



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 22, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1513** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) in the form of a grant, the HBS Leadership Fellow Grant, awarded by Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant would fund the HBS Leadership Fellow position which will provide 1 year of support to the Mayor's Office.
- 1514** Message and order to declare surplus City-owned property currently under the management of the Mayor's Office of Housing and transfer the care, custody, control and management thereof to the Public Facilities Commission. The Property comprises two (2) unnumbered parcels located at Melnea Cass Boulevard in the Roxbury District (Ward 09, Parcel #02225000, 02240000). The surplus vote will allow the City to later transfer the land to the Boston Planning and Development Agency ("BPDA") pursuant to a 2002 Memorandum of Agreement between the City, BPDA, and MassDOT.
- 1515** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Giovanni Valencia, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.

- [1516](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Whewell, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.
- [1517](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Alan E. Langham, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2028.
- [1518](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Sherry Dong, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2029.
- [1519](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Shamaiah Turner, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2029.
- [1520](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Jeanne Pinado, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.
- [1521](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of David Collins, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2028.
- [1522](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Carla Monteiro, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2028.
- [1523](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Patrick Walsh, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on November 1, 2028.
- [1524](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Masterson, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2029.
- [1525](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of renewal constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2026 and ending April 30, 2029.
- [1526](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of a new Inspectional Services constable Carl C Horner authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bond for the period commencing May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2028.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 1527** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ava Callender Concepcion as a Member of the City of Boston Licensing Board, for a term expiring June 7, 2032.
- 1528** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of July 8, 2026.
- 1529** Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of July 22, 2026.
- 1530** Notice was received from the Auditing Department providing the Fiscal Year 2027 Payroll Allotment Schedules for all City Departments.
- 1531** Notice was received from Robert Allison regarding his resignation as a Member of the Commemoration Commission, effective July 9, 2026.
- 1532** Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding the selling of stolen goods and food, including meat, in the City of Boston.
- 1533** Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding increases in phone theft, financial, and related scams.
- 1534** Communication was received from Councilor Culpepper regarding the Medical Examiner's homicide determination in the death of Shacoby Kenny and the accompanying letter to the Acting Suffolk County Sheriff.
- 1535** Communication was received from Councilor Murphy regarding a request for independent state oversight of Boston Public Schools transportation and Transdev.
- 1536** Communication was received from Councilor Murphy regarding the requested briefing on Boston's Summer Public Safety Plan.
- 1537** Communication was received from the Law Department regarding an Open Meeting Law complaint filed in City Council on July 8, 2026, Docket #1327.
- 1538** Communication was received from Council President Liz Breadon to address an Open Meeting Law complaint and respond accordingly on behalf of the Boston City Council.

- 1539** Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of The New England Conservatory, 290 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA, as a Landmark (in effect after August 28, 2026 if not acted upon).

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 1223** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Environment Department, to amend the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund, 30396E. The current language for 30396E is limited in its use, and the changes proposed will allow for proper usage of 30396E while maintaining its original purpose. The amended language will allow the fund to properly capture revenues and expenditures, ensuring an enhanced and seamless financial process for current City energy activities. These amendments will properly capture demand response revenue and allow for the further development of the City's demand response program, increasing energy savings, and reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions produced by emissions not addressed through the City's distributed energy resources.
- 1316** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Felicia Jaques as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring August 15, 2029.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1540** **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Ordinance to Address Street Takeovers in the City of Boston.
- 1541** **Councilor Santana and Louijeune offered the following:** Ordinance Establishing Minimum Training Requirements For Unarmed Security Guards.
- 1542** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Order for a hearing to review safety of the operation of heavy commercial vehicles and potential measures to protect pedestrians and cyclists in the City of Boston.
- 1543** **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Order for a hearing on traffic enforcement of blocked bike lanes and crosswalks.
- 1544** **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the future of Boston's nighttime economy.

- 1545 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore a pilot program allowing the Boston Police Department to deploy noise cameras.
- 1546 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to examine services provided by the City of Boston to families of victims of violent crime and homicide.
- 1547 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to study a waiver from the residency requirement and allow for transfers from other municipalities to the Boston Police Department.
- 1548 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of allowing retired police officers the opportunity to work paid details.
- 1549 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of waiving the residency requirement to allow for transfers from other municipalities to the Boston Police Department.
- 1550 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution calling for the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department to adopt critical-incident administrative leave standards in light of the Medical Examiner's homicide determination in the death of Shacoby Kenny.
- 1551 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution in support of S.2959, An Act Regarding Fair Housing Practices in the Commonwealth.
- 1552 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution calling for an immediate housing stabilization response system for Boston residents who involuntarily lose work authorization due to federal changes in immigration policy.
- 1553 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the importance of Teen Dating Violence awareness.
- 1554 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution supporting state and federal oversight of Transdev safety records and calling for greater transparency and accountability in Boston Public Schools transportation.
- 1555 Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing National Farmers Market Week.

1556 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing National Health Center Week and honoring Boston's community health centers.

1557 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing August 6 as Jamaica Independence Day in the City of Boston.

1558 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing August 16, 2026 as Dominican Cultural Day.

GREEN SHEETS:

5/26 Legislative Calendar August 5, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1559 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing 2026 Sox for Socks.

1560 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing James "Jimmy" Taylor.

1561 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Commonwealth Shakespeare Company.

1562 Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Natalia Torbina.

1563 Councilor Durkan and Santana offered the following: Resolution declaring July 25, 2026 as "Mission Main Family Fun Day" in the City of Boston.

1564 Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Susan L. Curry.

1565 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of William John Yamarick.

1566 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of Marek Eugeniusz Konka.

1567 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cecilia Abraham.

1568 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Caribbean Carnival Contributors.

- 1569** Councilor FitzGerald, Durkan and Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing John Jackson.
- 1570** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mary Ellen McCormack Community.
- 1571** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gallivan Boulevard Residents and Community.
- 1572** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gordon Thompson.
- 1573** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Moses Borders.
- 1574** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kool DJ Red Alert.
- 1575** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Leland Clarke.
- 1576** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Richard H. Peters.
- 1577** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gareth R. Saunders.
- 1578** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Johnson Hadley Williams Family.
- 1579** Councilor Culpepper offered the following: Resolution in memory of Mother Mary Louis Cain-Stampley.
- 1580** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution congratulating Nga (Jenny) Chan.
- 1581** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of William P. Marchione, Jr.
- 1582** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution congratulating ABHC Brighton Farmers Market on their 10-year anniversary.
- 1583** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dan Cuddy.

- 1584 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution declaring August 18, 2026, as Shey Peddy Day in the City of Boston.
- 1585 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the second weekend of August as "Crew Love Weekend" in the City of Boston.
- 1586 Councilor Weber offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Larry Seamans.



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

07-28-2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$130,000.00)** in the form of a grant, the HBS Leadership Fellow grant, awarded by Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office.

The grant would fund the HBS Leadership Fellow position which will provide 1 year of support to the Mayor's Office.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the HBS Leadership Fellow grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Harvard Business School.

WHEREAS, the Harvard Business School, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$130,000.00)** would fund the HBS Leadership Fellow position which will provide 1 year of support to the Mayor's Office. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Harvard Business School, the HBS Leadership Fellow grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$130,000.00)**.

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to declare surplus City-owned property currently under the management of the Mayor's Office of Housing and transfer the care, custody, control and management thereof to the Public Facilities Commission.

The Property comprises two (2) unnumbered parcels located at Melnea Cass Boulevard in the Roxbury District (Ward 09, Parcel #02225000, 02240000). The surplus vote will allow the City to later transfer the land to the Boston Planning and Development Agency ("BPDA") pursuant to a 2002 Memorandum of Agreement between the City, BPDA, and MassDOT.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order to surplus the Property and transfer care, custody, control and management thereof to the Public Facilities Commission.

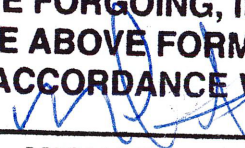
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER DECLARING PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND TRANSFERRING SAID PROPERTY FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF HOUSING TO THE CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMISSION .

ORDERED: That the property located at Melnea Cass Boulevard in the Roxbury District (Ward 09 Parcel# 02225000, 02240000) is hereby found to be surplus within the meaning of St. 1909, c. 486, s. 31B (as appearing in St. 1966, c. 642 s. 12) and the care, custody, management and control thereof is hereby transferred to the Public Facilities Commission.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL** 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Giovanni Valencia of 111 Oakmere Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Giovanni Valencia shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2027.

I am reappointing Giovanni Valencia to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Giovanni Valencia is an at-large appointee of the Mayor. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Giovanni Valencia as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

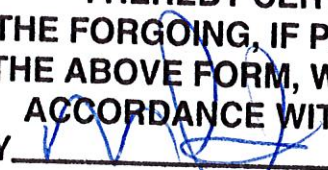
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GIOVANNY VALENCIA AS
A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Giovanni Valencia as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027, be, and hereby is, approved.

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BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL** 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Katie Whewell of 1 Canal Street Unit 706, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Katie Whewell shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2027.

I am reappointing Katie Whewell to the Alternate Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Katie Whewell is a nominee of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Katie Whewell as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATIE WHEWELL AS A
MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Katie Whewell of 1 Canal Street Unit 706, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 7/17
BY [Signature] 10/17
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Alan E. Langham of 32 Mclellan Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts 02121 as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Alan E. Langham shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2028.

I am reappointing Alan E. Langham to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Alan E. Langham is a nominee of the Building Trades Council. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Alan E. Langham as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

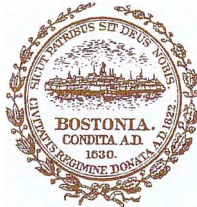
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ALAN E. LANGHAM AS A
MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Alan E. Langham of 32 Mclellan Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts 02121, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2028, be, and hereby is, approved.

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BY  _____
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Sherry Dong of 85 Willow Court, Unit 502, Dorchester, Massachusetts 02125, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sherry Dong shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2029.

I am reappointing Sherry Dong to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Sherry Dong is a neighborhood mayoral appointee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Sherry Dong as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

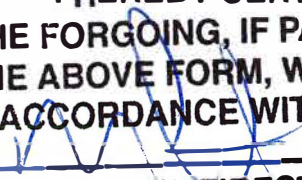
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SHERRY DONG AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Sherry Dong as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY  _____ 
MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Shamaiah Turner of 10 Forestvale Road, Boston, MA 02136 as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Shamaiah Turner shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2029.

I am reappointing Shamaiah Turner to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Shamaiah Turner is a nominee of the Building Trades Employers' Association. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Shamaiah Turner as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

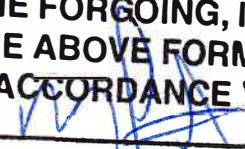
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SHAMAIAH TURNER AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Shamaiah Turner of 10 Forestvale Road, Boston, MA 02136, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY
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THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY  *MAS*
MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of Jeanne Pinado of 34 Avon Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130 as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Jeanne Pinado shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2027.

I am reappointing Jeanne Pinado to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Jeanne Pinado is a nominee of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of Jeanne Pinado as a Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JEANNE PINADO AS AN
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of Jeanne Pinado of 34 Avon Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130 as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027, be, and hereby is, approved.

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BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL** 



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the reappointment of David Collins of 39 Cotton Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts 02131 as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

David Collins shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2028.

I am reappointing David Collins to the Alternate Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. David Collins is a nominee of the Building Trades Council. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the reappointment of David Collins as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVID COLLINS AS AN
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the reappointment of David Collins of 39 Cotton Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts 02131, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2028, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Carla Monteiro of 480 Harvard Street, Apt. 1, Boston, Massachusetts 02124, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Carla Monteiro shall serve for the remainder of a term expiring on May 1, 2028.

I am appointing Carla Monteiro to the Alternate Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Carla Monteiro is a neighborhood mayoral appointee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Carla Monteiro as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

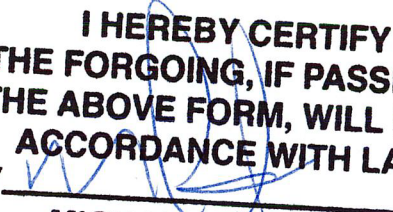
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF CARLA MONTEIRO AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the appointment of Carla Monteiro of 480 Harvard Street, Apt. 1, Boston, Massachusetts 02124 as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2028, filling the remainder of an unexpired term, be, and hereby is, approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY
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MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of Patrick Walsh of 19 Sagamore Street, Boston, MA 02125 as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Patrick Walsh shall serve a term expiring on November 1, 2028.

I am appointing Patrick Walsh to the Alternate Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. Patrick Walsh is a nominee of the Building Trades Employers' Association. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Patrick Walsh as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

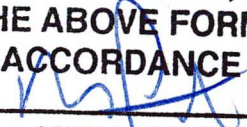
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK WALSH AS AN
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the appointment of Patrick Walsh of 19 Sagamore Street, Boston, MA 02125, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on November 1, 2028, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  *MF*
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order confirming the appointment of William Masterson of 65 Lewis Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02128, as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

William Masterson shall serve a term expiring on May 1, 2029.

I am appointing William Masterson to the Alternate Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020. William Masterson is a neighborhood mayoral appointee. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of William Masterson as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM MASTERSON AS
AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, as amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, as amended by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 2020, the appointment of William Masterson of 65 Lewis Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02128 as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2029, be, and hereby is, approved.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
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**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to confirm the following named persons on the attached Order as Constables of the City of Boston pursuant to City of Boston Code, Chapter 2, Section 2-7.2.

Confirmation of these persons as Constables of the City of Boston will authorize such constables to serve civil process upon the filing of bond for the period commencing May 1, 2026 and ending on April 30, 2029. Due to additional requirements imposed upon constables by the *Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth*, these appointments do not include the power to execute an arrest unless and until such constable obtains a certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 6E.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the following named persons may be confirmed as Constables for the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the appointment of the following named persons as Constables of the City of Boston, pursuant to CBC 2-7.2, authorized to serve civil process upon the filling of bond for the period commencing May 1, 2026, and ending April 30, 2029, be, and the same hereby is approved: and

FURTHER ORDERED: That the appointment of each of the following named persons as a Constable of the City of Boston shall not confer upon a constable the authority to execute an arrest for any reason unless and until such constable is certified as a law enforcement officer by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission pursuant to G. L. c. 6E.

Renewal Constable Application List, Recommended Approvals 2026-2029

The following recommendations for approval are for renewal applicants:

AGNEW	DARIUS	19 BOYDEN STREET	DORCHESTER	02124
BORGELLA	HOLSEN	12 SAYWARD STREET, APT #2	DORCHESTER	02125
BROWN	MEAKA	12 BOWER STREET	ROXBURY	02119
BUCHANAN	DEVORN	23 ROCKDATE STREET	MATTAPAN	02126
BURTON	CLEVELAND	11 OWENCROFT ROAD	MATTAPAN	02124
CASTAGNA	CHRISTOPHER	783 E 6TH STREET - UNIT #1	SOUTH BOSTON	02127
CASTAGNA	GAVIN	783 E 6TH STREET - UNIT #3	SOUTH BOSTON	02127
CAZEAU	ROLFLYN	129 STOUGHTON STREET, APT #1	DORCHESTER	02125
COBB	RON	112 CHITTICK ROAD	HYDE PARK	02136
DAMAS	FRICO	23 BEACON STREET, APT #2	HYDE PARK	02136
DANIEL-COPPIN	CHESTERFIELD	41 GLENWAY STREET	DORCHESTER	02122
EVLOGIADIS	MARK	40 BELMONT STREET	BOSTON	02129
HERRELLE	COLLIN	134 MILLET STREET	DORCHESTER	02124
JAMES	VINCENT	12 PAISLEY PARK	DORCHESTER	02124
JEAN-LOUIS	CARL	71 TOPLIFF STREET	DORCHESTER	02122
JOYCE	WILLIAM	195 STIMSON STREET	WEST ROXBURY	02132
MALDEN	BERINDA	31 MASSASOIT STREET	HYDE PARK	02136
MARTINEZ	CYNTHIA	7 HALBORN STREET, APT #2	BOSTON	02126
MAXWELL-DAVIS	EVANGELINE	26 LITHGOW STREET, APT #3	DORCHESTER	02124
MCLAUGHLIN	SHEREA	14 WABON STREET, APT #1	DORCHESTER	02124
MCNEIL	ALEXA	215 SAVIN HILL AVENUE	DORCHESTER	02121
MENDES	MANUEL	30 WOLCOTT STREET, APT # 1	DORCHESTER	02125
MOORE	DONNA	17 RESERVOIR DRIVE, APT B	RANDOLPH	02368

MORELLI	PAUL	275 MEDFORD STREET, APT # 117	CHARLESTOWN	02129
MOROSE	JONAS	75 MORTON VILLAGE DR, APT # 409	MATTAPAN	02126
PHILLIP	PHILMORE	11 SILLOWAY STREET	BOSTON	02124
PIERRE	BIANCA	23 WILTON STREET	HYDE PARK	02136
RANDAL	IAN	11 OWENCROFT ROAD	DORCHESTER	02124
RYAN	ROBERT	257 E STREET, APT # 3	SOUTH BOSTON	02127
SANON	JEAN	45 MOUNT HOPE STREET	ROSLINDALE	02131
SHEETS	PATRICIA	157 ALDRICH STREET	ROSLINDALE	02131
SINGLETARY, JR	JOSEPH	19 MARYKNOLL STREET	MATTAPAN	02126
SMITH	JOSEPH	183 LEYDEN STREET	EAST BOSTON	02128
STORER	ERIK	52 JACOB STREET	DORCHESTER	02124
THOMAS	YOLANDA	117 BLUE HILL AVENUE	MILTON	02186
TORRES	ROUSELINE	1096 BLUE HILL AVENUE, APT #4	DORCHESTER	02124
WAITES	CHRISTOPHER	6 EVERETT STREET, APT #1	EAST BOSTON	02128



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

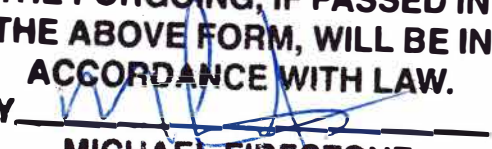
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New ISD Constable Application List, Recommended Approvals
2025-2028

The following recommendations for approval are for new Inspectional Service applicants:

HORNER	CARL C.	115 HOWLAND STREET, APT #3	DORCHESTER	02121
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BY 
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

July 24, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint Ava Callender Concepcion of 64 Virginia Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, as a Member of the City of Boston Licensing Board effective August 1, 2026.

Ava Callender Concepcion shall serve a term expiring on June 7, 2032.

I am appointing Ava Callender Concepcion to the Member position pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 84 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 2014.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



July 27, 2026

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 July 8, 2026, viz.

0968 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to accept and expend payments in the amount of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy Fund. The City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) Fund was established by Executive Order in February 2000 to support the production and preservation of affordable housing in new market rate housing developments. The IDP required all developers of residential development projects with ten or more units to include affordable units in their projects as a condition of receiving relief from the Boston Zoning Code. Further, the Executive Order provided the option for developers to make contributions to the IDP Fund in lieu of providing on-site affordable units, subject to the approval of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2026

0970 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$1,073,239.34) in the form of a grant, the FY26 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution, and reintegration programs.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2026

1035 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars (\$24,095.00) in the form of a grant, FY24 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement, awarded by United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police / Crime Laboratory, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund training and continuing education for forensic examiners, criminalists and laboratory personnel.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2026

1225 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of credits from Anthropic to strengthen the City's cyber defenses. These credits are granted by Anthropic through the State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) Cyber Defenders Program. The credits will be utilized to automate the scanning, triaging, and patching of our City's technology infrastructure using Claude Opus 4.8, the latest model of Anthropic's generative AI tool. This initiative will help to significantly elevate our cybersecurity posture against increasingly sophisticated, AI-driven threats.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2026

1313 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a gift of a Percheron Gelding Horse, valued at Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) from the Friends of the Boston Park Rangers Mounted Unit. This gift is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for use by the Mounted Unit of the Boston Park Rangers.

Approved by the Mayor July 27, 2026

Respectfully,


Dassie Bheecham
Assistant City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk
ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

August 3, 2026

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 July 22, 2026, viz.

- 1392** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Eight Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$810,000.00) from the Boston Planning and Development Agency for the Phillips Square Project.

Approved by the Mayor July 29, 2026

- 1393** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars (\$251,708.00) in the form of a grant, Save America's Treasures, awarded by the National Park Service to be administered by the Office of Historic Preservation. The grant would fund an archaeological assemblage that was excavated from the Parker-Harris Pottery Site in Boston's Charlestown neighborhood, for personal and maintenance costs on collections currently housed at the Archaeology Laboratory, and a consultant's fee.

Approved by the Mayor July 29, 2026

- 1396** 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, FY26 Fair Share Supplemental Funds, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant would fund the replacement of public safety lighting in the Brighton neighborhood in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor July 29, 2026

1398 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$50,978.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program Grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor July 29, 2026

1399 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$23,860.00) in the form of a grant, the Federal FY26 Title III-A Area Plan Administration Grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund costs for the administration of Title III programs.

Approved by the Mayor July 29, 2026

1400 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$18,116.00) in the form of a grant, Federal FY26 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant would fund services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions.

Approved by the Mayor July 29, 2026

Respectfully,

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

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston
Mayor Michelle Wu
Auditing

July 30, 2026

Mr. Alex Geourntas
City Clerk
City of Boston
Room 601
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

In accordance with Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1982, I am forwarding herewith the Fiscal Year 2027 Payroll Allotment worksheet detailing each department's approved Allotment Schedule.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Finn".

Scott Finn
City Auditor

CC: James Williamson, Budget Director

City of Boston Fiscal Year 2027 Allotment Schedule

Dept	Description	Personnel Services Appropriation	Q1 %	Q1 Amount	Q2 %	Q2 Amount	Q3 %	Q3 Amount	Q4 %	Q4 Amount
101	Boston Public School Dept	1,115,910,542	19%	212,023,003	30%	334,773,163	30%	334,773,163	21%	234,341,214
110	Library Department	35,680,272	28%	9,990,476	28%	9,990,476	22%	7,849,660	22%	7,849,660
111	Mayor's Office	6,008,181	25%	1,502,045	25%	1,502,045	25%	1,502,045	25%	1,502,045
112	City Council	8,205,254	30%	2,461,576	30%	2,461,576	20%	1,641,051	20%	1,641,051
113	Ofc of Immigrant Advancement	1,596,766	25%	399,192	25%	399,192	25%	399,192	25%	399,192
114	Consumer Affairs & Licensing	2,120,395	26%	551,303	26%	551,303	26%	551,303	22%	466,487
121	Election Department	3,812,639	29%	1,105,665	29%	1,105,665	21%	800,654	21%	800,654
128	Listing Board	513,005	29%	148,771	29%	148,771	21%	107,731	21%	107,731
131	Auditing Department	3,790,725	26%	985,589	26%	985,589	24%	909,774	24%	909,774
136	Assessing Department	7,018,627	26%	1,824,843	26%	1,824,843	24%	1,684,470	24%	1,684,470
137	Collecting Division	2,427,044	26%	631,031	26%	631,031	24%	582,491	24%	582,491
138	Treas Dept - Treasury Division	1,979,729	25%	494,932	25%	494,932	25%	494,932	25%	494,932
141	Budget Management	2,894,670	26%	752,614	26%	752,614	24%	694,721	24%	694,721
142	Human Resources	7,905,515	27%	2,134,489	27%	2,134,489	25%	1,976,379	21%	1,660,158
143	Procurement	3,653,798	25%	913,450	25%	913,450	25%	913,450	25%	913,450
144	Office of Finance	1,195,663	25%	298,916	25%	298,916	25%	298,916	25%	298,916
146	Office of People Operations	1,056,088	25%	264,022	25%	264,022	25%	264,022	25%	264,022
147	Labor Relations	1,421,150	25%	355,288	25%	355,288	25%	355,288	25%	355,288
149	Dpt of Innovation & Technology	20,074,888	26%	5,219,471	24%	4,817,973	24%	4,817,973	26%	5,219,471
150	Intergovernmental Relations	996,570	25%	249,143	25%	249,143	25%	249,143	25%	249,143
151	Law Department	8,490,860	25%	2,122,715	25%	2,122,715	25%	2,122,715	25%	2,122,715
156	Supplier Diversity	1,608,153	25%	402,038	25%	402,038	25%	402,038	25%	402,038
157	Labor Compliance & Worker Prot	1,540,263	25%	385,066	25%	385,066	25%	385,066	25%	385,066
161	City Clerk	1,634,599	26%	424,996	26%	424,996	24%	392,304	24%	392,304
163	Registry Division	2,181,586	25%	545,397	25%	545,397	25%	545,397	25%	545,397
175	Planning & Design	24,678,705	25%	6,169,676	25%	6,169,676	25%	6,169,676	25%	6,169,676
180	Property Management	13,163,864	30%	3,949,159	30%	3,949,159	20%	2,632,773	20%	2,632,773
181	Public Facilities Dept	10,216,409	30%	3,064,923	30%	3,064,923	20%	2,043,282	20%	2,043,282
182	Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	2,857,654	25%	714,414	25%	714,414	25%	714,414	25%	714,414
183	Office Workforce Development	3,992,298	25%	998,075	25%	998,075	25%	998,075	25%	998,075
188	Mayor's Office of Housing	7,456,678	30%	2,237,003	30%	2,237,003	20%	1,491,336	20%	1,491,336
193	Finance Commission	508,429	26%	132,192	26%	132,192	25%	127,107	23%	116,939
211	Police Department	430,664,482	30%	129,199,345	30%	129,199,345	20%	86,132,896	20%	86,132,896
221	Fire Department	310,463,600	30%	93,139,080	30%	93,139,080	20%	62,092,720	20%	62,092,720
231	Emergency Management	945,157	25%	236,289	25%	236,289	25%	236,289	25%	236,289
251	Transportation Department	27,044,566	28%	7,572,478	28%	7,572,478	24%	6,490,696	20%	5,408,913
253	Parking Clerk	3,074,966	25%	768,742	25%	768,742	25%	768,742	25%	768,742

260 Inspectional Services Dept	24,158,209	26%	6,281,134	26%	6,281,134	24%	5,797,970	24%	5,797,970
300 Parks & Recreation Department	19,014,861	30%	5,704,458	30%	5,704,458	20%	3,802,972	20%	3,802,972
303 Environment Department	4,092,326	25%	1,023,082	25%	1,023,082	25%	1,023,082	25%	1,023,082
310 Office of Streets	4,219,685	30%	1,265,906	30%	1,265,906	20%	843,937	20%	843,937
311 Public Works Department	27,124,490	30%	8,137,347	30%	8,137,347	20%	5,424,898	20%	5,424,898
321 Central Fleet Management	2,162,899	30%	648,870	30%	648,870	20%	432,580	20%	432,580
385 Boston Center-Youth & Families	24,286,378	30%	7,285,913	21%	5,100,139	21%	5,100,139	28%	6,800,186
387 Age Strong	5,612,300	27%	1,515,321	27%	1,515,321	25%	1,403,075	21%	1,178,583
388 Office of Human Services	4,215,180	30%	1,264,554	30%	1,264,554	20%	843,036	20%	843,036
400 Cemetery Division	2,188,899	30%	656,670	30%	656,670	20%	437,780	20%	437,780
401 Human Right Commission	200,000	25%	50,000	25%	50,000	25%	50,000	25%	50,000
402 Office of Equity	2,812,612	25%	703,153	25%	703,153	25%	703,153	25%	703,153
403 Fair Housing & Equity	228,186	25%	57,047	25%	57,047	25%	57,047	25%	57,047
404 Com. for Persons With Disabili	890,869	25%	222,717	25%	222,717	25%	222,717	25%	222,717
409 Lang. & Communication Access	1,136,242	25%	284,061	25%	284,061	25%	284,061	25%	284,061
410 Police Accablty. & Transparenc	1,257,372	25%	314,343	25%	314,343	25%	314,343	25%	314,343
412 Neighborhood Services	5,698,657	29%	1,652,611	29%	1,652,611	22%	1,253,705	20%	1,139,731
414 Office of Arts & Culture	2,469,583	25%	617,396	25%	617,396	25%	617,396	25%	617,396
416 Office of Tourism	1,293,493	27%	349,243	27%	349,243	24%	310,438	22%	284,568
417 Women's Advancement	382,269	25%	95,567	25%	95,567	25%	95,567	25%	95,567
418 Office of Participatory Budget	338,967	25%	84,742	25%	84,742	25%	84,742	25%	84,742
419 Black Male Advancement	1,175,155	25%	293,789	25%	293,789	25%	293,789	25%	293,789
420 Office of Food Justice	609,852	25%	152,463	25%	152,463	25%	152,463	25%	152,463
421 Office of Historic Preservation	1,581,889	25%	395,472	25%	395,472	25%	395,472	25%	395,472
422 LGBTQ+ Advancement	586,776	25%	146,694	25%	146,694	25%	146,694	25%	146,694
448 Youth Engagement & Employment	6,037,613	30%	1,811,284	30%	1,811,284	20%	1,207,523	20%	1,207,523
741 Veterans' Services	1,411,189	30%	423,357	30%	423,357	20%	282,238	20%	282,238



Genesis Pimentel <genesis.pimentel@boston.gov>

RSVP Needed: Commemoration Commission Quarterly Meeting 7/23/26

Robert Allison <ballison@suffolk.edu>

Thu, Jul 9, 2026 at 2:28 PM

To: Genesis Pimentel <genesis.pimentel@boston.gov>

Genesis--

I am going to step down from the Commission.

It has been a pleasure getting to know you over the past few years, and appreciate all the work you have been doing to keep this going.

I will let Kathy and Joe know.

Best,

Bob

Robert J. Allison
Professor of History
Department of History, Language, & Global Culture
Suffolk University
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From: Genesis Pimentel <genesis.pimentel@boston.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2026 1:25 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RSVP Needed: Commemoration Commission Quarterly Meeting 7/23/26

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Tania Del Rio
Inspectional Services
1010 Mass. Avenue, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02118

Dr. Bisola Ojikutu
Public Health Commission
1010 Mass. Avenue, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02118

July 29, 2026

RE: Selling of Stolen Goods and Food, including Meat, in the City of Boston

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing today regarding food theft, public safety, and public health. Residents in Chinatown have reported numerous incidents relating to the stealing and selling of food items. As this is a serious public health issue, over the past year, I worked closely with the Boston Police Department to try to raise awareness for Chinatown residents and immigrant neighbors through translated signage near the Chinatown Gate. I also coordinated a meeting with Chinatown residents on this specific issue last year with city officials to coordinate community engagement and outreach about public safety. This afternoon I met with city officials, including Mayor Wu, and highlighted the importance of these issues. As individuals have continued to prey on low-income residents during these challenging economic times, I am respectfully requesting a more coordinated and targeted public awareness campaign from the City of Boston to combat this criminal behavior and the public health risks it poses. Any public service announcements would also be translated into multiple languages to help raise awareness for all communities.

Over the last two weeks, I have observed the selling of meat several times in Chinatown, one which resulted in an arrest Monday night. Stealing food to sell at a lower price is not a victimless crime. Beyond the financial losses suffered by businesses, it also presents a serious public health concern. Perishable foods, including meat and dairy products, must be kept at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit to remain safe for consumption. Yet stolen meat is often being sold on sidewalks during hot afternoons and evenings without refrigeration or any cooling mechanisms, allowing it to thaw and creating a significant risk of foodborne illness. This illegal activity not only harms local businesses but also endangers the health and safety of unsuspecting consumers.

I am respectfully requesting your assistance on this major public health and safety challenge that continues to impact communities of color, low-income residents and immigrant neighbors.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, U.S. Navy (Retired)



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

July 30, 2026

Commissioner Michael Cox
One Schroeder Plaza
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120

RE: Increase in Phone Theft, Financial and Related Scams

Dear Commissioner Cox,

After speaking with residents from Downtown and Chinatown about ongoing phone thefts, as well as financial and related scams, I am respectfully requesting additional police resources, increased patrols, and a comprehensive public awareness campaign on both social and traditional media outlets. Residents have described a pattern of recurring crimes using very similar tactics. It is critical that we educate the public and prevent our most vulnerable residents from being targeted.

At my on-site public safety meeting at the Chinatown Gate on Monday, residents shared several alarming scams that are affecting our seniors and children. One resident described a tactic in which a suspect approaches someone and asks them what time it is. When the victim takes out their cellphone to check the time, the suspect grabs the phone and runs away. Residents reported that children have been targeted by this scam.

Residents also described incidents involving elderly residents being approached by someone claiming they need to borrow a cellphone to make an emergency call. Once the suspect has access to the device, they access banking information, transfer funds, or obtain sensitive financial information before returning the phone.

Another scam particularly targets our elderly residents in Chinatown who have limited proficiency in English. According to residents, while in their vehicle, the suspects lure the residents to their car and offer them a necklace as a gift. While putting the necklace on them, they remove the resident's genuine jewelry and drive away.

With these increasing reports of theft, it is evident that we need stronger enforcement and proactive public education. Working in partnership with the Boston Police Department, community organizations, neighborhood associations, and residents could help residents identify these common scam tactics before they themselves become victims. I am respectfully requesting additional police resources, increased patrols, and a comprehensive public awareness campaign on both social and traditional media platforms.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, U.S. Navy (Retired)



MINIARD CULPEPPER

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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

August 3, 2026

Dear Council Colleagues,

Earlier this year in April, this body considered Docket #2026-0872, a resolution calling for the temporary suspension of correctional staff involved in the December 2025 in-custody death of Shacoby Kenny. I was disappointed that the resolution did not receive the votes necessary for adoption.

A significant portion of the debate surrounding Docket #2026-0872 focused on Section 17G of the Boston City Charter, which prohibits the City Council from "taking part in the appointment or removal of any City or County employee." However, Section 17G governs only City and County employees. Since 2009, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department has operated as an independent state agency, and its employees are state employees, not City or County employees. As a result, Section 17G did not prevent the Council from expressing its policy position regarding appropriate administrative action by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

On July 21, 2026, the Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determined that the manner of Shacoby Kenny's death was homicide and found that the cause of death was hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy due to resuscitated cardiac arrest during physical restraint by correction officers. This substantially changes the circumstances before us and heightens the need for appropriate administrative action while that investigation proceeds.

On July 29, I transmitted the attached letter to Acting Suffolk County Sheriff, Mark Lawhorne, renewing my request that the officers directly involved in the use of force against Mr. Kenny be placed on administrative leave pending the completion of the Attorney General's investigation. Please see the attached letter below.

I ask you to join me in urging the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department to place the officers directly involved in the use of force against Mr. Kenny on administrative leave while the Attorney General completes the investigation and to support the accompanying resolution. Regardless of how each of us voted on Docket #2026-0872, the Medical Examiner's homicide determination presents materially different circumstances that warrant renewed action by this Council. Taking this position does not prejudice the outcome of the investigation. Rather, it demonstrates our commitment to accountability, transparency, due process, and maintaining public confidence in our criminal justice institutions.

Sincerely,

Miniard Culpepper

Boston City Councilor | District 7



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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

July 29, 2026

The Honorable Special Sheriff Mark Lawhorne
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
20 Bradston Street
Boston, MA 02118

Dear Sheriff Lawhorne,

I write following the recent determination by the Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner that Shacoby Kenny's death was a homicide. That significant finding amplifies my request that the correction officers directly involved in the use of force and restraint of Mr. Kenny on December 7, 2025, immediately be placed on administrative leave pending the conclusion of the Massachusetts Attorney General's investigation.

Administrative leave following a death involving the use of force is a well-established practice among law enforcement and correctional agencies because it protects both the integrity of investigations and the rights of employees while the facts are established.

While your office stated that, since April, "all officers in question" involved in Mr. Kenny's death "continue to be" assigned to non-contact roles within the jail, the Department has not communicated when these reassignments took effect. Nor has it disclosed how many officers were reassigned from their regular duties, or whether any officers who responded to the December 7 incident and used force against Mr. Kenny remained in positions involving contact with individuals in custody following an incident that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has now ruled a homicide.

The failure to place the officers involved on administrative leave also raises serious concerns for the individuals who witnessed Mr. Kenny's death and remain detained at the Suffolk County House of Correction. These individuals continue to live and interact within an institution in which the officers implicated in Mr. Kenny's death remain employed. This creates a potential culture of intimidation for witnesses who may possess information relevant to the ongoing investigation and may reasonably fear retaliation or adverse treatment for coming forward. It also creates a real risk to the safety of other individuals in custody if officers directly involved in the use of force that resulted in Mr. Kenny's death remain in active service pending the completion of the investigation.



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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

In light of the Chief Medical Examiner's determination, I intend to file a new resolution at the upcoming Boston City Council meeting on Wednesday, August 5. Earlier this year, my colleagues on the Boston City Council and I filed Docket #2026-0870, an Order for a Hearing to Examine the Circumstances Surrounding In-Custody Deaths at the Suffolk County House of Correction and Systemic Factors Contributing to Mortality in Custody. We also filed Docket #2026-0871, a Resolution Calling for an Independent Investigation into the In-Custody Death of Shacoby Kenny at the Suffolk County House of Correction.

The hearing on Docket #2026-0870 is expected to take place in September. In advance of that hearing, I respectfully request a meeting with you and the Department's General Counsel, Melissa Garand, J.D., to discuss the Department's response to Mr. Kenny's death, the status of the officers involved, and the Department's participation and cooperation in preparation for the hearing.

Mr. Kenny's family has waited months for answers regarding his death. They deserve confidence that every reasonable administrative safeguard is being employed while the Attorney General completes the investigation. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department has an opportunity to provide that confidence by granting this request.

I look forward to meeting with you and General Counsel Forbes and to working cooperatively with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department in preparation for the Council's September hearing.

Sincerely,

Miniard Culpepper

Boston City Councilor | District 7

cc: Superintendent Michael Lally

General Counsel, Melissa Garand, J.D



*The Office of Erin J. Murphy
Boston City Councilor At-Large*

August 2, 2026

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCILOR ERIN J. MURPHY

Regarding Request for Independent State Oversight of Boston Public Schools Transportation and Transdev

Please accept for placement on the agenda and in the official record of the Boston City Council the attached letter I sent on July 17, 2026, to the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding continuing safety, reliability, transparency, and oversight failures within Boston Public Schools transportation and its contracted operator, Transdev.

The letter requests state support and independent oversight, including a review of driver certification, contractor management, crash reporting, special education transportation, implementation of recommendations following the death of Lens Joseph, and Boston Public Schools' readiness for the 2026–2027 school year.

Since the letter was sent, United States Senators Edward J. Markey and Maria Cantwell have requested answers and Transdev-specific crash and inspection records from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Their federal oversight effort further reinforces the need for complete, independent, and transparent answers regarding Transdev's safety history and Boston Public Schools' oversight of this publicly funded transportation contract.

I respectfully request that the attached July 17, 2026 letter be entered into the official record of the Boston City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin J. Murphy
Boston City Councilor At-Large

July 17, 2026

Chair Katherine Craven
Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
135 Santilli Highway
Everett, MA 02149

Dear Chair Craven:

I am writing to request an opportunity to return before the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to discuss the continuing safety, reliability, and oversight failures within Boston Public Schools transportation.

For years, I have raised these concerns through City Council hearing orders, public hearings, direct outreach to DESE and BPS leadership, requests for information, and repeated efforts to work collaboratively with the district.

Despite those efforts, families continue to receive the same explanations and assurances while the same fundamental problems remain.

Boston spends nearly \$200 million each year on school transportation. Yet students and families continue to experience late buses, missed trips, poor communication, and unreliable service. These failures disproportionately affect students with disabilities and families who depend upon specialized transportation.

BPS has now begun fining Transdev for significantly late and missed buses. While I support the use of all available contractual penalties, the need for these fines confirms that the district and its contractor are still failing to meet basic expectations.

I am also deeply concerned that Transdev was the only company to submit a formal bid for the current BPS bus management contract. This has left Boston heavily dependent upon one contractor despite years of performance and safety concerns.

The issues now extend far beyond buses arriving late.

Following the tragic death of five-year-old BPS student Lens Joseph, an independent investigation identified serious failures involving driver certification, training records, employee files, contractor recordkeeping, and BPS oversight.

The recent WBUR and ProPublica investigation raised even more alarming concerns. It found that dozens of fatal crashes involving Transdev-operated buses were missing from, or were not properly attributed to Transdev in, the federal safety database. This included the collision that killed Lens Joseph.

The reporting also identified at least 71 serious Boston school bus crashes involving Transdev that did not appear under the company's name in the federal system.

A company entrusted with transporting children should know its complete safety history, maintain accurate records, disclose serious incidents, and ensure that regulators, contracting agencies, elected officials, and the public have a truthful picture of its safety performance.

These findings raise urgent questions about what BPS knew, what Transdev disclosed, and what independent review the district conducted before awarding and managing this contract.

I am deeply concerned that BPS either lacked critical safety information, failed to examine it adequately, or has not been fully forthcoming with elected officials and the public about the scope of the problem.

When a school district spends nearly \$200 million annually on transportation and relies upon a contractor that was the sole bidder, the public has a right to expect exceptional oversight, complete transparency, and immediate accountability.

I have tried to work with BPS. I have asked questions, requested information, participated in hearings, and repeatedly called for corrective action. After years of outreach, I no longer believe that local assurances alone are sufficient.

I am asking DESE and the Board for support, independent oversight, and clear expectations before the beginning of the 2026–2027 school year.

Specifically, I respectfully request:

- An opportunity to return before the Board and present the history of these concerns.
- An independent review of BPS transportation safety, driver certification, contractor oversight, crash reporting, and special education transportation.
- Verification that all recommendations following the death of Lens Joseph have been fully implemented.
- A written readiness and corrective-action plan before the first day of school, including measurable standards, clear deadlines, and consequences for noncompliance.
- An explanation of how BPS and DESE will independently verify Transdev’s complete crash and safety history and prepare for continued performance failures by a sole-bid contractor.

I have exhausted repeated efforts to obtain sufficient answers and meaningful change through BPS alone. I am returning to the Board because Boston students and families need state support and independent accountability.

We should not begin another school year with the same promises and uncertainty.

Parents deserve to know that every driver is qualified, every incident is disclosed, every safety concern is investigated, and every contractor is held accountable.

Please let me know the earliest opportunity for me to appear before the Board before the beginning of the 2026–2027 school year.

Sincerely,



Erin J. Murphy
Boston City Councilor At-Large

cc: Pedro Martinez, Commissioner, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Members of the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Superintendent Mary Skipper
Boston School Committee

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*The Office of Erin J. Murphy
Boston City Councilor At-Large*

August 2, 2026

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCILOR ERIN J. MURPHY

Regarding the Requested Briefing on Boston's Summer Public Safety Plan

Please accept for placement on the agenda and in the official record of the Boston City Council this communication regarding the Council's previously adopted resolution calling for an immediate briefing on Boston's Summer Public Safety Plan and a collaborative review to strengthen public safety.

That resolution received the support of my Council colleagues and called for the Administration to brief the full Boston City Council on its summer public safety strategy, including the coordination, resources, and plans being used to keep residents and neighborhoods safe.

To date, that full Council briefing has not taken place.

At the same time, public safety meetings and discussions have occurred with selected officials, while not all members of the Boston City Council have been invited or included. When the full Council has formally requested a briefing on an issue as serious as public safety, information and participation should not be limited to only certain Councilors.

I respectfully request that the Council President assist in coordinating the briefing called for in the adopted resolution and work with the Administration to ensure that all members of the Boston City Council are invited, included, and provided with the same information.

Public safety requires collaboration, transparency, and communication across every neighborhood and every level of city government. All Councilors represent residents who deserve to know that their elected officials are included in these important conversations.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin J. Murphy
Boston City Councilor At-Large

cc: Mayor Michelle Wu; Council President Liz Breadon; Michael Cox, Police Commissioner; Rodney Marshall, Fire Commissioner and Chief of the Boston Fire Department; James Hooley, Chief of Emergency Medical Services; Adrian Jordan, Chief of Emergency Preparedness; Boston Police Patrolmen's Association; Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society; Boston Police Superior Officers Federation; Boston Firefighters Local 718.



City of Boston
Law

July 15, 2026

Brian McCarter
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Boston, MA 02109
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Via mail and email

Dear Mr. McCarter,

The Boston City Council (the “Council”) received your Open Meeting Law Complaint on June 24, 2026. The Council has authorized the City of Boston Law Department to respond on its behalf. Please accept the attached as the Council’s formal response to the Complaint, pursuant to [940 CMR 29.05](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "m firestone".

Mike Firestone
Corporation Counsel

Cc: Boston City Council
Boston City Clerk
Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office, Division of Open Government



July 15, 2026

Dear Mr. McCarter,

The Boston City Council (the “Council”) received your Open Meeting Law complaint on June 24, 2026. See Open Meeting Law Complaint of Brian McCarter (the “Complaint”). On July 8, 2026, the Council authorized the City of Boston Law Department (the “Department”) to respond on its behalf.

Response

The Council received the Complaint on June 24, 2026. On July 8, 2026, the Council reviewed the complaint and referred to the Law Department an allegation that the Open Meeting Law was violated during a May 6, 2026 meeting. The Complaint alleges that during the “open session a member of the public who was videorecording the meeting was removed from the chamber and excluded for about twenty minutes solely because he was recording...” See Complaint. The Complaint further alleged that the public meeting minutes are inaccurate and incomplete because they do not reflect this person’s removal. See Complaint.

As a preliminary matter, your Complaint was not filed within the statutorily allowed time period. You state that the public was only made aware of the alleged violation on June 22, 2026. This is not consistent with the State’s standard for late filings. “If the alleged violation could not reasonably have been known at the time it occurred, then the complaint must be filed within 30 days of the date it should reasonably have been discovered. 940 CMR 29.05(4). When an alleged violation occurs in open session, the alleged violation can reasonably be discovered at the time it occurs. See OML 2024-2; OML 2014-85; OML 2012-52.” OML 2025-186. Here, the alleged



violation occurred in open session, meaning it could have reasonably been discovered at the time it occurred. Furthermore, the video recording of the meeting was available on YouTube long before June 22, 2026. Therefore, your complaint is not timely. However, to the extent your Complaint requires a response, the City Council responds as follows.

Your Complaint alleges that Boston police removed a member of the public (Mr. Shawn Nelson) who was recording a meeting without adequate warning, and that City Council allowed Mr. Nelson to return and continue filming around twenty minutes later. See Complaint. The Complaint acknowledges that the alleged violation was “cure[d]” within approximately twenty minutes. See Complaint.¹ The complaint also alleges that the approved meeting minutes are inaccurate because they list only a “Recess” and do not provide a reason. See Complaint.² Chapter 30A, section 22(a) requires “A public body shall create and maintain accurate minutes of all meetings, including executive sessions, setting forth the date, time and place, the members present or absent, a summary of the discussions on each subject, a list of documents and other exhibits used at the meeting, the decisions made and the actions taken at each meeting, including the record of all votes.” With respect to the recess addressed in your Complaint, the required information is contained in the meeting minutes for the May 6, 2026 meeting such that an

¹ Regarding the allegation that Mr. Nelson was improperly removed from the City Council Chamber, there was no action by the public body. The officers were under the impression that Mr. Nelson was violating a “No Trespass” order put in place in 2022 as the result of a previous disruptive incident. Officers escorted Mr. Nelson outside the chamber as Mr. Nelson continued to record. Officers then checked with staff from City Property Management, who confirmed that Mr. Nelson’s “No Trespass” order had been lifted and that he was free to remain on the premises. At that point, officers relayed to Mr. Nelson that he was free to re-enter the session and record it so long as he did not cause a disruption. “[T]he Division of Open Government’s review concerns compliance with the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25; we do not review whether a public body has complied with other laws or rules, including the body’s own rules. See OML Declination 9-19-2025; OML 2020-41 (“Because our review concerns only compliance with the Open Meeting Law, we decline to review and offer no opinion on allegations that the Committee violated other laws or its own policy.”).” OML 2025-183.

² The recess was not called for the purpose of removing Mr. Nelson, as is alleged in the Complaint. A full video of the meeting is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXj4tzoq4Bk&t=5855s>.



individual reading them could understand what occurred – additional information regarding a reason for the recess, which was not provided at the meeting, is not required.

Remedial Actions

Please accept this letter as an acknowledgment that members of the public may record open sessions in accordance with the provisions cited above. Councilors have been reminded by Council staff that members of the public are allowed to record in the chamber. Additionally, the Council is already scheduled to receive training on the Open Meeting Law in Fall 2026, and that training will include information about the public's ability to record open sessions with the permission of the Chair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "mfirestone".

Mike Firestone
Corporation Counsel

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT LIZ BREADON

WHEREAS, On Friday, July 24, 2026, the City Council received a complaint alleging a violation of the Open Meeting Law; *and*

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law and the Attorney General's regulations the City Council is required to review the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond to the complainant within 14 business days (see G.L. c. 30A, §23 (b) and 940 CMR 29.05 (5)); *and*

WHEREAS, To comply with the Open Meeting Law and the Attorney General's regulations, attached to this order is the complaint referenced herein; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Law Department for the City of Boston address the Open Meeting Law complaint and respond accordingly on behalf of the Boston City Council.

Filed on: August 5, 2026



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

July 24, 2026

City Councilor Liz Breadon, President
Boston City Council
Boston City Hall -5th Floor
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Open Meeting Law Complaint

Dear Council President Breadon:

I am writing to inform you that an Open Meeting Law Complaint has been filed with the City Clerk's Office regarding violations during the City Council Meeting on May 6, 2026. This current filing relates to the City Council response to OML Complaint filed with the City Clerk's Office on June 23, 2026 via email.

The Open Meeting Law Complaint was stamped by my office on July 24, 2026, at 9:20 AM.

I have attached for your review a copy of the complaint and please refer to **Section 23: Enforcement of Open Meeting Law; Complaints; Hearings; Civil Actions** information that is included as part of this letter to initiate a response to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at 617-635-4601.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT FORM

Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

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CITY CLERKS OFFICE

Please note that all fields are required unless otherwise noted. 2026 JUL 24 A 9 20

BOSTON, MA

Your Contact Information:

First Name: Brian Last Name: McCarter

Address: 6 Liberty Square PMB 9194

City: Boston State: MA Zip Code: 02109

Phone Number: _____ Ext. _____

Email: mccarter.brian.j@gmail.com

Organization or Media Affiliation (if any): None

Are you filing the complaint in your capacity as an individual, representative of an organization, or media?

(For statistical purposes only)

☒ Individual ☐ Organization ☐ Media

Public Body that is the subject of this complaint:

☒ City/Town ☐ County ☐ Regional/District ☐ State

Name of Public Body (including city/town, county or region, if applicable): Boston City Council

Specific person(s), if any, you allege committed the violation: _____

Date of alleged violation: 07/08/2026

Description of alleged violation:

Describe the alleged violation that this complaint is about. If you believe the alleged violation was intentional, please say so and include the reasons supporting your belief.

Note: This text field has a maximum of 3000 characters.

FAILURE TO REVIEW AND RESPOND TO AN OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT (G.L. c. 30A § 23(b); 940 CMR 29.05(5)) — July 8, 2026 meeting of the Boston City Council.

An Open Meeting Law complaint was filed with the Council on June 24, 2026. At the Council's July 8, 2026 meeting, the matter appeared as docket 1327, a communication from the Council President regarding responding to an Open Meeting Law complaint on behalf of the Council. The clerk read the docket title. The title identified neither the complaint nor its allegations, and no member stated, summarized, or discussed them. The presiding officer stated that docket 1327 would be referred to the Law Department, and the Council proceeded to the next docket. The complaint was not taken up again at any point in the meeting.

Three independent failures followed. First, the Council did not meet to review the complaint's allegations; the reading of a docket title is not review of a complaint's allegations. Second, no motion was made, no second was offered, and no vote was taken on the complaint, on any response, or on any delegation of authority to respond. Third, on July 15, 2026 a written response issued in the Council's name that the Council had never formulated, adopted, or delegated.

Within 14 business days of receiving an Open Meeting Law complaint, a public body must meet to review the complaint's allegations and must itself decide how its response will be made: by formulating and adopting a response, or by an express decision of the body authorizing another to prepare and send it. A body may assign the response to counsel or staff only after it has reviewed the complaint and authorized that delegation at a meeting. A referral announcement is not a decision of the body, and a response the body did not formulate, adopt, or delegate is not the body's response for purposes of 940 CMR 29.05(5). The Council removed itself entirely from the process the regulation assigns to it.

What action do you want the public body to take in response to your complaint?

Note: This text field has a maximum of 500 characters.

Acknowledge the § 23(b)/940 CMR 29.05(5) violations. Meet in open session to review the complaint's allegations and act on the response by recorded vote. Attend Open Meeting Law training conducted by the Attorney General's Division of Open Government, for both the Council's members and the Law Department attorneys who advise the Council on Open Meeting Law complaint responses. All other rights preserved.

Review, sign, and submit your complaint

I. Disclosure of Your Complaint.

Public Record. Under most circumstances, your complaint, and any documents submitted with your complaint, is considered a public record and will be available to any member of the public upon request.

Publication to Website. As part of the Open Data Initiative, the AGO will publish to its website certain information regarding your complaint, including your name and the name of the public body. The AGO will not publish your contact information.

II. Consulting With a Private Attorney.

The AGO cannot give you legal advice and is not able to be your private attorney, but represents the public interest. If you have any questions concerning your individual legal rights or responsibilities you should contact a private attorney.

III. Submit Your Complaint to the Public Body.

The complaint must be filed first with the public body. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Open Government by calling (617) 963-2540 or by email to openmeeting@state.ma.us.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the provisions above and certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: Brian McCarter

Date: July 23 2026

For Use By Public Body

Date Received by Public Body:

For Use By AGO

Date Received by AGO:

Section 23. Enforcement of Open Meeting Law; Complaints; Hearings; Civil Actions

(a) Subject to appropriation, the attorney general shall interpret and enforce the open meeting law.

(b) At least 30 days prior to the filing of a complaint with the attorney general, the complainant shall file a written complaint with the public body, setting forth the circumstances which constitute the alleged violation and giving the body an opportunity to remedy the alleged violation; provided, however, that such complaint shall be filed within 30 days of the date of the alleged violation. The public body shall, within 14 business days of receipt of a complaint, send a copy of the complaint to the attorney general and notify the attorney general of any remedial action taken. Any remedial action taken by the public body in response to a complaint under this subsection shall not be admissible as evidence against the public body that a violation occurred in any later administrative or judicial proceeding relating to such alleged violation. The attorney general may authorize an extension of time to the public body for the purpose of taking remedial action upon the written request of the public body and a showing of good cause to grant the extension.

(c) Upon the receipt of a complaint by any person, the attorney general shall determine, in a timely manner, whether there has been a violation of the open meeting law. The attorney general may, and before imposing any civil penalty on a public body shall, hold a hearing on any such complaint. Following a determination that a violation has occurred, the attorney general shall determine whether the public body, 1 or more of the members, or both, are responsible and whether the violation was intentional or unintentional. Upon the finding of a violation, the attorney general may issue an order to:

- (1) compel immediate and future compliance with the open meeting law;
- (2) compel attendance at a training session authorized by the attorney general;
- (3) nullify in whole or in part any action taken at the meeting;
- (4) impose a civil penalty upon the public body of not more than \$1,000 for each intentional violation;
- (5) reinstate an employee without loss of compensation, seniority, tenure or other benefits;
- (6) compel that minutes, records or other materials be made public; or
- (7) prescribe other appropriate action.

(d) A public body or any member of a body aggrieved by any order issued pursuant to this section may, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, obtain judicial review of the order only through an action in superior court seeking relief in the nature of certiorari; provided, however, that notwithstanding section 4 of chapter 249, any such action shall be commenced in superior court within 21 days of receipt of the order. Any order issued under this section shall be stayed pending judicial review; provided, however, that if the order nullifies an action of the public body, the body shall not implement such action pending judicial review.

(e) If any public body or member thereof shall fail to comply with the requirements set forth in any order issued by the attorney general, or shall fail to pay any civil penalty imposed within 21 days of the date of issuance of such order or within 30 days following the decision of the superior court if judicial review of such order has been timely sought, the attorney general may file an action to compel compliance. Such action shall be filed in Suffolk superior court with respect to state public bodies and, with respect to all other public bodies, in the superior court in any county in which the public body acts or meets. If such

body or member has not timely sought judicial review of the order, such order shall not be open to review in an action to compel compliance.

(f) As an alternative to the procedure in subsection (b), the attorney general or 3 or more registered voters may initiate a civil action to enforce the open meeting law.

Any action under this subsection shall be filed in Suffolk superior court with respect to state public bodies and, with respect to all other public bodies, in the superior court in any county in which the public body acts or meets.

In any action filed pursuant to this subsection, in addition to all other remedies available to the superior court, in law or in equity, the court shall have all of the remedies set forth in subsection (c).

In any action filed under this subsection, the order of notice on the complaint shall be returnable not later than 10 days after the filing and the complaint shall be heard and determined on the return day or on such day as the court shall fix, having regard to the speediest possible determination of the cause consistent with the rights of the parties; provided, however, that orders may be issued at any time on or after the filing of the complaint without notice when such order is necessary to fulfill the purposes of the open meeting law. In the hearing of any action under this subsection, the burden shall be on the respondent to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the action complained of in such complaint was in accordance with and authorized by the open meeting law; provided, however, that no civil penalty may be imposed on an individual absent proof that the action complained of violated the open meeting law.

(g) It shall be a defense to the imposition of a penalty that the public body, after full disclosure, acted in good faith compliance with the advice of the public body's legal counsel.

(h) Payment of civil penalties under this section paid to or received by the attorney general shall be paid into the general fund of the commonwealth.



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

August 3, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The New England Conservatory, 290 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on July 14, 2026 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on July 29, 2026.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (August 28, 2026), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

cc Elizabeth Sherva, Director
Boston Landmarks Commission

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

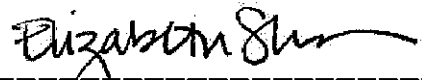
PROPERTY: The New England Conservatory, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA

STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:

As described in the section titled "Standards and Criteria" included in the study report for the subject property.

APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:

Date approved: 7/14/2026

Signature: 
(Secretary to the Commission)

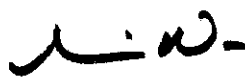
PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:

Date: JUL 17 2026

DECISION OF THE MAYOR:

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Date: JUL 29 2026

Signature: 
(Mayor)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY THE MAYOR:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Date: _____

DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

(OR) DEEMED IN EFFECT WITH NO ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(City Clerk)

**VOTE OF DESIGNATION BY THE
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

PROPERTY: The New England Conservatory, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA

VOTED: That on July 14, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the New England Conservatory at 290 Huntington Avenue as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

John Freeman
Susan Goganian
Vineet Gupta

Jeffrey Heyne
Felicia Jacques
Justine Orlando

Brad Walker

VOTING IN OPPOSITION:

None.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:

The New England Conservatory of Music building is significant to the cultural history of the City, the Commonwealth, the New England region, and the nation as the permanent home of the New England Conservatory, which has made an international impact in the field of music education and is the oldest independent school of music in the United States.

Designed by renowned Boston architecture firm Wheelwright & Haven and constructed from 1901-1903, the building is also significant for its mastery of Renaissance Revival architecture and for Jordan Hall's superb acoustic functionality for music performances. The New England Conservatory stands among the best examples of the Renaissance Revival style in Boston, and contributes significantly to the architectural character of the Fenway neighborhood.

Notable historical figures who graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music and studied in this building include Florence Price (class of 1906), Cecil Taylor (class of 1951), and Coretta Scott King (class of 1954). Notable faculty and leadership at the conservatory have included George W. Chadwick, Gunther Schuller, and Ran Blake.

GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: 290 Huntington Avenue, parcel numbers 0402246000 and 0402246001.



The Honorable Michelle Wu
Mayor of the City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

July 17, 2026

RE: Petition #236.11 - The New England Conservatory, 290 Huntington Ave., Fenway

Dear Mayor Wu:

On July 14, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the New England Conservatory in the Fenway as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

The New England Conservatory of Music building is significant to the cultural history of the City, the Commonwealth, the New England region, and the nation as the permanent home of the New England Conservatory, which has made an international impact in the field of music education and is the oldest independent school of music in the United States.

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The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the New England Conservatory in the Fenway as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



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

July 17, 2026

RE: Petition #236.11 - The New England Conservatory, 290 Huntington Ave., Fenway

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On July 14, 2026, the Boston Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to designate the New England Conservatory in the Fenway as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission's statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor approves the designation, they sign and date the provided signature page. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they return the signature page to the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

The statute states that within thirty days following mayoral approval, the City Council can override a designation by a two-thirds vote. In the absence of City Council action, the designation is approved after the thirty-first day.

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 635-1935 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Elizabeth Sherva
Executive Director
Boston Landmarks Commission



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK FOR PRESENTATION TO THE
MAYOR, VIZ:

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #236.11 – The New England
Conservatory, 290 Huntington Avenue, Fenway



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

June 22, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Ordinance authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Environment Department, to amend the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund, 30396E. The current language for 30396E is limited in its use, and the changes proposed will allow for proper usage of 30396E while maintaining its original purpose. The amended language will allow the fund to properly capture revenues and expenditures, ensuring an enhanced and seamless financial process for current City energy activities. These amendments will properly capture demand response revenue and allow for the further development of the City's demand response program, increasing energy savings, and reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions produced by emissions not addressed through the City's distributed energy resources.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE CHAPTER VI SECTION 6-9.5(G), THE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE REVENUE REVOLVING FUND.

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

Section 1

City of Boston Code, Ordinances Chapter 6, Section 6-9.5(G), Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund is hereby amended by replacing the existing text with the following:

(G) Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund.

(1) Fund name. There shall be a separate fund called the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund authorized for use by the Environment Department.

(2) Revenues. The City Auditor shall establish the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund the revenue derived from:

- (a)* The sale of solar renewable energy certificates produced by city photovoltaic arrays;
 - (b)* The sale of alternative energy certificates produced by School Department combined heat and power units; and
 - (c)* Demand response program payments earned by city demand response program systems charged and received by the Environment Department.
- (3) Purposes and expenditures.* During each fiscal year, the Environment Department may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund to:

- (a)* Purchase offsets of greenhouse gas emissions to compensate for municipal emissions not otherwise addressed through the City's distributed energy resources, renewable energy, and demand response programs;
- (b)* Monitor, operate and maintain existing city and School Department photovoltaic arrays including to maximize demand response;
- (c)* Monitor, operate and maintain School Department combined heat and power units, including to maximize demand response; and
- (d)* Monitor, operate, and maintain the Environment Department's demand response

- (i) Aggregator contracts and enrollment support for demand response systems;
- (ii) Controls programming and building automation system adjustments to enable demand response;
- (iii) Retrocommissioning of building systems that enable or enhance load reduction and demand response capability and participation;
- (iv) Repair and replacement of failed sensors, valves, dampers, and other equipment that prevent demand response participation;
- (v) Submetering installations and interval data access in support of demand response;
- (vi) Data systems, analytics tools, and performance tracking for demand response programs;
- (vii) Load flexibility assessments for demand response;
- (viii) Demand response feasibility studies; and
- (ix) Battery and thermal energy storage installations impacting demand response program participation.

(4) *Fiscal years.* The Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2017.

(5) *Effective Date.* The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY MICHAEL FIRESTONE
MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

July 6, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Felicia Jaques of 5 Cedar Park, Boston, MA 02119, as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, effective July 6, 2026, for a term expiring August 15, 2029. I am appointing Felicia Jaques pursuant to the authority vested in me by Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, and subject to your confirmation. Felicia Jaques shall serve in a seat appointed by the mayor.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Felicia Jaques as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

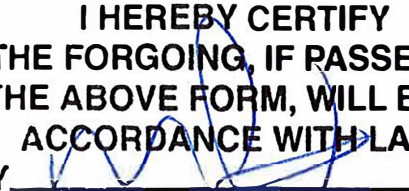
Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF FELICIA JAQUES TO THE BOSTON
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law 121B § 5, the appointment of Felicia Jaques of 5 Cedar Park, Boston, MA 02119 to the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, in a seat appointed by the mayor, for a term ending August 15, 2029, be, and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**
CORPORATION COUNSEL *KAS*

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS STREET TAKEOVERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, A “street takeover” generally involves unpermitted occupation of a public roadway, parking lot, intersection, public way, or similar area by individuals or vehicles for the purpose of conducting or observing dangerous motor vehicle stunts, racing, or other activities that disrupt normal traffic, impede emergency access, create excessive noise, threaten public safety, and interfere with the lawful use and accessibility of public space; *and*

WHEREAS, Certain occupation of roadways is unlawful per several state laws; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston’s ordinance relating to unlawful encampment on public property similarly restricts activity that involves unsanctioned camping, as well as occupation of public spaces and public right-of-ways; *and*

WHEREAS, While the city’s current noise ordinance and the Air Pollution Control Commission address general noise, with a lower threshold during overnight hours, there is no specific mechanism to address street takeovers; *and*

WHEREAS, Over the past few years, residents have expressed frequent and increasing concerns about street takeovers impacting quality of life, promoting underage drinking, obstructing roadways, leading to trespassing on private property, violations of the city noise level ordinance in addition to excessive noise and disturbances late at night, and creating conditions that have led to injuries, violence, and other unlawful activities; *and*

WHEREAS, Although such activity is technically already unlawful according to several state laws, BPD rules, the Air Pollution Control Commission’s noise level regulations, and Boston’s noise level ordinance, there has been a lack of enforcement over the years in addition to an absence of clarity around proper procedures to respond to street takeovers, as well as confusion as to which parties and city departments shall be in charge of enforcement and when; *and*

WHEREAS, Significant confusion around proper enforcement originates from the nuance often involved in instances of street takeovers (i.e., the challenge of making proper distinctions as to who is a participant or a spectator), combined with the responsibility technically shared among multiple city authorities depending upon the *type* of violation occurring, whether related to parking enforcement jurisdiction, community policing rules, and/or the challenges between the multiple state laws currently meant to govern certain components of the behavior this ordinance seeks to address, but none that provide a clear and holistic policy to sufficiently, equitably, and safely address all the challenges involved in street takeovers; *and*

WHEREAS, Such confusion and irregularity of enforcement is apparent in some instances, where residents and individuals who have not been found to be involved in any street takeover or related activity, have still been ticketed simply for being near the vicinity of concern and having their path obstructed while attempting to commute to their intended destination; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department consistently report fear of the potential for escalation and violence given the challenges of addressing the large crowds often involved in instances of street takeovers in the city; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston should take steps to clarify and solidify plans to address street takeovers for residents, in addition to enhancing the municipal code with clear enforcement measures to help all parties responsible for enforcement to clearly understand how to prevent dangerous street takeover activity; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That, to enhance public safety and welfare for all residents, the City of Boston make it a clear violation to engage in street takeovers, and take steps to solidify a plan and appropriate response moving forward, one that involves not only addressing violations of this ordinance, but ensuring an equitable long-term solution that avoids the potential for further escalation or violence; ***AND, BE IT FURTHER***

Ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1. STREET TAKEOVERS.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 16, *Prohibitions, Penalties, and Permits*, is hereby amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after Section 16-66, *Unlawful Camping on Public Property*:

Section 16-67. Unlawful Street Takeovers.

A. Definitions.

For the purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

1. **Amplification Device(s):** Any speaker, sound system, public-address system, sound amplification systems or similar equipment installed in or transported by a motor vehicle and knowingly used to facilitate or sustain a street takeover, provided that the volume or manner of use is determined to be excessive noise, violates an applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation.
2. **Street Takeover:** The unlawful and unpermitted occupation of a public roadway, parking lot, or similar area by a group of individuals or vehicles for the purpose of conducting or observing dangerous stunts, racing, or other activities that disrupt normal traffic. This includes:
 - a. The operation of vehicles to perform reckless driving, racing, or stunts.
 - b. The use of amplification devices or playing loud music to attract participants or sustain the takeover.
3. **Participant:** Any individual actively involved in the organization, execution, or promotion of a street takeover.
4. **Vehicle Impoundment:** The legal seizure and storage of a vehicle involved in a street takeover.
5. **Willful violation.** A willful violation shall be subject to arrest or summons by law enforcement subject to M.G.L. **Ch. 272 Sec. 59.**

Section 16-67.1. Prohibited Conduct Related to Street Takeovers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- A.** Participate in, organize, or promote a street takeover.
- B.** Use social media or other communication tools to plan or encourage a street takeover.
- C.** Operate a vehicle to perform reckless driving, stunts, or racing as part of a street takeover.
- D.** Use amplification devices or play loud music to aid in the promotion, attraction, or continuation of a street takeover.

Section 16-67.2. Enforcement.

Subsection 16-67.1 may be enforced by any Police Officer, any special Police Officer designated by the Commissioner to do so, by any designee of the Air Pollution Control Commission or of

the Board of Health and Hospitals or of the Commissioner of Inspectional Services. The Housing Court may enjoin violation of these Subsections.

Section 16-67.3. Penalties.

- A. Fines:** Any person who violates Subsection 16-67.1 shall be fined \$300 for the first violation in any 12-month period, \$400 for the second violation in any 12-month period, and \$500 for the third violation and each subsequent violation in any 12-month period. If the person in violation refuses to provide the above-required information or if any information provided proves to be false, then said person shall be punished by a fine of an additional \$100.
- B. Police Response:** The Boston Police Department, in response to each complaint, shall verify by use of a sound level meter or other measure approved by the Boston City Council, that the noise complained of does exceed the limit described herein and if so, may thereupon arrest and/or make application in the appropriate court for issuance of a criminal complaint for violation of M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 53, which sets forth the penalties for disturbing the peace.
- C. Vehicle Impoundment:** Any vehicle used by a participant (stunt operator or loud amplification vehicle) in a street takeover shall be impounded at the owner's expense for a period of time of 24 hours.
- D. Seizure of Equipment:** Notwithstanding the provisions of any other ordinance of the city, if a person is arrested by a Boston Police Officer under the authority of the M.G.L., including, without limitation, the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 54 for disturbing the peace under M.G.L. Chapter 272, Section 53, or any applicable M.G.L., the arresting Officer may, pursuant to said M.G.L., seize any loud amplification device or similar equipment, as defined in Subsection 16-67, as evidence. In the event of such seizure for evidence by a Boston Police Officer incident to such arrest, such amplification device or similar equipment shall be inventoried and held by the Boston Police Department or its Agents, and shall be returned to its owner according to the terms of this Section, unless a court of competent jurisdiction orders otherwise. No such device or equipment shall be returned to any person unless and until all judicial proceedings that may be held regarding the criminal allegations shall have been finally completed, or unless a court of competent jurisdiction orders otherwise.
- E. Second and Subsequent Offenses:** Any person found to commit a subsequent violation of this ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a **willful violation**.

Section 16-67.4. Aggravated Factors and Enhanced Penalties.

A. Aggravated Factors:

The following circumstances shall be considered aggravating factors in the commission of a street takeover, resulting in enhanced penalties:

- a. **After Midnight:** The offense occurs between 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM, when noise and disturbances are more likely to disrupt residential areas or businesses.

- b. **Private Property:** The offense involves trespassing onto private property without the owner's consent, causing potential damage or disruption.
- B. Additional Penalties for Aggravated Factors:**
 - a. An additional fine of up to **\$100.00** per aggravated factor, applied cumulatively.

Section 16-67.4. Deposit in the General Fund.

All fines assessed herein shall be payable to the city for deposit in the General Fund.

Section 16-67.5. No Conflict with Right to Peaceful Assembly.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to curtail, abridge or limit the right or opportunity of any person to exercise the right of peaceful assembly or protest, peaceful persuasion guaranteed by M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 24 or to curtail, abridge or limit the intentment of any statute of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2.

The provisions of this ordinance 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.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: August 3, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR
UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS**

WHEREAS, Unarmed security guards serve a vital public safety function throughout the City of Boston by protecting people and property, deterring criminal activity, monitoring public and private facilities, responding to emergencies, and assisting residents, employees, visitors, and first responders; and

WHEREAS, Unarmed security guards are employed in office buildings, hospitals, schools, colleges and universities, housing developments, retail establishments, transportation facilities, cultural institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other locations where they are often the first individuals to respond to emergencies or public safety incidents; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of their duties, unarmed security guards regularly encounter individuals experiencing mental health crises, substance use disorders, homelessness, behavioral health challenges, medical emergencies, and other situations requiring sound judgment, de-escalation techniques, and coordination with police, fire, emergency medical services, and other public safety agencies; and

WHEREAS, Massachusetts law establishes training requirements for armed security guards but does not establish comparable minimum training standards for unarmed security guards, despite the increasing responsibilities assigned to these workers; and

WHEREAS, The absence of standardized training requirements may create unnecessary risks for unarmed security guards, the public, employers, and emergency responders, and may result in inconsistent preparedness across the security industry;

WHEREAS, A comprehensive training program could establish uniform minimum standards in areas including first aid, CPR and AED use, opioid overdose response, conflict and crisis de-escalation, mental and behavioral health awareness, crime

prevention, emergency preparedness, fire and building safety, incident reporting, workplace rights, and coordination with public safety agencies; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston explore to examine the feasibility of establishing minimum training requirements for unarmed security guards, including standards for training providers, employer responsibilities, certification procedures, compliance, enforcement, and implementation through the Office of Labor Compliance and Worker Protections; **NOW THEREFORE**

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

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, is hereby amended in Chapter XVII by inserting the following new section immediately after Section 17-21.

17-22 MINIMUM TRAINING FOR UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS

17-22.1 - Purpose

The purpose of this section is to ensure that unarmed security guards receive training necessary to protect themselves and the public while on duty. Unarmed Security Guards are essential to the safety and security of organizations, individuals, and the greater Boston public. Unarmed Security Guards are increasingly relied upon by property managers, businesses, nonprofits, and public entities to deter crime, professionally deescalate dangerous situations, secure property, and protect the interests of the organizations and individuals they serve. Unarmed Security Guards in Boston interact with individuals with substance abuse, mental health, behavioral, and other issues that elevate risks for guards and members of the public.

17-22.2 Definitions.

For the purpose of this Section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

(A) **AGENCY**. The Office of Labor Compliance and Worker Protections.

(B) **CITY**. The City of Boston.

(C) **CERTIFIED SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAM**. An entity designated under this Chapter to furnish the training requirement for Unarmed Security Guards as certified by the Agency pursuant to § 17-22.5.

- (D) **COVERED PROPERTY.** Any property, parcel of land or other real estate intended for any purpose located within the physical boundaries of the City of Boston, whether privately or publicly owned, where any Unarmed Security Guard is employed to perform Security Services.
- (E) **EMPLOY or HIRE.** Assigned or employed directly or indirectly by such business whether part-time, temporary or on a permanent basis regardless of whether the guard is an employee of such business or is employed by a contractor or subcontractor engaged in offering unarmed security guard services as permitted in M.G.L. Chapter 147, Section 22-30.
- (F) **SECURITY EMPLOYER.** Any individual, corporation, association, partnership, or business trust, watch, guard or patrol agency as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 147, Section 22, or other business entity, or any group of persons, or a successor thereof, that employs two (2) or more Unarmed Security Guards to perform Security Services at one (1) or more Covered Property. "Security Employer" does not include the United States or the Commonwealth.
- (G) **UNARMED SECURITY GUARD** Any person employed, directly or indirectly at a Covered Property to perform one (1) or more of the following functions: to protect persons or property, to prevent the theft or the unlawful taking of goods, wares or merchandise, or the misappropriation or concealment thereof or of money, bonds, stocks, notes or other valuable documents, papers or articles of value, or to procure the return thereof, whether or not other functions or services are also performed for hire or reward, or other persons are employed to assist therein. This definition shall exclude armed watchmen, armed guards or armed private patrolmen, any City, County, State and Federal law enforcement officers, or any law enforcement officer pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 6E, Section 1. This definition shall include, where applicable, any person who applies to be employed as an Unarmed Security Guard as defined above.
- (H) **SECURITY SERVICES.** The services provided by a watch, guard or patrol agency as described in M.G.L. Chapter 147, Section 22.

17-22.3 Permit Application, Reporting and Record Keeping.

- (A) A Security Employer shall maintain a valid Permit in order to employ Unarmed Security Guards within the City of Boston.
- (B) Beginning no later than July first following the effective date of this Chapter, and every July first thereafter, a Security Employer shall apply to the Agency for a Permit and apply annually to renew its Permit. The Agency shall not grant or renew a Permit unless the Provider has satisfied the requirements of this Section. The Agency may revoke a Permit if a Security Employer is not in compliance with this Section.
- (C) Initial Registration

1. The Agency shall develop an initial Permit application form and a separate annual renewal application form to certify compliance with the requirements of this Section.
2. The Agency shall determine what information a Security Employer shall be required to provide in the initial Permit application consistent with the requirements of this Section.

(D) Annual Permit Re-Registration

1. Security Employers shall submit to the Agency an annual renewal application regarding the number of Unarmed Security Guards employed by the Security Employer who have completed the training required under Section § 17-22.4 this Chapter during the previous July through June twelve month period. In the annual renewal application, a Security Employer shall affirm it has complied with all training requirements under Section § 17-22.4 using a training program certified under Section § 17-22.5. An annual renewal application shall include the following:
 - a. A list of all Unarmed Security Guards employed at any Covered Property during that twelve-month reporting period and the date of hire of each Unarmed Security Guard; and
 - b. A list of all Unarmed Security Guards who have completed trainings pursuant to § 17-22.4 (B) and (C): and
 - c. The identity of the Certified Security Training Program at which the training was received, and;
 - d. The training curricula of the training provided at every Certified Security Training Program identified under subparagraph (c) above; and
 - e. Any additional information as required by rules or regulations promulgated by the Agency pursuant to § 17-22.12.
2. Failure to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of § 17-22.4 (B) or (C), or a finding of a violation under 17-22.9 may be grounds for the denial, suspension or revocation of a Permit under this Section.

(E) As of the effective date of this ordinance, Security Employers shall commence keeping records documenting training received by Unarmed Security Guards, including wage records and payments of fees and costs associated with such training upon the effective date of this Chapter, shall retain such records for a period of three (3) years, and shall

allow the Agency access to such records, with appropriate notice and at a mutually agreeable time, to monitor compliance with the requirements of this Chapter.

17-22.4 Obligation for Security Employers to Provide Training to Unarmed Security Guards.

- (A) In order to preserve peace and good order in the city, Security Employers must ensure that Unarmed Security Guards employed at a Covered Property have received the following training from a Certified Security Training Program as set forth at 17-22.4 and subject to the timeline and minimum hours required for such training set forth at subparts (B) and (C) of this Section.
- (B) The required training shall include a minimum of forty (40) hours of initial instruction within ninety (90) days of hire for newly hired Unarmed Security Guards hired after the effective date of this section, and within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Chapter for existing Unarmed Security Guards.
- (C) On an annual basis following each Unarmed Security Guard's first twelve (12) months of employment with a Security Employer, the Security Employer shall provide eight (8) hours of recurrent annual training to every Unarmed Security Guard working at a Covered Property.

17-22.5 Designation of a Certified Security Training Program.

- (A) Only a Certified Security Training Program as designated by the Agency pursuant to this Section and any implementing regulations may be utilized by any Security Employer to satisfy the requirements of Section 17-22.3.
- (B) The Agency shall develop a process for certifying a Certified Security Training Program. Such process shall involve an application procedure, notice of requisite criteria and qualifications, guidance and other assistance as determined by the Agency.
- (C) The Agency shall only certify a Certified Security Training Program that satisfies the following criteria:
 - 1. The Certified Security Training Program must be owned or operated by an entity exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 - 2. The Certified Security Training Program must not be owned, controlled or dominated by any Security Employer;
 - 3. The Certified Security Training Program must provide training exclusively through in-person, interactive classroom instruction;

4. The Certified Security Training Program must possess a minimum of five (5) years demonstrated experience providing training related to Security Services.
5. The Agency shall only certify a Certified Security Training Program that satisfies the following procedural requirements:
 - a. Each Certified Security Training Program applicant shall appoint a school director, whose name, address, instructor certification (if any), and telephone number shall be filed with the Agency upon his or her appointment.
 - b. Each Certified Security Training Program applicant shall file a copy of its qualifications with the Agency. The qualifications shall be in a form prescribed by the Agency and shall include, but not be limited to:
 - i. The name of the Certified Security Training Program;
 - ii. The location(s) of the Certified Security Training Program;
 - iii. The names of the security instructor(s), the type of instructor certification(s) held by such instructor, proof that the instructor(s) possess said certification(s), and proof that the instructor(s) satisfy other minimum qualification criteria relating to education, teaching experience, formal training, and security experience as determined by the Agency.
 - iv. The name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s) of the Certified Security Training Program;
 - v. The educational experience and qualifications of the owners and director relevant to operating a security training program;
 - vi. A chronological listing of curriculum topics, consistent with § 17-22.4(D), including the date, time and number of hours allotted to each topic;
 - vii. An affirmation that the owners and director(s) are not delinquent with respect to any City tax, fine, or fee; and
 - viii. Proof of liability, workers' compensation, and other insurance of the type and in the amount determined by the Agency.
 - c. Each Certified Security Training Program applicant shall pay an application fee as determined by the Agency.

- d. The Agency may require any additional information deemed necessary for the purposes of designating a Certified Security Training Program.
- e. Each Certified Security Training Program shall refile on an annual basis the Program's updated qualifications described in § 17-22.4(C)5.b.

(D) The Agency shall require certain topics to be included in any initial and recurrent training program and shall only certify a Certified Security Training Program that provides such training, including, at a minimum:

- 1. Community health and wellness, including drug and alcohol addiction, homelessness, and mental illness;
- 2. First aid, including training in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), use of automated external defibrillators (AED), and administering opioid antagonists;
- 3. Conflict and crisis de-escalation strategies and techniques for responding to incidents of violence, persons impaired by alcohol or a controlled substance, and persons who are suffering from a mental health crisis;
- 4. Orientation to the security industry, including industry standards for reporting incidents and preparing written incident reports;
- 5. Orientation to the entities responsible for public safety and the entities' duties and roles;
- 6. The legal and industry standards governing Security Guards' interaction with employees of other entities responsible for ensuring public safety;
- 7. Responding to disruptions in building operations, including electrical outages, water disruption, water leaks, flooding, elevator service disruptions, and elevator entrapments;
- 8. Identifying internal and external threats to buildings and the buildings' occupants;
- 9. Security Guards' workplace rights, including health and safety, anti-discrimination, and wage and hour laws;
- 10. Other miscellaneous topics as determined by the City to be relevant such as professional image, effective communication, including communicating with clients, and report writing.

(E) The Agency shall post publicly on a City website a list of all Certified Security Training Programs, including the names of the program, address(es), and names of the program owners.

17-22.6 Issuance of Certification of Training.

Upon the satisfactory completion of any training required under this Chapter, the Certified Security Training Program shall issue to the Unarmed Security Guard a written Certification of Training in a form and manner as prescribed by the Agency. The Certified Security Training Program shall also provide a true and accurate copy of each Certification of Training issued under this provision to the Agency and the Security Employer of the Unarmed Security Guard recipient of the certification.

17-22.7 Training Costs Paid by Security Employer.

- (A) A Security Employer shall pay the enrollment fee, tuition, and any other costs associated with enrolling in or completing the training required under this Chapter on behalf of each Unarmed Security Guard it employs. A Security Employer may not deduct any portion of the training costs from an Unarmed Security Guard's pay, nor may it otherwise require an Unarmed Security Guard to reimburse the Security Employer for any training costs. A Security Employer may not charge any Unarmed Security Guard a fee for the written Certification of Training, if the Training Program fails to provide the Certification of Training directly to the Unarmed Security Guard.
- (B) A Security Employer must compensate Unarmed Security Guards for all hours spent attending the training program at the Unarmed Security Guards' regular hourly rate of pay.
- (C) No Security Employer may require possession of a Certification of Training as a condition of hire for any candidate seeking employment as an Unarmed Security Guard.

17-22.8 Notice and Posting.

- (A) The Agency shall publish and make available on its website a notice for Unarmed Security Guards, informing them of the requirements under this Chapter. The notice shall include information on the procedure for filing a complaint with the Agency for violations, stating that retaliation for filing a complaint is prohibited, and providing such other information as the Agency may require.
- (B) Security Employers shall provide such notice to each Unarmed Security Guard within 30 days of the effective date of this Chapter, or, for Unarmed Security Guards hired 30 days or more after the effective date of this Chapter, at the commencement of employment. Security Employers shall additionally post the notice in a conspicuous location visible to all Unarmed Security Guards at the job site.

17-22.9 Exercise of Rights Protected; Retaliation Prohibited.

- (A) A Security Employer or its agent may not discharge, reduce the compensation of, retaliate against, or discriminate against any Unarmed Security Guard or any other person for making a complaint to the Agency, otherwise asserting his or her rights under this Chapter, participating in any of its proceedings, or using any civil remedies to enforce his or her rights under the Chapter. The Agency shall investigate allegations of retaliation or discrimination and shall, if found to be true, after notice and a hearing order appropriate penalties for the Security Employer.
- (B) There shall be a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation under this Section whenever a Security Employer discharges, suspends, demotes, or takes other adverse action against a person within 90 days of when that person:
 - 1. Files a complaint with the Agency alleging a violation of any provision of this Chapter;
 - 2. Informs any person about a Security Employer's alleged violation of this Chapter;
 - 3. Cooperates with the Agency or other persons in the investigation or prosecution of any alleged violation of this Chapter; or
 - 4. Opposes any policy, practice, or act that is unlawful under this Chapter.

17-22.10 Administrative Enforcement and Penalties.

The Agency shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this Section.

- (A) The provisions of this section may be enforced by all enforcement mechanisms authorized, including but not limited to the noncriminal disposition process of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D, and, if applicable, by seeking to restrain a violation by injunction. Any Unarmed Security Guard or any member of the public alleging a violation of this chapter may file a complaint with the Agency within 3 years of the date they knew or should have known of the alleged violation.
 - 1. Upon receiving such a complaint, the department shall investigate it. The Agency may open an investigation on its own initiative.
 - 2. The Agency is authorized to develop criteria and procedures for the investigation and redress of violations alleged under this chapter.

Any Security Employer that provides Security Services when such a Security Employer does not have a valid Permit shall be fined three hundred dollars (\$300) per day per Unarmed Security Guard employed. The Agency may also seek an injunction

from a court of competent jurisdiction prohibiting the provision of Security Services by any unpermitted Security Employer.

17-22.11 Procurement Penalties.

1. Any Security Employer that has been found to have employed Unarmed Security Guards without possessing a valid Permit shall be ineligible for any future City Contract for three years.
2. All City contracts shall contain a provision that the contract shall be null and void if the person entering into the contract with the City fails to maintain a valid Permit.

17-22.12 Regulation.

The Agency is authorized to coordinate implementation, administration, and enforcement of this Chapter and shall promulgate appropriate guidelines or regulations for such purposes, and for the purposes of establishing procedures for the filing, investigation, and resolution of complaints regarding alleged violations of this Chapter.

17-22.13 Severability.

If any provision of this Chapter or application thereof to any person or circumstance is judged invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Chapter are declared severable.

17-22.14 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage.

Filed on: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW SAFETY OF THE OPERATION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND POTENTIAL MEASURES TO PROTECT PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Heavy commercial vehicles such as 18-wheel trucks with trailers pose a significant danger to pedestrians and cyclists, particularly on the cramped streets of Boston, and have been reported to be involved with many fatal crashes throughout the country; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department determined that the crash that killed City of Boston bike safety advocate Louisa Gag on July 9, 2026 involved an 18-wheel truck transporting construction demolition material along Tremont Street in Mission Hill; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has taken steps to limit the danger posed by large commercial vehicles operating on its streets. Article VII of the City's Traffic Rules and Regulations states that there are certain streets where heavy commercial vehicles are prohibited. A list of these streets are on file at the office of the Boston Transportation Department; *and*

WHEREAS, In addition, in 2014 Mayor Martin J. Walsh signed a first-of-its-kind Truck Side Guard ordinance which required City agencies to only contract with vendors that had side guards, convex mirrors, cross-over mirrors, and blind-spot awareness decals properly installed on large motor vehicles weighing over 10,000 lbs. and semi-trailers weighing over 26,000 lbs.; *and*

WHEREAS, On July 24, 2026, in response to the tragic death of Louisa Gag, Mayor Michelle Wu authored a public letter pledging to "work to advance more comprehensive truck safety legislation, strengthen side-guard enforcement, review City routes used by heavy commercial vehicles, and assess additional safety measures to prevent future crashes."; *and*

WHEREAS, To establish effective safety regulations over the operation of heavy commercial vehicles in dense urban areas will require coordination between the City of Boston and the State to ensure that more than a limited number of trucks are equipped with necessary safety measures;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review current and proposed protective measures regarding heavy commercial vehicle operations on City streets. This review shall include route limits, safety equipment requirements for trucks operating in the City, and additional measures needed to prevent future fatal crashes, with members of the Streets Cabinet, advocates, and the public invited to attend.

Filed on: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OF BLOCKED BIKE LANES AND CROSSWALKS

- WHEREAS,** Under Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L. c. 89, § 11), pedestrians have the right-of-way in marked crosswalks, and drivers are required to yield to pedestrians crossing within them; *and*
- WHEREAS,** State law and traffic regulations also strictly prohibit drivers from entering a marked crosswalk unless there is sufficient space beyond it to accommodate the vehicle, regardless of whether a traffic signal permits them to proceed; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is also illegal under Massachusetts General Law and City of Boston traffic regulations to stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle in a designated bike lane or path; *and*
- WHEREAS,** When vehicles obstruct bike lanes or crosswalks, they force cyclists into active traffic and compel pedestrians into the street, taking away their protected spaces, compromising their safety, and significantly increasing the risk of serious crashes; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Drivers routinely pull into crosswalks and park in bike lanes without fear of penalty, and without consistent enforcement and a lack of public awareness regarding the rules of the road, residents across Boston report feeling increasingly unsafe while walking and biking on city streets; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has adopted Vision Zero and Go Boston 2030, with the goals of eliminating all fatal and serious traffic crashes by 2030 and making it safer and more reliable for residents to travel throughout the city by foot, bicycle, public transit, or other modes of transportation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A lack of predictable and consistent enforcement allows dangerous behavior to persist, jeopardizing the safety of our most vulnerable road users, deterring residents from walking and using alternative modes of transportation, undermining public trust in municipal transportation investments, and compromising the safety benefits intended by protected infrastructure; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Various enforcement mechanisms, including automated camera enforcement and increased ticketing, can be used to enforce statutory protections that motorists

consistently violate. These mechanisms should be paired with an evaluation of curbside management practices to ensure adequate loading space is available where necessary; *and*

WHEREAS, The City should evaluate whether existing staffing, funding, and other resources are sufficient to support consistent traffic enforcement, identify barriers to effective enforcement, and consider additional investments necessary to ensure that traffic safety protections can be thoroughly enforced; *and*

WHEREAS, Public education and awareness also have an important role to play in changing behavior, both by increasing awareness of the rules of the road and by evaluating and considering improvements to resident reporting mechanisms through 311 or the Boston Police Department, which could provide additional information to support more effective enforcement *and*

WHEREAS, Ensuring safe and fully accessible crosswalks and bike lanes requires a coordinated interdepartmental strategy between the Boston Transportation Department (BTD), the Boston Police Department (BPD), residents, and community advocates; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine how the City of Boston can strengthen compliance, enforcement, and accountability regarding blocked bike lanes and crosswalks to protect pedestrians and cyclists and make our streets more navigable for all.

Filed on: August 3, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF BOSTON'S NIGHTTIME ECONOMY

WHEREAS, A vibrant nighttime economy contributes to Boston's cultural identity, supports restaurants, music venues, theaters, comedy clubs, museums, recreation, hospitality, tourism, small businesses, and workers, and creates opportunities for residents, artists, and entrepreneurs; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's nighttime economy extends beyond alcohol service and includes live music, dance, comedy, theater, late-night dining, cultural institutions, night markets, recreation, public transit, public safety, sanitation, accessibility, and worker protections; *and*

WHEREAS, The 2026 FIFA World Cup and other major events have provided Boston with an opportunity to evaluate extended alcohol service, late-night programming, public-space activation, visitor transportation, crowd management, and the ability of businesses and public agencies to operate later into the evening; *and*

WHEREAS, As part of a broader nighttime-economy strategy, Boston should examine whether a streamlined or targeted special-event late-night license could provide responsible flexibility for major sporting events, international broadcasts, festivals, conventions, holidays, concerts, and cultural events; *and*

WHEREAS, A comprehensive and equitable nighttime-economy strategy should balance economic and cultural vitality with neighborhood quality of life, accessibility, sanitation, responsible regulation, and the needs of workers, residents, and small businesses; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the future of Boston's nighttime economy and lessons from the 2026 FIFA World Cup and other major events, including special-event late-night licensing, alcohol-service hours, live entertainment, public-space activation, neighborhood impacts, business support, worker protections, qualifying events, enforcement, and that representatives of the Mayor's Office, Tourism, Sports and Entertainment, the Licensing Board, Consumer Affairs and Licensing, restaurant and venue operators, hospitality workers, labor organizations, artists, cultural institutions, Main Streets organizations, neighborhood associations, and members of the public be invited to testify.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE A PILOT PROGRAM ALLOWING THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DEPLOY NOISE CAMERAS

WHEREAS, Boston has struggled to dissuade and enforce street takeovers for years, with many late-night meetups occurring at prior meetup locations or at areas identified on social media; *and*

WHEREAS, The quality of life of many Bostonians is often disturbed by loud cars and mopeds involved in street takeovers in the middle of the night; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite the City Council approving funding in prior fiscal years for class sizes upward of 200 new officers, the Boston Police Department is staffed below mandated levels, causing longer response times to issues such as street takeovers or noise complaints; *and*

WHEREAS, Bostonians also suffer from noise pollution from altered vehicles that rise above the city-mandated noise level of 70 decibels from 7 am - 11 pm and above 50 decibels in all other hours; *and*

WHEREAS, In response to these challenges, other cities in the Northeast, including New York City, Providence, and Newport, R.I., have installed noise cameras to create automated enforcement of the noise ordinance as it relates to motor vehicles; *and*

WHEREAS, Newport's cameras, run by Custom Computer Solutions, cost \$22,000 and include solar capability to charge, while allowing the city to more efficiently deter and fine offenders; *and*

WHEREAS, The ACLU of Massachusetts expressed no general concerns over the use of this technology, as long as strong privacy protections are in place; *and*

WHEREAS, Discussions with officers and captains in District 4 show a willingness to use this technology, especially if the noise cameras are made portable so they can be moved from hotspot to hotspot proactively; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston should explore procurement and deployment of portable noise cameras as part of a pilot program to deal with recurring quality of life issues stemming from violations of the city's noise ordinance; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore the use of noise cameras, and representatives from the Boston Police Department; and other interested parties be invited to testify.

Filed on: August 3, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON TO FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME & HOMICIDE

WHEREAS, On April 22nd, 1991, during a break-in at her apartment in Roxbury, 87-year old Maude Hinds was beaten and strangled to death by 19-year old Dionico Delvalle. The case remained unsolved for nine years until the Boston Police Department was able to match fingerprints to Delvalle, at which point he blamed his brother for the murder. In 2005, Delvalle had been convicted of first-degree murder and was sentenced to life without parole; *and*

WHEREAS, First-degree murder typically carries a sentencing of life with no parole, but, in January 2024, in the Supreme Judicial Court case *Commonwealth v. Mattis*, the court ruled that emerging adults, between the ages of 19 and 20 at the time of the offense, cannot be sentenced to life without parole. This granted more than 200 inmates in Massachusetts eligibility for parole consideration. The Massachusetts' Parole Board makes these decisions guided by legal standards, established criteria and best practices; *and*

WHEREAS, Delvalle became eligible for parole following the 2024 court ruling, after serving 25 years in prison. Hinds' family was not alerted of this and was not asked to present victim-impact statements, hearing of his release only from an article in the Boston Herald. Delvalle was granted parole, with the parole board claiming he had accepted full responsibility for his actions and had benefitted from programming. He had maintained consistent employment in the metal shop as a welder and had committed himself to occupational skills training; *and*

WHEREAS, It is critical that officials communicate with the families of victims prior to scheduling a parole hearing and public release date. Families of victims have a right to present testimony and pursue justice for their loved ones; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine services provided by the City of Boston to families of victims of violence and homicide, and that the Massachusetts' Parole Board, Boston Police Department, Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO STUDY A WAIVER FROM THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT & ALLOW FOR TRANSFERS FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES TO THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS,** In July of 1980, the Boston municipal code mandate established that the Boston Police Department maintain a minimum of 2,500 sworn officers. In May, the police department reported 2,102 sworn officers. In July, the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association noted that the Department is down roughly 600 officers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Current policies require Boston residency for at least one year prior to their civil service exam date. Amid current staffing and retention difficulties, it is critical to examine whether the residency requirement is now hindering the ability of the Boston Police Department to protect our city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Police Officers have worked more than 16 hour days for years, disregarding officers' personal physical and emotional well-being, as well as that of their families. Increases in transfers, voluntary retirements and resignations have resulted in mandatory overtime for police officers. This dynamic results in both the physical and emotional burnout in our officers, and potentially diminishes their ability to serve Boston residents, as well as protecting the public and themselves; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Police needs a consistent influx of recruits to replace those that are retiring, resigning, and transferring to other police departments throughout Massachusetts to help prevent shortages. Waiving the residency requirement could potentially aid the recruitment process; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is critical that the City of Boston act promptly to ensure that the Boston Police Department is comfortably in excess of 2,500 officers to prevent overstretched resources, mandatory overtime, and overworked officers that has resulted in these long-standing issues related to staffing levels; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the proposal to waive the residency requirement for police officers willing to transfer to the Boston Police Department. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, the Boston Police Commissioner and the Boston City Council are invited to attend.

Filed on: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK PAID DETAILS

WHEREAS, In July of 1980, the Boston municipal code mandate established that the Boston Police Department maintain a minimum of 2,500 sworn officers. In May, the Boston Police Department reported 2,102 sworn officers. In July, the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association recently noted that the Department is down roughly 600 officers; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department has longstanding issues of understaffing, overstretched resources, mandatory overtime and looming retirements. Boston Police Officers have worked more than 16 hour days for years, disregarding officers' personal physical and emotional well-being, as well as that of their families. Utilizing the Commissioner's ability to appoint retired Boston Police Officers as Special Police Officers relieves the pressure on the already strained Boston Police Department; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2015, the Massachusetts State Legislature enacted Chapter 124 of the Acts of 2015, "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of Retired Police Officers as Special Police Officers in the City of Boston." This act authorizes the Police Commissioner to appoint retired Boston Police officers as special police officers, for the purpose of police details and duties arising from police detail work; *and*

WHEREAS, This act grants the Police Commissioner sole discretion to appoint qualified retired police officers for one year terms, subject to annual renewal, and authorizes the Police Commissioner to establish qualifications, training requirements, medical standards, and departmental policies governing such appointments; *and*

WHEREAS, Utilizing the authority granted under Chapter 124 makes use of experienced officers that are already familiar with Boston neighborhoods, traffic patterns, and departmental procedures. Increasing the available pool of officers for detail work helps ensure that assignments are filled and do not affect patrol operations; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record in support of allowing retired Boston Police Officers the opportunity to work paid details and urge the Police Commissioner to utilize the authority already granted under state law.

Filed on: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WAIVING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO ALLOW FOR TRANSFERS FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES TO THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS,** In July of 1980, the Boston municipal code mandate established that the Boston Police Department maintain a minimum of 2,500 sworn officers. In May, the police department reported 2,102 sworn officers. In July, the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association noted that the Department is down roughly 600 officers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Current policies require Boston residency for at least one year prior to their civil service exam date. Amid current staffing and retention difficulties, it is critical to examine whether the residency requirement is now hindering the ability of the Boston Police Department to protect our city; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Police Officers have worked more than 16 hour days for years, disregarding officers' personal physical and emotional well-being, as well as that of their families. Increases in transfers, voluntary retirements and resignations have resulted in mandatory overtime for police officers. This dynamic results in both the physical and emotional burnout in our officers, and potentially diminishes their ability to serve Boston residents, as well as protecting the public and themselves; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Police needs a consistent influx of recruits to replace those that are retiring, resigning, and transferring to other police departments throughout Massachusetts to help prevent shortages. Waiving the residency requirement could potentially aid the recruitment process; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is critical that the City of Boston act promptly to ensure that the Boston Police Department is comfortably in excess of 2,500 officers to prevent overstretched resources, mandatory overtime, and overworked officers that has resulted in these long-standing issues related to staffing levels; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council go on record in support of waiving the residency requirement for Boston Police Officers and allowing transfers from other municipalities to the Boston Police Department.

Filed on: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT CRITICAL-INCIDENT ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE STANDARDS IN LIGHT OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S HOMICIDE DETERMINATION IN THE DEATH OF SHACOBY KENNY

WHEREAS, On December 8, 2025, Shacoby Kenny died following an altercation and physical restraint involving correctional officers at the Suffolk County House of Correction, and the circumstances surrounding his death have remained the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation led by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office; *and*

WHEREAS, On April 29, 2026, the Boston City Council voted on, and ultimately rejected, adoption of Docket #0872, a resolution calling for the temporary suspension of correctional staff involved in the December 2025 in-custody death of Shacoby Kenny at the Suffolk County House of Correction; *and*

WHEREAS, During discussion on Docket #0872, Councilors raised concerns regarding the application of Section 17G of the Boston City Charter, which prohibits the Council from directly or indirectly taking part in the appointment or removal of any City or County employee; however, such discussion was unnecessary and misleading because Section 17G applies only to City and County employees, not State employees; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2009, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department became an independent state agency. While it retains the word "County" in its title, individuals employed by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department are state employees, not city or county employees; *and*

WHEREAS, Since Mr. Kenny's death, serious questions have been raised regarding the force used against him, including accounts from incarcerated witnesses who reported observing correctional officers punching, kneeing, and kneeling on Mr. Kenny during the incident; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner subsequently determined that the manner of Shacoby Kenny's death was a homicide, materially

changing the factual circumstances surrounding his death and heightening the need for accountability and clear administrative safeguards while the criminal investigation remains ongoing; *and*

WHEREAS, The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner further determined that the cause of Mr. Kenny's death was "hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy due to resuscitated cardiac arrest during physical restraint by correction officers," directly identifying the physical restraint by correction officers as part of the medical cause of death; *and*

WHEREAS, The Medical Examiner's classification of a death as a homicide does not itself determine criminal liability, and no criminal charges had been filed against correctional officers as of the announcement of the determination; however, this new finding substantially heightens the seriousness of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Kenny's death while the Attorney General's criminal investigation remains active; *and*

WHEREAS, An in-custody death following a documented use of force represents a critical incident requiring heightened administrative and investigative safeguards to protect incarcerated individuals, witnesses, employees, the integrity of the investigation, and public confidence in the institution responsible for their custody; *and*

WHEREAS, National law enforcement guidance recognizes that deaths, serious bodily injuries, and other significant critical incidents warrant specialized post-incident procedures, while Massachusetts law similarly requires heightened reporting and investigation when law enforcement uses of force result in death or serious bodily injury; *and*

WHEREAS, Law enforcement agencies, including the Boston Police Department, utilize administrative leave and administrative duty as mechanisms for determining an employee's appropriate status while serious criminal or administrative investigations remain unresolved, demonstrating the importance of having clear procedures governing removal from ordinary duties and eventual return to duty; *and*

WHEREAS, Correctional institutions should similarly maintain clear written standards governing the status of personnel directly involved in uses of force resulting in death or serious bodily injury, including standards governing administrative leave, administrative reassignment, detainee contact, investigation, and return to regular duty; *and*

WHEREAS, Such standards should require that an in-custody death following staff use of force trigger a formal critical-incident review and the immediate removal of directly involved personnel from regular detainee-contact assignments while an initial assessment of the incident and appropriate duty status is conducted; *and*

WHEREAS, Where subsequent evidence materially changes the circumstances surrounding an in-custody death, including a determination by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner that the manner of death was homicide, those standards should require a renewed review of the duty status of personnel directly involved in the use of force; *and*

WHEREAS, The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department has stated that correctional officers connected to Mr. Kenny's death continue to serve in non-inmate or detainee-contact posts pending the outcome of the investigation, but the Department has not publicly established the criteria governing those assignments or whether the Medical Examiner's subsequent homicide determination resulted in a renewed assessment of those officers' duty status; *and*

WHEREAS, Establishing transparent and consistently applied critical-incident standards would strengthen institutional accountability while ensuring that interim personnel decisions do not prejudge criminal or disciplinary responsibility and remain consistent with applicable due process and collective bargaining requirements; *and*

WHEREAS, The subsequent determination by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner that Mr. Kenny's death was a homicide presents a materially changed circumstance and underscores the need for clear Department-wide protocols governing the employment status of correctional personnel directly involved in uses of force resulting in death; *and*

WHEREAS, The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department should take action to place on administrative leave all correctional personnel directly involved in the physical restraint and use of force against Mr. Kenny, in light of the Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's determination that Shacoby Kenny's death was a homicide and its finding that physical restraint by correction officers was part of the medical cause of death; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That, following the in-custody death of Shacoby Kenny in December 2025, which the Massachusetts Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determined on July 21, 2026, to be a homicide, the Boston City Council calls upon the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department to immediately adopt and apply critical-incident administrative leave standards following in-custody deaths involving use of force; and further urges the Department to recognize that continued assignment to active-duty positions, including non-contact posts, does not reflect the level of administrative precaution warranted by a death in government custody now officially determined to be a homicide.

Filed on: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF S.2959, "AN ACT REGARDING FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES IN THE COMMONWEALTH"

WHEREAS, Fair, equal, and nondiscriminatory access to housing is a fundamental civil rights issue, and housing discrimination on the basis of race, source of income, voucher status, disability, and other protected characteristics undermines equal opportunity, reinforces residential segregation, and limits access to safe, stable, and affordable housing; *and*

WHEREAS, The Suffolk University Law School Housing Discrimination Testing Program, the Boston Foundation, and Analysis Group report, Qualified Renters Need Not Apply: Race and Voucher Discrimination in the Metro Boston Rental Housing Market, found substantial evidence of discrimination against Black renters and renters using housing vouchers, including evidence of voucher-based discrimination in 86% of tests and race-based discrimination in 71% of tests, demonstrating the continued need for stronger fair housing education, accountability, and enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS, S.2959, "An Act regarding fair housing practices in the Commonwealth," would strengthen fair housing education requirements for real estate professionals by requiring applicants for real estate salesperson licenses to complete not less than four hours of instruction on fair housing law and requiring licensed brokers and salespersons to complete not less than two hours of fair housing instruction during their continuing education requirements; *and*

WHEREAS, S.2959 would strengthen accountability for housing discrimination by requiring the Board of Registration of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons to annually publish information regarding complaints filed against license holders, disciplinary actions related to discriminatory practices, and the names of license holders whose licenses have been suspended or revoked as a result of discriminatory practices, increasing transparency regarding the enforcement of fair housing protections in the Commonwealth; *and*

WHEREAS, S.2959 would further strengthen fair housing enforcement by expanding the agencies whose findings may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action and requiring license suspensions when a court, in a matter brought by the Office of

the Attorney General, makes a final finding that a licensed broker or salesperson committed an unlawful practice in violation of Chapter 151B in connection with their occupation, including enhanced consequences for repeat violations; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council recently examined housing voucher discrimination and fair housing civil rights enforcement in Boston, including the prevalence of discrimination based on race, source of income, and voucher status and the need to strengthen fair housing education, enforcement, accountability, and coordination among state and local civil rights agencies, and S.2959 would advance many of these same objectives by strengthening education and accountability requirements for real estate professionals throughout the Commonwealth; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: hereby expresses its strong support for S.2959, “An Act regarding fair housing practices in the Commonwealth,” and urges the Massachusetts General Court to pass this legislation to strengthen fair housing education, transparency, accountability, and enforcement; deter discriminatory practices in the real estate industry; protect renters and prospective tenants from unlawful housing discrimination; and advance equal access to housing throughout the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Filed on: August 5, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE HOUSING STABILIZATION RESPONSE SYSTEM FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS WHO INVOLUNTARILY LOSE WORK AUTHORIZATION DUE TO FEDERAL CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION POLICY

WHEREAS, Temporary Protected Status and related employment authorization for Haitian and Syrian beneficiaries recently expired following federal action and litigation, abruptly placing thousands of residents at risk of losing lawful employment and household income; Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador is currently scheduled to expire on September 9, 2026; and federal actions have also terminated or threatened protections for residents from countries including Honduras, Nicaragua, Nepal, Venezuela, Afghanistan, and others; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is home to generations of immigrants who are integral to the civic, cultural, and economic life of our City, and abrupt changes in federal immigration policy can have immediate local consequences for employers and employees, schools, tenants and landlords, and the City's housing and shelter systems; *and*

WHEREAS, Preventing displacement before a household enters the eviction or shelter system is both more humane and more effective than attempting to restore housing after it has been lost; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston, through the Office of Housing Stability, Mayor's Office of Housing, Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement, and community and nonprofit partners, has existing tools to connect residents with rental assistance, eviction prevention, landlord mediation, legal services, and other housing supports; *and*

WHEREAS, These existing resources must be better coordinated so that residents experiencing a sudden loss of income or housing stability because of an involuntary loss of employment authorization can quickly access assistance without undue bureaucracy, navigating multiple agencies, or unnecessarily disclosing sensitive immigration information; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston should establish a clear and coordinated housing stability response for households experiencing loss of income following the termination of Temporary Protected Status or another federal immigration designation, providing

residents with a single point of contact and expedited access to housing stabilization resources; *and*

WHEREAS, Such a response could include appropriate language capacity; priority contact and response by the Office of Housing Stability; immediate screening and application assistance for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition and other rental assistance programs; referral to legal counsel where a Notice to Quit has been issued or an eviction proceeding has commenced; landlord outreach and mediation; screening for other qualifying funds and programs; and referral to qualified immigration service providers and counsel as necessary; *and*

WHEREAS, The City could establish a single point of entry for affected households seeking assistance and avoid requiring residents to disclose their status except where such information is legally necessary; *and*

WHEREAS, The City should also determine whether existing housing stabilization resources, including the Tenant Stabilization Fund, can be dedicated or supplemented to provide temporary assistance to households facing an immediate threat of displacement or homelessness; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges the Mayor's Office, Mayor's Office of Housing, Office of Housing Stability, and Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement to establish a coordinated Housing Stability Response for Boston households experiencing a substantial loss of income resulting from the termination, expiration, revocation, or other involuntary loss of employment authorization, including expedited access to rental assistance, eviction prevention, legal services, landlord mediation, benefits navigation, and immigration legal assistance; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges the Administration to identify and prioritize available resources for affected households and, where existing resources are insufficient, to identify additional resources and streamline access to assistance in order to prevent avoidable eviction, displacement, and homelessness among Boston residents affected by changes in work authorization due to federal immigration policy.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF TEEN DATING
VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

- WHEREAS,** Teen Dating Violence (TDV) is a public health problem and includes any form of abuse, harassment, and/or stalking of a teenager in the context of current or past romantic or consensual relationship; *and*
- WHEREAS,** One in every 12 teenagers will experience physical dating violence, and one in every 10 teenagers will experience sexual dating violence, and TDV affects millions of young people in the U.S. and around the world; *and*
- WHEREAS,** TDV impacts youth regardless of gender, race, socioeconomic class, sexual orientation, and more, but female and youth who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ experience higher rates of TDV; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This kind of violence can be preventable with education, advocacy, initiatives, and awareness; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Resources for youth, schools, families, and communities are available through domestic violence, youth, LGBTQIA2S+, and other organizations; healthcare and mental health professionals; school-based services; support networks; and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Raising awareness about TDV is important because it affirms to those who are experiencing or have experienced violence that they are not alone, and helps those assisting someone navigating TDV understand how to best support them; ***THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes the importance of Teen Dating Violence (TDV) awareness and affirms its commitment to spreading awareness and advancing equitable, accessible, and culturally responsive TDV resources.

Filed in Council: August 5, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE AND FEDERAL OVERSIGHT OF TRANSDDEV SAFETY RECORDS AND CALLING FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools transports approximately 19,000 students each school day, and the City of Boston has a fundamental responsibility to ensure that every child is transported safely, reliably, and with full public accountability; and

WHEREAS, Transdev serves as the contracted operator of Boston Public Schools buses and is responsible for hiring, training, and managing the drivers who transport Boston students; and

WHEREAS, A June 2026 investigation by WBUR and ProPublica identified at least 60 fatal crashes involving Transdev-operated buses nationwide between 2016 and 2025, yet only 18 appeared under Transdev's name in the federal safety database, and the fatal April 28, 2025 crash that killed five-year-old Boston Public Schools kindergarten student Lens Joseph was not attributed to Transdev in the company's federal safety record; and

WHEREAS, The investigation also identified at least 71 serious crashes involving Transdev-operated Boston Public Schools buses during that period, with none appearing under Transdev's name in the company's federal safety record; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration relies on crash and inspection data to identify transportation companies that may require investigation or enforcement, and when crashes are missing, incorrectly attributed, or recorded under another entity's name, regulators, contracting agencies, school districts, elected officials, and the public may be unable to evaluate a company's complete safety history; and

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools, state education officials, and the City of Boston should not rely solely on a federal safety record that does not accurately connect serious and fatal crashes to the contractor responsible for hiring, training, and supervising the drivers involved; and

WHEREAS, The Council has repeatedly raised concerns regarding Boston Public Schools transportation safety, driver hiring and training, crash reporting, oversight of Transdev, and the lack of complete and meaningful answers provided to families and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, On July 17, 2026, I sent a letter to the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education requesting an independent state review of Boston Public Schools transportation safety and oversight, citing concerns about Transdev's safety history, the number of serious crashes involving Boston school buses, the accuracy of federal records, and whether the full extent of these safety problems had been disclosed; and

WHEREAS, United States Senators Edward J. Markey and Maria Cantwell have requested answers and Transdev-specific crash and inspection records from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, reinforcing the concerns raised in the July 17, 2026 letter and demonstrating the need for complete, independent, and transparent answers regarding Transdev's safety history; and

WHEREAS, Boston families should not be expected to accept general assurances of safety when available records fail to identify dozens of serious and fatal crashes involving the company entrusted with transporting their children; and

WHEREAS, Protecting Boston students requires accurate records, independent review, full transparency, and coordinated action at the local, state, and federal levels; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council supports the request for the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct independent oversight and review of Boston Public Schools transportation safety, Transdev's safety record, crash reporting, and the adequacy of BPS oversight; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council supports United States Senators Edward J. Markey and Maria Cantwell in their call for complete answers and Transdev-specific crash and inspection records from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Filed in Council: August 5th, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BREADON



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL
FARMERS MARKET WEEK**

WHEREAS, National Farmers Market Week is celebrated annually during the first week of August to honor the important role that farmers markets play in supporting local agriculture while expanding access to fresh food; *and*,

WHEREAS, Farmers markets strengthen community connections and provide important opportunities for small farmers to sell directly to consumers helping to sustain family farms; *and*,

WHEREAS, Farmers markets serve as community anchors that foster social connection and create welcoming public spaces for residents to gather, learn, and engage with their neighbors; *and*,

WHEREAS, Boston farmers markets, including those in Allston-Brighton, Roxbury, Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, South Boston, and across the city play a critical role in advancing food access by accepting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Healthy Incentives Program (HIP) and other nutritional benefits, ensuring fresh local produce is available to all residents; *and*,

WHEREAS, The City of Boston recognizes the importance of strengthening local food systems, supporting regional farmers, and expanding equitable access to fresh food for all residents; *and*,

WHEREAS, National Farmers Market Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the folks who make these markets possible and contribute to a connected Boston; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes National Farmers Market Week and extends its appreciation to the farmers, producers, market managers, and community partners who support Boston's farmers markets and strengthen our local food system and encourages residents to visit and support their local farmers markets during National Farmers Market Week and throughout the year.

Filed on: August 3, 2026



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL HEALTH
CENTER WEEK AND HONORING BOSTON'S
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week will be observed from August 2 through August 8, 2026, recognizing the extraordinary role community health centers play in improving the health and well-being of patients, families, and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Boston's community health centers provide trusted, accessible, neighborhood-based care to residents across our city, regardless of income, insurance status, immigration status, language, background, or ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, for many immigrants and newly arrived families, a community health center is one of the first places where they feel safe seeking care, asking questions, and receiving help without fear of being turned away; and

WHEREAS, Boston's health centers provide language access, culturally responsive care, and staff who understand the communities they serve, helping patients feel respected, heard, and understood; and

WHEREAS, these health centers provide far more than a doctor's visit, offering primary care, behavioral health services, dental care, preventive care, substance use treatment, pharmacy services, food pantries, nutrition assistance, social-service connections, and support with the many challenges that affect a person's health; and

WHEREAS, community health centers understand that good health is connected to access to food, stable housing, transportation, language services, mental health care, and other supports that allow individuals and families to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Boston City Council recognizes the physicians, nurses, medical assistants, behavioral health professionals, dentists, pharmacists, community health workers, interpreters, food pantry staff, administrative teams, volunteers, and leaders who care for Boston residents every day; and

WHEREAS, the Council also recognizes Michael Curry, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, and the League for their continued leadership and advocacy on behalf of community health centers, their employees, and the patients they serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boston City Council recognizes August 2 through August 8, 2026, as **National Health Center Week in the City of Boston**, expresses its sincere gratitude to Boston's community health centers for providing welcoming, compassionate, and comprehensive care to residents in every neighborhood, and reaffirms its commitment to supporting these trusted community anchors as they continue providing equitable, affordable, and culturally responsive care to all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilor Erin Murphy respectfully invites her colleagues to sign on and join in honoring Boston's community health centers, their dedicated employees, and the life-changing impact they have on our residents and families.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 6 AS JAMAICA INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, August 6 marks 64 years since August 6, 1962, whereupon Jamaica achieved independence from British colonial rule, marking a significant milestone in the nation's history and paving the way for its development as a sovereign nation; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is home to about 34 percent of Massachusetts' total population of foreign-born Jamaicans, the largest share in the state; *and*

WHEREAS, With more than 85 percent of foreign-born Jamaicans aged 25-64 and 73 percent of those aged 16-24, Boston's Jamaican community constitutes a significant portion of the city's labor force, according to the Planning Department; *and*

WHEREAS, The Jamaican community in Boston boasts numerous thriving small businesses, including Jamaica Mi Hungry, Flames, and Only One Jamaican Restaurant offering authentic and beloved culinary experiences; *and*

WHEREAS, In the wake of the devastation last year from Hurricane Melissa, the Boston Jamaican community showed its strength and commitment to the island with numerous fundraisers, including the Comedy for Jamaica event featuring *Saturday Night Live's* Kam Patterson; *and*

WHEREAS, The recovery from Hurricane Melissa continues with fundraisers, including a screening of the award-winning Jamaican film *Threads Of Us* at the Dedham Community Theater on Aug. 6, which will benefit hurricane recovery efforts; *and*

WHEREAS, Notable Jamaican figures in Boston, such as musician Danny Tucker, have made significant contributions to various fields including the arts, education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, academia, public service, and community leadership, enhancing the city's reputation as a hub of talent and innovation and adding to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Celebrating Jamaica Independence Day in Boston provides an opportunity to honor and recognize the enduring legacy, achievements, and cultural heritage of the Jamaican community and the Jamaican diaspora in Boston; **NOW,
THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council does hereby declare August 6 as Jamaica

Independence Day in the City of Boston, encouraging all residents to join in the celebration of Jamaica's independence, the contributions of Jamaicans to our city, and the vibrant cultural diversity that makes Boston a thriving city.

Filed on: August 3, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 16, 2026, AS DOMINICAN
CULTURAL DAY**

- WHEREAS,** The organization “Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano de Boston” has celebrated and praised the patriotic values, art, and culture of the Dominican community, which is the second largest Latino and second largest immigrant population in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This year marks the 163rd anniversary of the Restoration of Independence of the Dominican Republic; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Dominican community significantly contributes to the growth and development of the City of Boston through its involvement in areas such as sports, business, politics, education, and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Dominican community enriches the City of Boston by promoting cultural diversity through its dance, music, and art; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has a valuable opportunity to celebrate the contributions made to our city by Dominicans and Dominican-Americans while also committing to further advocacy on behalf of the Dominican community in Boston; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That on August 16, 2026, in recognition of Dominican Cultural Day, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of the Dominican Republic on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

Filed in Council: August 5, 2026



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the August 5, 2026 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

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

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #1311)**

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associates with window, door, and roof projects at the following schools: Boston Adult Academy, Joseph J. Hurley School, Ellis Mendell Elementary School, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School, and Lyon Upper 9-12 School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #1312)**

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding increased White Stadium costs and their effect on other Boston Public Schools capital projects. **(Docket #0433)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding Memoranda of Understanding, cooperation agreements or collaborative partnerships between the City of Boston and external entities. **(Docket #0434)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the release of certain body-worn camera footage from the Boston Police Department. **(Docket #0815)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to mopeds and e-bikes in Boston. **(Docket #0816)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding new City positions created since January 15, 2025. **(Docket #1059)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the number of parking meters and annual revenue generated in the City of Boston. **(Docket #1108)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to the number of units and affordable units approved in the City of Boston over the last ten years by neighborhood and City Council District. **(Docket #1192)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science Capital Planning Process. **(Docket #1422)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the Massachusetts School Building Authority eligibility period for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. **(Docket #1423)**

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 ahead 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

³Section 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.

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0186	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic sporting events in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/20/2026	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0210	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0212	Worrell	Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks Statue.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0220	Worrell		Order for a hearing to bring more signature sports events to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0339	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts and Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism & Special Events	0412	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to bring World Cup activations and economic activity to Boston neighborhoods.	2/25/2026	3/20/2026	
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0183	Louijeune	Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/28/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0355	Louijeune		Resolution affirming Boston's Ranked Choice Voting Home Rule Petition.	2/11/2026		
Census, Redistricting, and Elections	0411	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore how to amend special law to expand access to the ballot box by removing language barriers and aligning with the language and communications access ordinance.	2/25/2026		
City Services	0112	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding parking access for traveling Boston Public Schools employees.	1/5/2026	2/12/2026	
City Services	0187	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine income-adjusted parking fines and interest-free payment plans.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0209	Worrell		Order for a hearing on technical assistance and best practices for civic associations.	1/28/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0270	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remainms in committee
City Services	0291	Worrell	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4, 4/1/26-remains in committee, 3/30/26-working session
City Services	0292	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston purchasing snow melters.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
City Services	0335	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	2/11/2026		
City Services	0413	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	2/25/2026	6/25/2026	
City Services	0505	Pepén	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the achievements of the Mattapan Square Task Force and other municipal support for Mattapan Square.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0506	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Pepén	Order for a hearing on modernizing permitting systems to improve accessibility related to transportation, curbside management, construction, and development.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0512	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to examine Boston's 48-hour parking space saver policy following snow emergencies.	3/11/2026		
City Services	0515	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of addressing potholes in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026	5/8/2026	
City Services	0592	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the FIFA World Cup fan marches on basic city services.	3/18/2026		6/11/26-hearing canceled
City Services	0636	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss city services and quality of life concerns in Copley Square.	3/25/2026		

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	0773	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's Curbside Food Waste Collection Program.	4/8/2026		
City Services	0777	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the role, responsibilities, and staffing levels of the Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) in light of Boston's fiscal crisis.	4/8/2026		
City Services	0811	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review animal control enforcement, leash law compliance, dog licensing, and public safety in the city of Boston.	4/15/2026	7/30/2026	
City Services	0932	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss discounts for seniors and persons with disabilities by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.	5/6/2026	8/14/2026	
City Services	0976	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) in the form of a grant, Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Grant, awarded by MA Department of Environmental Protection to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant would fund programs implemented by the City to maximize reuse, recycling, and waste reduction.	5/13/2026		
City Services	1085	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$20,930.00) in the form of a grant, the El Centro Fellowship grant, awarded by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund the fellowship program for El Centro IT training program graduates.	6/3/2026		
City Services	1105	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore the creation and maintenance of public bathroom facilities in the City of Boston.	6/3/2026		
City Services	1187	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss and evaluate the Resident Parking Permit Program.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services	1190	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of road races on basic city services in District 2.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
City Services	1395	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$225,125.11) in the form of a grant, the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant would fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilize the internet.	7/22/2026		
City Services	1397	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a gift of 43 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Units of various types valued at Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$84,210.00) from FWC2026 US, Inc. This gift is awarded to the City of Boston through the Mayor's Office for use in the public facilities of various departments across the City, including police stations, schools, and municipal offices.	7/22/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0169	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to develop a report on the state of civil rights in Boston.	1/28/2026	3/6/26, 6/11/26	4/9, 6/11/26-hearings canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0191	Mejia		Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0222	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Resolution in support of Bill SD.3607: An Act Protecting Access to Justice.	1/28/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0293	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	2/4/2026		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0299	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to confront the termination of federal protected status for Haitian immigrants and examine the City of Boston's response to protect affected residents.	2/4/2026	4/9/2026	4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0328	Louijeune	Breadon, Pepén	Order for a hearing on a scalable funding model for an immigrant Emergency Response Fund.	2/11/2026		4/7/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0393	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed federal and state digital censorship legislation.	2/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0409	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on civil rights, constitutional, and legal implications of the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC), The Associative Violence Information System (AVIS), Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), and participation in Federal Joint Task Forces (JTTF).	2/25/2026	6/4/2026	5/22/26-hearing canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0631	Culpepper	Worrell, Weber	Order for a hearing to examine diversity and representation within the Boston Fire Department, including leadership positions.	3/25/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1104	Culpepper	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the elimination of the Boston Human Rights Commission in the FY27 operating budget.	6/3/2026		6/11 & 6/15/26-hearings canceled
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1107	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the findings of the 2025 Annual Report by the Boston Disability Commission.	6/3/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1237	Culpepper	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the future of the Boston Human Rights Commission.	6/24/2026	7/21/2026	7/22/26-remains in committee
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1243	Culpepper	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the continuation of the Boston Reparations Task Force.	6/24/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1339	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding housing voucher discrimination and fair housing civil rights enforcement in Boston.	7/8/2026	7/24/2026	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1340	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the civil rights implications of rapid transit inequities in the City of Boston.	7/8/2026		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1341	Culpepper	Worrell	Resolution in support of evaluating an Orange Line extension along Blue Hill Avenue.	7/8/2026		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1350	Flynn		Resolution to support maintaining and adhering to Proposition 2 1/2 in the City of Boston.	7/8/2026		
Education	0113	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public School closure and merger actions related to the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years and transparency in the Long-Term Facilities Plan.	1/5/2026		3/2/26-Hearing Canceled
Education	0166	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools student-athlete transfer and eligibility policies.	1/28/2026	3/24/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0176	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public Schools students in all neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Education	0188	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Boston Public School facilities, public assets and White Stadium.	1/28/2026		
Education	0200	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on BPS staffing program impacts.	1/28/2026	3/2/2026	2/23/26-Hearing Canceled, 2/25, 3/4/26-remains in committee
Education	0215	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/28/2026		
Education	0216	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	1/28/2026		
Education	0276	Mejia	Culpepper, Santana	Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability in service provision and spending for English Learners.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0277	Mejia	Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public School's special education and return on investments.	2/4/2026	3/10/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee
Education	0278	Mejia	Murphy, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		

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Education	0279	Mejia	Culpepper, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	2/4/2026		
Education	0280	Mejia	Joletta Zapata, Culpepper	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	2/4/2026		
Education	0294	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	2/4/2026		
Education	0330	Santana	Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding MassCore graduation requirements and student supports in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0334	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on community college access and student success for Boston residents.	2/11/2026		
Education	0340	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine student academic outcomes and return on investment in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0342	Murphy	Santana	Order for a hearing to examine graduation requirement implementation, waivers, and equity in Boston Public Schools.	2/11/2026		
Education	0374	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Emergency hearing order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures.	2/11/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Education	0397	Santana	Culpepper, Mejia	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.	2/25/2026		
Education	0406	Mejia		Order for a hearing on transparency and accountability of private fundraising in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
Education	0407	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review prevention and response to bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual misconduct in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		6/16/26-hearing canceled
Education	0408	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		

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Education	0417	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools (BPS) health services leadership requirements.	2/25/2026		
Education	0478	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding recent juvenile weapon incidents and school safety coordination.	3/4/2026		
Education	0507	Weber	Breadon, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss strategies to prevent homelessness among students in the Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		3/26/26-hearing canceled
Education	0508	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the use and impact of high-quality instructional materials in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0509	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding Boston Public Schools' efforts to improve chronic absenteeism.	3/11/2026		
Education	0510	Santana	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss career and technical education in Boston Public Schools and its impacts on students' college and career readiness.	3/11/2026		
Education	0516	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to ensure equitable investment, fiscal accountability, and academic excellence in the Boston Pre-K program.	3/11/2026		
Education	0520	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Resolution commending historic graduation and dropout rate improvements in Boston Public Schools.	3/11/2026		
Education	0587	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review administrative transparency, equitable student representation, and student freedoms in higher education.	3/18/2026	3/23/2026	3/25/26-remains in committee
Education	0775	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on equity in athletic funding and access across Boston Public Schools.	4/8/2026		
Education	0936	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' potential participation in nationwide social media litigation.	5/6/2026		
Education	1238	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a leadership and service year program in the City of Boston for high school students.	6/24/2026		

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Education	1333	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of recent Boston Public Schools (BPS) personnel cuts on students with disabilities.	7/8/2026	
Education	1334	Pepén	Breadon, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of HVAC updates in the Boston Public Schools.	7/8/2026	
Education	1421	Culpepper		Order for a hearing regarding the future of the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science.	7/22/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0165	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding the establishment and implementation of funding mechanisms for Boston's coastal protection	1/28/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0211	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of indoor playgrounds in Boston.	1/28/2026	4/1/26-hearing canceled
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0341	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the City of Boston's application to certify with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Ranking System (CRS).	2/11/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0514	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Groundwater Trust and groundwater infrastructure in the City of Boston.	3/11/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0519	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) and Stretch Energy Codes for five years.	3/11/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0635	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine the denial of a longstanding nonprofit event permit and the city's policies governing use of public parkland.	3/25/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1191	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding urban tree canopy in the neighborhoods of District 2.	6/10/2026	6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1241	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine waste transfer facilities, illegal dumping, environmental justice, and fair housing impacts in residential and mixed-use neighborhoods.	6/24/2026	

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1401	Mayor		Message and order approving the receipt of a Conservation Restriction on land at 0 Dale Street, Boston, MA 02136. The Grantor's title of the land is located at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 70459, Page 316. That description of the land includes all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts containing the entirety of a 44,137± square foot (1.013± acre) parcel of land ("Premises"), which Premises is which land is located at Unnumbered (aka "0") Dale Street in the Hyde Park District of the City of Boston (numbered in the records of the Assessing Department as Parcel 1808198000), and formerly the property of the former Boston and Providence Railroad Company further bounded and described according to a plan of survey made by Harry R. Feldman, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, Joseph L. Calabro, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 15998, dated January 18, 1993 and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds Book 24453, Page 302.	7/22/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1402	Mayor		Message and order approving the receipt of a Conservation Restriction on land at 190-198 West Eighth Street, Boston, MA 02127. The Grantor's title of the land is located at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 71757, Page 35. That description of the land includes all the land in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts containing the entirety of the parcels of land, totaling 4,655 square feet of land, more or less, known as the Sister Mary Veronica Park, shown as "Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, and Lot 9" on a survey dated August 12, 2025 titled "Plot Plan 190-198 West Eighth Street, South Boston, MA," and prepared by Joyce Consulting Group, Braintree, Massachusetts.	7/22/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1403	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Samira Ahmadi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on May 23, 2029.	7/22/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1404	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Jessica Boatright, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on April 24, 2029.	7/22/2026	

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1405	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Stephen Ellis, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on May 26, 2029.	7/22/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1406	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Hessann Farooqi, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on March 19, 2029.	7/22/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1407	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Lori Ferriss, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on July 13, 2029.	7/22/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1408	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Gail Latimore, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on April 24, 2029.	7/22/2026		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1409	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Camilo Esquivia-Zapata, as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction And Disclosure Ordinance Review Board for a term expiring on July 20, 2029.	7/22/2026		
Government Operations	0158	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Establishing Street Food Carts in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		
Government Operations	0160	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		4/24/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0161	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026		3/19/26-Working Session
Government Operations	0162	Mejia	Worrell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Government Operations	0164	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.	1/28/2026		

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Government Operations	0266	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Boston City Property for Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0267	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to Codify the Equity & Inclusion Cabinet in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Government Operations	0324	Flynn		Ordinance establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0325	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	2/11/2026	4/7/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Government Operations	0326	Flynn		Ordinance regulating all e-bikes in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Government Operations	0387	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	An Ordinance Establishing the Boston Emergency Relief Fund.	2/25/2026		4/17/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0388	Coletta Zapata	Santana	An Ordinance Modernizing and Increasing Transparency at the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0389	Coletta Zapata	Santana	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0410	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine and modernize the Boston City Charter in advance of the City's 400th anniversary.	2/25/2026	4/24/2026	
Government Operations	0414	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing on the establishment of a Committee on Civility in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Government Operations	0504	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Military Buy-Back for Veteran Municipal Employees.	3/11/2026		
Government Operations	0583	Mejia		Home Rule Petition for an Act Relative to Voting For All Legal Residents in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Government Operations	0692	Culpepper	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance Establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund.	4/1/2026		
Government Operations	0772	Culpepper	Santana, Flynn	Ordinance Establishing a Childcare Access Fund.	4/8/2026		

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Government Operations	0807	Worrell	Murphy	Ordinance to Address Private Way Potholes.	4/15/2026		
Government Operations	0808	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing a Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Readiness Pilot Program.	4/15/2026		
Government Operations	0864	Coletta Zapata	Weber, Santana	An Ordinance Increasing Tenant Protection During Rental Inspection Code Violations.	4/29/2026		
Government Operations	0998	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance for the use of school bus violation detection monitoring system devices.	5/13/2026		8/10/26-hearing canceled
Government Operations	1054	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to 17F Reform.	5/20/2026		
Government Operations	1099	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Ordinance to require quarterly revenue reports to be provided to the City Council.	6/3/2026		
Government Operations	1186	Culpepper	Worrell	Ordinance to codify the Boston Homes Lottery Program by City Council district.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26-assigned to committee
Government Operations	1223	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Ordinance authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Environment Department, to amend the Distributed Energy Resource Revenue Revolving Fund, 30396E. The current language for 30396E is limited in its use, and the changes proposed will allow for proper usage of 30396E while maintaining its original purpose. The amended language will allow the fund to properly capture revenues and expenditures, ensuring an enhanced and seamless financial process for current City energy activities. These amendments will properly capture demand response revenue and allow for the further development of the City's demand response program, increasing energy savings, and reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions produced by emissions not addressed through the City's distributed energy resources.	6/24/2026	8/4/2026	
Government Operations	1235	Pepén		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Richard Lopez.	6/24/2026		

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Government Operations	1236	Worrell	Mejia, Louijeune	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Till 3AM.	6/24/2026	
Government Operations	1332	Culpepper		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Increasing Civil Penalties for the Illegal Possession, Use, and Sale of Fireworks in the City of Boston.	7/8/2026	
Government Operations	1412	Worrell		Ordinance Amending Boston's Regulations Related to Public Trust, Public Interest, and Police Transparency and Accountability.	7/22/2026	
Government Operations	1413	Culpepper		Ordinance to Amend the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency.	7/22/2026	
Government Operations	1414	FitzGerald	Flynn	Ordinance Amending Chapter 16 of the City of Boston Code - Ordinances, Prohibiting the Sale and Use of Synthetic Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) and Other Dangerous Chemical Compounds.	7/22/2026	
Government Operations	1415	Pepén	Breadon, Weber	Ordinance Mandating Annual Reporting of Streets Projects.	7/22/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0172	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental market.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0184	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing on building a stronger fair housing future for Boston.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0208	Worrell		Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0217	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the homeownership voucher program.	1/28/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0271	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Ruth Barkley apartments.	2/4/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0272	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Report on Boston Housing Authority.	2/4/2026	

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Housing & Community Development	0286	Weber		Order for a hearing on housing development costs and barriers to building affordable housing units in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026	4/2/2026	
Housing & Community Development	0295	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	2/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0307	Flynn		Resolution in support of a Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Elevator Safety Commission.	2/4/2026		6/3/26-Green Sheet pull remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0343	Santana	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing mixed-income social housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0347	Santana	Culpepper	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.	2/11/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0396	Santana		Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy (SROs) in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0429	Flynn		Resolution in support of receiving a response to docket #0221: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0432	Flynn		Resolution in support of a temporary rollback for the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and affordable housing requirement to 13%.	2/25/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine potential reforms to the Massachusetts State Building Code to allow for mid-rise single stair buildings.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0477	Louijeune	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to conduct a comprehensive review of Boston's Anti-Displacement Action Plan.	3/4/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0695	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the status of the implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing.	4/1/2026		

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Housing & Community Development	0933	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine notice, community engagement, and equity in the siting of transitional housing in the City of Boston.	5/6/2026		
Housing & Community Development	0934	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of proposed federal HUD immigration-related eligibility requirements on subsidized housing in Boston.	5/6/2026		
Housing & Community Development	1113	Flynn		Resolution calling for a federal investigation into Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevator failures.	6/3/2026		
Human Services	0179	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.	1/28/2026	3/30/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0182	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0189	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care Providers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0206	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore ways of using municipal buildings to host childcare centers.	1/28/2026		
Human Services	0275	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/4/2026		
Human Services	0283	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding elder scamming and fraud prevention.	2/4/2026	3/9/2026	2/26/26-hearing canceled, 3/11/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0284	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding equitable access to services and programming through the Boston Public Library System.	2/4/2026	2/20/2026	
Human Services	0285	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding navigating city services for residents with complex family and caregiving needs.	2/4/2026	3/3/2026	3/4/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0287	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding senior programming and services across the city of Boston.	2/4/2026	2/26/2026	

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Human Services	0289	Murphy	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding youth summer jobs, access and readiness for the upcoming summer.	2/4/2026	3/13/2026	
Human Services	0290	Worrell	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review and strengthen Boston's Summer Safety and Youth Programming Plan.	2/4/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Human Services	0350	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening.	2/11/2026		6/15/26 hearing-canceled
Human Services	0352	Santana	Breadon, Durkan	Resolution recognizing June 2026 as Pride Month.	2/11/2026		
Human Services	0391	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	2/25/2026		
Human Services	0694	Mejia	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing on the conditions, operations, and access of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Pools.	4/1/2026	6/29/2026	
Human Services	1335	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the Blackstone Pool and an independent engineering study on repairs.	7/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0168	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	1/28/2026	4/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0171	Culpepper		Order for a hearing to explore designating economically disenfranchised areas of District 7 as empowerment zones to spur economic development and improve quality of life for residents.	1/28/2026	6/9/2026	
Labor and Economic Development	0190	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0193	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0194	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0207	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/28/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	0214	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0218	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of the Boston Residents Jobs Policy in improving equity and employment standards on projects throughout the city.	1/28/2026	4/13/26, 10/15/26	4/15/26-remains in committee
Labor and Economic Development	0219	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/28/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0282	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impacts on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0336	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0344	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.	2/11/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0774	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore pro-growth redevelopment tools for under-performing commercial properties in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0776	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a public-private lending agency in Boston.	4/8/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0810	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss workforce pipeline opportunities between the Wentworth Institute of Technology and the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department.	4/15/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0868	Culpepper	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore establishing a university small business technical assistance partnership in the City of Boston.	4/29/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	0935	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's implementation of Massachusetts' marijuana regulations.	5/6/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	1005	Mejia		Resolution calling for a temporary pause on vertical construction activities at White Stadium pending adjudication by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.	5/13/2026		

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Labor and Economic Development	1391	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$12,855,000.00) in the form of a grant, Bloomberg Philanthropies grant, awarded by Bloomberg Philanthropies, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant would fund the Skilled Trades Initiative which aims to enhance vocational training, expand pre-apprenticeship opportunities, and support students' participation in Registered Apprenticeship programs. The initiative focuses on student persistence and completion, employer engagement, and program coordination to build pathways in the construction industry, water utility management, and other skilled trades. This will be administered in collaboration with Boston Public Schools.	7/22/2026		
Labor and Economic Development	1417	Flynn	Worrell, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding access to skilled trades careers in the City of Boston.	7/22/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0288	Durkan	Breadon, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to evaluate the progress and impact of the City's Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) Program.	2/4/2026		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	1338	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss reestablishing a post office location in Allston.	7/8/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0173	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new residential development.	1/28/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0178	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss dedicating the new open space at Phillips Square to Tunney Lee Plaza	1/28/2026	4/6/2026	4/8/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0204	Weber	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	1/28/2026	4/22/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0327	Pepén	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of safe school zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0331	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	2/11/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0333	Flynn	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and Vision Zero in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0345	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to shift residential use to allowed where appropriate.	2/11/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0346	Durkan	Joletta Zapata, Loui Jean	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	2/11/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0349	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to adult entertainment.	2/11/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0394	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing construction of triple-deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0395	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0401	Pepén		Order for a hearing to discuss parking benefit districts.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0402	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine reallocating funding for the Blue Hill Avenue project toward streetscape improvements and beautification and to provide a status update on project implementation.	2/25/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0471	Culpepper	Pepén, Worrell	Order for hearing to examine options to extend and fund the fare-free bus program for routes 23, 28, and 29.	3/4/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0479	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to expand the eligible location of off-site affordable housing units under the Inclusionary Development Policy.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0480	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to retail zoning.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0481	Worrell	Culpepper, FitzGerald	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 37 of the Boston Zoning Code "Green Buildings and Net Zero Carbon" to expedite and lower costs for development processes.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0483	Culpepper	Worrell, Pepén	Resolution urging the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the City to cancel proposed center running bus lanes as part of the Blue Hill Avenue transportation plan project and reallocate funds dedicated for the center running bus lanes to fund the continuation of the fare-free bus program.	3/4/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0517	Culpepper	Worrell	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish a neighborhood impact contribution requirement as part of the linkage program.	3/11/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0588	Durkan	Pepén, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss City of Boston transportation philosophy and status of infrastructure projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0589	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of state and federal funding allocated for transportation and streets projects.	3/18/2026	4/22/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0593	Flynn		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to requiring on-site affordable housing in PLAN: Downtown.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0594	Worrell	Culpepper, Coletta Zapat	Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish Boston Investment Zones: An Anti-Displacement Tool.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0599	Flynn		Resolution against the approval and construction of additional roof decks in residential areas of South Boston.	3/18/2026		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0809	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for residential development.	4/15/2026	6/4/2026	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0865	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the use of parking structures.	4/29/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0866	Durkan	Joel Zapata, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston Planning Department's performance and 2026 Annual Report.	4/29/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0867	Flynn	Mejia, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss a moratorium for artificial intelligence (AI) data centers in Boston.	4/29/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1103	Worrell		Order for a hearing to examine eliminating minimum lot size requirements in District 4.	6/3/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1230			Petition of Surad Transportation Inc. of Boston, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6/24/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1242	Culpepper		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to restrict trash transfer and waste-related uses and prevent illegal dumping in residential and mixed-use neighborhoods.	6/24/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1314	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jessica Carless as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028.	7/8/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1315	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Seth McCoy as a Member of the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 30, 2028.	7/8/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1316	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Felicia Jaques as a member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board, for a term expiring August 15, 2029.	7/8/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1337	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss fulfillment of community benefits funded by development projects.	7/8/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1418	Weber	Pepén, Breadon	Order for a hearing to review the status of Boston's citywide Bike Network Plan.	7/22/2026	

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Post Audit	0195	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0196	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state funds.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0197	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0203	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss prior operating budget amendments from FY23 to FY25.	1/28/2026		
Post Audit	0205	Weber		Order for a hearing to review construction costs associated with the White Stadium project.	1/28/2026	3/16/2026	3/18/26-remains in committee
Post Audit	0337	Murphy		Order for a hearing to consider a full independent audit of Boston Public Schools' finances, operations and and program effectiveness.	2/11/2026		
Post Audit	0511	Mejia	Culpepper, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mid-year implementation and educational impact of the Boston Public Schools' FY27 budget.	3/11/2026		
Post Audit	0633	FitzGerald	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit and review the City Council budget amendment process.	3/25/2026		
Post Audit	0812	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's alleged noncompliance and lack of transparency in the use of federal funds.	4/15/2026		
Post Audit	1056	Worrell	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to examine FY26 snow and winter management costs.	5/20/2026		
Post Audit	1101	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's Main Streets Programs and the recently released Wolf & Company audit.	6/3/2026		
Post Audit	1239	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore Boston Finance Commission's Budget Savings and Revenue Report.	6/24/2026		

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Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0175	FitzGerald	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation of Kratom in the City of Boston	1/28/2026	3/9/2026	3/11/26-remains in committee, 6/16/26-working session
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0348	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the City of Boston.	2/11/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0392	Santana	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0403	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine the status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0404	Culpepper	Weber, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine weather emergency policies for unhoused individuals in the City of Boston and coordination with housing and homelessness assistance providers and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.	2/25/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0473	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine treatment-centered policy approaches to address substance use disorder, homelessness, and civil rights issues in the Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard area.	3/4/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0584	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine telehealth access and digital health equity in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0585	Culpepper	FitzGerald, Durkan	Order for a hearing to examine access to primary care physicians in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0693	Santana	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston.	4/1/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	0813	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss gambling and predatory marketing in Chinatown.	4/15/2026		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1000	Culpepper	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine how the City of Boston can strengthen support, training, and resource coordination for first responders and dispatchers responding to mental health crises.	5/13/2026		

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Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1001	Culpepper	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to examine establishing a community-based mental health crisis response pilot.	5/13/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	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		2025-0847
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Coletta Zapata	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss progress and opportunities for addressing drink spiking and Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault.	1/28/2026	3/12/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	FitzGerald		Order for a hearing to discuss 2026 large event safety resources and infrastructure.	1/28/2026	3/26/2026	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0177	Flynn	FitzGerald, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life concerns at Mass & Cass and surrounding neighborhoods.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0180	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0181	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown Boston and the Boston Common.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0192	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	1/28/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0329	Worrell	Flynn, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT).	2/11/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0398	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new emergency operations center in the city of Boston.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0399	Santana	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0400	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	2/25/2026	3/31/2026	4/1/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0405	Culpepper	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to examine crossing guard staffing shortages in the City of Boston and to explore strategies for improved coordination and volunteer recruitment.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0415	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0416	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston 2025 crime statistics.	2/25/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0472	Santana	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	3/4/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0476	Santana	Flynn, Worrell	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	3/4/2026	4/13/2026	4/15/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0513	Culpepper	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine options to improve public safety and quality of life in the Nubian Square area.	3/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Murphy	Flynn, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to review nightlife industry safety training and the role of the Office of Nightlife Economy.	3/18/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0591	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to review funding, reimbursement, and accountability for police overtime details in the City of Boston.	3/18/2026	5/19/2026	5/20/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0632	Culpepper	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to examine measures to prevent human and drug trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Boston.	3/25/2026		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0638	Culpepper	Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the Boston Police Department's protocols for releasing police body camera and dashboard camera footage.	3/25/2026	4/7/26, 5/22/26	4/8/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0696	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.	4/1/2026	5/19/2026	5/20/26-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0870	Culpepper	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to examine the circumstances surrounding in-custody deaths at the Suffolk County House of Correction and systemic factors contributing to mortality in custody.	4/29/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0999	Culpepper	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing to examine firearm trafficking, gun violence hotspots, and the concentration of firearm violations in Boston police districts B-2 and B-3.	5/13/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1057	Culpepper	Murphy, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding cancer-causing chemicals in Boston Fire Department turnout gear and the transition to PFAs-free replacement uniforms.	5/20/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1106	Flynn	Worrell, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to discuss the 2025 Boston Firearm Trafficking Report.	6/3/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1390	Culpepper	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing regarding a Community-Based Summer Public Safety Plan for the City of Boston.	7/8/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1394	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$240,806.50) in the form of a grant, the FY27 DMH CIT-TTAC Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the Bureau of Professional Standards.	7/22/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1416	Pepén	Santana, Culpepper	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	7/22/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1419	Culpepper	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to noise complaints and enforcement of noise control laws.	7/22/2026		

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Rules, Ethics & Administration	0475	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15.	3/4/2026	8/13/2026	
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0778	Flynn		Order to amend Rule 46 of the Rules of the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027.	4/8/2026		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0929	Breadon		Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	5/6/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0273	Flynn	Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans.	2/4/2026	8/28/2026	
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0274	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2/4/2026	8/28/2026	
Ways & Means	0201	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	2/26, 3/5, 3/10, 3/23/26	2/12/26-Committee Meeting, 3/11, 3/25/26-remains in committee, 3/24/26-Public Testimony
Ways & Means	0202	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 operating budget.	1/28/2026	3/10/2026	2/19/26-working session, 3/2/26-Working Session, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25/26- remains in committee, 3/5/26-Policy Briefing, 3/24/26-Public Testimony,
Ways & Means	0213	Worrell		Order for a hearing to allow for monthly property tax payments for residents.	1/28/2026		
Ways & Means	0312	Flynn		Resolution in support of proposed state legislation on tax relief.	2/4/2026		
Ways & Means	0338	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss property tax relief for long-term residents and essential municipal employees.	2/11/2026		

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Ways & Means	0586	Culpepper	Murphy, Worrell	Order for a hearing to review discrepancies between market value and tax assessed value for residential properties in the City of Boston and to evaluate the City's tax assessment practices.	3/18/2026	9/3/2026	6/8/26-hearing canceled
Ways & Means	0634	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding citywide spending controls, hiring constraints, and fiscal outlooks across departments.	3/25/2026		
Ways & Means	0930	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss immediately reinstating the \$724,000 cut from the Department of Veterans Services from the recommended FY27 Operating Budget.	5/6/2026		
Ways & Means	1058	Worrell	Culpepper, Mejia	Order for a hearing to examine FY27 property tax rates.	5/20/2026		
Ways & Means	1102	Mejia	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding the City Council's authority to adopt, amend, or reject the annual budget under the Boston City Charter.	6/3/2026		
Ways & Means	1188	Weber		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's FY28 Budget.	6/10/2026		6/10/26-Tabled until 6/24/26, 6/24/26 assigned to committee
Ways & Means	1311	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02120. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	7/8/2026	6/15/2026	7/22/26-1st read/assigned for further action

2026 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	1312	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associates with window, door, and roof projects at the following schools: Boston Adult Academy, Joseph J. Hurley School, Ellis Mendell Elementary School, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School, and Lyon Upper 9-12 School. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	7/8/2026	6/15/2026	7/22/26-1st read/assigned for further action
Ways & Means	1336	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the potential impacts on City revenue in the event that Boston receives an unfavorable court judgment on commercial property assessments.	7/8/2026		

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Recognizes:

2026 Sox for Socks

BHCHP'S 21ST ANNUAL CAMPAIGN WITH THE BOSTON RED SOX

The Boston City Council celebrates the 21st annual Sox for Socks campaign at Fenway Park from July 20–22. For the last two decades, in partnership with the Boston Red Sox and the Red Sox Foundation, Sox for Socks has advanced the mission of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) by collecting thousands of pairs of socks—an essential yet often overlooked necessity—while raising critical funds to support BHCHP's healthcare services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness across Boston and the Commonwealth. Through this longstanding partnership, Sox for Socks not only provides dignity and promotes better foot health for patients, but has also raised awareness of the challenges facing those experiencing homelessness and the importance of BHCHP's mission to provide compassionate and comprehensive healthcare. The Boston City Council extends its sincere gratitude to the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, the Boston Red Sox, and the Red Sox Foundation for organizing this annual event and for their enduring commitment to serving our most vulnerable neighbors while inspiring the community to do so as well.



By: _____

Elizabeth Bredon

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Alex Avoutas

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Sharon Durkan

Date: July 20, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be it Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Recognizes:

James “Jimmy” Taylor

AS A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE BACK BAY COMMUNITY:

For over 30 years, Jimmy Taylor has been a welcoming presence at the corner of Commonwealth Mall and Exeter Street, keeping the Back Bay community informed one newspaper at a time. More than a familiar face delivering the day's headlines, Jimmy became a valued neighbor whose kindness and genuine community spirit helped make the neighborhood feel like home. He also formed special bonds with the dogs who stopped by, always greeting them with a smile and a treat. The Boston City Council proudly recognizes Jimmy for his many years of dedication and extends its sincere gratitude and best wishes as he begins his retirement in Florida.



By: Elizabeth Breen
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Commends the 30th Anniversary of:

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company

WHEREAS, Co-founders Steve Maler and Joan Moynagh began Commonwealth Shakespeare Company in 1996 with a belief that the works of William Shakespeare and classical theater should be accessible to all regardless of financial means with the first free performance of *Midsummer Night's Dream* in Copley Square; *and*

WHEREAS, Following this success, CSC began performing annually at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common. These performances welcome upwards of 50,000 people each summer and have reached over 1.5 million audience members over the past 30 years, breaking down socioeconomic barriers to the arts and revitalizing Boston Common as a vibrant center for community gathering with accessibility at the center; *and*

WHEREAS, Beyond Shakespeare on the Common, CSC has demonstrated a deep partnership with the City of Boston and Boston Parks and Recreation through impactful educational initiatives, artistic mentorship programs, and year-round productions that inspire the next generation of theatergoers and creators; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: The Boston City Council officially commends the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company on achieving this remarkable 30-year milestone and encourages City of Boston residents to patronize CSC through August 9, 2026 and for decades to come. Break a leg!



By: Elizabeth Breen
President of the City Council

Attest: Alan Gantner
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the
Boston City Council Honors:

Natalia Torbina

ON THE OCCASION OF HER 91ST BIRTHDAY:

The Boston City Council honors and celebrates Natalia Torbina, a beloved resident of the Fenway neighborhood, on the occasion of her 91st birthday. Natalia was born in Moscow, Russia, on August 3, 1935. She worked in the film industry before moving to the United States and has maintained a lifelong passion for the arts, literature, travel, and gardening. She also enjoys dancing, singing, meeting people and dogs, and spending time at the Fenway Victory Gardens. She treasures her family—her daughter, grandson, and great-granddaughter—and is an inspiration and cherished member of our community. The Boston City Council extends its warmest wishes to her as she celebrates 91 years of life.



By: Elizabeth Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie Bleacham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilors Sharon Durkan & Henry Santana

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Recognizes and Hereby Declares July 25, 2026 As:

“Mission Main Family Fun Day”

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

- WHEREAS,** The Mission Main Tenant Task Force serves as a liaison between residents and property management, working to strengthen the Mission Main community by advocating for residents, connecting them with resources, and collaborating with organizations to improve the quality of life across the 535 households within the housing development; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through its year-round efforts to organize engaging programs and events, Mission Main’s Annual Family Fun Day has become a cherished community tradition that brings residents and families together for a day of enjoyment and celebration while fostering neighborhood unity and pride; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For sixteen years, Family Fun Day has provided a safe and welcoming environment where children and families can enjoy free recreational activities and live entertainment, reflecting the Mission Main Tenant Task Force’s commitment to building a connected and thriving community; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** The Boston City Council celebrates Mission Main’s 16th Annual Family Fun Day and commends Mission Main Tenant Task Force, its staff, and its volunteers for their dedication to serving residents, enriching the lives of families throughout the neighborhood, and making this celebration a lasting tradition for Boston families.



By: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Sharon E Durkan
Offered by: Henry A. Santana

Date: July 25, 2026

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official-Resolution Presented by
Councilor Erin J. Murphy

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

Susan L. Curry

In Recognition of:

Her 92nd Birthday. Marking more than nine decades of a life
defined by kindness, resilience, generosity, and unwavering
commitment to her family, friends, and community.

Offered by: _____

Erin J. Murphy, At-Large City Councilor

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

President of the City Council



Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute
Presented by

City Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

William John Yamarick

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council adjourned its meeting on

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
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In Tribute
Presented by

City Councilor John FitzGerald

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Marek Eugeniusz Konka

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council adjourned its meeting on

August 5, 2026

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Official Resolution

of Councilor John FitzGerald

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

Cecilia Abraham

In Recognition of:

*Celebrating Her Ninety-Second Birthday, and Wishing Her Health,
Happiness and Continued Wellbeing in the Years to Come*

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.

Official Resolution

of Councilor John FitzGerald

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

Reverend Wayne Daley

In Recognition of:

*His Countless Contributions to the Caribbean Carnival
and the Greater Caribbean Community 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.

Official Resolution

of Councilor John FitzGerald

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

Thea Melluzzo

In Recognition of:

*Her Countless Contributions to the Caribbean Carnival
and the Greater Caribbean Community 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.

Official Resolution

of Councilor John FitzGerald

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

John Jackson

In Recognition of:

*Your Unwavering Dedication and Service to Mission Hill
and Our Entire City through Your Leadership of the
Tobin Community Center*

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.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN(U.S. Navy, Retired)

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

MARY ELLEN McCORMICK COMMUNITY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Annual Unity Day! As one of the nation's oldest public housing developments, Mary Ellen McCormick remains a powerful symbol of resilience, pride, and neighborly unity. We honor the generations of residents and leaders who continue to strengthen and uplift this vibrant South Boston community.

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(U.S. Navy, Retired)

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

GALLIVAN BOULEVARD RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Annual Unity Day! As one of the nation's oldest public housing developments, Gallivan Boulevard remains a powerful symbol of resilience, pride, and neighborly unity. We honor the generations of residents and leaders who continue to strengthen and uplift this vibrant community.

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: _____



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Gordon Thompson

In Recognition of:

Your outstanding leadership, entrepreneurship, and commitment to improving the health and well-being of communities across Boston and the Commonwealth. As Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Westnet, you have built one of the nation's leading Black-owned medical supply distributors, providing essential products to hospitals, universities, and research institutions while demonstrating excellence in business and public service.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, your generosity and leadership helped protect countless residents through the donation and distribution of personal protective equipment to community organizations throughout Boston. Through your dedication to entrepreneurship, public health, and youth empowerment, you have created a lasting legacy that continues to strengthen our communities.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

MOSES BORDERS

In Honor of:

Your 75th birthday and your remarkable 49 years of dedicated service to the Dorchester community and your enduring commitment to entrepreneurship, economic opportunity, and neighborhood revitalization! Since establishing your business on Geneva Avenue in 1977, you have built a trusted neighborhood institution that has provided employment, dependable transportation, and quality automotive services while serving generations of residents with honesty, dignity, and respect. Your resilience, leadership, and unwavering dedication have made a lasting impact on Dorchester, Grove Hall, and the City of Boston, leaving an enduring legacy of service and community pride.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Kool DJ Red Alert

In Recognition of:

Your extraordinary 50 years of service to Hip-Hop as a legendary DJ, radio pioneer, tastemaker, mentor, and cultural historian. *As one of the true architects of Hip-Hop culture, you have helped carry the music and movement from the streets of New York City to communities across the nation and around the world, inspiring generations of artists, DJs, and listeners while preserving and advancing the culture you helped shape.*

The City of Boston proudly celebrates your remarkable legacy and welcomes you to Nubian Square, a community with its own rich history of visionary artists, leaders, and cultural icons. Roxbury, District 7, and Nubian Square recognize and thank you for your lasting contributions to Hip-Hop, music, and culture and proudly honor this milestone in your legendary career.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Esteemed Professor and Historian Leland Clarke

In Recognition of:

Your longstanding dedication to preserving Roxbury's history through an extraordinary collection of archival findings, and for sharing this work during a special edition of *The Future with Leadership Brainery Founders* at the Museum of Science, Boston, commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the United States.

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



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilors **MINIARD CULPEPPER & BRIAN WORELL**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its recognition to:

RICHARD H. PETERS

In Recognition of:

Your 80th birthday and your extraordinary lifetime of dedicated public service to the City of Boston and your unwavering commitment to strengthening communities across the Commonwealth. Throughout a distinguished career spanning decades, you have transformed the lives of countless young people, families, and residents through visionary leadership and tireless advocacy. *As* former Executive Director of the Salvation Army South End Boys & Girls Club, former Executive Vice President of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, and former Executive Director of the Cooper Community Center for more than a decade, you championed educational opportunity, youth development, economic empowerment, and neighborhood revitalization. *As* you celebrate your 80th birthday, we proudly honor your exceptional contributions and extend our deepest gratitude for a lifetime devoted to uplifting others and inspiring future generations.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its warmest wishes for your continued health, happiness, and that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Gareth R. Saunders

In Recognition of:

Your retirement following 40 years of dedicated public service and your longstanding commitment to the people of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. From 1994 through 1999, you served three terms as the District 7 Boston City Councilor, representing approximately 70,000 residents across Roxbury, Dorchester, the South End, Mission Hill, and the Fenway. Your commitment to public service continued with the Commonwealth, including many years at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, where you have served in Legislative and Government Affairs and as a Highway Liaison, connecting state and local officials with important transportation projects and initiatives across Massachusetts. Across four decades of service, your career reflects an enduring commitment to responsive government, community engagement, and improving the lives of the people of Boston and the Commonwealth.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its deepest gratitude for your decades of public service and its best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

The Johnson Hadley Williams Family

In Recognition of:

The celebration of your 80th Hadley-Johnson-Williams Family Reunion and your extraordinary legacy of family, heritage, and community. For more than eight decades, your family has faithfully preserved the bonds of kinship by bringing generations together to honor your shared history, celebrate the present, and inspire future generations. With roots in Thomasville, Georgia, and a legacy that includes the migration of family members to Boston during the 1940s, your family's story reflects resilience, perseverance, and an enduring commitment to strengthening one another and the communities you call home. As you gather once again in Boston, the City proudly recognizes the remarkable tradition of your family reunions and the values they represent. Your continued dedication to preserving family history, celebrating the accomplishments of past and present generations, and fostering connections that will endure for years to come is truly an inspiration.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its warmest congratulations and best wishes for a joyful and memorable reunion and for your family's continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



IN TRIBUTE

Presented by

COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

MOTHER MARY LOUIS CAIN-STAMPLEY

Mother Mary Louis Cain-Stampley will be remembered as a devoted woman of faith and a dedicated servant of the Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. in Massachusetts. For more than 50 years, her unwavering commitment to her church community was demonstrated through her service as Chair of our Late Pastor Bishop Nellie C. Yarborough Anniversary Committee. Her remarkable legacy of faith, leadership, and service touched countless lives and will forever remain in the hearts of her family, friends, and church community.

In whose memory all members stood in tribute and reverence as the Council adjourned its meeting on July 22, 2026.

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Nga (Jenny) Chan

In Recognition of:

Your dedicated 18 years and 8 months of service to the Boston Public Library. Your contributions as a floating library assistant and as the Special Library Assistant II at the Faneuil Branch have been invaluable. We sincerely thank you and hope you have a wonderful retirement.

; 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: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bredon

Date: July 31, 2026

City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

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

William P. Marchione, Jr.

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

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

SINCERELY,

Elizabeth Bresdon

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Elizabeth Bresdon

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Brighton Farmers Market

In Recognition of:

*Your 10 years of providing affordable fresh produce to
Allston-Brighton residents. Happy 10 year 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: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bredon

Date: August 5, 2026

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Dan Cuddy

In Recognition of:

Your hard work and dedication to the Allston/Brighton Youth Athletic Committee. Thank you for everything you do for the Allston-Brighton youth.

; 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: Elizabeth Bresdon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Bresdon

Date: August 5, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION DECLARING AUGUST 18, 2026, AS SHEY PEDDY DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Shey Peddy was born and raised in Roxbury, and starred as a METCO student for Melrose High School, where she was named team MVP all four years while leading her team to four league titles and finishing as the all-time scoring leader among men and women; *and*

WHEREAS, After starring for two years at Wright State, she starred at Temple University, where she was named Atlantic 10 Player of the Year in 2012; *and*

WHEREAS, Peddy spent seven years after college playing overseas in leagues in Australia, Germany, and Israel; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury native debuted for the Washington Mystics in 2019, the culmination of a 7-year journey from the NAAs to the WNBA; *and*

WHEREAS, The 5-foot-7-inch guard was a sparkplug on the court for six seasons, averaging a career-high 9.9 points for the Phoenix Mercury in the 2023 season; *and*

WHEREAS, Shey Peddy stands as an inspiration to women athletes across the state and city, an example of what a relentless drive, leadership, and determination can provide;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That on August 18, 2026, in recognition of the achievements of Shey Peddy, the City of Boston declares it Shey Peddy Day throughout the city.

Filed on: August 3, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SECOND WEEKEND OF AUGUST AS "CREW LOVE WEEKEND" IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Crew Love began in 2012 as a friendly basketball rivalry among a group of friends and has grown into one of Boston's most celebrated community traditions, bringing together residents from neighborhoods across the city through the unifying power of sport, culture, and civic pride; *and*
- WHEREAS,** What started as spirited basketball competition between local brands and small businesses grew to include "City Love" games, adding neighborhood rivalries to the tradition. Beginning with Roxbury and Dorchester, the City Love games have since expanded to include Mattapan, Hyde Park, and other Boston neighborhoods, fostering healthy competition while strengthening relationships and building lasting connections across communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Crew Love has become a highly anticipated annual event, drawing thousands of attendees each summer and earning the affectionate nickname "The Neighborhood Holiday" within Boston's Black community, reflecting its significance as a cherished cultural tradition; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The tournament remains entirely community-driven and volunteer-led, with participants competing not for monetary prizes but for neighborhood pride, sportsmanship, and a shared love of the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The event is intentionally inclusive, featuring youth competitions, women's games, and family-friendly programming that encourages participation across generations while promoting positive recreation, mentorship, and community engagement; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since its inception, Crew Love has maintained a safe, welcoming, and positive environment that exemplifies how grassroots initiatives can strengthen neighborhoods, promote public safety through community engagement, and celebrate the diversity and resilience of Boston's residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Crew Love has attracted the support and participation of civic leaders, professional athletes, and community advocates, further demonstrating its importance as a unifying event that showcases the very best of Boston's neighborhoods and community spirit;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council hereby designates the second weekend of August as "Crew Love Weekend" in the City of Boston, in recognition of the enduring positive impact of this annual community tradition and its role in bringing together residents from every corner of our city in celebration of unity, sportsmanship, and love for Boston.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Benjamin J. Weber

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

Larry Seamans

In Recognition of:

His leadership at FamilyAid Boston, the leading provider of solutions to family homelessness in Greater Boston, over the past 8 years, and for his 41 years focused on advancing the well-being of children and families.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber the Boston City Council acknowledges Larry for his years of service and dedication and congratulates him on his retirement; 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: Elizabeth Bredon
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bleecham
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Ben

Date: August 5, 2026