



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026, AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 25, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

0688 Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant, Local Food Policy Grant, awarded by MA Department of Agricultural Resources to be administered by the Office of Food Justice. The grant would fund a food working group of Boston-based anchor institutions with Boston Public Schools to build shared commitment to values-based food purchasing, food recovery, develop a baseline of procurement data, and develop a process to track shared food purchasing metrics and goals.

0689 Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$13,735.00) in the form of a grant, the Mass Commission for the Blind Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

0690 Communication was received from Lawrence S. DiCara, Chairman of the Audit Committee, regarding the financial status of the City.

0691 Communication was received from Ashley Groffenberger, Chief Financial Officer and Collector-Treasurer, regarding budget challenges that will need to be addressed in the current fiscal year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

0268 The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on February 4, 2026, Docket #0268, Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken, submits a report recommending that this matter ought to pass in a new draft.

0570 The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on March 18, 2026, Docket #0570, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Adams Elementary 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, submits a report that the order ought to be read for the first time and assigned for further action.

0571 The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on March 18, 2026, Docket #0571, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Margarita Muniz Academy, Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Orchard Gardens 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, submits a report recommending that the order ought to be read for the first time and assigned for further action in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0179 Order for a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.

0270 Order for a hearing to explore snow removal relief and options.

- [0291](#) Order for a hearing to discuss creation of a snow corps in Boston.
- [0374](#) Emergency Hearing Order regarding chronic school bus delays and special education transportation failures.
- [0400](#) Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.
- [0619](#) Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors).
- [0620](#) Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as a \$1/hr flat increase in January, 2026 and a \$0.70/hr flat increase (for assigned monitors only) in January, 2028.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [0692](#) **Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Ordinance Establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund.
- [0693](#) **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston.
- [0694](#) **Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing on the conditions, operations, and access of Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Pools.
- [0695](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order for a hearing on the status of the implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing.
- [0696](#) **Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.

- 0697 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order to Accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, Authorizing Annual Increases to Senior Exemption Income and Asset Limits.
- 0698 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to BPS student-athlete school transfer policies.
- 0699 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding environmental impact, transportation planning, and resiliency considerations associated with Franklin Park and the White Stadium project.
- 0700 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding MWBE participation, local business inclusion, workforce impact, and procurement practices associated with the White Stadium project.
- 0701 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution in support of the "DHS Use of Force Transparency Act."
- 0702 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution demanding that the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement does not staff vacant TSA positions at Boston Logan International Airport.
- 0703 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution declaring April 2, 2026 "Cardi B Day" in the City of Boston.
- 0704 Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing April as Fair Housing Month.
- 0705 Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution urging the Governor to suspend the gas tax.
- 0706 Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the independence of The Republic Of Senegal and the raising of the Senegal Flag at Boston City Hall.
- 0707 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of renaming the West Broadway Community Garden in honor of Kimberly Parker.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- [0708](#) Councilor Breadon offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Savita Maharaj in City Council, effective May 16, 2026.
- [0709](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Culpepper offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees McPhenley JeanMary and Dezire Ambroise in City Council, effective April 4, 2026.
- [0710](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Durkan offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Lily Sweeterman, Holly Margulius, Jessie Frasier, Lauren Carmi and Anthony Baez in City Council, effective March 21, 2026.
- [0711](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Murphy offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Andrew Galvin in City Council, effective March 28, 2026.
- [0712](#) Councilor Breadon for Councilor Flynn offers the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Ashley Lavey, Melissa Lo and Sydney Scanlan in City Council, effective March 28, 2026.

GREEN SHEETS:

- [1/26](#) Legislative Calendar for April 1, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [0713](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Adam Pinter.
- [0714](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Edward McMahon.
- [0715](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Winship School Orchestra.
- [0716](#) **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Karen Coleman.
- [0717](#) **Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Erik Grau and the Piano Craft Gallery.
- [0718](#) **Councilor Culpepper offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Beulah Fagan Providence.

- 0719** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Luzmar Centeno.
- 0720** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Zulhay Garcia.
- 0721** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Demil Mahogany Ramirez Romero.
- 0722** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Priscila Duran-Luciano.
- 0723** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Holland Tech Boys' Basketball team.
- 0724** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Edna Humphrey.
- 0725** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Elizabeth A. Rivers.
- 0726** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Georges Alan Cavé.
- 0727** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing ZZ Ward.
- 0728** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project.
- 0729** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution in memory of Paul B. McCarthy.



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
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Michelle Wu**

03-26-2026

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 TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Local Food Policy grant, awarded by MA Department of Agricultural Resources to be administered by the Food Justice.

The grant would fund a food working group of Boston-based anchor institutions with Boston Public Schools. To build shared commitment to values-based food purchasing, food recovery, develop a baseline of procurement data, and develop a process to track shared food purchasing metrics and goals.

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 Local Food Policy grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Agricultural Resources.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Agricultural Resources, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Food Justice; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**) would fund a food working group of Boston-based anchor institutions with Boston Public Schools. To build shared commitment to values-based food purchasing, food recovery, develop a baseline of procurement data, and develop a process to track shared food purchasing metrics and goals. 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 MA Department of Agricultural Resources, Local Food Policy grant award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$20,000.00**).

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



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Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

03-30-2026

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 THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS **(\$13,735.00)** in the form of a grant, the Mass Commission for the Blind grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for legally blind individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers.

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 Mass Commission for the Blind grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the MassHire Department of Career Services, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$13,735.00**) would fund employment and training assistance, career counseling and job search assistance for legally blind individuals who are clients at Boston MassHire Career Centers. 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 MassHire Department of Career Services, the Mass Commission for the Blind grant award not to exceed the amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$13,735.00**).

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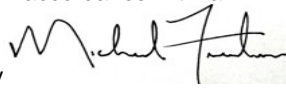
**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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by 

Michael Firestone
Corporation Counsel



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Audit Committee

The Audit Committee met on many occasions throughout the year, sometimes in person and sometimes via Zoom. We are now at a complement of four out of the maximum five members. Attendance has been extraordinarily good.

The city remains in very good financial shape, compared both to prior decades and to other major cities across America. We have reserves. We have a AAA bond rating. We have almost completely funded our pension obligations - a real accomplishment - and our debt service is within reason. Nevertheless the changing values of commercial properties, and a significant slowdown in new construction has resulted in a weakening of the tax base.


In addition, many housing units have been permitted, but are not being built as a result of ever-changing market conditions, caused by tariffs and interest rates which are higher than what we have become accustomed to in the past 15 to 20 years.

We expect that the snow budget was exhausted sometime in February. This will require some transfers in the coming months. Health insurance appears to be over budget by some \$15-\$20 million.

The Audit Committee believes that the Mayor and the City Council must be even more vigilant in the upcoming fiscal year than they may have been in recent times. Appropriations should be carefully reviewed.

Lastly, this was our first year working with a new independent auditor - CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP. Transitions are never easy. Many procedures and customs are not written down. This meant that the Audit Committee and the Auditor and his professional staff needed to show extraordinary patience to be sure that everything was done on time.

Very truly yours,


Lawrence S. DiCara
Chairman



CITY OF BOSTON OFFICE OF FINANCE

March 30, 2026

Dear Honorable Members of the Boston City Council,

Thank you for your continued due diligence as we prepare to file the Fiscal Year 2027 budget amid challenging economic conditions for municipalities across the Commonwealth and nation. We appreciated the opportunity to update the Council at the Committee on Ways and Means hearing on March 23, 2026, where we reviewed the City's fiscal outlook and overall budget picture, including additional expenditure controls implemented on March 13th for the remainder of FY26.

As discussed at that hearing, the City is facing significant external cost pressures that are largely outside of local control. These include high snow removal and hauling expenses due to record snowfall this winter, rising public safety overtime demands, and continued increases in health insurance costs—trends that are not unique to our City and are affecting municipalities across the region and beyond.

Several councilors had questions about the projected scale of the current year budget deficit, and I am writing to follow up with newly finalized information on budget challenges that we will need to address in the current fiscal year.

After the hearing, we finalized revenue and expenditure projections with updated information from the month of February 2026. Based on this information, the City is currently projecting a year-end budgetary deficit of \$48.4 million for FY26, or approximately 1.0% of the Operating Budget.

As outlined in the chart below, this projected deficit reflects slightly stronger-than-expected overall revenue performance and various expenditure savings in certain areas—offset by significant unanticipated costs, most notably in snow removal and public safety overtime. This projection does not include any shortfall identified from Boston Public Schools.

Category	Projected Total Variance as of February 2026
Revenue	
Excises	15.2
Licenses & Permits	(7.3)
Other	5.1
Projected Revenue Surplus/(Shortfall)	13.0
Expenditures	
City Departments	10.5
Fixed Costs	28.2
Snow and Winter Management	(47.1)
Public Safety	(48.7)
Execution of Courts	(4.3)
Projected Expenditure Surplus/(Shortfall)	(61.4)
Total Projected Surplus/(Shortfall)	(48.4)

Despite a series of expenditure controls first implemented in December 2025, the scale of major unforeseen expenses, particularly related to snow removal, has required additional action. The City has well-established strategies for managing a projected year-end deficit, each involving careful decision-making and necessary choices, particularly to guard against challenges in future years. These measures will remain in place through the remainder of the fiscal year to ensure we reduce the deficit as much as possible by June 30.

The City has strengthened expenditure controls for the remainder of the Fiscal Year to further offset this projected deficit and is actively implementing additional measures, such as tightly managing all discretionary expenditures and hiring through the final quarter, which begins on April 1.

We will also continue to monitor and update this projection regularly, incorporating any updated revenue or expenditure projections throughout the remainder of the year, particularly given the number of large-scale events in June and further impacts associated with health insurance costs.

We anticipate that the above steps will reduce the projected deficit by the close of the Fiscal Year on June 30. We are also evaluating the need for a supplemental budget to ensure a responsible and orderly year-end close.

At the same time, as we have previously noted, we are preparing to enter FY27 in an environment of constrained revenue growth. With fewer resources available to absorb rising costs, targeted reductions and careful prioritization will be necessary as we work to deliver a balanced budget. It is critical that we budget responsibly in order to mitigate future risks and ensure the long-term fiscal stability of the City.

Thank you for your partnership and attention to these critical issues. We look forward to continuing our work together to navigate these challenges responsibly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Groffenberger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that loops back under the name.

Ashley Groffenberger
Chief Financial Officer, Collector-Treasurer

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN, BREADON, CULPEPPER, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, LOUIJEUNE, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, **Leo J. Bracken** sustained a violent fall, sustaining significant injuries, while in the performance of his duties due to gross neglect from the Boston Fire Department, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a Fire Lieutenant; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSION BENEFITS FOR FIREFIGHTER LEO J. BRACKEN

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 7 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the Boston retirement board shall increase the disability pension of Leo J. Bracken, a firefighter of the city of Boston, who as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 17, 2019, is totally and permanently injured and incapacitated for further service as a firefighter.

(b) The annual amount of pension payable to Leo J. Bracken shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a firefighter of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement until his death or reaching mandatory retirement age, whichever comes first. All amounts paid under this act shall be non-taxable to the extent allowable under state and federal law.

(c) Notwithstanding section 91A of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, Leo J. Bracken's annual earnings, when added to his retirement allowance, may annually earn up to 1/2 the amount of his retirement allowance without refund penalty.

(d) Upon attaining the mandatory retirement age for a firefighter of the City of Boston, Leo J. Bracken shall receive a pension pursuant to section 7 of chapter 32, a yearly amount of pension

equal to **100 per cent** of the annual rate of the compensation he was receiving on the day before he reaches the mandatory retirement age for a firefighter in the City of Boston.

(e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the benefits granted herein shall be funded and administered by the Boston retirement board, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Leo J. Bracken shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been, or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of the injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties on October 17, 2019, in accordance with sections 100 and 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Boston retirement board shall forthwith pay to said Leo J. Bracken the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the Boston retirement board as of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if Leo J. Bracken was married upon retirement, upon his death, if he is still married to the spouse to whom he was married to upon retirement then, should his spouse to whom he was married on the date of retirement survive him, the Boston retirement board shall pay to the spouse an annuity in the amount of 75 per cent of the amount of the pension which otherwise would have been payable to Leo J. Bracken until his spouse's death. The pension benefits provided for in this section and section 1 shall be subject to section 103 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: January 30, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

HOME RULE PETITION

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ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition:

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSION BENEFITS FOR FIREFIGHTER LEO J. BRACKEN

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding section 7 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the Boston retirement board shall increase the disability pension of Leo J. Bracken, a firefighter of the city of Boston, who as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 17, 2019, is totally and permanently injured and incapacitated for further service as a firefighter.

(b) Notwithstanding chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, upon passage of this petition, the annual amount of pension payable to Leo J. Bracken shall be equal to 100 percent of the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a firefighter of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement until his death or reaching mandatory retirement age, whichever comes first. All amounts paid under this act shall be non-taxable to the extent allowable under state and federal law.

(c) Notwithstanding section 91A of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, Leo J. Bracken's annual earnings, when added to his retirement allowance, may annually earn up to 1/2 the amount of his retirement allowance without refund penalty.

(d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the benefits granted herein shall be funded and administered by the Boston retirement board, consistent with and subject to chapter 32 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Leo J. Bracken shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been, or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of the injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties on October 17, 2019, in accordance with sections 100 and 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Boston retirement board shall forthwith pay to said Leo J. Bracken the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the Boston retirement board as of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if Leo J. Bracken was married upon retirement, upon his death, if he is still married to the spouse to whom he was married to upon retirement then, should his spouse to whom he was married on the date of retirement survive him, the Boston retirement board shall pay to the spouse an annuity in the amount of 75 per cent of the amount of the pension which otherwise would have been payable to Leo J. Bracken until his spouse's death. The pension benefits provided for in this section and section 1 shall be subject to section 103 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

April 1, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Government Operations was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0268, Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.

This matter was sponsored by Councilor Edward M. Flynn, and was referred to the Committee on February 4, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0268 is a Home Rule Petition that seeks to authorize and direct the Boston Retirement Board to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance for Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken (the Petitioner) beyond the current allowance he receives under M.G.L. c. 32, §7. This petition also seeks to entitle the Petitioner to medical indemnification and enhanced survivor benefits for his spouse

Section 1. (a)

This section of the petition seeks to direct the Boston Retirement Board to increase the disability pension of Leo J. Bracken, a firefighter of the city of Boston, who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 17, 2019, is totally and permanently injured and incapacitated for further service as a firefighter.

Section 1. (b)

This section of the petition seeks to increase the annual amount of pension payable to Petitioner, equal to the regular rate of compensation he would have been paid had he not been injured in 2019 and continued in service as a firefighter of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement until his death or reaching mandatory retirement age, whichever comes first. Further, this section states that all amounts paid under this act shall be non-taxable to the extent allowable under state and federal law. Currently, under M.G.L. c.32, §7, the Petitioner's pension is based on the rate of compensation he earned in 2019 before he was injured.

Section 1. (c)

This section of the petition seeks to increase the annual amount that Petitioner may earn in addition to his annual pension payments, to allow him to earn up to one-half the amount of his retirement allowance without refund penalty. Currently, under M.G.L. c.32, §91A, the petitioner is restricted from receiving post-retirement earnings that, when combined with their retirement allowance, exceed the regular compensation the member would have received had they remained in their position at the same grade at the time of retirement, plus \$15,000.



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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Section 1. (d)

This section of the petition increases the yearly amount of pension payable to Petitioner upon attaining the mandatory retirement age to 100%, as opposed to 72% pursuant to M.G.L. c.32, §7.

Section 2.

This section of the petition provides for reimbursement compensation, in accordance with M.G.L. c.41, §100 and §100B, which would authorize indemnification for Petitioner, or, in the event of his death, his widow, or if he leaves no widow, his next of kin for all reasonable hospital, medical, surgical, chiropractic, nursing, pharmaceutical, prosthetic and related expenses and reasonable charges for chiropody (podiatry) incurred as the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring or of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while acting in the performance and within the scope of his duty without fault of his own.

Section 3.

This section of the petition requires the Boston Retirement Board to pay the Petitioner the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the Boston Retirement Board as of the effective date of the petition if passed by the Legislature.

Section 4.

This section of the petition seeks to increase the survivor benefits to be paid to the Petitioner's spouse upon the Petitioner's death, to 75 % of the amount of the pension which otherwise would have been payable to the Petitioner, subject to M.G.L. c.32, §103 which allows for cost of living increases for any county employee or their widow/next of kin. Under M.G.L. c.32, §12, retirement allowance shall be payable during the lifetime of the member and shall cease upon the member's death, except in the case of surviving beneficiaries, who shall receive an annual amount pursuant to the benefit option selected by the member.

Petitioner Summary

Fire Lieutenant Leo J. Bracken began service with the Boston Fire Department on October 22, 1986. On October 17, 2019, while on duty, Bracken sustained serious injuries after falling down a fire pole while responding to an emergency. The Petitioner testified that the fall occurred due to a long-standing roof leak that caused water to accumulate near the base of the pole.

The Petitioner underwent treatment from multiple specialists and physical therapists throughout 2020 and 2021. Three independent treating physicians and a Regional Medical Panel (RMP) certified that the Petitioner is permanently disabled and incapable of performing the essential duties of a Fire Lieutenant, and the disability was determined to be the natural and proximate result of the October 17, 2019, incident. The Petitioner's application for accidental disability retirement under M.G.L. c. 32, §7 was approved by the Boston Retirement Board in August, 2021.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Docket #0268 on Friday, March 27, 2026. The Committee heard testimony from Leo J. Bracken (Petitioner), Past Boston Fire Lieutenant, Boston Fire Department, and Michael O'Reilly, Legislative Agent, Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems. The testimony provided explained that the Petitioner served the City of Boston for over 35 years and is



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair

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currently retired on accidental disability seeking to increase his pension to 100 % of the compensation he would have earned had he remained in service, along with additional benefits, in recognition of the severity of his injuries, which was stated to have been caused by alleged unsafe conditions at the firehouse. The Petitioner and Mr. O'Reilly advocated that such circumstances should warrant consideration of enhanced relief beyond what is currently provided under existing law.

During the hearing, Councilors raised concerns about whether a pension set at 100 % could be administered, given that under the General Laws, the maximum pension payable is limited to 80% of the member's final average salary. Further, Councilors raised concerns about the tax-free nature of the payments under the General Laws. The Committee discussed the legal structure and feasibility of the petition noting that the proposal would operate "notwithstanding" chapter 32 of the General Laws and would effectively create a standalone framework for this individual, removing the Petitioner from the standard accidental disability retirement structure. Further, the Committee discussed the limitations of the General Laws and past petitions passed by the Council. It was clarified that in 2025, the Council passed a petition seeking 100% under newer state legislation that allows such benefits to be paid in narrow circumstances involving violent, catastrophic injury. Mr. O'Reilly noted that petitions similar to Docket #0268 have been enacted across the state on a case-by-case basis and reiterated that the Petitioner's circumstances are unique due to the preventable nature of the injury and the conditions at the firehouse that contributed to the fall. Regarding taxation, it was noted that under the law, the benefit would still be subject to taxation on the annuity portion and would therefore not be fully tax-free. Councilors also inquired about potential litigation or alternative remedies, and Mr. O'Reilly stated that, as a public employee, the Petitioner had limited avenues for recovery and did not pursue litigation against the City.

The Committee further discussed the potential implications of setting precedent and how to draw limiting principles for future petitions, with Councilors raising concerns about opening the door for similar requests. The Committee reiterated Councilors' support for the Petitioner while highlighting the need to ensure that any final language is legally sound and administratively workable to promote successful implementation if enacted.

Summary of Amendments

The original petition was amended to reflect the Petitioner's current age (66) by striking Section 1 (d) in its entirety and incorporating the following language into Section 1 (b) to reflect that the Petitioner is seeking 100% of the the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he not been injured in 2019 and continued in service. Accordingly, Section 1 (e) shifts and replaces Section 1 (d). As amended, Section 1 (b) reads as:

“(b) Notwithstanding chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, upon passage of this petition, the annual amount of pension payable to Leo J. Bracken shall be equal to 100 percent of the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a firefighter of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement until his death or reaching mandatory retirement age, whichever comes first. All amounts paid under this act shall be non-taxable to the extent allowable under state and federal law.”



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Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, I recommend moving ***Docket #0268*** from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this petition **OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.**

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 16, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following school:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip
Adams Elementary School	163 Webster Street	Window/Doors Accessibility Upgrades	East Boston	MA	02128

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.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the design and construction of these timely improvements for Boston school facilities.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING TWENTY MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,200,000) FOR A PROJECT AT THE ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000) for the purpose of paying costs of window and door replacement projects at the following school:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip	Total Project Budget
Adams Elementary School	163 Webster Street	Window/Doors Accessibility Upgrades	East Boston	MA	02128	\$20,200,000

FURTHER ORDERED: This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair Project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City 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 Boston Public Schools; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder may bear interest at variable rates, as the Collector-Treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation; that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.15 0-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such Project made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this Order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this Order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City. The City acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the City incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA on account of the Project and the costs of issuance of any debt incurred hereunder shall be the sole responsibility of the City, and that the

amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement relating to the Project that may be executed between the City and the MSBA.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.** 3/13/26
BY [Signature] (FAS)
**MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

April 1, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Ways and Means was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0570, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Adams Elementary 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.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on March 18, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0570 requests approval to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying for window and door replacement projects at the Adams Elementary School. This appropriation may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts State Building Authority (MSBA).

Adams Elementary was submitted to the MSBA Accelerated Repair Program (ARP) with a Statement of Interest (SOI) in February of 2024—alongside Edward Everett Elementary School, Richard J. Murphy K-8 School, Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School, Hugh Roe O’Donnell Elementary School, Chittick Elementary School, Gardner Pilot Academy, and Lyndon Elementary School. MSBA reviewed all SOI submissions in Spring and Summer of 2024, visited schools in August of 2024, and voted to invite the aforementioned schools into their program at their Board meeting on October 30, 2024.

The Council initiated the second step in the MSBA process on November 18, 2024, when it voted to appropriate the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design for the windows, doors, and roof replacement projects at the aforementioned schools. The Council appropriated \$11.1M to pay for the costs of window and door replacement projects at Gardner Pilot Academy School and the Lyndon Elementary School in November of 2025. The Council appropriated \$9.5M (Dockets #0128-0129) to pay for the costs of window and door replacement projects at Edward Everett Elementary School, Richard J. Murphy K-8 School, Thomas J. Kenny Elementary School, Hugh Roe O’Donnell Elementary School in February of 2026. Docket #0570 will be the final appropriation for the 2024 ARP projects.

The repair and replacement of windows, doors, and roofs at these schools is based on the results of a feasibility study and schematic design undertaken by the City as part of the MSBA process.



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Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, March 26, 2026 to discuss Dockets #0570-0571. Carleton Jones, Executive Director, Public Facilities Department (PFD), Brian McLaughlin, Senior Project Manager (SPM), Public Facilities Department, and Brian Forde, Director of Operations, Boston Public Schools (BPS) testified on behalf of the Administration.

SPM McLaughlin provided an overview of the MSBA, stating it is a state authority that oversees the funding of public school capital projects within the Commonwealth. It is a reimbursement agency that works with local communities to create affordable, sustainable, and energy efficient schools across the Commonwealth, and is funded through one penny of the 6.25% sales tax. The MSBA has two programs: the CORE program and the Accelerated Repair Program (ARP). The CORE program is for large renovation and new school construction projects such as the Dearborn School, the Boston Arts Academy, the Josiah Quincy Upper School, and the Carter School. The ARP focuses on the repair or replacement of windows, doors, roofs, and boiler (now heat pump) systems in otherwise structurally sound buildings.

SPM McLaughlin provided an update on MSBA projects. He stated there are 7 Core projects of which 4 are complete (Dearborn School, Boston Arts Academy, Josiah Quincy Upper School, and the Carter School), one is in pre-design (Shaw-Taylor Elementary), one is finishing the eligibility period (Ruth Batson Academy), and one is beginning its eligibility period (Madison Park Technical Vocational High School). He stated there are 50 ARP projects, of which 34 are complete, 1 is in construction, 7 are in design for 2027 construction, and 8 are in pre-design for 2028 construction. In total, these MSBA projects reflect \$696M in construction costs, with \$263M coming back in reimbursements from the MSBA to the City.

The Adams project scope of work was to replace windows and exterior doors; however, during the design, the estimate to perform this work was above the 30% assessed value of the building triggering the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board's accessibility code upgrades. When this was realized, the City requested and was granted two additional months to scope and assess the accessibility project with the architect, resulting in a project that will replace all windows and doors at the Adams Elementary while making it a fully accessible building for staff, students, and the community in East Boston. Some accessibility highlights include introducing an elevator to the building, providing accessible bathrooms on each floor, and creating accessible entrances into the building. This will be the first year MSBA is reimbursing on costs when Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements are triggered. The Adams Elementary project is expecting approximately \$10.4M of its total \$20.2M cost to be reimbursed; this appropriation will require two votes and will allow for the architect to complete design and be ready for a 2027 construction start.

Representatives stated windows vary in shape and size depending on the school, but the City is working to replace windows with more uniform shapes and sizes, that are also more energy efficient. They stated the Chittick Elementary was originally submitted in the 2024 ARP projects (alongside the Adams) but after the design phase the City realized the Chittick costs would trigger accessibility requirements (similar to the Adams). However, due to the layout of the Chittick, said requirements would require more time to scope out and design, time the City did not have within the MSBA process.



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Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, I recommend moving the listed dockets from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that these matters **OUGHT TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.**

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
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March 16, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip
Margarita Muñiz Academy	20 Child Street	Heat Pump and Roof	Jamaica Plain	MA	02130
Mildred Avenue K-8 School	5 Mildred Ave	Roof	Mattapan	MA	02126
Orchard Gardens School	906 Albany Street	Heat Pump and Roof	Roxbury	MA	02119

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.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with the design and construction of these timely improvements for Boston school facilities.

Sincerely,

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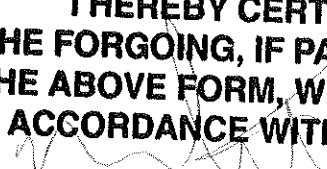
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED: That the City of Boston (the “City”) appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with Heat Pump and Roof projects at the following schools:

School	Address	Scope	Neighborhood	State	Zip	Appropriation Amount
Margarita Mufiz Academy	20 Child Street	Heat Pump and Roof	Jamaica Plain	MA	02130	\$50,000
Mildred Avenue K-8 School	5 Mildred Ave	Roof	Mattapan	MA	02126	\$200,000
Orchard Gardens School	906 Albany Street	Heat Pump and Roof	Roxbury	MA	02119	\$450,000

Further Ordered: This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (collectively, the “Projects”) and to the extent applicable, costs incurred for continuation of design services upon MSBA approval to proceed with design development which proposed repair Projects would materially extend the useful life of the schools and preserve assets that otherwise are capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City 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 Boston Public Schools; that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, or any other enabling authority, to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder may bear interest at variable rates, as the Collector-Treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation; and that this order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.15 0-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such Projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this Order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this Order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City. The City acknowledges that the MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the City incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA on

account of the Projects and the costs of issuance of any debt incurred hereunder shall be the sole responsibility of the City, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement relating to the Projects that may be executed between the City and the MSBA.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

April 1, 2026

Dear Councilors,

The Committee on Ways and Means was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #0571, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Margarita Muniz Academy, Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Orchard Gardens 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.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on March 18, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0571 requests approval to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for heat pump conversion and roof replacement projects at Margarita Muñoz Academy, Mildred Avenue K-8 School, and Orchard Gardens School. This appropriation may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts State Building Authority (MSBA).

These schools were submitted alongside five other schools—Boston Adult Technical Academy, Joseph J. Hurley School, Mendell Elementary School, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School, and Mary Lyon Upper School—as part of the 2025 ARP submissions. The schools were submitted to the MSBA in March of 2025, after the City Council voted to approve submissions earlier that month. Due to the large number of ARP projects submitted this year, the MSBA staggered start times for projects; therefore, the three schools listed in Docket #0571 were approved to begin in March of 2026. The remaining five schools will be approved in July of 2026 and will be before the Council sometime in the summer. Docket #0571 is for a loan appropriation for design costs; after the Council votes to approve said appropriation, the MSBA will assign an Owners Project Manager (OPM) and architect. Design should begin in spring/summer of 2026 with anticipated 2028 construction, and design cost reimbursement is expected to be 60% of total design costs.

This is the second part of the MSBA project; the City Council will have to take a vote on the total appropriation for said projects after the results of the feasibility study and schematic design are approved by the MSBA Board.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Thursday, March 26, 2026 to discuss Dockets #0570-0571. Carleton Jones, Executive Director, Public Facilities Department (PFD), Brian McLaughlin, Senior Project



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Representatives stated windows vary in shape and size depending on the school, but the City is working to replace windows with more uniform shapes and sizes, that are also more energy efficient. Representatives stated the Orchard Gardens project includes a new roof and the replacing of the HVAC system with a heat pump system, which is a type of project the MSBA is doing for the first time this year.

Summary of Amendments

I recommend amending the language in the transmittal letter of Docket #0571 as follows:

- amend the language in line three from “window and door replacement” to “heat pump conversion and roof replacement”
- amend the language in row 1, column 2 of the school table (under Scope for the Margarita Muñiz Academy) from “Heat Pump and Roof” to “Heat Pump”

These will correct clerical mistakes in the originally submitted Docket.

I recommend amending the language in the loan order as follows:

- amend the language in row 1, column 2 of the school table (under Scope for the Margarita Muñiz Academy) from “Heat Pump and Roof” to “Heat Pump.”

This will correct a clerical mistake in the originally submitted Docket.



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City of Boston, Massachusetts
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March 30, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000) for the purpose of paying costs for the heat pump conversion and roof replacement projects at the following schools:

Schools	Address	Scope	City	State	Zip
Margarita Muñiz Academy	20 Child Street	Heat Pump	Jamaica Plain	MA	02130
Mildred Avenue K-8 School	5 Mildred Ave	Roof	Mattapan	MA	02126
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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN, ERIN MURPHY, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, PEPÉN, SANTANA, WEBER, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS FOOD INSECURITY AND MALNUTRITION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS: In 2019, the City of Boston released the State of Food Security in the City of Boston - with data presented from the Boston Food Access Assessment and conducted by the Boston Mayor’s Office of Food Access; *and*

WHEREAS: The report found that the estimated food insecurity rate for the City of Boston was 18% as of 2016, though the neighborhood with the highest rate of food insecurity was 27.1%. At the same time, it was found that 1 in 5 people in Boston experienced food insecurity, compared to 1 in 10 in Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS: The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic were felt around the world, but especially for low-income families and our seniors who are living on fixed incomes. These disparities were particularly evident when we witnessed high levels of food insecurity among our immigrant families in the Latino, Black, and Asian communities, who were disproportionately impacted; *and*

WHEREAS: We must recognize how food access continues to be a critical issue for many families and neighbors in need, and commit ourselves to supporting families and people struggling with hunger and food insecurity. We need to ensure our children, families, seniors and others in need have access to nutritious food. It is critical that we discuss the state of malnutrition, especially for our seniors and working families, to better inform policy relating to food access moving forward; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss food insecurity and malnutrition in the City of Boston.

Filed on: January 28, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MURPHY, SANTANA, WEBER, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE SNOW REMOVAL RELIEF AND OPTIONS

WHEREAS, The January 2026 winter storm, named “Winter Storm Fern” by the Weather Channel, expanded across much of the country, impacting the southern and eastern United States most powerfully, with Boston receiving around two feet of snow over the course of 24 hours and several days of freezing temperatures the week after; *and*

WHEREAS, Climate change makes extreme weather events like Winter Storm Fern, summer heat waves, and fall hurricanes more common, requiring dynamic city services to fit the needs of our changing climate; *and*

WHEREAS, Residents work hard to clear their sidewalks and driveways as the City’s Public Works Department works hard to clear miles of city road, leading to public and private efforts colliding at the curb, with covered sidewalks and blocked driveways immediately following and days after the storm; *and*

WHEREAS, City crews continue to work at clearing and removing the remaining snow, even with overnight shifts, to address the blinding heights of snowbanks, covered streets, and inaccessible crosswalks, sidewalks, and ramps; *and*

WHEREAS, In regions where snow fall is more frequent and compounds due to consistently lower temperatures, other cities demonstrate the other efficient practices for snow removal, rather than clearing, as a means to manage the height and expanse of snowbanks, a major concern in our city in the wake of Winter Storm Fern; *and*

WHEREAS, Many residents, particularly those who are elderly or have disabilities may struggle to clear snow from their sidewalks which puts these neighbors at risk of fines and leaves parts of public sidewalks uncleared, with the only options of relief being helpful neighbors or costly private snow clearing companies; *and*

WHEREAS, Exploring programs that can provide relief to community members in need of support after storms with high snowfall can help to expedite the clearing of Boston’s sidewalks and streets, increasing community safety and maintaining access to public sidewalks; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on snow removal relief and practices. Officials from the Department of Public Works, Emergency Management, and community members will be invited to testify.

Filed on: February 4, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BRIAN WORRELL, JULIA MEJIA, ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MURPHY, SANTANA, AND WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX
**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS CREATION
OF A SNOW CORPS IN BOSTON**

WHEREAS, During snowstorms, the City of Boston is responsible for clearing the roadway while property owners are responsible for clearing their sidewalks, but often sections of sidewalk and crosswalks, along main neighborhood corridors, and in front of government properties, are not cleared fully; *and*

WHEREAS, Property owners who are on a fixed income and are seniors or disabled don't have the means or physical ability to remove snow from their property, and can be stuck in their house for days after a storm; *and*

WHEREAS, Other cities such as Chicago and Baltimore utilize a Snow Corps, which matches volunteers with seniors and disabled persons who need help shoveling; *and*

WHEREAS, After snowfall, navigating near businesses, schools, day cares, libraries, community centers, and other areas can be dangerous or impossible, and snow clearance duties can put an extra strain on everyday city employees, such as when a principal ends up shoveling sidewalks in front of a school; *and*

WHEREAS, The city might be well served by hiring temporary seasonal employees to help shovel and sand key spots in neighborhoods, allowing them to be deployed depending upon the severity of the storm; *and*

WHEREAS, The City Council and the Wu Administration already collaborated to appropriate American Rescue Plan funding to launch a pilot in past winters, that worked to clear ramps and sidewalks in local Main Streets districts across the city; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston should use the information gathered from past winters and the current winter to continue to make progress toward providing a supplemental snow removal service on sidewalks during winter snow storms above a certain level of severity and snow accumulation, which could also provide additional local workforce development opportunities, and the City of Boston should also pilot a Snow Corps program that would connect volunteers to seniors and persons with disabilities to get their sidewalks shoveled; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss progress toward a supplemental sidewalk clearance program and a volunteer Snow Corps in the City of Boston, and that representatives from the

Public Works Department, 311, the Office of Workforce Development, the Office of Budget Management, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: February 2, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY HEARING ORDER REGARDING CHRONIC SCHOOL BUS DELAYS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION FAILURES

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools provides transportation to over twenty thousand students across the city each day, and concerns regarding chronic and excessive bus delays have been ongoing and are not new to the district; and

WHEREAS, families, educators, and community members continue to report transportation failures affecting schools across multiple neighborhoods, and the volume and repetition of these communications have significantly increased, prompting the filing of this emergency hearing order; and

WHEREAS, at one Boston high school, buses have reportedly arrived hours after dismissal, forcing students to remain at school into the evening on a recurring basis; and

WHEREAS, in another neighborhood, a regularly assigned elementary school bus route has reportedly arrived more than one hour late on multiple days per week, including a recent delay of approximately one hour and eighteen minutes at pickup; and

WHEREAS, recent reports indicate that at another high school, door to door transportation for special education students, including a student who uses a wheelchair, had not arrived more than two hours after dismissal, leaving students at school until after 6:00 p.m. for a 3:35 p.m. release; and

WHEREAS, such delays leave students at school well beyond normal hours, force teachers and school staff, who are not contractually required to remain, to stay on site to ensure student safety, and leave many families without safe or practical transportation alternatives when parents and guardians are at work or do not have access to a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, extended delays after dismissal disrupt family schedules and routinely cause students to miss afterschool programs, sports practices, tutoring, dance classes, and, for many high school students, paid work shifts they rely on; and

WHEREAS, these examples are illustrative of a broader and ongoing pattern of transportation unreliability across the district; and

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools allocates approximately \$189 million annually for student transportation, representing a significant public investment that must result in safe and dependable service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold an emergency hearing to examine chronic school bus delays within Boston Public Schools, including special education and door to door transportation services, extended post dismissal wait times, and the districtwide impact of repeated transportation failures on students, families, and school staff.

Filed on: February 11, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS HENRY SANTANA, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, CULPEPPER, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, MURPHY, PEPÉN, WEBER, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ALL CITY OF BOSTON GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, In accordance with MGL c.44, §53A, and as incorporated in the City of Boston Charter §51 “Grants and Gifts; Acceptance and Expenditure,” as prepared and distributed by the Boston City Council, July 2007:

“An officer or department of any city or town ... may accept grants or gifts of funds from the federal government and from a charitable foundation, a private corporation, or an individual, or from the commonwealth, a county or municipality or an agency thereof, and ... may expend such funds for the purposes of such grant or gift with the approval of the Mayor and City Council.”;
and

WHEREAS, The Boston Fire Department routinely applies for and receives a wide variety of grants and gifts from the federal government, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, charitable foundations, private corporations, and individuals, and such funding represents a significant source of revenue for the Boston Fire Department, and provides for critical staff, equipment, and operations; *and*

WHEREAS, Such grants and gifts include both non-competitive grants, which are allocated by federal and state government entities in proportion to available resources and need, as determined by such entities; as well as competitive grants and gifts, which are applied for by the City of Boston, and awarded by both governmental and non-governmental entities on the basis of the merits of the City’s application;
and

WHEREAS, The quality and breadth of the applications for competitive grants and gifts submitted by the City of Boston to grant-making entities substantially affects the the resources available to serve the public safety needs of residents, businesses, workers, and visitors in Boston, and it is therefore critical that sufficient staffing and resources are provided to the Boston Fire Department to pursue competitive grants and gifts, which can only be accomplished with full awareness by the Boston City Council of current and ongoing grant applications; *and*

WHEREAS, Non-competitive grants awarded by federal and state governmental entities can be highly variable in dollar amount and scope in accordance with changes in federal and state budgets and priorities, and it is critical that the Boston City Council remains apprised of these variations from year to year, and that the City of Boston adjusts City funding and services accordingly; *and*

WHEREAS, In compliance with the aforementioned Massachusetts General Law and City of Boston Charter, upon receipt of a grant or gift to the City of Boston to be administered by the Boston Fire Department, the Mayor of Boston files a legislative order with the Boston City Council to accept and expend or make use of such grant or gift; *and*

WHEREAS, Once filed with the City Council, the City Council President refers such orders to a City Council Committee, which reviews the grant or gift and associated mayoral order, and thereafter provides a recommendation for formal action by the whole City Council body to approve or disapprove of the City of Boston accepting such grant or gift, at which time all Councilors are free to vote on the order at their discretion; *and*

WHEREAS, In the past 12 months, the City Council Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice conducted such reviews and recommendations for formal action on grants administered by the Boston Fire Department totaling \$5,593,221.51; *and*

WHEREAS, Due to such orders to accept grants or gifts being filed at the time of receipt by the City of Boston, reviewing these orders solely at the time of filing would provide a haphazard and incomplete picture of grants and funding sources for the Boston Fire Department, as there are a multitude of funding sources even for individual programs, services, teams, equipment purchases, maintenance, and operations, from both various grants and gifts, as well as City funds and other sources; *and*

WHEREAS, By instead conducting its oversight role proactively and with a holistic approach, rather than solely reacting to legislative orders filed by the Mayor upon receipt of grants or gifts, the City Council can better ensure public safety and the effective funding and function of the Boston Fire Department, while providing greater public transparency. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding all grants administered by the Boston Fire Department (BFD). Representatives of BFD who manage the application for, receipt of, and disbursement of grants and gifts administered by BFD will be invited, along with on-the-ground members of the BFD providing critical public safety services. Interested parties and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: February 25, 2025



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 23, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors).

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

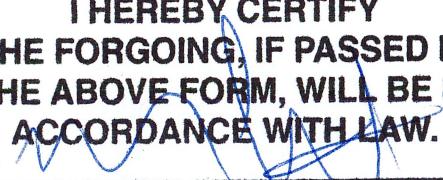
Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY26 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY ONE MILLION, FORTY SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$1,046,178).

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 \$1,046,178

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

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 23, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as a \$1/hr flat increase in January 2026 and a \$0.70/hr flat increase (for assigned monitors only) in Jan 2028.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

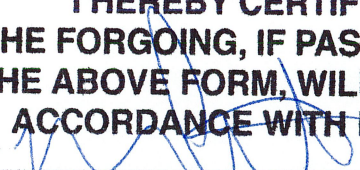
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION, FORTY SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$1,046,178) TO COVER THE FY26 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED STEELWORKERS 2936 (BUS MONITORS).

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of ONE MILLION, FORTY SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$1,046,178) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools	\$1,046,178
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY  s/n
MICHAEL FIRESTONE KAJ
CORPORATION COUNSEL

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PHARMACY STABILIZATION AND ACCESS FUND

WHEREAS, Access to pharmacy services is a critical component of public health infrastructure, ensuring that residents are able to obtain prescription medications, vaccinations, and other essential health services; *and*

WHEREAS, Recent pharmacy closures in several Boston neighborhoods have raised concerns about the emergence of “pharmacy deserts,” where residents must travel long distances to access pharmacy services; *and*

WHEREAS, Limited access to pharmacies disproportionately impacts seniors, individuals with disabilities, low-income residents, and households without reliable access to transportation; *and*

WHEREAS, Rising commercial rents, industry consolidation, and changes in pharmaceutical reimbursement structures have contributed to the closure of neighborhood pharmacies and reduced access to pharmacy services in underserved communities; *and*

WHEREAS, The establishment of a dedicated fund to support the retention, stabilization, and expansion of pharmacies in underserved neighborhoods will help ensure equitable access to essential health services throughout the City of Boston; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII: Public Health and Welfare, is hereby amended by inserting a new section establishing a Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund to be administered by the Boston Public Health Commission.

12.21 Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of the fund shall be to support the retention, stabilization, and establishment of pharmacies in neighborhoods identified as having limited access to pharmacy services.

Section 2. Uses.

The fund may be used to provide financial assistance including but not limited to stabilization grants for existing pharmacies, startup support for new pharmacies in underserved neighborhoods, capital improvements or equipment necessary for pharmacy operations, and partnerships with community health centers or other healthcare providers to expand access to pharmacy services.

Financial assistance provided pursuant to this section shall be limited to independently owned pharmacies, nonprofit pharmacies, and pharmacies operated in partnership with hospitals, community health centers or other community-based healthcare providers, and shall not be made available to any for-profit pharmacy that is publicly traded or owned, in whole or in part, by a parent entity that operates pharmacy locations in more than one state.

Section 3. Funding Sources.

The Pharmacy Stabilization and Access Fund shall be supported through contributions including but not limited to:

- (a) Community benefit contributions from hospitals, healthcare systems, and medical campuses located within the City of Boston;
- (b) Voluntary contributions from pharmacy operators opening new locations within the City; and;
- (c) Grants, philanthropic contributions, and other public funding sources.

Section 4. Governance.

The Boston Public Health Commission shall establish guidelines governing the administration of the fund, identify areas of limited pharmacy access within the City of Boston, determine eligibility criteria for financial assistance, and submit periodic reports to the Boston City Council regarding fund revenues, expenditures, and pharmacy access initiatives supported by the fund.

Section 5. Severability.

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 6. Effective Date.

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

Filed on: April 1, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING BARRIERS TO ACCESSING GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, It is critical that the City of Boston remains resolutely committed to upholding the rights of transgender and gender-diverse communities, particularly in light of federal attacks against their autonomy, dignity, and existences; *and*

WHEREAS, Restrictions on these communities' access to healthcare have been at the core of attempts to deny their autonomy, causing barriers to access which exist within Boston's boundaries despite our City's commitments to their protection and sanctuary; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is unique among major cities in states protected by shield laws in the absence of judicial efforts to use anti-discrimination law to restore care; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston declared itself a Sanctuary City for Transgender people and all members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community in March 2025, affirming that taxpayer-funded agencies shall not comply with federal efforts to strip resources that safeguard the rights of members of these communities, emphasizing the protection of transgender and gender-diverse people's access to healthcare, housing, education, and employment without fear or discrimination; *and*

WHEREAS, In October 2025, this Council passed a resolution affirming the necessity of gender-affirming healthcare and committing to working alongside local healthcare institutions to ensure continued access to gender-affirming healthcare for residents of all ages; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite these commitments, Boston residents continue to experience ongoing barriers, denials, and delays in accessing general medical care due to gender identity bias; *and*

WHEREAS, Federal attacks have placed access to gender-affirming care in jeopardy, especially for transgender, nonbinary, and gender-expansive individuals up to and including 19 years old; *and*

WHEREAS, A 2025 study conducted by UCLA found that over half of surveyed providers in states without laws restricting access to gender-affirming care reported increased demand for said care at their clinics due to recent legislation limiting access to care elsewhere, with 48% of providers reporting growing waitlists for youth and 38% for adults; *and*

WHEREAS, The influx in demand from out-of-state individuals and the increased demand from in-state individuals whose care has been discontinued by providers following federal threats may compound existing barriers to access to care as waitlists lengthen and providers are increasingly stretched thin; *and*

WHEREAS, Efforts by the Trump administration to restrict federal funding for gender affirming care— both for the procedures themselves and for the facilities or providers providing said care— have instilled retaliatory fear in clinics/hospitals, leading to the ending of gender-affirming care for youth and young adults by providers both across the country and here in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, On December 19, 2025, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Department of Health and Human Services proposed a rule which would prohibit Medicare and Medicaid certified hospitals from providing gender-affirming care to those under 19 years of age; if published, this would force providers to choose between providing gender-affirming care to youth and continuing to accept Medicaid and Medicare, plans in which 29.1% and 20% of the Massachusetts population are enrolled respectively; *and*

WHEREAS, The right to non-discriminatory medical care, including Gender-affirming care, and general medical care free of gender identity bias is an essential lifeline for many members of these communities; *and*

WHEREAS, Attempts to deny the medical needs of these individuals and undermine the ability of medical professionals to provide appropriate care is an impermissible attack on autonomy and human rights and systematizes anti-trans animus, enshrining a form of discrimination which has no place in the City of Boston or elsewhere;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to examine barriers to accessing gender-affirming healthcare in the City of Boston in light of these federal attacks. Representatives from the Mayor's Office of LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement and the Boston Public Health Commission, as well as community organizations serving transgender and gender-expansive populations will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: March 27, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

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

**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON THE CONDITIONS, OPERATIONS, AND
ACCESS OF BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES (BCYF)
POOLS**

WHEREAS, Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) pools are critical public resources that support youth development, public health, and community access to recreation; *and*

WHEREAS, Several BCYF facilities remain closed, underutilized, or in disrepair, including BCYF Hennigan, where the pool has been closed for approximately five years without a clear reopening timeline despite sustained community advocacy; *and*

WHEREAS, Community members have raised concerns regarding maintenance delays, lack of transparency, and management decisions, including recent leadership changes without clear public communication; *and*

WHEREAS, Programmatic decisions impacting pool access—such as the reported elimination of Metro League swim team programming at BCYF Flaherty, affecting over 100 youth—raise concerns regarding access to youth programming and decision-making protocols; *and*

WHEREAS, Citywide disparities persist, with multiple pools remaining closed or facing delayed reopening timelines, including BCYF Blackstone, despite capital funding allocations and ongoing public concern; *and*

WHEREAS, The City has committed significant funding toward pool restoration, making it critical to assess how resources, maintenance, and programming decisions are prioritized across neighborhoods; *and*

WHEREAS, The City has also undertaken initiatives such as Swim Safe to expand access to free swim lessons for Boston youth; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council and City of Boston residents require clear, consistent communication regarding facility conditions, reopening

timelines, and how priorities are determined across BCYF aquatic facilities; ***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT***

ORDERED,

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to receive a comprehensive, system-wide update on the status of all BCYF pools and aquatic facilities, including but not limited to current operational status, maintenance needs, and reopening timelines; capital investments and how repair priorities are determined; staffing and management decisions affecting facility operations; pool usage policies and allocation of time across user groups; recent programmatic changes impacting youth access, including swim teams and instructional programming; BCYF and City long-term swim priorities; and steps the City will take to ensure transparent communication and equitable access to BCYF aquatic facilities across all neighborhoods.

Filed in Council: April 1, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON'S ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING

WHEREAS, In 2016, the City of Boston created a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to develop an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) per federal housing laws requiring cities to outline how they will affirmatively further fair housing opportunities for residents; *and*

WHEREAS, As a part of the AFH, the City engaged in 16 months of community outreach involving public testimony, community meetings, and a citywide survey, and this community outreach initiative culminated in 2018; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2020, and despite the federal administration's termination of the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rule, Boston became the first major city in the nation to include fair housing requirements in the zoning code that mandate developers to take significant steps to prevent displacement and ensure equitable housing access, and the City resolved to continue its efforts and to work with the AFFH CAC to complete the AFH; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2022, the City released an Assessment of Fair Housing that included specific objectives for different city departments to address the goals of affirmatively furthering fair housing for all residents, and Mayor Michelle Wu also released the Executive Order 'Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing and the Implementation of the City of Boston's Assessment of Fair Housing' that uplifted the responsibilities of the Office of Fair Housing to ensure fair and equitable housing opportunities for all residents, and to prevent discrimination in renting, buying, selling, lending, or otherwise securing financing in housing practices; *and*

WHEREAS, A lot has changed, since 2022 when the AFH was released, and especially since community outreach was performed in 2016-18, as both demographics and the housing market have evolved while various economic factors impacting housing access have also changed markedly; *and*

WHEREAS, In early 2025, the City of Boston released a report and a heat map reflecting displacement risk scores by neighborhoods as determined by foreclosure and eviction rates, with findings revealing significantly higher scores in some neighborhoods that also have a higher share of low-income families and families

of color, in addition to long histories of systemic racism and other discriminatory norms in lending, real estate, and other housing practices; *and*

WHEREAS, According to research from the Boston Foundation, after decades of systemic redlining, devaluation of non-white homes, and discrimination in lending services, roughly only 40 percent of Black and 37 percent of Latino households own their homes, compared to 73 percent of White households regardless of income levels, proving a significant need to perform an updated assessment of fair housing practices across the city; *and*

WHEREAS, Per the AFH, the AFFH CAC “insisted on the importance of moving forward with a reader-friendly report that includes assessment of past goals, state of implementation, and new goals based on data and community meetings, as well as information the City has collected about fair housing issues”, suggesting a significant need to perform an updated Assessment of Fair Housing that reflects the conditions of present-day Boston and financial markets; *and*

WHEREAS, Filling the Office of Fair Housing’s vacancies, including Director, Director of Investigations, and the Education and Outreach Coordinator, would ensure the office is best equipped and resourced to carry out an updated Assessment as well as all the associated complex responsibilities of AFFH; *and*

WHEREAS, A timeline is needed for the process to contract out fair housing testing as appropriated in the FY26 City Council budget amendments; *and*

WHEREAS, A comprehensive and coordinated action plan is needed to ensure fair housing principles are in practice throughout the city; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the updated plan for Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, for assessing various fair housing testing methods, and for beginning the procurement process to find and designate the proper entity to carry out fair housing testing throughout the city, and that representatives from the Office of Fair Housing, the Mayor’s Office of Housing, the Planning Department, the Boston Housing Authority, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: March 27, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN & COUNCILOR AT-LARGE ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING LEVELS

WHEREAS: The longstanding issues of understaffing, overstretched resources, forced overtime, and looming retirements at the Boston Police Department is a public safety and public health emergency, which also disregards officers' personal physical and emotional well-being, as well as that of their families; *and*

WHEREAS: In July of 1980, the minimum number of patrolmen at a given time for the Boston Police Department rose from 2,300 to 2,500 by law in the City Municipal Code to ensure adequate staffing among detailing projects and other police duties ; *and*

WHEREAS: The increase in voluntary retirement and resignations is resulting in mandatory overtime for police officers. In fact, resignations rose from one in 2018 to thirty six in 2022, while voluntary retirement rose from seventeen in 2018 to 127 in 2022. Current staff is ordered to fill those gaps, resulting in the physical and emotional burnout in the officers, and potentially diminished ability to serve Boston residents; *and*

WHEREAS: The environment at the Boston Police Department must be one that fosters a strong relationship within the community. It is important that there is trust between officers and the residents, and officers and their superiors. Officers who feel valued and respected are more likely to have positive interactions with the public, ultimately improving trust and cooperation through community policing; *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. There are several recruiting practices that can be put in place to increase staffing, including mentorship programs, incentive programs, and community outreach; *and*

WHEREAS: It is critical that the City of Boston act promptly to ensure that Boston Police Department is comfortably in excess of 2,500 officers to prevent the overstretched resources, forced overtime, and overworked officers that has resulted in this ongoing emergency and crisis; *therefore*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss adequate police staffing in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, the Boston Police commissioner, and Boston City Council are invited to attend.



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSE 41D, AUTHORIZING ANNUAL INCREASES TO SENIOR EXEMPTION INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS

WHEREAS, The City of Boston currently offers a senior property tax exemption under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C, which provides property tax relief to eligible older adults based on age, income, and asset thresholds; and

WHEREAS, The income and asset eligibility thresholds under Clause 41C are fixed unless increased by local action, and may become outdated over time due to inflation and rising costs of living; and

WHEREAS, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D authorizes municipalities to adopt a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) mechanism that automatically increases the income and asset eligibility limits for the Clause 41C senior exemption annually, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of Clause 41D would help preserve access to property tax relief for Boston's older adult homeowners who are at risk of losing eligibility due to inflationary pressures on income and savings; and

WHEREAS, Numerous Massachusetts municipalities have adopted Clause 41D to protect the long-term value and accessibility of their senior tax exemption programs; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41D, which authorizes an annual increase in the qualifying income (gross receipts) and whole estate (asset) limits for the senior citizens' property tax exemption under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C, by the percentage increase in the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index for the previous year as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue. This acceptance shall be effective for exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2026 (Fiscal Year 2027).



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 17F RELATIVE TO BPS STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOOL TRANSFER POLICIES

WHEREAS, Testimony at the hearing on Docket #0166 revealed that Boston Public Schools' student-athlete transfer and eligibility process, particularly the role and procedures of the Sports Administration Review Board (SARB), lacks clearly defined, publicly available policies, timelines, and due process protections for students and families, resulting in inconsistent decision-making and limited transparency; *and*

WHEREAS, The current framework governing transfer eligibility under MIAA Rule 57 and Form 200 places significant discretion on individual schools and administrators without a standardized investigatory or evidentiary process, raising concerns that students may be deemed ineligible based on unverified allegations without a meaningful opportunity to be heard or appeal; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other application provision of law, the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

1. SARB Investigation Policies and Framework

- a. Provide information on the composition and governance of the Sports Administration Review Board (SARB), including the process by which members are appointed, the criteria for their selection, and the extent to which the Board operates as an independent and impartial decision-making body.
- b. Provide a detailed explanation of how SARB investigations are conducted, including any written policies or procedures governing the process and the individual(s) responsible for leading investigations. Describe the SARB review process, including:
 - i. Investigation timeline;
 - ii. Whether students are interviewed as part of eligibility determinations;

- iii. Describe the student interview process;
 - iv. Whether SARB produces written factual findings; and
 - v. Whether such findings are maintained as public records and made accessible to the City Council upon request.
- c. Clarify whether allegations of athletic recruitment are treated as a presumptive basis for disqualification, and describe the formal review process, if any, conducted prior to a determination of ineligibility.
 - i. If a student is deemed ineligible based on allegations of recruitment, how does SARB conduct its investigation? Who leads the investigation, and which parties are interviewed? Are students and parents formally notified of the investigation, and if so, how? Do students have a meaningful opportunity to respond to or contest the allegations before a final determination is made?
- d. Describe the appeals process following a determination of ineligibility, including applicable timelines and opportunities for students and families to be heard.
 - i. If a receiving school declines to appeal to the MIAA on behalf of a student, may a student independently initiate an appeal within BPS SARB?
- e. Provide annual data, for the past ten years, on the number of student-athlete transfers resulting in:
 - i. Eligibility;
 - ii. Ineligibility;
 - iii. For students deemed ineligible, reasons provided explaining the basis for that determination, and written factual findings produced to support the decision.
- f. Describe how BPS tracks and evaluates the reasons for student-athlete transfers, including those related to Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), and provide data from the past academic year.
 - i. Indicate if the BPS Chief of Specialized Services is involved in reviewing student-athlete transfer cases related to a student's IEP.
- g. Describe any accountability mechanisms in place to ensure timely and complete responses from sending schools to Form 200 requests.
- h. Outline the protocols in place to ensure language access and translation services for families participating in transfer or eligibility proceedings.
 - i. How are families notified of transfer or eligibility proceedings?

- i. Describe the evidentiary standard or burden of proof applied in determining student-athlete eligibility or ineligibility.
- j. Indicate how frequently BPS central leadership has intervened in transfer eligibility cases and under what circumstances.
- k. Describe any protocols addressing potential conflicts of interest, including whether staff are ever recused from cases under investigation.
- l. Indicate whether BPS has considered or implemented an independent review mechanism for student-athlete transfer determinations.

2. MIAA Form 200 Protocols

- a. Describe the step-by-step process for initiating and completing a Form 200, including any required timelines for receiving and sending schools.
- b. Provide annual data, for the past ten years:
 - i. The number of Form 200 submissions initiated;
 - ii. The number approved; and
 - iii. The number denied or not certified by a sending school.
- c. Clarify the process for submitting and reviewing allegations of recruitment under Form 200, including:
 - i. Who is responsible for submitting written proof;
 - ii. What documentation is considered sufficient;
 - iii. The process, timeline, and decision-making authority used to evaluate such evidence; and
 - iv. How does Boston Public Schools respond to allegations of retaliation against a student for requesting a school transfer? What safeguards are in place to ensure that Form 200 is not used or influenced as a means of retaliation by school staff?
- d. Describe any formal mechanisms through which BPS may provide feedback to the MIAA regarding transfer policies, and whether BPS has proposed changes to Rule 57 or related provisions.

3. Specific Cases

- a. Provide all publicly available documentation related to the Amir Mohamed student-athlete transfer case, with appropriate redactions as necessary.

Filed on: April 1, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 1.17F of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as amended by section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information regarding environmental impact, transportation planning, and resiliency considerations associated with Franklin Park and the White Stadium project:

1. Please produce copies of any traffic or transportation impact studies, parking utilization studies, and environmental impact analyses prepared or relied upon by the City in connection with the White Stadium project, including any underlying modeling, assumptions, and methodologies. If no such studies were conducted, please produce documents sufficient to show what analysis the City relied upon to assess projected transportation, environmental, and neighborhood impacts prior to advancing construction, and identify the official or department responsible for approving that approach.
2. Please provide documentation describing the methodology used to conclude that White Stadium will operate as a carbon neutral facility, including how total emissions will be calculated, monitored, reported, and verified.
3. Please provide documentation quantifying the embodied carbon associated with demolition and new construction at the site, and identify the specific measures proposed to offset those emissions.
4. Please provide documentation describing any planned nature-based carbon offsets, including tree planting or green space expansion, and any analysis quantifying anticipated carbon sequestration relative to tree removal and existing site conditions.
5. Please provide documentation describing the plan for a 100% electric shuttle fleet, including emissions projections during the transition period and any interim mitigation measures prior to full electrification.
6. Please provide any waste management or zero-waste operational plans associated with White Stadium events.

7. Please clarify whether the Franklin Park parking and access analysis includes projected event-day impacts associated with professional matches and other stadium events, and if not, please provide documentation explaining how cumulative park impacts were evaluated prior to construction.

Filed in Council: March 27, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 1.17F of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as amended by section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information regarding MWBE participation, local business inclusion, workforce impact, and procurement practices associated with the White Stadium project:

1. Please provide a disaggregated breakdown of all White Stadium contracts awarded to date. For each contract, please include:
 - a. contract type, identifying whether the award is a prime contract or subcontract;
 - b. contract count, where applicable;
 - c. total dollar value;
 - d. effective date, term, and expiration date;
 - e. business size classification;
 - f. race and gender of the firm's majority ownership; and
 - g. documentation sufficient to demonstrate ownership percentage, management control, and economic participation consistent with the firm's stated ownership interest.
2. For each White Stadium contract awarded to date, please indicate whether the contract was competitively bid, sole-sourced, or expedited, and whether the awarded firm is Boston-based.
3. For each awarded firm, please identify the firm's principal place of business and indicate whether the firm maintains a staffed operational presence within the City of Boston.
4. Please provide workforce and labor information for each contract, including:
 - a. total work hours, broken down by demographics;
 - b. total work hours, broken down by residency;
 - c. total dollar value allocated to work hours, broken down by demographics;
 - d. pay rates by trade;
 - e. total number of workers by trade; and

- f. total number of workers by trade, further broken down by demographics.
- 5. Please provide documentation describing outreach conducted to Boston-based MWBE firms prior to contract award, including eligibility criteria, notice procedures, and pre-bid outreach efforts.
- 6. Please provide documentation describing how MWBE and local participation goals are monitored and enforced, including compliance reviews, reporting requirements, corrective actions, any waivers or modifications granted, and any penalties assessed.
- 7. Please identify all specific changes made to the White Stadium project in response to community feedback, describe how those changes affected overall project costs, and provide documentation reflecting those changes and their impact on existing contract awards or allocations.

Filed in Council: March 27, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE “DHS USE OF FORCE TRANSPARENCY ACT”

- WHEREAS,** The “DHS Use of Force Transparency Act,” co-sponsored by Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley and Congressman Dave Min, would require the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to provide Congress with relevant materials in cases involving use of force, including shootings and deaths in custody; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The legislation would mandate the disclosure of critical materials such as body camera footage, audio recordings, written reports, internal communications, and disciplinary records in an unredacted form to the maximum extent permitted by law; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The bill would apply to incidents occurring after January 20, 2025, including actions taken by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP); *and*
- WHEREAS,** Reports and advocacy organizations have documented numerous allegations of excessive force by federal immigration authorities, including incidents resulting in injury or death of both immigrants and United States citizens; *and*
- WHEREAS,** At least twenty-one individuals have died in ICE custody since October 2025, according to the American Immigration Lawyers Association, raising serious concerns about oversight, accountability, and the protection of human rights; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Recent incidents, including and use of excessive force and deaths in custody of residents from communities such as Dorchester, underscore the urgent need for transparency and independent oversight of federal immigration enforcement practices; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Ensuring timely and full disclosure of use-of-force incidents is essential to maintaining public trust, safeguarding civil liberties, and holding federal agencies accountable to the people they serve; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council expresses its strong support for the “DHS Use of Force Transparency Act,” and urges the United States Congress to pass this

critical legislation, and calls upon federal authorities to prioritize transparency, accountability, and the protection of civil and human rights in all immigration enforcement activities

Filed on: April 1, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DOES NOT STAFF VACANT TSA POSITIONS AT BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

WHEREAS, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers are being deployed to 14 major airports across the country to assist with Transportation Security Administration (TSA) operations during the ongoing partial federal government shutdown; *and*

WHEREAS, The current shutdown has forced TSA workers to work without pay, leading to workforce strain, including more than 30 TSA employees across New England leaving their positions since the shutdown began; *and*

WHEREAS, Despite these national staffing challenges, officials have indicated that airports in New England, including Boston Logan International Airport, remain sufficiently staffed and have not experienced the severe security line delays seen in other regions; *and*

WHEREAS, The potential deployment of ICE personnel to staff TSA checkpoints at Boston Logan International Airport raises serious concerns about the appropriate role of federal immigration enforcement in civilian transportation security operations; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston Logan International Airport is a major international gateway and often serves as a first point of entry for immigrants, refugees, and visitors to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS, The presence of ICE agents in visible security roles at Logan Airport risks creating fear, confusion, and distrust among travelers, particularly immigrants and communities of color; *and*

WHEREAS, Staffing TSA checkpoints with ICE agents would undermine the City's values and send a harmful and contradictory message to residents, travelers, and immigrant communities; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council strongly opposes any effort to deploy United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel to staff or supplement Transportation Security Administration positions at Boston Logan International Airport, demands that ICE not be utilized in any capacity at TSA security checkpoints at Logan Airport, and calls upon federal authorities, including the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that airport security functions remain the responsibility of properly trained civilian TSA personnel in a manner consistent with the values of transparency, safety, and respect for all travelers.

Filed on: April 1, 2026

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

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

**RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 2, 2026 “CARDI B DAY” IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON**

- WHEREAS,** Cardi B is a globally recognized, Grammy Award-winning artist, entrepreneur, and cultural icon whose influence has extended beyond music to shape fashion, entertainment, and popular culture worldwide; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is home to a strong and vibrant Dominican community whose presence is reflected in the City’s small businesses, cultural traditions, language, and everyday life; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Many residents in Boston, especially young people and members of the Afro-Latino community, see their own experiences, challenges, and aspirations reflected in Cardi B’s story and success; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Cardi B has used her platform to speak openly about her background, her journey, and the importance of staying connected to one’s culture, resonating with communities across Boston who value authenticity, resilience, and pride in identity; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Recognizing figures who reflect the lived experiences of Boston’s communities helps affirm a sense of belonging and acknowledges the cultural impact of those communities on the City itself; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council hereby declares April 2, 2026, to be “Cardi B Day” in the City of Boston, in recognition of her cultural impact and her connection to the values, identity, and lived experiences of many Boston residents.

Filed in Council: April 1, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Boston's neighborhoods remain encumbered by historic discriminatory policies and practices in housing and real estate services sanctioned by federal and local governments, leading to entrenched racial segregation, systemic oppression, and significant disparities in housing opportunities and economic stability for communities of color; *and*

WHEREAS, Research from the Boston Foundation reveals stark disparities in housing access after decades of systemic redlining, devaluation of non-white homes, and discrimination in lending services, with roughly only 40 percent of Black and 37 percent of Latino households owning their own homes, compared to 73 percent of White households regardless of income levels; *and*

WHEREAS, Federal data through the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act reveals that mortgage denial rates were about three times as high for Black Bostonians (15.3%) than white Bostonians (5%) between 2015-2020, and between 2007 and 2022, the share of mortgage applications from Black residents in Boston dropped by half; *and*

WHEREAS, According to research from the Greater Boston Association of Realtors, the median sales price for a single-family home in Greater Boston has surpassed \$1 million, while Census data cites more than a quarter of Boston's rental households as spending more than half their income on rent; *and*

WHEREAS, In some of Boston's neighborhoods with the highest rates of displacement, residents also experience persistent disparities in income levels, fewer options for career growth and economic mobility, less generational wealth overall and fewer ladders to homeownership to help residents build generational wealth, the impacts of all of which largely burden neighborhoods with a majority of BIPOC and low income residents the most; *and*

WHEREAS, Much of Boston's housing stock remains unaccommodating for far too many residents, as many families are in need of units sizable and accommodating enough to fit families and young children, as well as more homeownership opportunities to help alleviate residents from the rent-burdened cycle, and/or housing units with real affordability that actually pertains to their income levels, and the lack of these options only furthers displacement as residents are forced to look for suitable housing elsewhere; *and*

WHEREAS, In response to these inequities, Boston's history is marked by strong community activism, which has championed anti-displacement efforts and equitable urban development through grassroots movements that successfully resisted disruptive infrastructure projects, preserved neighborhood integrity, and promoted community-driven solutions; *and*

WHEREAS, The Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) provision of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 mandates proactive measures by federal agencies and recipients of housing funds to dismantle historical segregation patterns and ensure equitable housing opportunities for all residents; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston established the Office of Fair Housing and Equity to enforce fair housing laws, protecting residents from discrimination, and advance policies in the city that ensure equitable access to housing and housing choice for all residents; *and*

WHEREAS, The late Robert Terrell, former Director of the Office of Fair Housing, significantly shaped Boston's fair housing legacy through visionary leadership and advocacy, notably spearheading pioneering zoning reforms that advanced equity and set a national precedent, and the AFFH Community Advisory Committee (CAC) remains a strong coalition insistent on the importance of moving forward with an assessment of the city's implementation of fair housing goals based on updated data and community input; *and*

WHEREAS, Numerous local organizations, including Action for Equity, the Boston Tenant Coalition, Reclaim Roxbury, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative (DSNI), Dorchester Not For Sale, Housing Forward, Chinese Progressive Association, Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), HUD Tenant Alliance, and many others continue to advocate tirelessly for fair and equitable housing practices across Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council officially recognizes April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Boston, honors the enduring legacy of Robert Terrell, acknowledges the invaluable contributions of local fair housing organizations and advocates, and reaffirms its unwavering commitment to advancing robust policies and actions that promote equity, inclusion, and fair housing opportunities for all Boston residents.

Filed on: March 27, 2026

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX

WHEREAS, As of March 30, 2026, the average price of a gallon of gas in Boston is \$3.93; *and*

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts imposes a state gas tax of 24 cents per gallon, in addition to the federal gas tax of 18 cents per gallon, increasing the total cost burden on residents; *and*

WHEREAS, Rising gas prices, driven in part by global conflicts and market instability, have significantly increased the cost of living for residents across Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS, Working-class families, who disproportionately rely on personal vehicles for commuting to work, childcare, and essential services, are particularly impacted by rising fuel costs; *and*

WHEREAS, Communities of color and economically disadvantaged communities often face longer commutes and fewer public transportation options, further exacerbating the financial strain caused by high gas prices; *and*

WHEREAS, Other states, including Connecticut and Georgia, have temporarily suspended their gas tax to provide immediate relief to residents during periods of high fuel costs; *and*

WHEREAS, Suspending the gas tax, even on a temporary basis, would provide meaningful and immediate financial relief to Massachusetts residents struggling with the rising costs of gas, groceries, and other essential goods; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council urges Governor Maura Healey to immediately suspend the state gas tax on a temporary basis to provide direct economic relief to residents of the Commonwealth, particularly working-class families and communities of color most impacted by rising fuel costs and directs that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of Governor Maura Healey, the Massachusetts State Legislature, and all members of the Boston delegation to the General Court.

Filed on: April 1, 2026



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL AND THE RAISING OF THE SENEGAL FLAG AT BOSTON CITY HALL

- WHEREAS,** The Republic of Senegal, known as the Land of “Teranga” (hospitality), achieved independence from France on April 4, 1960, marking a historic moment of sovereignty, national pride, and self-determination for the Senegalese people; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Senegal has played a significant role in West African and global leadership, diplomacy, culture, and economic development, and continues to be a leader in democratic governance and cultural influence across the African continent; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Senegal possesses a rich cultural heritage expressed through music, art, literature, cuisine, entrepreneurship, and community leadership that has influenced cultures across the world and throughout the African diaspora; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Senegalese community in Boston and across Massachusetts has contributed significantly to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of the City through small businesses, transportation, trade, education, civic engagement, and community leadership; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston is home to a vibrant West African community and continues to strengthen cultural, economic, and diplomatic ties with nations across Africa, including the Republic of Senegal; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The national motto of the Republic of Senegal, Un Peuple, Un But, Une Foi (French), Benn Nit, Benn Jublu, Benn Ngëm (Wolof), One People, One Goal, One Faith (English), reflects the nation’s commitment to unity, shared purpose, and collective progress; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The raising of the Senegalese flag at Boston City Hall Plaza provides an opportunity for the City of Boston to recognize the contributions of the Senegalese community and celebrate Senegal’s independence, culture, and heritage; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That in honor and celebration of the Independence of the Republic of Senegal, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of Senegal on City Hall Plaza on Friday, April 3, 2026, in recognition of the day of Senegal Independence on April 4, 1960, and to celebrate the contributions of the Senegalese community to the City of Boston.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING THE WEST BROADWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN IN HONOR OF KIMBERLY PARKER

WHEREAS, Kimberly Parker had a long history in South Boston, including her attendance at South Boston High School and having served as the property manager of West Broadway Homes. Her dedication to serving the community reflected her strong advocacy for equitable access and inclusive participation for all residents and neighbors; *and*

WHEREAS, Kimberly Parker was a respected leader, dedicated volunteer, and passionate advocate for social and economic justice within the real estate management profession. Because of her leadership in South Boston and advocacy, residents believe there is no better way to honor her legacy than to name the garden that she was an essential part of developing after her; *and*

WHEREAS, For four decades, Kimberly served as an essential figure at the South Boston Boston Housing Authority (BHA) West Broadway Homes. She remained committed to the development of the West Broadway Community Garden by serving as a trusted connection between residents, tirelessly advocating for inclusive participation, and supporting long-term sustainability planning; *and*

WHEREAS, She was also deeply committed to making the garden accessible for all neighbors through her active participation in the development process and through co-developing programming ideas to ensure the garden would serve all, including our seniors, persons with disabilities, and young families; *and*

WHEREAS, Through her influential career, Kimberly Parker remained a tireless advocate for inclusion and accessibility with South Boston residents and neighbors living in public housing. The success of the garden today is a testament to her unwavering dedication to bringing a welcoming and inclusive garden for all residents of South Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council supports renaming the West Broadway Community Garden in honor of Kimberly Parker.

Filed on: April 1, 2026

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 25, 2026

Councilor Breadon

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, May 16, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 12, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Savita Maharaj	Legislative Assistant	\$1,260.00	Part Time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 24, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Culpepper)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, April 4, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 12, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Dezire Ambroise	Admin Assistant	\$880.00	Part Time
McPhenely Jean Mary	Secretary	\$880.00	Part Time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Durkan)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, March 21, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 12, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Holly Margulius	Admin Assistant	\$3,076.94	Full Time
Lily Sweeterman	Secretary	\$3,653.86	Full Time
Jessie Frasier	Secretary	\$2,615.40	Full Time
Lauren Carmi	Admin Assistant	\$700.00	Part Time
Anthony Baez	Secretary	\$1,800.00	Part Time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 30, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, March 28, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 12, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Andrew Galvin	Admin Assistant	\$2,692.32	Full Time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

May 30, 2026

Councilor Breadon
(Councilor Flynn)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, March 28, 2026 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 12, 2026.

BiWeekly Payroll

Melissa Lo	Secretary	\$3,461.54	Full Time
Sydney Scanlan	Secretary	\$3,846.16	Full Time
Ashley Lavey	Admin Assistant	\$3,461.54	Full Time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the April 1, 2026 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect May 17, 2026

Message and order approving an appropriation of Thirty-Two Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$32,600,000.00) from Fiscal Year 2026 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”). The upcoming projects will aim to improve the quality of life across Boston neighborhoods. Plans include renovating playgrounds and enhancing or creating recreational spaces such as parks, community gardens, and urban farms. In addition, these projects will plant trees to grow the city’s tree canopy, preserve historic buildings and artifacts, support a program for affordable first-time home buyers and construct new affordable housing units for residents. Together, these efforts are expected to deliver a meaningful and lasting positive impact on Boston’s neighborhoods and communities. **(Docket #0569)**

In effect May 17, 2026

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Adams Elementary 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 #0570)**

In effect May 17, 2026

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Margarita Muniz Academy, Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Orchard Gardens 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 #0571)**

In effect May 24, 2026

Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors). **(Docket #0619)**

In effect May 24, 2026

Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as a \$1/hr flat increase in January, 2026 and a \$0.70/hr flat increase (for assigned monitors only) in January, 2028. **(Docket #0620)**

¹**Section 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

On the Table

Order to adopt Rules for the Boston City Council for Municipal Years 2026-2027. **(Docket #0157 - Amendment to Rule 35)**

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding elevator access, life safety, and disability compliance. **(Docket #0221)**

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 use of \$558.7 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the City of Boston. **(Docket #0491)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding the City of Boston's efforts to address drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault in nightlife establishments, including safety training programs, prevention initiatives, communications with licensed venues, and the status of records maintained by the City regarding these efforts. **(Docket #0595)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding White Stadium. **(Docket #0637)**

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

³*Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:*

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

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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		

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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	3/4/26-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	3/4/26-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		
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		
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		

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City Services	0623	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Christopher Osgood as a member of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, for a term expiring March 30, 2030.	3/25/2026		
City Services	0636	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss city services and quality of life concerns in Copley Square.	3/25/2026		
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, 4/9/26	
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		
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	4/7/2026	
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	4/7/2026	
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		
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		

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Community Preservation Act	0569	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Thirty-Two Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$32,600,000.00) from Fiscal Year 2026 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”). The upcoming projects will aim to improve the quality of life across Boston neighborhoods. Plans include renovating playgrounds and enhancing or creating recreational spaces such as parks, community gardens, and urban farms. In addition, these projects will plant trees to grow the city’s tree canopy, preserve historic buildings and artifacts, support a program for affordable first-time home buyers and construct new affordable housing units for residents. Together, these efforts are expected to deliver a meaningful and lasting positive impact on Boston’s neighborhoods and communities.	3/18/2026		
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		

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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		
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	Yolanda 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	
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		

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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		
Education	0408	Mejia	Culpepper	Order for a hearing to identify community priorities, needs, and hopes in Boston Public Schools.	2/25/2026		
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

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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	4/2/2026	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Samira Ahmadi as a Member of the Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) Review Board, for a term expiring May 23, 2026.	2/4/2026		
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		
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	4/24/2026	
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	

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Government Operations	0163	Santana	Louijeune, Durkan	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief.	1/28/2026	4/10/2026	
Government Operations	0164	Worrell		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Various Tax Classification Definitions, Exemptions, and Credits.	1/28/2026		
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	0268	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/4/2026	3/27/2026	
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	
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	4/17/2026	
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		
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		

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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		
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		
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		
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		

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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	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	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	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		
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	
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

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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	
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	
Human Services	0350	Culpepper	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing on the status of the South End Branch Library reopening.	2/11/2026		
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		
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		
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		

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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		
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		
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		
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		
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		
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		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0257	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) in the form of a grant, Planning / Neighborhood Development Funds, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion. The grant would fund the launch and early implementation of the Commercial Acquisition Assistance Program (CAAP).	2/4/2026	4/3/2026	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0302	Flynn	Mejia	Resolution in support of the replacement of concurrent traffic signals in the City of Boston.	2/4/2026		
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	Zoletta Zapata, Louijeun	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		

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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	
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	
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	

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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	0630	Mayor		Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #228.07 - The Bussey House, 1203-1205 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 (in effect after April 22, 2026 if not acted upon).	3/25/2026	4/3/2026	
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		

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Post Audit	0633	FitzGerald	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit and review the City Council budget amendment process.	3/25/2026		
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
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		

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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		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0320	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$577,500.00) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant would fund the purchase of a new 31' LifeProof boat, the replacement of engines on the 31' Safeboat and 38' Safeboat, and finally, the re-collaring of the Kvichak patrol boat, and ice rescue training.	2/11/2026		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0321	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$140,426.00) in the form of a grant, the FY25 Port Security Grant, awarded by Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant would fund strengthened port-wide risk management and protection of critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.	2/11/2026		
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		
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	
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		

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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		
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		
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		
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		
Rules, Ethics & Administration	0475	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the application and intent of rule 15.	3/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0273	Flynn	Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss the Lung Cancer Rates among Black Veterans.	2/4/2026		
Veterans, Military Families & Military Affairs	0274	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2/4/2026		
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

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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		
Ways & Means	0570	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Twenty Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,200,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Adams Elementary 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.	3/18/2026	3/26/2026	

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Ways & Means	0571	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs for the window and door replacement projects at the following schools: Margarita Muniz Academy, Mildred Avenue K-8 School, Orchard Gardens 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.	3/18/2026	3/26/2026	
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		
Ways & Means	0619	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors).	3/25/2026	4/1/2026	
Ways & Means	0620	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million, Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$1,046,178.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the School Committee of the City of Boston and the United Steelworkers 2936 (Bus Monitors). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in July of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as a \$1/hr flat increase in January, 2026 and a \$0.70/hr flat increase (for assigned monitors only) in January, 2028.	3/25/2026	4/1/2026	
Ways & Means	0634	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding citywide spending controls, hiring constraints, and fiscal outlooks across departments.	3/25/2026		

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Adam Pinter

In Recognition of:

*For his years of service as a crossing guard in Allston-Brighton and
dedication to providing safety to our school communities*

; 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 Brandon*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: *Elizabeth Brandon*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: March 25, 2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Sergeant Edward McMahon

In Recognition of:

*For his years of service to the Allston-Brighton
community and his dedication to community policing*

_____ ; 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 Brandon
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: Elizabeth Brandon
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: March 25, 2026

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

The Winship School Orchestra

In Recognition of:

*Their dedication to rehearsal, performance and the celebration of music,
exemplifying the values of arts education and proudly carrying on the
tradition of musicianship that makes the Allston-Brighton community special* ; 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 Brandon
President of the City Council
Attest: Alex Goulet
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: Elizabeth Brandon
Date: 3/25/2026

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Karen Coleman

In Recognition of:

*For their years of service as a crossing guard in Allston and dedication
to providing safety for our community and Gardner Pilot Academy* ; 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 Brandon*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: *Elizabeth Brandon*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: _____



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council in partnership with the South End Brunch Club celebrates Erik Grau and the Piano Craft Gallery

In Recognition of:

Your support of the Mel King Monthly Brunch and for providing free, accessible space for diverse contemporary visual and performing artists. The South End Brunch Club's partnership with The Piano Craft Gallery has been an integral component to the success of the Mel King Monthly Brunch.

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 congratulates Beulah Fagan Providence Founder Emerita of the Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc.

In Recognition of:

Your extraordinary dedication, leadership, and more than 53 years of service to Boston's elderly, disabled, and underserved communities. Through your work with the Caribbean Foundation of Boston, Inc., including urban homemaking, home health aide services, chores, and friendly visitor support, you have ensured that countless individuals live with dignity, compassion, and care. Your lasting contributions to the City of Boston will be long-cherished and remembered.

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.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Luzmar Centeno

In Recognition of:

Your over twenty years of outstanding dedication, leadership, and contributions to the growth of our community, and inspiring meaningful growth and change. Thank you for uplifting the Dominican community!

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 Breason
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guintos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Zulhay Garcia

In Recognition of:

Your over twenty years of outstanding dedication, leadership, and contributions to the growth of our community, and inspiring meaningful growth and change. Thank you for uplifting the Dominican community!

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: Alex Simentos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston
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Official Resolution
of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Demil Mahogany Ramirez Romero

In Recognition of:

Your over twenty years of outstanding dedication, leadership, and contributions to the growth of our community, and inspiring meaningful growth and change. Thank you for uplifting the Dominican community!

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 Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Priscila Duran-Luciano, MD

In Recognition of:

Your over twenty years of outstanding dedication, leadership, and contributions to the growth of our community, and inspiring meaningful growth and change. Thank you for uplifting the Dominican community!

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 Brendon
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Sautter
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

***Holland Tech
Boys' Basketball Team***

In honor of your 2026 Boston City League Championship.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude,
congratulations, and best wishes for your 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 City of Boston.



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Edna Humphrey

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your over 19 years of dedication as a Crossing Guard and your
commitment to keeping our community safe and ensuring the safety
of our children and families.**

**Your presence makes a lasting difference, and your contributions
do not go unnoticed**

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

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

Elizabeth A. Rivers

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your over 19 years of dedication as a Crossing Guard and your
commitment to keeping our community safe and ensuring the safety
of our children and families.**

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do not go unnoticed**

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

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOULJEUNE

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

Georges Alan Cavé

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your tireless contributions on Haitian music and your lasting impact
across generations.**

**Through your artistic legacy, you have elevated Haitian culture and
Konpa on the global stage and captivated audiences worldwide.**

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

PRESENTED BY

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE RUTHZEE LOUJEUNE

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

ZZ Ward

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your remarkable achievements, powerful artistry, and dynamic contributions to music, as well as your vital role in keeping the blues alive and thriving.

Therefore, proudly proclaim March 29th as “ZZ Ward Day.”

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.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER WARREN DANIEL HAIRSTON PROJECT

WHEREAS, The We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project was founded in 2017 by Ruth Rollins in honor of her son Warren Daniel Hairston and to support families affected by homicide, incarceration, and community violence; *and*

WHEREAS, The organization works to connect, heal, and empower women and girls affected by violence and incarceration, helping to prevent cycles of violence and victimization through community healing and leadership development; *and*

WHEREAS, We Are Better Together provides trauma-informed programming, healing circles, caregiver support, youth empowerment programs, and violence prevention initiatives that support families and strengthen communities across Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, The organization's work focuses on compassion, transformational healing, prevention, and resilience, helping participants build stronger families and safer communities; *and*

WHEREAS, We Are Better Together has supported survivors, families, and caregivers affected by violence and incarceration, helping individuals heal from trauma, build community support networks, and become advocates for change; *and*

WHEREAS, The work of We Are Better Together demonstrates the power of community-led healing, restorative justice, and collective action to create safer and stronger neighborhoods across the City of Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes and celebrates the We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project for its dedication to healing families, empowering women and youth, preventing violence, and strengthening communities across Boston; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project as a symbol of the City Council's appreciation and recognition of their continued service to the residents of Boston.

Filed on: 3/30/2026

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IN
CITY COUNCIL



In Tribute

Presented by

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:

Boston Fire Chief Paul B. McCarthy

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

April 1, 2026

By: _____

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____