



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

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## **ROLL CALL**

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:**

**1334** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$11,406,762.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees.

**1335** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,322,200.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Mitigation Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Budget Management. The grant will fund to offset cost related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment.

## **PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

## **REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:**

- [1336](#) Communication was received by the City Clerk from the Boston Landmarks Commission for City Council action on the designation of the Petition #243.11, The William Lloyd Garrison House, 17 Highland Park Street, Roxbury, MA 02119 (in effect after October 9, 2024 if not acted upon).
- [1337](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk regarding the 2023 - 2024 University Accountability-Statistical Report.
- [1338](#) Communication was received from the Commemoration Commission of the report entitled "Commemoration Commission Progress Report" July 2024.
- [1339](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 28, 2024.
- [1340](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jerica Bradley as Temporary First Assistant Collector-Treasurer for a period of 60 days, effective September 6, 2024.
- [1341](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tim McKenzie as Temporary Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer for a period of 60 days, effective September 6, 2024.
- [1342](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Oliver Sellers-Garcia as an ex-officio member of the Air Pollution Control Commission, effective immediately.
- [1343](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Quoc Tran, as a member of the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel, effective immediately.
- [1344](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Eron Hackshaw, as a member of the Internal Affairs oversight panel, effective immediately.
- [1345](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Sammy Nabulsi, as a member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel, effective immediately.
- [1346](#) The Constable Bond of Helen Cameron having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer was received.

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

**1163** The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on August 7, 2024, Docket #1163, message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA), submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.

**1164** The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred on August 7, 2024, Docket #1164, message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY25 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in September of each year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$200, \$200, \$275, and \$350 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year, submits a report recommending that the Order ought to pass.

**MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

**0926** Home Rule Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Raising the Maximum Age Requirement for Entrance to the Boston Police Academy.

**1162** Message and order for your approval an Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section 15-11.1, regarding Black Male Advancement for Equity and Welfare. Since its establishment in 2021, the Black Men and Boys Commission has sought to study the social conditions of the city's Black men and boys, develop strategies to remedy or assist in remedying serious adversities, and recommend courses of action to create equal opportunity for generations of Black men and boys in the City of Boston.

**MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**1347** **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Ordinance establishing the Office of Labor Compliance and Worker Protections.

- 1348 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age for Police Officers for Chris Glaropoulos.
- 1349 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for students on the first week of school.
- 1350 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the Nubian Square Task Force, its goals, vision, plan, and composition in alignment with the principles of equity and recovery.
- 1351 Councilor Murphy and Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the extension of free museum passes exclusively for Boston Public Schools families.
- 1352 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution calling for passage of Question 2 to replace the MCAS graduation requirement.
- 1353 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution celebrating Amilcar Cabral.
- 1354 Councilor Weber and Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September as Hunger Action Month and September 10, 2024 as Hunger Action Day in the City of Boston
- 1355 Councilor Louijeune and Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October 1, 2024, as Nigerian Independence Day.
- 1356 Councilor Louijeune and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September 2024 as Suicide Awareness Month in Boston.
- 1357 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding on Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevators.
- 1358 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding White Stadium documents.

**PERSONNEL ORDERS:**

- 1359 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Weber offered the following:** Order for the appointment of temporary employee Clare Brooks in City Council effective September 7, 2024.

[1360](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Millie Rivera in City Council effective September 7, 2024.

[1361](#) Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Kiara Montes De Oca in City Council effective September 7, 2024.

**GREEN SHEETS:**

[11/24](#) Legislative Calendar for September 11, 2024.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

[1362](#) **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Nuevo Dia Adult Day Health Care.

[1363](#) **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing four of Councilor Henry Santana's FY24 Summer Interns.

[1364](#) **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Leonardo Rosarlo.

[1365](#) **Councilor FitzGerald and Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Dorchester Art Project.

[1366](#) **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Consulate-General of Brazil in Boston.

[1367](#) **Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Suldán Mohamud Suldán Jama Suldán Yusuf.

[1368](#) **Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Yusef Irziqat.

[1369](#) **Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Port Norfolk Yacht Club.

[1370](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the Massachusetts Women's History Center.

[1371](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Rick Winterson.

[1372](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 57th IAFF Convention.

- 1373** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Xiomara Saldaña.
- 1374** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Odalis Polanco.
- 1375** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution congratulating Ciara O'Shea and Matthew Donovan.
- 1376** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Asian American Day.
- 1377** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chinatown Main Street.
- 1378** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Scobie's Restaurant.
- 1379** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mary E. Higgins.
- 1380** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution honoring the memory of all innocent lives lost on the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- 1381** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Robert Anthony.



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Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

09-04-2024

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 ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (**\$11,406,762.00**) in the form of a grant, the Urban and Community Forestry grant, awarded by USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Parks & Recreation Department.

The grant would fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees.

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 Urban and Community Forestry grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry.

**WHEREAS**, the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Parks & Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (**\$11,406,762.00**) would fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees. 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 USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry, the Urban and Community Forestry grant award not to exceed the amount of ELEVEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (**\$11,406,762.00**).

**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





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Michelle Wu**

09-09-2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

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**WHEREAS**, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Budget Management; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$2,322,200.00**) would fund to offset costs related to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment 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 Massachusetts Gaming Commission, Community Mitigation Grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$2,322,200.00**).

**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



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS  
City Clerk

September 9, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

Submitted herewith for your consideration, please find the designation of The William Lloyd Garrison House, 17 Highland Park Street, Roxbury, MA.

The foregoing designation was approved by the Boston Landmarks Commission on August 27, 2024 and having been presented to the Mayor was returned signed on September 5, 2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended, if not acted upon within thirty days (October 9, 2024), the designation shall be deemed as if approved.

Respectfully

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk

cc Murry G. Miller, Director, Office of Historic Preservation  
Boston Landmarks Commission

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

**PROPERTY:** The William Lloyd Garrison House, 17 Highland Park Street, Roxbury  
(Boston), MA

**STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED:**

As described in the sections entitled: "8.0 General Standards and Criteria,"  
"9.0 Specific Standards and Criteria," and "10.0 Standards and Criteria for  
William Lloyd Garrison House Protection Area" included in the study report  
for the subject property.

**APPROVED BY THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION:**

Date approved: 8/27/2024



Attest:

(Secretary to the Commission)

**PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR:**

AUG 30 2024

(Date)

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:**

Date approved:

SEP 5 2024

Signature:



(Mayor)

**PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL:**

SEP 9 2024

(Date)

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL:**

Date approved:

Signature:

(City Clerk)



City of Boston  
Historic Preservation



City of Boston  
Mayor Michelle Wu

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

August 28, 2024

**RE: Petition #243.11 – The William Lloyd Garrison House, Roxbury**

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

On August 27, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission voted to designate the William Lloyd Garrison House in Roxbury as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

According to the Landmarks Commission’s statute, a designation approved by the Commission is presented to the Mayor for signing. If the Mayor disapproves the designation, they file the designation form with the City Clerk with objections noted in writing. If no mayoral action is taken on a designation, it is deemed approved by the Mayor after fifteen days.

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

I appreciate your supervision of this approval process. Please call me at (617) 918-4273 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Alexa Pinard  
Interim Executive Director  
Boston Landmarks Commission

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Mayor Michelle Wu

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

August 28, 2024

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Dear Mayor Wu:

On August 27, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission voted to designate the William Lloyd Garrison House in Roxbury as a Landmark under the provisions of Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

The William Lloyd Garrison House is located on Emmanuel College's Notre Dame Campus in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. Two attached convent buildings, a freestanding carriage house, and the surrounding land within the property together comprise the William Lloyd Garrison House Protection Area.

The William Lloyd Garrison House is significantly associated with American abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison as his residence from 1864 to his death in 1879. Garrison was a nationally prominent leader in the movement to abolish slavery. Following the ratification of the 13th Amendment, Garrison continued advocating for social reform through campaigns for prohibition, women's rights, and justice for Native Americans. The property is additionally significantly associated with the Rock Ledge Improvement Association, a group of prominent members of Boston's African American community who acquired and maintained the Garrison House from 1900 to 1904 in honor of the late abolitionist.

The William Lloyd Garrison House is a surprisingly well-preserved, modest frame house with both Greek Revival and Italianate style details. These two styles were dominant in American domestic architecture between 1830 and 1850, and 1840 and 1885, respectively.

The Boston Landmarks Commission asks that you give full consideration to the designation of the William Lloyd Garrison House in Roxbury as a Boston Landmark.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (617) 918-4273 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,



Alexa Pinard  
Interim Executive Director  
Boston Landmarks Commission

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City Clerk

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

Designation as a Landmark - Petition #243.11, THE William Lloyd  
Garrison House 17 Highland Park Street, Roxbury, MA

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

**PROPERTY:** The William Lloyd Garrison House, 17 Highland Park Street, Roxbury (Boston), MA

**VOTED:** That on August 27, 2024, the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the William Lloyd Garrison House at 17 Highland Park Street as a Boston Landmark under Chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended.

**VOTING IN FAVOR:**

Chris Hart

Richard Henderson

Jeffrey Heyne

Kirsten Hoffman

Justine Orlando

Brad Walker

Angela Ward Hyatt

**VOTING IN OPPOSITION:**

Senam Kumahia

**ABSTAINING:**

Felicia Jacques

**GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SITE:**

The William Lloyd Garrison House is located on Emmanuel College's Notre Dame Campus in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. Two attached convent buildings are located immediately to the northwest, and a third building, a freestanding carriage house, is located to the west. These three additional structures and the surrounding land within the property together comprise the proposed William Lloyd Garrison House Protection Area.

The William Lloyd Garrison House and the William Lloyd Garrison House Protection Area are located in the Roxbury Highlands Historic District, a federally designated historic district listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As of 2022, the property is also located in the Highland Park Architectural Conservation District.

The William Lloyd Garrison House is significantly associated with American abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison as his residence from 1864 to his death in 1879. Garrison occupied the house on Highland Street during the final years of the Civil War, during which he established the moral element of the conflict and demanded immediate abolition. Garrison witnessed the ratification of the 13th Amendment and ceased production of The Liberator in 1865 while living at this house. Throughout



his later years, Garrison continued advocating social reform through campaigns for prohibition, women's rights, and justice for Native Americans.

The property is additionally significantly associated with the Rock Ledge Improvement Association, a group of prominent members of Greater Boston's African American community who acquired and maintained the Garrison House from 1900 to 1904 in honor of the late abolitionist.

The William Lloyd Garrison House is a surprisingly well-preserved, modest frame house with both Greek Revival and Italianate style details. These two styles were dominant in American domestic architecture between 1830 and 1850, and 1840 and 1885, respectively. The side-gable massing and wide wood frieze are indicative of the Greek Revival style. Other architectural details are telling of the Italianate style, including the paired brackets beneath the widely overhanging eaves, the nearly full-width single-story porch, and decorative quoins and window frames. Despite a series of alterations and additions, primarily along the west and south elevations, the main block has remained largely intact in its massing and features.

**GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF THE SITE:**

The boundaries of the designated property are limited to the following address and parcel number: 17 Highland Park Street, Roxbury, parcel number 1100706000.

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**CITY OF BOSTON - OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT, 2023 - 2024 STATISTICS**

<i>Institutions of Higher Education</i>	<b># of Students Enrolled</b>	<b>Students ON Campus in Boston</b>	<b>Students OFF Campus in Boston</b>	<b>Properties in Boston</b>
Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute	423	0	0	0
Berklee College of Music/Boston Conservatory	6158	1383	4094	10
Boston Architectural College	412	132	2	1
Boston Baptist College	33	16	2	1
Boston College/Woods College	15043	3409	3104	8
Boston University	32050	12599	12260	176
Emerson College	4791	2514	525	5
Emmanuel College	1928	1379	244	7
Fisher College	776	322	127	10
Harvard University (Boston-Based Schools)	4993	1577	997	13
Massachusetts College of Art	1895	754	296	4
MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	3826	694	1302	4
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	11936	0	1227	25
MGH Institute of Health Professions	1498	0	216	0
New England College of Optometry	529	0	394	0
New England Conservatory	784	185	453	1
New England Law / Boston	1085	0	369	0
Northeastern University	43144	8810	18692	61
Sattler College	0	0	0	0
SHOWA Boston Institute	918	918	0	8
Simmons University	3279	989	601	9
St. John's Seminary	106	41	17	1
Suffolk University	6564	1672	2419	6
Tufts University/School of the MFA	3020	66	1372	1
University of Massachusetts/Boston	13707	1102	4214	1
Urban College of Boston	704	0	162	0
Wentworth Institute of Technology	3720	2028	528	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>163,349</b>	<b>40,590</b>	<b>53,617</b>	<b>365</b>



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

August 26, 2024

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the Boston, Massachusetts Municipal Code 7-15 Ordinance 2021 c. 19 § 1 that created the Commemoration Commission, which states that the Commission will file a bi-annual progress report with the City Clerk, the Commemoration Commission and City staff present the first progress report of its kind.

Best,



Genesis Pimentel  
Commemoration Commission Manager  
Office of Historic Preservation



# COMMEMORATION COMMISSION PROGRESS REPORT

*July 2024*



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# 1. SUMMARY

## I. COMMEMORATION COMMISSION UPDATE

There are 44 members of the Commemoration Commission; 29 are appointed and 15 are ex-officio. There was one meeting of the Commemoration Commission on January 16, 2024. This meeting was introductory and had a quorum. The next meeting was on April 30, 2024. This meeting did not have a quorum and thus could not vote for a chair. The most recent meeting took place on July 25, 2024, and there was a quorum. The co-chairs voted in were Amanda Zettel and Jean-Luc Pierite.

## II. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

The Events, Exhibits, and Trails subcommittee co-chairs are Imari Jeffries and Suzanne Taylor. The subcommittee has 15 members. Of the 15 members, 4 are ex-officio. About 8 members attend meetings regularly. While this subcommittee has struggled with having ex-officio members attend, it has recently seen a drop in attendance by appointed members.

The Timelines, Archives, and Curricula subcommittee co-chairs are Joe Bagley and Bob Allison. The subcommittee has 15 members. Of the 15 members, 5 are ex-officio. About 9 members attend meetings regularly. This subcommittee has the strongest attendance of the three subcommittees.

The Legislation and Preservation Tools subcommittee co-chairs are Alison Frazee and Lydia Lowe. The subcommittee has 14 members. Of the 14, 6 are ex-officio. About 7 members attend meetings regularly. This subcommittee has seen the largest amount of turnover, with one appointed member expressing intent to leave and 3 ex-officio members leaving the City. The 3 City staff have alternates and designees. However, this subcommittee struggles the most with consistent attendance from ex-officio members.

## 2. VISION

### I. MISSION STATEMENT

“The Commission exists to affirm that our diverse and intertwined community histories are of great value to the City of Boston, that historical tourism should be a driver of true shared prosperity, that inclusive and honest historical memory is a crucial public good worthy of attention and resources, and that communities all over the City should have the tools and resources to research, preserve, acknowledge, and celebrate their history.”<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of the Commemoration Commission is to highlight the importance of historic and cultural preservation of Boston. Like the Office of the Boston Bicentennial, the Commemoration Commission was created to reflect on our histories and pour into the mechanisms that protect, support, and boost history. Unlike the Office of Boston Bicentennial, the Commemoration Commission was created with the express purpose of uncovering blind spots, dealing with both noble and oppressive legacies, and connecting current Bostonians with the histories, ideologies, and truths that mattered enough to shape the past and to shape the present.

The creation of the Office of Historic Preservation and the Commemoration Commission affirms that the purpose for its existence matters, and that the execution of the plans created by the Commission will not only matter but will have the opportunity to shape the future of our City.

### II. GOALS

The Commemoration Commission needs to work on a plan to be implemented for 2025.

The Events, Exhibits, and Trails subcommittee has identified several ideas they are interested in exploring.

- A website
- Boston-specific 250 and 400 branding
- Marker/Plaque Commemoration Program
  - Including digital markers, maps, and guides for tourists
- Neighborhood, cultural, and historical walking trails
- Parades, reenactments, festivals, fireworks, block parties, media partners and advertising, collaborating with Boston celebrities
- Engagement with the arts
- Series of programming from April 2025-August 2026
- Engaging small or medium-sized businesses and cultural institutions

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<sup>1</sup> Boston, Massachusetts, Municipal Code 7-15, Ord. 2021 c. 19 § 1.

- Official Beverages

The Timelines, Archives, and Curricula subcommittee has identified several ideas they are interested in exploring.

- A website
- A history database
- Boston Neighborhood Stories through books, podcasts, video series, and more
- Data, Resources, and Archives collection and curation
- Language access and other accessibility accommodations
- Uncovering obfuscated histories through research, museum curations, BPL exhibits, BPS curriculum and internships
- Digitizing archives

The Legislation and Preservation Tools subcommittee has identified several ideas they are interested in exploring.

- Article 85 Reform
  - Extending delay and reframing delay to another process
- Article 80 Modernization
  - Implementing historic preservation earlier in Article 80 processes
- Grading systems for buildings' historicity and demolition for predictability, which might be implemented after a citywide survey
- Mitigation and mitigation funds when demolition happens for environmental impact and lost cultural or historic impact
- Simplifying landmark petition process
- More historic districts and more weight and legitimacy for cultural districts
- Deconstruction ordinance for climate change mitigation
- Community Preservation Trust/Office collaboration
  - Collaboration with existing projects in Affordable Housing like Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing, Office to Housing, Additional Dwelling Units
- Economic studies about why historic preservation is good for local economy, jobs, affordability
  - Investments in other studies and preservation tools
- Citywide historic and cultural resource survey
  - Would allow BLC staff to act quickly on projects with a database



# 3. SUCCESSES

## I. INTERNAL

Thirty commissioners were sworn in ahead of the first Commemoration Commission meeting in January 2024. Many commissioners were sworn in on November 16, 2023, at the Office of Historic Preservation Vision Event that commission staff organized. The Commission staff member spent months searching for and interviewing all potential candidates. The staff member worked to make sure that the makeup of the Commission accurately represented as many neighborhoods as possible and that it aligned as much as possible with the demographics of the City. The staff member pushed members forward, in collaboration with the Boards and Commissions team. The staff member has built relationships with City departments that would have a vested interest in commemoration work.



Figure 1. This photograph shows new commissioners being sworn in by City Clerk Alex Geourntas at the Bolling Building in Roxbury on November 16, 2023. Courtesy of Genesis Pimentel.

The staff member works closely with the Archaeology team. Together, the teams have planned and executed events that center Archaeology with a commemorative focus, such as an event in Charlestown to discuss an archaeological dig for the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. In addition, the two teams are working together to launch a series of guides that will live on the City of Boston website as a product that will come out of the Commission as a collaborative effort between the Timelines, Archives, and Curricula subcommittee and the Events, Exhibits, and Trails subcommittees.

Two people have stepped up to be the Commission chairs, and each subcommittee has two Commission chairs. Each subcommittee has had at least three meetings since the first meetings in February. Over this time period, subcommittees have identified ideas that they believe will engage the public to create excitement over commemoration.

In addition, an internal project management group made up of staff members from multiple City departments that will focus on executing events around the City was formed and has begun to meet. The project management group is working to most effectively collaborate with the Commission and implement the events aspect of the charge.

## II. EXTERNAL

Commission staff has been functioning as a representative of the City and of the Commemoration Commission externally and has been attending community engagement events, where surveys have been employed to get resident feedback about the kinds of commemoration they would like to see. There has been an increase in constituents discussing the things they would like to see commemorated.

The City representative has been active in a Bunker Hill 250 planning group to help them achieve their goals, with City support where necessary. The planning group has been meeting frequently to identify a series of events to take place between 2025-2026, funding, branding, and more. The City representative has connected with other organizations to understand their desires and goals. The representative has also identified the need for social media engagement and has created Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok accounts.

# 4. CHALLENGES

## I. INSTITUTIONAL BARRIERS

The Commemoration Commission is subject to the Open Meeting Law. Open Meeting Law requires commissions to have a quorum. As stated in the Summary section, there are 44 commissioners total, and the quorum for a Commemoration Commission meeting is 23 members in attendance. Every subcommittee has a quorum of 8, due to having 14-15 members. Due to the size of the Commission, there has not been consistent and adequate attendance to meet the quorum requirement

As all public bodies subject to the Open Meeting Law, communication on most matters of the body's jurisdiction with a quorum must be properly noticed. The Open Meeting Law prohibits serial communication between a quorum, including through email, that has not been properly noticed. Since the subcommittees and the Commission have been tasked with putting together plans and projects, the inability to work on and follow up on plans and projects through email has impeded the progress the Commission and subcommittees might make on their tasks.

As the Commission and its subcommittees more specifically define what success looks like, an assessment of the resources necessary to achieve those goals will need to be undertaken.

## II. KEY QUESTIONS

Commissioners have formulated questions because of the unique challenges outlined above:

1. Is a commission the best apparatus to engage in the work outlined by the ordinance?
  - a. This question has come up because the Open Meeting Law has impacted the Commission's ability to make strides in planning due to quorum issues, given the size of the Commission.
  
2. How can we get the Commemoration Commission staff and staff of other departments to more meaningfully work together?
  - a. There is an internal project management group working on 250th/400th events to be planned and executed by the City. There might be use in identifying departments that would undertake plans recommended by the Commission and creating other project management teams made up

of relevant City department members to support the separate plans and goals of each subcommittee.

3. Given that some recommendations made by the commission will fall uniquely under the Office of Historic Preservation's purview and that the Commemoration Commission currently lives there, can the Office of Historic Preservation and internal Commemoration Commission team have a budget for this specific purpose?
  - a. There will be ideas recommended by the Commission in which the most relevant department to undertake and implement those ideas is the Office of Historic Preservation, which does not currently have the budget to implement projects related to commemoration.

## 5. NEXT STEPS

Looking ahead, the Commemoration Commission and its support staff have laid down several opportunities to push the agenda of each subcommittee and the express goal of bringing value to the City through commemoration and historic preservation.

These opportunities include investigating solutions to the challenges the commissioners face within the confines of the Open Meeting Law. Other opportunities include identifying proper support for the Commemoration Commission and its team as well as identifying collaborative opportunities and enacting said collaboration.

In addition, the Commission will be working on the planning for materials that will be executed by other departments. The Commission will also be working on materials that will be categorized and publicized as functioning under the Commemoration Commission, Office of Historic Preservation, and affiliated departments. Since many residents have identified the Commemoration Commission team as the starting place to express interest in commemorative activities, there is hope that social media will be useful in promoting the Commemoration Commission, significant anniversaries, and other important commemorative undertakings and projects to a larger audience.



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS  
City Clerk

September 9, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 28, 2024, viz.

- 0682 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from Eversource valued in the amount not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) (grant includes the value of rebates and equipment) for the purpose of promoting energy efficiency and energy savings to various public buildings and infrastructure projects.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

- 1271 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$45,682.00) to provide funding for the Inspectional Services Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).  
Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on August 26, 2024.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

1272 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Inspectional Services Department for FY25 in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$45,682.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 and July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include a base wage increase of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

1273 Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Twenty-Three Thousand Thirty-Two Dollars (\$23,032.00) to provide funding for the Office of Tourism for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 11. Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on August 26, 2024

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

1274 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Office of Tourism for FY25 in the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Thirty-Two Dollars (\$23,032.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 11. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, to be given in July of 2026 and 2027 and flat amounts of \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January 2025, 2026, and 2027 after any percentage increases.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

1294 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Keny Gateau.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

1295 Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Adam Watt.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

1296 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Jean E. Roseney.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

1297 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Pierre Charles Darius of Mattapan.

**Approved by the Mayor September 5, 2024**

Respectfully,

  
Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk





City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

September 5, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, §61A, I hereby appoint Jerica Bradley as Temporary First Assistant Collector-Treasurer for the Treasury Division of the City of Boston, effective September 6th, 2024, for a period of 60 days therefrom.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

September 5, 2024

Alex Geourntas  
City Clerk  
City of Boston  
Boston City Hall, Room 601  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, §61A, I hereby appoint Tim McKenzie as Temporary Second Assistant Collector-Treasurer for the Treasury Division of the City of Boston, effective September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for a period of 60 days therefrom.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

August 27, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 7-2.1 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint Oliver Sellers-Garcia of 63 Moreland St # 101 Boston, MA 02119, to the Air Pollution Control Commission effective immediately.

As Commissioner of the Environment Department, Oliver Sellers-Garcia will serve as an *ex-officio* member of the Commission and chair until his replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

September 9, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel, effective immediately:

**Quoc Tran of 169 Walnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02122.**

This Member will serve a term expiring on September 9, 2027.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

September 9, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-17 of Chapter XII of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel, effective immediately:

**Eron Hackshaw of 5283 Washington Street West Roxbury, Massachusetts, 02132.**

This Member will serve a term expiring on September 9, 2027.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**Michelle Wu**

September 9, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 6 of Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1991 I hereby appoint the following Member to the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel, effective immediately:

**Sammy Nabulsi of 235 Eustis Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02119..**

This Member will serve a term expiring on September 9, 2026.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



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

August 5th, 2024

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by one hundred eighty-seven thousand, three hundred seventy-three dollars (\$187,373) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA).

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 FY25 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$187,373).**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$187,373

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY

  
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM**  
**CORPORATION COUNSEL** KW





# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Ways and Means  
Brian Worrell, Chair

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One City Hall Square ♦ 5<sup>th</sup> Floor ♦ Boston, MA 02201 ♦ Phone: (617) 635-3040 ♦ Fax: (617) 635-4203

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 6, 2024

Dear Councilors,

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

***Docket #1163, Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA).***

***Docket #1164, Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY25 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in September of each year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$200, \$200, \$275, and \$350 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year.***

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and referred to the committee on August 7, 2024.

### ***Summary of Legislation***

***Docket #1163*** is an Order reducing the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by \$187,373 to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, INC. (BPSTSA). ***Docket #1164*** is a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY25 in the amount of \$187,373 to cover the FY25 cost items contained within this collective bargaining agreement. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027.

### ***Information Received at Hearing***

The Committee held a hearing on Friday, September 6, 2024 to discuss Dockets #1163-1164. The Committee was joined by Jim Williamson, Budget Director for the City of Boston, Renee Bushey, Director of Labor for the City of Boston, and John Wilton, Director of Labor Relations for the Boston Police Department, who all provided testimony on behalf of the Administration.

Director Williamson stated that Dockets #1163-1164 would transfer \$187,373 from the Collective Bargaining Reserve into the Boston Police Department budget. He added that as of June 2024, the Collective Bargaining Reserve totaled \$96.8 million to cover all outstanding collective bargaining contracts. There have been a total of four collective bargaining contracts that have been approved by the Council so far in the current fiscal year totaling around \$890,000. With this reduction of the BPSTSA, the new balance in the Reserve will be \$95.8 million.

Director Bushee stated that this contract mirrors similar collective bargaining agreements approved in recent years with the only major difference being that School Traffic Supervisors are not full-time employees - working about 15 hours a week. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% to be given in September of each year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$200, \$200, \$275, and \$350 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. With this new contract, starting salaries will be increased one additional step higher, and sick and bereavement leave will also be available during new hires' probation period. Mr. Wilton stated that this is a strong contract approved by all parties.

Councilors and panel discussed various topics including current job vacancies, the school districts that are not properly staffed with School Traffic Supervisors, veteran benefits, traffic and pedestrian safety, recruitment efforts, and the importance of the work conducted by School Traffic Supervisors.

***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 that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that the matters **OUGHT TO PASS**.

*Brian Worrell*

Brian Worrell, Chair  
Committee on Ways and Means



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

August 5th, 2024

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY25 in the amount of one hundred eighty-seven thousand, three hundred seventy-three dollars (\$187,373) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc (BPSTSA). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in September of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$200, \$200, \$275, \$350 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year.

As originally presented to you, the FY25 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

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 HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THSOUAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$187,373) TO COVER THE FY25 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ORDERED:** That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, the sum ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THSOUAND, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$187,373) 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: -

211000	Boston Police Department	Personnel Services	\$187,373
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY   
**ADAM CEDERBAUM** *KW*  
**CORPORATION COUNSEL**

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA, ENRIQUE PEPÉN,  
HENRY SANTANA, BREADON, DURKAN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD,  
FLYNN, MEJIA, MURPHY, WEBER, WORRELL, AND LOUIJEUNE



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR**

### **HOME RULE PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO RAISING THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRANCE TO THE BOSTON POLICE ACADEMY**

- WHEREAS,** Applicants for the Boston Police Department (BPD) are expected to meet a variety of requirements in order to become eligible for the Boston Police Academy; *and*
- WHEREAS,** To enter the Boston Police Academy an individual must be between 21-39 years of age. However, there are many Boston residents over the 39 year old maximum that are capable and willing to enter the force; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Some Boston neighborhoods are facing a shortage of police officers, creating concerns over BPD capacity to deliver efficient and effective community safety services. Raising the age requirement for entrance into the Boston Police Academy could help alleviate some of the labor shortages strains on local precincts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Throughout each legislative term, the Boston City Council has frequently filed Home Rule Petitions to individually waive the maximum age requirement for Boston residents who aspire to serve our communities causing a delay in qualified candidates to begin training and eventually join the force; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Raising the maximum age requirement would allow more residents with different life experiences and backgrounds to become Boston police officers and better serve the City; **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 One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO RAISING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRANCE TO THE BOSTON POLICE ACADEMY**

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 43 as appearing in the Acts of 2007 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the word “fortieth” and inserting in place thereof the following word: “forty-fifth”.

SECTION 2.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: June 5, 2024



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

August 5, 2024

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section 15-11.1, regarding Black Male Advancement for Equity and Welfare. Since its establishment in 2021, the Black Men and Boys Commission has worked to assess the social conditions of the city's Black men and boys, develop strategies to remedy or assist in remedying serious adversities, and recommend courses of action to create equal opportunity for generations of Black men and boys in the City of Boston.

On a day-to-day basis, the Commission's work is supported by the Office of Black Male Advancement. However, the Office of Black Male Advancement has also expanded its scope to include policies, programs, resources, and local and national partnerships beyond the Commission. The Office oversees a chapter of My Brother's Keeper Boston, small grants programming, mentorship opportunities, Project Opportunity for Boston residents with CORIs, and technical assistance support for community-based organizations—all in an effort to improve outcomes, representation of and access to services for Black men and boys at all levels of city government, and ensure that our City's Black men and boys have the support they need to thrive and share in Boston's prosperity. In acknowledgement of the reality, extent, and importance of the work the Office does, these amendments propose to codify the Office of Black Male Advancement permanently within the Boston Municipal Code.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed amendments without delay.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



# CITY OF BOSTON

## IN CITY COUNCIL

### **An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section 15-11, Black Male Advancement for Equity and Welfare**

**WHEREAS:** Black males represent 12% of Boston's population, with roughly 22% of Boston's male population identifying as "Black or African-American only;" and

**WHEREAS:** A majority of Boston Public School (BPS) students identify as people of color, with 30% of the student population identifying as "Black," and 38% of the male student population identifying as "Black," according to BPS data; and

**WHEREAS:** Black male students are identified at high rates for special education, disproportionately placed in separate classrooms and face the worse suspension rates, annual dropout rates, and MCAS math proficiency at the elementary and middle grade levels, according to BPS data; and

**WHEREAS:** Black males in Boston enter college less than others, as only 24% of Black/African-American males age 25 years or older have a Bachelor's Degree; and

**WHEREAS:** Sixty-two percent (62%) of Black/African American male full-time workers (33,607 workers) earn below \$50,000.00 in Boston according the City of Boston Planning Department Research Division, and Black males experience the largest wage gap among males at forty nine cents (\$0.49) per every white male's dollar according to the Boston Women's Workforce Council; and

**WHEREAS:** Fifty-five percent (55%) of Black/African American male renters pay more than 30% of their income in rent, and only 11% of Black males are homeowners, according to the City of Boston Planning Department Research Division; and

**WHEREAS:** The City partners with My Brother's Keeper, launched by former President Barack Obama in February 2014 to address persistent opportunity gaps facing boys and young men of color; and

**WHEREAS:** The City is committed to the work of uplifting the lived experiences of Black men and boys to ensure that we are designing all spaces from a framework of equity and justice; and



**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston established the Commission on Black Men and Boys in 2021 as a forum for Black men and boys to express their opinions and ideas and as a place to rely on for information, advocacy, and action; and

**WHEREAS:** The mission of the Office of Black Male Advancement is to improve outcomes and reduce systemic barriers to advancement for Black men and boys living in Boston;

**WHEREAS:** The Office of Black Male Advancement works with other City departments, including but not limited to the Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, the Office of Worker Empowerment, the Office of Housing, the Boston Planning Department, the Boston Public Health Commission, Procurement, the Human Services Cabinet, the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet, and Boston Public Schools to improve representation of and access to services for Black men and boys at all levels of city government;

**WHEREAS:** The Office of Black Male Advancement will establish outreach programs in conjunction with other City agencies and the Commission on Black Men and Boys to enhance the accessibility of City programs, benefits, and services to Black men and boys;

**WHEREAS:** The City of Boston intends to conduct research and data collection on the issues affecting Black men and boys, including, but not limited to, obstacles accessing City programs, benefits, and services, and on demographic and socioeconomic trends related to such persons, in order to be effectively responsive; and

**WHEREAS:** The Mayor created an Office of Black Male Advancement, and hereby reaffirms the City's commitment to equity and racial justice by officially codifying the Office of Black Male Advancement into the City Code;

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

**SECTION 1.** City of Boston Code, Ordinances, is hereby amended in **Chapter XV** by replacing the existing Section 15-11 with the following new section and subsections:

**15-11 COMMISSION ON BLACK MEN AND BOYS.**

### **15-11.1 Established.**

There shall be within the Mayor's office a division to be known as the Commission on Black Men and Boys (hereinafter the "Commission").

### **15-11.2 Organization.**

- a. *Membership.* The membership shall consist of twenty-one (21) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor. One two-year term member shall be a youth member. One three-year member shall be a youth member.
- b. *Terms.* The members shall be appointed to serve for the following initial terms:
  1. Seven (7) members shall serve for two (2)-year terms;
  2. Seven (7) members shall serve for three (3)-year terms;
  3. Seven (7) members shall serve for four (4)-year terms;

Thereafter, as the term of a member expires, the member's successor shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years from such expiration.

Any members absent for more than one-third of the Commission meetings within a twelve (12)-month period may be removed from the Commission by the Mayor at the Mayor's discretion by filing a written statement of reasons for removal with the City Clerk, provided, however, that there were at least three meetings of the Commission during the twelve (12)-month period.

Vacancies, other than by reason of expiration of terms, shall be filled for the balance of unexpired terms, appointed in the same manner and by the same body.

- c. *Chair.* The Mayor shall appoint a member as the chairperson of the Commission.
- d. *Executive Director.* The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Commission on Black Men and Boys that shall be an existing, paid employee of the City of Boston, to oversee and run the daily operations and administration of the Commission. The Executive Director shall serve as the advisor of the Commission and shall have the powers of a department head with respect to the execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office. The Executive Director shall serve as a member of the Commission, ex officio and without additional compensation, and shall have an official vote on matters before the Commission.
- e. *Compensation.* The members shall serve without compensation.

### **15-11.3 Duties.**

The Duties of the Commission shall include but not be limited to:

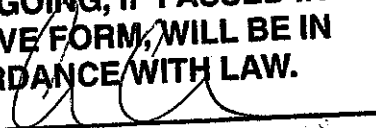
- a. Advising the Mayor on issues pertaining to Black men and boys;
- b. Assisting the Office of the Mayor in determining budget and policy priorities;

- c. Monitoring and advising city agencies and departments on issues pertaining to Black men and boys;
- d. Designing projects and programs that promote equity for Black men and boys which are not currently being implemented by existing city agencies;
- e. Performing outreach, communication, and liaison to Black men and boys related to community groups and organizations;
- f. Working with the Department of Intergovernmental Relations concerning state and federal legislation and programs that are of concern to Black men and boys;
- g. Working with all city departments, agencies, commissions and offices to assure that Black men and boys are represented at all levels of city government;
- h. Coordinating dialogues and actions in collaboration with other city agencies on behalf of city government to issues of concern to all Black men and boys and related organizations, including but not limited to: equity and racial justice, economic opportunity and workers empowerment, education and youth advancement, affordable housing and pathways to homeownership, public health and wellness, fatherhood and families, community safety and returning citizens, financial empowerment, and more.
- i. During the first year of its existence, the Commission shall hold monthly meetings and give updates to the City Council on a quarterly basis and shall hold regular meetings thereafter;
- j. Producing a yearly report pertaining to the work of the Commission and the progress of the City and the community to advance the status of Black men and boys. The Commission shall submit the report to the City Clerk of the City of Boston who shall forward the report to the Mayor of the City of Boston and shall file the report and include the docket on the agenda of the next-occurring meeting of the Boston City Council.

**15-11.4 Office of Black Male Advancement.**

- a. *Established.* There shall be established in the City of Boston an office known as the Office of Black Male Advancement (hereafter the "Office") which shall be under the charge of the Executive Director.
- b. *Purpose.* This Ordinance is to establish an Office of Black Male Advancement in the City of Boston to improve outcomes and reduce systemic barriers to advancement for Black men and boys living in Boston. The services of all City departments, agencies, commissions and offices shall be made reasonably available to the Office for effectuating the purpose of this section.
- c. *Powers and Duties.* The Office, under the charge of the Executive Director, shall have the powers and duties necessary to carry out the purpose of this section and the mission of the Commission.
- d. *Reporting.* The Office shall file with the City Clerk and post on the Office's website data, outcome metrics, and an annual report on the work of the Office and the progress of the City and the community to advance the purpose of this section.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY   
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**CORPORATION COUNSEL**

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF LABOR COMPLIANCE AND WORKER PROTECTIONS

- WHEREAS,** Enforcing worker protections, including requiring the payment of earned wages, is a matter of public health and safety for workers in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In addition to protecting workers, the City should level the playing field so that law-abiding employers are able to thrive in Boston by having equitable access to opportunities through the procurement, licensing, and permitting processes; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City, therefore, has an obligation to ensure that labor standards, such as the payment of wages and workplace safety requirements, are upheld in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** To that end, Boston should have an office dedicated to upholding labor standards through both enforcement and educational outreach to both workers and employers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2022, Mayor Michelle Wu announced the creation of the Worker Empowerment Cabinet to advance the well-being of all working Bostonians in both the public and private sectors and to serve as the cabinet charged with enhancing and strengthening Boston's workforce and economy; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The creation of the Worker Empowerment Cabinet created the position of deputy chief whose focus is on improving oversight of labor standards and strengthening and building a culture of workplace safety and health across the City; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Codifying an Office of Labor Compliance and Worker Protections will further promote worker's rights and allow for continued enforcement of labor standards in Boston going forward. **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, is hereby amended in Chapter **XXIV** by inserting the following new section after existing Section 24-14:

## **24-15. OFFICE OF LABOR COMPLIANCE AND WORKER PROTECTIONS**

### **24-15.1 Purpose**

There shall be established in the City of Boston an Office of Labor Compliance and Worker Protections (hereafter known as the Office) which shall serve to protect and promote labor standards and policies that create fair workplaces for all workers in the City of Boston. The Office shall be under the charge of an Officer, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, known as the Deputy Chief of Labor Compliance and Worker Protection (hereafter called the Deputy Chief).

### **24-15.2 Duties of the Office**

The Office shall serve to promote equitable treatment of workers in the City of Boston by enhancing the accessibility of City programs, benefits, and services to workers and establishing outreach programs in conjunction with other City agencies to inform and educate employers and their workers of relevant City programs, benefits, services, and labor standards. The Office shall have the following divisions with the respective duties below to further its Purpose and oversight of the following offices and commissions:

- a. *The Fair Wage Division:* To ensure that workers are paid according to the law, including under the City of Boston's Living Wage and Prevailing Wage Ordinance. This Division will work with the Boston Licensing Board to facilitate complaint investigations and advise potential victims of legal grounds they can pursue and/or refer the case to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.
- b. *The Boston Residents Jobs Policy Office:* To be responsible for the planning, implementation, and overall coordination of compliance monitoring related to all projects covered by the Boston Residents Jobs Policy pursuant to 8-9.2 in the Boston Municipal Code.
- c. *The Boston Employment Commission:* See 8-9.4 in the Boston Municipal Code which defines the duties, responsibilities, and makeup of the Commission.

### **24-15.3 Deputy Chief Responsibilities.**

The Deputy Chief, or designee, of the Office shall have the power and duty to:

1. Monitor and conduct research and analysis on local, state, and federal laws, policies, and enforcement tactics as applied to local challenges faced by workers.
2. Advise and assist the Mayor in developing and implementing policies designed to assist workers in the City, in consultation with the Supervisor of Labor Relations;
3. Make recommendations and provide coordination and support to City departments and agencies concerning public policies, programs, services and regulations, including sections of the charter and the administrative code, as they affect or may affect workers;
4. Ensure all related reporting requirements are adhered to;
5. Perform such other duties and functions as may be appropriate to pursue the policies set forth in this section.

## SECTION 2.

*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 will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

## SECTION 3.

*Effective Date.* This ordinance shall be effective within six months of passage.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA



**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE**  
**HOME RULE PETITION**

**WHEREAS,** Chris Glaropoulos is a resident of East Boston who is committed to becoming a public servant for the City of Boston. Chris has always wanted to be a Boston Police Officer and give back to his community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Glaropoulos believes his age is not a burden, but an asset because of his life experience, ability to exercise patience, and strong knowledge about the Police Department's work and the public safety needs of Boston; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Glaropoulos has acknowledged and expressed remorse for an incident that occurred in his youth, while demonstrating enough respect and admiration for police officers' role in society that he now wishes to become one; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Earlier this year, Mr. Glaropoulos also took and passed the 2024 State Trooper Examination for the Massachusetts Department of State Police (MDSP) with a score of 81.05%; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Glaropoulos' wife is currently a Boston Police Officer and has served our city for 18 years. He has seen first-hand the work ethic and diligence required to be a successful police officer. Although he is forty-five years of age, Chris believes he is physically and mentally fit to be an effective Boston Police Officer; **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 One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR CHRIS GLAROPOULOS**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive

the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Chris Glaropoulos. If Chris Glaropoulos meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

## SECTION 2.

The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

## SECTION 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: September 11, 2024





OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS ON THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

**WHEREAS:** This 2024- 2025 school year, Boston Public Schools (BPS) enrolled 50,600 students. Of the 50,600 students, BPS Transportation serves 22,000 students and transports them across the city's nine different districts every day; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Last week, on the first week of school, many parents complained of school bus delays and in some instances, no shows for students who were expecting to be picked up. Parents waited with their children for as long as 30 to 45 minutes for school buses, and while some students were eventually picked up, others had to make alternative arrangements to drop off their children when their buses did not come. According to the WBUR, at the Lee Elementary K-8 school, most school buses arrived 20 to 30 minutes after the school's 7:30am start time; *and*

**WHEREAS:** In and around District two, one parent drove their child from Hyde Park to a South End School when their bus did not arrive. In South Boston, a parent whose child has autism had to rush to a neighbor's house to ask for a ride to school when school transportation did not show up. Another parent tracked the school bus on the new Zum app for 45 minutes, only for the app to become unavailable, and had to bring her child to school. On the way back, her child was on the school bus for over 2 hours from Dorchester to South Boston, and had to provide the bus driver directions to his house; *and*

**WHEREAS:** School bus delays and no shows on the first week of school is unfortunately not a new issue. The Boston Globe reported that in 2023, 61 percent of school buses were on time for the first day, while the state mandate is to have 95 percent of buses arrive on time; *and*

**WHEREAS:** There should be reliability and predictability in BPS transportation. It is unacceptable for students, students with disabilities, and their parents and caretakers to wait over 30 minutes for school buses to pick up and drop off. While the new Zum app provides real-time information and better predictability, BPS and BPS transportation should consider coordinating a dry-run with school bus drivers, parents and students before the first day of school so that drivers can familiarize themselves with the bus route, and parents and students can meet the drivers and resolve any issues with pick up and drop off ahead of time; *and*

#### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for students on the first week of school. Representatives from Boston Public Schools and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to testify.

**Filed in Council:** September 11, 2024

Offered by City Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE NUBIAN SQUARE TASK FORCE, ITS GOALS, VISION, PLAN, AND COMPOSITION IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY AND RECOVERY**

**WHEREAS,** Substance use disorder is on the rise in Massachusetts leading to an increase in opioid-related overdoses, as the Boston Public Health Commission found that the opioid-related overdose death rate was 33.5 per 100,000 people in 2022 and that there were 2,357 confirmed and estimated deaths, representing a 9.1% increase from the pre-pandemic peak in 2016, with neighborhoods like Roxbury, the South End and Dorchester experiencing disproportionately higher rates than other neighborhoods; *and*

**WHEREAS,** At the same time, Boston also saw an increase in the number of unhoused people sleeping out on the streets, with a roughly 25% increase from January 2020 to January 2021, and while no one night paints the full scope of the problem, The City's Engagement Center, which focuses on serving individuals experiencing homelessness and people who use drugs, served 14,368 unique individuals from May 2021 through March 2022; *and*

**WHEREAS,** While substance use disorder and homelessness exist in all corners of the City of Boston, neighborhoods like Nubian Square experience disproportionate rates of both, a problem which not only demands urgency in the provision of services for unhoused individuals experiencing substance use disorder, but also demands the creation of a holistic plan for the community which takes into consideration the needs of both long-term residents and those living without shelter experiencing substance use disorder; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In order to mitigate the harmful impacts to both unsheltered individuals and long-term residents, and to address the root causes of substance use disorder and homelessness, holistic plans for Nubian Square must be made in collaboration with community stakeholders, the District 7 office, and public health and safety officials in order to ensure that people have access to the services they need; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Any future plans for recovery services in Nubian Square must involve the full continuum of care, including implementing harm reduction models, holistic wraparound referrals, follow up services, and intensive care coordination, which itself can include case

management, peer advocacy, and access to therapeutic practitioners, street workers, life coaches, and more; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Plans should also keep in mind both operational and capital-based collaterals such as safe consumption sites, needle-exchange programs, health vans, work programs, and deeper, more meaningful public safety collaboration; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, it is imperative that plans are properly administered and managed, establishing metrics and guidelines through which we can measure the mitigation of both homelessness and substance use disorder, in addition to guaranteeing adequate facilities, administrative support, and management; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Plans for Nubian Square should take lessons from other neighborhoods and cities, including the Newmarket Business Improvement District’s plan titled “Recover Boston,” which would build a temporary recovery campus with a pathway towards permanent housing and long-term sobriety for participants; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Similarly, the City of Boston can look abroad to find successful models of substance abuse and homelessness recovery services, including in Lisbon, Portugal where lawmakers successfully addressed the opioid crisis by decriminalizing drugs, increasing access to harm reduction services, and provides legal, psychiatric, and medical services to those who need it; *and*

**WHEREAS,** To help address the concurring issues of substance use disorder and homelessness in neighborhoods like Nubian Square, the City of Boston assembled the Nubian Square Task Force, described as a coalition of community, public health organizations, and businesses that share and coordinate resources in the Nubian Square area, supporting people who use drugs and experience homelessness; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The District 7 office has partnered with residents, community advocates, the Nubian Square Task Force members, academic partners, and nonprofits to advocate for increased services and accountability in Nubian Square, including advocating for the establishment of a health clinic in Nubian Square offering holistic and culturally competent care, in addition to partnering with the Nubian Square Task Force to structure metrics, organize collateral, restructure check-ins, recruit interns, and create a dashboard for new hires; *and*

**WHEREAS,** It is incumbent upon the Boston City Council, the administration, representatives of the Boston Public Health commission, representatives for the B2 Police district, representatives for the Streets cabinet responsible for the cleaning of said areas, members of the Nubian Square Task Force, community public health officials, members of the wraparound collateral services, and community stakeholders collaborate on developing recovery plans for Nubian Square rooted in equity, science, compassion, and accountability; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the Nubian Square Task Force, its goals, plan, and composition. Representatives from the City of Boston, including but not limited to the Boston Public Health Commission, the

Office of Recovery Services, and representatives from the Nubian Square Task Force, in addition to community advocates and members of the public are encouraged to testify.

Filed in Council: September 11, 2024



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE EXTENSION OF FREE MUSEUM PASSES EXCLUSIVELY FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES

**WHEREAS,** The administration announced earlier this week that they would be extending the BPS Sundays program that allows only Boston Public School families free admission to our leading cultural institutions on the first two Sundays of each month; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Since the Mayor introduced this 8-month pilot program back in January, Councilor Flynn and I have strongly advocated for its expansion to include all Boston families, not just those with children in the Boston Public Schools. Over 23,000 children in our City attend METCO, charter, private, religious and parochial schools and are unjustly excluded from this initiative; *and*

**WHEREAS,** We filed a Resolution to address these concerns back on February 28th, 2024, and that was blocked by the Council. The Resolution was placed into the Education Committee to hold a hearing and have the appropriate members of the administration attend and answer all the questions the Council had. Unfortunately, the Chair of Education refused to hold a hearing on the matter; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The initial pilot program, costing \$1 million, was a commendable effort to provide cultural and educational experiences to our students. However, it is crucial to recognize that families whose children attend METCO, private, parochial, and charter schools are also taxpayers contributing to our city's resources. Many of these families are first-generation immigrants, a significant percentage are English Language Learners, and over 80% of charter school students are children of color, with more than 70% coming from low-income households. All these families, many who face financial constraints, deserve the same free access to such enriching experiences.; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The decision to extend this program for four more months while continuing to exclude deserving families is problematic. We urge Mayor Wu to reconsider the scope of this initiative and to collaborate with the City Council to ensure that it benefits all children in Boston. By including all families, we can foster greater inclusivity and equity in our city, truly reflecting the diverse and vibrant community we aim to support; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the Boston City Council holds a Hearing to discuss the BPS Sundays Pilot Program so we have a clear understanding of how much more this will be costing

the taxpayers, where all the funding is coming from, share the results of the \$150,000 study they said they were doing on the data from the first eight months of the program, and find out why all our families in Boston were not included in the expansion of the program. Representatives from the Mayor's office, Office of Arts and Culture, Boston Public Schools, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: September 9, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PASSAGE OF QUESTION 2 TO REPLACE THE MCAS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

**WHEREAS,** Access to a high-quality, publicly funded education is a guaranteed right written into the Massachusetts Constitution and the goal of public education is to teach students essential, foundational skills such as reading, writing and arithmetic, and to develop critical thinkers, engaged citizens and lifelong learners; *and*

**WHEREAS,** While the bedrock of the Commonwealth's world-class public education system is strong, statewide standards that are uniform throughout our public schools, the MCAS is significantly limited in its ability to accurately and effectively measure whether students are meeting the Commonwealth's standards and developing the skills they need to thrive after high school; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The most effective measures of whether students meet our strong, statewide standards and develop the skills they need to succeed in college, the workforce, and beyond are educator-led assessments such as projects, papers, tests, and group activities that are conducted throughout the school year; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The punitive use of MCAS as a high school graduation requirement has restricted curriculum and shifted the focus of education in our public schools toward meeting a test score instead of fostering an environment of creativity, critical thinking and real teaching and learning that helps students realize their full potential; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Pediatricians, researchers and school counselors have warned of the severe impact of high-stakes testing like the MCAS graduation requirement on students' mental health and well being, and furthermore standardized test requirements notoriously stack the deck against students of color, ESL students, and those with learning disabilities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Using MCAS testing as a high school graduation requirement has prevented or delayed thousands of students from earning a diploma, thereby interrupting or

derailing education or career plans, with especially harmful impacts on students of color, low-income students, students with disabilities and students for whom English is their second language; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

***RESOLVED***, That the Boston City Council supports passage of Question 2 to replace the MCAS graduation requirement and require instead that districts certify that students have satisfactorily completed coursework demonstrating mastery of the skills and knowledge required by the Commonwealth's strong, statewide standards in order to graduate.

Filed on: September 11, 2024



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AMILCAR CABRAL AND HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA AND CABO VERDE

**WHEREAS,** Amílcar Cabral, born on September 12, 1924, in Guinea-Bissau to Cabo Verdean parents António Lopes da Costa Cabral and Iva Pinhel Évora, emerged as a towering figure in the struggle against colonialism and imperialism, dedicating his life to the liberation of Guinea-Bissau and Cabo Verde from Portuguese colonial rule, a mission that would define his legacy and inspire generations to come; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Educated in agronomy in Portugal, Cabral became acutely aware of the injustices and inequalities imposed upon African peoples under colonial rule, igniting within him a fervent desire for change and liberation; *and*

**WHEREAS,** While in Portugal, Cabral founded student-led civil rights movements in opposition to the ruling Portuguese dictatorship and in pursuit of independence for the colonies of Portugal, demonstrating an early brilliance for activism and social justice before his return to Africa; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Upon returning to Guinea-Bissau in the early 1950s, Amílcar Cabral became actively involved in organizing resistance against Portuguese colonialism, founding the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cabo Verde (PAIGC) in 1956, which would later become the vanguard of the liberation struggle in both countries; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Amílcar Cabral's leadership of the PAIGC was characterized by his visionary approach to liberation, which emphasized the unity of African peoples across ethnic and linguistic lines, the importance of grassroots mobilization and education, and the strategic use of armed struggle as a means of achieving independence and self-determination; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Under his leadership, the PAIGC waged a protracted and determined struggle against Portuguese colonial forces, utilizing a combination of guerrilla warfare, diplomatic engagement, and mass mobilization to undermine colonial authority and build popular support for independence; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Cabral led with the values of self-liberation, nationalism, and pan-Africanism, convictions which he referred to as a “return to the source,” describing this belief system as “not a voluntary step, but the only possible reply to the demand of concrete need, historically determined, and enforced by the inescapable

contradiction between the colonized society and the colonial power, the mass of the people exploited and the foreign exploitive class, a contradiction in the light of which each social stratum or indigenous class must define its position;” *and*

***WHEREAS,*** Cabral's unwavering commitment to the principles of Pan-Africanism, socialism, self-liberation, and anti-imperialism not only galvanized support for the liberation movement within Guinea-Bissau and Cabo Verde but also resonated with freedom fighters and revolutionaries across the African continent and the world; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** Through his contributions to the liberation struggle extended beyond the battlefield, Cabral led the way in establishing educational and agricultural programs, healthcare initiatives, and women's empowerment projects aimed at building a more just and equitable society in the liberated territories; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** Despite facing relentless persecution and violence from Portuguese colonial forces, Amílcar Cabral remained resolute in his commitment to the cause of liberation, inspiring courage and determination among his comrades and the people of Guinea-Bissau and Cabo Verde; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** Tragically, Amílcar Cabral's life was cut short on January 20, 1973, when he was assassinated by agents of the Portuguese colonial regime, a cowardly act intended to silence his voice and crush the aspirations of the African people for freedom and self-determination; *and*

***WHEREAS,*** Amílcar Cabral's legacy as a champion of African liberation and a visionary leader continues to resonate today, serving as a beacon of hope and inspiration for all those who strive for justice, dignity, and equality in Africa and beyond; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

***RESOLVED:*** The Boston City Council humbly and reverently recognizes and honors the extraordinary life, enduring legacy, and monumental contributions of Amílcar Cabral to the noble cause of African liberation. With profound respect, the Council pledges to perpetually commemorate his memory and ideals within the City of Boston, ensuring that his legacy remains a beacon of inspiration and a guiding light for future generations to embrace and emulate.

Filed on: September 11, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER AND ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH AND SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 AS HUNGER ACTION DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

**WHEREAS,** Hunger and poverty represent pervasive challenges in our community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2023, 900,000 households in Massachusetts, about 34 percent of the state's population, experienced food insecurity. According to the Greater Boston Food Bank, nearly half of adults in Boston are struggling to buy food; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The high costs of housing, food, and other basic needs have exacerbated food insecurity in Massachusetts and put tremendous strain on our food banks. Indeed, more than 820,000 individuals in Massachusetts rely on food provided by the four Massachusetts food banks each month; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has committed itself to ending food insecurity by 2030 via the Mayor's Office of Food Justice, which educates about food insecurity, cultural offerings, and the importance of food banks in alleviating hunger in our communities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Organizations, including the Greater Boston Food Bank and Feeding America, recognize September as Hunger Action Month which is an annual nationwide campaign to raise awareness about hunger in America and inspire action; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Greater Boston Food Bank has designated September 10 as Hunger Action Day to spotlight community anti-hunger efforts; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston must work with hunger relief organizations to make Boston and Massachusetts Hunger Free by supporting access to three healthy meals a day for our residents in need and to ensure equitable access to nutritious food with respect to affordability, physical accessibility, and cultural connectedness for all residents of Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council is committed to addressing the underlying causes of hunger and recognizes the month of September as Hunger Action Month and September 10, 2024 as Hunger Action Day in the City of Boston, urging all residents to work together to overcome this challenge.

Filed on: September 11, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND TANIA FERNANDES  
ANDERSON



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 1, 2024, AS  
NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

**WHEREAS,** On October 1, 1960, Nigeria achieved its long-sought independence from colonial rule, marking a historic milestone in the struggle for freedom, autonomy, and sovereignty; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Since gaining independence, Nigeria has made significant progress in various fields, including education, healthcare, infrastructure development, and economic growth, and has emerged as a leading force in Africa; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Nigerian Independence Day serves as a reminder of the importance of unity, diversity, and the pursuit of a brighter future for all citizens, regardless of their background, and encourages us to work collectively to address the challenges that lie ahead; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The contributions of Nigerians at home and abroad have enriched not only their own nation but also the global community, with Nigerian professionals, artists, athletes, and entrepreneurs making remarkable achievements and showcasing the nation's talent and potential; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Nigeria is the largest source of African immigration in the United States and Massachusetts is one of the top 10 states with the highest Nigerian-born population, according to the American Community Survey; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Nigerian Independence Day is characterized by the unwavering commitment, sacrifices, and determination of its people, who came together from diverse ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds to forge a united and independent nation; *and*

**WHEREAS,** We encourage everyone to celebrate the rich tapestry of Nigerian culture and heritage, and show the utmost respect and admiration for the Nigerian people in their continued efforts to build a strong, prosperous, and harmonious nation; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council go on record in support of the 64th anniversary of Nigerian Independence Day this October 1, 2024, and orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of Nigeria at City Hall on that day, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the appropriate authorities and representatives of the Nigerian government as a symbol of our friendship, solidarity, and best wishes for a joyful Independence Day celebration.

*Filed in Council: September 9, 2024*

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE AND JULIA MEJIA



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2024 AS SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH IN BOSTON

**WHEREAS,** Each year, more than 49,000 lives are lost to suicide across the United States, representing one death every 11 minutes, leaving behind loved ones, families, and communities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Suicide Prevention Month provides an opportunity for all Boston residents to increase awareness about suicide, learn the warning signs, and encourage those in need to seek help; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Stigma around mental illness and suicide prevents many individuals from seeking help, making it essential to promote open dialogue and support for those struggling with mental health challenges; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Suicide rates increased by 5.2% between 2020 and 2022, and despite a previous decline in 2019 and 2020, suicide remains a significant public health issue that affects individuals of all demographics, with certain groups such as American Indian/Alaska Native and LGBTQ+ youth experiencing disproportionately high suicide rates; *and*

**WHEREAS,** 79% of all people who die by suicide are male, though women are more likely to attempt suicide, and men being four times more likely to die by suicide; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Firearms were used in over 50% of all suicides in 2022, underscoring the importance of reducing access to lethal means for individuals at risk; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The annual prevalence of serious thoughts of suicide in the U.S. varies by demographic group, with 4.8% of all adults, 7.4% of Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, 8.2% of Multiracial individuals, 8.5% of American Indian/Alaska Natives, 13% of young adults aged 18-25, 22% of high school students, and 41% of LGBTQ youth reporting such thoughts; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth are four times more likely to attempt suicide compared to their straight peers, and transgender adults are nearly nine times more likely to attempt suicide at some point in their lives compared to the general population; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Suicide is the leading cause of death for individuals held in local jails, underscoring the importance of addressing mental health needs and providing support for incarcerated individuals; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The emotional, physical, and economic impacts of suicide, and suicide attempts, extend far beyond the individual, affecting families, friends, and communities, and leading to long-term mental health challenges for survivors and loved ones; *and*

**WHEREAS,** the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, accessible by dialing 988 nationwide, provides 24/7, confidential support for individuals in distress, as well as resources for loved ones and professionals, available 365 days a year through phone and online at 988lifeline.org; *and*

**WHEREAS,** the Samaritans, a local support service dedicated to helping those struggling with suicidal thoughts, provides a 24-hour helpline at 1-877-870-4673, offering compassionate listening and support for individuals in crisis; *and*

**WHEREAS,** the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Massachusetts offers vital resources during Suicide Prevention Month, including educational materials, advocacy, and outreach efforts to promote mental health and reduce the stigma surrounding suicide; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The "Talk Away the Dark" initiative fosters a growing support network aimed at bringing visibility to those struggling with suicidal ideation (SI) by offering resources, community engagement, and support to reduce the silence and isolation surrounding mental health struggles; *and*

**WHEREAS,** DeeDee's Cry, named after Founder and Executive Director, Toy Burton's sister, Denita Shayne Morris (DeeDee), who died by suicide at the the age of twenty-three, aims to create resources and conversations that lift the stigma of suicide and mental health within Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) communities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Suicide is a complex public health issue that can affect individuals of all ages, races, genders, and socioeconomic backgrounds and requires creating a multigenerational and multicultural system of empathy, connection, and understanding to reduce the incidence of suicide; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognize September 2024 as Suicide Prevention Month, and work towards increasing awareness about suicide, learn the warning signs, and encourage those in need to seek help;

Filed on: September 9, 2024



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

### ORDER OF COUNCILOR FLYNN

**ORDERED:** That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, 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 relative to:

1. Any and all communications (including emails, text messages, and other forms of communications) relating to elevators at Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Housing Communities.
2. Any and all documents relating to breakdown, repair, inspections, maintenance and the conditions of elevators at all Boston Housing Authority Housing Communities, including reports of breakdown, length of shutdown, frequency of emergency response, records of elevator repair and maintenance between January 1st, 2019 and September 8th, 2024.
3. Any and all documents relating to plans and actions to perform repairs on elevators, between January 1st, 2019 and September 8th, 2024.

I hereby request that the Boston Housing Authority and other relevant city departments, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

**Filed on:** September 11, 2024



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

## IN THE YEAR TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR ORDER OF COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE ERIN J. MURPHY

**ORDERED:** That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, 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:

1. The documents identified in the Boston Planning Department's memo related to approval of the project at White Stadium, including the lease between Boston Public Schools, Boston Unity Soccer Club, LLC, and any other interested or involved parties, the Stadium Usage Agreement, Cooperation Agreement, and Transportation Access Plan Agreement.

Requesting that the appropriate and/or relevant Department or Departments, party or parties, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

**Filed in Council:** September 11, 2024



**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

September 4, 2024

Councilor Louijuene  
(Councilor Weber)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, September 7, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Clare Brooks	Secretary	\$1,000.00	part time
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**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

September 4, 2024

Councilor Louijuene  
(Councilor Mejia)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, September 7, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Millie Rivera	Secretary	\$1,000.00	part time
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**BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

September 3, 2024

Councilor Louijuene  
(Councilor Mejia)

**ORDERED:** That effective Saturday, September 7, 2024 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, September 13, 2024.

BiWeekly Payroll

Kiara Montes De Oca	Secretary	\$600.00	part time
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# Boston City Council

## Legislative Calendar for the September 11, 2024 Session

### Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**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.*

#### **In effect October 7, 2024**

Message and order for your approval an Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section 15-11.1, regarding Black Male Advancement for Equity and Welfare. Since its establishment in 2021, the Black Men and Boys Commission has sought to study the social conditions of the city's Black men and boys, develop strategies to remedy or assist in remedying serious adversities, and recommend courses of action to create equal opportunity for generations of Black men and boys in the City of Boston. (Docket #1162)

Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA). Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on August 5, 2024. (Docket #1163)

Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY25 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in September of each year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$200, \$200, \$275, and \$350 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. (Docket #1164)

## **Assigned for Further Action**

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## Unanswered Section 17F Orders<sup>2</sup>

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Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to chronic absenteeism. **(Docket #0938)**

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F to chronic absenteeism in Boson Public Schools. **(Docket #1061)**

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**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 a head 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***<sup>3</sup>

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Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Keny Gateau. (Docket #1294)

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Adam Watt. (Docket #1295)

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Jean E. Roseney. (Docket #1296)

Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Pierre Charles Darius of Mattapan. (Docket #1297)

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### ***<sup>3</sup>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*

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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.

## 2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0175	<b>Worrell</b>	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.		1/24/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0289	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nigel Jacobs to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.		2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0290	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of James Mason to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.		2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0291	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Abigail Norman to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.		2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0474	<b>Worrell</b>	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.		3/6/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0872	<b>Worrell</b>	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.		5/22/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0181	<b>Durkan</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees and new resources implemented after the COVID-19 pandemic.		1/24/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0473	<b>Durkan</b>	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 Recovery Funds.		3/6/2024	9/4/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0179	<b>Durkan</b>	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss trash collection in Boston.		1/24/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0180	<b>Durkan</b>	Pepin, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.		1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0189	<b>Worrell</b>	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.		1/24/2024	4/18/2024	

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0198	Coletta Zapata	Flynn, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding technological infrastructure improvements across city departments.	1/2/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0266	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.	1/31/2024		7/2/24 hearing (canceled)
City Services & Innovation Technology	0332	Murphy	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss the safety of city workers.	2/7/2024	2/22/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0356	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss prioritizing equitable development by exploring financial solutions to clean parcels prior to acquisition in Boston.	2/14/2024		7/2/24 hearing (canceled)
City Services & Innovation Technology	0476	Pepén		Order for a hearing on technological improvements in Boston School Bus transportation.	3/6/2024	8/12/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0513	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the services the Boston Public Library offers our communities.	3/13/2024	4/24/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to examine and address issues surrounding residential parking in District 7.	3/27/2024		7/1/24-hearing (canceled)
City Services & Innovation Technology	1000	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meetings in the City of Boston.	6/12/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1051	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	6/26/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1127	Pepén	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss alternative sidewalk options than concrete.	7/10/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1129	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	7/10/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1130	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to implement community-safe rodent birth control to protect Boston families, companion animals, and wildlife.	7/10/2024	9/19/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1206	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.			

## 2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	1210	Pepén		Order for a hearing to support the creation of lending libraries to benefit residents and reduce wasteful purchases.	8/7/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1285	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$20,020.00) in the form of a grant for the El Centro Fellowship grant, awarded by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology. The grant will fund the fellowship program for El Centro IT training program graduates.	8/28/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1302	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss towing practices in the City of Boston, with a particular focus on public authority-ordered towing.	8/28/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0193	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0195	Louijeune	Anderson, Breadon	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0200	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0204	Louijeune	Coletta	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0591	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the alignment of the Reparations Task Force process, its request for proposals, and community inclusion efforts with civil rights.	3/27/2024	6/27/2024	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1212	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit all City of Boston Boards and Commissions to evaluate their composition, selection process, criteria for selection, appointment timeline, and adherence to the principles of equity and inclusion.	8/7/2024		
Education	0177	Murphy	Weber, Anderson	Order for a hearing reclaiming the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center for our Boston Public School athletes.	1/24/2024	3/11/2024	3/13/24 -remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	<b>0188</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/24/2024		
Education	<b>0194</b>	<b>Coletta Zapata</b>	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a Climate Change and Environmental Justice Curriculum Pilot Program in Boston Public Schools.	1/24/2024		
Education	<b>0197</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Coletta, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	1/24/2024	10/3/2024	
Education	<b>0353</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the feasibility of BPS providing ESOL classes for parents.	2/14/2024		
Education	<b>0551</b>	<b>Weber</b>	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to review resources and organization of youth sports across Boston.	3/20/2024		
Education	<b>0552</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the mplementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	3/20/2024		
Education	<b>0554</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public Schools' special education services and return on investments.	3/20/2024		
Education	<b>0555</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision spending for English language learners.	3/20/2024		
Education	<b>0583</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	3/27/2024		
Education	<b>0651</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Breadon, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the need that all our youngest children in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program are receiving their special education services.	4/3/2024		
Education	<b>0705</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	4/10/2024		
Education	<b>0762</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to audit the community engagement efforts of Boston Public School's "Green New Deal" and "Long-Term Facilities Plan."	5/1/2024		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Education	<b>1126</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss resources for early childhood education and ways to ensure access to early childhood education for Boston families.	7/10/2024		
Education	<b>1209</b>	<b>Santana</b>	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.	8/7/2024		
Education	<b>1299</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS's plans to protect students during heat emergencies.	8/28/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0172</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0190</b>	<b>Coletta Zapata</b>	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding implementing coastal resilience strategies for Boston's waterfront.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0355</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss ways to equitably fight climate displacement in District Seven.	2/14/2024	6/28/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0819</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	5/8/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>0873</b>	<b>Durkan</b>	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for downtown parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	5/22/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	<b>1167</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Stove Replacement Program (EJG2G), awarded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund to educate residents on electric cooking and its environmental/health benefits.	8/7/2024		

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1282	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$456,500.00) in the form of a grant, for FY25 MVP Action Grant, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy & Environment Affairs to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund the permit submittals for the project in FY26, with a goal of completing the MEPA permitting process and submitting permits to other applicable Local, State and Federal permitting agencies.		8/28/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1300	Santana	Coletta Zapata, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's Walking City Trail, an urban hiking route connecting 27 miles of Boston parks, gardens, urban forests, and streets through 17 Boston neighborhoods.		8/28/2024	
Government Operations	0166	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Formally Creating the Office of Food Justice and Establishing a Food Recovery Program in the City of Boston.		1/24/2024	
Government Operations	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing Street Food Enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts.		1/24/2024	3/12/24 (WS)-canceled, 3/13/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0262	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Government Operations	0471	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	3/6/2024	6/14/2024	8/13/24 (WS)
Government Operations	0645	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	4/3/2024	5/29/2024	
Government Operations	0759	Santana	Coletta, Durkan	Ordinance for Safe and Healthy Hotels in the City of Boston.		5/1/2024	
Government Operations	0925	Coletta Zapata	Pepén	An Ordinance to Adopt the Small Commercial Tax Exemption as a Local Option in the City of Boston.	6/5/2024	7/9/2024	7/10/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0926	Coletta Zapata	Pepén, Santana	Home Rule Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Raising the Maximum Age Requirement for Entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	6/5/2024	9/9/2024	

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Government Operations	<b>0996</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Santana	Home Rule Petition for a Special Act Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.	6/12/2024		
Government Operations	<b>0997</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>	Worrell	Order for a hearing on city offices without enabling legislation in the municipal code.	6/12/2024		
Government Operations	<b>1050</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Ordinance to establish an internal discretionary incidentals fund for each Council office.	6/26/2024		
Government Operations	<b>1162</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for your approval an Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section 15-11.1, regarding Black Male Advancement for Equity and Welfare. Since its establishment in 2021, the Black Men and Boys Commission has sought to study the social conditions of the city's Black men and boys, develop strategies to remedy or assist in remedying serious adversities, and recommend courses of action to create equal opportunity for generations of Black men and boys in the City of Boston.	8/7/2024		9/10/24- working session
Government Operations	<b>1197</b>	<b>Durkan</b>		Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code Ordinances Chapter VII Section 7 Regulating Restrictions on Park Frontages.	8/7/2024		
Government Operations	<b>1198</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Mejia	Ordinance to Enhance Driveway Accessibility.	8/7/2024		
Government Operations	<b>1199</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Anderson, Mejia	Ordinance Codifying the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT).	8/7/2024		
Government Operations	<b>1200</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Mejia, Anderson	Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	8/7/2024		
Government Operations	<b>1201</b>	<b>Weber</b>	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	8/7/2024		
Government Operations	<b>1202</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Death Benefits for Rachel Marie Troy, the Widow of a former Firefighter of the City of Boston.	8/7/2024		8/26/24
Housing & Community Development	<b>0176</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher Program.	1/24/2024	4/16/2024	



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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Housing & Community Development	0202	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the city of Boston.	1/24/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0203	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0265	Weber	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/21/2024	5/24/24- WS
Housing & Community Development	0398	Santana	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/28/2024	3/28/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0414	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	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.	2/28/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Resolution calling for further measures to supplement inclusionary zoning and advance affordable housing in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0510	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	3/13/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0572	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0703	Worrell	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0704	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of restricted deeds on property ownership and transfer, including both negative and positive effects, and strategies to promote generational wealth creation.	4/10/2024	9/19/2024	9/5/24- hearing postponed

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Housing & Community Development	<b>0706</b>	<b>Weber</b>	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston Voucher Program.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0764</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to utilize former school and municipal buildings as affordable housing.	5/1/2024		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0841</b>	<b>Durkan</b>	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss enforcement of short-term rental violations in Boston.	5/15/2024		
Housing & Community Development	<b>0924</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Communication was received from the Mayor transmitting information received from Boston Inspectional Services Department pertaining to the 2023 Annual Rental Registration & Inspection Report pursuant to CBC 9-12.3(m).	6/5/2024		
Housing & Community Development	<b>1165</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households.	8/7/2024		
Housing & Community Development	<b>1288</b>			Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2024 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/28/2024		
Housing & Community Development	<b>1298</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the current status of the elevator system in Boston Housing Authority (BHA) developments.	8/28/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	<b>0418</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	2/28/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	<b>0475</b>	<b>Weber</b>	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	3/6/2024	4/24/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	<b>0487</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>	Mejia, Pepen	Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0843	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers.	5/15/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0928	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	6/5/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1004	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass an act establishing collective bargaining rights for TNC drivers.	6/12/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1053	Weber	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss protections for workers during extreme heat.	6/26/2024	7/24/2024	
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0589	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program in the City of Boston.	3/27/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0100	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant award in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five-Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297) from the Boston Planning & Development Agency, for the construction and management of transportation improvements projects.	8/10/2022		2023 - 0930
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0101	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, through the Massachusetts Departments of Transportation, Highway Division of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$7,501,200) to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. This grant is a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue Project.	9/28/2022		2023 - 1166
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1706, 8/28/24-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0184	Durkan	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the creation of a municipal bus service to provide last-mile service and late night shuttle service for third-shift workers.	1/24/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0192	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the ongoing modernization of Article 80 in Boston's Zoning Code.	1/24/2024	7/15/2024	4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0259	Mayor		Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	1/31/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0292	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Craig Douglas as a Member of the Bay Village Historic District Commission, for a term expiring April 1, 2026.	2/7/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0303	Durkan		Order for a hearing To Review The Rules and Regulation of Vehicles in Relation to Expansion of Micromobility Access.	2/7/2024	7/9/2024	4/5/24- hearing canceled, 7/10/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0350	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process for transportation planning in the City of Boston.	2/14/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0357	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of congestion pricing in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/8/2024	7/10/24-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	4/11/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Flynn	FitzGerald, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the Safety Surge program in the City of Boston.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0763	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	5/1/2024	8/8/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0866	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Hansy Better Barraza, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.	5/22/2024		8/28/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0871	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	5/22/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	<b>1054</b>	<b>Pepén</b>	FitzGerald, Breadon	Order for a hearing to create more affordable homes and invest in our local communities with district improvement financing (DIF) in Districts 3, 5, and 9.	6/26/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	<b>1105</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) and any interest accrued thereon-received in the form of annual Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) payments and held in an interest-bearing escrow fund until designated for use by the City-for the Sullivan Square Infrastructure Project.	7/10/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	<b>1108</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand (\$38,000.00) in the form of a grant for the MHC FY24 Survey and Planning Grant Phase II, awarded by the United States Department of the Interior, passed through the Massachusetts Historical Commission, to be administered by the Office of Historic Preservation. The grant will fund Phase II of the East Boston Survey Update. The aim of Phase II is to produce new and updated inventory forms for properties in East Boston's Orient Heights area.	7/10/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	<b>1169</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$539,256.00) in the form of a grant, for the MassEVIP Charging Stations, awarded by MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund sixty (60) electric vehicle charging stations under the Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MassEVIP) Public Access Charging (PAC) Program.	8/7/2024	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1275	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) in the amount not to exceed Four Million Three Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$4,382,932.66) cost related to the following projects: Two Financial Center, The Victor (Simpson Parcel), 1501 Commonwealth Avenue, 1397-1305 Blue Hill Avenue, BIDMC New Inpatient Building, 1350 Boylston Street, 76 Stoney Road, Seaport Square Northern Avenue Bridge, 745 Atlantic Avenue, 370-380 Harrison Avenue, Boston University Center- Dental School, Boston Landing, 780 Morrissey Boulevard, 289 Walk Hill Street, Allston Yard Building A, 61-83 Braintree Street, and Belvidere Street Student Housing Project.	8/28/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1277	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Reconnecting Communities-Pilot Program, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation. The grant will fund the assessment of the feasibility of reconnecting the Chinatown neighborhood that was bisected by the construction of I-90.	8/28/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1287	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus City-owned easement currently under the management of the Boston Transportation Department and transfer the care, custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission. The land easement is located at 847, 849, and 851 Albany Street in Roxbury (Ward 08 Parcels 0802014000, 0802016000, 802017000, and 080218000). This will transfer interest back to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission in accordance with a settlement agreement resolving an ongoing lawsuit against the City of Boston.	8/28/2024	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0103	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Jaclyn Youngblood as a member of the Audit Committee for a term expiring September 11, 2028.	9/20/2023	2023 - 1488

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	<b>0553</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures, and progress.	3/20/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	<b>0556</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	3/20/2024		5/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	<b>0584</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	3/27/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	<b>0585</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	3/27/2024	5/29/2024	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	<b>1213</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding the enforcement of City of Boston Code 8-10.	8/7/2024		8/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	<b>1214</b>	<b>Mejia</b>	Anderson, Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	8/7/2024	8/29/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0187</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to access expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention & Intervention.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0191</b>	<b>Breadon</b>	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the continuity of health care services in relation to the financial challenges faced by the Steward Health Care System.	1/24/2024	2/22/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0196</b>	<b>Coletta Zapata</b>	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding menstrual product accessibility in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0264</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/7/2024	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0286</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0287</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0348</b>	<b>Breadon</b>	Coletta, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss a comprehensive review and update of the Boston EMS Service Zone Plan.	2/14/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0415</b>	<b>Fitzgerald</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.	2/28/2024	5/10/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0478</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Order for a hearing on provisions of temporary mental health treatment or interventions and preventions for children and youth before formal diagnosis.	3/6/2024	7/11/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0512</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the Shattuck housing proposal to prioritize racial equity.	3/13/2024	4/4/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0718</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Pepen, Murphy	Resolution declaring speeding cars and reckless driving as a public health emergency.	4/10/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0927</b>	<b>Santana</b>	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	6/5/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>0998</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQ+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits	6/12/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	<b>1001</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQ+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	6/12/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0174</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0185</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore the Summer Community Plan.	1/24/2024		



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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0354</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Order for a hearing regarding current bail policies in local jails.	2/14/2024	8/14/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0507</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	3/13/2024	4/26/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0511</b>	<b>Louijeune</b>	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0590</b>	<b>Santana</b>	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's current investments in and policies for using Gunshot Detection Technology.	3/27/2024	7/31/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0650</b>	<b>Pepén</b>	Coletta, Santana	Order for a hearing to raise the age requirement for entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	4/3/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0760</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss plans to address drag racing, dirt bikes, ATVs, and other off-road vehicles on neighborhood streets.	5/1/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>0911</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Earmark for Fairmount Housing Development, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the support of Police overtime for visible patrols in the Fairmount Development.	6/5/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1052</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure the operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	6/26/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1114</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		I hereby transmit for your review the City of Boston's 2023 Annual Surveillance Report, pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 (the "Ordinance").	7/10/2024	7/31/2024	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1166</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1168</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		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 FY24 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.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1170</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$445,865.77) in the form of the grant for the FY25 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1171</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Thirty-One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$260,031.75) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Grant Program (COPPGP), awarded by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund and support the installation of CO alarms and training and public education programs to promote health and public safety.	8/7/2024	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1175	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$87,427.00) in the form of a grant, for the United States Attorney's Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Initiative grant, awarded by the United States Attorney's Office passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase of needed equipment, software, and other technology items considered vital for preventing or reducing violent crime.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1177	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1178	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept a donation of a 2013 Ford F-150 Truck. The purpose of this donation is to support the Boston Police Department in their investigation of individuals and entities suspected of insurance fraud, and any other departmental needs.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1205	<b>Flynn</b>	Anderson, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to provide critical public safety support and address quality of life issues relating to the crisis at Mass and Cass.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1207	<b>Flynn</b>	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.	8/7/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1208	<b>Santana</b>	Weber	Order for a hearing to review the usage of security cameras in Boston Public Schools.	8/7/2024	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1286</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$11,200.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund to support enrollment in the Certificate of Intensive Training in Motivational Interviewing for the SSYI Boston Case Management Team.	8/28/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	<b>1307</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Resolution calling for the reinstatement of Eddy Chrispin to BPD Command Staff.	8/28/2024		
Rules & Administration	<b>0351</b>	<b>Flynn</b>		Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	2/14/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0173</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0183</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to facilitate a community process to support consumers in District 7 impacted by the impending closure of Walgreens at 416 Warren Street.	1/24/2024		6/21/24 (hearing canceled)
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0186</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0352</b>	<b>Durkan</b>		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a citywide merchandise licensing program.	2/14/2024		7/22/24 -(hearing canceled)
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0586</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss a statewide right to repair to protect consumers and foster a culture of repair in Boston and beyond.	3/27/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0647</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	4/3/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0702</b>	<b>Worrell</b>		Order for a hearing to establish a “Business Owner 101” program for grant recipients.	4/10/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0761</b>	<b>Mejia</b>		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding construction sites impacting small businesses.	5/1/2024	7/11/2024	

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>0840</b>	<b>Pepén</b>	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a small business vandalism relief fund.	5/15/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	<b>1128</b>	<b>Pepén</b>	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss a fundamental overhaul of the Massachusetts Cannabis System.	7/10/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>1301</b>	<b>Breadon</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss BCYF services in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood of the City of Boston	8/28/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0116</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the Boston Healthy Child Care Initiative and the Office of Early Childhood's Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative.	12/13/2023		2023 - 1820
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0267</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide for our children, families, and seniors.	1/31/2024	2/15/24, 2/29/24	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0413</b>	<b>Murphy</b>		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.	2/28/2024	3/12/2024	3/7/24 (hearing rescheduled) 3/13/24 -remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0508</b>	<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Pepen, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the option to expand access of handicap parking placards to those who are pregnant.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0509</b>	<b>Weber</b>	Pepen, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review programming available for seniors in the City of Boston.	3/13/2024	4/1/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	<b>0514</b>	<b>Fernandes Anderson</b>		Resolution to explore a need for a senior recreational center in Roxbury.	3/13/2024		6/27/24-hearing canceled

## 2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0907	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health Sustainability, awarded by the United States Conference of Mayors to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood Development. The grant will fund and support programs that engage community members and promote or stimulate behavior change in Childhood Obesity Prevention and environmental health and sustainability.	6/5/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1106	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund youth sports and swim activities in partnership with Boston Public Schools.	7/10/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1109	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) in the form of a grant, for the Child Care Licensing Support grant, awarded by the United Way to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund stipends for individuals who have completed the Family Childcare Licensing Support Training and have opened their businesses.	7/10/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1172	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Senior's Save Program grant, awarded by the Boston Charitable Trust Fund to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the heating system replacement program for eligible senior citizen homeowners in Boston.	8/7/2024	

## 2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1176	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$11,600.00) in the form of a grant for the Escrow-Mitigation Activities, awarded to the City of Boston to be administered by the Boston Center for Youth and Families. The grant will fund to pay contractors for mitigation activities.	8/7/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1276	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$2,232,152.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston.	8/28/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1278	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,736,520.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY25 Council on Aging formula allocation, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund social and health care services for 115,768 older adults in the City of Boston at \$15 dollars per person, according to the 2020 Census data for UMass Boston Donahue Institute.	8/28/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1279	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,038,243.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-B Supportive Services, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund home-based support services for older adults in the City of Boston.	8/28/2024	

## 2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1280	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$530,999.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-E Family Caregiver Support Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Caregivers Services for older Adults in the City of Boston.	8/28/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1281	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$461,143.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-A Administration grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund costs for the administration of Title III programs.	8/28/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1283	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$177,271.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-Ombudsman Program, award by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund consumer protection programs to improve long-term services for older adults in the City of Boston.	8/28/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1284	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$84,058.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-D Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions.	8/28/2024	



## 2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0349	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veterans Services.	2/14/2024	7/25/2024	6/7/24-hearing postponed
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0588	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	3/27/2024	7/25/2024	6/7/24-hearing postponed
Ways & Means	0199	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing, school buildings, and community investments.	1/24/2024		
Ways & Means	0268	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.	1/31/2024		3/14/24 (WS)
Ways & Means	0479	Worrell		Order for a hearing to discuss projected commercial property tax values in Boston.	3/6/2024		
Ways & Means	0999	FitzGerald	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to diversify the City of Boston's revenue.	6/12/2024		
Ways & Means	1002	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to create a Boston Development Fund in the Planning Department.	6/12/2024		
Ways & Means	1035	Weber	Worrell, Louijeune	A hearing to discuss causes of increases in Boston Police overtime spending.	6/12/2024	9/12/2024	
Ways & Means	1131	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	7/10/2024		
Ways & Means	1163	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY25 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to provide funding for the Boston Police Department for the FY25 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA). Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on August 5, 2024.	8/7/2024	9/6/2024	

## 2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	<b>1164</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Police Department for FY25 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$187,373.00) to cover the FY25 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police School Traffic Supervisors Association, Inc. (BPSTSA). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% to be given in September of each year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$200, \$200, \$275, and \$350 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year.	8/7/2024	9/6/2024	
Ways & Means	<b>1190</b>	<b>Mayor</b>		Communication was received from the Auditing Department providing the Fiscal Year 2025 Payroll Allotment Schedules for all City Departments.	8/7/2024		
Ways & Means	<b>1211</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	Mejia	Order for a hearing for the Boston City Council to address next steps after the Failed Property Tax Reclassification Home Rule Petition Though Audit.	8/7/2024		
Ways & Means	<b>1303</b>	<b>Worrell</b>	Flynn, Louijeune	Order to increase Veterans property tax exemption.	8/28/2024		

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

## Official Resolution

presented by

**Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

### **Nuevo Dia Adult Day Health Care**

In recognition of:

**Your exemplary hard work, dedication, and outstanding commitment to our seniors. Thank you for providing a variety of services to help make a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for seniors and their loved ones. Thank you for making sure that our seniors have access to the personalized, safe and high quality care they need and deserve. Happy 2nd Anniversary, Wishing Nuevo Dia ADHC continued success and many more years of achievement ahead.**

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: *Ruthyee Loujeune*  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Henry A. Santana*

Date: *08/23/2024*

# City of Boston

IN

## CITY COUNCIL

### Official Resolution

presented by

## Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

## Yunyoung Chun

In recognition of:

**Your astounding enthusiasm and dedication. Thank you for your commitment in your role as a Constituent Services Intern and your genuine passion for working with the public. It has been an honor to have you as part of the 2024 summer internship program. Your heartfelt dedication to the community is what makes us so grateful to have you on our team.**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

## Official Resolution

presented by

**Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

**Darlin Perez Baez**

In recognition of:

**Your astounding enthusiasm and diligent hard work throughout the summer of 2024. Thank you for your commitmentn as an organizer of the neighborhood clean ups in Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan and your coordination in creating The Boston Guide for Youth and Families. Your heartfelt dedication and passion for your community have made a significant contribution to our office. I wish you a successful senior year, and remember that you can do anything you set your mind to. The obstacles you will encounter will only make you stronger. It was an honor to have you as an intern this summer.**

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: *Ruthye L. Foye*  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Henry A. Santana*

Date: 08/23/2024

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

## Official Resolution

presented by

### Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

### Sorhaya Nelson

In recognition of:

**Your astounding enthusiasm and diligent hard work throughout the summer of 2024. Thank you for your commitment as an organizer of the neighborhood clean ups in Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan and your coordination in creating The Boston Guide for Youth and Families. Your remarkable engagement and passion was outstanding reflecting your leadership skills and ability to collaborate with others. I wish you the best in your journey to change people's lives as you develop new skills. It was an honor to have you as an intern this summer.**

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

By:   
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

## Official Resolution

presented by

**Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

**Xiomarys Dalmau**

In recognition of:

**Your incredible enthusiasm and diligent hard work throughout the summer of 2024. Thank you for your commitment as an organizer of the neighborhood clean-ups in Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan, as well as your coordination in creating The Boston Guide for Youth and Families. Your creativity and leadership were evident in every task and challenge you tackled head-on. It was a privilege to have you as a summer intern on our team. I wish you all the best for a successful first year of college.**

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: *Ruthyee Loujeune*  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Henry A. Santana*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**

**Official Resolution**

presented by

**Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

**Leonardo Rosario**

In recognition of:

**Your devotion to empower, strengthen, and  
contribution to the development of a more inclusive  
and equitable community. Thank you for your  
commitment to social justice, your dedication to your  
community is worthy of admiration.**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Henry A. Santana

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# **Official Resolution**

**of Councilors John FitzGerald  
& Brian J. Worrell**

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

## **Dorchester Art Project**

**In Recognition of:**

**Organizing the 2024 Future Forward Festival, and for  
Their Continued Work Fostering a Vibrant Artistic  
Community through the Empowerment of Creative  
Voices across this City**

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

City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL



**Official Resolution**  
Offered by Boston City Councilor  
**Tania Fernandes Anderson**

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

**Consulate-General of Brazil in Boston**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your significant efforts to empower Brazilian residents in the Greater Boston area through women entrepreneurship assistance, trade assistance, emergency consular assistance, and science, technology and information programming ; 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ruth Jefferson*  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Boston  
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**Official Resolution**  
Offered by Boston City Councilor  
**Tania Fernandes Anderson**

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

**Sultan Mohamud Sultan Jama Sultan Yusuf**

**In Recognition of:**

**Your tireless humanitarian efforts on behalf of the Somali people, uplifting the causes, the needs, and the dignity of the people of Somalia both at home and throughout the world** \_\_\_\_\_ ; 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 copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ruthzel Fonjane*  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

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

Yousef Irziqat

In Recognition of:

Opening Hebron Market in Mission Hill; 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: Ruthyee Loujeune  
President of the City Council  
Attest: Alex Bontas  
Clerk of the City of Boston  
Offered by: Sharon Derfan  
Date: August 30, 2024

**Official Resolution**  
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

**Port Norfolk Yacht Club**

In Recognition of:

**The Club's One Hundred Year Anniversary**

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

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S HISTORY CENTER

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in advancing women's equality in the City of Boston and across Massachusetts. Thank you for sharing the ever important stories of the suffragists before us. You have shown a light and recognized the contributions of women activists from the Commonwealth over the past 100 years. Your enthusiasm in civics upholds the values and traditions of activists of our time and before us. We honor your steadfast commitment and hard work!**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward J. Flynn

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Boston  
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**RICK WINTERSON**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your long-standing commitment to contributing and supporting the arts and local initiatives. You have been a cornerstone of the South Boston community for 16 years - as a senior editor at South Boston Online, and as a former Board Member of SPOKE.**

**We recognize your dedication to the arts, writing and acting, and commend your tireless and continued dedication to enriching the arts in our community.**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: 22 August 2024,

City of Boston  
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION  
OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

THE 57TH INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
FIRE FIGHTERS CONVENTION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your steadfast commitment in advancing the rights, safety, and future of firefighters, emergency medical workers, and rescue workers across the United States and Canada. We commend your work in advocating for the 349,000 professional fire fighters and emergency medical workers under your organization. Thank you for over a century of dedicated service and protecting our communities. A warm welcome to the City of Boston - we are honored to host your convention!**

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: *Kathleen Foote*  
President of the City Council  
Attest: *Alex Frantoz*  
Clerk of the City of Boston  
Offered by: *Edward M. Flynn*  
Date: 26 August 2024.



**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**

**Official Resolution**

presented by

**Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

**Xiomara Saldaña**

In recognition of:

**Your devotion to empower, strengthen, and  
contribution to the development of a more inclusive  
and equitable community. Thank you for your  
commitment to social justice, your dedication to your  
community is worthy of admiration.**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Henry A. Santana

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Boston**  
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**CITY COUNCIL**

**Official Resolution**

presented by

**Councilor At-Large Henry Santana**

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

**Odalis Polanco**

In recognition of:

**Your devotion to empower, strengthen, and  
contribution to the development of a more inclusive  
and equitable community. Thank you for your  
commitment to social justice, your dedication to your  
community is worthy of admiration.**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Henry A. Santana

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## Official Resolution

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

Ciara O'Shea and Matthew Donovan

In Recognition of:

Your Wedding and to a Lifetime of Happiness; 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: Ruthzee Loujeune  
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Groutas  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Berlan

Date: 09-06-2024

City of Boston  
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

ASIAN AMERICAN DAY FESTIVAL

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your hard work and dedication in bringing together different Asian cultures for Asian American Day. We commend your steadfast efforts to organize this annual event to honor the contributions and achievements of our Asian American communities. We applaud your continued dedication to promoting cultural understanding and appreciation and fostering a sense of pride and unity in our 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Boston  
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**CHINATOWN MAIN STREET**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your hard work and dedication in organizing the annual Lantern Festival and celebrating the Autumn Moon. We thank you for your tireless commitment to making Boston a thriving cultural and commercial center for all businesses and people, and commend your dedication to fostering a sense of community for family and loved ones to celebrate Chinese traditions and heritage.**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Boston  
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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**SCOBIE'S**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Congratulations on your Grand Opening!**

**We wish you every success for many years to come and we look forward to enjoying many  
good meals here with friends and family!**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**MARY E. HIGGINS**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your twenty-three years of dedicated service to Emerson College and the Downtown community. We commend your steadfast commitment in building strong partnerships across the Downtown community and we thank you for your leadership at the Midtown Park Plaza Neighborhood Association and Downtown Boston Neighborhood Association. Your hard work, insights, and tireless advocacy have helped shape a vibrant and strong Downtown.**

**Thank you for being a wonderful partner to my office and for serving this community!**

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



By: *Ruthée Loujeune*  
President of the City Council  
Attest: *Ally Buntis*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF ALL INNOCENT LIVES  
LOST ON THE SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORIST ATTACKS**

**WHEREAS:** This year marks the 23rd anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the United States of America; *and*

**WHEREAS:** On September 11th, 2001, nineteen members of the terrorist group Al-Qaeda hijacked four commercial airplanes and crashed them into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York, and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. The last plane crashed into rural Pennsylvania after brave passengers intervened and revolted against the hijackers; *and*

**WHEREAS:** All four planes were originally bound for the West Coast. Two of the planes that hit the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center departed from the Boston Logan International Airport, and the two remaining planes departed from Washington Dulles International Airport and Newark International Airport; *and*

**WHEREAS:** 2,977 innocent lives were killed as a result of the terrorist attacks that day, which is the deadliest terrorist attack in our country’s history. Over 200 Massachusetts residents also lost their lives in the attacks; *and*

**WHEREAS:** We must never forget the lives who were lost that day, including our first responders, firefighters, and law enforcement officers. Thousands more were also injured, and many of those who were on site, in close proximity, and in charge of the emergency operations and clean-up later developed long-term health complications and died from respiratory-related illnesses as a result of the toxic dust and debris; *and*

**WHEREAS:** On this somber day, we remember the mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, friends and families who lost their lives due to a senseless act of terror. We continue to mourn for the families who have lost loved ones; *and*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Boston City Council remembers and honors the memories of all the lives lost on September 11th, 2001. We recognize the impacted families, and share their pain during this difficult day.

**Filed on:** September 11th, 2024

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City Council

**Offered By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



City of Boston  
IN  
CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY  
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

**ROBERT ANTHONY**

IN RECOGNITION OF:

**Your outstanding work and commitment to our community.  
Congratulations on being awarded Saint Michael Man of the Year!**

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  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_