



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

06-23-2025

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 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS **(\$251,145.00)** in the form of a grant, the MA Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration grant, awarded by United States Department Of Justice, passed through the The Committee for Public Counsel Services, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund BPD Crime Lab staff time for the Massachusetts Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration Project.

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 MA Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice AND The Committee for Public Counsel Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department Of Justice and The Committee for Public Counsel Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$251,145.00**) would fund BPD Crime Lab staff time for the Massachusetts Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration Project. 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 United States Department Of Justice, and The Committee for Public Counsel Services' the MA Innocence and Conviction Integrity Collaboration grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$251,145.00**).

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 Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel