



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Dear Councilors,

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

Docket #0755, Message and ordinance establishing a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2027, pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 44 s. 53E1/2, to support the establishment and operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu, and was referred to the Committee on April 8, 2026.

Summary of Legislation

Docket #0755, is an ordinance establishing the Bikeshare Revolving Fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, § 53E½, which allows municipalities to create revolving funds by ordinance. The proposed ordinance would authorize the Transportation Department to establish the Fund beginning in FY27, and to incur liabilities against/spend monies from the Fund to support the establishment and operation of the bikeshare program within the City of Boston. Under the proposed ordinance, the City Auditor shall be responsible for crediting to the fund all system-generated user revenues, sponsorship revenues, and advertising revenues charged or received by the Transportation Department related to the operation of bikeshare services.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

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**.

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