ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER A. IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1883 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars ($3,250,220.00) in the form of a grant, Boston MPO Surplus FY26 Community Connections Grant Program, awarded by the MA Metropolitan Area Planning Council to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant would fund support for new e-bikes and spare batteries for the bikeshare system.

1884 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Ten Cents ($103,239.10) in the form of a grant, the FY27 Local Consumer Aid Fund Grant, awarded by the MA Attorney General to be administered by the Office of Consumer Affairs & Licensing. The grant would fund staff costs, outreach materials, and operational expenses to conduct the Consumer Affairs Program.

1885 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents ($14,272.98) in the form of a grant, Wagner Peyser Program Supplemental, 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 would 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.

1886 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Property Management Department to enter into a contract for a period of up to twenty (20) years to manage, maintain, expand, and modernize the City's advertising-supported Coordinated Street Furniture Program, including bus shelters, public toilets, information panels, digital displays, benches, and related public realm amenities. The newly-reimagined program is intended to improve the attractiveness of Public Transit as a commuting option, along with comfort, accessibility, equity, real-time information, and maintenance across Boston's streetscapes while increasing advertising revenue and strengthening City oversight. The initial contract term would begin in May, 2027 and end on April 30, 2037, with two five (5) year extensions possible at the City's sole option.

1887 Message and order that pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 15A, that certain portions of Hichborn Street, Brighton, discontinued by vote of the Public Improvement Commission on May 22, 2025, as shown on a set of plans "City of Boston Public Works Department, Engineering Division, Discontinuance Plan, Hichborn Street, Boston (Brighton)," 1 sheet dated August 29, 2023, is transferred from discontinued street parcel to sale parcel.

1888 Message and order that pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 15A, that certain portions of Congress Street and Sleeper Street, South Boston, discontinued by vote of the Public Improvement Commission on June 25, 2026, as shown on a set of plans "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Engineering Division, Vertical Discontinuance Plan, Congress & Sleeper Street, 308-316 Congress Street, South Boston," 2 sheets dated March 23, 2026, is transferred from purpose of discontinued street parcel to sale parcel.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

1889 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Reggi Alkiewicz as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1890 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gary Daffin as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1891 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Alex Eberhardt as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1892 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jack Imbergamo as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1893 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mickie Jones as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1894 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mercedes Loving-Manley as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1895 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ricardo Martinez as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1896 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gabriel Rivas Orellana as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1897 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Lilly Rose Valore as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1898 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Gretchen Van Ness as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring September 28, 2028.

1899 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Finn Gardiner as a Member of the LGBTQIA2S+ Advancement Advisory Council Steering Committee for a term expiring October 1, 2028.

1900 Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Joanne Freeman-Fanfan as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1901 Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Dr. Mary Grant as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1902 Notice was received from the Mayor of the reappointment of Jerry Howland as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1903 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Midori Morikawa as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2027.

1904 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Tiffany Benson as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1905 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Esau Bustamante as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1906 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Colleen Coffey as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1907 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jason Gallagher as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1908 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Shameeka Moreno as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1909 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of William Thomas as a Member of the Boston School Committee Nominating Panel for a term expiring on September 30, 2028.

1910 Notice was received from Council President Breadon of her absence from the October 7, 2026 Boston City Council Meeting.

1911 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of September 16, 2026.

1912 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 regarding action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of September 23, 2026.

1913 Communication was received from Councilor Flynn transmitting the 2026 Downtown Boston Public Safety Survey.

1914 Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding public safety in Downtown Boston.

1915 Communication was received from Councilor Murphy setting the record straight regarding her work and the Council's late filing practice.

1916 Communication was received from Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer of the Boston Retirement Board re: result of the election; Karen T. Cross and Sean F. Kelly were elected to serve as Trustees of the Boston Retirement Board for a three-year term.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

1805 The Committee on Census, Redistricting, and Elections, to which was referred on September 23, 2026, Docket #1805, Resolution in support of Question 4 to establish Election Day Voter Registration in Massachusetts, submits a report recommending that the resolution ought to be adopted.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

1829 Message and order to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars ($268,887.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen’s Association.

1830 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars ($268,887.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Patrolmen's Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% in October of 2024, 2025, and 2026, and a flat dollar amount increase of $250, $900, and $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2025, 2026, and 2027, respectively.

1831 Message and order to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Two Dollars ($111,802.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation.

1832 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Two Dollars ($111,802.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Police Superior Officers Federation. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% in October of 2024, 2025, and 2026, and a flat dollar amount increase of $250, $900, and $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2025, 2026, and 2027, respectively.

1833 Message and order to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars ($85,879.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and SEIU Local 888, Professional Employees Chapter, Department of Planning and Engineering.

1834 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars ($85,879.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and SEIU Local 888, Professional Employees Chapter, Department of Planning and Engineering. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% in September of 2026 and a flat dollar amount of $800 added to annual salaries in January of 2027.

1835 Message and order to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Forty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars ($40,365.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association.

1836 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Forty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars ($40,365.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and the Boston School Department Plant Administrators Association. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% in September of 2026 and a flat dollar amount of $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2027.

1837 Message and order to reduce the FY27 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Ten Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($10,320.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY27 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and AFL-CIO, Council 39, Local 2814 (Storekeepers and Stores Deliverymen Union).

1838 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of Ten Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($10,320.00) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 2814 (Storekeepers and Stores Deliverymen's Union). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% in September of 2026 and a flat dollar amount of $800 to be added to annual salaries in January of 2027.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1917 Order for a hearing regarding city funding for health screenings and wellness support for Boston's first responders.

1918 Order for a hearing to discuss the dedication of Hero Squares & Blue Squares that honor Veterans & military families being placed solely under the purview of Boston Veterans Services.

1919 Order for a hearing to discuss stalking and relationship violence at colleges and universities in the City of Boston.

1920 Order for a hearing regarding BPS transportation performance at the opening of the 2026-2027 school year, contractor accountability, and corrective action.

1921 Resolution urging the Mass General Brigham Board of Directors to return to the table and negotiate in good-faith in light of historic strikes and lockout.

1922 Resolution in support of Bizgrow Central and inclusive small business growth in Boston.

1923 Resolution in support of The Artificial Intelligence Civil Rights Act (S. 3308 / H.R. 6356).

1924 Resolution congratulating Bishop John M. Borders III on his retirement and honoring 45 years of service to Morning Star Baptist Church and the City of Boston.

1925 Resolution urging the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to provide emergency shelter for displaced former Haitian temporary protected status holders.

1926 Resolution recognizing October 2026 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

1927 Resolution recognizing October 2026 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

1928 Resolution recognizing October 4-10, 2026 as Fire Prevention Week.

1929 Resolution recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day.

1930 Resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary and naming October 12, 2026 as "Opening Our Doors Day" in the City of Boston.

GREEN SHEETS:

/7/26 Legislative Calendar for October 7, 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1931 Resolution recognizing Michael Leach.

1932 Resolution recognizing Jesus Rodriguez.

1933 Resolution recognizing Yves Laveau Guerrier.

1934 Resolution recognizing Andrea Ilse.

1935 Resolution recognizing David Wild.

1936 Resolution recognizing Melissa L. Hector.

1937 Resolution recognizing Upstairs Downstairs Home's Fundraiser for the 250th.

1938 Resolution in memory of Ralph Cotellesso.

1939 Resolution recognizing Mark Cohen.

1940 Resolution recognizing Mimi Largey-Lyons and five other WestZone Family Child Care Network founding members.

1941 Resolution recognizing the Footlight Club's 150th birthday.

1942 Resolution designating October 7th as a Day of Remembrance in the City of Boston.

1943 Resolution in memory of Michael J. "Smokey" Cain.

1944 Resolution recognizing El Patron de los Tacos.

1945 Resolution recognizing Leonard (Lenny) Curtis.

1946 Resolution recognizing Pastor Don Nanstad.

1947 Resolution in memory of Brooke E. Woodson.

1948 Resolution recognizing Andrew Allen.

1949 Resolution recognizing the Boston Arts Custodial Team.