



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

0885 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY25 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund housing, economic development and social services program. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

0886 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The will fund the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing, and also provide operating support for community development corporations. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

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0892 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.

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0894 Message transmitting certain information under section 17F re: TNC Rideshare arrests, filed on Docket #0617, passed by the City Council on March 5, 2025.

0895 Message transmitting certain information under section 17F re: Students with Disabilities, filed on Docket #0775, passed by the City Council on April 2, 2025.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

0896 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jessica Boatright as a chairperson of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on April 24, 2026.

0897 Communication was received from Councilor Fernandes Anderson regarding Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation and its leadership.

0898 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 2, 2025.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0822-0824, Orders for the FY26 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Dockets #0825-0827, Orders for capital fund credited appropriations.

Dockets #0828-0830, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements.

Dockets #0831-0845, Orders authorizing limits for departmental revolving funds, including Law, Tourism, Arts & Culture, Environment, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Schools, and Police, and other budget-related dockets.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

0899 Councilor Santana offered the following: Ordinance Establishing the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement.

0900 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.

0901 Councilor Louijeune and Breadon offered the following: Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Office of District Councilor in the City of Boston.

0902 Councilor Pepén offered the following: 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.

- 0903 Councilor Santana offered the following:** 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".
- 0904 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.
- 0905 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of social media on Boston Public School students.
- 0906 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under 17F re: State Receivership of Boston's Election Commission.
- 0907 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution in support of House Bill No. 148: an Act establishing a livable home modification grant program
- 0908 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution supporting the Museum of African American History in Boston.
- 0909 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution in Honor of Earth Day.
- 0910 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of Paul Revere's Midnight Ride.
- 0911 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- 0912 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Sherri R. Cajuste in City Council, effective April 29, 2025.
- 0913 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Cora Montrond and Lorraine Schettino in City Council.

0914 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ron Cobb, Cora Montrond and Lorraine Schettino in City Council, effective April 19, 2025.

GREEN SHEETS:

16/25 Legislative Calendar for April 16, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

0915 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in support of ZIM Integrated Shipping Services & President and Chief Executive Eli Glickman.

0916 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Diane Modica.

0917 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Julia Pistorino.

0918 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution in memory of Damien Donovan.

0919 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brig. General Enoch Woodhouse.

0920 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Treasury Indian & Greek Kitchen.

0921 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution congratulating David P. Manfredi.

0922 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Elizabeth Lowrey.

0923 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Shaila Fontes Da Veiga.

0924 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Constance English.

0925 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Constance Leone.

0926 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Lanita Smith.

- 0927** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of John Donald McLaughlin.
- 0928** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Jean Ernst Luc & Marie Mireille Paul.
- 0929** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating nineteen Honorees of CFOB's MLK Jr. Award Banquet.
- 0930** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Liza Meyer.
- 0931** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Julie's Family Learning Program.
- 0932** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Catholic Memorial School Hockey Team.
- 0933** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Zim Integrated Shipping Services.
- 0934** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Animal Rescue League.
- 0935** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chinatown Business Association.
- 0936** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Save the Harbor & Save the Bay.



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04-14-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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The grant would fund housing, economic development and social service programs. The award amount is estimated from prior years.

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

Sincerely,

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WHEREAS, the the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office of Housing; and

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The grant would fund a Summer and School Year jobs program that will provide leadership development, skills training, and career exploration for low-income at-risk youth ages 14-25 years old.

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The grant would fund programs, initiatives, events and small grants that enable immigrants to play an active role in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of the City of Boston.

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04-07-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Emergency Preparedness; and

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
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April 9, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding TNC Rideshare arrests. (**Docket #0617**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

17F TNC Arrests

Question #1:

See previous attachment

Question #2:

There were 116 individuals out of 379 listed in Question #1 who have at least 2 arrests in Boston since 2014. Below is a list of all the charges that these individuals have been charged with since 2014.

Affray

Allowing Premise Be Used For Immoral Purposes

Armed Assault in a Dwelling

Armed Robbery

Assault & Battery (209A)

Assault & Battery (209A) Felony Section

Assault & Battery, Dangerous Weapon (209A)

Assault (209A)

Assault and Battery

Assault and Battery (injuries)

Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon

Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon - P.O.

Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon (Gun)

Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon (Knife)

Assault and Battery on A Police Officer (injuries)

Assault and Battery on a Police Officer (No Injuries)

Assault and Battery on an Emergency Medical Technician

Assault and Battery, Victim over 65 yrs

Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon

Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon (Gun)

Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon (Knife)

Assault to Commit Rape, Child Under 16 years

Assault to Rob Unarmed

Assault with Intent to Murder

Attaching Plates

Attempted B&E Residence, Night

Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle, Night

Breaking and Entering a Building or Ship; Intent to Commit a Felony

Buying, Receiving or Concealing Stolen Goods

Child In Need Of Services (CHINS)

Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws

Cruelty-Neglect of Children

Damage to Property by Graffiti / Tagging'

Dangerous Weapons Unlawfully Carried

Destruction or Injury of Personal Property

Disorderly Conduct, Other

Distribution of Class A, Drugs

Distribution of Class B, Drugs

Distribution of Class B, Drugs Within 1000' School Zone

Distribution of Class D, Drugs

Distribution of Class D, Drugs Within 100' Play Ground
Distribution of Class D, Drugs Within 1000' School Zone
Distribution of Class E, Drugs
Disturbing A Public Assembly
Disturbing The Peace
Drinking Alcoholic Beverages in Public
Driving to Endanger
Dwelling House; Day Breaking And Entering
Failure to appear in court
Failure to Stop for a Police Officer
Fare Evasion
Firearm Discharged Within 500 ft. of Dwelling
Firearm with Altered Serial Numbers; Possession
Forgery of Records, Certificates and Other Writings
Fraudulent Use Of A Credit Card
Fugitive From Justice
Home Invasion
Indecent Exposure
Kidnapping
Larceny
Larceny \$50 TO \$250
Larceny From the Person (Pick Pocket)
Larceny Of Auto Acc. Over \$250
Larceny Over \$250
Leaving the Scene Personal Injury

Leaving the Scene Property Damage

Lewd & Lascivious Speech & Behavior

Open & Gross Lewdness

Operating after Revocation or Suspension

Operating M/V Without a License

Operating Under The Influence Of Alcohol

Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle

Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle

Other

OUI - Controlled Subst.

Person, Disorderly

Poss of Burglarious Tools

Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons Under 21

Possession of Class A, Drugs

Possession of Class B, Drugs

Possession of Class D, Drugs

Possession of Class E, Drugs

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class A, Drugs

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class A, Drugs Within 100' Play Ground

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class A, Drugs Within 1000' School Zone

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class B, Drugs

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class B, Drugs Within 100' Play Ground

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class B, Drugs Within 1000' School Zone

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class C, Drugs

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class D, Drugs

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class D, Drugs Within 100' Play Ground

Possession W/I to Distribute, Class D, Drugs Within 1000' School Zone

Probation / Parole Violation

Providing False Name to Police

Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle

Resisting Arrest

Safekeeping Arrest

Sex For A Fee (John)

Sex For A Fee (Prostitute)

Shoplifting - \$200&OVER

Shoplifting - \$50 TO \$200

Shoplifting UNDER \$50

Speeding

Support from a Prostitutes Earnings

Threats (209A)

Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 100-199 grams, Within 1000' School Zone

Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 14-27 grams

Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 200 grams or more

Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 28-99 grams

Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 100-199 grams

Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 14-27 grams

Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 200 grams or more

Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 28-99 grams

Trafficking; Class D, Drugs 50-99 lbs, Within 1000' School Zone

Trespassing

Unarmed Assault

Unarmed Breaking and Entering, Night

Unarmed Robbery

Unarmed Robbery (Purse Snatching)

Unlawful Possession of Ammunition

Unlawful Possession of Firearm

Use Of Fraudulent Checks

Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority

Uttering or Publishing False Writings

Violation of an Existing Restraining Order

Question #3:

There were 12 individuals arrested since 2014 who gave a home address outside of Massachusetts.

Question #4:

This is not possible to answer with currently available data.

Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Armed Robbery										1			1
Assault & Battery (209A)	3	7	8	3	9	7	4	8	10	13	8	2	82
Assault & Battery (209A) Felony Section		1	1		2	1		1	8	2	2	2	20
Assault & Battery, Dangerous Weapon (209A)		2	3	1	2		1	1		2			12
Assault (209A)				1	1					2			4
Assault and Battery		1		2	1								4
Assault and Battery (injuries)	2				1		1				2		6
Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon		3	3	1	2	1			3	2			15
Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon - P.O.		1											1
Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon (Gun)			1						1	1			3
Assault and Battery on A Police Officer (injuries)						1					1		2
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer (No Injuries)					2	4					1		7
Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon			1		1					1	1		4
Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon (Gun)						3			1				4
Assault by means of a Dangerous Weapon (Knife)								1	1	1	3		6
Assault with Intent to Murder				1									1
Assault with Intent to Rape			1										1
Attaching Plates											1		1

Councilor Flynn 17F: TNC Arrest Data 2014-2025 YTD 3/14/25

Data provided by BPD BRIC

Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Attempted B&E Residence, Day											1		1
Attempted B&E Residence, Night										1			1
Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle, Night							1			1			2
Breaking and Entering a Building or Ship; Intent to Commit a Felony							1	1					2
Buying, Receiving or Concealing Stolen Goods		1			3	1	2						7
Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws			1	2	1								4
Dangerous Weapons Unlawfully Carried		1											1
Destruction or Injury of Personal Property				2	1		3		3	1	2		12
Disorderly Conduct, Other					3		1			1			5
Distribution of Class A, Drugs			4	1	3				2		2	1	13
Distribution of Class B, Drugs			3	1	2	2				2	2		12
Distribution of Class C, Drugs	1												1
Distribution of Class D, Drugs				4		2							6
Distribution of Class E, Drugs	1												1
Disturbing The Peace		1								1			2
Drinking Alcoholic Beverages in Public		1											1
Driving to Endanger		1		1	1	4	1						8
Dwelling House; Day Breaking And Entering					1								1
Failure to appear in court		1											1

Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Failure to Stop for a Police Officer		4	3		1	6					1		15
Forgery of Records, Certificates and Other Writings					1	1							2
Fugitive From Justice			1		1								2
Indecent A&B On a Person who has attained 14		1								1	1		3
Kidnapping	1		1					2					4
Larceny					1								1
Larceny From the Person (Pick Pocket)										1			1
Larceny Over \$250	1	3	1		5	1	1	1					13
Leaving the Scene Personal Injury			2	1	1								4
Leaving the Scene Property Damage		1	3		1	1	2						8
Lewd & Lascivious Speech & Behavior											1		1
Open & Gross Lewdness		1	1	2									4
Operating after Revocation or Suspension		3	8	2	9	2		1		3		1	29
Operating M/V Without a License		1			4	4	2				4	1	16
Operating Under The Influence Of Alcohol		2	1	3	1	1			2	1			11
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle					1					1			2
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle			1	2	2						1		6
Other	1	5	5	2	6	18	6	3	8	5	5	1	65

Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
OUI - Controlled Subst.					1		1						2
Person, Disorderly		1	1			6	2						10
Poss of Burglary Tools					2						2		4
Possession of Class A, Drugs		1			2	1							4
Possession of Class B, Drugs			1		3					2	2		8
Possession of Class C, Drugs				1									1
Possession of Class E, Drugs		1	1		1							1	4
Possession W/I to Distribute, Class A, Drugs			1		2		2			1	1		7
Possession W/I to Distribute, Class A, Drugs Within 1000' School Zone					1								1
Possession W/I to Distribute, Class B, Drugs			1	2	2	1	1		1	2	1		11
Possession W/I to Distribute, Class B, Drugs Within 1000' School Zone					1								1
Possession W/I to Distribute, Class C, Drugs					1			1					2
Possession W/I to Distribute, Class D, Drugs		3	2		6	1			1		1		14
Possession W/I to Distribute, Class D, Drugs Within 100' Play Ground			1										1
Probation / Parole Violation								1					1
Providing False Name to Police					1	2							3
Rape	1	1		1	2							1	6
Rape of a Child Under 16 Years of age			1										1

Councilor Flynn 17F: TNC Arrest Data 2014-2025 YTD 3/14/25

Data provided by BPD BRIC

Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle		1		2			1						4
Resisting Arrest		2	1		4	5					1		13
Safekeeping Arrest				2									2
Sex For A Fee (John)			2	1									3
Shoplifting - \$200&OVER											1		1
Shoplifting - \$50 TO \$200	1			1									2
Shoplifting UNDER \$50			1									2	3
Speeding		2	1			1							4
Threat with Intent to Extort						1							1
Threats (209A)		1			1	1		1					4
Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 100-199 grams											1		1
Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 14-27 grams				1	1	3	1				1		7
Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 14-27 grams, Within 1000' School Zone			1										1
Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 200 grams or more				1					1				2
Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 28-99 grams				1	1	1	2					1	6
Trafficking; Class A, Drugs 28-99 grams, Within 100' Play Ground				1									1
Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 100-199 grams				1							1		2
Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 14-27 grams		1								1			2

Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 200 grams or more	1			1									2
Trafficking; Class B, Drugs 28-99 grams												1	1
Trespassing	2	1				1							4
Unarmed Assault							1						1
Unarmed Breaking and Entering, Night			1										1
Unarmed Robbery											1		1
Unlawful Possession of Ammunition		1	2								2	1	6
Unlawful Possession of Firearm		2	2								2		6
Uttering or Publishing False Writings			1										1
Violation of an Existing Restraining Order			2	3	2	2		1	3	2	2		17
Grand Total	15	60	76	51	104	86	37	23	45	53	58	15	623



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

April 14, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under 17F regarding Youth Summer Employment Opportunities for Students of All Abilities, Docket #0775 filed on April 2, 2025.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

ORDER REQUESTING INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 17F REGARDING YOUTH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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. Guaranteed Youth Summer Jobs for Students with Disabilities: The number of guaranteed youth summer jobs specifically allocated for students with disabilities in the past four summers (2021–2024).

All eligible youth are provided a summer job regardless of their demographics and/or characteristics. While the Mayor's Youth Jobs Guarantee came into effect in 2024, the Office of Youth Employment & Opportunity does not in general allocate a defined number of jobs for students with disabilities given the underlying expectation that all nonprofit partners and City departments should serve them. However the Boston Public School' STRIVE, a SuccessLink-funded program, provides vocational opportunities for Boston Public School students, ages 18-22, who receive special education services. This is a school-based/community-based vocational training program that leads to internships, externships, supported employment and other postgraduate opportunities in a variety of areas. DISC, part of Boston Public Schools' STRIVE Program, provides real-world internships for high school students with disabilities.

Additionally, the Summer Youth Jobs Partnership Application that is launched annually outlines some key questions around organizations' and City departments' capacity to support youth who may have physical, cognitive, sensory, emotional, developmental, or behavioral needs. Partners who respond "Yes", are required to describe specific measures and resources they have in place to accomplish this. Other questions include the accessibility of their location and buildings for individuals with mobility challenges.

A breakdown of these positions by department and job type.

A breakdown of the positions can be found [here](#).

2. Participation Requirements: Clarification on whether all City departments hosting youth summer workers are mandated to accept students with disabilities.

All City departments are expected to host any youth for the summer, including youth with disclosed and/or self-reported disabilities, however as mentioned above, BPS' STRIVE program primarily serves students with documented disabilities as a core focus of their work. Youth Jobs are always allocated to them to fulfill this need.

Any guidelines or policies that departments must follow to ensure inclusivity in their youth employment programs.

All City departments are expected to follow any City-wide or department-specific policies and procedures around supporting youth with disclosed and/or self-reported disabilities. Additionally, our office collaborates with the Equity and Inclusion cabinet to ensure Partners incorporate inclusive hiring practices.

3. Departmental Oversight and Support:

- Details on the role of the department overseeing youth employment in promoting and ensuring the inclusion of students with disabilities.

The Office of Youth Employment & Opportunity launched a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Academy (DEI) last year, (which would also be facilitated this Spring) to equip Partners with the tools and resources they need to foster inclusive hiring practices. These include how Partners can refine their job descriptions, as well as details on inclusive interviewing and onboarding practices.

- Information on training, resources, or support provided to departments to facilitate inclusive employment practices.

*Partners were provided with a **reference packet** that outlines these practices as an ongoing guide.*

4. Employment Data:

- The cumulative number of students with disabilities hired through City youth employment programs over the past four summers (2021–2024). Annual figures detailing the number of students with disabilities employed each summer.

*A breakdown of the employment data from 2021-2024 outlines these numbers as seen in **Tab 2** for City departments.*

5. Non-Profit Participation Requirements: Detailed information on the criteria and obligations that non-profit organizations (i.e., non-City of Boston departments) must meet to participate in the City's youth summer employment programs.

To participate in the summer employment program, organizations must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organizations
- Public institutions of higher education
- Fiscal Sponsors with 501(c)(3) status
- A coalition of these organizations managed by an identified Lead Administrator

All selected organizations are also required to provide the following documents:

- Certificate of Exemption or Nonprofit IRS Determination Letter
- Insurance Certificate (General liability & Workers' Compensation)
- Form 990
- W-9
- Audit report for FY24 (or FY23, if it's the most recent audit report)
- FY24 Organizational Budget
- Career Development curriculum or framework.

Additionally, organizations applying to the SuccessLink program for the first time are required to submit **ONE** letter of reference from a current or previous Grant funder of their program or organization in order to understand their grant administration experience, competence and if applicable, their youth development work and service delivery model. The reference letter highlights the following:

- Name of the Grant funding entity or organization
- Contact Information
- The amount of funding awarded
- Details that speak to the applicants' grant administration experience, compliance and program delivery model.
- Other relevant information.

Specific guidelines or requirements set forth by the City for these non-profits regarding the inclusion of students with disabilities in their summer employment offerings.

Stemming from the DEI Academy the Office of Youth Employment & Opportunity launched last year, organizations are expected to incorporate inclusive hiring practices. For example, organizations should provide clearer and descriptive job descriptions that outline the location of their buildings and whether or not it's accessible to individuals with mobility challenges, they should state the general and essential functions of a role and not necessarily how it could be done, and their interview and onboarding processes practices should be inclusive of all types of abilities.

Inclusive Employment Practices Among Non-Profits:

An overview of the support and resources provided by the City to non-profit partners to facilitate the recruitment, onboarding, and retention of students with disabilities in summer employment roles.

The Office of Youth Employment & Opportunity launched a DEI Academy last year with the goal of equipping non-profit partners with the tools and knowledge to foster inclusive hiring practices. We collaborated with the Equity & Inclusion cabinet to create best practices bearing in mind the perspectives of the diverse youth population the organizations serve, which includes youth with disabilities.

Information on any training programs or materials offered to non-profit organizations to promote inclusive hiring and workplace practices.

*Partners were provided with a **reference packet** that outlines these practices as an ongoing guide.*

6. Monitoring and Compliance Among Non-Profits:

- Details on how the City monitors and ensures that non-profit organizations adhere to inclusivity requirements concerning students with disabilities in their summer employment programs.

While we aren't currently monitoring the non-profit organizations, we will explore ways we can. Currently our non-profit partners self-identify as being able to accommodate students with disabilities when they are applying to be a partner. They go through our newly developed DEI

training so they understand what they are accountable for when it comes to inclusive hiring practices and expectations.

- Any assessment or reporting mechanisms in place to evaluate the effectiveness of inclusivity efforts among non-profit partners.

We are collecting data from our partners that have this as a data point and we are continuing to refine and work on ways to best ensure that partners who have committed to identifying as accommodating are doing so.

7. Employment Data for Non-Profits:

The cumulative number of students with disabilities employed by non-profit organizations through the City's youth summer employment programs over the past four summers (2021–2024). Annual figures, if available, detailing the number of students with disabilities employed each summer by non-profit organizations.

A breakdown of the employment data from 2021–2024 outlines these numbers as seen in the Tab 3 for Nonprofit organizations. Examples of position types, job titles and specific functions of the jobs can also be found in Tab 4.

Requesting that the appropriate department or departments, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed on: April 2, 2025



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

April 8, 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 City of Boston Municipal Code Chapter 7-2.2, I designate the following member as Chairperson of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Review Board, effective immediately:

Jessica Boatright of 35 Coniston Road, Boston, MA 02131.

This Member will serve a term as Chairperson expiring on April 24, 2026.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Boston City Council

TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON
Councilor – District 7

Dear Mr Clerk,

I am submitting this communication to formally place on record a letter I intend to send to the leadership of Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation and its leadership.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tania Fernandes Anderson", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Tania Fernandes Anderson
City Councilor District 7

Dear Nuestra Comunidad Leadership,

I am writing on behalf of Boston residents and my office to express deep concerns regarding the living conditions and safety issues reported at multiple properties managed by Nuestra Comunidad. These conditions are unacceptable and require immediate action.

While a full description of the reported issues is attached for your review, key concerns include lack of adequate funding, investment, communication and leadership to resolve the following:

- Persistent hot water outages and abrupt water shutoffs.
- Severe roach infestations and inadequate building security.
- Continued break-ins and a lack of a clear, long-term security plan.
- The resignation of the property manager and uncertainty about next steps.

To address these issues, we urge Nuestra Comunidad to take immediate steps, including:

- Share the plan for implementing stronger security measures and increasing law enforcement coordination.
- Continuing to hold monthly community meetings for transparency.
- Providing clarity on leadership transitions and arranging a meeting with the Board.

These concerns have persisted for far too long, and residents deserve urgent action. We request a detailed response within 10 business days outlining the steps you are taking to resolve these matters, as well as a meeting with the Nuestra Comunidad Board to discuss solutions.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this critical matter.

Best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tania Fernandes Anderson', with a stylized, flowing script.

Tania Fernandes Anderson
City Councilor District 7

Attachment: Detailed Conditions and Proposed Resolutions for Review

Detailed Conditions for Review

1. Chronic Maintenance and Infrastructure Issues

- **Hot Water Outages:** Persistent outages lasting days or weeks, dating back to 2023, citing ownership has not invested in adequately addressing these capital concerns.
- **Abrupt Water Shutoffs:** Residents report water shutoffs with little to no notice, causing significant disruption, again due to adequately addressing this capital concern.
- **Pending Repairs:** Repairs and system updates remain incomplete and don't offer long-term solutions, exacerbating resident frustration.
- **Inadequate Contingency Measures:** Lack of sufficient shutoff/isolation systems prolongs inconvenience during emergencies.

2. Health and Safety Concerns

- **Illegal Activities:** Reports of drug dealing, prostitution, and human trafficking operations within and around properties, including basement and stairwell use.
- **Infestations:** Severe roach infestations, including aberrant behavior due to drug exposure, affecting residents' health and well-being. Adequate investment in pest control is required.
- **Building Security:** Broken mailboxes, compromised doors, and unauthorized access via master keys have left residents vulnerable. Adequate investment in these capital security needs are required.
- **Harassment and Fear:** Residents report feeling unsafe due to harassment, armed lookouts, and individuals loitering in hallways overnight.
- **Continued Break-ins:** Despite prior concerns, there has been no clear, long-term security plan communicated.

3. Quality of Life Issues

- **Lack of Amenities:** No laundry access, missing doorbells, and unreliable maintenance services due to insufficient staffing levels.
- **Youth Exposure:** Ongoing illegal activity poses risks to children and students traveling to and from school.

4. Communication and Leadership Concerns

- **Lack of Clear Security Plan:** There has been no long-term strategy communicated for addressing ongoing security threats.
- **Resignation of Property Manager:** Residents are concerned about leadership changes and what comes next.
- **Lack of Transparency:** Residents report distrust in ownership and management due to delayed communication, unannounced maintenance visits, and fears of retaliation for reporting issues.



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

April 11, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 2, 2025.

- 0407 Message and order for your approval an Ordinance for Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 2025

- 0458 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to submit a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Core Program for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School pursuant to M.G.L. c. 70B, § 5. The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies within the school facility that prevents Boston Public Schools (BPS) from delivering their desired educational program, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 2025

- 0691 Message and order for your approval an appropriation order in the total amount of Thirty-Eight Million One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Two Dollars (\$38,148,052.00) from Fiscal Year 2025 Community Preservation Fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC").

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 2025

0719 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) in the form of a Grant, for the RAISE: Roxbury Resilient grant, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation-National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, passed through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund a project to reconstruct and upgrade three corridors in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 2025

0721 Message and order for your approval an Order that will authorize the reassignment of the Community Preservation Act funding for the Charlestown Peace Park to the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 2025

0723 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an in-kind contribution of 1200 Snack Packs valued at Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) donated by Visit.org. The purpose of this donation is to provide shelf-stable snack packs to be distributed across Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) sites during the school year programming and/or to start the summer.

Approved by the Mayor April 8, 2025

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Geourmtas", written in a cursive style.

Alex Geourmtas
City Clerk



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF LGBTQIA2S+ ADVANCEMENT

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable community for all its residents, including those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, asexual, aromantic, pansexual, non-binary, agender, intersex, two spirit, and other sexual or romantic orientations and gender identities or expressions (LGBTQIA2S+); *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has historically been a leader in advancing the rights and protections of the LGBTQIA2S+ community and continues to strive for equality and justice for all its residents; *and*

WHEREAS, The LGBTQIA2S+ community in Boston faces unique challenges, including but not limited to, housing and employment discrimination, health disparities, and barriers to accessing crucial services and resources; *and*

WHEREAS, The Mayor, recognizing the urgency of these issues, established the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement to proactively address these challenges and promote the well-being and safety of LGBTQIA2S+ residents; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston recognizes that the empowerment, protection, and promotion of the rights, dignity, and needs of its LGBTQIA2S+ residents and visitors are fundamental to fostering an inclusive and equitable community; *and*

WHEREAS, The well-being and safety of the City are significantly enhanced when all residents and visitors, including LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, can fully participate in and benefit from City services, programs, and opportunities; *and*

WHEREAS, The Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement is dedicated to combating the social stigma and institutional discrimination facing our LGBTQIA2S+ residents and visitors, ensuring that the diverse voices and experiences within the LGBTQIA2S+ community are heard and supported; *and*

WHEREAS, The experiences of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals are shaped by intersectional identities, including race, ethnicity, gender, age, nationality, socioeconomic status, disability; *and*

WHEREAS, Given the alarming rise in legislative attacks targeting LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and the unique challenges faced by this community, it is imperative to institutionalize support and advocacy through the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement; *and*

WHEREAS, The formal establishment and codification of the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement will ensure its permanence and effectiveness in advocating for and serving the LGBTQIA2S+ community in Boston.
NOW, THEREFORE

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

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

SECTION 1

15-14 CREATION OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LGBTQIA2S+ ADVANCEMENT

15-14.1 *Established*

There shall be established in the City of Boston an office known as the Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement (hereafter the "Office") which shall be under the charge of an Executive Director (hereafter the "Director"), appointed by the Mayor and who shall have the powers and duties of a department head with respect to execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office.

15-14.2 *Purpose*

This ordinance is to establish an Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement in the City of Boston to promote the rights, safety, and well-being of LGBTQIA2S+ residents and visitors in Boston. The Office shall ensure that the needs of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals are met by all city policies, programs, and initiatives. The Office shall maintain a proactive approach in monitoring and responding to federal, state, and municipal legislative changes that impact the rights and protections of LGBTQIA2S+ residents, ensuring that Boston remains a safe and welcoming city for all. When necessary, the Office may advise and assist the Mayor, the City Council, and other stakeholders in developing and implementing policies designed to protect the rights, inclusion, and well-being of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, their relationships, and their families in the City, in consultation with relevant City departments, agencies, commissions, offices, and community organizations.

15-14.3 *Powers and Duties*

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

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

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

Filed in Council: April 16, 2025

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

**ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION CARD IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,** In 2018, the City of Boston released a feasibility study to assess the demand for a City of Boston municipal ID card in partnership with UMass Boston and the Triage Group; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 2018 feasibility study found that the most popular features desired by Boston residents included the ability to use as a T pass and library card, access to City programs and services, discounts at small businesses and grocery stores, and acquiring a sense of belonging here in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While State-issued ID's retain the gender marker, "X", at the federal level, transgender and gender-diverse individuals are facing increased difficulty in accessing identification insofar as there is no longer an option to select gender markers other than "male" or "female" recognized on official documents such as passports, immigration forms, or federal employment records; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The ability to provide proof of identity is a basic necessity that is taken for granted by individuals that benefit from the privilege of race, class, and citizenship; *and*
- WHEREAS,** An average resident is asked to provide photo identification at numerous points of sale and service on a daily basis including opening a bank account, cashing a check, purchasing certain medications, applying for a job, borrowing a book from the library, and countless other basic services; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The difficulty in obtaining a government-issued photo identification is most likely to affect elderly, African-Americans, Latinx, immigrant, unhoused, disabled, formerly incarcerated, transgender, gender-diverse,

and low-income residents, who are also most likely to need the services that require a form of identification; *and*

WHEREAS, The communities that face the highest barriers to obtaining government-issued photo identification are also the most likely to be asked to display their ID in situations where it is not required; *and*

WHEREAS, Barriers to obtaining government-issued photo identification range from high costs of collecting necessary documentation to errors on official documents and lack of transportation to an ID-issuing office; *and*

WHEREAS, While the Work and Family Mobility Act allows undocumented residents to receive state-issued ID cards or driver's licenses, a municipal program could provide more flexibility and increased accessibility to applicants; *and*

WHEREAS, Offering a municipal ID to residents of Boston, regardless of their immigration status or gender-identity, would allow the City of Boston to make a powerful statement of welcome and inclusion, bolstering its status as a safe-haven for all residents; *and*

WHEREAS, Municipal ID programs in New York City, Chicago, Oakland, Los Angeles, Trenton, Washington D.C., Princeton, San Francisco, and New Haven have all seen widespread success; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston can choose to fill this gap by developing a municipal ID program that not only requires less documentation than state or federal IDs, but also provides more benefits and incentives to participants, allowing for the protection of privacy of its users; NOW THEREFORE

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

That the City of Boston Code, Ordinances be amended in Chapter VI by adding the following after 6-11:

6-12: Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a means of identification and proof of residency to the residents of Boston, regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, partnership status, parental status, military status, source of income, credit history, criminal record or criminal history, housing status, or status as a victim of domestic violence. The ordinance is designed to protect the

privacy and prevent surveillance of Boston residents through issuance or use of the Boston ID Card, while allowing the maximum number of Boston residents to hold an identification and proof of residency card. The Boston ID Card program may also include partnerships with, but not limited to, the Boston Public Library, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, local museums, local businesses, as well as be recognized by all City of Boston departments, agencies, and commissions as a valid form of identification and proof of residency.

Section 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

1. “Administering Agency” means the city department or agency that shall administer the Boston identification card program.
2. “Applicant” means a person who applies for a City of Boston Identification Card.
3. “City of Boston ID” means an identification card issued by the City of Boston that displays information that includes, but is not limited to, the Applicant’s name, photograph, date of birth, an expiration date, and at the Applicant’s option, displays either the cardholder’s self-designated gender or no gender at all. The City of Boston ID shall be designed in a manner to deter fraud.
4. “Program” means the program to administer and issue the City of Boston ID.
5. “Resident” means a person who can establish that they are a current resident of the City of Boston pursuant to Section 5 of this ordinance.

Section 3. Administration

1. The Administering Agency shall implement and administer the Program, and shall promulgate all rules necessary to effectuate the purposes of this legislation.
2. The Administering Agency is authorized to enter into agreements necessary to effectuate the Program, and, in connection with agreements entered into under this Section, to enter into and execute all such other instruments and to perform any and all acts, including the allocation and expenditure of duly appropriated funds, as shall be necessary or advisable in connection with the implementation of such agreements and any renewals thereto.

Section 4. Application

1. The City of Boston ID shall be available to any Applicant regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, partnership status, parental status, military status, source of income, credit history, criminal record or criminal history, housing status, or status as a victim of domestic violence, provided that the Applicant completes an application on a form provided by the Administering Agency, and fulfills the requirements for proving identity

and residency in the City of Boston as set forth in rules promulgated by the Administering Agency. The Administering Agency shall provide by rule an option for victims of domestic violence to designate an alternative address, and alternative methods by which individuals who are homeless can establish residency notwithstanding the lack of fixed address. The Administering Agency shall also investigate the feasibility of allowing online applications for the City of Boston ID.

2. To obtain a City of Boston ID, applicants must provide proof of identity and proof of residency within the city. Acceptable forms of identification include various U.S. and foreign government-issued documents such as passports, driver's licenses, birth certificates, voter registration, and military or consular IDs; additional documentation may also be accepted at the City's discretion. Proof of residency can include utility bills, leases, tax forms, or official letters verifying at least fifteen days of residence from shelters, hospitals, social service agencies, or nonprofit organizations (NGOs); additional documentation may also be accepted at the City's discretion.
3. The Administering Agency shall establish alternative methods by which individuals who are houseless can establish residency in the city notwithstanding the lack of fixed address.
4. The City will explore legal avenues to ensure that residents can have preferred names accurately reflected on the Boston ID.
5. The Administering Agency shall also designate access sites, including at least one site located in each neighborhood of the City of Boston, and establish mobile units where application for the Boston ID card shall be made available for pick-up and submission.

Section 5. Confidentiality

The Administering Agency shall keep all information submitted by an Applicant for a City of Boston ID confidential to the maximum extent permitted by law and in compliance with Public Records Law. The Administering Agency shall review, but not collect, documents provided by an Applicant as proof of identity and residence. In relation to an application for a City of Boston ID, the Administering Agency shall not maintain a record of an Applicant's address, telephone number, immigration status, or gender-identity. Information collected about applicants for the card shall be treated as confidential and shall not be voluntarily shared with any other city agency or entity outside of the jurisdiction of the City of Boston.

Section 6. Recognition of City of Boston ID Card as Valid Identification

1. When requiring members of the public to provide identification or proof of residency, every department and agency of the City of Boston shall accept the City of Boston ID created by this section as valid identification and as valid proof of residency for access to city services in the City of Boston, unless the department has reason to believe that the

City of Boston ID is counterfeit, altered, improperly issued, or that the person presenting the City of Boston ID is not the person to whom the card was issued.

2. The city shall seek to encourage eligible persons to apply for the card and expand the benefits associated with the card, including, at a minimum, by promoting acceptance of the card by banks and other public and private institutions.
3. The city shall explore pathways to integrate this municipal ID with the existing identification system implemented by shelters within the City of Boston as a means of expanding shelter accessibility to houseless populations.
4. The city shall explore partnerships with the MBTA, similar to the M7 student ID cards issued by Boston Public Schools, to allow card holders to use this Municipal ID as their Charlie Card and improve access to transportation including The Ride.
5. City agencies shall not require the possession of a Boston city identity card where identification is not already required to obtain city services, provided, however that agencies may require the possession of a Boston city identity card to obtain benefits or privileges offered exclusively to those who possess a Boston city identity card as an incentive to apply for a Boston city identity card.

Section 7. Language Assistance Services

The Administering Agency, in consultation with the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement (or any successive office) the Office of Language and Communication Access, and the Office of LGTBQIA2S+ Advancement, and the Office of Returning Citizens shall identify and implement measures, including but not limited to staff training, community outreach, and language assistance tools, to address the needs of limited English proficient individuals in the administration of the Boston city identity program.

Section 8. Reporting

1. The Administering Agency shall prepare and submit to the Mayor and the City Council a report on the Boston city identity card program that includes the following information:
 - a. the number of applications received by the city for the Boston city identity card disaggregated by applicant neighborhood of residence;
 - b. the number of Boston city identity cards issued;
 - c. the number of Boston city identity card applicants whose information was disclosed to law enforcement, disaggregated by the type of judicial warrant or judicial subpoena;
 - d. the number of occurrences of fraud or other criminal activity related to issuance of the Boston city identity card;
 - e. the city's efforts to conduct outreach to prospective applicants relating to the Boston identity card program;

- f. the city's efforts to promote acceptance of the Boston city identity card by banks and other public and private institutions in compliance with state and federal law; and
 - g. the types of services, other than city services, for which the Boston city identity card is permitted as acceptable proof of identity and residency.
- 2. Such a report shall be submitted one year following passage of this ordinance, and every three months thereafter.

Section 9. Fees

The application for a City of Boston ID will be free of charge, and the Administering Agency shall not collect any fees related to the application, processing, or manufacturing of the ID card.

Section 10. Severability

The provisions in this ordinance are severable. If any part or provision of this ordinance, or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstance, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such holding and shall continue to have full force and effect.

Section 11. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval. Upon becoming effective, the Administering Agency is authorized to implement the Program in a graduated manner, with full implementation to be achieved by January 1, 2026.



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HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the City Charter, the City Council shall call for a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of district city councillor should a vacancy arise more than 180 days prior to a regular municipal election. Before the City Council can call for a special election, the Council **must be notified of such vacancy by the City Clerk**, after which the city council adopts an order calling for a special preliminary election at the first council meeting after such notification has been read. The council must set a date for a special preliminary election on a Tuesday, no less than 62 and no more than 76 days after the adoption of the order. The two candidates that receive the most votes at the special preliminary are then on the ballot for a special municipal election, which takes place 28 days following the special preliminary; *and*

WHEREAS, As of the date of this filing, despite public statements made on April 8, 2025 by the District 7 City Councilor of her intent to resign, the City Clerk has yet to receive notice of any vacancy;

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding statements made by some councilors months ago regarding resignation, the Supreme Judicial Court has made clear that the Boston City Council does “not have the authority, under the Charter of the City of Boston (city charter) or under any provision of State law” to remove a councilor from office before the councilor is sentenced (*Turner v. City of Boston*, 462 Mass. 511, 512 (2012));

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 279, Section 30 of Massachusetts General Laws, the office of a public officer is made vacant at the time of sentencing to state or federal prison;

WHEREAS, At the time of this filing, 23 days within the window of the requirement for a special election in the event of a vacancy, no sentencing has occurred and no notice of vacancy has been received by the City Clerk. Therefore, uncertainty persists as to the timeline for any potential special election;

WHEREAS, Contemplating by way of example even the most expedient possible timeline, should a resignation be given to the clerk by the Wednesday, April 16 Council

meeting, the process for a special preliminary and municipal election would be as follows pursuant to the City Charter:

Potential Special Election Calendar

EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE	ACTION
Wednesday, April 16	City Clerk reads notice of vacancy for a vacancy date prior to the 180-day requirement (May 8) for a special election;
Friday, April 18	A special emergency meeting of the Council for the Council to vote on an order for a special election after being called by the City Council President at her discretion
Friday, April 25	Earliest possible date to begin distribution of Nomination Petition Forms
Monday, April 28	Deadline for submission of Statements of Candidacy
Monday, May 5	Deadline to submit Nomination Petition Forms
Tuesday, June 24	Special Preliminary Election (must be held on a Tuesday between 62 to 76 days after Council calls for election)
Tuesday, July 22	Special Municipal Election (28 days after the Preliminary Election)
Monday, August 4	Election Results Certified

WHEREAS, The process for a special election would significantly overlap with the regular preliminary and municipal election process, and candidates would be required to adhere to both schedules. Pursuant to the example expedited calendar above, the candidate winning the special election would be seated sometime in August, only to have another preliminary election a month later on September 9. The full regular election calendar is as follows:

Municipal Election Calendar, as published by the Elections Department:

DATE	ACTION
Wednesday, April 16	Begin Accepting Statements of Candidacy
Wednesday, April 30	Distribution of Nomination Petition Forms
Tuesday, May 13	Deadline for Statement of Candidacy
Tuesday, May 20	Deadline to Submit Nomination Petition Forms
Tuesday, September 9	Preliminary Election
Tuesday, November 4	General Municipal Election
Monday, November 17 (<i>not on published calendar</i>)	Election Results Certified

WHEREAS, Overlapping timelines for a special and regular election could cause voter and candidate confusion, strain candidate and city resources, and place a complicated additional burden on the Election Department while they are in the process of reviewing and refining systems and processes to ensure election integrity and voter accessibility; *and*

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State has declared his opposition to the city of Boston holding a special election in the year 2025; *and*

WHEREAS, Organizing and executing multiple municipal elections in a single year would place financial burden on the City of Boston during a time of federal uncertainty; *and*

WHEREAS, Holding multiple elections within such a short timeframe creates barriers to accessibility, may lower voter turnout, and places disproportionate burdens on traditionally disenfranchised communities; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT COUNCILOR IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

SECTION 1.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if a vacancy in an office of district councilor in the city of Boston occurs at any time in the year two thousand and twenty-five, the vacancy shall not be filled by a special municipal election and shall instead be filled by the person elected to the office of district city councillor for said district at the regular municipal election to be held on November 4, 2025.

Such person shall take and subscribe the oaths required by Acts of 1951, c. 376, s. 1.11A, as amended, as soon as conveniently may be after the issuance of the certificate of election and shall hold office from the time of taking and subscribing such oaths until the expiration of their elected term.

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: April 14, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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

- WHEREAS,** In the City of Boston, the jurisdiction of a municipal police agency extends to all property located within the municipality's boundaries except property owned by a non-municipality's authority; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Massachusetts Legislature has passed House Bill H.2299, "An Act relative to local law enforcement continuity between the city of Boston and the town of Dedham," which establishes clear legal authority for police cooperation between these municipalities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Public safety and the seamless coordination of law enforcement services are essential to ensuring the well-being of Boston residents, particularly in neighborhoods bordering Dedham, including Hyde Park, Roslindale, and other surrounding communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The bill has undergone extensive legislative review, having been introduced as a petition by Representatives Rob Consalvo and Paul McMurtry and receiving broad support from stakeholders in public safety; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The bill was reported favorably by the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security and passed through the Massachusetts House and Senate before being signed into law by the Governor as Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council has a vested interest in this law and its implementation, including the scope of law enforcement powers granted across jurisdictions, protocols for inter-agency collaboration, and the potential impact on community relations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston should do all it can to ensure the safety of its constituents and commuters by locally adopting state bill H.2299, Chapter 270 of the 193rd Massachusetts General Court; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the City of Boston accept Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024, An Act Promoting Local Law Enforcement Continuity Between The City Of Boston And The Town Of Dedham which shall authorize a duly sworn officer of the Town of Dedham, who is authorized to exercise police powers within said town, to exercise all such police powers within 500 yards into the corporate limits of the City of Boston, as if such officer were a duly sworn officer of said city and a duly sworn officer of the City of Boston, who is authorized to exercise police powers within said city, to exercise all such police powers within 500 yards into the corporate limits of the Town of Dedham, as if such officer were a duly sworn officer of said town. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Boston in the manner provided by law and upon its acceptance in the town of Dedham by a majority vote of the select board.

Filed on: April 16, 2025

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**ORDER FOR THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
TO HOLD A POLICY BRIEFING REGARDING
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”**

WHEREAS, “An Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care” (HB 5090, Mass. 2022) was adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on July 29, 2022, and is commonly referred to as the “Shield Law”; *and*

WHEREAS, In October 2023, under the leadership of Attorney General Andrea Campbell, the Attorney General’s Office launched a Reproductive Justice Unit, tasked with protecting and expanding access to abortion and reproductive health care, in addition to gender-affirming care and postpartum maternal health; *and*

WHEREAS, In a publication titled “Know Your Rights: Shield Law” produced by the Reproductive Justice Unit, the context and intention of the law is described: “Since the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, ending federal legal protection for abortion, some states have adopted laws that severely restrict or outright ban access to abortion, sometimes with criminal penalties. To respond to these events, in July 2022, Massachusetts enacted a law (often referred to as the ‘Shield Law’) that protects people in Massachusetts from the consequences of civil and criminal actions in other states that restrict or criminalize reproductive and gender-affirming care. This law was the first of its kind to extend protections for care provided by a Massachusetts provider regardless of the patient’s location at the time the care was provided.”; *and*

WHEREAS, The Shield Law protects health care providers and patients located in Massachusetts when accessing or providing reproductive or gender-affirming care, and also protects people helping others to access care, as well as any person or entity engaged in legally protected health care activity in Massachusetts, including insurers, employers, and schools; *and*

WHEREAS, Reproductive and gender-affirming health care activities are legally protected by the Shield Law so long as they are performed by a licensed provider under

Massachusetts law who is physically present in Massachusetts at the time the care is provided, and the services are permitted under Massachusetts law and meet applicable professional standards of care; *and*

WHEREAS, The Shield Law protects against criminal and civil liability in other states by prohibiting Massachusetts state courts, police officers, and other law enforcement officials from assisting other states in investigating or prosecuting legally-protected health care activity; the Shield Law further ensures that state licensing bodies do not impose suspension, revocation, or other consequences against a provider's license for engaging in legally-protected health care activity, and prohibits discrimination against practitioners by medical malpractice insurance providers on the basis of the legality of reproductive or gender-affirming care in other states, another state's laws creating actual or potential liability for providing the care, or the potential for a provider to face a judgement in frivolous or harassing litigation; *and*

WHEREAS, Other Massachusetts laws related to reproductive and gender-affirming care are respected by the Shield Law, as it applies only to legally-protected health care services that are lawful in Massachusetts and provided by a licensed provider; *and*

WHEREAS, As the largest city in the Commonwealth, and as home to many leading health care institutions and providers, the City of Boston has a special interest in ensuring effective public safety and criminal justice for all Boston patients, providers, institutions, and other people and institutions protected by the Shield Law by ensuring the policies of all applicable City of Boston departments are effective in upholding and implementing the Shield Law locally; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council can benefit from a deeper understanding of the practical implementation and public safety impacts of the Shield Law for protecting the people and institutions of Boston. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate Boston City Council Committee host a policy briefing regarding 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." Experts on the Shield Law and its practical application within the jurisdiction of the City of Boston for offering legal protections to patients, providers, people helping with access to care, employers, schools, insurers, and other people and entities located within Boston shall be invited as panelists. The briefing shall be duly publicly noticed and open to the public, and City Councilors, stakeholders, and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: April 16, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS CREATION OF AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

- WHEREAS:** As Elected Officials, Boston City Councilors are placed in positions of public trust and should demonstrate the highest level of ethical standards and integrity, while adhering to strong moral principles and following basic rules and ethics; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Boston City Councilors and staff are currently required to complete mandatory Conflict of Interest training annually by the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission. However, due to a series of legal and ethical lapses by members at the Boston City Council over the last several years, which has undermined public trust in the work of the City Council, there is a need for the creation of an oversight committee that will foster compliance and accountability on the Council body to restore public faith in city government; *and*
- WHEREAS:** This oversight board can include a number of functions, including ensuring that the Council body is compliant to all relevant rules and regulations, reviewing conflict of interest matters, identifying and investigating any alleged violations, impropriety, fraud, abuse of power, and proposing reforms to prevent future offenses; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The formation of the Board may potentially be comprised of members including the Boston City Council President, a retired Massachusetts or federal judge, a representative from the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, and Boston residents that would ensure the Boston City Council is compliant on all rules and ethics matters; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The people of Boston deserve accountability, transparency, and ethics reform to restore credibility in the body and their municipal government. With the public having lost faith in the Boston City Council, action is required immediately; *and*
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**
That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance for the Boston City Council. Representatives from the Law Department, and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: April 16, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

WHEREAS, There is no dispute that, for many teens, cellphone and social media usage are now ubiquitous, including in school; *and*

WHEREAS, Studies have shown that social media can pose significant risks to the mental health and brain development of adolescents. According to Mass General Brigham Psychologist J. Stuart Ablon, social media use has been linked to increased rates of anxiety, depression, and even eating disorders, especially in teens; *and*

WHEREAS, Accordingly, there is growing evidence that unrestricted use of smartphones by pupils at elementary and secondary schools during the schoolday interferes with their education, lowers pupil performance, particularly among low-achieving pupils, promotes cyberbullying, and contributes to an increase in teenage anxiety, depression, and even suicide; *and*

WHEREAS, According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), more than half of public school leaders (53 percent) feel that their students' academic performance has been negatively impacted by cell phone usage. More than two-thirds feel cell phones have had an adverse impact on their students' mental health (72 percent) and attention span (73 percent); *and*

WHEREAS, In an attempt to reduce distractions in the classroom, improve student focus, and potentially address mental health concerns, the NCES estimates that 77 percent of public schools have some form of ban on the use of cell phones in the classroom; *and*

WHEREAS, The London School of Economics and Political Science published a May 2015 study that found that test scores improved significantly at schools that banned mobile phone use, and that the most significant gains in pupil performance were made by the most disadvantaged and underachieving pupils. The study concluded that "schools could significantly reduce the education achievement gap by prohibiting mobile phone use in schools"; *and*

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Unified School District has implemented a cell phone ban, with schools using designated storage containers or requiring students to store their devices themselves; and the State of California’s Phone-Free School Act (AB 3216) will mandate that all school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education in California adopt policies limiting or prohibiting smartphone use by July 1, 2026; *and*

WHEREAS, Some schools in Boston, such as English High School, have already begun requiring students to place their phones in secure pouches during the school day with anecdotal results suggesting that it has benefitted students; *and*

WHEREAS, The public policy debate around smartphone bans in schools, however, is complex, with arguments both for and against restricting student cell phone use. Proponents argue that bans improve student focus, reduce distractions, and minimize bullying, while opponents emphasize the importance of digital literacy, the potential for educational uses, and the need for communication in emergencies; *and*

WHEREAS, As evidence of at least one positive impact resulting from social media usage in school, a recent study by Mesfin Awoke Bekalu, Rachel McCloud and Vish Viswanath for the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health showed that social media provided tangible mental health benefits for students who needed the kind of support they did not receive from their in-school peers, which was especially true for marginalized groups such as students of color and LGBTQIA2S+ students; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the impacts of social media and technology on adolescents in Boston Public Schools with representatives from Boston Public Schools, the Boston Public Health Commission, medical experts, parents, and students invited to attend.

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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ORDER OF COUNCILORS ERIN MURPHY & ED FLYNN

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. Governance Structure:

- What is the current organizational structure of the Elections Department, and under which department does it now operate?
- What are the reasons for any recent changes in the department's oversight, particularly the shift from Legal to Human Resources?

2. State Receivership Details:

- What are the specific terms and conditions of the state receivership imposed on the Elections Department?
- What directives have been issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth regarding the department's operations under receivership?

3. Operational Failures:

- What were the root causes of the ballot shortages and communication failures during the last election?
- What measures have been implemented to prevent recurrence of such issues in future elections?

4. Election Preparedness:

- What steps are being taken to ensure the Elections Department is prepared for the upcoming municipal elections, including the potential special election in District 7?
- How is the department coordinating with the Secretary of the Commonwealth to ensure election integrity?

5. Communication Protocols:

- What protocols are in place to ensure effective communication between the Elections Department, poll workers, and the public during elections?
- How is the department addressing the issue of unanswered calls from poll workers on Election Day?

6. Accountability Measures:

- What accountability measures are being implemented to monitor the performance and compliance of the Elections Department under the state receivership?
- How is the department tracking and reporting on improvements in its operations?

Requesting that the Elections Department, through the Mayor, provide answers to these questions, as they have declined to attend the Council hearing on Docket #0585: Order for an Emergency Hearing to Discuss the State Receivership of Boston's Elections Commission, which was scheduled through the Committee of the Whole and set for Wednesday, April 23rd, at 10:00 AM, and to furnish any and all information available regarding this matter.

FILED IN COUNCIL: April 16, 2025

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 148: AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION GRANT
PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** Safe, accessible, and dignified housing is a fundamental right for all residents, especially those living with disabilities or chronic health conditions *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts House Bill No. 148, filed by Representative Carol A. Doherty and co-sponsored by a bipartisan group of legislators, would establish a Livable Home Modification Grant Program to support eligible individuals in retrofitting their homes to include accessibility and sensory modifications; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The proposed program would allow eligible individuals or caregivers to receive grants of up to \$5,000—covering up to 50% of retrofit costs—for essential accessibility features such as zero-step entrances, widened doorways, accessible bathrooms and kitchens, and medical-grade backup generators; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The grant program prioritizes equity by capping income eligibility at 120% of the area median income and ensuring those who are not required to file federal taxes are automatically eligible if not otherwise covered by local, state, or federal programs; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Such modifications improve safety, support aging in place, and can help prevent more costly emergency room visits, hospitalizations, or premature transitions to long-term care facilities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston residents, including seniors, people with disabilities, and caregivers, would significantly benefit from increased access to financial

resources for home modifications that promote independence and reduce health disparities. ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council hereby expresses its strong support for Massachusetts House Bill No. 148, “An Act establishing a livable home modification grant program,” and urges the Massachusetts Legislature to swiftly pass this important measure to improve accessibility, dignity, and quality of life for residents across the Commonwealth..

Filed in Council: February 5, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MUSEUM OF
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY IN BOSTON**

WHEREAS, The Museum of African American History in Boston curates and displays the city's rich contributions from Black Bostonians dating from the colonial period until today; *and*

WHEREAS, The museum, which tells African American stories, including charting the history from slavery to the abolition movement, continues to operate more than 6 decades after its nonprofit was first established; *and*

WHEREAS, The museum is a highlight along the city's Black Heritage Trail, and also part of Boston's Family Days program, and stands full of valuable collections and a site for compelling exhibits, including an upcoming one on the Emancipation Proclamation; *and*

WHEREAS, Earlier this month, President Donald Trump signed an executive order targeting the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services, and as a result the Museum of African American History announced it lost nearly \$500,000 in funding, creating a significant deficit in its \$3 million budget; *and*

WHEREAS, The museum was told it "no longer serves the interest of the United States," according to CEO Noelle Trent; *and*

WHEREAS, The city, state, charitable foundations and/or other stakeholders should allocate funds that would alleviate some of the fiscal crunch placed on federally targeted institutions, such as the Museum of African American History in Boston, that reflect our city's values and must be met with action; *and*

WHEREAS, The current presidential administration is attempting to whitewash history, bully the city of Boston, erase the achievements and contributions of Black Bostonians as well as historically marginalized groups, and sow division across our state; *and*

WHEREAS, Those efforts will not be welcome nor tolerated; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council shows its full support for the Museum of African American History in Boston, and pledges to urge all officials and stakeholders to assist in finding new funding for the museum.

Filed on: April 11, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY

WHEREAS, Earth Day, celebrated every year on April 22nd, is a global call to action for environmental protection, awareness, and sustainability. It reminds communities of their shared responsibility to care for the planet and to address the growing threats posed by pollution, climate change, and habitat loss. Beyond symbolic gestures, Earth Day inspires policies and grassroots movements that advocate for systemic environmental change; *and,*

WHEREAS, In Boston, Earth Day has a special resonance as the city grapples with the impacts of climate change, particularly along its vulnerable coastline. Coastal resiliency—the ability of the city's waterfront areas to withstand and recover from sea-level rise, storm surges, and flooding—is a top priority. Projects like Climate Ready Boston aim to strengthen Boston's infrastructure, protect communities, and preserve natural resources through sustainable design and nature-based solutions; *and,*

WHEREAS, At the heart of these efforts is environmental justice—the principle that all communities, especially historically marginalized and low-income neighborhoods, deserve equal protection from environmental hazards and access to a healthy environment; *and,*

WHEREAS, Boston's communities of color, including neighborhoods like East Boston, are often the most affected by poor air quality, flooding, and limited green space. Addressing environmental justice means engaging these communities in decision-making, ensuring equitable access to climate solutions, and investing in infrastructure that benefits everyone; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Celebration of Earth Day reflects Boston's broader commitment to sustainability, equity, and climate action—building a more just and livable city for all; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd, 2025, and that this resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk to be made part of the permanent record of the City of Boston.

Filed on: April 16, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF PAUL REVERE'S MIDNIGHT RIDE

- WHEREAS,** Paul Revere's midnight ride on April 18, 1775, holds lasting significance for Charlestown, the North End, Boston, and the United States as a whole, serving as both a local and national symbol of the fight for independence; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Revere's mission was urgent and dangerous: to warn colonial leaders in Lexington and Concord that British troops were advancing to seize weapons and arrest revolutionaries. He rode from Boston's North End, crossed the Charles River to Charlestown, and then continued on horseback to alert patriot militias. His actions helped mobilize the Minutemen, leading directly to the Battles of Lexington and Concord—the first armed conflicts of the American Revolutionary War; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Revere had arranged for lanterns to be displayed in the steeple of Old North Church to signal the method of the British troop movement: one lantern if by land, two if by sea; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** As Revere's home neighborhood, the North End was a hub of revolutionary activity. His departure from the North End symbolizes the bravery of ordinary citizens who rose to extraordinary challenges. Today, it's a place of historical remembrance and education, home to the Paul Revere House and close to Old North Church, where lanterns signaled his route; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Revere's landing in Charlestown marked the beginning of his horseback ride inland. This crossing—under the cover of darkness—was critical in bypassing British patrols. Charlestown played a pivotal role not only during the ride but also weeks later during the Battle of Bunker Hill; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** As the epicenter of colonial resistance, Boston was a city on edge in 1775. Revere's ride amplified tensions and rallied support for revolution. His actions are deeply interwoven with Boston's identity as the "*Cradle of Liberty*"; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Nationally, Revere's ride represents a defining moment of American courage, communication, and commitment to liberty. Immortalized by Henry Wadsworth

Longfellow's poem, the story became a powerful symbol of patriotism, inspiring future generations to value freedom and vigilance; *and*,

WHEREAS, On April 18, 2025, Boston will commemorate the 250th anniversary of Paul Revere's Midnight Ride, a pivotal event that ignited the American Revolution. The celebrations are scheduled for Friday, April 18, 2025, with additional activities throughout the weekend; *and*,

WHEREAS, Paul Revere's ride is more than a historical footnote—it's a cornerstone of Boston's story, linking local acts of bravery to the broader struggle that led to the founding of the United States. Both then and now, people have used the ideals of liberty, equality, and self-governance to challenge systems they see as unjust, showing how the spirit of the Revolution still shapes resistance in America today;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council commemorates the 250th anniversary of Paul Revere's Midnight ride through the North End, Charlestown, and across the Commonwealth and that this resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council. A copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk to be made part of the permanent record of the City of Boston.

Filed on: April 16, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE PROMPT SCHEDULING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN DISTRICT 7

WHEREAS, Councilor Fernandes Anderson has pleaded guilty to federal charges of wire fraud and theft concerning a program receiving federal funds and has publicly announced her intention to resign from her position as the District 7 representative on the Boston City Council; and

WHEREAS, The residents of District 7 deserve timely and effective representation to address their needs and concerns without undue delay; and

WHEREAS, According to the Acts of 1948, c. 452, s. 15 as amended by the Acts of 1952, c. 190 as amended by the Acts of 1993, c. 233, s. 1.15A, if a vacancy occurs in the office of district city Councilor more than 180 days prior to a regular municipal election, the city clerk shall forthwith notify the city council thereof; and at the first city council meeting after the notice has been read, the city council shall forthwith adopt an order calling a special preliminary election for the purpose of nominating a district city Councilor for the unexpired term, which election shall be held on a Tuesday, not less than 62 nor more than 76 days after the adoption of such order, as the city council shall in such order fix. The 2 candidates for district city Councilor receiving the greatest number of votes at the special preliminary election shall be deemed nominated and their names shall be placed on the ballot for the special municipal election, which election shall be held 28 days following the special preliminary election; and

WHEREAS, While there will be an interim period before a special election can be conducted, it is imperative to minimize this duration to ensure that the constituents of District 7 are not left without representation longer than necessary; and

WHEREAS, Councilor Fernandes Anderson's guilty plea is pending formal acceptance by the court during a Rule 11 hearing, which will determine the voluntariness and factual basis of the plea, and upon acceptance, her resignation will create an official vacancy in District 7; and

WHEREAS, Holding two elections within a single year is not unprecedented and is justified to maintain the integrity of democratic representation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boston City Council acknowledges Councilor Fernandes Anderson's guilty plea and her stated intention to resign, affirms its commitment to ensuring that the residents of District 7 have timely and effective representation, calls upon its members to set a definitive date for the special election in accordance with legal requirements, demonstrating dedication to prompt and effective governance, and encourages all eligible residents of District 7 to participate actively in the forthcoming special election to ensure their voices are heard and represented.

Filed on: April 16, 2025

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2025

Councilor Louijuene
(Councilor Pepén)

ORDERED: That effective Tuesday, April 29, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 13, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Sherri R. Cajuste	Administrative Asst.	\$2,500.00	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2025

Councilor Louijuene

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, April 12, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, April 18, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ron Cobb	City Messenger & Sr. Legislative Asst.	\$3,800.34	full time
Cora F. Montrond	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$2,433.67	full time
Lorraine Schettino	Business Manager	\$3,097.55	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2025

Councilor Louijuene

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, April 19, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 13, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ron Cobb	City Messenger & Sr. Legislative Asst.	\$3,654.17	full time
Cora F. Montrond	Senior Legislative Asst. & Budget Analyst	\$3,654.17	full tim
Lorraine Schettino	Business Manager	\$3,687.56	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the April 16, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect after June 11, 2025, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended)

Orders for the FY26 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). (Dockets #0822 - 0824)

In effect after June 8, 2025

Orders for appropriations credited to the Capital Grant Fund. (Dockets #0825 - 0827)

Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0828 - 0830)

Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,554,228.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”) for the Fiscal Year 2026, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$35,235,992.00) from the Community Preservation (“the Fund”) estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2026, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation. (Docket #0846)

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

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

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986)

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

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F RE: Maintenance and Improvements of streets and sidewalks in District 7 from 2020 to date. **(Docket #0342)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding TNC Rideshare arrests. **(Docket #0617)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding down payment assistance grants disbursed since 2021. **(Docket #0774)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding Youth Summer Employment Opportunities for Students of All Abilities. **(Docket #0775)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to towing contracts for District 1. **(Docket #0859)**

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

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

*Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor*³

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	0527	Mayor		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 BPS Sunday's Phase 2 Grant, awarded by the Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The program will fund the learning and evaluation components of the BPS Sundays pilot program.	2/26/2025	
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	0687	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Red Sox Arts and Parks Program Grant, awarded by the Boston Red Sox to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund arts programming, community events and parks operations across Boston.	3/19/2025	
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	
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	

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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		
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		
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		
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		

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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	
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	
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	
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	
Community Preservation Act	0846	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,554,228.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2026, and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty-Five Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$35,235,992.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2026, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4/9/2025	
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	

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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		
Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss inancial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.	1/29/2025		
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		4/10/25-policy briefing
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025		
Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025		

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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		
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		
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		

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Government Operations	0135	Weber	Pepén, Santana	Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		2/10, 4/11/25-working session, 2/12/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Ciutizens.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0144	Louijeune	Mejia, Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.	1/8/2025		2/25, 4/4/25-working session, 2/26, 4/9/25-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	6/5/2025	
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

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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		
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025		
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025		
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025		
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		

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Housing & Community Development	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024	2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	
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	

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Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025		
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		
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		
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		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0848	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Financial Empowerment Program, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund financial education, credit/asset building and employment services for residents at the Center for Working Families.	4/9/2025		
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		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0124	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Andres Bernal as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring July 1, 2027.	1/8/2025		
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, FirzGerald	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	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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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	
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		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alternative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Streets Cabinet to enter into a contract for a period of up to ten years for the services of an operator for the City's public bike share program, Bluebikes. The contract term would begin in 2026. The City Council's permission to enter into a contract of this type for a period of more than three years is required by section 12 of Chapter 30B of the General Laws.	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		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0720	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund safety design and construction in intersections to employ low-cost, high impact strategies through a safety and equity lens for Complete Street. The principle safety issues addressed are speeding, pedestrian crashes, as well as visibility issues.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0727	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Lisa Tharp as a Primary Member of the Back Bay Architectural District Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2028.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0730	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Garry Walling as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0731	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Patricia Tongue Edraos as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0732	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Hessann Farooqi as a member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on March 19, 2026.	4/2/2025	

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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		
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		
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	1/21/25, 1/22/25	
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	Mejia	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		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
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	0101	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0287
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0460	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Dr. Guale Valdez as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.	2/12/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0649	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Stanley McLaren as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2028.	3/5/2025		
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 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		
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		
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	5/23/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0394	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$1,735,107.39) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.	2/5/2025	6/5/2025	4/3/25-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
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	0530	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY19 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund fire prevention education and training, fire code enforcement, fire/arson investigation, firefighter safety and health programming, prevention efforts, and research and development.	2/26/2025		

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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		
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		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025		
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		
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		
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-hearuing revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025	3/21/2025	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0722	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$12,881.00) in the form of a grant, for the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced employment services for eligible veterans, prioritizing disabled veterans, and those facing significant barriers to employment, with the goal of improving their job search outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.	4/2/2025		
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	Murpjhy	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	0822	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0823	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2026. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0824	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund authorized under Chapter 32B, §20, as added by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008. The latest available OPEB actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023 estimated the City's unfunded liability at \$2.68 billion. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0825	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0826	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from Surplus Property Disposition Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, and construction, for Dorchester Field House, General Parks Improvements, Restroom Facility Improvements at the Boston Common, and the Municipal Animal Shelter. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0827	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the Parking Facility Fund, credited to the Capital Fund for planning, design, maintenance and construction, for the parking facilities. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on April 7, 2025.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0828	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$266,100,000.00) for various capital improvement purposes for city departments including the Boston Center for Youth and Families, Boston Housing Authority, Boston Planning and Development Agency, Boston Public Library, Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Health Commission, Public Works, and the Transportation Department.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0829	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Six Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$196,900,000.00) for various capital improvements purposes for the Boston Public Schools.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0830	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2026 in an amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4/9/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0831	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS facilities will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0832	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for Boston Public School Transportation costs, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0833	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0834	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0835	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment/Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2026 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the City's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0836	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0837	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4/9/2025	

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0838	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0839	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0840	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0841	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00).	4/9/2025	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0842	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0843	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2025 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0844	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public, Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund. Pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the funds may be used to support PEG access services, to monitor compliance with the cable franchise agreement, and for preparation of renewal of the franchise license.	4/9/2025	
Ways & Means	0845	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4/9/2025	
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	

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:

ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES & PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE ELI GLICKMAN

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your invaluable contributions to the global shipping industry. You have continuously demonstrated leadership and excellence in delivering efficient maritime services since 1945. Thank you for your continued partnership with Boston's Maritime community. As we look ahead to 2025 and beyond, we look forward to further collaboration with ZIM in Boston and Massachusetts.

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: *Ruthzee Loujeune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

DIANE MODICA

In Recognition of:

Decades uplifting women and supporting local artists in the City of Boston. Paving the way for generations of strong women through her role as the first female City Councilor to serve in District 1.

And be it further 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 the City of Boston.

By: Ruthzee Loujaune
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

JULIA PISTORINO

In Recognition of:

Being awarded the Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn Scholarship ; 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

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CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

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

Damien Donovan

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

April 9, 2025

SINCERELY,

Ruthanne Loujeune
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Galvinda Colette Zapata

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Offered by Boston City Councilor

Tania Fernandes Anderson

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

Brig. General Enoch Woodhouse

In Recognition of:

his lifetime of service—from enlisting in the segregated U.S. Army Air Corps at 17 as a Tuskegee Airman to a distinguished career in law, diplomacy, and military service.

His unwavering dedication, resilience in the face of adversity, and lasting contributions to our nation and community are an inspiration to us all.

; and

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



By: Ruthye Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Ally Spenters
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: 04/09/25

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Offered by Boston City Councilor

Tania Fernandes Anderson

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

The Treasury Indian & Greek Kitchen

In Recognition of:

Your unwavering commitment to the community and your dedication to creating lasting positive change through 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: _____

Ruthye Soujeane

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Alex Swentos

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Celebrates:

David P. Manfredi

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Being a FACES 2025 Honoree and for his exceptional contributions to the Fenway Cultural District, the field of architecture, and the City of Boston. As the CEO and Founding Principal of *Elkus Manfredi Architects*, David has played a pivotal role in shaping Boston's built environment, seamlessly blending historic and contemporary design elements to create vibrant spaces to foster community and enrich the City's cultural fabric. His visionary work has redefined the public realm and reenergized the Fenway area with projects like *Triangle Trilogy*, *1330 Boylston Street*, and most recently *The Lyrik*. David continues to innovate urban spaces that welcome residents and visitors of all ages, and also contribute to the overall economic vitality of the Fenway.

By: *Ruthyee Loujeune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Sharon Durkan*

Date: *April 8, 2025*

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Joins Fenway Alliance in Honoring:

Elizabeth Lowrey

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Being a FACES 2025 Honoree and for the 'Exceptional Spirit' embodied in her work.

Elizabeth's outstanding contributions to the Fenway Cultural District and industry leadership as the Principal of *Elkus Manfredi Architects*, have left a lasting impact. Her expertise in interior architecture has brought diverse, aesthetically compelling, and functionally supportive designs to a variety of spaces, including *401 Park*. Elizabeth's passion for mentoring the next generation and her active involvement in charitable organizations further demonstrates her unwavering commitment to advancing not only excellence in the design field, but also strengthening our communities.

By: *Ruthyee Loujeune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Sharon Durkan*

Date: April 8, 2025

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Shaila Fontes Da Veiga

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your passion for learning, kindness towards others, and the joy you bring into every classroom. With intelligence, warmth, and a generous spirit, you make those around you feel welcomed and uplifted. You are truly one of a kind, and your love for learning and life has left a lasting legacy of positivity and inspiration at Condon

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: _____

Alex Guenther

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Constance English

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your tireless commitment to your “little superheroes.” With unwavering belief in their unique abilities, you empower each child to unlock their full potential. Every day, you ignite their passion for learning and motivate them to chase success with enthusiasm. You are an inspiring trailblazer, and you have earned admiration and respect from colleagues and students alike

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: Alex Amintas

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Constance Leone

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your reliability and consistency in your dedication to teaching. Your passion for education inspires your students to work hard. You are an anchor in the classroom every day, and you truly embody the spirit of the Condon legacy

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: _____

Alex Santos

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lanita Smith

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your passion and dedication as an educator, and your commitment to nurture the potential of every student in your classroom. Each child who walks through your door leaves not only well-prepared for the challenges of the next academic year but also equipped with the skills and confidence necessary to become a self-sufficient leader

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: *Alex Smith*

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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IN TRIBUTE
PRESENTED BY
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

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

John Donald McLaughlin

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD IN TRIBUTE AND
REVERENCE AS THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

April 9, 2025

SINCERELY,

By: *Ruthzee Louijeune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Ruthzee Louijeune*

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jean Ernst Luc & Marie Mireille Paul

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your 40th Wedding Anniversary

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: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ruthzee Loujeune

Date: 04/07/2025

Resolutions Recognizing:

- 1- Sylvaine Lestrade - Trotter School
- 2- Narcisa Rosario - CFoB
- 3- Dacia Shillington-Compas - Caribbean American Carnival Association of Boston
- 4- Clarissa Egerton- Frugal Bookstore
- 5- Valerie Bien-Aimé - Whittier Street Health Center
- 6- Andre Stark - Bay State Banner
- 7- Ron Mitchell - Bay State Banner
- 8- Joseph D. Feaster Jr - Dain, Torpy, Le Ray, Wiest & Garner, P.C
- 9- Lorraine Smith - St Katherine Drexel Parish
- 10- Stacey Borden - New Beginnings Reentry Services
- 11- Leonard Egerton - Frugal Bookstore
- 12- Ronald H. Lammy - Elder Healthcare Disparities Coalition Inc
- 13- Dr. Carla Haith - Mother Caroline Academy
- 14- Diane Dickerson - Goldenaires
- 15- Beulah F. Providence
- 16- Richard Gopie
- 17- Chantal Perez
- 18- Ilianeliz Sosa
- 19- Crystal Dodson

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Welcomes
the Incoming President of the Friends of the Public Garden:

Liza Meyer

The City of Boston proudly welcomes her to this next chapter as President of the Friends of the Public Garden, a vital organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the Boston Common, Public Garden, and Commonwealth Avenue Mall. We look forward to her continued impact and leadership in these most cherished, iconic, and historic parks. From her years as Chief Landscape Architect to her service as Interim Commissioner of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Liza Meyer has shaped the future of our city's green spaces with vision, thoughtfulness, and care. As she embarks on her next chapter as President of the Friends of the Public Garden, we are thrilled to continue to be partners and stewards towards a shared mission for these historic parks.



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Sventos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: April 11, 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:

JULIE'S FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAM

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your annual Spring Gala! This celebration is a beautiful reflection of the transformative work you do every day to empower women and families to overcome challenges, pursue education, and build a strong foundation for the futures of our youth. Thank you for providing support groups, financial literacy courses, and emergency assistance for families.

Your work continues to prove invaluable for our community in South Boston.

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 COUNCILORS ED FLYNN & BENJAMIN WEBER

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

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM

In Recognition of:

Winning the MIAA D1 Boys Hockey State Champion, your first title since 2009 and 18th of all time. We recognize your outstanding achievement, especially in light of the adversity the team faced all season. You showed the heart of a champion, relentlessly pressing the other team to make the winning goal with just 21.3 seconds left in regulation. We honor your tremendous achievement and the way in which you competed, believed in yourself, and wrote your own remarkable chapter in high school hockey history. We are proud of the team and Catholic Memorial's commitment to instilling a mindset of excellence both in the classroom and in sports.

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

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES & PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE ELI GLICKMAN

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your invaluable contributions to the global shipping industry. You have continuously demonstrated leadership and excellence in delivering efficient maritime services since 1945. Thank you for your continued partnership with Boston's Maritime community. As we look ahead to 2025 and beyond, we look forward to further collaboration with ZIM in Boston and Massachusetts.

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

By: *Ruthyee Loujeune*
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:

BOSTON ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

In Recognition of:

Your years of pursuit to respond to the needs of vulnerable animals by supporting their protection, health and safety. We admire your dedication to partner with local communities to help heal animals, protect them from harm, and provide them with loving homes. Congratulations on your new facility to further transform the way you care for the animals of Boston!

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:

CHINATOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your many years of dedication to enhance the economic climate of Boston by working to improve public safety, tourism, cleanliness and business cooperation in the Chinatown and Downtown area. Thank you for hosting the 30th Annual Year of the Snake Gala. May the Year of the Snake be full of good health, happiness and prosperity! 新年快樂!

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:

SAVE THE HARBOR/SAVE THE BAY

In Recognition of:

Your commitment to making Boston Harbor, the Islands and your programs inclusive, equitable, diverse, and accessible for all. We applaud your efforts to address racism and inequities within the communities of Boston. Thank you for hosting this year's annual Destination Boston Harbor Gala!

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