



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

June 22, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend \$100,000 of credits from Anthropic to strengthen the City's cyber defenses. These credits are granted by Anthropic through the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) cyber defenders program. The credits will be utilized to automate the scanning, triaging, and patching of our City's technology infrastructure using Claude Opus 4.8, the latest model of Anthropic's generative AI tool.

This initiative will help to significantly elevate our cybersecurity posture against increasingly sophisticated, AI-driven threats.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order as expeditiously as possible, so that the City may receive and expend the donation for the purpose for which it was awarded.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND CREDITS FROM ANTHROPIC VALUED AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Department of Innovation and Technology, be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to Section 53A½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend credits from Anthropic, valued at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

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

BY  _____
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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