



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

April 27, 2026

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00) from the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Cultural Facilities Fund Grant program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.


Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A MASSACHUSETTS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY, CULTURAL FACILITIES FUND GRANT OF ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$104,000.00) FOR THE GRAVESTONE CONSERVATION IN DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND, DORCHESTER**

**ORDERED:** That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, 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 a Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Cultural Facilities Fund Grant program award in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00). The funds will provide gravestone conservation in Dorchester North Burying Ground located in the neighborhood of Dorchester.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 5/1  
**BY**  **MICHAEL FIRESTONE  
CORPORATION COUNSEL** (PAT)