



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 8, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- [1831](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the United States Department of the Interior under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 88-578, 78 Stat 897), to be administered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, for purposes of making capital improvements to Ceylon Park in Dorchester. The Order also confirms that Ceylon Park is permanently dedicated for park and playground purposes, as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), the grantor's agent.

- [1832](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$895,657.87) in the form of a grant, for the RESA Program for Field CY25 Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.
- [1833](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$99,476.00) in the form of a grant from the Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG), awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund training for emergency responders in high-consequence areas to protect people, property, and the environment for accidents involving gas or hazardous liquid pipelines.
- [1834](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$48,900.00) in the form of a grant for the 2025 Mayors Challenge Project Grant, awarded by the United Nations Development Program to be administered by Operations. The grant will fund a study to address chronic school bus delays through AI-enabled traffic signal priority at key intersections and piloting innovative pick-up and drop-off scenarios to address congestion on neighborhood streets close to a school.
- [1835](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$44,780.00) in the form of a grant, for the Water Quality Assessment of Chandler Pond Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will fund water quality monitoring in Chandler Pond for 12 months, develop a watershed-based plan to identify sources of pollution, engage the community to build continued support for the restoration of Chandler Pond and to educate abutters about what they can do to minimize urban impacts to the pond.

[1836](#) Message and order authorizing the Procurement Department to extend the term of an existing three (3) year contract for the purchase of ladder trucks for the Boston Fire Department (“BFD”). Two trucks contemplated under the contract were delivered in December 2024, but the remaining four trucks are currently scheduled to be delivered, two trucks at a time, in October 2026 and March 2027.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1837](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Steven Farrell, as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring November 2, 2025.

[1838](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of David O'Donahoe, as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring October 6, 2029.

[1839](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Bethany Patten, as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring October 6, 2029.

[1840](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Robert Qua, as a Trustee of the Boston Groundwater Trust, for a term expiring October 6, 2029.

[1841](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Brian Swett as Chief of Environment, Energy and Open Space for the City of Boston.

[1842](#) Communication was received from the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) regarding Boston Logan International Airport 2023/2024 Environmental Data Report - EEA #3247.

[1843](#) Communication was received from Evandro C. Carvalho, Executive Director, regarding the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency's Annual Report FY25.

[1844](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Matthew Dickey as a Member of the Boston Commemoration Commission effective immediately.

[1845](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ester Farah as a Member of the Boston Commemoration Commission effective immediately.

[1846](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Claire Teylouni, as a Member of the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board, for a term expiring November 15, 2025.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[1277](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on June 25, 2025, Docket #1277, Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to City of Boston Certified Emergency Telecommunicators, submits a report recommending that this matter ought to pass in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[0473](#) Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[1847](#) **Councilor Weber offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Ryan Cazeau.

[1848](#) **Councilor Worrell offered the following:** 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 Jose Reyes.

[1849](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss H.3754 and automated road safety enforcement in the City of Boston.

[1850](#) **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's 2030 Climate Action Plan.

[1851](#) **Councilor Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing to facilitate the creation of Single Room Occupancy Units (SROs) in the City of Boston.

[1852](#) **Councilor Weber and FitzGerald offered the following:** Order for a hearing to learn how the City Council can support the Mayor's Youth Sports Initiative to increase youth sports participation across Boston.

[1853](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code relative to Chinatown adult entertainment.

1854 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding Boston Housing Authority (BHA) operations and standard practices.

1855 Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing October 26, 2025 as Intersex Awareness Day.

1856 Councilor Weber and Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the "Hope Out of Darkness" art installation commemorating 170 years since Solomon Northup's visit to Boston.

1857 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in support of access to gender-affirming care in the City of Boston.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1858 Councilor Louijeune for Councilor Santana offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ameera Suttles in City Council.

GREEN SHEETS:

125 Legislative Calendar for October 22, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1859 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution in memory of Luis A. Velez-Cortes.

1860 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gladtidings House of Prayer for All Nations.

1861 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Cub Scouts Pack 3.

1862 Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ismael Diaz Rodriguez.

1863 Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mission Hill NHS.

1864 Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Veronika Testa.

1865 Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing five graduating students at Bioversity.

- 1866** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing three students for their nomination for the Student Alumni Award at 3point Gala.
- 1867** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Patricia Sheffield.
- 1868** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution Recognizing All Dorchester Sport & Leadership and 10 other recipients of the 2025 Hidden Heroes Sheroes event.
- 1869** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Peter Joseph Meade.
- 1870** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing John Nucci.
- 1871** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Animal Rescue League of Boston.
- 1872** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kamankola.
- 1873** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Turkish American Cultural Society.
- 1874** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Napoleon Jones-Henderson.
- 1875** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the City of Boston.
- 1876** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Dr. Orlando Gutierrez Boronat.
- 1877** Councilor Murphy and FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing 30 individuals who received a 2025 Cedar Grove Civic Association Scholarship.
- 1878** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association.
- 1879** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing David Jacobs and Gen Tracy.

- 1880** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Gregory Timilty.
- 1881** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Art Resource Collaborative for Kids (ARCK).
- 1882** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the South Boston Sports Hall of Fame.
- 1883** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing National POW/MIA Recognition Day.
- 1884** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Waiman Lee.
- 1885** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brigadier General Enoch O'Dell "Woody" Woodhouse II.
- 1886** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Greater Boston Global Age Center.
- 1887** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinese American Heritage Foundation.
- 1888** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Boston.
- 1889** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Boston Police Officer Javier Pagan.
- 1890** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marilú Alvarado-Hernández.
- 1891** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Massachusetts Affordable Homeownership Alliance.
- 1892** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Grealish Boxing Gym.
- 1893** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Zakiya Alake and 6 other community leaders.
- 1894** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mary Stampley.

- 1895** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Paula Alexander.
- 1896** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing Margarita Montero.
- 1897** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ricardo Sanchez.
- 1898** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ana Calderon.
- 1899** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing William J. Martin.
- 1900** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nicolas J. Perez.
- 1901** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing MRKH Intersex Organization and three other groups.
- 1902** Councilor Santana offered the following: Resolution recognizing New Mission High School.
- 1903** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mattie Washington.
- 1904** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Maria Maria.
- 1905** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Honorable Carlos Del Toro.
- 1906** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Anne Grimes Rand.
- 1907** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Bruce Blessington.
- 1908** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Carlos Zepeda.
- 1909** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mariana Zapata.
- 1910** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alejandro Preciado.

- 1911** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marta Helena Patiño Henao.
- 1912** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tommy Howard.
- 1913** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kevin Smith.
- 1914** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Greater Boston Association of Black Social Workers and four individuals.
- 1915** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution in memory of Philip Castor.
- 1916** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Sinclair Osner Bernadeau.
- 1917** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing Detective Juan Seoane.
- 1918** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of David Milhomme.
- 1919** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Haitian Community leaders.
- 1920** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Dot Pot.
- 1921** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing The Ellie Fund.
- 1922** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in memory of Judge Leslie E. Harris.
- 1923** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Shane Pac.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

October 20, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the United States Department of the Interior under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 88-578, 78 Stat 897), to be jointly administered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, and used by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, for the purpose of making capital improvements to Ceylon Park in Dorchester. The Order also confirms that Ceylon Park is permanently dedicated for park and playground purposes, as required by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the grantor's agent.

The Parks and Recreation Department will use the funds to make improvements to the Park, including green stormwater infrastructure, a new splash pad, accessibility improvements and new tree plantings.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES Department OF THE INTERIOR UNDER THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AND JOINTLY ADMINISTERED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CEYLON PARK.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior has awarded funds in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 88-578, 78 Stat 897) to the City of Boston through its Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be utilized to provide capital improvements to Ceylon Park in Dorchester; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement of obtaining the grant, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), the grantor's agent, requires that the City dedicate Ceylon Park for park purposes; therefore be it

ORDERED: That the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston, be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend financial assistance from the United States Department of the Interior under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 88-578) in an amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000); and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the City of Boston, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 3 and the City's authority under Chapter 185, Section 3 of the Acts of 1875, hereby confirms that Ceylon Park is permanently dedicated for park and playground purposes, as required by EOEEA, the administrative agent for the LWCF program in Massachusetts, for parks receiving LWCF grant assistance.

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

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



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

10-20-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$895,657.87**) in the form of a grant, the RESEA Program for Field CY25 grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office Workforce Development.

The grant would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

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 RESEA Program for Field CY25 grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Labor AND MassHire Department of Career Services.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$895,657.87**) would fund individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Labor, and MassHire Department of Career Services' the RESEA Program for Field CY25 grant award not to exceed the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS (**\$895,657.87**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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Michelle Wu

10-20-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS **(\$99,476.00)** in the form of a grant, the Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG), awarded by United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Fire Department.

The grant would fund training for emergency responders in high-consequence areas to protect people, property, and the environment from accidents involving gas or hazardous liquid pipelines.

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 Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG) FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS (**\$99,476.00**) would fund training for emergency responders in high-consequence areas to protect people, property, and the environment from accidents involving gas or hazardous liquid pipelines. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Transportation, the Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG) award not to exceed the amount of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS (**\$99,476.00**).

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10-20-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$48,900.00)** in the form of a grant, the 2025 Mayors Challenge Project grant, awarded by United Nations Development Programme to be administered by the Operations.

The grant would fund a study to address chronic school bus delays through AI-enabled traffic signal priority at key intersections and piloting innovative pick-up and drop-off scenarios to address congestion on neighborhood streets close to a school.

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 2025 Mayors Challenge Project grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United Nations Development Programme.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Development Programme, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Operations; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$48,900.00**) would fund a study to address chronic school bus delays through AI-enabled traffic signal priority at key intersections and piloting innovative pick-up and drop-off scenarios to address congestion on neighborhood streets close to a school. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United Nations Development Programme, the 2025 Mayors Challenge Project grant award not to exceed the amount of FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$48,900.00**).

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City Clerk

Mayor

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Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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10-20-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS **(\$44,780.00)** in the form of a grant, the Water Quality Assessment of Chandler Pond grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Parks & Recreation Department.

The grant would fund water quality monitoring in Chandler Pond for 12 months, develop a watershed-based plan to identify sources of pollution, engage the community to build continued support for the restoration of Chandler Pond and to educate abutters about what they can do to minimize urban impacts to the pond.

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 Water Quality Assessment of Chandler Pond grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

WHEREAS, the the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Parks & Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (**\$44,780.00**) would fund water quality monitoring in Chandler Pond for 12 months, develop a watershed-based plan to identify sources of pollution, engage the community to build continued support for the restoration of Chandler Pond and to educate abutters about what they can do to minimize urban impacts to the pond. 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 the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, the Water Quality Assessment of Chandler Pond grant award not to exceed the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (**\$44,780.00**).

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City Clerk

Mayor

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Adam Cederbaum
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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

October 20, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the Procurement Department to extend the term of an existing three (3) year contract for the purchase of ladder trucks for the Boston Fire Department (“BFD”). Two trucks contemplated under the contract were delivered in December 2024, but the remaining four trucks are currently scheduled to be delivered, two trucks at a time, in October 2026 and March 2027.

Amending this contract for an additional two years would be highly advantageous for the City because the price would be significantly higher were the City to rebid the contract. The City will incur no additional costs, and the time extension is solely to allow for the City to issue a purchase order at the time of each delivery.

I urge this Honorable body to adopt this Order so the City can procure the remaining ladder trucks for BFD as contemplated under the contract.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR LADDER TRUCKS
FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A TERM OF UP TO TWO YEARS.**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Procurement Department, be, and hereby is, authorized to extend the contract for Ladder Trucks for the Boston Fire Department for a period of up to two additional years pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30B, § 12(b).

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

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

October 6, 2025

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 the Declaration of Trust for the Boston Groundwater Trust, Article III, Section 3.1.11, I hereby appoint the following trustee:

Steven Farrell of 2519 Windermere Road, Dorchester, MA 02125.

Steven Farrell will serve for a term expiring on November 2, 2025, provided that trustees may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Steven Farrell will serve upon the recommendation of the Fenway Forward, formerly the Fenway Community Development Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
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October 6, 2025

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 the Declaration of Trust for the Boston Groundwater Trust, Article III, Section 3.1.11, I hereby appoint the following trustee:

David O'Donahoe of 472 Cornell Road Westport, MA 02790.

David O'Donahoe will serve for a term expiring on **October 6, 2029**, provided that trustees may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. David O'Donahoe will serve in the seat designated for the Audubon Circle Neighborhood Association.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

October 6, 2025

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 the Declaration of Trust for the Boston Groundwater Trust, Article III, Section 3.1.11, I hereby appoint the following trustee:

Bethany Patten of 9 Melrose Street, Apartment 4, Boston, MA 02116.

Bethany Patten will serve for a term expiring on October 6, 2029, provided that trustees may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Bethany Patten will serve in the seat designated for the Bay Village Neighborhood Association.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
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October 6, 2025

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 the Declaration of Trust for the Boston Groundwater Trust, Article III, Section 3.1.11, I hereby appoint the following trustee:

Robert Qua of 472 717 Atlantic Avenue, Apartment 5B, Boston, MA 02111.

Robert Qua will serve for a term expiring on October 6, 2029, provided that trustees may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Robert Qua will serve in the seat designated for the Leather District Neighborhood Association.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

October 20, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I hereby delegate to Brian Swett, Chief of Environment, Energy and Open Space for the City of Boston, the authority vested in me pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, section 4. This delegation is effective as of the date of this letter and shall remain in effect so long as Chief Swett remains in his position or until I file a new letter with your office.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

2023/2024 EDR

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA REPORT



SUBMITTED TO

Executive Office of Energy
and Environmental Affairs,
MEPA Office

PREPARED BY



SUBMITTED BY



Massachusetts Port Authority
Office of Climate Innovation
and Resilience

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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Crawford, Murphy & Tilly
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October
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October 15th, 2025

The Honorable Rebecca Tepper, Secretary
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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Re: Boston Logan International Airport 2023/2024 Environmental Data Report - EEA #3247

Dear Secretary Tepper and Director Kim:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport or the Authority), we are pleased to submit this *2023/2024 Environmental Data Report (2023/2024 EDR)* for Boston Logan International Airport (Logan Airport or the Airport). For over four decades, Massport's Environmental Data Report (EDR) filings have continued to provide an extensive record of Logan Airport's environmental trends, facility planning, operations, passenger use, and project mitigation commitments. This EDR focuses on the Airport's operational and environmental conditions over the 2023 and 2024 reporting years in the context of relevant recent and historical trends.

EDRs report on Airport conditions annually for the years between the Environmental Status and Planning Reports (ESPRs), which Massport files every five years. The ESPR and EDR series are critical for providing current and historical context for evaluating individual projects at Logan Airport that meet state environmental review thresholds, as well as for understanding the cumulative environmental effects of the Airport's operations and activities. The Logan Airport EDRs and ESPRs are unique within the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) process. Unlike other filings within the typical MEPA framework, EDRs and ESPRs are distinctly not "Projects". These documents do not replace any individual project filings subject to MEPA, nor do they serve as an authorization for any specific activity.

Key Findings from the 2023/2024 EDR

In 2023 and 2024, passenger activity and aircraft operations increased at Logan Airport, and in 2024, air passengers exceeded pre-pandemic levels by 2 percent. Logan Airport continues to be an integral part of the regional transportation system, accommodating over 70 percent of New England air passengers, while supporting connectivity with other regional airports, rail and port facilities, and ground transportation networks. Passenger activity and aircraft operations are discussed in Chapter 3, *Activity Levels*, while Logan Airport's interrelationship with regional transportation networks is addressed in Chapter 5, *Regional Transportation*.

As passenger activity at Logan Airport increases, Massport has initiated and progressed several projects to meet the needs of the growing market, upgrade aging infrastructure, improve Airport safety and efficiency, and reduce environmental effects. The status of these new, on-going, and recently completed programs and projects from 2023 and 2024 is provided in Chapter 4, *Airport Planning*, while Chapter 10, *Project Mitigation*, details MEPA mitigation commitments associated with applicable projects.

Massport is committed to reducing the Airport's air quality impacts, and reports air quality metrics with the status of air quality improvement initiatives in Chapter 8, *Air Quality*. In 2023 and 2024, Massport continued emissions reducing initiatives like promoting high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) use; expanding its electric vehicle (EV) fleet; investing in electric charging infrastructure; and supporting tenants, ground transportation services, and fixed base operators (FBOs) with converting fossil fuel burning equipment and vehicles to electricity powered models, including electric ground service equipment (eGSE). To further address Airport-wide emissions from idling vehicles, Massport is conducting additional studies of vehicle dwell time at curbside areas

for each terminal. Data collection resumed in 2025 and will continue over the coming years to collect data at each terminal curbside.

In addition to air quality improvements, Massport has also continued to advance programs to abate and mitigate aviation noise, including successfully restarting its Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) in 2023 to mitigate aircraft noise effects by installing sound insulation in eligible homes near Logan Airport. The goals and timeline of the RSIP are detailed in Chapter 7, *Noise*, but the RSIP's implementation progressed through 2024, and construction on a pilot group of homes began in 2025.

Massport also demonstrated a commitment to environmental sustainability and climate resiliency in 2023 and 2024 through Airport-wide, proactive initiatives and programs to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, mitigate climate risks, and achieve Net Zero emissions from activities under Massport's control by 2031, as outlined in *Massport's Roadmap to Net Zero by 2031* (Roadmap to Net Zero). As an active participant in advancing Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) development and use, Massport continued its support and involvement with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Zero Impact Aviation Alliance (ZIAA) and the Massachusetts SAF Working Group. Massport also supports other air emissions-related research in collaboration with local universities, and considers mitigation measures in response to these research findings in collaboration with MEPA's Logan Airport Work Group.

Massport continuously evaluates ground transportation access strategies and implements measures to reduce vehicle congestion, emissions, and community impacts, and the outcomes of these efforts for 2023 and 2024 are reported in Chapter 6, *Ground Access*. Logan Airport continues to be a leading U.S. airport in promoting HOV usage. Based on the *2024 Logan Air Passenger Ground Access Survey* results, HOV mode share has reached 43 percent. Massport promotes HOV use through improving Logan Express service and station facilities, offsetting operating costs for SL1 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Silver Line buses, and implementing its Ride App Management Plan. In 2023 and 2024, Massport continued to implement strategies set forth in the *Long-term Parking Management Plan*, which guides on-Airport parking strategies and policies to promote long-term parking over short-term, by progressing planning and design on two new on-Airport parking areas.

In response to the Secretary's Certificate on the *2022 ESDR*, public comment letters, and Massport's on-going engagement with stakeholders and MEPA, Massport has created a new chapter for *the 2023/2024 EDR* to distinguish Massport's outreach and environmental justice (EJ) efforts from its on-going sustainability, resiliency, and Net Zero programs. In this EDR, the *2022 ESDR* content previously contained in Chapter 2, Outreach, Environmental Justice, and Sustainability was reorganized into two distinct chapters: Chapter 2, *Outreach and Environmental Justice*, and Chapter 11, *Sustainability and Climate Resilience*.

EDR Content and Structure

The *2023/2024 EDR* responds to the Secretary's Certificate on the *Boston Logan International Airport 2022 ESDR* dated October 18th, 2024. The EDR provides updates from 2023 and 2024 for the following topics:

- Passenger activity levels, aircraft operations, aircraft fleet composition, and cargo volumes;
- Planning, design, and construction activities and the status of project mitigation commitments at the Airport;
- Community outreach and environmental justice considerations;
- Regional transportation statistics and initiatives;
- Key environmental indicators (Ground Access, Noise, Air Quality, Water Quality, and Environmental Compliance Management); and
- Logan Airport's sustainability, climate resilience, and Net Zero initiatives.



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Good afternoon –

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) is pleased to submit the *2023/2024 Environmental Data Report (2023/2024 EDR)* for Boston Logan International Airport (Logan Airport) to the MEPA Office. The 2023/2024 EDR presents the status of planning activities and environmental conditions in 2023 and 2024 at Logan Airport. The 2023/2024 EDR continues Massport's practice of annual environmental and operational reporting and provides crucial context for assessing both individual and cumulative environmental conditions from operations and activities at Logan Airport.

The 2023/2024 EDR has been posted on Massport's new EDR and ESPR website: <https://www.massport.com/environment/boston-logan-edr-espr-data-portal>

A direct link to the document can be found here: https://www.massport.com/sites/default/files/2025-10/2023-2024_EDR_Web-Version_v4.pdf

For easy reviewing, it is recommended that you download the PDF file and view it from your desktop. When open in Adobe Acrobat, use the 'Bookmarks' option (the  symbol) on the left-hand tool bar to go to specific points of interest in the document. Massport has also developed a new User's Guide for the EDRs and ESPRs. This document aims to provide additional background and context on the regulatory framework, methodology, and analysis within the EDRs and ESPRs. The EDR and ESPR User's Guide can be found, along with other resources, on the EDR and ESPR landing page.

Notices of availability and hard copies will be mailed to those identified on the distribution list prior to the publication of the *Environmental Monitor*. Hard copies will also be mailed to local libraries identified on the distribution list and will also be available to reviewers upon request.

In addition, the Introduction and Executive Summary of the *2023/2024 EDR* has been translated into Spanish, Haitian Creole, Simplified Chinese, and Portuguese.

These translated versions can also be found on the EDR and ESPR website.

For additional translations, please contact community@massport.com.

Massport respectfully requests that notice of availability of the 2023/2024 EDR be published in the October 22, 2025, edition of the *Environmental Monitor*. Massport also requests the MEPA Office's consideration of an extended comment period so that all agency/public comments are due to the MEPA Office by **January 9, 2026**. A hybrid public consultation session on the 2023/2024 EDR will be held on November 5th, with meeting details posted in the Environmental Monitor and on Massport's website.

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Evandro C. Carvalho
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Reflecting on my first year as Executive Director of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT), one word comes to mind: **resolve**. Our work in FY2025 was defined by our determination to rebuild OPAT's foundation, restore transparency, and strengthen trust between the people of Boston and the systems responsible for policing oversight.

This office was created out of a historic demand for accountability. As a civilian body, our mission is to serve as a single point of entry for individuals with concerns or complaints related to the Boston Police Department (BPD) and its officers and sworn personnel, providing the critical function of independent investigation and review of policing in Boston.

As we look back on FY2025 and forward to the year ahead, I reflect on why this work matters—both to me personally and to the people of Boston. With more than a decade in the criminal justice and police reform movements, I see OPAT's creation as a bold and necessary step forward for accountability in our city. Just a few months ago, May 25, 2025, marked the five-year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin—a reminder of the urgent call for reform that led to OPAT's founding.

Born in the final days of 2020, OPAT emerged in response to months of protest in Boston, across the country, and around the world demanding an end to racialized police violence and greater accountability. While the headlines have shifted and hashtags have faded, our mission has not.

This is a pivotal moment for OPAT. Our organization has weathered a challenging period of transition and rebuilding. Our work is far from finished. Now is not the time to step back—it is the time to build on our momentum and move forward. Together, we must continue to fulfill OPAT's mission, ensuring that Boston is a safe and welcoming city for everyone who calls it home.

As detailed in this annual report, our efforts in FY2025 laid the groundwork for lasting reform and strengthened OPAT's collaboration with Mayor Wu, BPD leadership, and other city stakeholders.

Our Work in FY25

FY2025 (July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025) was a year of stabilization and progress.

- **Rebuilding capacity:** We hired staff, filled vacant board seats, and fully seated OPAT's three boards, bringing on nine new members across the Civilian Review Board (CRB) and the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel (IAOP).
- **Restoring transparency:** We relaunched OPAT's data dashboards, publishing key statistics on complaints, arrests, use of force, and field interactions to ensure the public has access to clear, timely information.



- **Engaging the community:** Through 14 bi-weekly coffee hours, six open-door days, and more than 30 community events, we strengthened our connection with residents across the city.
- **Enforcing accountability:** The CRB heard 19 cases, sustaining 19 allegations of misconduct—representing 43% of OPAT’s all-time total sustained allegations—and issued meaningful commensurate disciplinary recommendations.
- **Laying the groundwork for reform:** We established a CRB Policy Subcommittee and began exploring relationships with oversight partners, including the Massachusetts POST Commission and other city and state agencies.

What the FY25 Data Shows

While we rebuilt OPAT’s infrastructure and visibility this year, the data we collected remind us why our work remains urgent:

- Black Bostonians accounted for 46% of complaints.
- Black Bostonians represented 45% of arrests and 56% of reported use-of-force incidents, while white Bostonians were significantly underrepresented in these categories.
- Dorchester, Roxbury, and the South End remain the neighborhoods with the highest complaint volumes and enforcement activity.

Addressing these disparities requires continued transparency and accountability-driven action.

Our Priorities for FY26

We enter FY26 resolved to make Boston a city where policing is transparent, equitable, and accountable to the community it serves. Looking ahead, we will:

- Operationalize OPAT’s subpoena power and adopt clear regulations for our investigative process.
- Expand community outreach to ensure every Bostonian knows how to access OPAT.
- Pilot a complaint mediation program to provide timely, constructive resolutions where appropriate.
- Revitalize OPAT’s Youth Advisory Council to elevate the voices of young Bostonians.
- Issue semi-annual data reports to further strengthen public access to policing data.
- Collaborate closely with city leadership, BPD, and oversight partners to ensure our findings translate into meaningful policy changes.

The achievements of FY25 would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment of our dedicated OPAT staff and board members. I thank each member of our team for their service and dedication to the mission of our office.

This report fulfills OPAT’s mandate to provide an annual update on our work to the Mayor, Police Commissioner, and City Council, and to keep the public informed about our progress and priorities for the year ahead.

Thank you for your interest and your continued partnership in this vital work.

Sincerely,

Evandro C. Carvalho

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Executive Director



HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In FY2025, OPAT worked to strengthen our foundation, deepen community engagement, and advance our oversight work. Highlights include:

- Created the role of Community Engagement Specialist and implemented a robust community engagement strategy, including:
 - 14 bi-weekly coffee hours across Boston neighborhoods
 - 6 monthly open-door days at OPAT's Nubian Square office
 - Participation in 30+ community events citywide
 - Executed social media and digital billboard campaigns across the city in English and Spanish
- Fully seated OPAT's 3 boards with 9 new members.
- Held 6 public board meetings (3 CRB, 2 IAOP, 1 OPAT Commission).
- Hosted a discussion with a broad group of key stakeholders, including members of the 2020 Boston Police Reform Task Force and IAOP's predecessor, the Community Ombudsman Oversight Panel (CO-OP).
- Hosted Mayor Wu and more than 30 immigrant community leaders to discuss the impact of ICE's mass deportations and how the city and OPAT can respond.
- Met with potential partners and collaborators including the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission, the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, the Attorney General Office's Police Accountability Unit, and the City of Chicago's Civilian Office of Police Accountability.
- Relaunched OPAT data dashboards, improving public access to complaint and policing data.
- Collected, analyzed, and shared to the public via [Boston.gov/OPAT](https://boston.gov/opat) the last several years' worth of critical BPD data for: Arrests, Use of Force Incidents, FIOEs (Field Interactions [Stops] / Observations / Encounters), and Civil Settlements.
- Processed 137 complaints and brought 19 cases before the CRB, which sustained 19 allegations of misconduct (43% of OPAT's all-time total).
- CRB recommended suspensions of 2-30 days for 5 officers; 1 day suspension for a 6th.
- Established the CRB Policy Subcommittee to review specific BPD areas for reform.
- Installed large signage that reads "City of Boston Police Accountability & Transparency" above our Nubian Square office Square to increase visibility.
- Received FY25 budget of \$1,481,277.



KEY FY2025 DATA AT A GLANCE

137

Total complaints received by OPAT

19

Sustained findings of misconduct (43% of OPAT's all-time total)

46%

Share of complaints filed by Black Bostonians

45%

of all Bostonians arrested were Black

56%

of Bostonians on whom force was used were Black



In April 2025, OPAT was proud to host Mayor Wu and immigrant community advocates from across the city to discuss strategies for ensuring that Boston remains a safe city for every one of its residents.

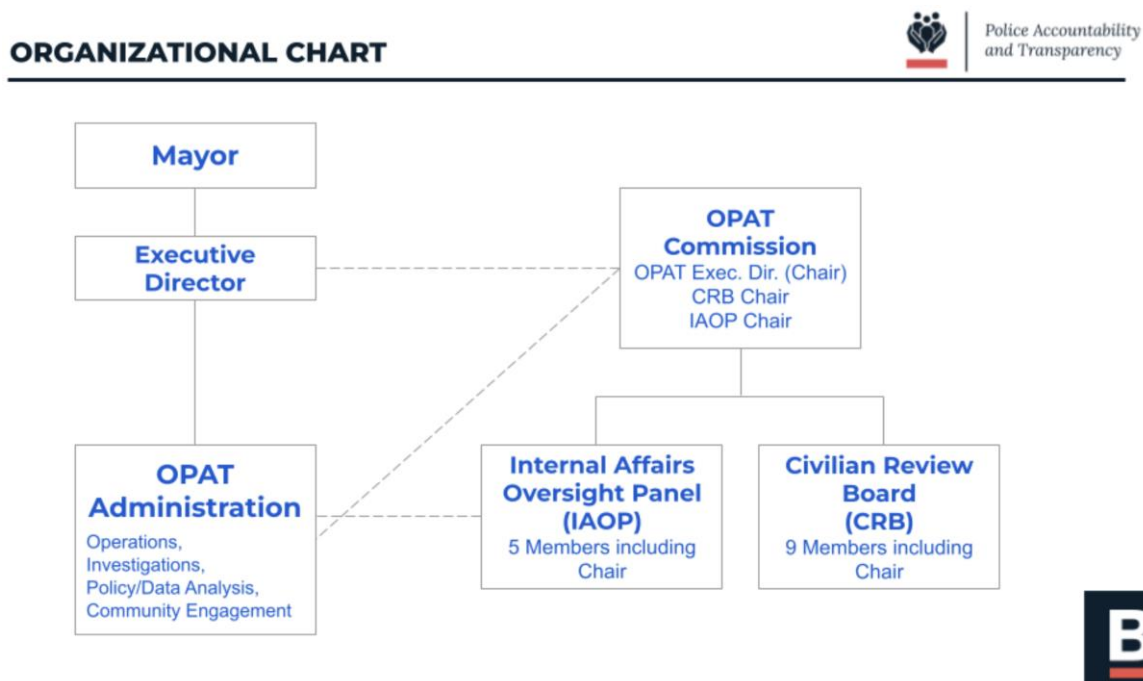


ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) is structured to ensure meaningful community input and participation. Under the City of Boston Code, Chapter 12, Section 16 (“the Ordinance”), OPAT consists of four key components:

- **OPAT Administration:** Led by the Executive Director, OPAT’s full-time staff provide daily operational support to the office and its oversight boards.
- **Civilian Review Board (CRB):** Composed of nine community members from a pool of applicants recommended by civil rights advocacy groups, youth organizations, neighborhood associations, and those with past experience and knowledge of law enforcement. The CRB investigates, adjudicates, and issues commensurate disciplinary recommendations to the Commissioner regarding complaints from residents against the Boston Police Department (BPD) and its employees.
- **Internal Affairs Oversight Panel (IAOP):** Made up of five community members with experience in civil rights advocacy, youth advocacy, and those with past experience and knowledge of law enforcement, the IAOP reviews and hears appeals of cases investigated by BPD’s Internal Affairs Division.
- **OPAT Commission:** Comprised of the Executive Director and the chairs of the CRB and IAOP, the Commission establishes the rules and regulations that guide OPAT’s work.

The organizational chart below provides a visual overview of this structure. The next section summarizes the work of each board during FY2025.



OVERSIGHT IN ACTION

In FY2025, OPAT's oversight boards and commission advanced the office's mandate to hold the BPD accountable and provide real transparency. Through the work of the Civilian Review Board (CRB), the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel (IAOP), and the OPAT Commission, the office strengthened its capacity, resolved cases, and engaged the community in meaningful dialogue about public safety and police reform.

Civilian Review Board (CRB)

In FY2025, the Civilian Review Board (CRB) carried out the following:

- Onboarded 6 new members: Chair Samuel Harold, Tanisha Deleon, Reginald Smalls, Amaury Perez, Bernard Fitzgerald, and Dieufort J. Fleurissant; the 3 original members who remain on the Board are E. Peter Alvarez, Natalie Carithers Utley, and Joshua Dankoff
- Held 3 public meetings
- Voted to create a Policy Subcommittee to develop recommendations for the BPD Commissioner on rules, processes, and procedures
- Heard 19 cases

Findings of the 19 cases heard:

- 8 sustained cases, including 19 sustained allegations*
- 11 not sustained
- 2 exonerated
- 3 unfounded
- 2 insufficient evidence to make a finding
- 3 cases in which the board could not reach agreement
- Recommended suspensions of 2-30 days for 5 officers; 1-day suspension for a 6th

On June 30, 2025, OPAT received responses from Michael Cox, Police Commissioner, to 4 of the 8 FY25 sustained cases. He indicated he had referred all four cases to BPD's Internal Affairs Division for further review and to "evaluate the CRB's findings and recommended discipline to determine whether the Department concurs and whether any additional action is warranted." OPAT is evaluating these responses and will move forward in a manner consistent with the goals of our office and the well-being of the community.

** Some complaints include multiple allegations of misconduct, which is why the number of findings exceeds the total number of cases.*



Internal Affairs Oversight Panel (IAOP)

In FY2025, the IAOP:

- Seated 4 new members: Chair Anthony Fugate, Jamika Hobbs, Quoc Tran, and Eron Hackshaw; Christina Miller is the only original member who remains
- Held 2 meetings
- Reviewed 4 cases, which included*:
 - 3 agreements with the BPD's Internal Affairs Division, involving 6 allegations
 - 2 disagreements with the Internal Affairs Division
 - 2 allegations where the panel could not reach consensus

** Cases may include multiple allegations of misconduct.*

OPAT Commission

In FY2025, the OPAT Commission:

- Seated its new members:
 - Attorney Samuel Harold, Chair of the Civilian Review Board
 - Attorney Anthony Fugate, Chair of the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel
- Held its first community meeting with the new commissioners
- Engaged in dialogue with community members about their ideas and concerns regarding police accountability and reform



Complaint Overview

Pursuant to Ordinance Section 12-16.16 (“Communication”), a critical part of OPAT’s mandate is to publish disaggregated data on the complaints it receives from the public, including demographic information, complaint trends, and the nature of alleged misconduct. In FY2025, OPAT:

- Received and processed **137 civilian complaints**
- Reviewed **4 appeals** of BPD Internal Affairs investigations and received **1 direct appeal** from a community member

Of the 137 complaints received:

- 78 are actively under investigation by OPAT’s investigators
- 4 were brought before the Civilian Review Board (CRB)
- 7 were already filed with BPD’s Internal Affairs Division (IAD) and are therefore not currently eligible for OPAT investigation (per ordinance, a complainant must wait for the IAD complaint results/findings and may then file an appeal with OPAT if they choose)
- 8 were withdrawn by the complainant
- 40 were dismissed for the following reasons:
 - 23 contained no allegation of misconduct
 - 7 were outside OPAT’s jurisdiction; complainants were referred to the appropriate agency (e.g., Massachusetts POST Commission or another local police department)
 - 6 were dismissed due to complainant inactivity
 - 3 contained insufficient information to investigate
 - 1 was deferred because the conduct is the subject of an ongoing criminal case; [by ordinance](#), OPAT must wait for its conclusion before investigating

Preliminary Key Findings

Further analysis is needed to fully understand FY2025 complaint data and identify actionable steps for BPD improvement. Our preliminary findings highlight key trends:

- The most common kinds of complaints were:
 1. Neglect of Duty (46%)
 2. Disrespectful Treatment (18%)
 3. Abuse of Power (12%)
- Although Black Bostonians make up just **22% of the city’s population**, they accounted for **46% of all complaints**.
- The neighborhoods with the highest number of complaints were:
 1. Dorchester (24%)
 2. South Boston (12%)
 3. Downtown (11%)
 4. South End (8%)
 5. Roxbury (7%)

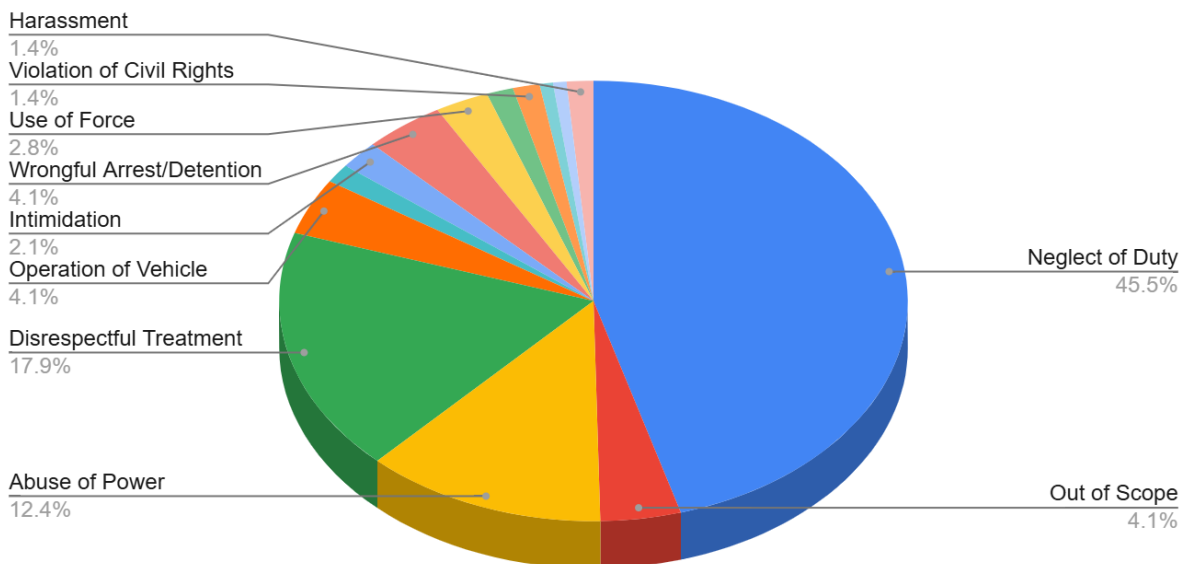


Nature of Complaints

Among the 137 complaints received in FY2025, the top categories of alleged misconduct were:

1. Neglect of Duty (46%)
2. Disrespectful Treatment (18%)
3. Abuse of Power (12%)
4. Wrongful Arrest / Detention (4%)
5. Operation of Vehicle (4%)

FY25 Nature of Complaints



Demographics of Complainants Compared to the City of Boston

Of the 113 complaints in FY2025 where the complainant's race was reported, the breakdown was:

- 46% Black/African American (n=52)
- 33% White (n=37)
- 10% Latino (n=11)
- 5% Asian (n=6)
- 4% Middle Eastern descent (n=4)
- 2% Indigenous (n=2)

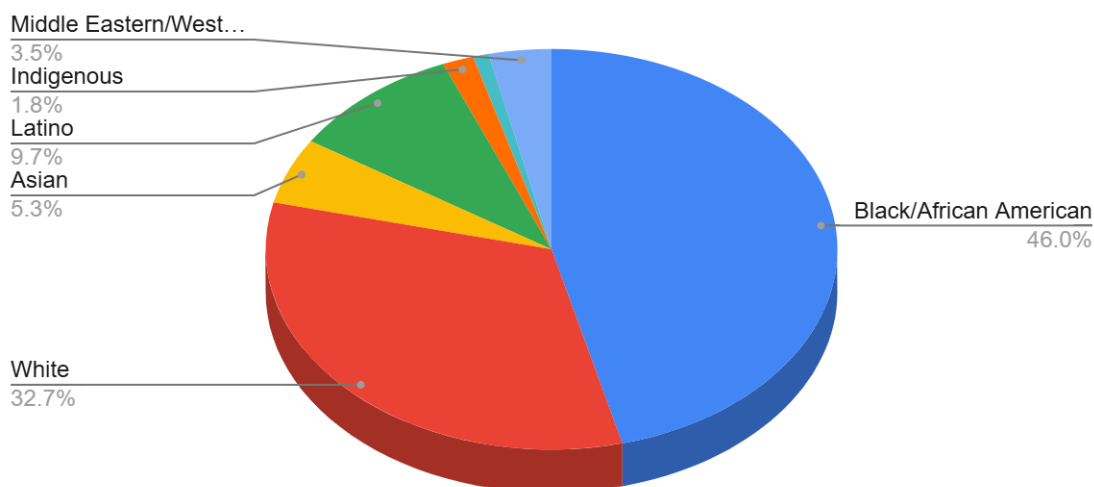


According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Boston's population is approximately:

- 47.8% White
- 21.5% Black
- 10% Asian
- 18.9% Hispanic or Latino
- 13.2% Two or more races
- 0.3% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 1.1% Arab*

* 2025 Arab population estimate from [ZipAtlas.com](https://www.zipatlas.com). Data is limited on this population group. In 2024 The Arab American Institute produced [these numbers](#) for the congressional districts covering Boston in 2024.

FY25 Complainant Race & Ethnicity



Consistent with trends from OPAT's first two and a half fiscal years, FY2025 data show:

- Black Bostonians were substantially overrepresented among complainants.
- White Bostonians were substantially underrepresented.
- Bostonians of Arab or Middle Eastern descent were overrepresented.
- Asian and Latino Bostonians were underrepresented.

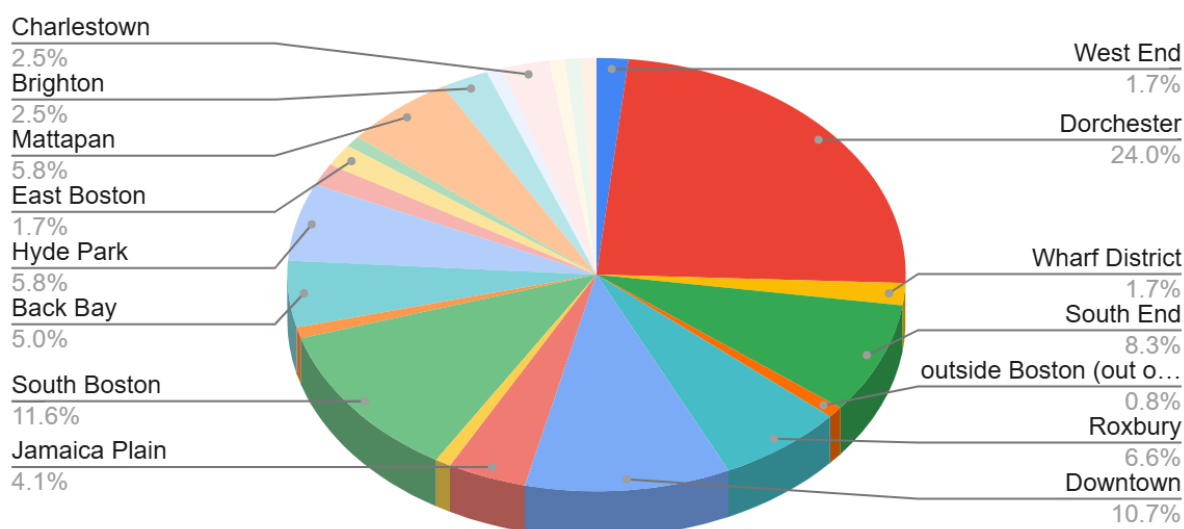


Geography of Complaints

As in previous years, Dorchester accounted for the largest share of complaints (24%). The next five leading neighborhoods were South Boston (12%), Downtown (11%), South End (8%), Roxbury (7%) and Mattapan and Hyde Park each at 6%.

This marks a slight shift from the historical top five: Dorchester (29%), Roxbury (11%), South Boston (10%), Downtown (8%), and Jamaica Plain (7%).

FY25 Complaints by Neighborhood



APPENDIX I

Boston Police Department Statistics: Stops (FIOEs), Arrests, and Use of Force Incidents

Chapter 12, Section 12-16.16 requires OPAT to publish semi-annual reports on its website, which must include, among other elements, “OPAT’s findings of its reviews and analyses of FIO data and BPD statistics.” This Appendix fulfills that requirement for FY2025.

Going forward, OPAT will publish these reports every six months, with the next report scheduled for early 2026 (Q3 FY26). Future reports will include a more in-depth analysis of historical BPD data to identify both areas where improvements are needed and practices that should be continued because they have proven effective.

Key Statistics from OPAT’s Initial Review

- **61,985 FIOEs (Field Interactions [Stops] / Observations / Encounters)** conducted from 2019–June 2025
 - 8,400 in FY2025
- **49,744 arrests** from 2022–June 2025
 - 17,046 in FY2025
- **471 use-of-force incidents** self-reported by BPD from 2022–April 23, 2025
 - 79 from July 1, 2024–April 23, 2025

FY2025 Key Findings

- Black Bostonians were disproportionately represented in arrests, FIOEs, and use-of-force incidents.
- White Bostonians were significantly underrepresented across these same measures.
- The neighborhoods with the highest levels of BPD activity (arrests and FIOEs) were Dorchester, Roxbury, the South End, Downtown, Jamaica Plain, and Mattapan.

In FY2025, Black Bostonians:

- Accounted for **45% of arrests**—more than double their share of the population (21.5%).
 - By contrast, White Bostonians accounted for **29% of arrests**, about 40% below their 48% share of the population.
- Represented **37% of FIOEs**, 72% higher than their share of the population.
 - White Bostonians accounted for **14% of FIOEs**, 71% lower than their share of the population.
- Were the subject of **56% of reported use-of-force incidents**, nearly 155% of their population share.



- White Bostonians accounted for **23% of use-of-force incidents**, less than half their population share.

A more detailed breakdown of BPD arrests, FIOEs, and use-of-force incidents for FY2025 can be found in the sections below.

I. Field Interactions (Stops) / Observations / Encounters (FIOEs)

According to [BPD Rule 323, Section 2](#), FIOEs are: A mechanism to allow the Department to document and accumulate up-to-date information concerning known criminals and their associates, the clothing they may be wearing, the vehicles they use, the places they frequent, and persons suspected of unlawful design. For all field interactions/stops and/or frisks, the FIOE Report must state the basis for the stop, including supporting information used to establish reasonable suspicion. The FIOE Report for observations and/or encounters must state the intelligence purpose for the action. An individual's race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation/identity, socio-economic status, religion, and/or age shall never serve as the basis for a field interaction/stop, frisk, observation or encounter.

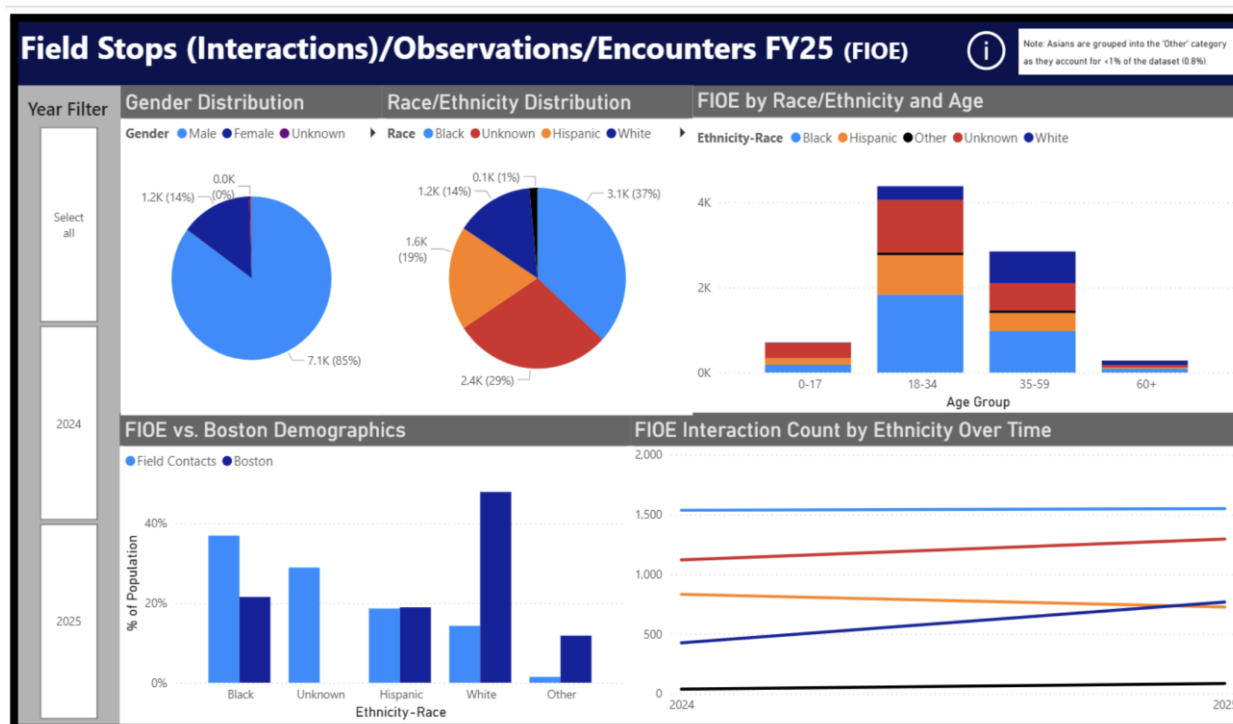
Key Definitions (BPD Rule 323)

- **Encounter (Sec. 3.1):** Encounter is defined as a consensual interaction with an individual that does not escalate into a formal stop and/or frisk. If you encounter an individual with the purpose of gathering intelligence, you must document the interaction.
- **Field Interaction/Stop (Sec. 3.2):** Field Interaction/Stop is defined as the brief detainment of an individual, whether on foot or in a vehicle, based on reasonable suspicion for the purposes of determining the individual's identity and resolving the officer's suspicions.
- **Intelligence (Sec. 3.4):** Intelligence consists of stored information on activities, associations of individuals, organizations, businesses, and/or groups who are either (1) suspected of actual or attempted planning, organizing, financing, or commission of criminal acts or are (2) suspected of being associated with criminal activity with known or suspected criminals.
- **Observation (Sec. 3.5):** Observation is defined as a direct viewing of an individual by an officer that does not include actual contact with the individual. Reasonable suspicion is not required to conduct an observation of an individual; however, the purpose of documenting the observation must be to gather intelligence in order to justify documenting the observation.



FY2025 FIOEs

From July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, the BPD conducted just over **8,400 FIOEs**. [Disparities observed in prior years](#) persisted:



- **Black Bostonians** accounted for **37% of all FIOEs**, despite comprising only 21.5% of the city's population—**72% above their population share**.
- **White Bostonians** accounted for **14% of FIOEs**, despite comprising nearly half (48%) of the population—**71% below their population share**.



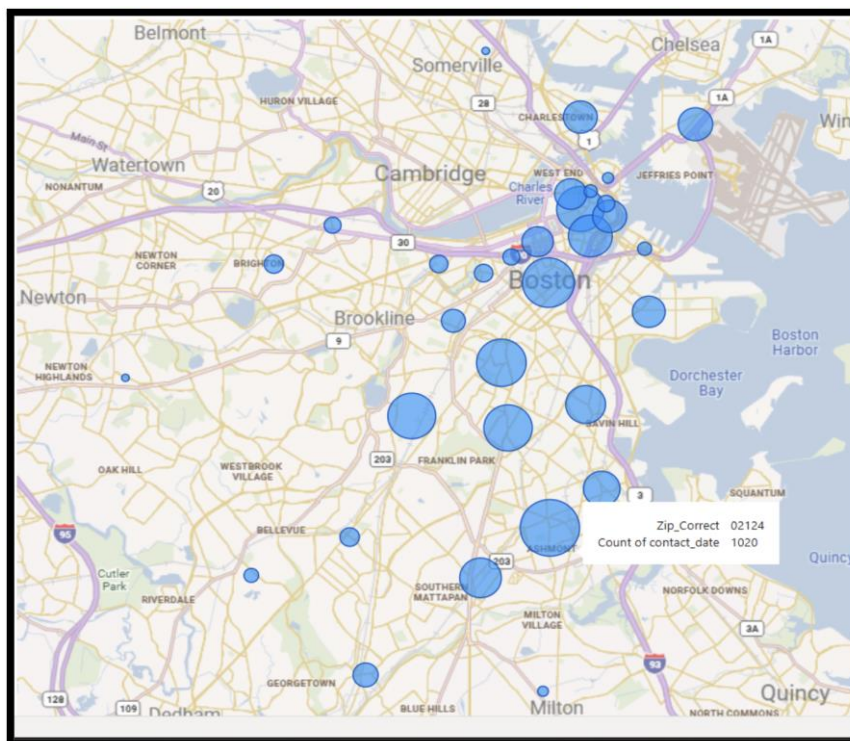
Geography of FIOEs

In FY2025, consistent with [historical trends](#), Bostonians were stopped, observed, and engaged most frequently in specific neighborhoods, as shown in the map and numbers below.

Geographic Distribution

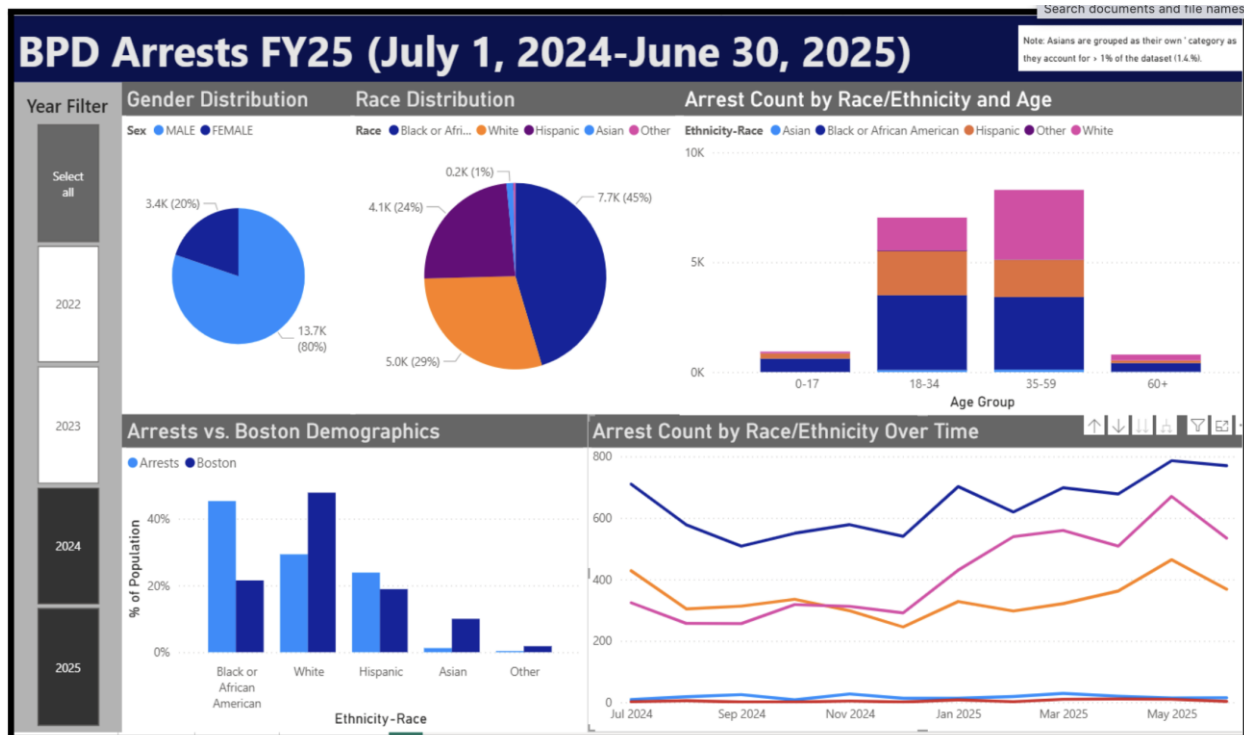
Of the 8,400+ FIOEs conducted in FY2025, the zip codes with the highest activity were:

1. **02124 – Dorchester:**
1,020 FIOEs
2. **02118 – South End:**
756 FIOEs
3. **02119 – Roxbury:**
684 FIOEs
4. **02121 – Dorchester:**
646 FIOEs
5. **02130 – Jamaica Plain:**
630 FIOEs
6. **02108 – Downtown Crossing:** 615 FIOEs



II. Arrests

From July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, the BPD reported **17,046 arrests**. [Historical disparities in arrest patterns](#) persisted.



Arrest Trends – FY2025

Largely in keeping with trends identified throughout this report:

- **Black Bostonians** accounted for **45% of FY2025 arrests**, more than double their share of the city's population (21.5%).
- **White Bostonians** accounted for **29% of arrests**, roughly 60% of their 48% share of the population.
- **Hispanic Bostonians** accounted for **24% of arrests**, 26% higher than their 19% share of the population.

The neighborhoods with the highest number of arrests were:

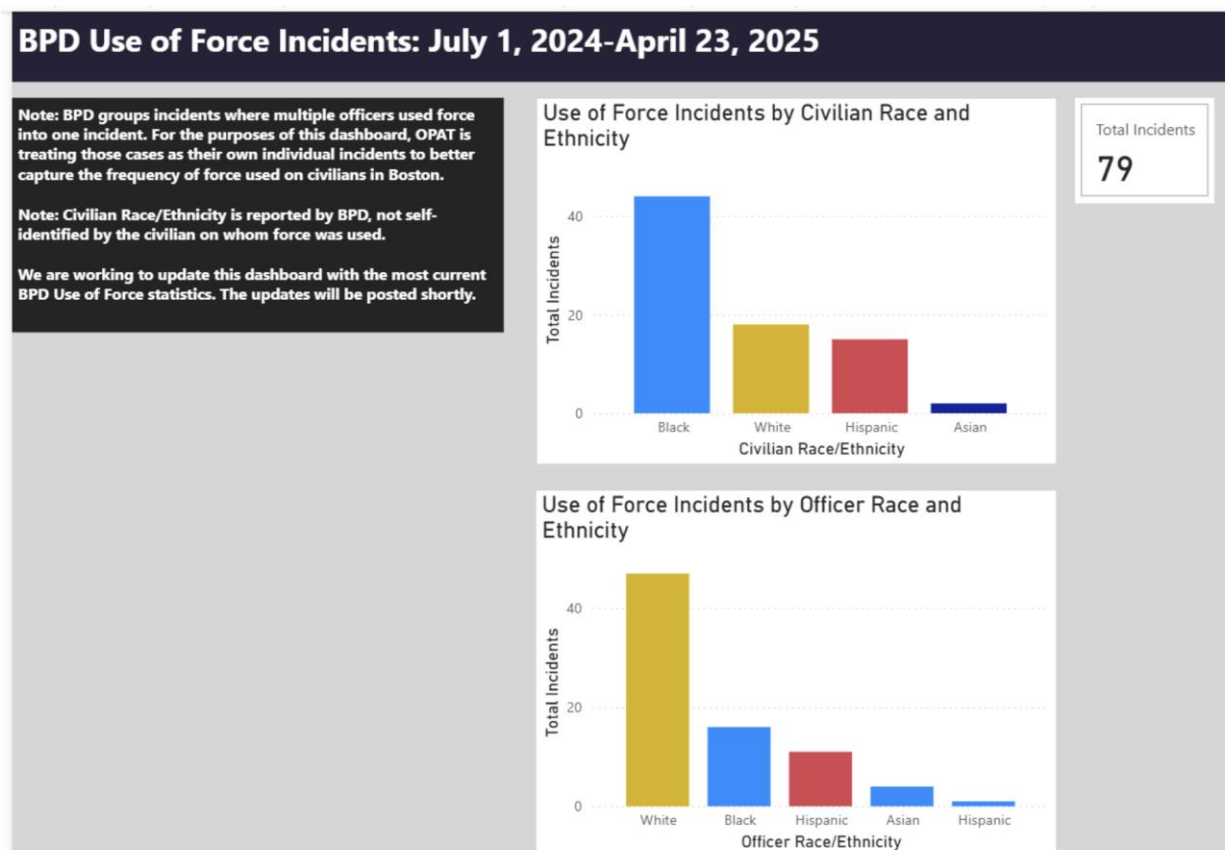
1. **Dorchester:** 3,552
2. **Roxbury:** 2,273
3. **Downtown:** 1,468
4. **South End:** 821
5. **Mattapan:** 779



III. Use of Force

From July 1, 2024, to April 23, 2025, BPD self-reported **79 incidents** in which officers used force on civilians. Consistent with the [trends we have historically seen](#):

- **Black Bostonians** accounted for **56% of use-of-force incidents**, nearly 155% of their population share (21.5%).
- **White Bostonians** accounted for **23% of use-of-force incidents**, less than half of their 48% population share.





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Evandro C. Carvalho, Executive Director

September 11, 2025

Commissioner Michael Cox

Boston Police Department
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Boston, MA 02120
CC: OPAT Commissioners

Dear Commissioner Cox,

The Civilian Review Board (CRB) of the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) is empowered by city ordinance to “provide recommendations for the revision of [Boston Police Department] policies and procedures to the Police Commissioner.”¹ This letter is the first effort from the CRB toward that policy directive, and we anticipate sending similar letters from time to time. Specifically, we write to express concern and offer recommendations regarding (1) the Boston Police Department (BPD) employees’ current posture toward cooperation with the OPAT investigations, and (2) BPD Commissioner’s non-responsiveness to CRB recommendations.

1. BPD Employees’ Non-Cooperation with OPAT Investigations

First, the CRB is gravely concerned about the widespread refusal of Boston Police Department officers and employees to participate in interviews or cooperate with OPAT investigations. On many occasions, SEIU Local 888 and Boston Police Superior Officers Federation (BPSOF) representatives have responded to OPAT requests for officers to cooperate with investigations by informing OPAT that the officer would not be participating in the investigation. This includes a September 21, 2023, letter from BPSOF Attorney Patrick Bryant asserting that “sworn officers are not expected or required to participate in OPAT investigations;” a February 27, 2024, response from Local 888 Representative Neal O’Brien stating that Officer Brandon Johnson “will not be in attendance” at an OPAT investigatory meeting; and a January 21, 2025, letter from O’Brien stating that Local 888 “and its bargaining unit members will not attend OPAT meetings,” and that its members are in fact being advised “to refrain from accepting OPAT invitations.”

¹ Boston, Mass., Code § 12-16.9(F) (2024).



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This pattern of non-engagement violates the principles of accountability and transparency, which hampers both OPAT’s ability to thoroughly investigate allegations of misconduct and the CRB’s ability to make recommendations based on a full understanding of the situation. When officers refuse to participate, this demonstrates resistance to civilian oversight and directly contradicts the spirit of community-centered reform that the City has publicly committed to.

1a. CRB Recommendation: Issue a department-wide policy or directive mandating full cooperation with OPAT investigations, including participation in interviews and production of documentation. The directive should put OPAT investigations on level playing field with BPD internal affairs investigations and should specify that non-cooperation may result in disciplinary action.

Specifically, CRB recommends that a new BPD policy include the following elements:

- A commitment from BPD to regularly collaborate with the OPAT office, including regularly sharing information and data in response to requests.
- **Direct its officers and employees to cooperate in OPAT investigations** on the clock (not requiring overtime).
 - “Cooperation” includes but is not limited to:
 - Responding to interview requests and subpoenas² within a reasonable time frame to be defined in collaboration with the OPAT Commission;
 - Participating in interviews of a reasonable duration to be defined in collaboration with the OPAT Commission;
 - Producing or making available relevant documents, including but not limited to records, officer identification information, duty logs, communications, camera or video footage, and other digital data;
 - Completing OPAT-administered written statements or questionnaires.

2. BPD Commissioner’s Non-Responsiveness to CRB Recommendations

Second, the CRB is deeply concerned that you, the Commissioner, have consistently not respected the recommendations made by the CRB in regards to discipline matters, and some recommendations remain un-responded to for more than a year. Only a small number of sustained findings with recommendations

² As envisioned in OPAT Ordinance Section 12.16-4(b).



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for discipline have actually led to disciplinary action, and even then, the discipline taken has been significantly less serious than the recommendation, as pointed out in the recent WBUR article.³ Even more concerning, the CRB members recently learned that your response to cases #18, #262, #287, #395, and #398 have all included the BPD Commissioner submitting the cases to the BPD Internal Affairs Division, even after the CRB finding and discipline recommendations have been made. As a reminder, CRB findings are final, and regulation 12-16.11 is controlling. We are concerned that CRB's determination for a sustained finding in case #18 was effectively undone by the BPD Commissioner. Specifically, 12-16.11(e) reads "Should the Police Commissioner choose not to implement the disciplinary action recommended by the CRB, the Police Commissioner shall notify the CRB of the implemented disciplinary action and detail the reasons the recommendation was not accepted." It does not give the option to change or undo a sustained finding, but only to not implement the proposed disciplinary action.

The OPAT ordinance does not provide for, nor does it make logical sense for cases that members of the public chose to bring to OPAT (and not to BPD Internal Affairs Division (IAD)) to have you then submit the case to IAD. The OPAT ordinance created the CRB and gave the CRB authority to make recommendations for officer discipline. This was meant to improve accountability, transparency, and public trust in policing in Boston. We express deep concern that (1) your ignoring and not even responding for more than a year to some CRB recommendations, (2) the CRB recommendations for sustained findings and recommended discipline as well as (3) your submitting these same findings/recommendations for review from IAD for further investigation undermines the values of accountability, transparency, and public trust.

2a. CRB Recommendation: BPD Commissioner set either an internal or public-facing policy to respond within a reasonable time frame (to be determined in collaboration with the OPAT Commission) to CRB recommendations concerning discipline, and treat the recommendations from CRB with a greater deal of respect, consideration, and attention.

³ "Boston police chief routinely rejects disciplinary recommendations by oversight board." Walter Wuthmann, August 28, 2025. WBUR, available at: <https://www.wbur.org/news/2025/08/28/boston-police-commissioner-officers-discipline>



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OPAT was created in response to widespread calls for police reform, and we are committed to dismantle harmful systems and build true accountability. This work is integral not only for the community—which deserves safety, fairness, and trust in their institutions—but also for BPD itself—which benefits from a transparent, credible process that strengthens its relationship with the public. Fostering accountability for police misconduct is an ongoing process that requires input and trust-building from both community members and police department employees.

Boston cannot move forward with a police accountability system that is ignored by police leadership and employees. We urge your leadership to correct this and recommit to a vision of public safety rooted in transparency, community trust, and justice. These recommendations are directed toward BPD itself, and we also urge Boston City Council to exercise its authority to ensure these reforms are implemented.

We look forward to your prompt response and action on these issues, and we remain available to discuss and advise on these questions.

Respectfully,

The City of Boston's Civilian Review Board

Office of Police Accountability and Transparency



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September 15, 2025

Michael Cox
Commissioner, Boston Police Department
1 Schroeder Plaza
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Dear Commissioner Cox,

Per Ordinance, the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) provides the following details regarding cases heard by the Civilian Review Board (CRB). On Thursday, September 11, 2025, the CRB met in a publicly noticed meeting to review and make determinations on the complaints below filed with OPAT.

Case # 259:

1. Officer Kyle Owen Gaughan ID #157204

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Insufficient Evidence To Make a Finding** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)
- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)

2. Officer Manuel A. Mundo, ID #162961

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Insufficient Evidence To Make a Finding** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)
- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)



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Case # 510:

1. Officer Leroy Fernandes ID # 113407

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **Oral Reprimand**

2. Officer Kamisha L. Green ID # 135897

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **Oral Reprimand**

3. Officer Sylvester Lee Barker ID # 164098

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **Oral Reprimand**



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4. Officer Calvin E. Clairborne Jr. ID # 162953

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **Oral Reprimand**

Case # 243:

1. Operator Alexis Williams, ID # 133948

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Unfounded** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102 § 4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102 § 9 (Respectful Treatment)
- Rule 324 § 4 (Telephone Report Taking Procedure)

Case # 272:

1. Officer Connor Askins ID # 157639

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0), **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:



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- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

2. Officer Michael Walsh ID # 15100

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102,§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

3. Officer Jonathan Michael Marcel ID # 162971

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)



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4. Officer Daniel T. Toomey ID # 102676

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)

5. Officer Kevin R. Cooper ID #11807

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

6. Officer Anthony N. Bellissimo ID # 80344

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:



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- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

7. Officer Eric J. McPherson Jr. ID # 168364

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
- Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)
- Rule 405§1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy)

Case # 332:

1. Officer Megan Green ID # 140300

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Information Inquiry** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Not Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§ 20 (Self Identification)



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- Rule 113A (Bias-Free Policing Policy)

Case # 174:

1. Officer Angel Figueroa ID # 012119

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **1 Day Suspension plus training**

2. Officer Gregory O. Thornton ID # 155473

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **1 Day Suspension plus training**

3. Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick ID # 011340

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **1 Day Suspension plus training**



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4. Emergency Comm Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum ID # 090551

The CRB voted unanimously (6-0) **Sustained** on the alleged violation of the following BPD Rules:

- Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)
 - Accompanying recommended discipline from the Board for the Sustained rule violation:
 - Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty) **1 Day Suspension plus training**

Sincerely,

Evandro C. Carvalho
Executive Director
Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT)

CC: Mayor Michelle Wu
Members of the City Council

Attachments: OPAT Investigation Reports for Cases #259, #243, #272, #332, #174, #510



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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD (CRB) - COMPLAINT #510

Date of Incident: September 24, 2022
Time of Incident: 8:30 AM
Location of Incident: Dorchester, MA
Date of filing: June 30, 2023
Investigator: Tastery Reed, Jr. (up to April 25, 2025)
Date of CRB Decision: September 11, 2025

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (BPD) EMPLOYEES:

Employee Name	District	Employee ID #	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity
Officer Leroy Fernandes	E5	113407	M	Black
Officer Kamisha L. Green	A1	135897	F	Black
Officer Sylvester Lee Barker	D3	164098	M	Black
Officer Calvin E. Clairborne Jr.	D3	162953	M	Black

CASE PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This case is factually related to OPAT case 209, which was before the CRB on November 20, 2024 as to allegations against Sergeant Sean Rooney, Sergeant Detectives Roberto Paulino, and Charles Moore. In that meeting the CRB **voted unanimously (6-0)**, requesting an **Information Inquiry** and referred the case back to OPAT Investigator for further investigation. The board requested an interview with Sergeant Sean Rooney, Sergeant Detectives Roberto Paulino, and Charles Moore. The board further questioned whether the Boston Emergency Services Team (BEST) arrived or was called to the scene. Complainant testified at the hearing. Complainant stated to the CRB that his brother tried to attack him on September 24, 2022, and that responding officers and Boston EMS failed to take appropriate action upon arriving at the scene. Complainant further stated that after reporting his concerns regarding the responding officers' mishandling of the incident to Sergeant Rooney and later to IAD Detectives Paulino and Moore, they failed to take appropriate action as well.



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On March 27, 2025, OPAT case 209 was again before the CRB. The CRB reached a unanimous decision (6-0), Not Sustained, regarding allegations against Sergeant Sean M. Rooney, Sergeant Detective Roberto C. Paulino, and Sergeant Detective Charles R. Moore for violation of Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty). However, the CRB made no decisions regarding the responding officers who arrived at Complainant's residence on the day of the incident given that the investigation into those officers' actions was still active.

OPAT case 209 was subsequently closed on March 27, 2025, and this OPAT case 510 was opened as to Complainant's allegations regarding responding officers Leroy Fernandes, Kamisha L. Green, Sylvester L. Barker and Calvin Clairborne Jr. for failure to take appropriate action and generate a police report after arriving twice at Complainant's residence on September 24, 2022, gathering information from Complainant, Complainant's mother and Complainant's brother regarding allegations that Complainant's brother assaulted him with a hammer and in the process damaged his bedroom door.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:

On June 30, 2023, the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) received a complaint filed by Complainant alleging police misconduct of Boston Police Department employees, Sergeant Sean M. Rooney and IAD Detectives Roberto Paulino and Charles Moore, for violating BPD Rules and Regulations 102§4 (Neglect of Duty). Complainant alleged that on September 24, 2022, he requested his brother to be sectioned 12 or admitted to a general or psychiatric hospital for psychiatric evaluation and treatment for trying to assault him. Complainant alleged that Boston Police Officers responded to his residence twice but left without properly investigating or taking appropriate action. Complainant further alleged that while officers were at his residence the second time, Boston EMS also responded and did nothing. A few days later, Complainant walked into the B-3 police station and reported the mishandling of the incident to Duty Supervisor Sergeant Sean M. Rooney. Sergeant Rooney showed Complainant a police report from the incident that did not accurately reflect what occurred and inadvertently referred to Complainant as a suspect. The incident report was categorized as domestic violence, while the narrative only alluded to a welfare check of Complainant's brother. The report failed to mention Complainant's brother's attempted assault, a hammer, and a damaged door that officers observed on the day of the incident. Complainant attempted to clarify what occurred and requested an investigation of the officers who responded to his residence on September 24, 2022. Sergeant Rooney failed to take action. On November 29, 2022, Complainant walked

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into Boston Police Headquarters and reported the inaction of responding officers and Sergeant Rooney to IAD Sergeant Detectives Roberto Paulino and Charles Moore. Sergeant Detectives Paulino and Moore could not provide the Complainant with a police report related to the incident on September 24, 2022, stating that there was none in their database. Although Paulino and Moore stated they would review the Complainant's allegations and follow up, they failed to do so. Months later, Complainant returned to Boston Police Headquarters requesting all reports involving Complainant and his brother. Public Service Unit Director, Juliana Susi at the front desk provided Complainant with a couple of reports but was unable to find or provide any report from the September 24, 2022 incident.

APPLICABLE RULES & LAWS:

1. **BPD Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**: “This includes any conduct or omission which is not in accordance with established and ordinary duties or procedures as to such employees or which constitutes use of unreasonable judgment in the exercising of any discretion granted to an employee.”
 - a) Responding officers failed to generate a police report after arriving at Complainant’s residence twice, having conversation with Complainant, Complainant’s brother and Complainant’s mother and observing damage to Complainant’s bedroom door and a hammer Complainant alleged that his brother used to assault him.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

1. On July 6, 2023, OPAT Investigator called Complainant to discuss his complaint.
 - a. Complainant reiterated his allegations from his intake form (See Summary of Allegations section).
2. On October 18, 2023, OPAT Investigator contacted the Dorchester Division of Boston Municipal Court’s clerk’s office to see if there were any court documents available. However, no information was found.



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3. On November 14, 2023, Complainant sent an audio recording of his conversation with Sergeant Detectives (s) Moore and Paulino. The audio recording was from November 29, 2022, and was recorded at the Boston Police Headquarters' lobby.
 - a. OPAT Investigator listened to the recording, which Complainant stated to Sgt. Detectives Moore and Paulino that he called the police for a well-being check, and Boston EMS responded to the scene. The complainant stated to the Sergeant Detectives that no one at the scene did anything. Complainant stated that the first time Officers arrived at the home, officers spoke to Complainant's mother about the incident.
 - b. The Complainant arrived and told officers that he was the one who called the police and explained the situation to them, including showing officers the police report. Complainant stated that responding Officers lied and never went down the hall and found his brother asleep that day. Complainant had to direct Officers to where his brother's room was located when they returned to the house the second time that day.
4. On November 15, 2024, OPAT Investigator reviewed an email that was forwarded from the BPD liaison from Sergeant Detective Charles C. Moore, detailing the incident, and made the following statements:
 - a. As a result of his investigation, he found that there was no call for the date of August 2022. The call in question occurred on September 24, 2022. This call was not for a domestic violence incident. It was for a well-being check that was called in by the Complainant. It appeared that Complainant called to have his brother evaluated and possibly have a section 12 placed on him. The Officers on the scene spoke with all parties, including the mother of both parties.
 - b. Boston EMS spoke with Complainant's brother and determined that he was fine and did not need to go to the hospital. The mother of the two brothers stated that Complainant's brother is not violent and just talks loudly. She also informed Officers on the scene that the brother had not broken the door as alleged by Complainant. The mother stated that the door had been broken prior to him coming to live there, and she had it repainted. The mother also told the Officers that Complainant was "her enemy in the house" and that



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- the Complainant caused unnecessary problems. She further stated that she wanted the Complainant to leave her house.
- c. Complainant agreed that he would leave the home voluntarily. The Complainant was instructed not to return by the Officers on scene. The Officers on scene explained to Complainant that they could not section his brother during this call and previous calls and that if Complainant believed that a section 12 was needed, then he would need to get the proper medical paperwork that authorized the section 12. This incident stemmed from Complainant's brother believing that Complainant was hacking his phone, causing him to file a police report on Complainant a few days prior.
 - d. Sergeant Detective Moore added that no violations were observed in any of the BWCs. He explained that the decision to section the Complainant brother lay with Boston EMS and/or other medical professionals.
5. On November 22, 2023, OPAT Investigator reviewed BWC footage provided by BPD. OPAT Investigator attempted to obtain the identities of the Officers who owned the videos. However, BPD liaison was unable to provide the information.
- a. The first BWC, depicted at the 2:00 minute mark, Complainant's brother conversing with an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) worker while Officers were on the scene. Complainant's brother explained to the Officers and the EMT worker that his phone had been hacked and believed the Complainant was the person who did it. The Complainant's brother stated that he is fine, but just upset. Complainant's mother explained that a door was previously broken and had been repainted. At the 14:46 mark in the video, Complainant's mother stated that Complainant was her enemy and did not ever speak to her. The mother made it clear that she wanted the Complainant out of the home and for the Complainant to go to their father's home. At the 12:17 minute mark, an EMS worker explained to the Complainant's older brother that they are not finding any reasons to go to the hospital, and if anything changes, to call 911.
 - b. The second BWC depicted a female officer speaking to an EMT worker while Complainant was arriving at the scene and explaining that his brother is sleeping, that he is fine, and that there is nothing Complainant can do at



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the moment. The Officer stated that Complainant's brother had some type of mental breakdown going on, but had not been diagnosed with anything. The female Officer also explained that the Complainant continued to call. After speaking to the Complainant's brother, EMT workers and BPD Officers made it clear that there was no reason to do a section 12 on Complainant's brother.

- c. OPAT Investigator reviewed a third BWC footage. In summary, it depicted an Officer explaining to the Complainant that he needed to get the proper paperwork for a section 12 to occur and the proper personnel involved with sectioning individuals.
6. On January 19, 2024, OPAT Investigator reviewed the **9-1-1 dispatch tape**. At the 8:34:00-8:35:00 mark on the tape, there was no audio. At the 8:35:56 mark on the call, a dispatcher can be heard saying that Complainant called stating his brother has been acting erratically the last couple of days and requiring a mental health evaluation. At the 9:24:03 mark, the 9-1-1 dispatcher says that the Complainant's brother just woke up, but is not cooperative.
- a. OPAT Investigator reviewed the **CAD Sheet History**, which showed three call records for the date of September 24, 2022. Two calls were for the residence. According to CAD Sheet History records, the first call was for an alarm, and the second call was for an "Emotionally Disturbed Person." The other call listed was blacked out and was on the same street. According to BPD, that call had nothing to do with the Complainant or that specific address.
 - b. An additional **CAD sheet** depicted that the initial call was for an alarm/investigation for a well-being check for Complainant's brother. The second CAD sheet depicted the initial call being for an EDP. The CAD sheet listed Officer(s) Leroy Fernandes, Kamisha L. Green, Sylvester Lee Barker, and Calvin Claiborne Jr. responded to the scene.
 - c. There were two police reports on file. One police report (I# XXXXXXXXX) was filed on 09/19/22, which was a walk-in report by Complainant's brother, who stated that he believed Complainant hacked into



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his phone and noticed that his passwords to the Google account and several social media accounts had been changed, etc.

- d. **Second police report (I#XXXXXXXXXY)** was filed on 10/05/22, which stated a similar complaint. Both reports have Complainant's name labeled as the suspect. According to BPD, there were no police reports found for September 24, 2022. BPD also noted that there were no IAD records found under the Complainant's name.
7. On February 12, 2024, OPAT Investigator sent a request to the Office of Emergency Medical Services to request any documentation on file. According to Silva Cameron, Policy and Regulatory Affairs Manager of the Department of Health, there were no records found.
8. On December 3, 2024, OPAT Investigator sent an **interview request to Sergeant Detective Paulino and Sergeant Rooney**.
 - a. OPAT Investigator spoke to Sergeant Rooney on the telephone. Reed stated he checked his records, but could not remember anything about the incident or even remember speaking to the Complainant.
9. On June 25, 2025, June 30, 2025, OPAT Investigator sent an interview request to **Public Service Unit Director Juliana Susi ID #009947**. On July 29, 2025, Director Susi stated the following:
 - a. *They are not able to give out reports for domestic violence. She doesn't know who the person is for police report XXXXXXXXY on 10/5/2022*
 - b. *She stated that she remembers what Complainant was looking for him in the system.*
 - c. *She stated that Complainant always asked for her. She further stated that on May 22, 2025, she does not know if she had given Complainant a piece of paper but remembers giving him the police report. She also added that on June 7, 2025 she gave him another copy of reports.*
 - d. *She stated that there is no male with a ponytail who works at that unit as the complainant described.*



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- e. She stated that there is no police report for September 24, 2022; only for October 5 is a DV case ,and he was the suspect. BPD could not provide it to Complainant's but BPD provided it to OPAT.*
 - f. She stated that there is no records for 05/23/2022*
- 10. On May 5, 2025, May 7, 2025, and May 12 2025, OPAT Investigator sent an email interview request to **Officer Kamisha L Green**; however, there was no response from the officer.
- 11. On May 5, 2025, July 14, 2025, August 4, 2025, and August 6, 2025, OPAT Investigator sent an email interview request to **Officer Sylvester Lee Barker** #164098; however, there was no response from the officer.
- 12. On May 5, 2025, May 7, 2025, May 12 2025, July 14, 2025, August 4, 2025, and August 6, 2025,OPAT Investigator sent an email interview request to **Officer Leroy Fernandes**, #113407; however, there was no response from the officer.
- 13. On July 14, 2025, August 4, 2025, and August 6, 2025 OPAT Investigator sent an email interview request to **Officer Calvin E. Claiborne Jr.** #162953; however, there was no response from the officer.
- 14. On July 28, 2025, OPAT Investigator received the **Prehospital Care Report Summary #XXXXXXXXXX** from William D. Plaza, Boston Emergency Medical Services Keeper of Records. It is important to know that this EMS report was observed listed under BPD report **I#XXXXXXXXXX**.
 - a. **09:23:15** Call was received for a 911 Emergency Response. The billing Disposition was *Party Denies Need (PDN)*
 - b. **09:25:01** EMS was dispatched to XX XXXXX St - Dorchester, MA 02124
 - c. **09:31:05** EMS en route
 - d. **09:44:05** EMS on scene
 - e. It is also observed that the receiving facility, Facility Address, Destination Type, and Destination Reason were labeled as N/A. The patient's



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information was under XXXXX XXXXXX, DOB XX/XX/XXXX, age 27.¹
Current Medication Comments: Oxycodone HCL. The Narrative History
also stated the following:

- i. *Party on the scene had gotten into an argument w/ his younger brother about a broken door. Party is AOx4, and denies SI/HI, not seeing or hearing things. Pt denies needing medical care, and situation was police matter, as it appeared to be a domestic issue. Cleared, pdn, police to handle.*
- ii. *Dispatch Reason (EMD): EDP2 EDP2-Violent or Injured*

15. On August 25, 2025, OPAT investigator listened to the **Turret tape labeled PXXXXXXXXX & PXXXXXXXXX** and heard the following:

- a. **8:35:00** The dispatcher Johnson, Brandon #166999 was heard stating *“Make the way to 73 XXXXX St assessing a wellness check. It is a male party debate. He's going to head back to XXXXX St., Brother, there, XXXX Augustine. Acting erratically the last couple of days, and we are going to help mentally evaluate him.*
- b. **8:36:15AM:** A female officer stated, *“On the way.”*
- c. **8:40:02AM:** A male voice is heard saying, *“For the units are heading to XXXXX St. There is a report in there. I need to take him out, Family or concern that he might have kept the night while he was low.”*
- d. **8:42:10AM:** Dispatcher Brandom is heard saying, *“Is there a unit for XXXXX St?”*
- e. **8:42:18AM:** A female voice was heard saying, *“It's going to be apartment XXX. It looks like a basement apartment, possibly”*
- f. **9:03:43AM:** *“Do you guys need any EMS for XXXXX St?”*
- g. **9:03:46AM:** *“ No, sir, that party is sleeping.”*
- h. **9:23:54AM:** Dispatcher Brandom is heard saying, *“ I got another call for XXXXX St., party is woken up, he's calm now, but not likely to cooperate. There is no sign of Shyscophys there.*
- i. **9:24:09AM:** A male officer is heard saying, *“Okay, well, head there.”*

¹ Although name and date of birth does not match Complainant's brother's name and date of birth, other information including narrative of incident matches



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EVIDENCE REQUESTED/REVIEWED:

Evidence	Description	Availability status
Complainant's OPAT Intake Forms	Written statements made by Complainant regarding officer's behavior.	Available
Complainant's interview	Phone call on 6/6/2023	Available
Interview - Sergeant Detective Charles Moore	Interview request via email on 11/25/24	Not available
Body Worn Camera footage	Body Worn Cameras footage from 4 responding officers on 9/24/22	Available
CAD Search History/Incident History	911 Call Transcript	Available
Statement from Sergeant Detective Charles Moore	11/15/24 email from BPD liaison describing Sergeant Detective Charles Moore's review of the incident on 9/24/22	Available
Interview letters- Sergeant Detective Roberto Paulino, ID # 099721, and Sgt.. Sean Rooney, ID #116897	Request Interview letters were sent on 12/3/24. No response	Not available
Police Report (I#XXXXXXXXXX) Date: 9/19/22)	Walk-in police report from Complainant's brother. Complainant is labeled as a suspect	Available



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CRB DECISION:

The CRB reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0), Sustained**, regarding allegations against the following officers in violation of **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding/Recommendation
Officer Leroy Fernandes	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained
Officer Kamisha L. Green	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained
Officer Sylvester Lee Barker	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained
Officer Calvin E. Clairborne Jr.	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained



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After reviewing all the evidence and examining the circumstances surrounding Complainant's allegations, CRB finds officers responded to Complainant's residence twice regarding Complainant's desire to have his brother sectioned for his brother's alarming behavior, which included Complainant alleging that his brother attempted to assault him with a hammer and damaging the door to Complainant's bedroom. Officers, along with Boston EMT, did not find a reason to apply a section 12 on Complainant's brother; however, they did instruct Complainant on the necessary steps for applying for a section 12. BWC footage depicted BPD Officers, along with Boston EMT personnel, interviewing Complainant's brother, Complainant, and their mother. Officers were also able to observe damage to Complainant's bedroom door, which Complainant's mother denied being made by Complainant's brother. Boston EMS generated a **Prehospital Care Report Summary #XXXXXXXXXX** detailing the events that occurred. However, to date, BPD has not provided any police report from this incident.

CRB RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINE:

According to the Discipline Matrix established by the Boston Police Department, CRB has recommended the following discipline for the following Boston Police Officers:

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Recommended Discipline
Officer Leroy Fernandes	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Oral Reprimand
Officer Kamisha L. Green	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Oral Reprimand
Officer Sylvester Lee Barker	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Oral Reprimand
Officer Calvin E. Clairborne Jr.	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Oral Reprimand



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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD (CRB) - COMPLAINT #174

Date of Incident: March 6, 2023

Time of Incident: 11:45 PM until 6:10 AM the following day

Location of Incident: Dorchester, MA 02124

Date of filing: March 8, 2023

Investigator Name: Diana Vergara

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES:

Employee Name	District	Employee ID #	Sex	Race
Officer Angel Figueroa	E13	012119	M	Hispanic
Officer Gregory O. Thornton	B3	155473	M	No Specifics
Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick	E13	011340	M	White
Emergency Comm Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum	Operations Division	090551	F	Black

CASE PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This is the first time this case has been brought before the CRB.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION:

On March 8, 2023, Complainant filed a complaint with the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT). Complainant alleged filing a missing child report with Boston Police District B-3 after her daughter left home on March 6, 2023. Despite assurances that her daughter's information would be entered and missing person alerts sent, Officers from E-13 police station falsely claimed that the Department of Children and Families (DCF) had authorized the release of Complainant's daughter to a non-relative 44-year-old man who had arrived at the station with her. Meanwhile, officers threatened to arrest Complainant as a domestic violence suspect and denied her access to her minor child. Complainant alleged that officers engaged in deceptive practices, including deleting and



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rewriting police reports, providing false information to Worcester Police and DCF, and stonewalling Complainant for hours. Complainant alleged officers' actions endangered her daughter's safety and delayed her safe return until Worcester Police intervened. Officers' actions also compromised the well-being of Complainant's daughter and violated Complainant's rights.

APPLICABLE RULES & LAWS

1. **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty):** This includes any conduct or omission which is not in accordance with established and ordinary duties or procedures as to such employees or which constitutes use of unreasonable judgment in the exercising of any discretion granted to an employee.
 - a. **Officer Gregory O. Thornton:** Complainant alleged that there was a delay in the Be On The Look Out (BOLO) alert, no inter-district handoff, and a failed follow-up
 - b. **Officer Angel Figueroa:** Complainant alleged that the officer released her minor daughter to a non-relative, unfamiliar adult male, failed to ID her as missing, falsely reported filing a 51A report from the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF). Officer Figueroa further misinformed Lieutenant Goldrick when he told him that a trusted family acquaintance would take the child in, and the child wished to go with him.
 - c. **Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick:** Complainant alleged officer approved release without DCF/parental contact, signed a flawed report. Took no action on the police report from March 6, 2023, at 11:45 PM until March 7, 2023, at 8:20 AM.
 - d. **Emergency Comm Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum:** Analyst delayed/failed to broadcast a citywide missing person alert.



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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

1. On March 14, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed copies of the **police report I#XXXXXXXXXX** provided by Complainant and by BPD. The report showed that Officer Gregory O. Thornton responded to Complainant's house at 10:01 PM on March 7, 2023. BPD Operations broadcasted a description of Complainant's minor daughter. It also showed that the Emergency Communication Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum faxed and notified the Missing Person Unit, and a Missing Person number was generated. The report also showed that Sergeant Detective John G. Burrows was notified.
 - a. Investigator Vergara made several email attempts to interview **Debra Bynum**, ID #090551, from the Missing Persons Unit on December 6, 2023; December 29, 2023; February 8, 2024; and August 1, 2025. However, Debra D. Bynum did not respond.
 - b. Investigator Vergara made several email attempts to interview **Officer Gregory O. Thornton** ID #155473, on August 2, 2024; October 28, 2024; December 23, 2024; and August 1, 2025. However, Officer Thornton did not respond.
 - c. Investigator Vergara made several email attempts to interview **Detective John G. Burrows** ID #099722, on February 8, 2024, and October 28, 2024, and August 1, 2025. However, Detective Burrows did not respond.
2. Investigator Vergara reviewed the copies of the police report **I#XXXXXXXXXX** provided by Complainant. This report was completed by Officer Angel Figueroa from E13 on 03/06/2023 at 8:20 PM and approved by Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick at 8:22 AM on 03/07/2023. The report states that at 10:45 PM, Complainant's minor daughter expressed that her mother attacked her by hitting her with an open hand on the face and throwing some things at her. This is the first time Complainant's minor daughter had contact with BPD after Complainant reported her missing. Officer Figueroa labeled this report as Child Endangerment. Officer Figueroa also noted in the report that a 51A was completed, and DCF was notified.
 - a. Investigator Vergara sent multiple email interview requests to Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick, ID #011340, on November 29, 2023; December 6, 2023; February 8, 2024; and August 1, 2025. Despite these efforts, Lieutenant McGoldrick failed to respond.



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3. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **audio recording** of a phone call made on March 7, 2023, with BPD personnel provided by Complainant. In the recording, an unidentified officer from District B-3 can be heard speaking to Complainant while referencing Report #IXXXXXXXXXX and CAD Sheet #PXXXXXXXXX.
- a. During the call, the officer stated that District B-3 had no direct contact with Complainant's minor daughter and that it was District E-13 that handled the matter. He explained that the incident occurred during a shift change at approximately 22:45 hours (10:45 PM), and that the Department of Children and Families (DCF) had been notified. The officer also mentioned that Complainant's minor daughter declined medical attention and that B-3's only involvement was filing a missing person report. He reiterated that the report in question was authored by E-13 personnel.
 - b. According to the report **I#XXXXXXXXXX**, at around 22:45 hours, Complainant's minor daughter walked into District E-13 to report an altercation with her mother at XX XXXXXXXX Street. The victim stated that earlier in the evening, a verbal argument escalated into a physical altercation during which her mother struck her in the face with an open hand and threw a remote control and a soda bottle at her. The victim also reported that she was staying at a friend's house and had been given a ride there.
 - c. In the audio, Complainant is heard telling the unknown B-3 officer that an officer from E-13 had questioned how she obtained the information about her daughter's visit to the station. The B-3 officer responded, *"I'm telling you the truth. I'm looking at the report right now, it's right in front of my face."*
 - d. Complainant further explained that when the B-3 officer transferred her call to E-13, she informed the E-13 officer that her daughter had come into the station, as relayed by the B-3 officer. The E-13 officer allegedly responded, *"Who said that? That's not true."* This prompted Complainant to call the B-3 officer back for clarification. The unidentified B-3 officer directed Complainant to refer to CAD Sheet #PXXXXXXXXX.



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4. On March 15, 2023, Investigator Vergara requested a **copy of the 51A report** and any related communications between the Boston Police Department (BPD) and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to assess whether BPD and DCF were coordinating the child's placement. BPD informed the investigator that 51A reports are sent directly to DCF and that BPD does not retain copies.
5. On March 16, 2023, Investigator Vergara **submitted a record request to DCF to obtain the 51A** report and any related communications to determine if DCF and BPD were collaborating on the child's placement. The Assistant General Counsel and Records Access Officer at DCF informed Investigator Vergara that a release form was required to access the records.

Complainant's interview:

6. On March 20, March 21, March 31, 2023, and on August 1, 2025, Investigator Vergara spoke with Complainant about her complaint. Complainant stated the following:
 - a. Complainant stated on March 6, 2023, after a disagreement about schoolwork and phone privileges her 15 year old daughter left her home. Concerned for her safety, Complainant called 911 at 9:30 PM and filed a missing child/runaway report with Boston Police District B-3. Two uniformed officers responded to her home and assured her that the information would be entered into the system within two hours and an alert would be sent to local departments.
 - b. At 1:39 AM on March 7, Complainant called B-3 for an update but was told there was no new information. At 3:13 AM, she called again and was informed that her daughter had entered Boston Police District E-13 at 11:45 PM with an unknown adult male, later identified as a 44-year-old, and filed a police report falsely claiming that Complainant slapped her and threw two household items at her.
 - c. The B-3 officer read the report to Complainant and then transferred her call to District E-13. During multiple recorded conversations, E-13 officers gave inconsistent information. They claimed the Department of Children and Families (DCF) authorized custody of her daughter to the adult non relative man, despite her daughter only knowing him for less than three hours. The



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officers ignored the fact that an active runaway report had already been filed.

- d. Alarmed, Complainant called DCF's emergency line around 4:00 AM. A supervisor confirmed that DCF had no active case and had not authorized anyone to take custody of her daughter. Complainant initiated a three-way call with DCF and E-13. During this call, an E-13 Sergeant abruptly hung up after making a dismissive remark. Complainant's further attempts to reach someone via phone at E-13 failed.
- e. Complainant's eldest daughter was present during a phone call when an officer threatened Complainant with arrest if she attempted to pick her up.
- f. Subsequently, on March 7, 2023, Complainant went to E-13 with her eldest daughter and sister. Around 11:00 AM, the head supervisor at E-13 stated that no police report existed under the number she provided and that a 51A abuse report had been filed. He informed her that her daughter couldn't be released until the investigation concluded.
- g. On March 7, 2023 at 1:06 PM, Complainant called DCF again, who confirmed that no abuse report had been filed and that she had every right to retrieve her daughter. Complainant then contacted Worcester Police and a DCF social worker. At 11:35 AM, she followed up again with District E13. At 12:35 PM, a Sergeant arrived at E-13 and handed her a two-page report containing the adult male's information. The report claimed that the daughter had given the man permission to take custody, and that he was a "family friend." E-13 officers claimed they had conducted a background check.
- h. Having been denied custody of her daughter despite having full legal and physical rights, Complainant returned to E-13 with her family and tried to speak to someone in authority. Her lawyer advised her on what to say. One officer told her they had spoken with Worcester Police and that only the daughter could request her own release.
- i. Meanwhile, Worcester Police, now learned from Complainant that they received false information from E-13. They confirmed that no DCF case existed. At 12:00 AM on March 8, Worcester officers went to the address where the daughter was staying. However, the adult male claimed that only Complainant could pick her up. Complainant and her sister returned with custody documents.



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- j. Complainant alleged that Worcester officers expressed alarm by how the case had been handled. They stated that if Complainant had come to them first, the situation could have been resolved much faster. At 4:54 AM, a Worcester officer verified Complainant's custody rights and escorted her to retrieve her daughter. A second officer entered the home, told the daughter to pack her belongings, and warned the adult male that he was lucky not to be arrested for filing a false report. Complainant brought her daughter home safely at 6:10 AM.
- k. Complainant never received a call from E-13. However, her sister later received a call from an officer apologizing, saying, *"I'm not calling as an officer, but as a father."* Complainant considered going to the media with her story, but became ill and delayed action.
- l. Complainant alleged that Boston Police District E-13 knowingly engaged in deceptive practices to cover up gross negligence. Officers released her daughter to a non-relative adult male without verifying custody or contacting Complainant or DCF. They treated her as a suspect, told her she would be arrested if she attempted to retrieve her daughter, and falsely claimed DCF had approved the custody transfer. They informed her that, as a "suspect" in a domestic violence case, she had no right to her daughter, despite no such charges or case being open.
- m. Complainant further alleged that E-13 attempted to cover their actions by deleting or rewriting the original police report filed at 11:45 PM. Fortunately, she had recorded the original version during her call with B-3. When confronted, E-13 stonewalled her and her family, giving them false information for hours, allowing the adult male time to potentially relocate her daughter.
- n. Complainant alleged that no one from the Boston Police notified Worcester Police or DCF about the situation. Complainant had to contact DCF herself and request a well-being check at the address listed in the police report. She alleged that DCF confirmed Boston Police never contacted them about her daughter and had never been involved and had not authorized any custody decision.



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- o. Because of these actions, Complainant feared she might never see her daughter again. She stated that Boston Police placed her daughter in a potentially dangerous situation that could have resulted in her minor daughter being trafficked or exploited. Thanks to Worcester Police, the daughter was safely retrieved and is now staying with trusted family members.
7. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXX, case number IXXXXXXXXX for March 6, 2023**, and observed that on March 6, 2023, at 9:40:46, Complainant called to report that Complainant's 15-year-old minor daughter ran away 40 minutes ago and had done it in the past. Complainant gave a description of her daughter, stating that her daughter went to CVS to call her boyfriend, and she didn't know where Complainant's minor daughter's boyfriend lives. Boston EMS was notified to "*Be On The Look Out (BOLO)*." Investigator Vergara observed that the call Priority was a 3, and the Final priority was a 3.
8. On March 31, 2023, Investigator Vergara listened to the **turret tape for CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXX, case number IXXXXXXXXX for March 6, 2023**. Investigator Vergara was able to observe that at 9:40 PM, Complainant called B3 to report a runaway that had happened 40 minutes earlier and that she had run away before. Investigator Vergara was also able to observe that the dispatcher told Complainant that the next BPD Officer was going to be sent to her house for assistance. At 10:01 PM, the dispatcher sent BPD Officer Thornton, Gregory to Complainant's house. At no point in her review of turret tape did Investigator Vergara hear a broadcast of the description of Complainant's minor daughter.
9. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **Event Information sheet PXXXXXXXXX, case number IXXXXXXXXX, regarding an "Investigative Person - Missing Person Report" dated March 6, 2023, at 9:40 PM**, entered by the Operations Division, Webster, Geneese ID #083366. This call was designated as **Priority 3 (or lower)**. It was noted that the IVP-MSPER code applies to individuals aged 18 and over. According to the BPD 911 Call Taking Protocols, this priority indicates that the presence of the individual is necessary, but the response can be delayed.



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- a. It's observed that BEMS had a BOLO at 9:40 PM on 3/6/2023 for a Missing Person report.
 - b. Investigator Vergara made several attempts via email to interview Webster ID #083366, on January 13, 2024; August 1, 2023; August 6, 2023; August 8, 2023; December 29, 2023; February 8, 2024; and August 1, 2025. However, Webster did not respond.
10. On March 31, 2023, Investigator Vergara listened to the **911 call** dated 03/06/23. This call is in relation to the CAD sheet on step 8. Complainant stated that she is calling to report a runaway. She stated that Complainant's minor daughter was 15 years old and left the house 40 minutes ago. She also stated that this has happened many times before. She stated that Complainant's minor daughter is 4'11, dark skin, curly afro, brown eyes, thin build, black coat with fur trimmed hood, red dragon T-shirt, black sweat pants. She also stated that she called CVS at 450 Washington St and called her boyfriend, whose whereabouts she is not sure of. The dispatcher stated that they will be sending the next available officer to assist her.
11. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **CAD sheet PXXXXXXX, case number IXXXXXXX**, and observed that there was an advised call filed on 03/06/2023 at 10:58 PM for an Investigative Person. According to BPD, an advised call is a call that is created in the CAD sheet for a report or just to document a call that came through 911 that didn't need to be dispatched. In this case, it was created in the base (E-13) for a walk-in report. Investigator Vergara observed that time of this event overlapped with Complainant's minor daughter entering into District E-13 to report the incident with a 44 year old adult male. This was also the first time that BPD had in person contact with Complainant's minor daughter. Investigator Vergara observed that the event was created by Officer Angel Figueroa under the initial Type: Investigative Person/Investigative Child.
12. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **Event Information sheet PXXXXXXX IVP- INVCHD**. The Investigative Person/Investigative Child report was created by Officer Figueroa on 03/06/23 at 10:58 PM. According to the BPD 911 Call Taking Protocols, the *IVPER* code is referred to when a person needs to be investigated for suspicious activity or causing a problem, and *INVCHD* is the



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code for concerning a child that may be in trouble.” Officer Figueroa labeled it as **Priority 1**. According to the BPD 911 Call Taking Protocols, this priority is given when police response is critical. It was also noted under Remarks that Officer Figueroa had two entries of reports on 3/6/23. One at 10:58:29 and 10:58:52.

13. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **BWC footage for Officer Gregory O. Thornton (#155473)**. The video showed Officer Thornton arriving at Complainant's address on March 6, 2023, at 10:15 PM and confirming that Complainant's minor daughter had run away in the past. Complainant is recorded as filling out a form detailing Complainant's minor daughter's information. The video concludes thereafter.
 - a. Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview Officer Thornton on August 2, 2024; October 28, 2024; December 23, 2024; and August 2, 2025. Despite these efforts, **Officer Thornton** failed to respond to any of the requests.
 - b. Investigator Vergara was informed by the BPD that **no body-worn camera (BWC) footage existed for Officer Angel Figueroa**.
 - c. There is **no BWC footage available for the rest of the BPD employees**.
14. On April 3, 2023, Investigator Vergara spoke with the **adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor daughter**, who made it clear that he witnessed no police misconduct. He stated firmly that both BPD and Worcester Police provided protection to Complainant's minor daughter when necessary. He offered to testify that Complainant previously had a case with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), but it had been closed. He asserted that DCF is failing to take the proper measures to ensure the safety of Complainant's minor daughter.
 - a. Adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor daughter recounted an incident from March 6, 2023, when Complainant's minor daughter reached out to him, needing a ride because her mother had physically harmed her, leaving her vulnerable on the streets. He emphasized that he knows Complainant's minor daughter well, as she and his daughter are friends from school.



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- b. On March 7, 2023, at 1:00 am, Worcester Police arrived at his home with Complainant's minor daughter's aunt. He stated unequivocally that Complainant's minor daughter did not want to live with her aunt, which led the police to allow her to stay with him instead. He reported that the aunt subsequently threatened both him and his family for providing shelter to Complainant's minor daughter.
- c. At 3:00 am, Worcester Police returned to check on the adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor daughter's household to see if Complainant's minor daughter's aunt had attempted to intrude again. Adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor daughter asserted that at 5:00 am, Complainant came to his home, accompanied by the Worcester Police, demanding to take Complainant's minor daughter back. He stated that Complainant left with Complainant's minor daughter thereafter.
- d. Adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor daughter confirmed that a Detective from BPD contacted him to verify his personal information, clearly stating he was not under investigation. On March 7, 2023, he communicated with DCF three times. During the first call, he spoke to an individual named Alex, who intimidated him by suggesting potential court involvement regarding his actions. He reiterated that the Boston Police Department was fully aware of the circumstances because Complainant's minor daughter had previously filed a report against her mother and sought refuge with him.
- e. During the second conversation with DCF, he spoke with a woman who appeared to grasp the situation properly. She inquired about events that had transpired and assured him she would follow up later. He believed the third call was a follow-up with the same woman.
- f. Additionally, on March 7, 2023, adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor daughter spoke with a BPD Detective, providing the contact information for the individuals he had communicated with at DCF to facilitate better coordination between law enforcement and DCF. Although he couldn't recall the exact times or the name of the Detective, he was aware that two days later, BPD reached out to confirm Complainant's minor daughter's location. He firmly stated that she had left with her mother.



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15. On March 23, 2023, Investigator Vergara called Complainant to request permission to **speak with Complainant's minor daughter** regarding the BPD misconduct. Complainant denied the request.
16. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed the police reports **Report I#XXXXXXXXXX from B3** provided by BPD. It was observed that B3 responded to two (2) radio calls for a missing person, one on March 6, 2023, at 10:48 PM, and the second call on March 7 at midnight. Investigator Vergara also **reviewed the original and supplemental police reports: I#XXXXXXXXXX** with the same incident number **from E13**. Investigator Vergara observed that the first police report was filed on March 6, 2023, at 11:04 PM for assault, and the second police report was filed on March 7, 2023, at 8:00 AM for child endangerment. Investigator Vergara observed that these reports were made when Complainant's minor daughter arrived at E13 for the first time after she ran away.
17. On March 24, 2023, Investigator Vergara reviewed and observed that the **copies of the police report provided** by Complainant were identical to the ones BPD provided to Investigator Vergara, except one which was **police report I#XXXXXXXXXX - Offense Modifying Supplement -1 Report** that had a narrative filed on March 8, 2023, confirming that the Complainant minor's daughter had been located and returned to her family with the assistance of the Worcester Police. Due to not being able to interview all officers, Investigator Vergara was not able to confirm the reason for this change in the report.

BPD Officer Angel Figueroa interview:

18. On June 26, 2023, Investigator Vergara interviewed BPD **Officer Figueroa**, who was accompanied by Attorney Ken Anderson, who both consented to having the interview audio recorded. The interview was conducted by Investigator Vergara and assisted by Deputy Director John Steies. Officer Figueroa stated that on March 6, 2023, he was working a day shift (7:30 AM-4:00 PM) and continued to work an overnight shift until 11:45 PM. Officer Figueroa stated that he remembered taking a report for Complainant's minor daughter, who walked in with the Adult male. Officer Figueroa stated that Complainant's minor daughter was alleging that her mother was assaulting her and throwing a couple of items at her, such as a remote and a soda bottle, and hitting her with an open hand in the face. Officer Figueroa



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stated that he asked Complainant's minor daughter if she needed an ambulance, to which Complainant's minor daughter said no.

- a. On March 6, 2023, Officer Figueroa began writing a report at 10:04 PM after a minor, Complainant's daughter, came into District E-13 and reported that her mother had assaulted her. He did not check the child's name in the system before writing the report, stating he typically doesn't when the child is the victim. He also did not notify the Operations Bureau, as he was unaware she had been reported missing by her mother or the Boston Police Department (BPD).
- b. According to Officer Figueroa, officers can typically identify a missing person in one of two ways:
 - i. If someone reports a missing person, the officer completes a 2012B form, obtains two signatures, and notifies the Operations Bureau, which broadcasts the missing person alert. The form and report are then faxed to the Missing Persons Unit.
 - ii. If an officer is already interacting with someone, such as a runaway, they can check the BPD database, which flags if the individual has been reported missing.
- c. Because Complainant's daughter did not mention being reported missing, Officer Figueroa treated the situation strictly as an assault and battery complaint. When the child said she didn't want to return home, he consulted Lieutenant McGoldrick. Figueroa informed McGoldrick that a trusted family acquaintance, Adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor daughter, was willing to take the child in, and the child wished to go with him. McGoldrick told the child, *"I cannot tell you that you cannot go with him, and I cannot tell you to stay."*
- d. Although BPD typically encourages minors to return home, other options include staying alone if the parent is arrested or placed into DCF custody. Figueroa checked Adult male who accompanied minor's criminal record, found no issues, informed McGoldrick, and allowed the child to leave with Adult male.
- e. Figueroa explained that in such cases, the child may choose to press charges against a parent, which can lead to an arrest even if the child later admits to lying. If only one parent is present, BPD must contact DCF. Figueroa claimed that if he had known the child was missing, he would have alerted



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dispatch to send officers from the appropriate district to retrieve her from Adult male's home.

- f. He noted that this approach would have required less work for him, as his shift was ending at 11:45 PM and the incident originated from another district. He stated that if the child had only been missing and not alleging abuse, he would have had to write a supplemental report confirming her well-being, offer medical aid, and return her to her home so long as no domestic violence was involved.
- g. Figueroa said he couldn't recall whether he spoke directly with DCF, but believed he did, as his report indicated he completed a 51A and notified them. He left the paperwork in a detective's box.
- h. He signed the report on March 7, 2023, at 8:20 AM. He believes he completed the first half of the report before ending his shift and that Lieutenant McGoldrick, who worked overtime, completed and approved the rest.
- i. Figueroa denied altering any report, stating officers cannot modify each other's entries. He claimed he only wrote the report and that McGoldrick made the final decisions.
- j. The next day, he discovered the child had been reported missing when the mother appeared at District E-13. The mother had learned her daughter was in Worcester around midnight and remained at the station until at least 6:00 AM, speaking with Lieutenant McGoldrick. Figueroa maintained that he did not know the child was missing during his shift and was not involved in that aspect of the case.
- k. He acknowledged that if he had known, he could have handled things differently. Once it became clear the child was missing, the proper response would have been to contact Worcester Police to verify her safety and arrange for her return to a local station. Figueroa stated this should have occurred around midnight. However, he didn't know whether Worcester Police were ever contacted, though he believed it may have happened. He emphasized that whoever first discovered the child was missing should have initiated that contact.



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19. **Attorney Kenneth H. Anderson, Esq.**, added that B-3 got called at 10:01 PM for the missing person report. The report is not complete until midnight, and it is not signed off on until 12:06 AM, and Officer Figueroa leaves work at 11:45 PM. Mr. Anderson stated that none of Complainant's minor daughter's information was in the system for Officer Figueroa to see, and when the mother called B-3 at 1:39 AM and 3:13 AM, B-3 told the parent that the child had gone to E-13 and to call E-13. Mr. Anderson stated that when the parent called E-13, Officer Figueroa was out of the district and had no contact with the parent. He stated that Officer Figueroa had no way to know that Complainant's minor daughter was missing when the officer saw Complainant's minor daughter at the front desk. Mr. Anderson stated that there was a department-wide alert for all departments to know that there was a missing person, but it was not out until midnight. He also stated that Officer Figueroa left at 11:45 PM. If the report was changed based on Complainant's allegations, Officer Figueroa was not present because Officer Figueroa's report was not signed off until 8:20 AM, and he does not know if the report was changed during the night. He stated that, based on Complainant's statement, at 3:13 AM, Complainant called B-3 and was then transferred to E-13, and Officer Figueroa had been out of work for about 4 hours already.
20. On October 12, 2023, BPD informed Investigator Vergara that there were no **audio-recorded calls** from Complainant's cell phone number to District E13 and B3. BPD also stated, "District phone line recordings are unreliable. This has been an ongoing issue for several years, with the District lines having recording issues. The District phone system will be updated to the VOIP phone system in the future. We hope that this resolves the recording issues on phones in the Districts."
21. **BPD Lieutenant Thomas Brooks interview:**
- a. On November 11, 2023, Lieutenant Thomas Brooks of the Boston Police Department, District B3 was interviewed regarding an incident that occurred on March 6, 2023. He stated that during that time, he was assigned to the overnight shift, which generally runs from 10:15 PM to 6:00 AM, although previously it was 10:45 PM to 6:30 AM. He was unsure of the exact shift start time on that particular night.
 - b. Lieutenant Brooks acknowledged that he didn't recall the specifics of the incident, but upon reviewing the police report I#XXXXXXXXXX, he confirmed that he approved the report filed by Officer Gregory O. Thornton.
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Brooks explained that typically, when a missing person report is made, the process begins with the patrol officer, who gathers the information and fills out a form that includes several serial numbers. That form is then either faxed or called in to the Missing Persons Unit, which ensures it's entered into the system for citywide visibility.

- c. He noted that once a person is officially entered into the missing persons database, any officer across the city or even in places like Springfield can search their name and get a hit as a missing person. He emphasized that the Missing Persons Unit handles the digital entry, and this ensures the case is searchable through technological means.
- d. Regarding the report itself, Brooks confirmed the following timeline:
 - i. 10:01 PM: Officer Thornton *was dispatched to the scene.*
 - ii. 10:13 PM: Officer Thornton *arrived and spoke to Complainant.*
 - iii. 11:45 PM: Officer Thornton's shift ended, *but he stayed past his scheduled time to complete the report.*
 - iv. 11:55 PM: *Event was closed.*
 - v. 12:00 AM (March 7): *Final report version submitted.*
 - vi. 12:06 AM: *Lieutenant Brooks approved the report.*
- e. Brooks explained that it is standard practice for him to review and approve reports that are marked as "*pending*" after his shift begins. Depending on the case, he may:
 - i. Approve the report as is.
 - ii. Request edits (either by calling the officer or returning the report to draft status).
 - iii. Add notes and reject it for revision.
- f. He wasn't certain if it took him exactly six minutes to review and approve Officer Thornton's report, or if he had previously discussed it with the officer before formal submission.
- g. Lieutenant Brooks commended Officer Thornton's report as being "*well-descriptive,*" noting that Thornton went a step further by notifying the detective and documenting when the citywide broadcast of the Complainant's missing minor daughter went out. The report also indicated that Officer Bynum from the Missing Persons Unit was contacted and provided a missing person number, which is used to tag the file and ensure



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visibility across jurisdictions. It was also noted that Detective Burrows was listed as the supervising detective.

- h. Lieutenant Brooks explained that cases generally follow a process: once a report is filed, it goes to the detective unit, which then sends it to the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) to create a flyer with relevant information. The flyer is shared via:
 - i. Police radio
 - ii. District-wide emails (sometimes)
 - iii. Internal communication channels
- i. When asked about inter-district communication, Brooks stated that all districts are technically connected, but practical awareness can vary. For example, although District B3 was handling the case, District E13 might not have been fully informed. He explained that if a citywide broadcast went out before midnight, E13 officers working at that time could have heard it. However, E13 wouldn't necessarily be responsible for following up unless they had received specific instructions or the missing person physically appeared there.
- j. This became relevant when the Complainant's missing minor daughter walked into E13 at 10:40 PM on March 6, over an hour before the report was officially approved and available citywide. Brooks explained that E13 wouldn't have had access to the report yet and likely treated the girl as someone reporting an assault rather than a missing person. At that point, there was no indication she was officially listed as missing.
- k. When asked about Complainant's follow-up call to B3 at 1:39 AM, Brooks said it's understandable why B3 had no update; they had not seen or made contact with Complainant's minor daughter. Since Complainant's minor daughter checked in at another district, B3 wasn't in a position to arrange placement or provide updates.
- l. Further complicating the situation, Complainant called B3 again at 3:13 AM on March 7 for an update and was told the child had entered E13. When asked about this, Brooks replied, "*I can't answer that one,*" reiterating that he would have only been informed if the child had come into B3 directly.
- m. He added that this case was unusual because Complainant was also a suspect in an alleged assault of her missing daughter, which shifted the nature of the investigation.



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- n. Brooks responded to Officer Figueroa's statement that Complainant's minor daughter wasn't in the missing person system when he checked by saying, *"It was not in the system yet."* He explained that system entries must be completed before names become searchable. In this case, Complainant's minor daughter walked into E13 before the report was finalized and entered, which meant E13 wouldn't have been aware of the missing person status.
 - o. Brooks stated that this situation likely could have been avoided if:
 - i. The E13 officer had heard the broadcast, recognized the name, and verified it with dispatch when Complainant's minor daughter walked in.
 - ii. There was more real-time coordination between districts during shift changes.
 - p. When asked whether B3 should have notified Worcester Police, Brooks said no, because B3 never had contact with Complainant's minor daughter and therefore had no basis to take further action.
 - q. Regarding responsibility for placing Complainant's minor daughter, Brooks explained that if DCF had custody, the police would follow their direction. If DCF only had a 51A report filed and not full custody, the police would make the placement decision, depending on the circumstances and availability.
 - r. In closing, Brooks stated that, from his perspective, protocols were followed: the broadcast went out, detectives were notified, and forms were sent. The confusion arose from timing and inter-district misalignment, not from procedural failure. He expressed sympathy for Complainant, saying:
 - i. *"My heart goes out to Complainant, but I think she has to understand that her daughter checked in at a different station while she was making a report."*
22. On August 1, 2025, Complainant **sent an email to** Investigator Vergara with eleven (11) attachments.
- a. **A DCF letter addressed** to Complainant on 03/31/23 showing that no additional protective services were initiated or continued as of March 31, 2025. DCF determined that the two allegations of Neglect and Physical abuse involving Complainant's minor daughter indicated "further provision of services is not necessary at the time."



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- b. A screenshot of the Complainant's call log on March 8, 2023, showing:
- i. A call was made to **XXX-XXX-XXXX**
 - ii. **Two calls** to DCF 800-792-5200. First call with the time stamp 1:24 AM for 1 hour and 5 minutes, and the second call at 4:54 AM for 17 minutes and 52 seconds.
 - iii. **Three (3) calls** to the Worcester Police Department
 - iv. A screenshot of the **voicemail transcript** from 617-343-4714 at 3:58 PM from a Detective saying, *“ I actually spoke to your sister, Miss XXXXX. She informed me of everything that went on last night and as I said it just i know i was a lot, but your daughter is reunited with family members. So I am glad about that outcome, if you want to give me a call. Please do so, and I can be reached at XXX-XXX-XXXX. You have a good evening.”*
- c. A Screenshot of the Complainant's call log on March 7, 2023, showing:
- v. **One call on March 7, 2023**, at 4:29 AM to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) 857-386-2000 for 17 minutes and 53 seconds.
 - vi. **An incoming call from BPD/ B-3 617-343-4714** at 2:31 PM for 16 min and 43 seconds
 - vii. **An incoming call from DFC 800-792-5200** at 1:06 PM for 34 minutes and 50 seconds
 - viii. **An incoming call from BPD 617-343-5559** at 12:36 PM for 40 minutes and 7 seconds
 - ix. **A call to B3 617-343-4700 at 11:35 AM** for 42 minutes and 17 seconds
 - x. A screenshot of a **text message from the minor's friend from XXX-XXX-XXXX**.
- d. An **email from the Chief of Staff to Councilor Brian Worrell**, Lindsey Santana, to Complainant on March 16, 2023, at 10:38 AM, saying:
- xi. *“I am sorry that you have gone through this situation. The Councilor is reaching out to the Captain to address this issue. However, I wanted to encourage you to reach out to the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT). They investigate citizen complaints of police misconduct.”*



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On April 25, 2025, Investigator Vergara sent a **Worcester Public Records Request** asking for all police reports maintained by the Worcester Police Department relating to Boston Police Incident Report #IXXXXXXXX, which occurred between March 6, 2023, and March 7, 2023. To date, OPAT has not yet received the Worcester police reports.

Investigator Vergara also requested the BRIC flyer **Record entry for NCIC and BRIC Flyer regarding the complainant's daughter**; however, Investigator Vergara did not receive the information.

CRB EVIDENCE LIST:

1. OPAT Complainant Form/Intake Forms
2. Original Police report I#XXXXXXXXXX on 3/06/2023
3. Police report I#XXXXXXXXXX on 03/07/2023
4. A screenshot of a text message from minor's friend from XXX-XXX-XXXX on March 7, 2023
5. Phone call video recording
6. Complainant's interview on March 20, March 21, March 31, 2023, and August 1, 2025.
7. CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXX, case number I#XXXXXXXXXX for March 6, 2023
8. Turret tape for CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXX, case number I#XXXXXXXXXX for March 6, 2023.
9. Event Information sheet PXXXXXXXXX, case number I#XXXXXXXXXX for March 6, 2023.
10. 911 call dated 03/06/23.
11. CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXX, case number I#XXXXXXXXXX dated 03/07/23.
12. Event Information sheet PXXXXXXXXX I#PER- INVCHD dated 03/07/23
13. BWC footage for Officer Gregory O. Thornton (#155473).
14. Adult male who accompanied Complainant's minor's interview on April 3, 2023
15. Original Police Report I#XXXXXXXXXX dated March 6, 2023, and a supplemental report with the same incident number dated, March 7, 2023.
16. Copies of police reports provided by Complainant: I#XXXXXXXXXX and I#XXXXXXXXXX.
17. BPD Officer Angel Figueroa interview on June 26, 2023.
18. Attorney Kenneth H. Anderson interviewed on June 26, 2023.



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19. BPD Officer Lieutenant Thomas Brooks interview on November 11, 2023
20. A DCF letter addressed to Complainant on 03/31/23
21. A screenshot of the Complainant's call log on March 8, 2023
22. A Screenshot of the Complainant's call log on March 7, 2023
23. Email from the Chief of Staff to Councilor Brian Worrell, Lindsey Santana, to Complainant on March 16, 2023

CRB BOARD DECISION:

The CRB reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0)** of **Sustained** regarding allegations against the following BPD employees in violation of **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**.

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding / Recommendation
Officer Angel Figueroa	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained
Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick's	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained
Officer Gregory O. Thornton	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained
Emergency Comm Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Sustained

Officer Gregory O. Thornton (B3) completed the missing person report but failed to promptly enter the alert into systemwide databases. The delay meant the child was not flagged in the system when she appeared at District E-13 at 10:40 PM. This breakdown is critical, as interviews with Lieutenant Brooks and Officer Figueroa confirmed that without timely entry, other agencies remained unaware of the case, severely limiting coordinated efforts.



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Officer Angel Figueroa (E13) took a report from the minor alleging parental abuse, but neglected to verify the child's identity or check the system for existing runaway or missing person reports. Despite the minor's serious allegations, Officer Figueroa released her to an unrelated adult without confirming DCF custody or a court order. Complainant actively called multiple departments and DCF during this period, but Officer Figueroa failed to notify the mother, further exacerbating the risk to the child. In the section of the police report IXXXXXX under Relationship Addendum, Figueroa noted in the report that adult male's relationship to Complainant is unknown.

Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick (E13) supervised this interaction but allowed the minor's release without confirming legal custody or contacting DCF, the missing persons unit, or the parent. His failure to run an ID check or engage necessary parties constitutes a lapse in supervisory responsibility, especially in a high-risk juvenile case.

Debra D. Bynum (Missing Persons Unit) was responsible for entering the missing child alert, but did not ensure the alert was live before the child arrived at E-13. Evidence shows a lack of confirmation that the alert was broadcast in a timely manner, directly contributing to cross-district coordination failures. Additionally, Ms. Bynum did not respond to OPAT interview requests, limiting accountability and transparency.

Further, the investigation was hindered by incomplete evidence and some officers' failure to be interviewed. The following evidence requests were not provided to OPAT.

- Recordings of calls from Complainant to the district
- The BOLO flyer issued by BRIC
- NCIC record entry confirmation
- Interview records of Complainant's daughter
- DCF records and a copy of the 51A report
- Worcester Police report
- Body-worn camera footage



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CRB RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINE:

According to the Discipline Matrix established by the Boston Police Department, CRB has recommended the following discipline for the following Boston Police Officers:

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Recommended Discipline
Officer Angel Figueroa	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	1 Day Suspension plus training
Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	1 Day Suspension plus training
Officer Gregory O. Thornton	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	1 Day Suspension plus training
Emergency Comm Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	1 Day Suspension plus training

Training Recommendation:

To prevent similar failures in the future, the CRB strongly recommends that the Boston Police Department provide targeted training to Officer Angel Figueroa, Officer Gregory O. Thornton, Lieutenant Kevin P. McGoldrick and Emergency Comm Spec-Support Analyst Debra Bynum. This training should incorporate:

- Legal and ethical responsibilities when interacting with minors
- Coordination protocols with DCF, other districts, and outside jurisdictions
- Ethical decision-making in high-pressure situations
- Accurate and timely documentation of missing person reports



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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD (CRB) - COMPLAINT #272

Date of Incident: December 12, 2023

Time of Incident: 12:00AM

Location of Incident: Roxbury, MA 02119

Date of Filing: December 12, 2023

Investigator Name: Michel Toney and Diana Vergara

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (BPD) EMPLOYEES:

Employee Name	District	Employee ID #	Sex	Race
Officer Connor Askins	B2	157639	M	White
Officer Michael D. Walsh	B2	144333	M	White
Officer Jonathan Michael Marcel	B2	162971	M	White
Officer Daniel T. Toomey	Crime Scene Response Unit	102676	M	White
Officer Kevin R. Cooper	B2	011807	M	White
Officer Anthony N. Bellissimo	Mobile Operations Patrol Unit	080344	M	White
Officer Eric J. McPherson Jr.	B2	168364	M	Black

CASE PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This is the first time this case has been brought before the CRB.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:

Note: This case was inherited from former Investigator Michel Toney on August 4, 2024.

On December 12, 2023, Complainant filed a complaint with the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT). Complainant stated he lives in Weymouth and was returning from buying diapers for his children, and his car had run out of gas. Complainant was stuck on the side of the road near 301 Warren St, Roxbury, MA 02119, across the street from the McDonald's. He stated



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that while he was on the phone with his girlfriend, trying to figure out how to restart his car, three BPD vehicles pulled up alongside his vehicle and asked him if he knew anything about a shooting. Complainant responded, "*No, I do not,*" and proceeded to roll up his window. Complainant stated that one of the BPD officers reached through his driver's side window and unlocked his car door. Officers then pulled him out of his car, took his ID, and searched his person and his vehicle. In response to officers questions about a shooting that recently occurred, Complainant told officers multiple times that he didn't do anything and didn't know anything about a shooting. However, the officers did not believe him. According to Complainant, the only description officers provided was a "*black man,*" and he was the only black man in the area. He stated officers would not answer any of his questions, but did provide him with their badge numbers when asked. He stated his rights were violated by these officers, who then left the scene without assisting him or his disabled vehicle. He noted that officers' behavior during the interaction with him was aggressive, and he feels like this was racial profiling.

APPLICABLE RULES & LAWS:

1. **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty):** This includes any conduct or omission which is not in accordance with established and ordinary duties or procedures as to such employees or which constitutes use of unreasonable judgment in the exercising of any discretion granted to an employee.
 - a. Allegations of Misconduct: Complainant alleged that after officers pulled him out of his car, took his ID, and searched both his person and his vehicle, officers left the scene without assisting him or his disabled vehicle.
2. **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment):** Employees shall, on all occasions, be civil and respectful, courteous and considerate toward their supervisors, their subordinates, and all other members of the Department and the general public. No employee shall use epithets or terms that tend to denigrate any person(s) due to their race, color, creed, gender identity, or sexual orientation except when necessary in police reports or in testimony.
 - a. Allegations of Misconduct: Complainant alleged that a BPD officer reached through his driver's side window and unlocked his car door. He stated that the officer pulled him out of his car, took his ID, and searched both his person and his vehicle. He stated he told officers multiple times that he didn't do anything and didn't know anything about a shooting, but they did not believe him. noted that officers' behavior during the interaction with him was aggressive, and he feels like this was racial profiling.
3. **Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force):** Statement on Use of Force: The Boston Police Department is committed to de-escalating incidents to negate the need for the use of force. When force is necessary, the Boston Police Department is committed to using only the amount of force that is reasonably necessary to overcome the resistance offered.



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4. **Rule 405 §1-9 (Body Worn Camera Policy):** The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the proper use, management, storage, and retrieval of video and audio data recorded by Body Worn Cameras (BWCs). BWCs are effective law enforcement tools that reinforce the public's perception of police professionalism and preserve factual representations of officer-civilian interactions.... Unless otherwise excepted by this Rule, Officers assigned BWCs must wear and activate BWCs in accordance with Department policy when performing uniformed duty.

- a. Allegations of Misconduct: A number of officers failed to have body-worn cameras on them and turned on while on duty.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE / INVESTIGATION:

1. On December 19, 2023, Investigator Toney spoke with the Complainant to discuss the incident that took place on 12/12/2023. Complainant stated that he was driving to get some diapers for his child and was pulled over by the police on Warren Street, across the street from McDonald's. Complainant said that three (3) unmarked cruisers surrounded him, and two detectives wearing plain clothes and a vest came up to his car. One detective (Badge #5100)¹ knocked on the window and asked the Complainant if he knew about a shooting. Complainant said he replied by saying "No" and proceeded to pull up his window. As the window was going up, Complainant said the officer (Badge #5100) put his arm through the window and opened the door, yanking the Complainant out of the car. Complainant repeatedly said that he did not know what was going on and was in fear for his life. Complainant said the Officer's partner yanked him out of the car and started yelling commands at him, such as "don't move" and "stay still." Complainant said the other officer searched the front of his car without permission and found nothing. Complainant stated that the officers said they were looking for a black man who was wearing a black hoodie.
 - a. Complainant noted there were about 13 officers in total at the scene, and the two initial officers who stopped him were both wearing body cameras. After searching the vehicle and questioning the Complainant, both officers left the

¹ Officer Michael D. Walsh's badge number is 5100.



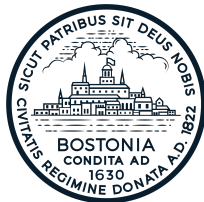
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scene and had no further questions for the Complainant. Complainant said he has been disabled for about ten years and believed the officers did not use proper judgment when interacting with him. Complainant wants officers to be disciplined for how they interacted with him, especially since he did not do anything illegal nor had anything illegal on his person or in the vehicle. Complainant believed the two officers who conducted the initial stop needed to be retrained on how to speak with people of color and on how to properly handle disabled individuals.

2. On September 4, 2024, the Investigator attempted to obtain city camera footage; however, city camera footage was not available due to the 30-day time retention.
3. On October 10, 2024, Investigator Vergara received and reviewed the **CAD sheet** PXXXXXXXXX and observed the following:
 - a. 00:10:55 clr sts him, brother, and cousin were shot at
 - b. 00:11:30 clr sts person was on foot
 - c. 00:11:35 male shooter
 - d. 00:11:40 clr sts he didn't see dof
 - e. 00:11:58 clr sts once male started shooting, they ran
 - f. 00:12:05 clr sts blk/male
 - g. 00:12:27 pct03 wearing green bomber jacket w/ a blk hoodie w/ a blk ski mask and grey jeans
 - h. 00:12:37 clr sts about 6'3 ft
4. On October 10, 2024, Investigator Vergara received the **Turret tape** for I# XXXXXXXXXXXX
5. On July 7, 2025, August 20, 2025, and August 26, 2025, Investigator Vergara attempted to **contact Complainant** to request any additional information regarding the incident, his car, and to confirm his height; however, there was no response from the Complainant.
6. On July 16, 2025, and on August 8, 2025, Investigator Vergara requested **body-worn camera footage** from all officers involved: Askins ID # 157639; O'Leary ID #153121; Lara ID #173535; Barros ID #167723; Dorsainvil ID #167738; Cooper ID #011807; Bellissimo ID #080344; McPherson Jr. ID #168364; Toomey ID #102676; Marcel ID #162971 and Flores ID #157663; and Sgt. Detective Jefferson ID #099714;
 - a. However, BWC footage from officers Askins, Cooper, Walsh, Bellissimo, and McPherson Jr. was not available. According to BPD, "...As for why



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footage does not exist for a particular officer, that question can only be answered through an investigative inquiry directed to the officer in question.”

- b. Investigator Vergara received BWC footage for officers Lara, O'Leary, Dorsainvil, Barros and Marcel.
7. Investigator Vergara also observed an email dated July 16, 2024, from Sergeant Detective Kevin Toomey of the Internal Affairs Department to former Investigator Toney, which shared a body-worn camera video titled “Axon_Body_3_Video_2023-12-11_0024_X60A7937Y (1).”
8. **Officer John Lara’s body-worn camera - 2 footage available (SHOTS FIRED - YZ XXXXXX & SHOTS FIRED - YZ XXXXXX)**
 - a. The first BWC footage shows approximately five (5) officers inside a residence speaking with witnesses. The witnesses stated they were outside when they noticed an unknown male walking toward them. The male appeared indecisive, turning around multiple times as if he had changed his mind. Eventually, he pointed in their direction, not upwards, and then ran off.
 - i. The witnesses described the unknown male as approximately “6’3” tall, with a slim build, brown skin, wearing a green bomber jacket, black hoodie, gray jeans, and a shiesty mask”. They were unable to identify the color of his sneakers.
 - ii. The witnesses reported that the male was near a gate at some point. They stated they were standing near the dumpster, a considerable distance away from him, and did not see which direction he fled. They had been outside for about 10 minutes prior to the male’s arrival.
 - iii. One of the witnesses noted that the male with the gun “came out of nowhere.” They heard two gunshots, with a short delay between them, and called 911 within approximately 30 minutes. They also confirmed they did not see the firearm.
 - b. The second BWC footage shows approximately five (5) officers outside obtaining the information of two witnesses. A description of the male was broadcast as “Wearing a green bomber jacket, green pants, and a ski mask.” Three witnesses stated they were near a dumpster when the male began shooting at them. In response, the witnesses started running. The witnesses confirmed he was alone.
9. **Officer Ryan Daniel O’Leary’s body-worn camera - 2 footage available (Shots yz xxxxxx & Shots yz xxxxxx)**



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- a. The first BWC footage labeled as “Shots yz xxxxxx” shows approximately five (5) officers going inside a residence, speaking with witnesses. This BWC shows what transpired on Officer John Lara’s body-worn camera.
 - b. The second BWC labeled “Shots yz xxxxxx” showed an officer meeting with the three (3) witnesses who stated that there was only one guy walking down by the dumpster who looked like he was debating on whether or not “he should do it or not.” The witnesses stated that the alley goes to yyyyyy Street and xxxxxx Street. The witnesses stated that the male was “6’3, feet tall” wearing a “green bomber jacket, gray pants, and ski mask.” The color of the pants was corrected by one of the witnesses.
10. **Officer Jason Dorsainvil’s body-worn camera- (Shots Fired- yz xxxxxx)**
- a. The BWC footage showed officers walking around near the apartment building where other officers were present. At one point, an officer is heard asking the witnesses, “How long after the shots you guys called 911?” One of the witnesses responded, and the officer repeated “30 minutes after.”
11. **Officer Romario Gomes Barros Barros’s body-worn camera**
- a. Officers were walking around and then went inside the apartment building. An officer is observed asking the witnesses, “How long after the shots you guys called 911?” One of the witnesses responded, and the officer repeated, “30 minutes after.”
12. **Officer Jonathan Michael Marcel’s body-worn camera - (Shots Fired- yz xxxxxx)**
- a. Complainant was sitting in his car. Two officers forcibly removed Complainant from his car. Complainant was wearing ripped grey pants, a black sweater, and a black beanie. Later, five officers were present. The footage captured Complainant saying to the three officers present: “I didn’t do nothing. Do you have the description of me? Do you have the description of the suspect who’s shooting? Do you?”
 - b. An officer responded, “Yes, we do have the description.” Complainant replied, “Does it fit this? Did you get a description of this vehicle? You are violating my rights. I didn’t do anything wrong. Why are you touching me? You are violating my rights. I have no weapons. You are violating my rights. Why are you touching my car? This is discrimination; you don’t do that to people. You said ‘What are you doing?’ I am starting my car. You start searching my car. Stop searching my car.”
 - c. Officers patted Complainant down, telling him they were “frisking” his car. One officer stated, “I told you tons of times, stop moving around. I tried



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talking to you like a gentleman; you rolled your window up, tried to turn your car onto me, and you started to reach back in your car."

- d. Complainant then took out his phone and began recording stating *"These officers are searching my car. Do I match the description of the person they were looking for? I didn't do anything wrong."* He told the officers to stop searching his car and asked them for their identification numbers, which they provided.
- e. *How many times have I asked someone a question, only to hear, "It was me, officer. I did it." That's how investigations work.* The officer then inquired, *"Have you heard a shooting?"* to which Complainant responded, *"I didn't hear anything."* The officer replied, *"Now we are having a conversation."*
- f. Complainant stated, *"You guys are being aggressive with me."* One of the officers countered, *"We are not being aggressive; we are just trying to have a conversation with you, but you are the one screaming."* Complainant then said, *"You scream when you haven't done anything wrong, and you're minding your own business, and then the police stop you when you are doing nothing wrong."*
- g. Officers then walked away. One officer informed Complainant that the description they received from the 911 caller was a *"Black male, black hoodie, and gray jeans."* Complainant replied, *"That's a lie. You just made that up, officer."* The officer responded, *"That's not a lie, sir. I didn't make that up."*

13. On September 25, 2024, OPAT Investigator received and reviewed a **FIOE #FCXXXXXXX**. The report stated the following:

- a. Officers responded to a radio call for shots fired at yz xxxxxx Street. Officers observed a gray Kia Forte idling in a bus stop at the corner of Warren Street and Waverly Street.
- b. Officers spoke to the operator of the vehicle. When Officers informed them that there were just shots fired around the corner and asked if they heard anything, they stopped talking to officers, attempted to roll up their window, and began reaching for the gear shift and ignition of the vehicle.
- c. The description given of the suspect was a black male, a green bomber jacket, a black hoodie, and gray jeans. The operator was wearing a black hoodie and gray jeans.
- d. Due to the operator matching the description of the suspect, being in close proximity to the shots, and their change in demeanor when asked about the

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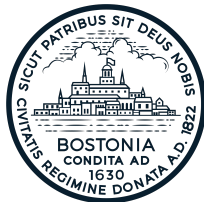
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shooting, the actions showed that they may have fled in their vehicle while officers were still talking to them, so officers removed the operator to pat down frisk their person and search the area of the vehicle. No weapons found.

- e. Operator was hostile and uncooperative with officers during the whole encounter.

14. Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Sgt. Detective Nina Jefferson ID #099714** on July 14, 2025 and July 21, 2025. On July 22, 2025, the OPAT investigator received an email from Scott W. Dunlap, Attorney At Law, P.C., who represents Sgt. Detective Nina Jefferson, stating the following:
 - a. *“Please be advised that I represent Boston Police Sgt. Det. Nina Jefferson with respect to complaint 272. We respectfully decline your invitation to provide a statement, and will certainly comply with all directives issued by her Department.”*
15. OPAT Investigator made multiple attempts to interview **Detective Daniel T. Toomey** on July 14, 2024, and July 21, 2024. On July 21, 2024, Scott W. Dunlap, Attorney At Law, P.C., sent an email stating the following:
 - a. *“Please be advised that I represent Boston Police Detective Daniel Toomey. We appreciate the offer to appear as part of your investigation. However, as I expect the BPD to engage in a thorough review of the allegations contained in the complaint, Detective Toomey will be expected to testify in that setting. Therefore, I am advising him to avoid a redundancy of efforts.”*
16. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Kevin R. Cooper, ID #011807**, on July 14, 2025, who stated the following in an email on July 15, 2025
 - a. *“Good afternoon, I do not recall this incident. At that time, I was assigned to Special Operations SWAT Unit. My assignment was in a “gun car” where we respond to any gun-related incidents. I do not believe that we ever went by that traffic stop.”*
17. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Jonathan Michael Marcel, ID #162971**, on July 14, 2025, July 21, 2025, and August 1, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
18. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Ryan Daniel O'Leary, ID #153121**, on July 14, 2025, July 21, 2025, and August 1, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.



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19. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Romario Gomes Depina Barros, ID #167723**, on July 14, 2025, July 21, 2025, and August 1, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
20. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Jason Dorsainvil, ID #167738**, on July 14, 2025, and on July 15, 2025. The officer emailed back the OPAT Investigator the following:
 - a. *“Good afternoon, I just had a quick question: am I considered a witness or a violator in this case because I read the letter and it stated I was a witness? And I will not be able to do any of those days listed, sorry.”*
 - b. OPAT Investigator sent multiple attempts to interview Officer Dorsainvil on July 16, 2025, July 21, 2025, and August 1, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
21. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Anthony N. Bellissimo, ID #080344**, on July 14, 2025, July 21, 2025, and August 1, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
22. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Eric J. McPherson Jr., ID #168364**, on July 14, 2025, July 21, 2025, and August 1, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
23. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Joel S. Flores, ID #157663**, on July 14, 2025, July 21, 2025, and August 1, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
24. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer Connor Askins, ID #157639**, on August 21, 2025, August 25, 2025, and August 27, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
25. OPAT Investigator Vergara made multiple attempts to interview **Officer John Lara, ID #173535** on August 21, 2025, August 25, 2025, and August 27, 2025; however, there was no response from the officer.
26. On September 2, 2025, **Sergeant Detective Kevin Toomey** of the Internal Affairs Division shared his body-worn camera video titled *“Axon_Body_3_Video_2023-12-11_0024_X60A7937Y (1)”* with Investigator Vergara, which had previously been shared with former Investigator Toney. The footage showed Complainant inside the car while talking to an officer. The officer is seen reaching inside the vehicle through the halfway open window, attempting to open the door. A BPD vehicle is observed arriving at the scene. The officer who was



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initially communicating with the Complainant said, *"Step out of the car"* several times. Complainant is heard asking the officer, *"What do you mean? I am trying to turn on my car. For what? I want to know why. You are banging on my door for nothing. You are pulling on me for nothing."* Complainant is heard saying what was said on **Officer Jonathan Michael Marcel's body-worn camera - (Shots Fired- yz xxxxxx)**. Complainant is being forcibly removed from the vehicle by the officer. The officer is observed searching the vehicle and finding Complainant's license and running it in the system. The officer walked to Complainant and told him that the description they received from the 911 caller, the victims who got shot at right down the street, was a *"Black male, black hoodie, and gray jeans."* Complainant replied, *"That's a lie. You just made that up, officer."* The officer responded, *"That's not a lie, sir. I didn't make that up."* Complainant stated, *"I don't have grey jeans on,"* to which the officer stated, *"They look like grey jeans to me. On top of that, when we started asking you about it, you rolled your window up, you went to turn your car on like you were going to drive away."* To which the complainant stated, *"You stop an innocent person. You don't do that. I didn't do anything wrong."* The officer walked away and got inside the unmarked vehicle.

27. On September 7, 2025, Investigator Vergara provided a screenshot from an officer's body-worn camera (BWC) and gave it to BPD to help identify the officer who initially removed Complainant from his vehicle.
- a. On September 10, 2025, Investigator Vergara received three photos consisting of officer Anthony Bellissimo, Connor Askins, and Kevin Cooper. However, Investigator Vergara could not determine which of the three officers matched the one in the screenshot who interacted with Complainant.

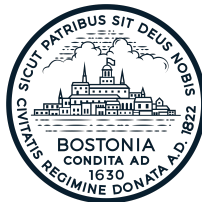
EVIDENCE REQUESTED/REVIEWED:

Evidence	Description	Availability Status
OPAT Complainant/Intake Forms	Written statements made by Complainant	Available
Complainant's interview	Phone interview on 12/19/23	Available
911 call	Verbal statements made by the Operator to the Complainant.	Available
CAD sheet	Summary of the 911 Call and Dispatcher Conversations	Available



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CRB DECISION:



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The CRB reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0)** regarding allegations against the following officers for violation of **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**.

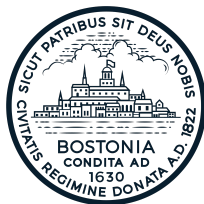
BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding / Recommendation
Anthony N. Bellisimo	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Not Sustained
Connor Askins	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Not Sustained
Jonathan Michael Marcel	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Not Sustained
Daniel T. Toomey	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Not Sustained
Kevin R. Cooper	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Not Sustained
Eric J. McPherson Jr.	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Not Sustained

The CRB reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0)**, regarding allegations against the following officers for violation of **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)**.

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding / Recommendation
Anthony N. Bellisimo	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Not Sustained
Connor Askins	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Not Sustained
Jonathan Michael Marcel	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Not Sustained
Daniel T. Toomey	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Not Sustained
Kevin R. Cooper	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Not Sustained
Eric J. McPherson Jr.	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Not Sustained
Michael D. Walsh	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Not Sustained

The CRB reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0)**, regarding allegations against the following officers for violation of **Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)**.

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding / Recommendation
Connor Askins	Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)	Information Inquiry



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Kevin R. Cooper	Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)	Information Inquiry
Michael D. Walsh	Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)	Information Inquiry
Anthony N. Bellissimo	Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)	Information Inquiry
Eric J. McPherson	Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)	Information Inquiry

The CRB reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0)** regarding allegations against the following officers for violation of **Rule 405§1 (Body Worn Camera Policy)**.

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding / Recommendation
Connor Askins	Rule 405§1 (Body Worn Camera Policy)	Information Inquiry
Kevin R. Cooper	Rule 405§1 (Body Worn Camera Policy)	Information Inquiry
Michael D. Walsh	Rule 405§1 (Body Worn Camera Policy)	Information Inquiry
Anthony N. Bellissimo	Rule 405§1 (Body Worn Camera Policy)	Information Inquiry
Eric J. McPherson, Jr.	Rule 405§1 (Body Worn Camera Policy)	Information Inquiry

After reviewing all the evidence and the circumstances surrounding Complainant’s allegations, CRB finds that at approximately 12:24:21 AM, officers made contact with Complainant, who was legally parked in his vehicle and attempting to start it. This interaction occurred nearly 55 minutes after a shooting had taken place on a nearby street. According to dispatch records, the 911 call was made at 12:10:34 AM. The body-worn camera (BWC) footage captured officers asking a witness, “How long after the shots did you guys call 911?” The witness responded, and the officer repeated, “30 minutes after.”

Despite the significant time lapse of time from the shooting incident, officers escalated their encounter with Complainant by forcibly removing him out of his car. Complainant’s clothing matched three out of five elements of the description of shooting suspect’s clothing:

“Black male, green bomber jacket, black hoodie, black ski mask, and grey pants.”

Complainant was wearing a black hoodie and gray pants, but was not wearing a green bomber jacket or ski mask. Complainant made no attempt to flee and showed no signs of physical aggression.



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No witnesses or dispatch records mentioned a vehicle being involved in the shooting, and Complainant's vehicle had no connection to the crime. Nonetheless, officers removed him from his car.

Officers conducted a pat-down frisk of Complainant. After finding nothing on his person, they proceeded to search Complainant's vehicle without consent, a warrant, or any visible indication of it being involved in the shooting.

This sequence of actions, detaining, frisking, and searching the complainant and his vehicle, was motivated solely by a partial clothing match. The complainant was not arrested, and no evidence of criminal activity was found.

CRB recommends that OPAT further investigate the unidentified officer visible in BWC footage titled *Axon_Body_3_Video_2023-12-11_0024_X60A7937Y (1)* for misconduct under Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force).



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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD (CRB) - COMPLAINT #332

Date of Incident: April 19, 2024

Time of Incident: 7:21 PM

Location of Incident: Dorchester, MA 02125

Date of filing: April 29, 2024

Investigator: Tastery Reed and Diana Vergara (inherited from former Investigator Reed)

Date of CRB Decision: September 11, 2025

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (BPD) EMPLOYEE:

Employee Name	District	Employee ID #	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity
Officer Megan Green	B2	ID #140300	F	White

CASE PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This is the first time this case has been brought before the CRB.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:

On April 29, 2024, Complainant filed a complaint with the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) regarding Officer Megan Green, ID #140300. Complainant alleged that on April 19, 2024, her son called her, stating that he was being pulled over as he was pulling into the driveway of their residence. Complainant could hear in the background a person screaming, *"Get out of the car"* and her son yelling back, *"Why do I have to get out of the car? Give me my ticket."* Complainant went outside and found Officer Green arguing with her son. As Complainant started to head towards their direction, Complainant told Officer Green, "to chill and allow her to speak to her son and get him to cooperate. Officer Green's partner, Officer Emiky Pires, then told Complainant that she did not need to de-escalate, stating that Complainant's son tried to run him over. Complainant asked how, and he replied, *"I was behind the car."* Complainant then responded, *"You jumped out of your car and came behind his moving car, does that make sense?"* Before Officer Pires could answer that question, Complainant heard Officer Green yell, *"knife."* Within one minute, five police cars arrived and rushed to Complainant's son's car. Multiple officers rushed to his car, opened the door, and wrestled Complainant's son out of the car. Complainant later stated that *"her son had a box knife on his waist, which he uses for his job where he works Monday through Friday, 7 AM-5 PM."* Complainant stated that at no point in time before additional officers appeared on the scene did Officer Green ask Complainant's son for his license or registration. Officer Green stated to Complainant's son she had a ticket for him

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because he didn't have plates on his car. Officers took Complainant's son out of the car and handcuffed him. While handcuffing Complainant's son, one of the gang unit officers told Complainant's son that he was going to break his arm. Complainant stated, *"My son is a big boy and didn't understand what they were looking for. They started searching his car, and one of the other gang unit guys said, 'You have a gun for me today. I yelled, If you find anything in that car, I will beat him for you guys. I don't raise it and do not allow it. The officers were stunned, and some rolled their eyes at me. Again, my son is 22 years old. Does not have a record, never been in jail. prison or in trouble with the law. He works, goes home, and hangs out with his friends. After a 10-minute search, they turned up with nothing. Officer Green then tried speaking to me, and I told her I was not ready to speak with her as she is targeting my son."* Complainant also reported that this was not her family's first interaction with Officer Green. According to Complainant, her family has experienced a few prior negative interactions with Officer Green. Officer Green has interacted with her son a few times within the last year, and every single time she has not given him a ticket or found anything in the search.

APPLICABLE RULES & LAWS:

1. **BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment):** Employees shall, on all occasions, be civil and respectful, courteous and considerate toward their supervisors, their subordinates and all other members of the Department and the general public. No employee shall use epithets or terms that tend to denigrate any person(s) due to their race, color, creed, gender identity or sexual orientation, except when necessary in police reports or in testimony.
 - a. Complainant alleged her family has experienced a few prior negative interactions with Officer Green. Officer Green has interacted with her son a few times within the last year, and every single time she has not given him a ticket or found anything in the search. On the day of the incident, after officer Green yelled, *"Knife,"* multiple officers rushed the vehicle, used excessive and threatening use of force to remove the son, and handcuffed him without providing a clear explanation.
 - b. Complainant alleged an unnamed gang unit officer on scene told her son that he was going to break his arm and also asked Complainant's son, *"You have a gun for me today?"* prior to searching his vehicle.
2. **Rule 102§20 (Self Identification):** General Law, Chapter 41, Section 98D, requires every Officer to carry his identification card with a photograph and exhibit this card upon a lawful request for purposes of identification.
 - a. Complainant alleged she tried to obtain Officer Green's badge #, but Officer Green provided a false number.



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3. **Rule 113A (Bias-Free Policing Policy):** “Bias-free policing,” policing decisions made by and conduct of law enforcement officers that shall not consider a person’s race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, mental or physical disability, immigration status or socioeconomic or professional level. This definition shall include policing decisions made by or conduct of law enforcement officers that: (1) are based on a law enforcement purpose or reason which is non-discriminatory, or which justifies different treatment; or (2) consider a person’s race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, mental or physical disability, immigration status or socioeconomic or professional level because such factors are an element of a crime.
- a. Complainant’s son alleged that during a prior stop encounter with Officer Green, the officer stated to him, *“For someone your age and living on that street, it’s unusual for you to have a clean record.”*

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:

1. On May 3, 2024, and May 31, 2024, Investigator Reed had a telephone interview with **Complainant** regarding the incident. Complainant stated that her son called her screaming on the phone, stating that he had been pulled over by the police in front of their residence. Complainant came out of the home attempting to diffuse the situation. Complainant stated that she overheard her son asking Officer Green why he needed to get out of the vehicle. As Complainant attempted to diffuse the situation, Officer Green's partner stated that he could diffuse the situation. The Complainant asked Officer Green what her son did, and Officer Green explained that he attempted to run her and her partner over. Officer Green yelled out *“knife,”* and Complainant saw between 6 to 7 Officers trying to pull her son out of the car. Complainant’s son was arrested and detained. Afterward, officers searched the vehicle, but nothing resulted from their search. Complainant stated Officer Green and her partner were the only two Officers in uniform. The remaining officers on scene were the gang unit and the state police. A gang unit officer on scene allegedly told her son that he was going to break his arm and also asked Complainant's son, *“You have a gun for me today?”* Complainant stated that the knife was a box cutter that he carried because it was part of his job as a roofer. Complainant said she tried to obtain Officer Green’s badge #, but she provided a false number. Complainant also stated the following:

“I do not understand her obsession with finding my son dirty. He is not - leave him alone...When he bought the car from the dealership, he was given one plate as a 22-year-old young man ... He has a letter from his doctor stating that the tint on his car is ok. My son has a left eye where the sun bothers his eye. As a law-abiding citizen of the city of Boston, I need this officer to stop her

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obsession with my son. I need her to learn how to work with the community she is assigned to, or if not, ...stop profiling our young black men. Again, I am not the only resident on XXXXXXXX street from 26 + has a bad impression, has had a bad interaction with her, or has heard of someone she has tried to dominate. Her job is to protect and serve - that does not mean to abuse your power. We have had numerous officers on this street who get a lot of respect and results with the way they approach the citizens on this street. I would like to have a conversation with her or give instructions."

2. On May 5, 2024, Investigator Reed reviewed the Massachusetts Uniform Citation given by Officer Emiky Pires, ID #118080, for:
 - a. **MGL 90/25/A** – Identify self, MV operator refuse
 - MGL 90/9D** – Window obstructed/ transparent
 - b. **MGL 90/6** – Number plate violation
3. On May 5, 2024, Investigator Reed reviewed the Summons to Defendant Docket Number XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX and observed three (3) counts:
 - a. **MGL 90/25/A** – Identify self, MV operator refuse
 - b. **MGL 90/9D** – Window obstructed/ transparent
 - c. **MGL 90/6** – Number plate violation
4. On May 15, 2024, BPD stated that due to the 30-day retention schedule of the system, city cameras were unavailable.
5. On May 31, 2024, Reed conducted a telephone interview with Complainant's son regarding the incident in question. Her son explained that on the day of the incident, he was returning home from his job at XXXXXXXXXXXX. As he was attempting to reverse his vehicle into the driveway of his residence, Officer Green approached and instructed him to exit the vehicle. He stated that he did not comply and instead requested that Officer Green issue him a ticket. According to him, Officer Green then shouted that he had a knife. He clarified that he did not possess a knife, but was carrying a work-issued box cutter, which he uses daily for his job. He further reported that both Officer Green and another officer drew their firearms in response. Multiple officers arrived shortly thereafter, forcibly removed him from the vehicle, and placed him on the ground. He recalled that Officer Green repeated the claim that he had a knife, which led to an escalated response, including additional officers drawing their weapons. He stated that approximately eight officers attempted to extract him from the vehicle and ultimately wrestled him to the ground. While restrained on the ground, he alleged that a member of the police gang unit threatened to break his arm. He further stated that officers conducted a search of his vehicle without his consent and without a warrant, which he believes was unlawful. No contraband or illegal items were found. He was subsequently released without charges.



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6. On June 6, 2025, Investigator Vergara received the CAD search history. Two events were noted for the address XXXXX XXXXX: 1) On May 26, 2023, with a corresponding police report (IXXXXXXXXXXX), and 2) On December 26, 2023, CAD PYYYYYYYYYY which did not have a police report but had the type labeled as “REQP”. Based on the 911 Call Taking Protocols, REQP is used when callers request other agencies, such as the Fire Department, EMS, and Suicide calls. Investigator Reed obtained the police report (IXXXXXXXXXXX). After reviewing the report, it was determined that this incident was not connected to the event from April 19, 2024.
7. On June 6, 2025, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **CAD sheet** PYYYYYYYYYX and observed that at 7:21:41, it was noted “ *Party ref to exit the mv*”.
8. On June 6, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **turret tape** and heard a male officer requesting backup at the 7:21:22 mark.
 - a. At **7:22:01**, the dispatcher stated, “*Party refusing to get out of the car.*”
 - b. At **7:25:20**, “ *Disregard any other unit,*” Investigator Reed heard that there was yelling in the background. Investigator Reed also noted prolonged on the turret tape before 7:21:22 under the remarks “*Area B GRV- F.*” Investigator Reed also observed that there was no mention of the incident before 7:21:22 or after 7:25:20.
9. On June 6, 2025, Investigator Vergara reviewed the police report IXXXXXXXXXY and observed the following:
 - a. Officer Green and Pires, while on random patrol, observed a vehicle with multiple motor vehicle infractions and conducted a traffic stop at YZ XXXXXXXX Street, Dorchester.
 - b. Officers observed a black Mercedes-Benz, later identified with MA REG XYYYYXX, with no front plate: MGL 90/6, excessive window tint: MGL 90/9D, and an obstructed rear plate: MGL 90/6. Officers activated their lights and sirens and conducted a traffic stop at the above location. Officers had not completed a CJIS inquiry of the vehicle at the initiation of the traffic stop.
 - c. As Officers activated their lights and sirens, the motor vehicle was stopped at the driveway of XXXXXXXX Street. The driver immediately attempted to reverse into the residential driveway. Officers quickly exited their marked cruiser.
 - d. Officer Green approached the driver's side window, and Officer Pires went to approach the passenger side window. Officer Green attempted to explain the reason for the stop, citing each infraction.
 - e. The operator, later identified as Complainant's son XXXX (DOB: NN/NN/NN), began screaming, “*You can't do that*” multiple times. Officers asked for his license and



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registration repeatedly, but he refused.

- f. Officer Green noticed a knife on Mr. XXXX's right side, to which she made Officer Pires aware. As Officer Green attempted an exit order and opened the driver's side door, Mr. XXXX grabbed the door, slammed it shut, and then attempted to reverse into the same driveway. At this time, Officer Pires was traveling behind the motor vehicle to assist with the exit order, and Mr. XXXX then stopped the vehicle short of hitting Officer Pires. Officers requested more units to the scene. Multiple B2 units, YVSF members, and the B906 (Sgt. Depina) arrived to assist. The B456F (Officer Gonclaves) was eventually able to secure
10. On June 6, 2025, Investigator Vergara requested all FIOEs involving Officer Green related to the address XXXXXXXX Street, Dorchester. BPD provided FIOE XXXXXXXXY and included the following report:
 - a. A black Mercedes-Benz, later identified with MA REG XYYYYX, with no front plate: MGL 90/6, excessive window tint: MGL 90/9D, and an obstructed rear plate: MGL 90/6, was conducted a traffic stop at XXXXXXXX Street, Dorchester.
 - b. Operator, later identified as Complainant's son, was argumentative and combative on the scene. Refused to submit and carried a knife on his person. Search of the person and motor vehicle was negative for further weapons. It should be noted that officers observed a hide on the front passenger side floor. The floor underneath the glove compartment box folds halfway back towards the seat and, when returned to the floor, creates a seamless appearance against the motor vehicle.
 - i. BPD stated, "XXXXXXXY" is the only report in Complainant's son's profile involving Officer Megan Green (#140300)"
 11. Investigator Vergara made several attempts to interview **Officer Emiky Pires** on June 13, 2025, June 27, 2025, July 30, 2025, and August 15, 2025. However, Pires did not respond to any of these requests.
 12. Investigator Vergara made several attempts to interview **Officer Bryan J. Aldridge, ID #163025**, on June 6, 2025, June 11, 2025, June 27, 2025, July 30, 2025, and August 15, 2025. However, Bryan J. Aldridge did not respond to any of these requests.
 13. Investigator Vergara made several attempts to interview **Officer Brian M. Guerard, ID #162949**, on June 6, 2025, June 11, 2025, June 27, 2025, July 30, 2025, and August 15, 2025. However, Brian M. Guerard did not respond to any of Reed's interview requests.
 14. Investigator Vergara made several attempts to interview **Officer Ricardo Goncalves, ID #168379**, on June 6, 2025, June 11, 2025, June 27, 2025, July 30, 2025, and August 15, 2025.



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However, Ricardo Goncalves did not respond to any of Reed's interview requests.

15. Investigator Vergara made several attempts to interview **Officer Joseph P. Donovan, ID #162977**, on June 6, 2025, June 11, 2025, June 27, 2025, July 30, 2025, and August 15, 2025. However, Joseph P. Donovan did not respond to any of Reed's interview requests..
16. Investigator Vergara was made aware that **Officer Erick Omar Albino, ID #155755**, resigned as of January 2025.
17. On June 12, 2025, BPD informed Investigator Vergara that there are no records for the Prisoner Booking Form, Arrest Booking Form, or Prisoner Disposition Form regarding the Complainant's son, as he was not arrested. Additionally, there is no Form 26 or Form 2012 Inventory Search because the vehicle was not searched. Furthermore, there is no Use of Force Report for this incident.
18. Investigator Vergara made several attempts to interview Police **Sergeant Joao DePina, ID #116928**, on September 5, 2025, September 8, 2025, and September 9, 2025. However, Sergeant Joao DePina did not respond to any of Reed's interview requests.
19. ***Summary of Officer Ricardo Goncalves's Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Footage***
On August 24, 2024, Investigator Reed reviewed the body-worn camera footage from Officer Goncalves labeled "XXXXXXXXX Street" The footage begins with Officer Goncalves approaching the Complainant's son in an effort to de-escalate an ongoing conversation between the Complainant's son and Officer Green. At the 0:57 second mark, Officer Goncalves asks the Complainant's son to move a knife and provide his license and registration, which the Complainant's son does without incident. At the 1:45 minute mark, another officer opens the door to the Complainant's son's vehicle and remarks, "You remember me from the gang unit." At the 1:52 mark, Officer Goncalves begins to remove Complainant's son from the vehicle to place him in handcuffs. During this time, other officers are observed on the passenger side of the vehicle searching. By the 3:03 mark, multiple officers are seen assisting in securing the Complainant's son in handcuffs, and at the 3:51 mark, Complainant's son is placed in one of the police cruisers on scene. Following the placement of Complainant's son in the cruiser, Complainant can be heard in the background yelling that Officer Green was harassing both her and her son. At the 5:05 mark, Officer Goncalves engages in a conversation with the Complainant regarding the incident. At the 7:22 mark, officers are observed conducting a further search of Complainant's son's vehicle. At 7:53, Complainant's son is released from the cruiser and is seen explaining to the officers his concerns regarding Officer Green's conduct. At 13:03, Sergeant Depina speaks with Complainant's son, explaining the situation and informing him that a police report will be written and that he will receive a court notification in relation to the



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incident. At the 13:56 mark, the Complainant's son is visibly upset that officers are still searching his vehicle. By the 14:40 mark, Complainant's son is released, and the handcuffs are removed. Investigator Reed did not observe or hear any officer, including those affiliated with the gang unit, threaten to break Complainant's son's arm or demand that he produce a firearm.

20. ***Summary of Officer Megan Green's Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Footage***

On August 24, 2024, Investigator Reed reviewed the body-worn camera footage of Officer Megan Green's BWC footage labeled "*Traffic Stop - XXXXXXXX*." At 19:20:20, the cruiser's lights were activated. At 19:20:35, Officer Green initiated a traffic stop of the Complainant's son by telling him that he was getting pulled over for a plate cover and window tint violation. At 19:20:44 mark, Officer Green asked him if he had a tint waiver, to which the complainant's son stated, "No." At 19:21:31, Officer Green stated Officer "*He's got a knife there,*" to which the complainant stated, "*It's my work knife. I am not getting out of the car. Not producing your license is an arrestable offense; you're not producing your license as asked. You have a knife, I am removing you from the vehicle, and you slammed the car.*" The Complainant's son is heard saying, "*I already dealt with you before, and I don't like you.*" Officer Green is observed asking an officer if he had a ticket book, to which the officer noted that she could do it online. Green again requested that Complainant's son provide his license and registration, but he refused to comply with her orders and used the phone. Later, he does provide the license and registration documents to another officer on the scene. At 19:13:35, Officer Green is observed running an inquiry on the complainant's son. At 19:25:18, Sergeant tells Officer Green, "*Make sure nobody goes in the car.*" Officer Green is observed searching the driver's side of the vehicle. At 19:26:18, Sergeant Depina talked to Officer Pires and Green. Officer Green says, "*We just ran him because we didn't know who he was. He's got nothing. Just a little bit of driving history. No front plate, tints. He drove past us; we didn't have a chance to run the plate or try to make him stop. He ignored us and backed into the driveway. I hopped out, immediately started on 10. I ordered his license and a plain-view knife.*" Sergeant asked Officer Green, "*So he never gave his licence? to which Officer Green stated, "Not until 15 cops showed up."* Sergeant Depina then asked, "*Did he hand it to you?*" to which Officer Green responded, "*I got it from another officer.*" Sergeant then said, "*There was a knife in plain view?*" Officer Green responded, "*Plain view, right on his person.*" Sergeant says, "*Go ahead, you can search the car.*" At 19:28:39, Officer Green searched the glove compartment and called another officer to look at the glove compartment and said, "*Is this normal?*" Officer Green is heard telling Officer Pires about the glove compartment as well. At 19:30:14, Officer Green is observed talking to the Complainant's mother and a young female, telling them that there were three motor vehicle violations. "*Try to pull him over. He tried to do a quick pull to the driveway. I go to the car, and he's already elevated. I see a knife in plain view right on his person. He refuses to get out of the car. When I see a weapon, you're coming out. I was removing him from the weapon.*" At 19:31:23, Officer Green is observed talking to the Sergeant, "*He definitely has a hideout in there. A piece of foam that comes*

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perfectly out, but there is nothing. At 19:32:24, Officer Green is observed checking around the police cruiser and states, "I don't think we have a ticket printer here."

- a. . On December 9, 2024, Investigator Reed emailed Officer Green to schedule an interview. Officer Green called Investigator Reed regarding the incident, but later stated in an email, *"Per our last conversation, I respectfully declined the interview."*

21. **Summary of Officer Erick Albino's Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Footage (2 Footages)**

On August 24, 2025, Investigator Vergara reviewed the body-worn camera footage of Officer **Erick Albino's** BWC footage labeled *"Traffic Stop - XXXXXXXX."* The video shows an officer helping Complainant's son out of the police cruiser. Two officers and Sergeant Depina handcuffed Complainant's son. While in handcuffs, Complainant's son says, *"I've lived here all my life. She's literally targeting me. This isn't my first time with her. She's mad I could drive. I'm a victim. Didn't that beach boy say he was going to break my arm?"*

22. The second video footage for Officer *Erick Albino* shows three (3) male uniform officers, one male officer with plain clothes, and the Sergeant Depina near the Complainant. A plainclothes officer pat-frisks the Complainant's son, then places him in the back of a police cruiser. In the footage, a female voice is heard saying, *"She's trying to figure out something on the street. I don't know what it is. Nobody lives here, which causes problems. It's always her. That woman is out there in front of everyone. Instead of easing the situation, she causes problems. It's always her."*

- a. Complainant's son's vehicle was positioned horizontally in the street at the edge of the driveway to his residence. As the complainant's son exits the cruiser with an officer's assistance, he tells Sergeant Depina that the handcuffs are too tight. Sergeant Depina responds, *"I know they are tight. Because you were fighting and resisting."* Complainant's son replies, *"I didn't resist. She had no probable cause to stop me. It was at the stop sign first. I did my 3 seconds. They were about to go. They saw that I tried to let them go first. She saw I didn't have a front license plate. The government owes 71 license plates; that's not my fault. She didn't give me a ticket. She tried to pull me over as I was turning left into my own driveway. I f**ing live here."* He continues, *"She pulled me over before. Last time, she said, 'You have a clean license. Where do you live?' She pulled me over in my sister's car because she had coffee in her thing and an 'unarmed' sticker. This isn't my first incident with her. All I said was, 'I want to talk to somebody else.'"*

23. **Summary of Officer Emiky Pires' Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Footage (2 Footages)**



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On August 24, 2025, Investigator Vergara reviewed the body-worn camera footage of Officer Emiky' Pires's BWC footage labeled "*Traffic Stop - XXXXXXXX*." The video shows officers and the Sergeant standing near the Complainant's son's vehicle, with all doors open. Officer Pires, along with a plainclothes officer and Officer Green, is observed conducting a full search of the vehicle. Officer Pires speaks with the Complainant and a young female, asking if they want to explain what happened, since he initiated the traffic stop. He explained that the front license plate was too dark, which is not permitted.

- a. At 19:30:00, Officer Green is heard saying, "*He's got three motor vehicle violations, so I had to pull him over and make a traffic stop.*" She continued, "*If I'm trying to pull you over, you can't just scurry into your driveway and try to avoid the stop. I walked to the car; he's already elevated. The weapon was in plain view, right on his person. He refused to get out of the car. When I see a weapon, you're coming out. That's it. I was just moving him away from the weapon. He refused to give his license and registration. He's out of the car, okay?*" The young female responded, "*Makes sense.*"
- b. Officer Pires added, "*I was trying to get around to my partner, and he's backing up. He could've run me over.*" While raising his hand, he continues, "*He was just here.*" The young female replied, "*Elevated.*" Officer Pires continued, "*License and registration, that's all he needed to provide, but he didn't want to give any of it. It could've been just a verbal warning, but it turned into this.*"
- c. At **19:35**, Officer Green told Complainant's son, "*I'm going to let you talk to the Sergeant, because you don't get in a... with me.*" At 19:36, the Complainant's son appears visibly agitated while officers and his mother tried to calm him down. He is heard saying, "*Why is she going into my car again? You already went through my car. Get out of my car! What the f*** you got going on? This is crazy. This is harassment. This is not my first encounter with her.*" At **19:37:17**, Complainant's son is seen entering his vehicle as an officer informs him that he will receive the citation and summons in the mail.

24. The second video footage for Officer Emiky **Pires** showed Officer Green standing next to the Complainant's son's vehicle with the window down. At the 19:21 mark, Officer Pires is heard saying, "*I'll call for backup.*" At 19:21:11, Officer Pires said, "Sr., can you stop by Wendover Street, please?" At 19:21:15, Officer Green is heard saying, "*He's coming out, do you have any other weapons in there?*" while opening the door; however, the door is observed immediately closing. At 19:21:21 mark, Officer Pires is heard calling for backup, "*refusing to get out.*" The vehicle's window is observed going up while Officer Green is saying, "You need to open that window." At 19:21:25, Officer Green is heard telling Officer Pires, "*He's got a knife in there.*" Officer Pires is observed walking to the other side, knocking on the window, and saying, "*My man, get out of the car, we are going to break it or get out of the car.*" At 19:21:47, Officer Green is observed mentioning something about a license and asking him to get out of the car. At 19:21:59 mark, radio communication went out, "*Party refusing to get out of the car.*" At

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19:22:09, Complainant asked, “He needs to get out of the car... For what?” to which Officer Pires responded, “No front plate, and tint. So he needs to provide a license and registration. He refused to, and he almost ran me over.” At 19:22:49 mark, a third Officer is observed arriving and approaching the vehicle while Complainant's son is saying, “Are you stupid, are you fucking dumb, back off.” The third officer is observed asking Complainant's son to put the knife on the chair. At 19:23:20, Complainant's son is observed throwing an unknown item to the front of the dashboard. Complainant's son is observed handing his license and registration to the third officer. Sergeant Depina is observed talking to Complainant. Complainant's son tried to close the door while officers were opening it. It was hard when an Officer was saying, “Don't do it, don't do it. Don't touch nothing, just relax and stop refusing.” The reverse lights of Complainant's son's vehicle were on.

25. Summary of Officer Jose Donovan's Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Footage

On August 24, 2025, Investigator Vergara reviewed the body-worn camera footage of Officer Jose Donovan's BWC footage labeled “Traffic Stop - XXXXXXXX.” The video showed an officer and Sergeant Depina removing Complainant's son from his vehicle and attempting to handcuff him. At the 19:24 mark, he is heard saying, “This is crazy, bro. You're not stronger than me.” An officer is seen attempting to calm him down, instructing him to stop. Complainant's son responded, “You're not stronger than me. Back up. You too! I'll put your gun on you, f*ing f*t.” Officers are then observed handcuffing the Complainant's son and continuing to search his vehicle. During this interaction, Complainant is heard saying, “The lady right there is a bitch.”

26. Summary of Officer Bryan Aldridge's Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Footage

On August 24, 2025, Investigator Vergara reviewed the body-worn camera footage of Officer Bryan Aldridge's BWC footage labeled “Traffic Stop - XXXXXXXX.” The video shows two uniformed officers and a Sergeant engaging with the Complainant's son, who is seated inside a vehicle. Officer Green is observed sitting in her cruiser while the other officers repeatedly instructed Complainant's son to exit the vehicle. The vehicle door is opened by Sergeant Depina during this exchange. One officer is heard saying, “Don't do it, don't do it,” while the Sergeant is placing his hand on his holstered firearm.

- a. The Complainant's son eventually exited the vehicle, and officers attempted to handcuff him. During this interaction, he is heard saying, “You're not stronger than me. Back up. You too! I'll put your gun on you, f*ing f*t.” Officers are observed attempting to calm him down throughout the encounter.
- b. As they try to place him in the back of a police cruiser, Complainant's son states, “I'm claustrophobic, my shit is mad tight. I got nothing on me, I just got out of work.” Officer Green and other officers are later observed searching the Complainant's vehicle.



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- c. At the 19:29 mark, an officer is seen loosening the Complainant's son's handcuffs while he stands outside near the cruiser. Complainant's son also stated, *"He said he was going to break my arm."*
- d. At no point are any officers observed drawing their firearms. Complainant's son is heard saying, *"You must be bored. For a knife?"* An officer responded by explaining the reasons for the traffic stop, and the Complainant's son acknowledged the explanation. An officer is then observed removing his handcuffs.

27. Summary of Officer Brian Guerard's Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Footage

On August 24, 2025, Investigator Vergara reviewed the body-worn camera footage of Officer Brian Guerard's BWC footage labeled *"Traffic Stop - XXXXXXXX."* The video showed two uniformed officers and Sergeant Depina engaging with the Complainant's son, who is seated inside a vehicle. Sergeant is heard saying, *"I've talked to him before. You remember me from the gang unit"*. The vehicle door is open during this exchange by the Sergeant. One officer is heard saying, *"Don't do it, don't do it,"* while the Sergeant is observed placing his hand on his holstered firearm. One officer is observed holding Complainant's son's hand while redirecting him, saying, *"Listen, look at me, relax, look at me."* At 12:29, Officer Green is observed speaking with the Sergeant and a male officer beside the Complainant's son's vehicle. Before that, Officer Green had been searching the vehicle along with other officers. During the conversation, the Sergeant asked, *"So, he never gave his license? Did he hand it to you? There was a knife in plain view?"* Officer Green responded by pointing toward the cruiser and saying, *"Right on him."* The Sergeant replied, *"Okay, go ahead."* Officer Green then resumed searching the vehicle.

28. On September 8, 2025, Investigator Vergara interviewed Complainant's son, who provided the following statement:

- a. He explained that BPD units were stationed at the intersection of Humphrey Street and Harrow Street, positioned at a stop sign. He was also at the other intersecting stop sign and had about 10 cars behind him. Although used his lights to signal the officers to proceed through the stop sign since they were at their stop sign first, the officers signaled for him to proceed first. He proceeded through the stop sign. He noted that his front license plate was inside on the front dashboard because the screws to the front of his car that should hold the front license plate were broken.
- b. After proceeding through the stop sign he drove towards his residence which was about 45 seconds away. The police vehicle was driving right behind him. As he juxtaposed his car in the middle of his street to back into his driveway, officers activated their emergency lights after noticing his car's reverse lights turned on. Officer Pires, who was driving the police cruiser, stopped the police cruiser, ran out of his vehicle and headed



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towards his car from the back to prevent him from backing into his driveway. Officer Green, who was in the passenger seat exited the police cruiser, went towards the driver's side of his car and asked for his license, which he found unusual since she was not the driver. He stated he had a boxcutter knife in his right pocket for work and said it was sticking out.

- c. In addition to what was related earlier in the initial complaint, Complainant's son described a member of the state gang unit who he identified as "medium build, about 5'8", with facial hair, wearing a black and white hat, and a navy blue shirt." He added that this individual at one point was talking to his mother on the stairs and was one of the additional police officers who arrived on scene and tried to get him out of his car. That officer as he was attempting to get him out of his car stated, *"If you don't stop resisting, I'm going to break your arm."*
- d. Complainant's son further recalled an earlier interaction around July, August 2023, when Officer Green pulled him over on Bird Street. She noted that his car lacked a registration sticker and reportedly said, *"I'm not gonna give you a ticket for the sticker. But I do want to say that you have a good driving record for where you live and who you hang out with."*
- e. He stated that he has been pulled over in the past due to his tinted windows, even though he possesses a tint waiver, but it was not on his person. Following the interview he provided a copy of the tint waiver. He said the waiver was stored on his phone and did not recall whether he showed it to the officers during the stop. He also mentioned that he received a summons in the mail. He stated that he went to court and because of the dispositions of his charges he is now unable to obtain a firearm license.
- f. When asked about the front license plate being inside the dashboard, he explained that the dealership from which he bought the car in January 2023 had sold it with a broken plate holder, but he has not attempted to fix it.



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EVIDENCE REQUESTED/REVIEWED:

OPAT Complainant Form/Intake Forms	Written statements made by Complainant regarding officer's behavior.	Available
Complainant's interview	Phone interview on 12/19/23	Available
Complainant's son, Clark's girlfriend's interview	Attempts were made on May 3, May 29, and June 6, 2024	Not Available
CAD search history	PYYYYYYYYY, PYYYYYYYYX & IXXXXXXXXX	Available
Turret tape	The officer's radio communication to the dispatcher	Available
Police reports	IXXXXXXXXXX and IXXXXXXXXY	Available
Interrogation and Observation Entry (FIOE)	XXXXXXXXXY	Available
Request for officers' interview:	● Emiky Pires ID #118080, ● Bryan J/ Aldridge, ID #163025, ● Brian M/ Guerard, ID #162949, ● Ricardo Goncalves, ID #168379, ● Joseph P. Donovan, ID #162977, ● Police Sergeant DePina, Joao ID #116928	Not Available
Body Worn Camera (BWC) for officer(s):	● Ricardo Goncalves ● Megan Green ● Erick Albino ● Emiky Pires ● Jose Donovan	Not Available



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BAT records for 04/19/2024		Not Available
Form 2012 Inventory Search		Not Available
Form 26		Not Available
Tint Window Waiver Form	Registry of Motor Vehicle Document	Available
Complainant's in-person testimony	9/11/25 testified before CRB	Available
Complainant's son's in-person testimony	9/11/25 testified before CRB	Available

CRB DECISION:

The Civilian Review Board reached a **unanimous decision (6-0)**, regarding allegations against **Officer Megan Green's ID #140300** for violations of BPD rules below

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	CRB Ruling
Officer Megan Green	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Information Inquiry
Officer Megan Green	Rule 102§20 (Self Identification)	Not Sustained
Officer Megan Green	Rule 113A (Bias-Free Policing Policy)	Not Sustained

After reviewing all the evidence and evaluating the circumstances around the Complainant's allegations, CRB recommends **Information Inquiry** as to Officer Green's violation of **BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)** and finds **Not Sustained** as to Officer Green's violations of **BPD Rule 113A (Bias-Free Policing Policy)** and **Rule 102§ 20 (Self Identification)**.

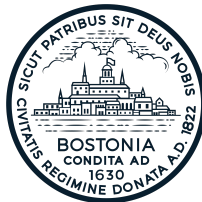
There is no indication of any deviation from departmental standards. After a comprehensive review of all available evidence, including body-worn camera footage, dispatch logs, internal documentation, and Complainant's recorded statement, there is no evidence to support the allegations made against Officer Green as she did identify herself during her stop of Complainant's son.



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As to Complainant's allegations and Complainant's son's allegations that officer Green has interacted with them on numerous occasions and has made concerning remarks regarding his driving record or his car, Investigator Vergara requested from BPD all reports, CAD sheets, FIOEs involving Officer Green connected to YY XXXXXXXXX Street in Dorchester, all FIOE reports from July 3-5, 2022 connected to XXXXXXXX Street in Dorchester, MA and all reports naming Complainant's daughter and any CJIS inquiries made on Complainant's son and or daughter and the only report that was provided was a redacted police report where Complainant's daughter was a victim of a road rage incident. **CRB requests that OPAT further engage with BPD regarding any information indicating any prior interactions involving Officer Green and Complaint or Complainant's son.**



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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD (CRB) - COMPLAINT #259

Complainant's Name: Complainant

Date of Incident: October 1, 2022

Time of Incident: 11:15 AM

Location of Incident: Boston, MA 02114

Date of filing: October 27, 2023

Investigator Name: Michel Toney and Diana Vergara

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (BPD) EMPLOYEES:

Employee Name	District	Employee ID #	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity
Officer Kyle Owen Gaughan ¹	A-1	ID #157204	M	White
Officer Manuel A. Mundo	A-1	ID #162961	M	Hispanic

CASE PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This is the first time this case has been brought before the CRB board.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:

Note: This case was inherited from former Investigator Michel Toney.

The following information is pulled from a letter written by Complainant to Captain Robert Ciccolo of Precinct A-1, then forwarded to the Office of Police Accountability (OPAT).

On October 27, 2023, Complainant 1 filed a complaint with the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) on behalf of himself and his upstairs neighbor ("Complainant 2"), regarding Boston Police Officers Kyle Owen Gaughan ID #157204 and Manuel A. Mundo ID #162961. He alleged that on October 1, 2022, at approximately 11:15 AM, he received a call from Complainant 2, who was pressured by EMTs to go to the hospital after his wife had been taken to the hospital.

The female EMT indicated she had an order from a doctor, but refused to show it when asked. When Complainant 2 declined to go with them, the EMT threatened to call the police. Officers Gaughan and Mundo entered the home without permission, despite being informed that

¹ Officer Kyle Owen Gaughan's badge # is 1947.



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Complainant 2 called Complainant 1 to advocate on his behalf. Officers interrupted a discussion between Complainant 1 and Complainant 2 and ordered Complainant 2 to get dressed.

When Complainant 1 tried to accompany Complainant 2, officers blocked him, claiming he was interfering with an investigation, but provided no details. Officers then aggressively grabbed Complainant 1's arm despite his objections and informed them of prior surgery on that arm. Officers continued to exert force even after Complainant 2 agreed to go to the hospital, leaving Complainant 1 bruised and fearing for his safety. Officer Gaughan persisted in asserting control, preventing Complainant 1 from accessing the elevator to his unit.

APPLICABLE RULES & LAWS:

1. **BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment):** Employees shall, on all occasions, be civil and respectful, courteous and considerate toward their supervisors, their subordinates, and all other members of the Department and the general public. No employee shall use epithets or terms that tend to denigrate any person(s) due to their race, color, creed, gender identity, or sexual orientation, except when necessary in police reports or in testimony.
 - a. Complainant 1 alleged that BPD officers entered Complainant 2's home without permission, despite being informed that Complainant 1 was representing Complainant 2. Officers interrupted a discussion in Complainant 2's office and ordered him to dress. When Complainant 1 tried to accompany Complainant 2, officers blocked him, claiming he was interfering with an investigation, but provided no details. Officers then aggressively grabbed Complainant 1's arm. Officers continued to exert force even after the Complainant 2 agreed to go to the hospital, leaving Complainant 1 bruised and fearing for his safety. Officer Gaughan persisted in asserting control, preventing Complainant 1 from accessing the elevator to his unit.
2. **Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force):** Statement on Use of Force: The Boston Police Department is committed to de-escalating incidents to negate the need for the use of force. When force is necessary, the Boston Police Department is committed to using only the amount of force that is reasonably necessary to overcome the resistance offered.
 - a. Complainant 1 alleged that officers aggressively grabbed Complainant 1's arm despite voicing objections and informing them of a recent surgery on that arm. Officers continued. Officers continued to exert force even after Complainant 2 agreed to go to the hospital, leaving the Complainant 1 bruised and fearing for his safety. Complainant 1 further alleged that officers prevented him from accessing the



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elevator to his own unit.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE INVESTIGATION:

1. On November 3, 2023, Investigator Vergara received and reviewed a **police report**, which stated the following:
 - a. Officers Manuel A. Mundo and Kyle Owen Gaughan responded to a call to assist Boston EMS. The officers spoke with Boston EMS personnel Gula, Pendary, and Tuthill, who explained that a Medical Director at Boston Medical Center had ordered them to transport the victim, (Complainant 2), to Massachusetts General Hospital. The EMTs told the officers they had received permission to physically remove the victim against his will if necessary due to unsafe conditions in the apartment. They also reported that the fridge contained no food and that it held expired milk dating back to August 2022.
 - b. Upon arriving at the scene, officers observed food left out next to the cat food, used diapers on the kitchen table, and feces on the floor and walls. EMTs informed officers that they had requested assistance because the victim's lawyer friend (Complainant 1) had advised him not to go with them.
 - c. As officers assisted the victim, (Complainant 1) stood up and attempted to interfere with their efforts. Officers identified themselves and provided their badge numbers. They made multiple attempts to de-escalate the situation while encouraging the victim to allow the EMTs to help him. Despite these efforts, (Complainant 1) physically blocked the victim (Complainant 2) by placing his hands on him and preventing him from leaving the apartment.
 - d. Officers eventually detained Complainant 1, who resisted aggressively. Once they brought the situation under control, Boston EMTs placed the victim (Complainant 2) on a stretcher and transported him out of the apartment.
2. On November 11, 2023, Investigator Toney conducted a telephone interview with **Complainant 1**. During the call, Complainant 1 reiterated the details previously provided in his intake form. He stated that two officers, later identified as Officer Gaughan and Officer Mundo, entered an office without requesting or receiving permission. At the time, a private conversation was taking place between Complainant 1 and Complainant 2. Complainant 1 alleged that Officer Gaughan directed Complainant 2 to leave his own office and instructed him to put on his



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shoes. When Complainant 1 attempted to accompany Complainant 2, both officers allegedly prevented him from doing so, asserting that he was interfering with an ongoing investigation. When asked what investigation, Complainant 1 stated Officer Gaughan grabbed his right arm. When Complainant 1 asked the officer if he was under arrest, Officer Gaughan replied by saying "no" and later proceeded to pull Complainant 1 towards the front door of the apartment. Complainant 1 asked Officer Gaughan to please take his hands off him as he was hurting him, and at that point, he squeezed even harder. Complainant 1 told the officer that he had been operated on ten days before, and his response was just to squeeze harder on his arm. Four days later, Complainant 1 said that he still had bruises from the officer's manhandling him. Complainant 1 believed that Officer Gaughan used excessive force when interacting with him, as well as abused his power. Complainant 1 stated that both Officer Gaughan and Mundo had no respect for attorneys, especially given that he is an 88-year-old attorney. Complainant 1 wants a letter of apology from Officer Gaughan, who allegedly grabbed his arm. According to Complainant 1, Officer Gaughan allegedly stated, "I can do what I want, I wear a shield."

3. Investigator Vergara attempted to contact Complainant 1 on three occasions: December 9, 2024; December 18, 2024; and June 30, 2025. However, Complainant did not respond. As a result of the inability to establish contact, Investigator Vergara was unable to obtain a signed authorization form from Complainant 1 to release medical records. Consequently, relevant hospital records could not be obtained.
4. Investigator Vergara also reviewed a letter Complainant 1 sent to **Captain Robert Ciccolo** via mail dated 09/26/2023. The letter reiterated statements from the OPAT Complainant Form/Intake Forms.
5. Investigator Vergara and Investigator Toney attempted to contact Complainant 2, on January 13, 2024; December 18, 2024; and June 30, 2025. However, Complainant 2 did not respond.
6. Investigator Vergara attempted to contact **Kyle Owen Gaughan**, ID #157204, on January 7, January 13, and January 17, 2025, by sending interview request letters via email. However, Officer Gaughan did not respond.
7. Investigator Vergara attempted to speak to **Officer Manuel Mundo**, ID #162961, on January 7, January 13, and January 17, 2025, by sending interview request letters via email. However, Officer Mundo did not respond.
8. Investigator Vergara attempted to speak to **Officer Tyler J. Ostholthoff**, ID #162964, on January 7, January 13, and January 17, 2025, by sending interview request letters via email. However, Officer Ostholthoff did not respond.



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9. Investigator Vergara attempted to speak to **Officer Matthew J. McCullough**, ID #162930, on January 7, January 13, and January 17, 2025, by sending interview request letters via email. However, Officer Matthew J. McCullough did not respond.
10. Investigator Vergara was unable to access **body-worn camera** and **video surveillance** footage because the complaint was filed with OPAT on 10/27/2023, and due to the 30-day retention period, it was unavailable upon request.
11. On October 25, 2024, the Boston Police Department (BPD) provided Investigator Vergara with the resumes of Officers Gaughan, Mundo, Ostholthoff, and McCullough. These resumes included details of all **incidents recorded by Internal Affairs**. Upon reviewing the document, Investigator Vergara noted that there were no incidents of use of force or any other recorded incidents involving the officers on the day in question.
12. On October 25, 2024, Investigator Vergara received and reviewed the letter from Complainant 1. The letter stated that Complainant 1 was called by his client, Complainant 2 "upstairs neighbor" as EMTs were insisting that the upstairs neighbor go to the hospital, despite his willingness to go later on his own. When he refused, EMTs called the police. Two Boston officers entered the upstairs neighbor's home without permission. Complainant 1 identified himself as the upstairs neighbor's attorney but was blocked from assisting him. Complainant 1 alleged one officer, ID #1947, physically grabbed and injured Complainant 1, despite his protests and recent surgery. The upstairs neighbor, intimidated, agreed to be taken to the hospital. Complainant 1 further alleged officer with ID #1947 continued to act aggressively, even preventing Complainant from returning to his unit. Investigator later was able to confirm that Officer Kyle Gaughan's badge number is 1947.
13. On January 21, 2024, Investigator Vergara received and reviewed the **turret tape** and heard the dispatcher say:
 - a. 11:27:39AM, *"Can you guys assist EMS XXX XXXXXX ST"*
 - b. At 11:28:00, *"Disregard, this is going to be on us because EMS has someone there that they need assistance with. Not trying to go willingly."*
 - c. At 11:48:35, the officers said, *"We are still at XXX XXXXXX St."*
14. On September 25, 2024, Investigator Vergara received and reviewed the Computer-Aided Dispatch (**CAD**) sheet related to the incident.
 - a. 11:08:47 timestamp, the entry notes: *"A8-Med-Control Med 54 seeking to transport against will granted light."*
 - b. Additionally, at the 11:26:25 timestamp, the entry states: *"Could BPD assist EMS, please."*



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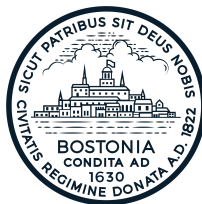
15. On July 23, 2025, Investigator Vergara **visited the location of the incident**. The front desk personnel informed the Investigator that Complainant 1 had died days prior, and Complainant 2 had been in the hospital since May 2025.
16. On July 23, 2025, Investigator Vergara requested and received the EMT **Pre-Hospital Care Report Summary EXXXXXXXXX** for the 10/1/22 incident. The report noted that:
 - a. Patient (Pt) had called initially for his wife, who had fallen, and upon arrival at the apartment, the living area appeared extremely unkept with feces on the wall and smeared on the floor with an additional pile of feces around the living room floor.
 - b. Pt states that he doesn't want to go to the hospital, and medical control was contacted for orders to take him against his will, as the department was not suitable to be lived in, and Pt's apparent inability to adequately care for himself. After explaining the situation to YYXX, orders were granted.
 - c. Upon hearing that he would be transported to the hospital, the patient called his "lawyer," who arrived at the apartment shortly after and significantly interfered with the patient's care and transport. YXX was on the scene during the call, who requested BPD to assist with providing medical care. Patient was eventually extracted to stretchers, secured, and transported without incident or change in status.



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EVIDENCE REQUESTED/REVIEWED:

Evidence	Description	Availability Status
OPAT Complainant Form/Intake Forms	Written statements made by Complainant regarding officer's behavior.	Available
Complainant's interview	Email interview requests on December 9, 2024; December 18, 2024; and June 30, 2025	Available
911 call	Oral statements from the Operator to the Complainant.	Available
CAD sheet	Summary of 911 call and dispatchers' communication	Available
Turret tape	Summary of communication between dispatchers and police officers	Available
EXXXXXXXX report	Pre-Hospital Care Report Summary	Available
Interview requests to Complainant 1 and Complainant 2 via email	Email interview requests on January 13, 2024; December 18, 2024; and June 30, 2025	Not available
Complainant correspondence with BPD	Correspondence to Captain Ciccolo dated 09/26/2023	Available
Interview requests to following officers 1. Manuel A. Mundo 2. Kyle Owen Gaughan 3. Matthew J. McCullough 4. Tyler J. Ostholthoff.	Email interview requests on January 7, January 13, and January 17, 2025	Not available
Body Worn Camera (BWC) for officer(s) 1. Manuel A. Mundo 2. Kyle Owen Gaughan 3. Matthew J. McCullough 4. Tyler J. Ostholthoff.	Officers' BWC video footage	Not available
Boston Police Department Internal Affairs Officer Resume	Internal Affairs History for Officer(s) 1. Kyle Owen Gaughan 2. Manuel A. Mundo	Available
Police Report IXXXXXXX	BPD Narrative of events on 10/01/2022	Available



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CRB DECISION:

The CRB reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0)**, **Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding** regarding allegations against the following officers in violation of **BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)** and **Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)**

BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding / Recommendation
Kyle Owen Gaughan	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding.
Kyle Owen Gaughan	Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)	Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding.
Officer Manuel A. Mundo	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding
Officer Manuel A. Mundo	Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force)	Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding

After reviewing all the evidence and examining the circumstances surrounding Complainants' allegations, CRB finds this case to have **Insufficient Evidence to Make a Finding** that Boston Police Officers Manuel Mundo (ID #162961) and Kyle Owen Gaughan (ID #157204) violated BPD Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment) and Rule 304§2 (Use of Non-Lethal Force) during their encounter with Complainant 1 and Complainant 2. The lack of evidence does not substantiate these claims.

Investigator Vergara made several attempts to interview Officers Mundo, Gaughan, McCullough, and Ostholthoff, but did not receive any responses from the officers. Additionally, Investigator Vergara attempted to further interview Complainant 1, who is now deceased. Investigator Vergara also tried to reach Complainant 2, who similarly failed to respond and is currently hospitalized.

Investigator Vergara reviewed the resumes of Officers Mundo, Gaughan, McCullough, and Ostholthoff. The review revealed that there were no incidents of use of force or any other recorded incidents involving these officers on the day of the alleged incident.

Due to the absence of video surveillance footage and body-worn camera recordings from the alleged incident as well as all of the aforementioned information, OPAT investigators were unable to prove or disprove the alleged conduct of Officer Gaughan and Officer Mundo.



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According to the police report, Officers Mundo and Gaughan were called to assist Boston EMS, who indicated that they had received orders from a Medical Director at Boston Medical Center to transport Complainant 2 to Massachusetts General Hospital. The EMTs informed the officers that they had permission to physically remove the victim, Complainant 2 against his will if necessary, due to unsafe conditions in the apartment.



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CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD (CRB) - COMPLAINT #243

Date of Incident: August 30, 2023

Time of Incident: 4:00 PM

Location of Incident: Mattapan, MA 02126

Date of filing: September 5, 2023

Investigator Name: Michel Toney and Diana Vergara

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (BPD) EMPLOYEE:

Employee Name	District	Employee ID #	Sex	Race/ Ethnicity
Alexis Williams	C-11	133948	F	Black

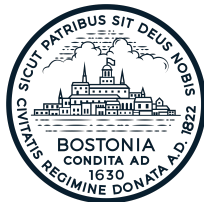
CASE PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This is the first time this case has been brought before the CRB.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:

Note: This case was inherited from former Investigator Michel Toney on August 4, 2024.

On September 5, 2023, Complainant filed a complaint with the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) regarding the Boston Police 911 Operator Alexis Williams, ID #133948. Complainant stated that on August 30, 2023, he called 911 because his son was being assaulted by a group of more than ten youths. During the call, he informed the operator that he intended to go outside with a bat, but the operator advised him against taking any action. He called 911 again and was informed that there was a shift change, and officers would be arriving shortly. In the meantime, the group of youths fled the scene and boarded the Route 28 MBTA bus. Complainant reiterated to the operator that he was going to confront youths who were assaulting his son with a bat, and was readvised not to intervene. The operator emphasized that he needed to remain calm, understand the delay due to the shift change, and wait for police officers to arrive.



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APPLICABLE RULES & LAWS:

1. **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty):** This includes any conduct or omission which is not in accordance with established and ordinary duties or procedures as to such employees or which constitutes use of unreasonable judgment in the exercising of any discretion granted to an employee.
 - a. Complainant alleged that he called 911 multiple times, and during his second call, the operator informed him that because there was a shift change, officers would be arriving shortly. As a result of the delay in officers' arrival, a group of youths who were assaulting Complainant's son fled the scene as they boarded the Route 28 MBTA bus.
2. **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment):** Employees shall, on all occasions, be civil and respectful, courteous and considerate toward their supervisors, their subordinates, and all other members of the Department and the general public. No employee shall use epithets or terms that tend to denigrate any person(s) due to their race, color, creed, gender identity, or sexual orientation except when necessary in police reports or in testimony.
 - a. Complainant alleged the 911 operator was rude and unprofessional when she said, *"It has only been 8 minutes... You need to understand that we are on a roll call."*

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE / INVESTIGATION:

1. On September 7, 2023, Investigator Toney reached out to **Complainant via telephone** to discuss the incident that took place on August 30, 2023. Complainant stated that he required emergency services and called 911 for the police to come to his assistance. Complainant said that the 911 operator was extremely rude and unprofessional. Complainant stated that the 911 operator said, *"It has only been 8 minutes... You need to understand that we are on a roll call."* The Complainant believed that the operator spoke to him in a rude and unprofessional manner, and wanted the operator to be held accountable for her lack of professionalism for the way she dealt with him.
2. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **911 call recorded** at 4:00:10 PM. The caller expressed concern, saying, *"I called to say that there are some kids at the house, and they are here now."* At 4:00:41 PM, the caller mentioned, *"I am going outside now."* The operator replied, *"You don't have to go outside with the bat. I understand, but we don't want to cause any more problems."*



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Are there any weapons?" The caller responded, "My son is involved; it's happening right now." The operator stated to Complainant, "We will send help right away." At 4:01:13, Complainant stated, "You okay?" to which a male voice in the background responded, "Do I look okay?" At 4:01:22, Complainant stated, "Yeah, they are jumping, where are they?" At 4:03:33 PM- 4:04:31, the caller contacted 911 again. Operator Emely Rijo answered this call. The caller stated, "The police are on their way, but they just jumped my son." Operator Rijo replied, "I will advise the call. How's your son? Does he need an ambulance?" to which Complainant replied, "He has bleach all on his eyes." The operator stated, "I updated the call, we are going to send help over, an ambulance for your son."

- a. At 4:05:31, an unknown caller contacted 911 and reported that ten to fifteen kids were about to start a fight in Almont Park, Mattapan, MA, and it happened less than 5 minutes ago, caller did not see a weapon. The caller also stated that a kid threw a water bottle at another kid, and the kid aggressively approached the other kid while the other kids were cheering. The caller mentioned that she did not notice the police cruisers that typically park at Almont Park. She requested that the police respond to the situation. Operator Briana Xavier #122348 replied, "I am entering the call as we go. The next available unit will respond."
- b. At 4:07:28, Complainant called again and stated, "I already called. The police are not coming; these kids are out here free. They came to my house, beat my son up, they threw bleach on him, and talking xxxxxxxx. And they are in Almont Street now," Operator Rijo, Emely #155756 stated, "Am I speaking to XXXXX? I see we keep getting updates about the call; we are on the way now. We will send a unit." At 4:08:13, Complainant stated that one of them had a knife but didn't have an idea which kid had it, and someone else saw it, but not him. At 4:08:26, "Complainant stated. "But the issue is, ain't nobody come to my house. I called a while ago.they still here?" Operator Rijo replied, "It's only been eight minutes, sir. They are on their way, and they have dispersed from where you originally gave us a call, and are also looking for them at the same time. I'll notify the unit."



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- c. At 4:10 PM, Complainant **placed another call to 911** and stated, “ *I already called, I am waiting for the police, and they just got in the bus now, all of them, the 28 bus.*” Operator Alexis Williams (#133948) stated, “ *Okay, will notify transit police now. I’ll update the call.*” Complainant stated that he needed to be called because “*the kids can’t keep coming back to the house.*” Complainant also noted he filed a police report because they threatened him at his house, and stated, “*I want these kids arrested and pressed charges on all of them.*” Operator Williams responded, “ *So, do you want to speak to the officers?*” Complainant replied, “ *I am looking at them now, it’s the 28 bus, going up on Norfolk Street station. They are going to be passing the police station.*” Operator Williams stated, “*I’ll let officers know.*” Complainant replied, “*Because nobody had come here, someone had a knife.*” Operator Williams stated, “*Yeah, Officers are doing a roll call now, and there is a shift change. There are a lot of calls that they have to take care of, so we are getting the next available unit. We will notify the transit police that they are on the 28 bus.*” At 4:12:10, Operator Williams stated, “ *I already told you, sir, I put the request for you to speak to the officers, so they’ll still be going to your house to speak to you.*” Complainant responded, “*Okay, but they are gone.*” Operator Williams responded, “*Sir, right, we can’t bring them back. What do you want them to do?*” to which Complainant responded, “*fucking chase them and fucking get to them. They had a knife and threw bleach at my son. That’s what I want.*” Operator Williams said, “*Like I said, I don’t know if you heard me, but we are notifying transit police that they are on the bus.*” At 4:12:45, Complainant stated, “*Here are the cops now, here are the cops now, hold on. No, we are fine.*”
3. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara listened to **the Turret tape**. At 4:01:53 PM, the dispatcher broadcast, “An additional two men, B3, for a fight, XX XXXXX” At 4:04:36 PM, the dispatcher announced, “I got a Charlie-based, two-man, jump one male party. XX XXXXX.”



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- a. At 4:06:14 PM, Investigator Vergara listened to the broadcast related to Complainant's incident. At 4:11:54 PM, the dispatcher stated, *"Boston to Transit PD. I just want to give you guys a heads-up for xx xxxxx St. I've got a couple of teens who assaulted a male party at that location. They decided to get on the 28 bus going towards Norfolk. I just want to give you guys a heads-up."*
 - b. At 4:12:30 PM, Transit PD acknowledged the call. At 4:13:50 PM, a police officer reported, *"The caller here is saying that a group of 10 males showed up to his house, held a knife at him, and threw bleach at him, and they just got on bus 28."*
 - c. At 4:14:09 PM, an individual stated over the radio, *"Do we have a description of the male who held the knife at him? So we don't have a description of the male?"* The officer responded that the group consisted of ten males wearing red sneakers, but no specific description was available.
 - d. At 4:22:49 PM, officers reported that they were with the teen who had bleach in his eyes and requested EMS to respond.
4. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **BPD 911 Call Taking Protocols Rule 324A**.
- a. A Priority One call indicates that an immediate police response is critical. Conditions that will define a Priority One call for service are:
 - i. *"Any apparent threat to life, any danger of serious physical injury, any major property damage, or any incident that may result in the same;*
 - ii. *Any active felony or violent misdemeanor, or active incident that may result in either serious physical injury or major property damage or loss. Also considered as a Priority One would be any felony or violent misdemeanor that recently occurred (within 15 minutes), and there is a probability that the suspects may be apprehended.*
 - iii. *Any serious injury or illness that may result in substantial personal harm if police assistance is delayed;*



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- iv. *Any incident involving exigent or unique circumstances that demands an immediate police response (i.e., sniper, explosive device, gas leak); or*
 - v. *Any domestic violence incident.”*
- b. A Priority Two call is less critical; however, police presence is still needed. Conditions that will define a Priority Two call for service are:
- i. *“Any recent or active crime or incident that does not represent a significant threat to life and property.*
 - ii. *These types of incidents would include a felony that has just occurred, but without injury to the victim*
 - iii. *and the suspect has fled the scene (longer than 15 minutes);*
 - iv. *Any in-progress incident that could be classified as a possible crime (e.g., suspicious person or vehicle, prowler, et cetera);*
 - v. *Any property damage incident that represents a significant hazard to the free of traffic; or*
 - vi. *Any incident that would require a prompt, but non-emergency response.”*
- c. A Priority Three (or Lower) call indicates that police presence is necessary, but the response can be delayed. Conditions that will define a Priority Three call for service are:
- i. *“Any non-active crime or incident that does not require an immediate investigation (i.e., a B&E that was not recently committed, but which is being reported at this time);*
 - ii. *Any incident that involves non-emergency and/or non-criminal services; or*
 - iii. *Any other incident that is no longer active, yet due to its nature, cannot be responded to by phone.”*
5. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXX - I#XXXXXXXXXX**. Complainant called the 911 operator. At 2:23:06 PM, BPD received a call. At 2:23:18, BPD entered the call. At 2:23:21, BPD dispatched officers. At 2:26:14, “*CD40 flagged down for disturbance.*” At 2:27:02, BPD were on scene. At 2:13:10, the event type was changed from Investigation person to Investigation person (threat). At 2:13:10, the event priority changed from 3 to 2. At 3:41:59, BPD closed the incident.



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6. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXY- I#XXXXXXXXY**. Complainant called the 911 operator. At 4:00:12, a call from the complainant is received. At 4:00:34, the call is entered. At 4:00:47, it is noted, “ *CLR states group of 10 teenagers fighting outside. CLR is saying he is going outside with a bat.* ” At 4:01:00, the caller stated, “ They are jumping his son.” At 4:01:21, requested EMS. At 4:02:52, the event priority changed from 1 to 3. At 4:03:05, the event priority changed from 3 to 4. At 4:05:16, a call from an unknown female was made. At 4:06:45, the officers were dispatched. At 4:22:49, officers were on scene. At 5:27:10, the Event was closed.
7. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **CAD sheet PXXXXXXXXW**. At 6:05:18, an unknown female called to report that she saw “ *15 teenagers possibly going to fight. The group was cheering on a male without a shirt. Unknown description and no weapons.* ” This event was closed and cross-referenced to CAD sheet P230439673.
8. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **police report I#XXXXXXXXY**. The police report stated that on 08/29/23, officers responded at 4:00 PM to a call for a person with a knife at Complainant's home address. Complainant stated that a group of at least ten males and females just jumped his son in front of the house, and one of the kids had pulled a knife on his son. Complainant stated that they knocked the son to the ground, stomped on his head, and poured bleach on him. Complainant stated that he tried to break up the fight by taking a baseball bat from his home, and when he came outside, the group ran down the street and got on the MBTA bus # 28... He also stated that one of them had a knife on him, but didn't know who he was. He stated that they knocked him to the ground, attempted to stomp on his head, and poured bleach all over him. EMS was requested.
9. On September 20, 2024, Investigator Vergara reviewed the **Priority call list for 8/30/23 from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM**. There were 38 calls before Complainant's call at 16:00:02. There were also more than 100 calls after Complainant's call.
10. Investigator Vergara attempted to speak to **BPD Operator Emely Selina Rijo ID #155756** on October 28, 2024, December 9, 2024, December 20, 2024, and July 30, 2025, by sending interview request letters via email. However, Operator Rijo did not respond.



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11. Investigator Vergara attempted to speak to BPD **Operator Alexis Williams ID #133948**, on October 28, 2024, December 9, 2024, and December 20, 2024, by sending interview request letters via email. However, Operator Williams did not respond.

EVIDENCE REQUESTED/REVIEWED:

Evidence	Description	Availability Status
OPAT Complainant Form/Intake Form	Written statements made by Complainant regarding officer's behavior.	Available
CAD sheet	Summary of 911 call and dispatchers' conversations: PXXXXXXXXX, PXXXXXXXXY, and PXXXXXXXXW.	Available
Police reports I#XXXXXXXXXX and I#XXXXXXXXXY	Summary of events on 8/30/25	Available
Turret Tape	Summary of 911 call and dispatchers' conversations	Available
911 call	Audio communications between the operator and Complainant on 8/30/23	Available
BPD Priority list	List of all calls made on 8/30/23	Available
Interview request Operator Alexis Williams	Emailed request on October 28, 2024, December 9, 2024, & December 20, 2024	Not available
Interview statement Operator Emely Rijo	Attempt to interview on October 28, 2024, December 9, 2024, December 20, 2024, and July 30, 2025.	Not available
911 Call Taking Protocols	Operations Division Standard Operating Protocols	Available
Complainant interview	Complainant's statements on September 7, 2023 via phone	Available

CRB DECISION:

The Civilian Review Board reached a **Unanimous decision (6-0)**, regarding allegations against Operator **Alexis Williams** for violation of **Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)**, **Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)**, AND **BPD Rule 324§4 (Telephone Report Taking Procedure)**.



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BPD Employee Name	Applicable BPD Rule	Finding/Recommendation
Alexis Williams (911 Operator)	Rule 102§4 (Neglect of Duty)	Unfounded
Alexis Williams (911 Operator)	Rule 102§9 (Respectful Treatment)	Unfounded
Alexis Williams (911 Operator)	Rule 324§4 (Telephone Report Taking Procedure)	Unfounded

After reviewing all the evidence and the circumstances surrounding Complainant's allegations, CRB finds that while the interaction alleged by Complainant did occur, the 911 Operator did not violate above BPD rules during her phone interaction with Complainant. Operator Williams' response was within the scope of her duties, providing timely updates, offering appropriate explanations for the delay in police response, and confirming that officers would still be dispatched to location and follow up at Complainant's residence. There is no evidence to suggest otherwise. Therefore, the CRB finds that the actions taken by Operator Williams were reasonable and professional.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

October 20, 2025

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 the City of Boston Municipal Code 7-15.2, as amended, I hereby appoint **Matthew Dickey of 64 Downer Avenue, Apartment 2, Boston, Massachusetts 02125** to the Boston Commemoration Commission effective immediately.

Matthew Dickey will serve in the seat designated for a member of the Boston Preservation Alliance until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Wu", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

October 20, 2025

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 the City of Boston Municipal Code 7-15.2, as amended, I hereby appoint **Ester Farah of 21 Callender Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02124** to the Boston Commemoration Commission effective immediately.

Ester Farah will serve in the seat designated for a member of the Embrace Boston until their replacement or resignation.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Wu", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

October 20, 2025

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 City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-1.11.5, I hereby appoint **Claire Teylouni of 15 Beale Street, Apartment 5, Boston, Massachusetts 02124** to the Participatory Budget External Oversight Board effective immediately.

Claire Teylouni will serve a term expiring on November 15, 2025 or until their replacement or signation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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



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

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 dispatchers, also known as public safety telecommunicators, manage emergency and non-emergency communications and play a key role in public safety by collecting vital information, offering medical guidance, and helping de-escalate crises while coordinating real-time responses; *and*

WHEREAS, These professionals are currently misclassified under both state and federal systems as clerical workers, a categorization that does not reflect the complexity, stress, and danger associated with their role, and excludes them from benefits afforded to other first responders; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department's Operations Division serves as the City's primary agency for receiving, transmitting, and dispatching emergency and non-emergency calls for law enforcement, emergency, medical, and other public safety services, and for supervising employees who perform those functions; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department seeks that all Operations Division civilian positions are properly classified with the City of Boston as public safety first responders to comport with the extensive regimen of training, education, and certification necessary to cut out these roles; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston conferred upon Boston Police Department Operations Division civilian employees' recognition, dignity and respect for their devotion to an exceptionally difficult and demanding profession via Executive Order of April 14, 2023; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston understands that the designation of Operations Division civilian employees as public safety employees requires a change in state law to become effective; **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 CITY OF BOSTON
CERTIFIED EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATORS**

SECTION 1.

Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “hospital” the following: all full-time dispatchers, dispatch supervisors, communications center directors or communications chiefs certified by the state 911 Department as Certified Telecommunicators as defined by MA 560 CMR 5.04

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.



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

October 22, 2025

Dear Councilors,

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

Docket #1277, Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to City of Boston Certified Emergency Telecommunicators.

This matter was sponsored by Councilors Ruthzee Louijeune, Brian J. Worrell, and Edward M. Flynn, and was referred to the Committee on June 25, 2025.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #1277 is a Home Rule Petition that seeks to reclassify Boston's 911 call center employees as Group 2 employees under the Massachusetts public employee retirement law. Specifically, the petition proposes to amend **G.L. c. 32, § 3(2)(g)** by inserting language to include all full-time dispatchers, dispatch supervisors, and communications center directors or communications chiefs certified by the State 911 Department pursuant to **560 CMR 5.04** within the scope of Group 2 membership.

At present, dispatchers are classified as Group 1 employees by default, despite their training, state certification, and the public safety nature of their work. Pursuant to **G.L. c. 32, § 3(2)(g)**, Group 1 includes clerical and administrative workers and has the longest required service and lowest benefit formula of the four classification groups. Whereas, Group 2 encompasses positions that involve direct and hazardous engagement with public safety operations, such as correctional officers, parole officers, and certain court personnel. Under the law, Group 2 classification allows for retirement at an earlier age than Group 1, with enhanced pension accrual in recognition of the physical and psychological demands of such classified roles.

Because retirement group classifications are established under state law, to effectuate this reclassification, the City must request that the legislature amend **G.L. c. 32, § 3(2)(g)** 'Group 2' classification language to explicitly classify 911 dispatchers as Group 2 employees.

Information Received at Hearing

The Committee held a hearing on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, to discuss Docket #1277. The Committee heard testimony from panelists including Louis Mandarini, Senior Advisor for Labor, Office of the Mayor; Sharon Dottin, Superintendent, Bureau of Administration & Technology, Boston Police Department; Michael Shackford, Dispatcher, Boston Police Department; Melinda Santos, Dispatcher, Boston Police



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Department; Tom McKeever, President, SEIU Local 888 and Neal O'Brien, Senior Business Representative, SEIU Local 888.

During the panel's testimony, the Committee gained insight into the daily challenges that 911 dispatchers face, including chronic staffing shortages and low base pay. In the City of Boston, dispatchers routinely handle some of the city's most traumatic emergencies for extended hours beyond their regularly scheduled shifts, with employees often required to work double and sometimes triple shifts, including up to 18 hours in a single day, while simultaneously monitoring multiple radio channels and coordinating the response of police, fire, and EMS across the city. The panel's testimony also revealed that dispatcher pay remains among the lowest in the region, with base salaries starting around \$23 per hour. It was explained that these conditions have contributed to exhaustion and burnout, which in turn have created a significant barrier to achieving the necessary retention and recruitment goals.

Dispatcher representatives urged the Committee to act favorably on Docket #1277, emphasizing that the current classification in Group 1 misclassifies their work and fails to recognize the impacts on their mental and physical health, as well as the longevity of their careers. One dispatcher testified that after 24 years of service, if forced into early retirement due to illness or injury, she would only receive 16% of her pension under the current Group 1 framework.

The Administration's testimony acknowledged the challenges testified to and affirmed the essential role dispatchers play in public safety. The Administration noted that the FY25 budget included \$1.4 million for overtime, hiring, and exam preparation to address the staffing crisis, but conceded that hiring has been slow and hampered by difficulties in attracting candidates. The Administration also described steps taken to recognize dispatchers as first responders by executive order and through collective bargaining, but acknowledged that such efforts have limited impact on retirement due to the constraints of state law.

Following the hearing, the Committee received a letter from the Boston Retirement Board with an actuarial analysis of the financial impact of reclassifying 911 dispatchers. Based on 95 dispatchers with an estimated payroll of \$7.6 million, the analysis projected:

- A **cost increase** of \$127,893 (0.05% of system cost excluding teachers).
- An **actuarial accrued liability increase** of \$1.64 million (0.02% of total liability).
- A **fiscal 2028 appropriation impact** of \$2.36 million (0.81% of system cost excluding teachers).

The Retirement Board noted that while costs may fluctuate depending on retirement patterns, the projected increases are proportionally small within the overall Retirement System.



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Summary of Amendments

The petition as amended strikes and replaces language under the ORDERED clause to allow the legislature to make reasonable amendments to the language of the petition, where necessary, within the scope of the petition's general objective. As amended, the ORDERED clause reads as:

“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, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objective in this petition.”

The petition as amended strikes and inserts language under Section 1, to clarify that the petition seeks reclassification specifically for full-time Certified Telecommunicators in the City of Boston. As amended, Section 1, reads as:

“Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following language at the end of last sentence of subdivision (2), paragraph (g), Group 2; “and in the City of Boston, all dispatchers, dispatch supervisors, and, call takers, who are full-time and who are certified by the state 911 Department as Certified Telecommunicators as defined in 560 CMR 5.04”

Committee Chair Recommended Action

Boston’s 911 dispatchers serve as essential first responders whose classification as Group 1 employees is inconsistent with the hazardous, stressful, and traumatic nature of their work and fails to recognize the sacrifices inherent in their role. The actuarial analysis provided by the Boston Retirement Board demonstrates that the projected fiscal impact of reclassification is identifiable, limited, and manageable within the context of the Retirement System.

Accordingly, as Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, I recommend moving the listed docket from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At this time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that this matter **OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT**.

Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chair
Committee on Government Operations

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER, JULIA MEJIA, RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, MURPHY, PEPÉN, SANTANA AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING BIANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BOSTON EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AND THE BOSTON RESIDENTS JOBS POLICY

- WHEREAS,** Since 1983, the Boston Residents Jobs Policy (BRJP) has set employment standards for hiring on city-covered construction projects; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The BRJP called for the following on city-funded construction projects: at least 50% of total hours worked to be performed by Boston residents, 10% of the total hours worked to be performed by women, and at least 20% of total hours worked to be performed by people of color; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2017, the BRJP and the Boston Employment Commission ordinances were amended to update the employment standards so that it applied to both city-funded projects and major development projects spanning over 50,000 square feet and now called for 51% of total hours worked to be performed by Boston residents, 12% of total hours worked to be performed by women, and 40% of total hours worked to be performed by people of color; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since 1983, the Boston Employment Commission has been convened to increase employment opportunities for Boston residents, women, and people of color in projects that receive city funds or state or federal funds that are administered by the City; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The ordinances were further amended to require a Boston Residents Jobs Bank referral program and to assign compliance monitors for all projects subject to the BRJP; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Employment Commission is authorized to review all projects subject to the BRJP and to impose sanctions on firms in violation of the BRJP; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 2017 amended version of the ordinances further calls for the City Council to review the Boston Employment Commission's work by conducting biannual hearings in April and October. The ordinance states that these hearings be held "to review the work of the [Commission] during the proceeding six (6) months based on a report that itemizes the number of compliance determinations, the number of developers, General contractors/construction managers and subcontractors determined to be out of compliance..."; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 2017, the Council’s Committee on Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development has held a hearing in April and October on the Boston Employment Commission and the BRJP so that the data obtained at the hearings can “enable the [Council] to make a recommendation as to whether the goals for people of color or female worker hours should be raised.”;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing in April and October to review the work of the Boston Employment Commission in regards to goals laid out in the Boston Residents Jobs Policy. At the hearing, representatives from the Boston Employment Commission, the Worker Empower Cabinet, the Office of Workforce Development, Procurement and union representatives should be among those invited to attend.

Filed on: February 12, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



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

WHEREAS, Ryan Cazeau is a graduate of Everett High School and Fisher College, earning a Bachelor's of Arts in Business Administration, with a concentration in Healthcare. He has experience working in retail, but wants to help improve our communities by serving in the Boston Police Department; *and*

WHEREAS, Cazeau has lived in West Roxbury since 2020 and grew up in Everett. His two daughters attend the Lyndon School in West Roxbury and he currently works as an evening store manager at Star Market in Dedham; *and*

WHEREAS, After taking the police exam recently, Cazeau was asked to report for orientation, and is looking forward to beginning a career with the Boston Police Department; *and*

WHEREAS, Cazeau is currently 42 years old, which is why he is seeking an age waiver for the Boston Police Department; **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 RYAN
CAZEAU**

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 Ryan Cazeau. If Ryan Cazeau 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 shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Filed on: October 22, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS: Jose Reyes, 46, is a lifelong resident of the City of Boston, born and raised in Dorchester and with roots in Roslindale, who has witnessed both the challenges and the resilience of his community; *and*

WHEREAS: Known for his reliability and determination, Jose takes pride in his work and in contributing positively to those around him, reflecting the values of service he hopes to carry into law enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS: Growing up in Boston, Jose once saw policing as distant, but through life experience and the influence of his cousin, a police officer, he has come to embrace the profession as a calling and not just a job; *and*

WHEREAS: Jose believes that his life experience, emotional maturity, and perspective as a lifelong Bostonian equip him with the judgment, patience, and resilience necessary for 21st-century community policing; *and*

WHEREAS: He has expressed his desire to serve with pride, integrity, and responsibility, acknowledging that while challenges may arise, his commitment to “get it done” reflects both perseverance and accountability; *and*

WHEREAS: Jose now seeks to embrace the pride and sense of duty carried by officers across Boston, aspiring to represent the City with the same commitment to public service, community trust, and responsibility that he has long admired; **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 JOSE REYES

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 Jose Reyes. If Jose Reyes 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.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed in Council: Oct 3, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS H.3754 AND AUTOMATED ROAD SAFETY ENFORCEMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Boston averages over 1,900 serious or fatal crashes per year between motorists and pedestrians, cyclists, and other motorists, caused by speeding, disregard for traffic lights and signage, poor road design, and insufficient pedestrian infrastructure which puts pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists in path of each other; *and*

WHEREAS, Traffic fatalities and injuries continue to happen— with some of the most accident prone intersections being found in Boston’s underserved communities— despite the City’s commitment to Vision Zero and making significant investments in pedestrian infrastructure; *and*

WHEREAS, Residents across the city are calling for safer roads, in the form of continued investments in pedestrian and traffic calming infrastructure, but also in the form of more enforcement of traffic laws to hold negligent motorists accountable; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department is in an officer deficit, stretching thin their ability to place traffic monitoring cruisers at key intersections and roads, and alternative means of enforcement should be explored to reduce the staffing burden while continuing to meet the demand for more traffic enforcement; *and*

WHEREAS, Municipalities across the country have utilized cameras for automated road safety enforcement to great success and built reputations of strict road safety law adherence; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts State Legislature and the Governor previously approved the installation of camera-based enforcement of traffic violations committed toward school buses and in bus lanes, indicating a willingness to explore this new tool; *and*

WHEREAS, H.3754, An Act Relative to Traffic Regulation Using Road Safety Cameras, has been placed in the Massachusetts State Legislature’s Joint Committee on Transportation, which will empower municipalities to utilize automated road safety enforcement methods; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on automated road safety enforcement. Administration officials, the Boston Police

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN

Department, experts on automated road safety enforcement, and community members will be invited to testify.

Filed on: October 22, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CITY OF BOSTON'S 2030 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has made great strides and been a model for comprehensive and justice-centered climate action planning to address both the escalating impacts of climate change and longstanding environmental inequities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Over the last two decades, Boston has developed plans focused on carbon reduction from buildings, transportation, energy use, and resiliency adaptation. A Boston Climate Progress Report from 2022 evaluated the city's trajectory toward net-zero and resilience goals, spotlighting critical action points that require acceleration like equitable emissions reduction and resilience investments; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Additionally, in January 2025, the Committee on Environmental Justice, Resiliency, and Parks released *Boston Rising: Building a Resilient City on a Hill Through Local Climate Action*; a 19-page report that addressed the city's mobilization as a climate action model, especially amid federal rollbacks in environmental funding and regulation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The report highlighted oversight of over \$33 million in environmental funding, policy achievements such as the creation of the Office of Climate Resilience, integrating environmental justice and climate science in Boston Public Schools, and workforce development in green and blue economies; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The report also introduced innovative municipal policy proposals and funding strategies to protect Boston from the adverse effects of climate change including a municipal level climate bank to support funding for large resiliency projects along all 47 miles of Boston's coastline; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Under Mayor Wu's leadership, Boston has released a 2030 Climate Action Plan. This new roadmap will guide implementation for the next five years. The plan aims to set measurable progress indicators aligned with Boston's Green New Deal, progressing toward carbon neutrality by 2050; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The plan also focuses on high-impact implementation actions, such as decarbonized buildings, sustainable and equitable transportation, clean energy deployment, nature-based resilience, waste reduction, healthier public spaces, and an inclusive green workforce; *and*

- WHEREAS,** The goals of the 2030 Climate Action Plan are to enhance existing efforts by closing gaps between current strategies, synchronizing timelines, and providing greater clarity on implementation. It plans to establish measurable benchmarks and introduce robust tracking tools to monitor progress across sectors to ensure Boston’s climate initiatives move forward in a cohesive, coordinated, and accountable way; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Furthermore, the plan embeds climate justice at its core, ensuring vulnerable communities, like East Boston, South Boston, and Dorchester are central beneficiaries of climate investments and planning; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is highly vulnerable to sea-level rise, storm surges, and extreme heat due to its landfill-based historic development and geological subsidence. This coupled with the federal administration's attacks on environmental regulation and climate change adoption efforts creates an urgent need for the City of Boston to have a strong and effective strategic plan to protect Bostonians from environmental hazards like pollution and sea-level rise; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston has a strong foundation—from the Green New Deal, Climate Ready Boston, the BERDO regulatory framework, and the city’s leadership in local climate justice. However, it is key that Boston invest in deeper efforts towards decarbonization, system-wide adaptation, and equitable implementation, especially in neighborhoods that have historically bear the brunt of climate injustices; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss Boston's 2030 Climate Action Plan. Individuals and organizations including the Mayor’s Office of the Environment, environmental experts, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: October 22, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO FACILITATE THE CREATION OF
SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY UNITS (SROs)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Single Room Occupancy units (SROs) provide permanent and affordable housing for thousands of Bostonians and have the untapped potential to house many more; *and*

WHEREAS, Through short-term and flexible leases, SROs allow for single-room rentals with access to shared facilities, such as bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchens; *and*

WHEREAS, SROs are uniquely able to meet communities' needs in both affordability and support, as well as being amongst the core offerings of initiatives serving target populations by providing housing and specialized services; *and*

WHEREAS, SROs have historically been a part of Boston's fabric — from housing Bostonians since at least the 19th century, to over 10% of the City's population residing in SROs in the 1885 and 1895 censuses, and to over 3,000 licensed SRO buildings providing over 35,000 units in the 1920s; *and*

WHEREAS, The available stock of SROs has decreased significantly over time due to suburbanization, urban renewal policies causing SROs to be torn down in the thousands, and gentrification leading to mass conversions of SROs to luxury townhouses; *and*

WHEREAS, Zoning laws have contributed to the decline of SROs by imposing minimum parking requirements, setting density caps, and requiring specialized rooming house licences from the Boston Licensing Board, which has discretion to deny applications that may impact property value; *and*

WHEREAS, Such restrictions curtail Boston's ability to address the current housing unaffordability crisis, which impacts hundreds of thousands of residents: 46% of Boston's households are cost burdened (spending greater than 30% of their income on rent or mortgage) and 23% being severely cost burdened (spending greater than 50% of their income on rent or mortgage); *and*

WHEREAS, Cost-burdened households are at increased risk of entering homelessness, which impacts over 2,000 single adult individuals in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Because the cost of an SRO is approximately 75% that of a studio apartment, it would provide many current cost-burdened single-renters — of which there are an estimated 33,000 in Boston — a living arrangement option that may better suit such renters' current situation; *and*

WHEREAS, SROs provide a flexible housing arrangement for transient populations, including new immigrants and individuals without stable employment, who may be less inclined to commit to, or less able to afford, traditional, longer-term leases; *and*

WHEREAS, SROs are essential for members of some of our most vulnerable communities, including formerly unhoused people, formerly incarcerated people, survivors of domestic or intimate partner violence, and those experiencing or recovering from a substance use disorder; *and*

WHEREAS, Existing initiatives in Boston, including Caritas Communities, Justice 4 Housing, Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation, and Haley House, have successfully used SROs to uplift these target communities by offering support, services, and community alongside free or affordable housing; instituting policies more amenable to SROs would uplift such existing organizations, encourage their growth, and allow for emergence of new organizations; *and*

WHEREAS, Ensuring City policy meaningfully allows for the creation of SROs would provide greater choice to our neighbors who are cost-burdened, as well as generate more pathways of support for members of target populations seeking specialized services made possible through SRO housing. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to explore implementing policies that would be more amenable to the creation of additional Single Room Occupancy Units (SROs) in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Planning Department and Mayor's Office of Housing, as well as community organizations with expertise on SROs and some of the populations they are particularly adept at serving will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: October 22, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS BENJAMIN J. WEBER AND JOHN FITZGERALD



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO LEARN HOW THE CITY COUNCIL CAN SUPPORT THE MAYOR'S YOUTH SPORTS INITIATIVE TO INCREASE YOUTH SPORTS PARTICIPATION ACROSS BOSTON

WHEREAS, When children play and participate in sports and other athletic activities it promotes physical health and mental well-being and teaches the valuable lessons of teamwork, resilience, and commitment; *and*

WHEREAS, The administration has made clear commitments to improving availability of youth sports opportunities and information through the 'youth sports directory,' which has compiled a large list of both city- and non-profit run sports organizations and programs available to Boston kids; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston also holds Youth Sports Fairs across the city to provide information on available athletic programs to help connect kids with programs or organizations that provide opportunities for participation; *and*

WHEREAS, Mayor Michelle Wu's Human Services Cabinet operates the 2025-2026 Let's Play Boston Youth Sports Grant, offering up to \$5,000 to local nonprofits and fiscal sponsors serving BPS students to be used for athletic equipment and waiving student application fees for athletic programming; *and*

WHEREAS, There are over 250 sports nonprofits operating in the City of Boston, providing an abundance of opportunities for participation but also creating a difficult maze for parents to navigate; *and*

WHEREAS, Organizations have had difficulty gaining access to the necessary equipment, such as JP Youth Soccer needing to pay to provide lights themselves at Pagel Field; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2023, the Mayor's Office and the Human Services Cabinet engaged with internal and external partners to assess the Boston youth sports ecosystem and surveyed families and caregivers to determine how young people become involved in sports with an eye toward increasing staff levels, constructing new facilities and renovating existing ones; *and*

WHEREAS, There is a direct correlation between family income, race, and participation in youth sports, creating a barrier to cross-economic social engagement and opportunities for lower-income children. As stated in the administration's 2024 report on youth sports, Boston's high school student involvement in sports (34%) lags significantly behind the state average for youth aged 6-17 (63%). BPS athletics participation dropped 10% during the pandemic (from 44% in 2019), and girls participation (30%) is even lower than boys' (39%). While 53% of white students play sports, Asian (25%), Black (41%), and Latino (27%) participation is much lower; *and*

WHEREAS, By learning from the findings and recommendations in the administration's 2024 report, the City Council has an opportunity to help advocate for the necessary funding and structures to break down barriers, support cross-sector collaboration, and increase youth sports participation for families across Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review City organization of youth sport opportunities and work with the administration to identify key barriers to participation, opportunities to strengthen the youth sports ecosystem, and methods of expanding access.

Filed on: October 22, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR EDWARD M. FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

AN ORDER REGARDING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE BOSTON ZONING CODE RELATIVE TO CHINATOWN ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

WHEREAS, In the 1960s, the term “Combat Zone” was given to an area for Downtown and Chinatown, which primarily included Washington Street, Boylston Street, and Kneeland Street. At present, only a few adult entertainment venues that have operated there for many years still remain; *and*

WHEREAS, Under current zoning, if an adult entertainment establishment seeks to locate in Chinatown, it is defined as a commercial use. As a result, the proponent is not required to undergo a significant community review process in the neighborhood; *and*

WHEREAS, Due to ongoing concerns regarding public process, quality of life and public safety from neighbors, it is critical that all adult entertainment establishments go through a full Zoning Board of Appeals community process with an amendment to the zoning code for Chinatown. Residents in Chinatown, Downtown Boston, and the Bay Village deserve a voice in what takes place in their community;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED, *That the Boston City Council, by and through Councilor Edward Flynn, submits a petition to amend the text of the Boston Zoning Code.*

TO THE ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:

Boston City Council through and by Boston City Councilor Edward Flynn petition to amend the text of the Boston Zoning Code as follows:

(1) Article 43, Section 24. - Adult Entertainment District
Strike the word “allowed” and replace with the word “conditional”.

(2) Appendix B to Article 43 - Use Categories, Adult Entertainment Uses
Strike the words “allowed only” and replace with “conditional”.

Petitioner: Boston City Council
By: Councilor Edward Flynn

Address: 1 City Hall Square, Suite 550, Boston, MA 02201
Telephone: 617-635-3203

Filed on: October 22, 2025



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE

ORDER OF COUNCILOR FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** Last week, the Boston City Council Committee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Ruth Barkley Apartments and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) report on Boston Housing Authority; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In the last several years, aging elevators at BHA developments have posed public safety concerns. Residents reported frequent breakdowns, being stuck in elevators, elevators skipping floors, and prolonged periods of disrepair. There are increasing concerns that these conditions violate federal and state laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); *and*
- WHEREAS:** At the hearing, many residents testified that they were not able to get groceries, pick up medications, stay active, go to medical, family and social appointments, and access basic services during prolonged periods of elevator disrepair. They talked about not being able to get upstairs and use the bathroom in time; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Elevator access is essential for our seniors and persons with disabilities. It is imperative that BHA continues to communicate these plans and protocols in a timely manner to residents, and ensure that residents do not continue to miss critical check ups, screenings and appointments; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Moreover, on February 25, 2025, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Inspector General released a report on the BHA and found that BHA “did not consistently maintain its program units and buildings public housing program units in decent, safe, and sanitary condition and in good repair,” and “did not consistently perform its annual self inspections and correct identified deficiencies in a timely manner; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The audit reported that both public housing units and buildings had deficiencies, and that these deficiencies - categorized into life-threatening and non-life threatening - were not addressed in a timely manner; *and*
- WHEREAS:** It is critical that we discuss the issues at the BHA to see how we can best support their work to ensure that it gets back on track in addressing the deficiencies identified in the HUD report. We must ensure that all units meet HUD’s and BHA’s own requirements

and that our public housing residents live in a safe, decent and sanitary environment with their units and buildings in a state of good repair. Moreover, it is imperative that we seek answers relating to the elevators at Ruth Brakley apartments and BHA developments across the city; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other 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. Do you agree that elevator access is a life-safety issue under state and federal law (M.G.L. c. 30B § 8, ADA § 35.133)? If so, why hasn't BHA declared an emergency procurement and mobilized multiple vendors concurrently?
2. Residents are projected to wait up to two years for elevator modernization. How is that timeline consistent with the ADA's continuing-duty requirement to maintain accessible features in operable condition?
3. What interim access measures are currently in place — e.g., temporary external lifts, stair-assist devices, trained escorts, or relocation options — for residents trapped during outages?
4. Will you commit to publishing a building-by-building elevator-outage dashboard showing downtime, cause, and target repair date? If not, why?
5. Public records show vendors were unpaid for up to two years, and invoices were only cleared in January — just before the BHA letter to HUD. Why were those invoices not paid earlier, and who authorized the sudden mass payments?
6. Is it true that an on-site manager was directed to hand-deliver old invoices to vendors to bypass the public-records process? Who gave that instruction?
7. Did nonpayment or late payment contribute to the lack of bidders for elevator contracts, and what is BHA doing to restore vendor confidence?
8. How much has BHA spent on “modernization planning” versus actual physical work completed? Please provide a breakdown by vendor, payment date, and percentage of work done.

9. Under ADA Title II and Section 504, BHA must designate and publish an ADA/504 Coordinator and grievance procedure. Who currently fills that role, and where is that information publicly posted?
10. Has BHA conducted a current ADA self-evaluation or transition plan for vertical access barriers, as required by 28 CFR § 35.105 and § 35.150? If not, why not?
11. Has BHA received or is it anticipating any civil-rights complaints or enforcement actions related to Ruth Barkley — ADA, Section 504, or Fair Housing? If yes, please summarize their status.
12. Nine of thirteen AAB complaints remain open. Why hasn't BHA resolved those, and what is your target date for closing them in compliance with 521 CMR?
13. BHA claimed these are isolated maintenance issues. How do you explain the same patterns — elevator failures, infestations, heating outages — appearing across multiple BHA properties?
14. Will you commit to creating a Resident Safety & Accessibility Oversight Panel with direct representation from residents, the Disability Commission, and independent experts?
15. If the City Council designates elevator access as a life-safety emergency, will you commit to implementing emergency procurement and transparent public reporting within 30 days?
16. Does BHA acknowledge that prolonged inaction after notice of discrimination can constitute deliberate indifference under the ADA?
17. Will you commit on record to a timeline for completing all elevator modernizations and to personally reporting quarterly progress to this Council?
18. If HUD or DOJ mandates a consent decree or oversight intervention, will you cooperate fully and make all correspondence and compliance data public?
19. Would you agree with the residents of Ruth Barkley and say their housing is “safe, sanitary, and accessible,” as required by 24 CFR 902?
20. If not, why are they still living in those conditions nearly a year after BHA's first

assurances to this Council that progress was underway?

21. Finally, will you support the Council's request for a formal independent audit of BHA's accessibility compliance and vendor-payment history?
22. Does BHA have any outstanding unpaid invoices to any outside vendor, contractor or city department over 60 days? If so, please provide a copy of the invoice and why it has not been paid.

I hereby request that the Mayor's Office, Boston Planning Department, City of Boston Assessing Department, and other relevant city departments, through the Mayor, provide any and all information that is available regarding this matter.

Filed in City Council: October 22, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 26, 2025 AS INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, Intersex Awareness Day honors the first public demonstration by intersex people in the United States, which took place in Boston at the annual conference of the American Academy of Pediatrics on October 26, 1996; *and*

WHEREAS, Since that historic Boston demonstration in 1996, October 26 has become a day during which intersex people and allies come together to celebrate and uplift the intersex community; *and*

WHEREAS, “Intersex” refers to individuals with innate variations in their physical sex characteristics, including external anatomy, reproductive organs, hormonal function, and/or chromosomal patterns; *and*

WHEREAS, The most widely cited estimate of the frequency of intersex traits in the population is based on a tally of birth records for individuals with a specific subset of intersex traits, which were found in 1.7% of the population, or approximately one in every 59 people, yet the true prevalence is likely higher, as this estimate excludes multiple intersex traits, and only included people whose birth records identified their intersex traits; *and*

WHEREAS, Limited awareness of intersex traits, even in the medical community, as well as inconsistent definitions of intersex by researchers, poor data collection, and infrequent research studies are some of the challenges that face the intersex community, so the true prevalence of intersex traits is unknown, but more recent efforts by community organizations estimate the prevalence is likely closer to 5% of the population, or approximately one in every 20 people; *and*

WHEREAS, Some people with innate variations of sex characteristics choose to openly identify themselves as intersex while some do not or are unable to safely do so, and intersex people can have any gender identity just as others can; we must respect the right of individuals to disclose and identify as they choose without assumptions about their physical traits or gender identity; *and*

- WHEREAS,** It is crucial to work towards improved awareness of and education about intersex, so that more people with intersex characteristics realize that they are not alone or unusual, and have a greater opportunity to live openly and authentically, as well as more ability to connect with others with similar experiences; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Awareness of intersex people and their unique physical and social status can benefit all members of the Boston community who may not be represented or may be harmed by traditional binary accommodations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** People of all races, cultures, origins, socioeconomic statuses, backgrounds, and experiences can be born with intersex characteristics, so awareness and education efforts for both providers and the community must include cultural competencies for intersectional identities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Health equity for intersex people is undermined by patterns of stigmatization and discrimination on the basis of variations in sex characteristics, intersex status, and perceived gender nonconformity, with more than two-thirds of intersex people reporting some form of poor health, approximately 9 out of 10 intersex people reporting experiencing medical discrimination in the past year, and more than half reporting outright denial of care due to their intersex status; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Intersex people also experience significant disparities in mental health and wellness, with more than half reporting merely fair or poor overall mental health, more than three-quarters reporting at least several days per month of despondence, and broadly reporting consistently high rates of mental and emotional distress related to discrimination as well as pervasive difficulty accessing affirming and intersex-competent mental health care; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Babies and children with variations in their sex characteristics are often subjected, without their own informed consent or assent, to irreversible surgeries and other interventions to make their bodies conform to stereotypical expectations of what it means to appear, behave as, or be male or female; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Instances in which variations in sex characteristics necessitate surgery on an urgent basis in infancy or early childhood are exceedingly rare, and decisions about such surgeries could therefore be safely postponed in the vast majority of cases until such time as an indication of medical necessity may arise; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There is evidence that performing these irreversible surgeries in the absence of individual consent can result in severe lasting physical and psychological harm including loss of bodily function, the destruction of reproductive capacity, and the imposition of a sex assignment with which the individual will not identify; *and*

- WHEREAS,** A World Health Organization study of medically reported rationales for surgeries on infants and children with intersex characteristics found that in the majority of cases, providers failed to report any rationale, and cases with a documented rationale predominantly listed a cosmetic reason that was not medically necessary; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth included a recommendation to "[i]mprove research on intersex youth communities and prohibit non-consensual unnecessary medical interventions on minors" in its FY2025 recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Children's Hospital has begun to take important steps forward as a national leader in protecting intersex people by adopting a policy banning the use of certain surgeries on intersex babies and children until the child is old enough to participate in the decision; this policy approach to ensure consent should be expanded to include other nonconsensual and medically unnecessary surgeries targeting babies and young children with variations in their sex characteristics, and adopted by other Boston hospitals and medical institutions; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Fenway Health has worked with intersex advocates and community members to develop "*Affirming Primary Care for Intersex People*," a guide that outlines some ways that primary care providers can create respectful, affirming care environments for intersex people; this should be encouraged as a model for other Boston care providers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Massachusetts Medical Society was the first state medical society to put forward an intersex affirming medical policy, with the passage of a resolution in 2019 in support of intersex children not being operated on until they are old enough to make their own decision; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Three former Surgeons General of the United States have agreed that early, nonconsensual surgeries on intersex children can cause "severe and irreversible physical harm and emotional distress" and "violate an individual's right to personal autonomy over their own future", "clearly infring[ing] on the child's right to physical integrity, preservation of sexual and gender identity, and procreative freedom"; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) "opposes medically unnecessary genital surgeries performed on intersex children" and states that "Genital surgeries should only be recommended as medically necessary for intersex infants and children for the purpose of resolving significant functional impairment or reducing imminent and substantial risk of developing a health- or life-threatening condition"; *and*

WHEREAS, The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, in its Standards of Care Version 8, recommends that providers treating intersex children delay “genital surgery, gonadal surgery, or both, so as to optimize the children’s self-determination and ability to participate in the decision based on informed consent.”; *and*

WHEREAS, The American Bar Association in a 2023 resolution took a position “Oppos[ing] all ... policy that attempts to impose medical or surgical intervention on minors with intersex traits (also known as variations in sex characteristics) without the minor’s informed consent or assent, and urg[ing] licensed professionals not to conduct or propose medical or surgical intervention on minors with intersex traits until the minor requests the proposed care, understands the impact of the proposed care as well as alternatives, is provided with affirming psychosocial supports, and gives informed consent or assent, except when immediate life-threatening circumstances require emergency intervention”; *and*

WHEREAS, Medical practices should respect the human rights and bodily autonomy of all people, and government institutions should implement policies that protect and support intersex people; *and*

WHEREAS, Intersex people are an important part of the diversity of the City of Boston to be celebrated and should be afforded respect, dignity, and the universal human right to bodily autonomy. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council —

(1) recognizes and celebrates October 26, 2025 as Intersex Awareness Day, and commits itself — and encourages all government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools — to take meaningful actions to support the goals and ideals of Intersex Awareness Day by supporting and affirming the equitable rights, freedoms, dignity, treatment, health, and safety of Boston’s individuals with intersex traits, as well as working to increase public knowledge of the intersex community and empowering individuals to celebrate and respect their diversity;

(2) encourages Boston health care providers to offer culturally and clinically competent care to the intersex community; and encourages schools to support education regarding the intersex community, and to connect individuals to resources for young people with intersex variations and their families.

Filed in Council: October 22, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE “HOPE OUT OF DARKNESS” ART INSTALLATION COMMEMORATING 170 YEARS SINCE SOLOMON NORTHUP’S VISIT TO BOSTON

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council recognizes that Boston is a city shaped by both the legacies of slavery and the courageous efforts of abolitionists, affirming its duty to preserve and celebrate the voices of those who fought for justice and freedom; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston in the 19th century, while a thriving center of commerce, education, and culture, was also entwined with the economic structures of slavery, yet became a hub of abolitionist activism, including societies, lectures, and newspapers dedicated to ending slavery—creating the civic landscape in which Solomon Northup’s story resonated; *and*

WHEREAS, Solomon Northup, born a free man in Minerva, New York in 1807, endured kidnapping and 12 years of enslavement in Louisiana before regaining his freedom on January 4, 1853, and throughout his life demonstrated resilience, moral courage, and steadfast dedication to the cause of liberty; *and*

WHEREAS, Northup’s activism was multi-faceted: he published his landmark memoir, *Twelve Years a Slave*, in 1853, providing a powerful firsthand account of the cruelty of slavery; he delivered lectures across New England, including in Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and Fitchburg, educating citizens and strengthening the abolitionist movement; and he dramatized the struggle for freedom through the stage production *The Free Slave* in 1855 and 1856, which brought the realities of enslavement to life for audiences across the Northern states; *and*

WHEREAS, Northup’s activism made him a leader in the abolitionist movement and inspired contemporaries such as Senator Charles Sumner, William Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass, and Harriet Beecher Stowe, reinforcing Boston’s role as a center of progressive action and anti-slavery advocacy; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston’s abolitionist movement led to its resistance to the 1850 Fugitive Slave Act, which included the creation of the Boston Vigilance Committee that worked to prevent the capture and return of freedom seekers. Notable acts of resistance included the successful 1851 rescue of Shadrach Minkins from a Boston courthouse and the 1854 attempt to free Anthony Burns. Boston’s resistance to the Fugitive Slave Act fueled public anti-slavery sentiment across the North; *and*

WHEREAS, The enduring impact of Northup's life and advocacy is recognized in the creation of a bronze sculpture, *Hope Out of Darkness*, commissioned by the Solomon Northup Committee for Commemorative Works of Marksville, Louisiana, and crafted by sculptor Wesley Wofford of Wofford Sculpture Studios; *and*

WHEREAS, This sculpture will be temporarily installed on the Rose Kennedy Greenway in Boston from October through December 2025, honoring Northup's impact on the City of Boston, inviting reflection on civic responsibility, the fight for justice, and the transformative power of art, before finding its permanent home in Marksville, Louisiana, the city where Northup was freed; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors and commemorates Solomon Northup, a man of courage and resilience, for his remarkable life, his steadfast commitment to the abolition of slavery, his influential lectures and dramatic works across Massachusetts, and his enduring authorship of *Twelve Years A Slave*; and further recognizes the temporary installation of the bronze sculpture *Hope Out of Darkness* as a landmark occasion for the City of Boston, celebrating the city's role in preserving his legacy and in promoting justice, memory, healing and the enduring values of freedom; ***BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Boston City Clerk to the Solomon Northup Committee for Commemorative Works, the North American Indian Center of Boston and Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, as a testament of the City's enduring respect, admiration, and gratitude.

Filed on: October 20, 2025

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ACCESS TO GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Boston, home to the largest population of residents who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Gender-Diverse, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Aromantic, Pansexual, Non-Binary, Agender, Two-Spirit, and other sexual or romantic orientations and gender identities or expressions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, officially declared itself to be a Sanctuary City for the LGBTQIA2S+ community in March of 2025; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since January 20, 2025, LGBTQIA2S+ communities across the country have been targeted by several executive orders (#14187 “Protecting Children from Chemical and Surgical Mutilation” and #14168 “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government”) that aim to curtail gender-affirming health care, reproductive healthcare, HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment care, the inclusion of gendered language in federally-backed scientific research, and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Recent announcements that local healthcare institutions will cease providing gender-affirming care to individuals under the age of 19 represents a concerning precedent of political-coercion which poses significant public health risks to LGBTQIA2S+ people and all residents; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Boston is a global leader in research, education, and medical innovation, with institutions that affirm the importance of science and evidence-based policies. Ongoing federal actions—including recent executive orders that undermine LGBTQIA2S+ rights and promote their erasure—have been in direct conflict with the city’s commitment to evidence-based, inclusive approaches to public health. ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council affirms the necessity of gender-affirming healthcare and is committed to working alongside local healthcare institutions to meet the city of Boston’s needs to ensure continued access for residents of all ages.

Filed in Council: October 22, 2025

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

October 9, 2025

Councilor Louijeune
(Councilor Santana)

ORDERED: That effective Monday, October 20, 2025 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 12, 2025.

BiWeekly Payroll

Ameera Suttles	Secretary	\$540.00	part time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the October 22, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

In effect November 23, 2025

Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Ruth Batson Academy, formerly known as the John W. McCormick School, located at 315 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #1690)**

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Assigned for Further Action

Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Ruth Batson Academy, formerly known as the John W. McCormick School, located at 315 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #1690)**

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Memoranda of Understanding between the Boston Police Department and external entities. (**Docket #1454**)

²Section 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.

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

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

Matters in Committee

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

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

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0154	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring NBA All-Star Weekend and the MLB All-Star Game to Boston.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0156	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0160	Worrell	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0479	Louijeune	Santana	Order for a hearing to update and replace Black Heritage Trail signage.	2/12/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0614	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish the Fairmount Avenue Arts and Cultural District in Hyde Park.	3/5/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1370	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts & Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports & Entertainment in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1443	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic and sporting events in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/10/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1444	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing for equitable investment strategies in tourism funds in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/10/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0476	Durkan	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on Boston's distribution and implementation of COVID-19 relief funding and programs.	2/12/2025	9/25/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0482	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine the impact of expiring COVID-related grant funding and other expenditures on City programs and staffing.	2/12/2025	9/25/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0157	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/8/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.	1/8/2025		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0257	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	1/15/2025	9/11/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0308	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0310	Pepén	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the establishment of a Mattapan Square Task Force for economic and cultural growth.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0314	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding fire emergencies and the creation of a Fire Victim Fund.	1/29/2025	7/10/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0316	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss a pilot program for waste containerization.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0324	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meeting in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0333	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0418	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/5/2025	3/24/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0552	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss current population projections and preparation for the 2030 decennial census.	2/26/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0554	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss public authority-ordered towing practices in the City of Boston.	2/26/2025	8/26/2025	8/19/25-hearing canceled, 8/27/25-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0692	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the role of artificial intelligence in improving city services and governance in the City of Boston	3/19/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0768	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	4/2/2025	9/16/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0772	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to assess and enhance the accessibility and safety of Boston's sidewalks for all residents.	4/2/2025	8/13/2025	7/22/25- hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1369	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1371	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for an expedited hearing on the City's July 4th payroll delay and its impacts on affected employees.	7/9/2025	8/14/2025	7/21/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1436	Murphy	Mejia, Flynn	Order for a hearing to assess the implementation of the City of Boston's Municipal Digital Equity Plan and explore next steps to close the digital divide.	8/6/2025		10/20/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1437	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review building safety protocols, 311 complaint response, and scaffold oversight in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1447	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss electrical equipment maintenance and utility safety.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1448	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore same-day put-out and pickup for non-containerized residential waste and containerization for commercial trash.	8/6/2025	10/2/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1748	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	10/1/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1791	Breadon	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the role of publicly-owned grocery stores in addressing food insecurity.	10/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0172	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0184	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0187	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0188	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/8/2025		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1670	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed state and federal digital censorship legislation.	9/17/2025		
Education	0147	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address growing concerns over the White Stadium Project's costs, community input, and transparency.	1/8/2025		
Education	0149	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS' plans to protect students during heat emergencies.	1/8/2025	8/13/2025	
Education	0151	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/8/2025		
Education	0171	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Santana	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum pilot program in Boston Public Schools.	1/8/2025		
Education	0182	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.	1/8/2025		
Education	0235	Worrell	Murphy	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' closures for 2026-27 and its long-term facilities plan.	1/8/2025		
Education	0265	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the preservation of historical artifacts in Boston Public Schools slated for closure or merger.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Education	0267	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	1/15/2025	2/27/2025	
Education	0313	FitzGerald	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public School students in all neighborhoods.	1/29/2025		

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Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss financial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.	1/29/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0334	Santana	Mejia, Weber	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.	1/29/2025		
Education	0339	Santana		Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.	1/29/2025		4/10, 7/17/25-policy briefing
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025		9/25/25-hearing canceled
Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025	9/11/2025	
Education	0694	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	3/19/2025		
Education	0771	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of Boston Pre-K seats and the equitable distribution of City-funded seats across all neighborhoods.	4/2/2025		
Education	0905	Weber	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of social media on Boston Public School students.	4/16/2025	8/12/2025	
Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	4/30/2025	8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1101	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers.	5/21/2025	8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1282	Pepén	Louijeune, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Exam Schools admissions policy and proposed changes.	6/25/2025	9/29/2025	10/1/25-remains in committee
Education	1283	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	6/25/2025	8/26/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee

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Education	1442	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review expenditures associated with the nominating panel and the school committee appointment process.	8/6/2025	8/25/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee
Education	1449	Worrell	Mejia, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore ways of expanding and enhancing Boston's municipal early learning education center infrastructure.	8/6/2025		
Education	1635	Pepén	Santana	Order for a hearing to evaluate the performance of BPS Transportation during the first few weeks of school.	9/10/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	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.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	7/16/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		

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Government Operations	0136	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.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Ciutizens.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0145	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.	1/8/2025		6/5/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24, 10/21/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025		3/18/25-working session canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		

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Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025		7/8/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0766	Breadon		Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the city of Boston.	4/2/2025	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	9/12/2025	
Government Operations	0969	Mejia	Breadon, Santana	Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.	4/30/2025	6/26/2025	6/5/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	1059	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing A Road Safety and Community Engagement Commission to Regulate the Use of Bicycles, E-bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, and Motorized Scooters in the City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Government Operations	1061	Louijeune	Breadon	Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act Relative To The Office of District Councilor In The City of Boston.	5/14/2025		

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Government Operations	1187			Communication was received from the Elections Department pursuant to GL Chapter 53 Section 18A for your approval a citizen petition entitled "In the interest of government accountability, transparency, and accessibility, should the city of Boston establish a municipal independent Office of Inspector General" for the placement of a local nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot of the next regular municipal election, which will occur on November 4, 2025.	6/4/2025		6/11/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1206	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance amending the City of Boston code, Section 6-6.3, Schedule of Parking Fines.	6/11/2025	9/26/2025	
Government Operations	1277	Louijeune	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to City of Boston Certified Emergency Telecommunicators.	6/25/2025	7/29/2025	
Government Operations	1431	Flynn	Murphy	Ordinance to establish an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1432	Santana	Murphy, Flynn	Ordinance Regarding the Safety and Efficacy of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Relative to Workers, Emergency First Responders, and Residents in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025	10/28/2025	
Government Operations	1433	Murphy	Flynn	Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Provision to Chapter 23, Trash and Refusal Disposal to Require Rat-Resistant Trash Containers in Neighborhoods with High Rodent Activity.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1434	Santana	FitzGerald, Weber	Ordinance Codifying the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement.	8/6/2025	10/27/2025	
Government Operations	1453	Louijeune		Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1667	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	9/17/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	0102	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		2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0329	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.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025	6/12/2025	8/5/25-working session, 8/6/25-remains in committee

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Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025	10/16/2025	
Housing & Community Development	0773	Breadon	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in the Massachusetts State Building Code.	4/2/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1427	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2025 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/6/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1440	Mejia	Worrell, Murphy	Order for a hearing to review public expenditures and fiscal oversight related to homeownership investments in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/9/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1634	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding ongoing challenges with the City of Boston's oversight of short-term rentals.	9/10/2025	10/30/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1639	Santana	Weber, Pepén	Resolution urging support for the 2026 Ballot Question on Rent Stabilization to Protect Tenants in Massachusetts.	9/10/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025	9/22/2025	8/18/25-hearing canceled, 9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/25, 10/21/25	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0693	Weber		Order for a hearing to explore how the City of Boston can hire laid-off federal workers.	3/19/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1212	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Resolution in support of extended hybrid work accommodations for Rosemarie Pessia during cancer treatment	6/11/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1285	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1296	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution to call for an independent investigation into City Hall terminations, retaliation claims, and supervisory conduct.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1618	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.	8/27/2025	9/22/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1625	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,045,187.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY25-26, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, to be administered by Office of Youth Employment Office (OYEO). The grant will fund support youth employment and development in accordance with the requirement outlined in Youthworks program administration and management guide.	9/10/2025	10/27/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1658	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Forty-One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$222,041.20) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between the ages of 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.	9/17/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1659	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$173,229.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the creation of a seamless system of adult education, workforce preparation and training services.	9/17/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1660	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$89,593.02) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.	9/17/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1691	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty Cents (1,998,370.80) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training and employment.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1692	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,559,065.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills training, apprenticeships and support services.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1693	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$1,040,435.67) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Program, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the individual reemployment needs of unemployment insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for training and education resources and programs.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1694	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Six Dollars (\$966,006.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocated Workers Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program to help dislocated workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1695	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$884,111.00) in the form of a grant, for the One Stop Career Center Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund comprehensive career services and resources to unemployed job seekers such as reviewing job postings, career counseling and job coaching, education/skills training, and job placement assistance.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1697	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$107,334.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocation Workers Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.	9/24/2025	10/27/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1792	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the minimum wage in Massachusetts.	10/8/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025		1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025	9/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alternative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0730	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Garry Walling as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0731	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Patricia Tongue Edraos as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0767	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss transportation planning within the Article 80 Development Review Process.	4/2/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0972	Weber	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	4/30/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0973	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss implementation of the seven nights per week Residential Parking Only Policy in South Boston.	4/30/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1018	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss repainting Summer Street Bus Lane.	5/7/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1058	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance expediting the review of coastal resilient projects by amending Article 25A, Resilience Review, in the zoning code of the City of Boston.	5/14/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1103	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community engagement process for installing EV Charging Stations in the City of Boston.	5/21/2025	

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1131	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Emergency hearing order regarding traffic safety at the intersection of Dorchester Avenue, Roseclair Street & Mt. Vernon Street.	5/21/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1141	Durkan	Flynn, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to Evaluate Autonomous Vehicle Operations in Boston.	6/4/2025	7/24/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1207	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the traffic and parking management plan for White Stadium game days.	6/11/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process to designate the Boston Fish Pier as a landmark.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1297	Durkan		Resolution declaring the Boston City Council's support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Shadow Regulations as affirmed by session law.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	7/9/2025	10/23/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Rob Steinberg as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 20, 2026.	7/9/2025	10/23/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1373	Durkan	Pepén, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	7/9/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1412	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Celina Barrios-Millner as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025	10/23/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1413	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Anabela Gomes as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1450	Weber	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss next steps to improve street safety on the northern stretch of Hyde Park Avenue from Walk Hill Street to the Arborway.	8/6/2025	10/6/2025	10/8/25-remains in committee

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1459	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of Massachusetts House Bill 3731 (H.3731), "An Act to Enhance Pedestrian Safety".	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1568	Breadon	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss improvements to Cleveland Circle.	8/27/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1632	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1718	Santana	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.	9/24/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024		(2024-1687), 3/13/25- hearing revised
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025	7/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21, 1/22, 6/10/25	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	Meija	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025	3/20/25, 3/27/25	2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1102	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the management and oversight of the Boston Main Streets programs and the preliminary findings of the Wolf & Company audit.	5/21/2025	8/7/2025	7/16/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1284	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Fire Department hiring process and practices.	6/25/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1439	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care providers.	8/6/2025	9/18/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1446	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	8/6/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1567	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state grant funds.	8/27/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1719	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures.	9/24/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		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		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0858	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss opioid-related overdose deaths in the older Black population in the City of Boston.	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0860	Flynn		Resolution in support of S.1042, "An Act relative to Life Saving Treatment."	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0975	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the availability of cooling centers in the city of Boston during extreme heat emergencies.	4/30/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1063	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Health Commission's "Health of Asian Residents in Boston" Report.	5/14/2025		7/31/25-hearing canceled

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1346	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$262,908.86) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of BPD Street Outreach Unit.	7/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1368	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of a regional substance use disorder and mental health fund to address the Mass & Cass crisis.	7/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1372	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the modernization of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system.	7/9/2025	7/31/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1445	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss security at high-rise garages in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1451	Durkan	Weber, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid on Boston residents.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1452	Durkan	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore melanoma detection training for beauty and wellness professionals.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1457	Flynn		Resolution to declare Mass & Cass and Impacted Neighborhoods a Public Safety and Public Health Emergency and a Humanitarian Crisis.	8/6/2025	9/4/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1566	Louijeune	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding nitrous oxide abuse and its impact on community health and safety.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Mayor		Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025	.	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025	9/15/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainee requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	9/24/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025		5/23/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025		3/18/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0847	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0857	Santana	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and public health updates related to the crises of mental health, substance use, and homelessness and housing instability concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	4/9/2025		6/9/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0903	Santana	Worrell	Order for the Boston City Council to hold a policy briefing on the public safety and criminal justice implementation and impacts in the City of Boston of the "Shield Law," known formally as "A Massachusetts Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care".	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0978	Pepén		Order to adopt Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024 regarding local law enforcement continuity between the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham.	4/30/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1017	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.	5/7/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1062	Santana	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston Firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	5/14/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1355	Mayor		Message and order for your review the City of Boston's 2024 Annual Surveillance Report pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63.3 (b)(3) (the "Ordinance").	7/9/2025	8/11/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1400	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,966,900.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.	8/6/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1409	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and One Cent (\$10,000.01) 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.	8/6/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1548	Mayor		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 FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by 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.	8/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1549	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 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.	8/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1564	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	8/27/2025	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1565	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1569	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss an investigation into the breakdown of the Boston Police Department's main radio channel.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1661	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.	9/17/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1662	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.	9/17/2025		
Rules & Administration	0162	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	
Rules & Administration	0420	Santana		Order for a hearing to explore ways to increase community engagement and better facilitate public participation for Boston City Council Hearings.	2/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		7/14/25-committee meeting
Rules & Administration	0904	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	0976	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		

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Rules & Administration	0977	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025	11/13/2025	
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1633	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impact on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025	10/17/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Weber	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	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.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0821	Murphy		Order for an emergency hearing to address incidents at The Future BOS Youth Jobs & Resource Fair and to reschedule the event promptly.	4/2/2025		

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1438	Murphy	Flynn, Meija	Order for a hearing regarding the status and future of the Blackstone Community Center Pool.	8/6/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025		3/21/25-hearing revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0722	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$12,881.00) in the form of a grant, for the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced employment services for eligible veterans, prioritizing disabled veterans, and those facing significant barriers to employment, with the goal of improving their job search outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.	4/2/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	1775	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Emergency order for a hearing to discuss the impact of the ongoing government shutdown on Boston's veterans, military members, and military families.	10/1/2025	10/9/2025	

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Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murpjhy	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		
Ways & Means	0553	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.	2/26/2025		
Ways & Means	1054	Mayor		Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting a list of FY25 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2025, for the purpose of continuing operations.	5/14/2025		
Ways & Means	1563	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review federal funds received by the City of Boston and discuss the establishment of a task force to prevent or mitigate funding cuts.	8/27/2025		

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Ways & Means	1669	Worrell	Santana, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.	9/17/2025	11/17/2025	
Ways & Means	1690	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Ruth Batson Academy, formerly known as the John W. McCormick School, located at 315 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	9/24/2025	10/2/2025	10/8/25-accepted, first read & assigned for futher action
Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025	5/2/2025	
Whole	0911	Murphy		Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.	4/16/2025		
Whole	1068	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of ethical leadership and a Council vote on the status of Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson.	5/14/2025		

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On behalf of Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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In whose memory all members stood
in tribute and reverence as
the council adjourned its meeting of

Wednesday, October 8th 2025



By: Ruthzee Loujaume
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Arantes
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 6, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Gladtidings House of Prayer for All Nations

In Recognition of:

45 years of faithful service to the community!
Blessings for many more decades to come!

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 Loujaume
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 12, 2025

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Grant Bryant

In Recognition of:

Your commitment in Cub Scouts and ongoing civic engagement!

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 Loujane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 7th 2025

List of Cub Scout Pack 3

Amalia Hall
Aviva Kogan
Camille Halloran
CJ Curtis
Eli Harris
Elizabeth Fairchild
Emily Tramontozzi
Gus Rodrigue
James Mahoney
Justin Guan
Lucas Stamm
Oliver Elliott
Owen Maguire
Talia Castellucci
Thaddeus Nowak
Grant Bryant
Mika Oda-Peterson
Ruka Oda-Peterson
Sol Krug
Quinn Noble
Zeke Van Becelaere

Resolucion Oficial

presentada por

Concejal de la Ciudad de Boston

Henry Santana

Se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston
Extiende sus felicitaciones y reconocimiento a

Ismael Diaz Rodriguez

En reconocimiento por:

Su dedicación de toda una vida al fortalecimiento de la comunidad latina de Boston, le rendimos homenaje durante la Celebración de la Herencia Hispana y Latina en el concejo de Boston. Desde su llegada a Boston en 1976, su liderazgo, valentía y compromiso inquebrantable con el servicio son un verdadero testimonio del espíritu de la Hispanidad. Desde sus primeros años brindando apoyo a los residentes de Villa Victoria y trabajando con la Autoridad de Vivienda de Boston, hasta su labor continúa con Madison Park Development Corporation, usted se ha mantenido como un pilar de defensa comunitaria, compasión y unidad. A través de décadas de voluntariado, participación cívica y mentoría, ha empoderado a innumerables personas, fortalecido vecindarios e inspirado a las futuras generaciones a liderar con corazón, orgullo y propósito. Felicidades por tu reconocimiento, Pilar, de la Hispanidad.

Y Además, se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston extienda sus mejores deseos de éxito continuo; que esta Resolución sea debidamente firmada por el Presidente del Concejo Municipal y certificada y transmitida una copia por el Secretario de la Ciudad de Boston.

Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana**

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

Mission Hill NHS

In recognition of:

The Mission Hill Road Race on its 20th Anniversary. We celebrate two decades of dedication to community, wellness, and unity. This event has consistently brought together neighbors, families, and friends, showcasing the enduring strength and spirit of Mission Hill. More than just a tradition, the race stands as a lasting symbol of resilience, pride, and positive impact for generations to come.

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Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

Veronika Testa

In recognition of:

Your incredible courage, quick thinking, and deep compassion during the recent emergency outside Tufts Medical Center. When the crash happened, you ran without hesitation toward the scene. You first cared for a man bleeding from the head, then comforted another who was pinned under the truck and unresponsive. You stayed with him until paramedics arrived, offering calm, presence, and care when it was needed most. You created space for others to step up, and your leadership turned a moment of chaos into one of shared humanity. “It was a team effort,” you said. And in those words is the heart of who you are. You reminded us what it means to be a nurse and what it means to be human. Thank you for leading with courage and compassion when it mattered most.

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Official Resolution
presented by
Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana

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

Ana Maria Fonseca

In recognition of:

Your dedication, perseverance, and commitment to growth as a student, we proudly honor your graduation from Bioversity. Your achievements reflect the institution's core values of access, inclusion, and opportunity. As you take the next step in your journey, your leadership and passion will continue to inspire meaningful change in our communities.

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Resolution recognizing Ana Maria Fonseca and 4 other graduating students at Bioversity.

- Ana Maria Fonseca
- Brandon McNeill
- Omar Gayle
- Jamall Leslie
- Josue Rodriguez

Official Resolution
presented by
Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana

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

Jasaad Rogers

In recognition of:

Your journey from camper to leader at 3Point, we proudly congratulate Jasaad “Chief Rogers” as a recipient of the Student Alumni Award. Over six years, your energy, creativity, and commitment to community have made a lasting impact. Now a freshman at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, you embody the confidence, growth, and spirit that 3Point strives to inspire. Your story reflects the power of opportunity, leadership, and believing in yourself.

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Recognition Recognizing Jasaad Rogers and two other students for their nomination for the Student Alumni Award at 3point Gala.

- Jasaad Rogers
- Samiraliz Delice
- Eliana Vincent

Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana**

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

Patricia Sheffield

In recognition of:

Your lifelong commitment to health and wellness, we honor your dedication to uplifting the Boston community. Through teaching, leadership, and inspiration, you have created spaces of strength, confidence, and care. Your extraordinary contributions continue to make a lasting difference in the lives you touch.

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Resolution Recognizing All Dorchester Sport & Leadership and 10 other recipients of 2025 Hidden Heroes Sheroes event

- 1. All Dorchester Sports & Leadership**
- 2. Christopher Lowry**
- 3. Jessica Jones**
- 4. Richard Scott**
- 5. Montserrat Aspirers**
- 6. Seth Daniel**
- 7. Rafael Barruos**
- 8. Jayden Martinez**
- 9. Victoria Lamarche-White**
- 10. Tiffany Cox**
- 11. Elijah Peters**

Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana**

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

All Dorchester Sports & Leadership

In recognition of:

**Receiving the 2025 Hidden Heroes and Sheroes Millennium Award
from the Codman Square Neighborhood Council and Greater Four
Corners Action Coalition. We extend our deepest gratitude for your
lasting impact and proudly celebrate your achievement.**

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City of Boston

IN CITY COUNCIL



IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Peter Joseph Meade

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

October 8, 2025

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

JOHN NUCCI
IN RECOGNITION OF:

We recognize the time and effort you've dedicated to building strong relationships, listening to the Suffolk community's needs and concerns, and finding common ground where interests align. We thank you for your long time commitment to residents of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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 Recognition to:

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's annual Paws to Celebrate Event! Thank you for your work that has helped more millions of animals in need. We commend your compassion and advocacy for animals in the City of Boston and beyond, as well as your service in providing critical resources to residents who care about the welfare of animals.

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

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

KAMANKOLA

In Recognition of:

Your continued service as an artist and advocate. Through your music, you have become a champion for your community, giving voice to the struggles, hopes and resilience of Cuban immigrants. Your artistry not only tells stories but also uplifts and empowers those who hear them. You offer people the opportunity to see their own journey reflected with dignity and strength. Your unwavering commitment to truth through art has continued to inspire, educate and spark change across communities. We extend our deepest gratitude and respect for the difference you continue to make.

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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President of the City Council

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

THE TURKISH AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY
IN RECOGNITION OF:

Hosting this year's 102nd anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye and the 30th year of the Turkish Arts & Culture Festival. We thank you for your contributions to the social, economic, and cultural fabric of our great city, as well as your efforts to enhance the diversity and vibrancy to our local communities. We wish you continued success.

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: _____
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City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

NAPOLEON JONES-HENDERSON
IN RECOGNITION OF:

We thank you for your dedication, creativity, and artistry, which have both inspired and educated young people while fostering engagement and growth. We celebrate your continued success.

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 Recognition to:

TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN BOSTON

IN CELEBRATION OF:

The 114th Republic of China (Taiwan) National Day.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn (Retired) U.S. NAVY

Date: October 3, 2025

City of Boston

IN

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

DR. ORLANDO GUTIERREZ BORONAT

In Recognition of:

Your continued dedication to freedom, democracy and the preservation of human rights.

As an award-winning author, co-founder and spokesperson for the Cuban Democratic Directorate a nongovernmental organization that supports the human rights movement in Cuba and a member of the Assembly of Cuban Resistance. As well as serving as prominent community leader, you also excelled as a scholar, attorney, and diplomat. With deep gratitude, we recognize your lasting contribution to our City and our Country.

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 Councilors Erin Murphy & John FitzGerald

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

Jonathan Neff

In Recognition of:

Receiving a 2025 Cedar Grove Civic Association Scholarship. This honor comes from years of hard work within your academic journey along with your commitment to serving the Dorchester Community. We wish you luck on your future endeavors.

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 a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Cedar Grove Civic Scholarship Awardees

Jonathan Neff
Gavin Woods
Ronan Woods
Mabel Kelly
Dante LaMonica
Marianna LaMonica
Rory Flaherty
Hayden Burns
Caleb Murphy
Roman Cosgrove
Griffin McCoy
Aine Walsh
Chloe McCarthy
Thomas Delano
Cullen Lydon
Sean Reardon
Guilianna Noto
Katie Devlin
Tommy McCarthy
Saoirse McCobb
Delilah Cosgrove
Owen Hessler
Shea Flaherty
Cora Hessler
James Neff
Cooper McCoy
Josie Bailey
Bridget McLaughlin
George McCobb
Colleen Sansone

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

GREATER BOSTON PLUMBING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your steadfast commitment to excellence, safety, and professionalism as the region's premier unionized plumbing contractors. Your dedication to training, public health, community service, and advancing the plumbing industry continues to strengthen Greater Boston's infrastructure and improve the quality of life for all.

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: _____

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

DAVID JACOBS AND GEN TRACY

In Recognition of:

30 years as newspaper publishers. Boston's downtown neighborhoods are better off because of your objectivity and focus on neighborhood challenges and quality of life issues. Your dedication to informing, inspiring, and connecting the community through the Boston Guardian stands as a remarkable achievement and a lasting legacy.

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President of the City Council

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Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston
IN
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In Tribute
Presented by Councilor Erin J. Murphy



The Boston City Council extends its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Gregory Timilty

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

October 8, 2025

By _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Recognizes the:

Art Resource Collaborative for Kids

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LAUNCH OF THE CREATIVITY LAB AND THE
LIGHT UP THE LAB GALA:

Since its founding in 2012, the Art Resource Collaborative for Kids (ARCK) has transformed the learning experience for students from marginalized communities across Boston. Through its innovative arts-based programs, ARCK has empowered youth to build confidence, creativity, and purpose. The City of Boston commends ARCK for its continued dedication to educational equity and celebrates the opening of the new Creativity Lab in the Fenway, which will expand ARCK's reach and deepen its lasting impact on our community.



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Swartz
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: October 9, 2023

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

SOUTH BOSTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

In Recognition of:

Your continued commitment to neighborhood kids, providing scholarships for those in need. Through mentorship and a commitment to fostering opportunity, the Hall of Fame upholds a tradition of investing in the next generation both on and off the field. We also recognize the success of this year's golf tournament, which continues to provide vital support for these efforts.

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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City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

**OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN**

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

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

IN HONOR OF:

We honor National POW/MIA Recognition Day, a solemn reminder of the brave men and women who endured captivity and those who never returned home. May we remember their sacrifice, stand with our veterans and military families, and reaffirm our commitment to never forget their courage and service to our nation.

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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President of the City Council

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City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

WAIMAN LEE

In Recognition of:

A distinguished career in law enforcement and years of service since retirement, you have exemplified integrity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of residents across Boston. Your leadership and devotion to colleagues and neighbors embody the highest traditions of the profession. In recognition of outstanding contributions and enduring impact, we extend our deepest gratitude and present this award as a testament to a life of honor, service, and distinction. Congratulations on being named the Retired Boston Police Officers Association Person 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 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:

BRIGADIER GENERAL ENOCH O'DELL "WOODY" WOODHOUSE II

In Recognition of:

Your extraordinary service as one of the famed Tuskegee Airmen, a pioneering group of aviators whose courage and excellence helped pave the way for the integration of the U.S. Armed Forces. Serving with distinction in World War II and continuing your career in the Air Force Reserves until 1997, you also excelled as a scholar, attorney, and diplomat. Recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal and appointed Brigadier General of the State Militia, you embody honor, courage, and patriotism. With deep gratitude, we recognize your lasting contributions to our city, our Commonwealth, and our nation. Happy birthday, Woody!

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

GREATER BOSTON GLOBAL AGE CENTER

In Recognition of:

**The 53rd Anniversary of the Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Center for its dedication
and service to the community.**

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued
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Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

CHINESE AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

In Recognition of:

Your continued celebration of Chinese culture and honoring historical events that have impacted our city, state, and nation. Your devotion to making the American Dream come true for our immigrant neighbors across the City of Boston has made a deep and meaningful impact. Your mission to preserve these stories has greatly contributed to honoring and remembering our immigrant ancestors - adding critical chapters to the story of Boston. Thank you for hosting the 2025 Miss Chinese Boston Coronation!

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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COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE BOSTON

In Recognition of:

Your continued promotion and celebration of Chinese American culture and contributions that have impacted the city, state and nation. Your promotion of civic engagement, equality and Chinese American heritage, each reflecting the distant values of our local community and prioritizing the needs of the city's local Chinese American community and neighbors.

Thank you for hosting the 2025 Miss Chinese Boston Coronation!

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:

BOSTON POLICE OFFICER JAVIER PAGAN

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The City of Boston proudly recognizes Boston Police Officer Javier Pagan for your many years of dedicated service to the Boston Police Department. Your commitment, integrity, and leadership has made a lasting impact on the community. We thank you and we wish you a long, happy retirement.

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

Presented by

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Marilú Alvarado-Hernández

In Recognition of:

Your “Lifetime Achievement Award” and 45 years of
unwavering dedication to bilingual education and youth
empowerment throughout Boston Public Schools and beyond.
Your passion, vision, and creativity are truly commendable
and will leave an enduring legacy for generations to come

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Official Resolution

Presented by

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

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

1. April Alston
2. Ana Brown-Barnes
3. Andre Christmas
4. Geneva Cooper
5. Daniel Davis
6. Kathy Glynn
7. Eileen Hutchins
8. Quentin Jones
9. Barbara Jones
10. Donna King
11. Jenny Marcelin

- 12.Avalon Meyers
- 13.Heather Moore
- 14.Arthur Musoke
- 15.Shannon O'Malley
- 16.Donald Rankins
- 17.Felicia Richard
- 18.Sonia Singh
- 19.Erma Stephens
- 20.Alpha Wurie

In Recognition of:

**Your tremendous dedication to MAHA and your unwavering
commitment to homeownership justice in the city of Boston.
You have truly made a difference, and your work is inspiring to all
of us**

**and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best
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President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by
the Clerk of the City of Boston.**

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

Grealish Boxing Gym

In Recognition of:

**Thirty Years as a Staple in Dorchester, and the
Enduring Impact the Club Has Had on Those Who
Have Walked Through the Their Doors**

***and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
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Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana**

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

Zakiya Alake

In recognition of:

**Your fearless commitment and lifelong service to our community.
Through years of activism in Boston, you have inspired others by
walking proudly, advocating for justice, and giving a hand wherever
it is needed. We thank you for all that you do to uplift lives,
strengthen equity, and embody compassion in action.**

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.

Recognition recognizing Zakiya Alake and 6 other community leaders at the Marcus Anthony Hall Educational Institute 5th year fundraiser.

- Zakiya Alake
- Minister Randy Muhammad
- Brother Kinney (Robert)
- Darrin Howell
- Nardella Thomas
- Bermina Chery

Official Resolution

presented by

**Boston City Councilor At-Large
Henry Santana**

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

Mary Stampley

In recognition of:

Your lifetime of unwavering faith, leadership, and service, we proudly honor you as you celebrate your 90th birthday. For more than 50 years, you have been a pillar of Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America serving as co-leader of the Nurses Board, trustee, and devoted caregiver. A graduate of Boston College and respected RN, your compassion, wisdom, and dedication have uplifted generations. Your life of faith and service continues to inspire all who know you.

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IN TRIBUTE

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS
DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVED ONE

Paula Alexander

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

SINCERELY,

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

Elizabeth Bresnan

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Margarita Montero

In Recognition of:

-Pilares de la Hispanidad 2025-

*Her tireless fighting on behalf of the immigrant
community of Allston, Brighton, and Boston*

; 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: *Elizabeth Bresnan* Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors:

Ricardo Sanchez

**AS THE 2025 PILARES DE LA HISPANIDAD
AWARD RECIPIENT FOR DISTRICT 8:**

In recognition of his dedicated leadership as Director of Real Estate at Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services, Ricardo Sanchez has played a vital role in advancing affordable housing and community stability in the City of Boston. Since joining MHNHS in 2015, he has supported key development projects, including the Maria Sanchez House, a 40-unit affordable rental building for low-income seniors, and currently oversees the construction of 46 affordable family units at Parcel 25 in Roxbury Crossing. For over a decade, Ricardo's expertise in real estate development, community planning, and financing has been invaluable in advancing MHNHS's mission to strengthen Mission Hill by providing stable, affordable housing and promoting long-term neighborhood stability and economic growth.



By: Ruthzee Founjane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Granados
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: October 15, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

ANA CALDERON

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your inspiring story and example for all that we are a city of immigrants - as a product of Boston Public Schools, UMass Boston, Graduate School at Boston University, and your many years of dedicated public service. We thank you for your outstanding leadership and commitment to uplifting the Hispanic and Latino community, residents of public housing and the youth of Boston, and all neighbors in the City of Boston. Your dedication to promoting inclusion for all in government, language access, and constituent services embodies the spirit of this month, and further illustrates that our diversity is our strength in the City of Boston. Your dedication to public service encapsulates the ethos of Pilares de la Hispanidad 2025.

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 Recognition to:

WILLIAM J. MARTIN

In Recognition of:

Your continued service as a film artist and advocate. Through your work, you have become a champion for a community, giving voice to the struggles, hopes and resilience of the independent living movement and the Americans with Disability Act. Your artistry not only tells moving stories but also uplifts and empowers those who view it. By sharing the story of White 9 and the people that helped carved passage for the movement, you offer people the opportunity to see their own journey reflected with dignity and strength. Your unwavering commitment to advocacy through art has continued to inspire, educate and spark change across communities. We extend our deepest gratitude and respect for the difference you continue to make.

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 of Councilor Benjamin Weber

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

Nicolas J. Perez

In Recognition of:

Being recognized as a "Pilaes de la Hispanidad 2025" honoree on October 15, 2025, for your outstanding service to the Latino community.

Be it further Resolved that Councilor Benjamin J. Weber and the Boston City Council extends its gratitude for your work as Arts Manager at Hyde Square Task Force in Jamaica Plain and for your commitment to youth empowerment. The Council further recognizes what you've done in regards to Afro-Latin arts programming and the work you've done to support teaching artists in culturally-grounded, youth-centered practices.

Be it further Resolved 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 Loujaune
President of the City Council
Attest: Alex Quintas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: October 15, 2025

Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

in recognition of

MRKH Intersex Organization

*Be It Resolved that the Boston City Council
extends its congratulations and best wishes for continued success; and
Be It Further Resolved that*

Councilor Santana proudly celebrates the MRKH Intersex Organization for its decades of impactful advocacy and unwavering commitment to the intersex community. Founded by Esther Leidolf, the organization has been instrumental in advancing visibility and rights for all by specifically focusing on increasing awareness of people with intersex traits and powerfully confronting the stigmas and challenges they face; *and*

Councilor Santana encourages you to continue holding him and the Boston City Council accountable for taking action to support the needs of the Bisexual+ community; *and*

*Be It Further Resolved 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.*

Resolution Recognizing MRKH Intersex Organization and Three Other Groups During the Intersex Awareness Day Documentary Screening and Discussion at the Parker Hill Branch of the Boston Public Library.

- MRKH Intersex Organization
- Esther Liedolf
- Parker Hill Branch of the Boston Public Library
- Amy Layton

Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor At-Large Henry Santana

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

New Mission High School

In recognition of:

Your commitment to academic excellence and student achievement. We proudly honor New Mission School for being named a School of Recognition by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. By demonstrating progress toward annual accountability targets and improving achievement in ELA and math, you have set a powerful example of dedication, perseverance, and success. Your accomplishments inspire students, families, and the greater Boston 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.

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

Mattie Washington

In Recognition of:

**Your Retirement After Twenty Five Years of Service
to the City of Boston in the
Department of Innovation and Technology**

***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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Resolución Oficial del Concejal Enrique J. Pepén

Se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston
extiende sus felicitaciones a:

Maria Maria

en reconocimiento de:

**Los años de servicio que ha dedicado a la comunidad Latina en Distrito 5
y en la ciudad entera. Su ejemplo demuestra lo que es ser uno de los
*Pilares de la Hispanidad del 2025.***

Además, se resuelve que el Ayuntamiento de Boston extienda sus mejores deseos de éxito continuo; que esta Resolución sea debidamente firmada por el Presidente del Ayuntamiento y certificada por, y de la misma una copia transmitida al Secretario de la Ciudad de Boston.



By: Ruthzee Founjane
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Simentas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: EJP

Date: el 25 de octubre

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

The Honorable Carlos Del Toro

In Recognition of:

His service as the 78th United States Secretary of the Navy

And be it further Resolved 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 GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Anne Grimes Rand

In Recognition of:

**Her extraordinary tenure and service as the President and CEO of
the USS Constitution Museum**

And be it further Resolved 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: _____

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Bruce Blessington

In Recognition of:

**His extraordinary dedication and longtime support of the USS
Constitution Museum**

And be it further Resolved 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: _____

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Carlos Zepeda

In Recognition of:

**Your exemplary leadership and civic engagement as a 2025 Immigrants
Lead Boston Graduate**

And be it further Resolved 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: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Mariana Zapata

In Recognition of:

**Your exemplary leadership and civic engagement as a 2025 Immigrants
Lead Boston Graduate**

And be it further Resolved 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: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Alejandro Preciado

In Recognition of:

**Your exemplary leadership and civic engagement as a 2025 Immigrants
Lead Boston Graduate**

And be it further Resolved 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: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Marta Helena Patiño Henao

In Recognition of:

**Your exemplary leadership and civic engagement as a 2025 Immigrants
Lead Boston Graduate**

And be it further Resolved 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: Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Tommy Howard

In Recognition of:

**His many years of service and dedication to the Charlestown Recovery House,
Established in 2007**

And be it further Resolved 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 Johnson

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Gabriela Coletta Zapata

Date: _____

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Official Resolution

Presented by

COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors

Kevin Smith

In Recognition of:

**His many years of service and dedication to the Charlestown Recovery House,
Established in 2007**

And be it further Resolved 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 Loujaune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Gabriela Coletta Zapata*

Date: _____

City of Boston IN

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

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

The Greater Boston Association of Black Social Workers

For your unwavering dedication to advancing social work, justice, community empowerment, and the well-being of Black families across Greater Boston. Through your leadership, advocacy, and intergenerational initiatives, you have uplifted communities, inspired future leaders, and embodied the true spirit of the Sankofa principle, honoring the past while building a more equitable future.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

By: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: B. W. W.
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

Resolution recognizing the Greater Boston Association of Black Social Workers and four individuals for their unwavering dedication to advancing social work, justice, community empowerment, and the well-being of Black families across Greater Boston:														
1	The Greater Boston Association of Black Social Workers													
2	Ayesha M. Wilson, MSW													
3	Rachel Cooper, MSW													
4	Donald Osgood Sr.													
5	Andrea Majors													

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In Tribute
Presented by Councilor Erin J. Murphy



The Boston City Council extends its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

Philip Castor

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

October 22, 2025

By _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____



In Tribute

Presented by

Boston City Councilor President Ruthzee Louiseune

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your
Family in the Passing of Your Loved One

Sinclair Osner Bernadeau

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The
Council Adjourned its Meeting Of

October 22, 2025

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Official Resolution

Presented by Councilor At-Large Erin J. Murphy

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

Detective Juan J. Seoane

In Recognition of:

His many years of devoted service to the Boston Police Department and his strong commitment to our city. A Cuban immigrant who arrived in Boston as a young teenager, Detective Seoane has exemplified dedication, hard work, and empathy throughout his career, including in the Special Investigations Unit. His leadership, commitment to family and community, and lifetime of service reflect the ideals at the heart of **Pilares de la Hispanidad 2025** — uplifting our shared heritage while inspiring future generations.

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 a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____



In Tribute

Presented by

Boston City Councilor President Ruthzee Louiseune

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and Your
Family in the Passing of Your Loved One

David Milhomme

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as The
Council Adjourned its Meeting Of

October 22, 2025



Official Resolution

Presented by

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council

extends its Congratulations to

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Abed Alexandre

In Recognition of:

Your unwavering support to the Zizi family and the Haitian community.

Your kindness and generous spirit have brought comfort and strength in times of need. Through your actions, you have reminded us all of the profound power of community and unity

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

Official Resolution

Presented by

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Abed Alexandre

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dieufort Fleurissant

Rev. Pastor and Mrs. Exenor Fevrier

Senator Linda Dorcena Forry

Rev. Pastor Thony and Mrs. Beatrice Kebreau

Rev. Pastor and Mrs. Pierre Louis Zephir

Rev. Ronald and Mrs. Immacula Pierre

Dr. Soliny and Mrs. Emmeline Vedrine

Dr. Othon And Mrs. Marie Lourde Noel

Mrs. Edna Etienne

Mrs. Metane Nerolien

Mrs. Bernadette Adonis

Mrs. Jacqueline Damas

Marise Pierre Louis Simon

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by Councilor At-Large Erin J. Murphy

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

The Dot Pot

In Recognition of:

A decade of raising money and bringing people together through The Dot Pot. Your commitment to uplifting people in need within the Dorchester community is something that has made lasting impacts on countless families, along with having set an example to younger generations.

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 a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: _____

Date: _____



Official Resolution

Presented by

Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

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

The Ellie Fund

In Recognition of:

**Your tireless efforts to provide essential support services for breast
cancer patients to ease the stresses of everyday life, allowing the
focus to be on family, recovery, and healing**

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.



In Tribute

Presented by

Boston City Councilor President Ruthzee Louijeune

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy To You and
Your Family in the Passing of Your Loved One

The Honorable Judge Leslie E. Harris

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute and Reverence as
The Council Adjourned its Meeting Of

October 22, 2025

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Official Resolution

Presented by

Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Shane Pac

In Recognition of:

**Ten years of dedicated service on the Boston City Council,
and your steadfast commitment to public service and the
people of Boston.**

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 Louijeune

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Ruthzee Louijeune

Date: _____