce development services to residents of the City of Boston.

Dockets #1405, #1406, and #1407 are philanthropic grants being provided to the City's YOU program and to the Office of Youth Employment and Opportunity (YEO). The grants will fund the operations of the YOU program and a data management employee staffed with data collection and analysis of the Youth Summer Jobs program.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Friday, August 29, 2025 to discuss Dockets #1349, #1403, #1405-1408. Joseph Le, Chief of Staff, Worker Empowerment Cabinet, testified on behalf of the Administration.

Mr. Le provided an overview of the grants being discussed. He stated these are formula grants that have come before the Council before and therefore the following presentation may be familiar. He stated the funds in Dockets #1349, #1403, and #1408 all come from the United States Department of Labor (DOL). They are awarded to the Massachusetts Department of Career Services – which oversees Career Centers statewide, monitoring their compliance, performance, and setting statewide priorities – and are then awarded to Career Centers across the State based on a competitive procurement process. The City administers these funds through Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), located at 75 Federal Street, and Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD), located at 10 Malcolm X Boulevard. Each of these centers goes through a competitive bid process; in past years, the centers were JVS and Morgan Memorial. The City has two years to spend these funds; carry-in funds were awarded to Boston in FY24 and had to be transferred to the City pursuant to the dissolution of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).

The Boston Private Industry Council (PIC) is the Boston MassHire Workforce Board, appointed by Mayor Michelle Wu; the Office of Workforce Development (OWD) acts as the fiscal agent for the Workforce Board. Both the Centers where funds are allocated and distributed – MassHire Boston Career Center (managed by ABCD) and MassHire Downtown Boston (managed by JVS) – are both accessible via transit. The Centers provide a variety of services for both jobseekers and employers. Jobseeker



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specific services include career counseling, information on labor market demand, workshops, career fairs and hiring events, connections and funding for training, and direct placement in open positions. Employer specific services include assistance in recruiting for open positions and collaboration to provide in-depth training specific to employer needs. In FY25, the Career Centers served approximately 14,000 job seekers, which included 950 individuals with disabilities, 8,500 individuals who are Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants, and 265 veterans. In FY24, the Career Centers served approximately 15,076 job seekers, which included 1,009 individuals with disabilities, 9,043 UI claimants, and 269 veterans.

The Centers work closely with community-based organizations with access points throughout the City, including Charlestown Adult Education and St. Francis House. The Centers also have on-site liaisons specifically tasked with Adult Education and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs and provide bridging programs to community colleges and additional job training for job seekers. For example, the Centers work with First Literacy, a group which provides adult learners with scholarships to different schools; in a recent cohort of graduates, there is one individual going to Franklin Cummings Institute to continue cybersecurity training and another going to Roxbury Community College to continue their Associate's Degree. MassHire Department of Career Services (DCS) provides the City with funding from multiple sources – one of which is DOL; the funding is then bundled together to form a budget for each Career Center. The total budget for each Career Center is as follows: MassHire Boston Downtown (JVS) - \$2,321,071 and MassHire Boston (ABCD) - \$1,965,559.

Mr. Le provided an overview of the philanthropic grants – Dockets #1405, #1406, and #1407 – stating #1405 is a grant from the William T. Grant Foundation and will be utilized by the Office of Youth Employment and Opportunity to fund a staff member who manages and maintains the hiring platform and data collection that provides demographic information on what neighborhoods are being served, how many are being served, and school years of those served in the Youth Jobs program. Dockets #1406 and #1407 go to the YOU program to provide resources to allow YOU to continue working to reduce the number of youth involved in the court system. The William T. Grant is received in collaboration with Northeastern University; the bulk of the funding from the foundation is allocated to Northeastern to support an umbrella of research projects which will focus on four areas: increasing coordination and alignment across City agencies, program intermediaries, community colleges, and employers to target opportunities for underserved youth, strengthening program features that have the potential to reduce inequality, expanding opportunities for youth to engage in post-secondary education and training, and linking summer jobs participants to year-round supports. The grant received by the City is part of the funding Northeastern has received and the City meets with Northeastern bi-weekly to coordinate the research agenda and ensure the funds support the youth of Boston. The grant is part of greater efforts to increase the funding for summer jobs, for types of jobs, and for career readiness, expanding opportunities for youth in the form of new jobs and in networking opportunities, opening doors to options youth did not have access to or knowledge of before participating in summer jobs.

Mr. Le concluded his presentation by providing an overview of the impact of the YOU program – for which Dockets #1406 and #1407 will provide funding – stating the program is for 14-24 year old youth who are court-involved. In 2024-2025, 258 total youth were reached, with 98% meeting target or adjacent population criteria; 44 youth were placed in internships, earning \$18 an hour and engaging 43 local internship partners. 100% of the winter cohort created individualized transition plans and the program delivered over 1,475 hours of direct service across case management, coaching, and resource navigation.



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Examples of internship opportunities involve DJ slots on Friday nights at local radio stations and tax certification to provide tax services.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development 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**.

Benjamin J. Weber, Chair
Committee on Labor, Workforce, and Economic Development



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07-23-2025

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 THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$136,722.35**) in the form of a grant, the Shelter Supplemental Funding grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund MassHire career centers with supplemental funding to support emergency assistance (EA) shelter residents with training and employment opportunities.

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 Shelter Supplemental Funding 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 ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$136,722.35**) would fund MassHire career centers with supplemental funding to support emergency assistance (EA) shelter residents with training and employment opportunities. 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 Shelter Supplemental Funding grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (**\$136,722.35**).

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08-04-2025

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 TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$120,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Northeastern and WT Grant Foundation grant, awarded by William T Grant Foundation, passed through the Northeastern University, to be administered by the OYEO Admin.

The grant would fund an OYEO staff member to design, implement, and maintain a new youth hiring platform for the City to support both the summer and year-round 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 the Northeastern and WT Grant Foundation grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY William T Grant Foundation AND Northeastern University.

WHEREAS, the William T Grant Foundation and Northeastern University, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the OYEO Admin; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$120,000.00) would fund an OYEO staff member to design, implement, and maintain a new youth hiring platform for the City to support both the summer and year-round 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 William T Grant Foundation, and Northeastern University' the Northeastern and WT Grant Foundation grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$120,000.00).

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07-31-2025

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 SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$70,000.00**) in the form of a grant, the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston State Street grant, awarded by State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund young people, ages 14-24, an opportunity to work and learn along with intensive staff support.

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 Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston State Street grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY State Street Global Advisors.

WHEREAS, the State Street Global Advisors, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00) would fund young people, ages 14-24, an opportunity to work and learn along with intensive staff support. 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 State Street Global Advisors, the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston State Street grant award not to exceed the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00).

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08-04-2025

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 FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$50,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston grant, awarded by The Baupost Group to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund opportunities for young people ages 14-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support.

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 Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY The Baupost Group.

WHEREAS, the The Baupost Group, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$50,000.00)** would fund opportunities for young people ages 14-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the The Baupost Group, the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston grant award not to exceed the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$50,000.00)**.

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07-23-2025

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-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS **(\$45,683.03)** in the form of a grant, WPP SNAP Expansion grant, awarded by USDA - Food & Nutrition Service, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund enhanced job search services for TAFDC and SNAP participants including career counseling, workshops, job fairs, and free job search resources through Boston's MassHire 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 WPP SNAP Expansion grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY USDA - Food & Nutrition Service AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the USDA - Food & Nutrition Service 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 FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS (**\$45,683.03**) would fund enhanced job search services for TAFDC and SNAP participants including career counseling, workshops, job fairs, and free job search resources through Boston's MassHire 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 USDA - Food & Nutrition Service, and MassHire Department of Career Services' WPP SNAP Expansion grant award not to exceed the amount of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS (**\$45,683.03**).

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE USE OF AUTOMATED ALCOHOL SALES TECHNOLOGY IN BOSTON VENUES

WHEREAS, the City of Boston is home to a growing number of entertainment and sports venues where alcoholic beverages are served, including through emerging automated technologies such as self-service kiosks and contactless checkouts; and

WHEREAS, the sale of alcohol in Massachusetts is regulated under strict guidelines requiring age verification and responsible service practices to prevent underage drinking and overserving; and

WHEREAS, as a former food service worker certified through the TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) program, I understand firsthand the legal and ethical responsibility to ensure safe alcohol service—something automation cannot replicate with the same accountability, judgment, or human interaction; and

WHEREAS, there is growing concern that current automated alcohol sales systems may not adequately verify identification at the point of purchase and may allow for alcohol access without proper human oversight; and

WHEREAS, the use of these systems raises urgent questions about liability, enforcement, public health, and consumer safety—particularly at high-capacity venues such as Fenway Park, TD Garden, and other large-scale public spaces; and

WHEREAS, these technological systems may also erode the role of trained service staff in maintaining safe alcohol service practices and detecting impairment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the use of automated alcohol sales systems in Boston venues, with particular attention to licensing compliance, oversight, age verification methods, and public safety standards. Representatives from the Boston Licensing Board, the Boston Police Department Licensing Division, the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC), venue operators such as Fenway Sports Group and TD Garden, public health advocates, technology vendors deploying alcohol automation systems, and other relevant stakeholders shall be invited to participate.

Filed in Council: September 9, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING LEGALIZING CONSTRUCTION OF TRIPLE-DECKERS AND OTHER 2- TO 4-UNIT HOUSING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Despite estimates that Boston has over 15,000 existing triple-deckers (also often referred to as three-deckers or 3Ds), which are home to tens of thousands of Boston residents and families, the current Boston Zoning Code largely makes it illegal to build new similar moderate-scale multi-family homes with 2-4 units anywhere in Boston, even in neighborhoods these homes already exist, or even on the very parcels of land that already have these homes; *and*

WHEREAS, Many of the zoning code restrictions currently in place originated in the 1930s through 1960s, and were explicitly intended to limit the creation of housing for immigrants, Black people and other people of color, Jews, and low-income people; *and*

WHEREAS, The problem of the Boston Zoning Code forbidding the creation of popular existing types of housing is pervasive, with a 2023 study commissioned by the Boston Planning and Redevelopment Agency finding that “an incredible 58% of parcels citywide fail to comply with floor-to-area ratio rules,” a form of zoning restriction that limits the creation of homes like triple-deckers and other multi-family homes; *and*

WHEREAS, These zoning code restrictions inhibit the creation of much-needed affordable housing, and further drive up development and permitting costs, which raises the price of housing, and encourages the development of high-cost “luxury” housing that is not affordable to the average Boston resident; *and*

WHEREAS, These zoning restrictions also favor large-scale national corporate developers, who are more readily able to afford the legal and design services necessary to navigate obtaining approvals for variances to zoning code restrictions, which makes it harder for local Boston housing developers to compete, and additionally creates far more burdens for Bostonians trying to start or grow small businesses to build much-needed housing; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 2010, there has been an increase in the production of housing with 5+ units, yet the rate of production of 3-4 unit homes is approximately one-fifth the production rate of single-family dwellings, and one-tenth that of larger housing developments; *and*

WHEREAS, 2-4 unit multi-family homes are particularly popular among our immigrant communities, with 17% of immigrant homeowners in Massachusetts living in such homes, compared to 8% of native-born homeowners; *and*

WHEREAS, These 2-4 unit residences further facilitate home ownership for multigenerational families, low-income families, and families who pool resources to become homeowners, making the creation of more of these homes an important factor in supporting greater long-term economic independence for Boston families; *and*

WHEREAS, Most of Boston's triple-deckers were built between 1880-1930 because of the severe zoning code limitations in building additional similar units since then, which has caused these existing units to be among the oldest housing structures, and therefore in the greatest need of repair and structural maintenance; *and*

WHEREAS, Reforming Boston Zoning Code to legalize construction of more 2-4 unit homes would help meet Boston's current and anticipated future housing needs; facilitate the production of modern 2-4 unit housing, thus lessening the repair and maintenance burdens for those seeking such housing; and increase the accessibility of home ownership to immigrant, multigenerational, working, middle-class, low-income, and other families. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2-4 unit housing in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Planning Department and Mayor's Office of Housing will be invited, along with community advocates for affordable housing, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: September 10, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS RETAIL THEFT AND THE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** Residents and small business owners continue to call attention to the retail theft across the City of Boston. Retail theft impacts not only our small businesses due to the loss of merchandise, but it also incentivizes raising prices for consumers on goods to compensate for lost revenue; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Residents also have concerns about the consequences of theft on their quality of life. For years, due to the impacts of the opioid crisis, and the COVID-19 pandemic, retailers have been forced to lock up products - from soap and shower products, razor blades, baby formula, and others. More often than not, consumers are required to press a button to call a clerk to unlock, access, and purchase everyday household items; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Beginning in 2019, the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office implemented a policy that would look to dismiss most cases involving 15 nonviolent misdemeanors - including trespassing, shoplifting (including offenses that are essentially shoplifting but charged as larceny), larceny under \$250, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, receiving stolen property, breaking and entering - where it is into a vacant property or where it is for the purpose of sleeping or seeking refuge from the cold and there is no actual damage to property, drug possession, and drug possession with intent to distribute; *and*
- WHEREAS:** According to the data from the Council on Criminal Justice, a nonpartisan think tank, shoplifting increased in Boston by 27% from the first half of 2023 through the same period in 2024, and 55% from the first half of 2019 to the same period in 2024. Industry experts have also noted those figures may be conservative estimates due to varying policies between stores on reporting low-level offenses; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In 2018, the larceny limit was raised from \$250 to \$1,200. Any theft under that amount is considered shoplifting, a misdemeanor that can result in one year in jail or a \$300 fine. Felony larceny, on the other hand, can carry up to five years in prison or a \$25,000 fine. Because the penalties for shoplifting are much lighter, it reduces the risk of serious punishment and may potentially encourage repeat offenders and sophisticated criminals, as small businesses have called attention to offender awareness of the \$1,200 larceny threshold; *and*
- WHEREAS:** According to reports in 2023, Boston Police Commissioner Cox indicated, shoplifting increased by 93% compared to 2019. More recently, according to the Citywide Part One Property Crime report, the category of "Other Larceny" has increased from 4,046 from January 1, 2024 to July 6, 2024 to 4,185 from January

1, 2025 to July 6, 2025; *and*

WHEREAS: The City of Boston's Safe Shopping Initiative partners with with Boston Police, the District Attorney's office, and local businesses to address shoplifting and prevent shoplifting from becoming violent; *and*

WHEREAS: Due to both the opioid and Mass & Cass crisis, increased shoplifting in recent years, and quality of life concerns from residents simply purchasing household items, it is appropriate to discuss the impact of retail theft on our residents and small businesses. It is critical to address these concerns, evaluate the impacts of recent and existing policies, and take meaningful steps to protect the city's economic vitality and quality of life of those who live, work, and shop here; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the impact of retail theft on small businesses and the residents of Boston. Representatives from the Boston Police, the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, the Law Department, and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to testify.

Filed on: September 10, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ONGOING CHALLENGES WITH THE CITY OF BOSTON'S OVERSIGHT OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS

WHEREAS, The City of Boston adopted a short-term rental ordinance intended to regulate the use of residential units as AirBnBs and other short-term rentals to preserve housing stock, prevent nuisance activity, and protect neighborhood quality of life; *and*

WHEREAS, The ordinance allows certain exemptions, including residential units contracted for hospital or medical stays, but requires compliance with strict licensing, residency, and operating conditions; *and*

WHEREAS, The property located in the North End has been the subject of repeated complaints from abutters and neighbors, who report that the owner does not reside at the property and that the units are frequently rented to visitors for vacation purposes rather than for medical stays as permitted; *and*

WHEREAS, Constituents have reported a constant turnover of guests at, as well as related quality-of-life issues including excessive noise, improper trash disposal, and neighborhood disruption, despite the owner holding active licenses under the "Residential Units Contracted for Hospital Stays" exemption; *and*

WHEREAS, Additionally, another property located in East Boston has also been the subject of ongoing complaints, where a unit in the building has allegedly been operating illegally without a license, and a second unit continues to be listed and rented as an "Entire Home" despite only having been issued a limited share license; *and* despite documentation, site visits, and repeated complaints by neighbors and the District Council office, Inspectional Services Department (ISD) enforcement has been limited to issuing a small number of fines, without clear next steps or recurring penalties, leaving constituents frustrated with a lack of meaningful action to stop ongoing violations; *and*

WHEREAS, A second property in East Boston has been the subject of repeated constituent complaints regarding illegal short-term rental activity and broader unpermitted work, including the operation of an unapproved third-floor apartment, unpermitted roof and driveway work, electrical and HVAC installations without

permits, sidewalk obstructions, and sump pump discharge into neighboring yards;
and

WHEREAS, While ISD has issued a citation addressing short-term rental activity, neighbors report that the property continues to demonstrate a pattern of tenant turnover consistent with illegal rentals, alongside unresolved construction and safety concerns, leaving residents frustrated with the lack of comprehensive enforcement or resolution; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite documentation, site visits, and repeated complaints by neighbors, Inspectional Services Department (ISD) enforcement has been limited to issuing a small number of fines, without clear next steps or recurring penalties, leaving constituents frustrated with a lack of meaningful action to stop ongoing violations; *and*

WHEREAS, The lack of clear, transparent, and timely enforcement has left neighbors without adequate recourse, raising broader concerns about the City's capacity to monitor, investigate, and ensure compliance with the ordinance across all neighborhoods;
and

WHEREAS, The City Council has a responsibility to ensure that the short-term rental ordinance is enforced fairly, consistently, and in alignment with its original intent to protect Boston's housing stock and residential communities; **NOW,**
THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the City of Boston's oversight and enforcement of short-term rentals, with particular focus on (1) the process for investigating alleged misuse of medical stay exemptions, (2) the adequacy of interdepartmental coordination between the Inspectional Services Department, Code Enforcement, and the Boston Police Department, (3) how complaints from neighbors and elected officials are tracked and resolved, and (4) potential legislative or administrative reforms to strengthen accountability and protect neighborhood stability. Representatives from the Inspectional Services Department, Code Enforcement, and other relevant stakeholders will be invited to testify.

Filed on: September 10, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN AND HENRY SANTANA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF BPS TRANSPORTATION DURING THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools' (BPS) school buses transport over 22,000 of the city's most precious cargo, our children, to and from school everyday, making their efficiency and reliability very important to BPS operations; *and*

WHEREAS, Concerns were raised by community members, parents, and city councilors over the performance and safety standards of Transdev, the current contractor for BPS bus operations, in the wake of an independent investigation report after controversy and fatal accidents; *and*

WHEREAS, BPS has made adjustments to its transportation policies with the goal of reducing delays and these adjustments ought to be reviewed for their success; *and*

WHEREAS, Concerns were raised by many parents over their student's bus assignments, the Zum app's ability to track live buses; *and*

WHEREAS, The first day of the 2024-2025 academic school year had a 34% on-time bus performance that significantly improved to 93% towards the end of the school year; *and*

WHEREAS, The first day of school always brings heightened concerns and awareness as routines and traffic significantly change after the summer vacation. This new 2025-2026 academic school year is no different with merging schools, a completed year with the Zum app, incoming new ridership policies, and more;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on the performance of BPS transportation during the first few weeks of school. Administration officials and community members will be invited to testify.

Filed on: September 10, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MURPHY

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

1. The full list of schools scheduled for closure, merger, or redesign for the 2026–27 school year, including projected student enrollment and staff impacts.
2. The financial analysis supporting the estimated \$10–\$20 million in annual savings from these actions.
3. The long-term facilities plan, including timelines for implementation and how it aligns with the K1–6 / 7–12 grade configuration strategy.
4. Documentation of stakeholder engagement and communications with affected school communities prior to the January 2025 announcements.
5. Plans for supporting students, families, and staff during these transitions, including transportation, staffing, and program continuity.

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

Filed in Council: September 10th, 2025

CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE



**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**

WHEREAS, Well-crafted school policies that take a supportive rather than punitive approach to mobile phone and personal device usage during the school day can foster a greater sense of connection and belonging for students, support student mental health and social-emotional growth, and reduce distractions to learning and education; *and*

WHEREAS, Students of all ages have growing access to personal electronic devices, mobile phones, and social media; *and*

WHEREAS, There is growing evidence that social media and mobile electronic device usage pose risks to healthy adolescent brain development and induce damaging brain changes, leading to decreased attention spans, a loss of critical thinking and creativity, lessened impulse control, and impaired cognitive function; *and*

WHEREAS, Increased use of mobile phones and social media impacts adolescent mental health by contributing to social isolation, leading to increases in cyberbullying, and heightening risks of users experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety; *and*

WHEREAS, Social media, which is used by 95% of American teenagers ages 13-17 and used “almost constantly” by one-third of those surveyed by Pew Research, poses a “profound risk of harm to the mental health and well-being of children and adolescents,” per the U.S. Surgeon General’s 2023 Advisory on Social Media and Youth Mental Health, risks which are likely amplified in early adolescence; *and*

WHEREAS, New data in a peer-reviewed study from a Boston-based tech startup shows that one in twelve students spend more than two hours on their phones while in school, detracting from limited, critical learning time; *and*

WHEREAS, 90% of National Education Association members support school policies creating instructional time free of personal devices, while 83% of members support having entire school days free of personal devices with exceptions for medical and assistive-technology needs and other similar needs; *and*

WHEREAS, Educators attest to significant impacts of mobile phones and social media on the school environment, including posing distractions from learning; causing negative peer interactions; and leading to increases in cyberbullying, harassment, and hate incidents; *and*

WHEREAS, The impacts of mobile phone usage extend to students themselves, many of whom display shortened attention spans, increased anxiety, and underdeveloped social skills as a result of reduced social interactions amongst students; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council Committee on Education held a public hearing on August 12, 2025, regarding the impacts of social media and mobile phone usage on Boston Public Schools students, during which the Committee heard testimony from panelists regarding the potential benefits of establishing policies regarding the usage of mobile phones and personal devices in schools, as well as the need for additional input from students and community members, which is particularly necessary to ensure community buy-in for any policy implemented, and that students recognize and experience the benefits of these policies, rather than seeing them as punitive; *and*

WHEREAS, Over thirty states have already instituted state-wide policies regarding the use of mobile phones in schools, including New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, and schools that have already seen policies instituted have seen improved grades, test scores, mental health, and attendance; *and*

WHEREAS, The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) estimates that 77 percent of schools have some form of policies limiting the use of mobile phones in the classroom in order to promote a more productive learning environment and potentially address mental health concerns; *and*

WHEREAS, Schools with such policies report significant improvements in academic benefits, social-emotional benefits, instructional benefits, mental health benefits, and benefits for educators; *and*

WHEREAS, Amongst these reported benefits are increased academic engagement, higher test scores and stronger academic performance, improved student relations, increased socialization, development of stronger communication skills, decreased bullying both in-person and online, fewer discipline-related referrals, decreased stress and anxiety, improved educator morale and job satisfaction, and increased instructional time. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council declares its support for the existing bell-to-bell policies currently implemented in a limited number of Boston Public Schools to promote the intentional use of mobile phones, including systems in place to address emergencies; to ensure families and caregivers can readily contact students when needed, including ensuring private space is offered for those conversations; to support students with disabilities, language access needs, other needs for accessing mobile devices for assistive purposes during school hours; to address other extenuating circumstances; and to communicate the purpose and benefits of the policy to all students and families, so they recognize how it will support a healthier and more effective learning environment without punishing students;

AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council declares its support for the development and adoption of a comprehensive District-wide bell-to-bell policy for non-school issued Internet-enabled devices on school grounds in all K-12 Boston Public Schools that is fair, provides for the respectful treatment of all students, is free from the effects of implicit or explicit bias, promotes restorative and trauma-informed approaches to intervention for non-compliance, and which can be implemented without resorting to involving the legal system in response to student behavior;

AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council respectfully encourages the Boston School Committee and BPS Leadership to build on existing community engagement to further convene students, families, educators, mental health and education experts, and other community stakeholders to provide ongoing community leadership and feedback on the implementation of such policies;

AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to provide a copy of this resolution to the Mayor, to the Superintendent of Boston Public Schools, and to each member of the School Committee.

Filed in Council: September 10, 2025

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LATINO HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15

- WHEREAS,** Latino Heritage Month was first established in the United States in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week and, in 1988, expanded to a month-long celebration from September 15 to October 15; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This observance honors the history, culture, and contributions of Latino communities, a recognition that gained strength during the civil rights movement of the 1960s; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The celebration begins on September 15 to mark the independence anniversaries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua from Spain in 1821. Mexico declared independence on September 16, 1810; Chile on September 18, 1810; and Belize from Great Britain on September 21, 1981; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Latinos have shaped our nation and our city as innovators, educators, scientists, artists, workers, entrepreneurs, and public servants, enriching our shared culture with their creativity, resilience, and leadership; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is home to more than 135,000 Latinos, representing 20 percent of the city's population and constituting the largest Latino community in the Commonwealth; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Latinos are a growing share of Boston's workforce, strengthening the city's economy as workers, business owners, and entrepreneurs; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Latino Heritage Month reminds us that American identity is woven from diverse traditions and stories, reaffirms that diversity is one of Boston's greatest strengths, and honors Latino leaders who have long fought for equal justice, ensuring that all residents can share their talents and thrive;
THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED,** That the City of Boston recognizes Latino Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15.

Filed in Council: September 10, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE 2026 BALLOT QUESTION ON RENT STABILIZATION TO PROTECT TENANTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

WHEREAS, The rapidly escalating cost of housing in Boston has created profound instability for renters—placing many seniors, essential workers, and families at risk of displacement and housing insecurity; *and*

WHEREAS, Residents across Boston consistently cite housing affordability as a top concern, and over 50% of renters in the Boston area are considered “cost-burdened,” paying more than 30% of their income on rent and utilities—with more than 27% severely burdened, paying over 50%; *and*

WHEREAS, Rent control was eliminated through a 1994 statewide ballot question by the aggregate of Massachusetts voters, despite Boston voters supporting the continuation of rent control by a significant margin; *and*

WHEREAS, Mayor Michelle Wu and the Boston City Council voted on a home rule petition in 2022 to stabilize rents in Boston that was filed with the Massachusetts legislature and then sent to committee to study; *and*

WHEREAS, A coalition led by Homes for All Massachusetts has filed initiative petition language with the Attorney General to place a rent stabilization measure on the November 2026 statewide ballot, proposing a cap on annual rent increases tied to the Consumer Price Index—or, in any case, not exceeding 5% per year—with exemptions for owner-occupied buildings of four or fewer units and for newly constructed buildings during their first ten years. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council hereby declares its support for the rent stabilization measure proposed for the 2026 statewide ballot; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Attorney General, the Boston delegation of the Massachusetts Legislature, the Mayor of Boston, and the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Filed in Council: September 10, 2025



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the September 10, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

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

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

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: Assessment of Commercial Properties in the City of Boston. **(Docket #1286)**

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

²Section 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	1350	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Napoleon Jones-Henderson as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring June 1, 2029.	7/9/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1351	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ian Alteveer as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring January 1, 2029.	7/9/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1352	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Caitlin Gould Lowire as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring August 1, 2029.	7/9/2025		
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		
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		
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		

2025 Matters in Committee

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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		
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		
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

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
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	
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		
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	
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		

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
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	1571	Breadon	Mejia, Weber	Resolution in support of Mayor Michelle Wu's letter to Attorney General Pam Bondi.	8/27/2025		
Community Preservation Act	1570	Pepén		Order to hold a meeting to interview applicants for the Community Preservation Committee.	8/27/2025		
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		
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
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

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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		
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	
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

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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		2/24/25-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		
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		

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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	
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		
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	1276	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Ordinance to prioritize surplus municipal property as affordable housing.	6/25/2025	8/15/2025	

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Government Operations	1277	Louijeune	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to City of Boston Certified Emergency Telecommunicators.	6/25/2025	7/29/2025	
Government Operations	1411	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order To Adopt The Liquor License Conversion as a Local Option in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
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		
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		
Government Operations	1453	Louijeune		Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	8/6/2025		
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		

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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		
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
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		
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		

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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
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	4/18/2025	
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	1349	Mayor		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.	7/9/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1403	Mayor		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.	8/6/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1405	Mayor		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.	8/6/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1406	Mayor		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.	8/6/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1407	Mayor		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.	8/6/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1408	Mayor		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.	8/6/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1551	Mayor		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 Impact Driven Collaborative Project Grant, awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation Inc. to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the Boston Tree Equity Asset Mapping (BTEAM) project, in partnership with American Forest and Speak for the Trees. BTEAM aims to enhance urban forestry in Boston by identifying local collaborations and creating job opportunities in green infrastructure.	8/27/2025		
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	
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		
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		

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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	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alterative 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		

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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		
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	

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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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		

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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		
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, 6/10/25	
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		

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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		
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		
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		
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		

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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
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	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		
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	Flynn	Murphy	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	
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	
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		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		
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		
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		

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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		
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	
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							
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	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		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		

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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	
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	0892	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25/FY26 Retired Senior Volunteer Program grant, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/16/2025		
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		
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		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	

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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	
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		
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
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murpjhhy	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		

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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		
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		

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

IN TRIBUTE

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Deepest Sympathy to You and Your Family in Memory of the
Passing of Your Loved One:

James 'Coach' Younger

A longtime Jamaica Plain resident and graduate of the Boston Trade School, he made an enormous impact with his restaurant, The Cave, and leading his basketball team, The Squires. A worker in the administration of Mayors White and Flynn, he oversaw compliance of the Boston Residents' Job Policy for years before ultimately retiring in 2008. His impact as a veteran, city worker, and community leader is still felt today.

And be it resolved that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.



By: Ruthyae Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B. W. Worrell

Date: AUGUST 23, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

DON GILLIS, PHD.

In Recognition of:

Your years of dedicated advocacy, activism, and education in the City of Boston. Your advice to municipal leaders across the nation, including to Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has helped shape the economic and social prosperity of cities across the nation, but we especially commend you for your work in Boston. Congratulations on the release of your new book, *The Battle for Boston: How Mayor Flynn and Community Organizers Fought Racism and Downtown Power Brokers*, we wish you all of the success in your future endeavors!

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

YOLANDA CERULLO

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your dedicated service to the United States Coast Guard and your steadfast commitment to duty, honor, and country. On this day, as we celebrate your birthday, we also celebrate your legacy of courage, perseverance, and selfless devotion to others. May this occasion serve as a tribute not only to the 102 years of your life but also to the countless lives you have touched through your service.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

BILL BAILEY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your leadership and commitment to the Irish and Irish American community in Boston and across the Commonwealth! Our Irish American community is one that is vibrant, strong, and resilient, and our Irish immigrants played an indispensable role in the building of our nation. We recognize and honor your leadership in uplifting Irish heritage through your radio show, "The Bailey Ceili". Congratulations on your final performance, we wish you the best in your future endeavors. Sláinte!

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Celebrates:

Maisha Kazi

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Her distinction as a Thomas M. Menino Scholar at Boston University, an honor awarded to select graduates of Boston public high schools who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community. A proud graduate of Boston Latin School and rising senior in the Class of 2026 majoring in Political Science with a minor in Public Relations, Maisha embodies the spirit of this prestigious scholarship through her dedication to public service and civic engagement. She has interned at Boston City Hall for two consecutive years, first in the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs and most recently in City Councilor Sharon Durkan's office, gaining valuable experience in government and community advocacy. Maisha's achievements and passion are a powerful reflection of the Menino Scholarship's mission to nurture young leaders, and she will represent the best of Boston in all of her future endeavours.



By: Ruthyee Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Giamas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: August 28, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 AS “CENTRO CULTURAL CUBANO DAY” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** On September 21, 1975, the Centro Cultural Cubano was founded in Massachusetts, becoming the oldest organization of its kind dedicated to celebrating and uplifting Cuban culture, heritage, and traditions; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For the past fifty years, the Centro Cultural Cubano has served as a pillar of the Cuban community in Massachusetts, preserving its history and ensuring that future generations remain connected to their cultural identity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through its programs, events, and community engagement, the Centro Cultural Cubano has provided a space for cultural expression, education, and unity, while contributing to the broader mosaic of diversity that strengthens the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 50th Anniversary of the Centro Cultural Cubano represents a milestone achievement that honors the vision of its founders and the dedication of its members who, over five decades, have nurtured pride, solidarity, and cultural preservation within the Cuban diaspora; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council recognizes the Centro Cultural Cubano on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary and declares September 21, 2025 as “Centro Cultural Cubano Day” in the City of Boston, in honor of its enduring contributions to cultural preservation, education, and community life.

Filed in Council: September 16, 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 Gratitude to:

Janice Rodriguez-Andujar

In Recognition of:

**Supporting the Southwest Boston CDC Green Team Program this summer
as a Program Assistant! Thank you for your hard work and commitment
to bettering our environment and supporting our youth!**

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: Ruthanne Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Amato
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: August 15th 2025

1. Sean Odom
2. Saraphym Wright
3. Noldine Milfort
4. Nerianie Domenech
5. Zaire Deguerre
6. Aifuwa Ighodaro
7. Enmanuel Waston Ventura
8. Carlenze Gotras
9. Tyrese Wanliss
10. Jordan Lucien
11. Javon Lucien
12. Jayden Gordon
13. Darius King
14. Andrea Sarinana
15. Sonia Aviles
16. Chidinma Okafor
17. Chiemela Okafor
18. Jaxon Randle
19. Luci Driscoll
20. Sofia Klumb
21. Janice Rodriguez-Andujar

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

Yanique Shaw

In Recognition of:

Your hard work, creativity, and entrepreneurship!

We thank you for making Mattapan the home of your business!

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 Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

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Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Boston Flower Co.

In Recognition of:

**Your grand opening and for bringing fresh floral arrangements to
Mattapan! We wish you luck in your business endeavor!**

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 Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Branton
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

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Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

JJ Body Sculpting

In Recognition of:

Your grand opening!

**We thank you for making Roslindale the home for your business and
wish you luck in your endeavors!**

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 Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex S. Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

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IN
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IN TRIBUTE

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

Mary "Maria" Musto Catalano

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF
Wednesday, September 10th, 2025

SINCERELY,

Ruthzee Loujeune

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Alex Santos
City Clerk

Presented By

Benjamin J. Weber