

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCILORS ERIN MURPHY, JOHN FITZGERALD, & ED FLYNN

Re: Docket #1099 – Petition for a Special Law Relative to the Disability Pension for Patricia M. Lampron

Filed and Passed by the Boston City Council on May 21, 2025

Dear Mayor Wu,

On May 21, 2025, the Boston City Council unanimously approved a home rule petition under Docket #1099 to support Principal Patricia (Tricia) Lampron in receiving full retirement benefits. This petition recognizes her decades of committed service to Boston Public Schools and seeks to address the hardship she continues to endure following a devastating on-the-job attack in 2021.

To date, the petition has not been signed by your office, and as a result, it has not been transmitted to the Massachusetts Legislature for consideration. We respectfully ask that the petition be reviewed and signed at your earliest convenience, so it may continue through the required legislative process.

Principal Lampron's story is one of extraordinary dedication and personal sacrifice. After being violently attacked while serving as principal of the Henderson Inclusion Upper School, she has faced significant medical and financial challenges. The Council acted swiftly and unanimously to stand with her. It is now time to take the next step to ensure that she receives the retirement benefits she has earned.

We also note that state-level conversations around the future of special retirement legislation may impact cases like this in the near future. Moving this petition forward without further delay ensures that Principal Lampron's request is considered on its own merits.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Erin J. Murphy Boston City Councilor, At-Large John FitzGerald
Boston City Councilor, District 3

Ed Flynn Boston City Councilor, District 2