



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

September 8, 2025

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by fifty-five million, eight hundred ninety-nine thousand, one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$55,899,118) to provide funding to the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY26 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



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

**AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY FIFTY-FIVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DOLLARS (\$55,899,118).**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining ... \$55,899,118

THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BY

ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CITY CORPORATION COUNSEL

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