



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1520** Message and order for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11.
Filed in the City Clerk's office on December 12, 2022.
- 1521** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in an amount not to exceed Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,785,000.00) for cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path and the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street.

[1522](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$567,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Information System Improvements, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in the police cruisers.

[1523](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Projects, awarded by the US Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund the planning process for a permitted site in the City of Boston with the capacity to accept food scraps and soiled paper.

[1524](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 National Violence 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 Investigation Services and the Drug Control Unit.

[1525](#) Message and order for the withdrawal of Docket #0927. "Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,785,000.00) for the cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path, and the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street, and the planning design, and/or reconstruction of the Northern Avenue Bridge."

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

[1526](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of November 2, 2022.

[1527](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of November 30, 2022.

[1528](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of December 7, 2022.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[0239](#) The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on February 2, 2022, Docket #0239, An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.

[1516](#) The Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, to which was referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1516, message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Citywide, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

[1517](#) The Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, to which was referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1517, message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888, Citywide, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

[1518](#) The Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, to which was referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1518, message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360,360.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Mayor Office of Housing, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

[1519](#) The Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, to which was referred on December 7, 2022, Docket #1519, message and order for a supplemental appropriation for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360,360.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888 Mayor's Office of Housing, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[0323](#) Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.

[1171](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Sherry Dong as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2023.

[1172](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Hansy Better Barraza as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.

[1173](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Giovanni Valencia as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.

[1176](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alan E. Langham as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

[1177](#) 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, 2025.

[1178](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shavel'le Olivier as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

[1179](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of David Collins as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

[1212](#) Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Katie Whewell as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.

[1327](#) Order for a Hearing Assessing the Need for a Text Amendment for the Boston Zoning Code Relative to Special Protection Zones.

[1240](#) Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal For BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[1529](#) **Councilor Coletta and Lara offered the following:** Ordinance amending Chapter VI, Section 6-11 of the City of Boston code, ordinances, regarding gender inclusion.

[1530](#) **Councilor Lara offered the following:** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act directing the City of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum requirement for admission into the police academy for Luigi D'addieco.

[1531](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The 35th Anniversary Of The Creation Of The Office Of Immigrant Advancement.

[1532](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution Supporting Renaming The McKinley Schools To The Melvin H. King South End Academy.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

[1533](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Mejia offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Maya McNeil in City Council, effective December 31, 2022.

[1534](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Jordan Frias, Justin Gardner, Rayshon Irby, Jamie Leveque-Beon and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective December 10, 2022.

[1535](#) Councilor Flynn for Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Jordan Frias, Justin Gardner, Rayshon Irby, Jamie Leveque-Beon and Faarooq Sahabdeen in City Council, effective December 17, 2022.

GREEN SHEETS:

[/14/22](#) Legislative Calendar for December 14, 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [1536](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Sant Belvi.
- [1537](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Clovita Celestin.
- [1538](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Junior Mengual.
- [1539](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Pastor Laudz Nicolas.
- [1540](#) Councilor Flaherty offered the following:** Resolution declaring January 2023, as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in the City of Boston.
- [1541](#) Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Barbara Walsh.
- [1542](#) Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Kathleen Rose Walsh.
- [1543](#) Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Boston City Council Central Staff.
- [1544](#) Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Artists' Group of Charlestown.
- [1545](#) Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Shirley Janvier.
- [1546](#) Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing David Avery.
- [1547](#) Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing five people for receiving the Sylvia D. Brewer Community Leadership Award.
- [1548](#) Councilor Arroyo offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Lisa P. Nazzaro.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

December 14, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Ordinance establishing the Office of Participatory Budgeting, amending the City of Boston Code, Chapter V, with the insertion of a new Section 5-1.11. The purpose of this Office is to provide the structure necessary to further public engagement and direct democratic involvement, and to align with the City's goals of achieving and embedding equity and inclusion into the City's annual budget.

In the 2021 Municipal Election, Boston's voters overwhelmingly approved a ballot measure to create an Office of Participatory Budgeting charged with furthering public engagement on how the City's budget is created and how our tax dollars are spent. Following the vote, I instructed my administration to work with advocates and residents to draft this ordinance and to work with your Honorable Body to establish this office.

This ordinance establishes the Office of Participatory Budgeting, which will include a director and an external oversight board composed of residents and leaders from across the city. The Office, working in partnership with the external oversight board, will establish and manage a Participatory Budgeting Process for residents to both engage with the City's annual budget process and to make recommendations for projects to include in the budget. The Office shall build partnerships with other City departments and agencies, external organizations, and community representatives to promote year-round public involvement and engagement with the Participatory Budgeting Process.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed ordinance.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

5-1.11 OFFICE OF PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

5-1.11.1 Establishment.

There shall be within the Finance Cabinet an office, known as the Office of Participatory Budgeting (the “Office”). The Office shall consist of a Director, appointed by the Mayor pursuant to 5-1.11.3, and an external oversight board (the “Board”), appointed by the Mayor pursuant to 5-1.11.5.

(Passed in City Council May 19, 2021, Approved by Mayor June 7, 2021, Ratified by Voters by Ballot Initiative on November 2, 2021)

5-1.11.2 Purpose.

The purpose of the Office is to further public engagement and direct democratic involvement, and to align with the City’s goals of achieving and embedding equity and inclusion into City practices, and building collective capacity on issues of racial and social justice. Participatory budgeting in city spending will provide an official point of entry for residents to contribute to the city’s budget process. To accomplish this purpose, the Office, in partnership with the Board, shall create and oversee an equitable and binding decision-making process open to all Boston residents by Fiscal Year 2024, consistent with M.G.L. c. 44, § 53 (“the Participatory Budgeting Process”). The Office shall build partnerships with other City departments and agencies, external organizations, and community representatives to promote year-round public involvement and engagement with the Participatory Budgeting Process. The Office shall establish an equitable and binding method of Boston resident engagement.

5-1.11.3 Appointment, Term of Director.

The Office shall be under the charge of an officer, known as the Director, to be appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor may receive input from the External Oversight Board in the selection of the Director.

5-1.11.4 Duties of the Director.

The Director shall have the power to appoint staff members, as appropriate, and shall be responsible for the daily management and operations of the Office and staff members. The Director shall administer the Participatory Budgeting Process consistent with this Chapter.

5-1.11.5 Composition, Appointment and Term of the External Oversight Board.

The Board shall consist of nine (9) Boston residents with experience and expertise in various topics relevant to participatory budgeting, including but not limited to community investment and development, public finance, open space, urban planning, community organization and outreach, affordable housing, public education, public health, environmental protection, and historic preservation, and a demonstrated history of civic involvement in their local communities. The Mayor, or designee, shall solicit applications for Board membership, which shall require a statement of interest from the applicant.

The selection of the nine (9) board members will be as follows:

- All potential nominations must include an application of interest addressed to the Mayor or designee for review.
- The Mayor will appoint five (5) individuals to the oversight board
- The Mayor will appoint four (4) individuals to the oversight board from a pool of 8 applicants provided by the City Council

Board members shall reflect the diversity of the City of Boston. All Board members shall be residents of Boston. Board members may not include City of Boston employees or City of Boston elected officials.

The Mayor shall appoint all members of the Board for two (2) year terms, and no Board member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms, provided that members may continue to serve until their replacement is appointed. Vacancies in Board membership shall be filled in the same manner in which members are appointed. If a vacancy should arise and a new member is appointed to serve a partial term of less than two years, that partial term shall not count against the three (3) year term limit.

The Board members shall be deemed to be Special Municipal Employees for the purposes of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A.

5-1.11.6 Rules and Regulations of the External Oversight Board.

- a. The Board, by majority vote, shall elect two of its members as Chair and Co-Chair on an annual basis. In the event both Chairs are unavailable, the most senior member in tenure of the Board shall chair the Board.
- b. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of convening a meeting and of conducting the business of the oversight board. The Board shall approve its actions by majority vote of the quorum.

- c. All records of the Office and Board shall be public unless an exemption applies under the state's public records law.
- d. The board shall serve without compensation, but each commissioner shall be entitled to his or her reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties as board members, as defined by the Rule Book. These expenditures shall be paid from the budget of the Office of Participatory Budget.

5-1.11.7 Power and Duties of the External Oversight Board

- a. Consult with staff in the Office of Participatory Budgeting to create, formally adopt, and annually review, amend or update Boston's Participatory Budgeting Rule Book (the "Rule Book").
- b. Request and receive relevant information for the oversight of the Participatory Budgeting process from the Director of the Office of Participatory Budgeting as well as other city officials and employees.
- c. At the end of each fiscal year, create an annual review of the Participatory Budgeting process for review by the Mayor and City Council and accessible to the public.
- d. Review candidates and provide recommendations to the Mayor for appointing the Director of Office of Participatory Budgeting.
- e. Based on the outcome of the Participatory Budgeting Process, the Board, in partnership with the Director, shall submit project proposals to the Mayor consistent with the legal authority of the City of Boston for public spending.

5-1.11.8 Powers and Duties of the Office.

The Office shall study the best practices for creating an inclusive and equitable participatory budgeting process in Boston and, in collaboration with the Board, work to produce Rule Book. In doing so, the Office shall consult with Boston residents, experts, and other cities that have established participatory budgeting processes to incorporate best practices and policies into the Rule Book. This Rule Book shall outline the policies and procedures of the Participatory Budgeting Process, including measures that align with the city goals of achieving and embedding equity and inclusion into City practices, and building collective capacity on issues of racial and social justice. The Rule Book shall be a standard set of rules and operations that will include but are not limited to: outlining project solicitation; project nomination; project proposals; project submission; and other processes that would be appropriate for the Rule Book.

The Office shall, annually review, amend, and update the Rule Book as needed, in consultation and with the majority approval of the Board. The Office shall annually update the City Council on the participatory budget process through an executive summary submitted at the end of the fiscal year.

Public hearings of the Board shall be planned so as to maximize citizen attendance including a preference to hold hearings in the evenings or off-site from City Hall, as well as ensuring language accessibility for Boston residents. Notice of all public hearings of the Board shall be posted publicly on the City website and published once a week for two (2) weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Participatory budgeting proposals shall be limited to one-time, non-recurring programs, shall not include the creation of new permanent positions, must be feasible to implement, and shall be implemented by the appropriate City department or agency with jurisdiction for the project being proposed. Proposals that would require multi-year funding may make payments to a special revenue fund and can accept and expend additional grant funds as they are awarded. Participatory budget proposals shall include cost estimates for implementation and be provided by the Board and Director in a timeframe that aligns with the City's regular budget process and are subject to appropriation.

Proposals with estimated costs will be reviewed in advance by an appropriate City department or agency and will be certified by the City's Chief Financial Officer. The Office may consult with appropriate City staff to support the development of proposals.

The Office shall regularly report on the uses of the funds, map the geographic distribution of funded projects, and study the economic and demographic breakdown of benefitting areas. It shall make such analysis and the underlying data available on a City website on at least an annual basis in a public hearing held by the Oversight Board.

5-1.11.9 Fiscal Accountability.

- (a) The Office's annual operating budget is subject to annual appropriations, and shall include funding for the administration of the Office, the Participatory Budgeting Process, and the funding for projects that are proposed by the Board and Director based on the results of the Participatory Budgeting Process.
- (b) Funded projects shall be limited to one-time, non-recurring programs, and shall not include the creation of new permanent positions.
- (c) The Office can make payments to support multi-year projects in a special revenue fund and can accept and expend additional grant funds as they are awarded.

**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

December 14, 2022

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 from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in an amount not to exceed \$4,785,000 costs related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and the Thoreau Path, and the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street.

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 A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,785,000) FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, D/B/A THE BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ON CANAL STREET AND THE THOREAU PATH, AND THE BIKE LANE CONNECTION PROJECTS BETWEEN CAUSEWAY STREET AND COMMERCIAL STREET.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston's Public Works Department, 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 a grant award in an amount not to exceed Four Million Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,785,000) from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, d/b/a the Boston Planning and Development Agency, for the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and the Thoreau Path, and the bike lane connection projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street.

**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**

12-09-2022

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 FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$567,000.00)** in the form of a grant, FY23 State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements, awarded by United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in police cruisers.

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 FY23 State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Transportation AND MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$567,000.00**) would fund specialized equipment for 564 marked and unmarked cruisers to implement the Motor Vehicle Automated Citation and Crash System in Boston. The eCitation technology issues electronic traffic citations which can be printed out in police cruisers. 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, and MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security' FY23 State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements award not to exceed the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$567,000.00**).

Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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

12-09-2022

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 THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$90,000.00)** in the form of a grant, FY22 Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Projects, awarded by U S Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation to be administered by the Public Works Department.

The grant would fund the planning process for a permitted site in the City of Boston with the capacity to accept food scraps and soiled paper.

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 FY22 Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Projects FUNDS, AWARDED BY U S Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation.

WHEREAS, the U S Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$90,000.00**) would fund the planning process for a permitted site in the City of Boston with the capacity to accept food scraps and soiled paper. 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 U S Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation, FY22 Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Projects award not to exceed the amount of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$90,000.00**).

Docket # _____

In City Council Passed _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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

12-09-2022

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 TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**) in the form of a grant, FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.

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 FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Public Health.

WHEREAS, the MA Department of Public Health, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**) would fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit. 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 MA Department of Public Health, FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System award not to exceed the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

I hereby certify that
the foregoing, if passed in
the above form, will be in
accordance with law.

by Adam Cederbaum
Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor

MICHELLE WU

December 14, 2022

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

Please withdraw docket #0927, "Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,785,000.00) for the cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path, the bike lane connecting projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street, and the planning, design, and/or reconstruction of the Northern Avenue Bridge." We will be refiling a new docket in its place.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston





Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

December 10, 2022

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, November 2, 2022, viz.

- 1210** An appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$30,300,000.00) to cover the cost designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new building for the Josiah Quincy Upper School.

Approved by the Mayor November 8, 2022

- 1275** An ordinance amending City Council Electoral Districts.

Approved by the Mayor November 7, 2022

- 1243** An Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances V, Section 5-5.10 regarding Salary Categories for Certain Offices, and City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter II, Section 2-8.1, Salary of City Councilors, and Section 2-7.11, Salary of the Mayor.

Not signed by the Mayor went into effect November 21, 2022

- 1346** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston Public Works Department (“PWD”) to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from the Boston Planning and Development Agency (“BPDA”), pursuant to the 267 Old Colony cooperation agreement by and between the BPDA and PWD.

Approved by the Mayor November 8, 2022

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURTAS
City Clerk

December 12, 2022

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, November 30, 2022, viz.

- 0185** Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old

Approved by the Mayor December 2, 2022

- 0799** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Red Sox Arts Fund, awarded by the Boston Red Sox to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund programs supported by the Boston Cultural Council, with a portion directed specifically to Fenway-area groups or artists.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

- 0931** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents (\$2,299,117.68) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Elder Lunch Program, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at the rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 311,112 meals.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1134 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Sixty Six Dollars (\$1,969,066.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston. These services are enhanced by Federal Nutrition Services Incentive Program and the State Elder Lunch Program grants

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1135 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$1,006,875.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Title III-B Supportive Services, awarded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund home-based support services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1136 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Forty Four Cents (\$987,452.44) in the form of a grant, from the Federal FY22 Nutrition Services Incentive Program, awarded by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed though the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1137 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$524,287.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY23 Title III-E Family Caregiver Support Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Caregiver Services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1138 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty One Dollars (\$424,821.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY23 Title III-A, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund cost for administration of Title-III programs.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1139 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Dollars (\$177,271.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Title III-Ombudsman Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund consumer protection programs to improve long-term services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1140 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Eight Thousand Sixty Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$78,695.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY23 Title III-D Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund services that assist older adults in Boston to prevent illness and manage chronic conditions.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1246 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in an amount not to exceed Four Million Six Hundred One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Nine Dollars (\$4,601,589.00) which will be allocated to the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture for its work on public arts and culture efforts.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

- 1247** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$441,825.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant-Local Allocation, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Domestic Violence Management Analyst at the Family Justice Center, a Hub & Center of Responsibility Coordinator and a Technology Coordinator for multiple data collection, reporting and records management systems.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022
- 1248** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$315,365.00) in the form of a grant for the FY2022 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two Criminalist positions, lab supplies, equipment and continuing education expenses.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022
- 1324** 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 Wan Pierre-Louis.
Approved by the Mayor December 12, 2022
- 1343** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Four Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$1,403,856.00) in the form of a grant, for the State FY23 Council on the Aging formula allocation, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund services for 116,988 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to 2020 Census data from UMass Boston Donahue Institute.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

- 1345** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program. This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to O'Day Playground located in the South End Neighborhood.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022
- 1386** Order relative to the adoption of classification in the City of Boston in Fiscal Year 2023.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022
- 1412** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$223,723.59) in the form of a grant, for the Emergency Rental Assistance Grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund assistance to households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COIVD-19 pandemic. This is a supplemental award from the United States Treasury's Reallocated Funds.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022
- 1414** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Allston Public Realm Flexible Fund, awarded by Harvard University, passed through the Boston Planning & Development Agency, to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund a survey of a portion of the Western Avenue corridor in North Allston-North Brighton.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022
- 1415** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Stuart Street Mitigation, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase and installation of safety cameras connected to the Boston Police system, further to a vote by the Executive Committee of the Bay Village Neighborhood Association.
Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

1416 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$13,656.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Municipal Road Safety, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund high-visibility traffic enforcement of motor vehicle laws, including but not limited to, speeding and aggressive driving, distracted driving, impaired driving and occupant protection.

Approved by the Mayor December 1, 2022

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex Geourntas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

December 10, 2022

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, December 7, 2022, viz.

- 1392** An Ordinance amending the City of Boston Code Related to Closed Captioning on Public Facing Televisions.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 2022

- 1413** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Waterfront Cultural Planning & Development Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Art and Culture. The grant will fund an analysis of existing, pending and planned civic and cultural facilities in Boston waterfront neighborhoods.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 2022

- 1499** Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars (\$46,778.00) to provide funding for the Inspectional Services Department for the FY23 increases contained with the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 2022

1500 Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Inspectional Services Department for FY23 in the amount of Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars (\$46,778.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The terms of the contract are July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5%, and 2%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term, as well as other items include a boot allowance.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 2022

1501 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 Wilfrid Decossa.

Approved by the Mayor December 12, 2022

Respectfully,



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

Offered by Councilors Julia Mejia and Tania Fernandes-Anderson



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston and its founding political leadership created conditions legalizing the immoral and inhumane system of slavery in their colony; *and*
- WHEREAS,** From the Massachusetts constitutional end of slavery in 1780 to 1865 the City of Boston and its residents continued to benefit from and remain complicit in supporting and financing systemic relationships to the institutionalized system of slavery; *and*
- WHEREAS,** After the Emancipation the city of Boston established a political economy which limited opportunity, access, economic and political inclusion the expansion and development of the community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Educational opportunities for mobility were foreclosed by the political leadership of the Boston School Committee requiring federal intervention to open access nearly twenty years after the mandate of Brown v. Board of education of Topeka, Ks.; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Federal mandates were required in the city of Boston due to the segregated housing patterns that defined community boundaries; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 2015 *Color of Wealth In Boston* report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston shows the disgraceful residual wealth gap between the median wealth of White families as \$247,500 and Black families as \$8.00; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Senator Bill Owens, the first Black State Senator in Massachusetts history in 1988 introduced legislation calling for a commission to study the issue of reparations for prior harms and injustices done to the African American community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There is a need for the City of Boston to reconcile its history with slavery and its consequences resulting in systemic racism and discrimination, both in confirming

and presenting a common understanding of the city’s history and in exploring the issuance of reparations to the descendants of those impacted by that history; *and*

WHEREAS, The first step in repairing harms done is acknowledging the injustices with a formal apology; *and*

WHEREAS, Reparations are a form of “transitional justice,” which the International Center for Transitional Justice defines as “emerging from periods of conflict and repression address large-scale or systematic human rights violations so numerous and so serious that the normal justice system will not be able to provide an adequate response”; *and*

WHEREAS, Reparations, repair for social, political, economic and other harms done for which there are no statutes of limitations, can take many forms, including, but not limited to: A. Rehabilitation, which seeks to provide care and services for victims beyond monetary payment; B. Restitution, which seeks to restore a victim to their position before the violations occurred; C. Compensation, which is a financial award for harms; and D. Guarantee of non-repetition, which assures that this kind of harm shall never be repeated; *and*

WHEREAS, Reparations provide an intersectional bridge between acknowledgement and atonement with redemption and reconciliation; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston addressing these critical, local injustices does not negate the need for both the state of Massachusetts and our nation to support policy initiatives such as H.R. 40, a current Congressional bill originally submitted by Rep. John Conyers which seeks to form a national commission to study and develop reparations proposals for African Americans; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

Ordained in the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1:

The City of Boston, Ordinances, Chapter XV shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new section and subsections:

Section 15-12. Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans

Section 15-12.1: *Established.* There shall be established in the City a special Commission to be known as the Commission on the Study of Reparation Proposals (hereinafter the “Commission”).

Section 15-12.2: *Organization.*

- A. *Membership.* Appointed by the Mayor, the Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members. At least two members shall be youth members. The composition of the Commission shall be as follows:
 - a. One (1) representative from the NAACP Boston

- b. One (1) representative from the New Democracy Coalition
 - c. One (1) representative from King Boston
 - d. One (1) representative from the UMass Boston Africana Studies Department
 - e. One (1) representative from Encuentro Diaspora Afro
 - f. Ten (10) members from a pool of applicants recommended by the above appointed commissioners in consultation with the Mayor's Office and the Boston City Council.
- B. Terms.* Commissioners shall be appointed for the duration of the Commission's existence. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made. A final report of findings and policy recommendations shall conclude the initial work of the commission.
- C. Co-Chair.* Two members voted on by the Commission shall serve as the chairpersons of the Commission.
- D. Compensation.* Each member will be paid one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per hour for their service, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per year. Members of the Commission are hereby designated special municipal employees. Reimbursement for expenses associated with commission duties shall also be awarded to the extent allowed.

Section 15-12.3 *Duties and Responsibilities*

The Commission shall:

- A. Define Reparations as it relates to the reality of the Boston community;
- B. Examine the major ideas associated with reparations in local, urban, national, and international areas;
- C. Study the disparities that have existed in Boston and continue as they relate to the inequality faced by the African American community;
- D. Collect data and document historic harms and inequities experienced by African Americans in Boston including but not limited to: mental, physical, and reproductive health outcomes, social determinants of health, housing, economic development, education, and criminal justice, compiled through literature reviews, archival research, books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other data available;
- E. Document personal stories, oral histories, and qualitative impacts of individuals currently experiencing systemic and historic harms in order to create an archive;
- F. Create forums/spaces in the Boston community to gather/share information regarding historic harms and conditions, including holding hearings at any time/location that is pertinent acquiring/disseminating information to fulfill the charge of the Commission subject to open meeting law;
- G. Seek an order from a Superior Court compelling testimony or compliance with a subpoena upon majority vote of the commission;
- H. Request information from the heads of City of Boston departments pertinent to the charge of this commission. All departments shall provide such information to the extent permitted by law. The Commission shall keep confidential any information received in confidentiality or exempt from Massachusetts Public Records Act;

- I. Provide a platform and framework for community and institutions-based feedback in their restorative justice process;
- J. Provide an initial report with updates and ongoing reports to the Boston City Council and the Mayor's Office within the first twenty-four months of the Commission's existence.

Section 15-12.4: Creation of a Report Detailing Recommendations for the Implementation of Reparations in the City of Boston

The Commission shall develop a report with specific reparations proposals to address historic and contemporary inequalities resulting from structures and policies which have produced harm. The report's recommendations should include appropriate ways to educate members of the public of the Commission's findings. The Commission shall address issues including but not limited to:

- A. How the recommendations comport with international standards of remedy for wrongs and injuries caused by the city that include full reparations and special measures;
- B. How the City of Boston will offer a formal apology on behalf of the people of Boston for the perpetration of gross human rights violations and crimes against humanity on African slaves and their descendents;
- C. How City of Boston laws and policies that continue to disproportionately and negatively impact African Americans as a group and perpetuate the lingering material and psychological effects of slavery can be eliminated;
- D. How the injuries resulting from matters described can be reversed and how to provide appropriate policies, programs, projects, and recommendations for the purpose of reversing the injuries.

Section 15-12.5 Administrative Powers

- A. The Commission staff shall consist of an Executive Director, and such personnel as the Commission, upon recommendation of the Executive Director, may deem expedient subject to appropriation. The Executive Director, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, shall be tasked with the following responsibilities:
 - a. Hiring for an administrative assistant position created to assist the Commission with any administrative needs;
 - b. Submitting a budget within the first thirty (30) days of formation to the Mayor and the City Council;
 - c. Assisting with the procurement of supplies, services, and property in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
 - d. Ensuring that there are sufficient resources being made available to support community based hearings, gathering documentation, data analysis, and the initial report to be issued within the first twenty four months.

SECTION 2.

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such

unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in City Council:

Offered by Councilors Julia Mejia and Tania Fernandes-Anderson, Arroyo, Breadon, Louijeane, Lara, Bok and Flynn



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans

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- WHEREAS,** Educational opportunities for mobility were foreclosed by the political leadership of the Boston School Committee requiring federal intervention to open access nearly twenty years after the mandate of Brown v. Board of education of Topeka, Ks.; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Federal mandates were required in the city of Boston due to the segregated housing patterns that defined community boundaries; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 2015 *Color of Wealth In Boston* report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston shows the disgraceful residual wealth gap between the median wealth of White families as \$247,500 and Black families as \$8.00; *and*
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- WHEREAS,** There is a need for the City of Boston to reconcile its history with slavery and its consequences resulting in systemic racism and discrimination, both in confirming

and presenting a common understanding of the city’s history and in exploring the issuance of reparations to the descendants of those impacted by that history; *and*

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Section 15-12.1: *Established.* There shall be established in the City a special Commission to be known as the Commission on the Study of Reparation Proposals (hereinafter the “Commission”).

Section 15-12.2: *Organization.*

- A. *Membership.* Appointed by the Mayor, the Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members. At least two members shall be youth members. The composition of the Commission shall be as follows:
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- b. One (1) representative from the New Democracy Coalition
 - c. One (1) representative from King Boston
 - d. One (1) representative from the UMass Boston Africana Studies Department
 - e. One (1) representative from Encuentro Diaspora Afro
 - f. Ten (10) members from a pool of applicants recommended by the above appointed commissioners in consultation with the Mayor's Office and the Boston City Council.
- B. Terms.* Commissioners shall be appointed for the duration of the Commission's existence. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made. A final report of findings and policy recommendations shall conclude the initial work of the commission.
- C. Co-Chair.* Two members voted on by the Commission shall serve as the co-chairpersons of the Commission.
- D. Compensation.* Each member will be paid one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per hour for their service, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per year. Members of the Commission are hereby designated special municipal employees. Reimbursement for expenses associated with commission duties shall also be awarded to the extent allowed.

Section 15-12.3 *Duties and Responsibilities*

The Commission shall:

- A. Define Reparations as it relates to the reality of the Boston community;
- B. Examine the major ideas associated with reparations in local, urban, national, and international areas;
- C. Study the disparities that have existed in Boston and continue as they relate to the inequality faced by the African American community;
- D. Collect data and document historic harms and inequities experienced by African Americans in Boston including but not limited to: mental, physical, and reproductive health outcomes, social determinants of health, housing, economic development, education, and criminal justice, compiled through literature reviews, archival research, books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other data available;
- E. Document personal stories, oral histories, and qualitative impacts of individuals currently experiencing systemic and historic harms in order to create an archive;
- F. Create forums/spaces in the Boston community to gather/share information regarding historic harms and conditions, including holding hearings at any time/location that is pertinent acquiring/disseminating information to fulfill the charge of the Commission subject to open meeting law;
- G. Seek an order from a Superior Court compelling testimony or compliance with a subpoena upon majority vote of the commission;
- H. Request information from the heads of City of Boston departments pertinent to the charge of this commission. All departments shall provide such information to the extent permitted by law. The Commission shall keep confidential any information received in confidentiality or exempt from Massachusetts Public Records Act;

- I. Provide a platform and framework for community and institutions-based feedback in their restorative justice process;
- J. Provide an initial report with updates to the Boston City Council and the Mayor's Office within the first twenty-four months of the Commission's existence.

Section 15-12.4: Creation of a Report Detailing Recommendations for the Implementation of Reparations in the City of Boston

The Commission shall develop a report with specific reparations proposals to address historic and contemporary inequalities resulting from structures and policies which have produced harm. The report's recommendations should include appropriate ways to educate members of the public of the Commission's findings. The Commission shall address issues including but not limited to:

- A. How the recommendations comport with international standards of remedy for wrongs and injuries caused by the city that include full reparations and special measures;
- B. How the City of Boston will offer a formal apology on behalf of the people of Boston for the perpetration of gross human rights violations and crimes against humanity on African slaves and their descendents;
- C. How City of Boston laws and policies that continue to disproportionately and negatively impact African Americans as a group and perpetuate the lingering material and psychological effects of slavery can be eliminated;
- D. How the injuries resulting from matters described can be reversed and how to provide appropriate policies, programs, projects, and recommendations for the purpose of reversing the injuries.

Section 15-12.5 Administrative Powers

- A. The Commission staff shall consist of an Executive Director, and such personnel as the Commission, with the Executive Director may deem expedient subject to appropriation. The Commission and the Executive Director, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, shall be tasked with the following responsibilities:
 - a. Hiring for an administrative assistant position created to assist the Commission with any administrative needs;
 - b. Submitting a budget within the first thirty (30) days of formation to the Mayor and the City Council;
 - c. Assisting with the procurement of supplies, services, and property in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
 - d. Ensuring that there are sufficient resources being made available to support community based hearings, gathering documentation, data analysis, and the initial report to be issued within the first twenty four months.

SECTION 2.

Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such

unconstitutionality or invalidity will not affect the remaining provisions, which will remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in City Council:

Ordained in the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1:

The City of Boston, Ordinances, Chapter XV shall be amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new section and subsections:

Section 15-13. Creation of Task Force to Advise and Support Proposals for Reparations for African Americans in the City of Boston.

Section 15-13.1: *Task Force Established and Purpose.* There shall be established in the City a Task Force to be known as the Task Force on the Study on City of Boston Reparations to the Descendants of formerly enslaved Black people.

The Task Force's work shall include several phases, and the Task Force shall make meaningful efforts to include community engagement with residents and community members in each phase. The City of Boston shall engage additional scholars and experts, as necessary, to support the Task Force during each phase. Phase 1: research and document the City of Boston's role in and historical ties to the African slave trade and the institution and legacies of slavery. Phase 1 shall end no later than June 30, 2023 with the issuance of a written report; Phase 2: assess the City of Boston's actions to date to address continued impacts of enslavement. Phase 2 will conclude no later than December 31, 2023 with the issuance of a written report; Phase 3: make final recommendations to the City of Boston for truth, reconciliation, and reparations addressing the City of Boston's involvement with the African slave trade. This phase shall be completed no later than June 30, 2024 with a written report. To support any recommendations the report shall include (1) the role Boston played in supporting the institution of slavery, (2) forms of discrimination and racism in the public and private sectors against freed slaves and their descendants, (3) the persistent, systemic, and lingering negative effects of slavery on Boston residents who are the descendants of African slaves; and (4) any other areas required to fulfill the purpose of the task force herein described. In addition the report shall include an implementation plan for actions to begin no later than October 1, 2024. If the task force is unable to meet this timeline, they must notify the Mayor in writing requesting to extend the phases.

Section 15-13.2: *Organization.*

- A. Membership. The Mayor shall appoint no fewer than 5 members, who have a connection to and understanding of the descendants of formerly enslaved Black people in the United States. The composition of the Task Force shall include but not be limited to people who belong to the following categories: community organizers, research and policy experts, community elders (defined as persons 60 years and older), a youth voice, historians or persons with historical expertise, and academics or persons with academic and institutional knowledge. The Mayor shall designate a Chair from among the Task Force members. The Task Force will be an independent body and be staffed by a City department or staff members designated by the Mayor.
- B. Terms. Unless determined by the Mayor, members shall serve no later than December 31, 2024. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor. Any vacancy in the Task Force

shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made. All records of the Task Force shall be public under M.G.L c.66, §10, the state's public records law, unless an exemption under M.G.L. c.4, §7 unless otherwise determined.

- C. *Positions.* Additional Task Force positions may be added as necessary by the Chair.
- D. *Compensation.* The members of the Task Force will receive stipends as determined by the Mayor commensurate with their duties and/or expenses. Any consultant engaged to support the Task Force in achieving its goals shall be compensated through the Mayor's office, in accordance with all City of Boston policies.

Section 15-13.3 *Duties and Responsibilities*

The Task Force shall:

- A. In partnership with additional scholars and experts, research and document the City of Boston's role in and historical ties to the slave trade and the institution and legacies of slavery
- B. Assess the City of Boston's actions to date to address continued impacts
- C. Develop a community engagement process to openly and directly share the findings and information with residents and community members
- D. Collaborate with the administration and City Council to recommend next steps for truth, reconciliation and reparations addressing the City of Boston's historical involvement.

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in City Council: December 14, 2022



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 14, 2022

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0239, an ordinance creating a commission to study and develop reparation proposals for African Americans, was referred to Committee on February 2, 2022, and sponsored by Councilors Julia Mejia, Tania Fernandes Anderson, and Brian Worrell. The Committee held a hearing on March 28, 2022 and working sessions on December 2, 2022.

Summary of Legislation As Filed:

Docket #0239 would establish a Commission on the study of reparation proposals. The Commission would include 15 members, to be appointed by the Mayor, two of which shall be youth members. Of the 15 members, 5 members would be represented by specific community organizations. The remaining 10 members would be chosen by the community organizations just listed in consultation with the Mayor and the City Council. The ordinance would require that each member be paid \$100 per hour, not to exceed \$50,000 per year. The Commission's duties would include defining reparations, studying disparities and inequalities, documenting personal stories and histories, and creating spaces for information sharing. The Commission's findings would be synthesized in a report with specific reparation proposals that address international standards of remedy, how the City will offer a formal apology for its role in the perpetration of human rights violations and crimes against humanity, and how the City's current laws and policy continue to disproportionately negatively impact African-Americans. The Commission would also include an Executive Director, appointed by the Mayor, who shall have administrative powers to hire an assistant, submit a budget, and assist with procurement and supplies.

Information Gathered at the March 28th Hearing:

The Committee discussed how to run the Commission effectively and what the goals and benchmarks should be for reaching outcomes. Councilors discussed the compensation section which would allow for members to be paid up to \$50,000.00 per year. Councilors inquired whether members of other commissions are paid. The Committee discussed the specific naming of certain organizations and whether membership should be based on expertise rather than membership in a particular organization. Councilors discussed City Council confirmation of members. The Committee discussed enforcement of recommendations after the report is issued. The Committee discussed the importance that the Commission has the tools for success, the logistics of the Commission, community involvement and what other cities have done regarding this issue.

The following advocates joined the Committee:

- Dr. Jemadari Kamara, Director of the Center for African, Caribbean and Community Development;
- Yvette Modestin, Commissioner of the National African American Reparations Commission; and,
- Dr. Raymond Winbush, Director of the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University.

The advocates discussed community involvement and engaging private and non-profit organizations. The advocates discussed reparations model from Evanston, Illinois and best practices and the importance of addressing the wealth gap.

Information Gathered at the November 3, 2022 Working Session:

The Committee discussed language changes and reviewed the section of the ordinance. The Committee discussed the organization and membership of the Commission which would consist of 15 members appointed by the Mayor. The amended language includes a provision requiring that the Mayor consult with the City Council when appointing the members. The proposed amended language also removes the specific organizations that were named in the filed proposal for membership and replaces it with broader language that provides that the Commission shall be represented by certain categories consisting of individuals representing long-standing community organizations, research and policy, youth, historical expertise, and academic and institutional knowledge. The following panelists joined the Committee: Yvette Modestin, National reparations advocate, NAARC Commissioner, Encuentro Diaspora Afro; and, Dr. Jemadari Kamara, Chair, Associate Professor of Africana Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Director of Center for African, Caribbean and Community Development.

The Committee discussed the proposed amended language concerning the membership. The Committee discussed the importance of City Council and community involvement. Councilors discussed following the appointment format used for the Commission on Black Men and Boys where the Mayor appointed seven of the members from recommendations submitted by the City Council. For this process, the City Council had an application process and Councilors recommended individuals. Councilor Worrell suggested having the Council send the names to the Mayor and those individuals would be appointed. Councilor Worrell explained that this process would be more intentional. The Committee discussed youth membership and defining what “youth membership” is. Councilors discussed age ranges from 18-24 years old or 16-24 years old. Councilor Fernandes Anderson inquired about having an emphasis on elders. Councilor Mejia stated that the membership is designed to have an intergenerational representation so there would be an expectation that there would be representation of elders. The Committee discussed clarifying the language in the last sentence in the membership section to provide that membership shall include individuals from various areas.

The Committee discussed the term of the commissioners as well as the timeline for the Commission’s operation and the requirement that the Commission provide an initial report after 24 months. The Committee discussed having two year terms for commissioners with the possibility of reappointment. Councilors also discussed having more specificity around the vacancy process as well as including provisions concerning attendance, such as requiring attendance for ⅓ of meetings during a 12 month period. The Committee discussed the length of

the Commission's existence in order to have expectations of what comes next. Councilor Fernandes Anderson suggested including language that the Commission's report is due two calendar years from the Commission's first meeting. Councilor Worrell suggested codifying the structure of the Commission to include co-chairs, a secretary, and treasurer. Councilors discussed the importance of leadership roles and the need to specify such roles with the governance structure of the Commission.

The Committee discussed the compensation of the Commission members. Councilor Mejia indicated that the community is in support of having the members of the Commission receive compensation. Councilors discussed attaching the compensation with AMI and defining the terms equitable and respectable with regard to compensation. The Chair referred to the Commission to End Family Homelessness as a model for compensation.

The Committee discussed the membership of the Commission consisting of 15 members and what the rationale is for that number. Councilor Mejia stated that having 15 members will allow for diversity and that having co-chairs is important to keep the Commission's agenda going. Councilor Fernandes Anderson suggested having standards and qualifiers. The Committee discussed having ten members or having two per category as provided for in the Organization Section, 15-12.2. The Chair stated that it is best to have an odd number of individuals. Dr. Kamara and Ms. Modestin stated that 15 members is a workable number and allies for expertise. Dr. Kamara stated that a Commission consisting of 15 members is based upon his experience in working with Commissions and allows for a breadth of expertise and inclusiveness of expression which is necessary. Dr. Kamara did not agree with specifying two from each category. Councilor Mejia stated that the application could specify different groups in the nomination process as well as ask for specific categories.

The Committee discussed the terms of the Commission members and whether the terms should be staggered. Councilors discussed the initial report after 24 months and the next steps. Councilor Mejia stated that the report would outline the next steps and explained that there would be a hearing to discuss the recommendations of the Commission's report. The Committee discussed including reappointment language. The Committee discussed the length of terms and having some members serve for two, three, or four year terms. The Committee discussed having staggered terms or reappointment options. Councilor Louijeune stated that reappointment is more straightforward. Councilor Louijeune suggested creating a purpose clause in Section One by incorporating the *whereas* clauses.

The Committee discussed the amended language in the Administrative Powers Section. The Committee discussed the language that provides that the Executive Director report to the Commission. Councilor Mejia stated that the Executive Director should be accountable to the Commission. Councilor Louijeune stated that there may be an issue with separation of powers if the Executive Director reports to the Commission and the requirement that the Mayor consult with the City Council when appointing an Executive Director. The Committee discussed that the phrase "core community members" is vague and should be more intentional. The Committee discussed that the requirement of submitting a budget within 30 days may be difficult to achieve. Councilor Mejia suggested changing the budget submission to 90-120 days. Councilor Fernandes Anderson inquired if the budget would consist of funds for events and activities. Councilor Worrell suggested requiring quarterly reports from the Commission on progress. Councilor Mejia agreed with Councilor Worrell and stated that requiring quarterly reports on progress could be added to the Duties and Responsibilities section. Councilor Louijeune

suggested adding more specifics to the budget section to include funding for programming, outside research, and consultants.

Summary of Amendments:

Based on information gathered at the hearing and working session, the docket is amended from its initial filing as follows:

- The entity to study reparations in the City will be a Task Force rather than a commission. Section 15-13.1 establishes the Task Force and defines its purpose: There shall be established in the City a Task Force to be known as the Task Force on the Study on City of Boston Reparations to the Descendants of formerly enslaved Black people. The original docket consisted of a Commission of 15 member
- In Section 15-13.1, the second paragraph defines the various phases of the Task Force with a total of three phases.
- Section 15-13.2 defines the organization of the Task Force which will consist of five members appointed by the Mayor with terms ending December 31, 2024. The members shall be representatives of certain categories as defined in this section. This amendment lists categories based upon expertise or experience rather than naming specific organizations.
- Section 15-13.2 is amended to allow the Chair of the Task Force to add additional positions.
- In Section 15-13.2, the compensation provisions, subsection D, is amended removing the specific amounts and replacing it with language allowing for stipends that align with the members duties or expenses with the stipends determined by the Mayor.
- Section 13.3, Duties and Responsibilities is amended as follows:

The Task Force shall:

- A. In partnership with additional scholars and experts, research and document the City of Boston's role in and historical ties to the slave trade and the institution and legacies of slavery
 - B. Assess the City of Boston's actions to date to address continued impacts
 - C. Develop a community engagement process to openly and directly share the findings and information with residents and community members
 - D. Collaborate with the administration and City Council to recommend next steps for truth, reconciliation and reparations addressing the City of Boston's historical involvement.
- The sections relating to the reaction of a report and administrative powers of the Commission are removed from the amended version.

Rationale and Recommended Action:

Passage of this docket in its amended draft will provide for the establishment of a Task Force known as the Task Force on the Study on City of Boston Reparations to the Descendants of formerly enslaved Black people ("Task Force"). The ordinance in its amended draft provides clear tasks for the Task Force to address by defining expectation and duties through phases. The proposal in its amended version takes into account the engagement of the community by requiring that the Task Force engage with residents and members of the community in each phase. The amended ordinance also includes language that the Mayor takes into account individuals with a connection and understanding of the descendants of formerly enslaved Black people. This express language is significant because it acknowledges that individuals with a connection or experience are included in the decision making process. Passage of this docket in its amended draft will allow the City through the establishment of this Task Force to examine

reparations in a meaningful and intentional way by including those with expertise and engaging the community.

By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

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submits a report recommending that this docket **ought to pass in a new draft.**

For the Chair:

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Ricardo Arroyo, Chair
Committee on Government Operations



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

December 7, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by two million, seventy two thousand, two hundred sixteen dollars (\$2,072,216) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Citywide.

I respectfully request your favorable action on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

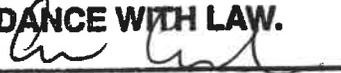
AN ORDER REDUCING THE FY23 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY TWO MILLION, SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$2,072,216).

ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, be reduced by the following amount:

100-999000-51000 Reserve for Collective Bargaining \$2,072,216

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY


ADAM CEDERBAUM
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 9, 2022

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Information Received at Hearing

A public hearing was held on these dockets on Friday, December 9, 2022. Renee Bushy, Director of Labor Relations at the Office of Labor Relations, and Jim Williamson, Budget Director at the Office of Budget Management testified on behalf of the Administration.

Mr. Williamson stated that Docket #1516 reduces the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by approximately \$2.07 million, and Docket #1517 authorizes a \$2.07 million increase for the FY23 appropriations for 24 City departments as agreed to by these departments and SEIU Local 888. Docket #1518 reduces the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by \$360,360, and Docket #1519 authorizes a \$360,360 increase for the FY23 appropriation for MOH as agreed to by this department and SEIU Local 888.

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Ms. Bushey stated that these two contracts expired in January 2020. After several rounds of negotiations, these new contracts include wage increases, a \$1000 bonus for employees, and an MBTA pass subsidy. Language changes and policy modifications include adding Juneteenth to the contracts as a recognized holiday, Columbus Day will be replaced with Indigenous People's Day, and two wellness days that may be used during the 2022 or 2023 calendar year. She added that the City plans to continue more substantive negotiations in 2023 regarding these contracts moving into future years.

Ms. Bushey urged the Committee to pass these dockets in order to implement these current new benefits to City workers by the end of the year.

The Councilors present discussed their hope that the next round of contracts would provide greater wage increases for city workers paired with more substantive contract reforms.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology, I recommend moving the listed dockets from the Committee to the full Council for discussion and formal action. At that time, my recommendation to the full Council will be that the matters **OUGHT TO PASS**.

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Kenzie Bok, Chair
Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

December 7, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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As originally presented to you, the FY23 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

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CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING TWO MILLION, SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$2,072,216) TO COVER THE FY23 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND SEIU LOCAL 888.

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182000	Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion	Personnel Services	13,772
121000	Election Division	Personnel Services	37,763
128000	Listing Board	Personnel Services	4,443
151000	Law Department	Personnel Services	15,549
180000	Property Management Department	Personnel Services	131,059
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260000	Inspectional Services Department	Personnel Services	2,221
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157000	Department of Supplier and Workforce Diversity	Personnel Services	26,656
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741000	Boston VETS	Personnel Services	19,992

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149000	Department of Innovation and Technology	Personnel Services	33,320
211000	Police Department	Personnel Services	813,008
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IN CITY COUNCIL**

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ORDERED: That the appropriation heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, be reduced by the following amount:

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THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology
Kenzie Bok, Chair

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

December 9, 2022

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on City Services and Innovation Technology was referred the following dockets for consideration:

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These matters were sponsored by Mayor Michelle Wu and were referred to the Committee on December 7, 2022.

Summary of Legislation

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

December 7, 2022

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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS RESTORING
MUNICIPAL VOTING RIGHTS TO IMMIGRANTS
WITH LEGAL STATUS**

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WHEREAS, All our residents, regardless of citizenship status, deserve to have control over issues that affect their lives by participating in the democratic process and electing their municipal leaders; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

The appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status. Representatives from the City of Boston, including the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement, the Election Department, in addition to community advocates and members of the public, are encouraged to testify.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 26, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the re-appointment of Sherry Dong of 85 Willow Court Unit 502 Dorchester, Boston, Massachusetts 02125 as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring **May 1, 2023**, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am re-appointing Sherry Dong pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, and subject to your confirmation. Sherry Dong is a neighborhood mayoral appointee and will serve as a primary member.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the re-appointment of Sherry Dong as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF SHERRY DONG AS A
MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, the re-appointment of Sherry Dong of 85 Willow Court Unit 502 Dorchester, Boston, Massachusetts 02125, as a primary member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term ending **May 1, 2023**, be and hereby is, confirmed.

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
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September 26, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the re-appointment of Hansy Better Barraza as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

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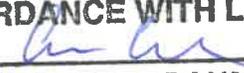


**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

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I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Giovanny Valencia as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

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September 26, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Alan E. Langham, 32 Mclellan Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts 02121, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring **May 1, 2025**, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am appointing Alan Langham pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, and subject to your confirmation. Alan Langham is a nominee of the Building Trades Council and will serve as a primary member. Alan Langham will replace Mark Erlich.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Alan Langham as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

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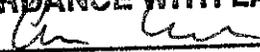


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I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Norm Stembridge of 27 Gaston St, #1, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02121, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring **May 1, 2025**, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am appointing Norm Stembridge pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, and subject to your confirmation. Norm Stembridge is a neighborhood mayoral appointee and will serve as a primary member. Norm Stembridge will replace Joe Ruggiero.

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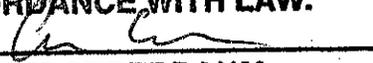
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CITY OF BOSTON
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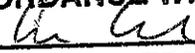
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IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID COLLINS AS AN
ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.**

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, the appointment of David Collins of 39 Cotton Street, Roslindale, Massachusetts 02131, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term ending **May 1, 2025**, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**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

September 26, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order regarding the appointment of Katie Whewell of 1 Canal Street Unit 706, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring **May 1, 2024**, provided that members may continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. I am appointing Katie Whewell pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, and subject to your confirmation. Katie Whewell is a nominee of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board and will serve as an alternate member. Katie Whewell will fill the vacant seat.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the appointment of Katie Whewell as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KATIE WHEWELL AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL.

ORDERED: That, pursuant to Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1993, the appointment of Katie Whewell of 1 Canal Street Unit 706, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term ending **May 1, 2024**, be and hereby is, confirmed.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
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**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS KENDRA LARA & GABRIELA COLETTA, LARA, ARROYO, BREADON, BOK, FERNANDES ANDERSON, MEJIA, LOUIJEUNE, WORRELL AND FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ASSESSING THE NEED FOR A
TEXT AMENDMENT FOR THE BOSTON ZONING CODE
RELATIVE TO SPECIAL PROTECTION ZONES

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is ranked the fourth-most-expensive city for renters in the United States, with a median monthly rent of \$2,600 on a newly listed one-bedroom apartment, according to a July 2022 report by the rental company Zumper; **and**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston ranks 7th in income inequality of cities in the United States, according to a 2018 report from Boston Indicators; **and**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is experiencing high levels of gentrification, making it the third most intensely gentrified city in the United States between 2013-2017, according to a 2020 study by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition; **and**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is suffering from the displacement of people of color and low-income residents at unprecedented levels, according to the 2020 United States Census.; **and**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has committed itself to increasing the production of affordable housing for residents of all income levels but with particular emphasis on low to moderate-income people; **and**

WHEREAS, The City of Boston's zoning code requires new measures to address the problems of gentrification, displacement, and the need for additional affordable housing; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss Special Protection Zones in the current Boston Zoning Code to assess if there are ways to decrease the displacement of people of color & low-income residents. Representatives from the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA), Mayor's Office and Housing (MOH), affordable housing organizations, community groups, and other interested parties are invited to testify.

Filed in Council: October 14, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia, LARA, ARROYO, BREADON, COLETTA, FERNANDES ANDERSON, LOUIJENE, WORRELL and FLYNN



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING ON “GREEN NEW DEAL FOR BPS”
PLANS, SPECIFICALLY THE PLAN TO MERGE SIX SCHOOLS
INTO THREE AND SPLIT EACH OF THEM ONTO TWO
CAMPUSES**

- WHEREAS,** One of the fundamental responsibilities of the Boston City Council is to ensure that there is accountability, transparency, and accessibility in all city business, including the appropriation of funds to Boston Public Schools; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The joint BPS-City of Boston “Green New Deal for BPS” team is moving quickly toward a School Committee vote in early November on a plan to merge six elementary schools into three larger schools that would each have two campuses, despite significant opposition from the school communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The merger plan is the first specific proposal for school reconfigurations under the new city administration and new school superintendent and may set a pattern for future facilities proposals; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The policy of the City and of the Boston Public Schools is to put equity at the center of decision-making but according to city and BPS staff, the required BPS Racial Equity Impact Analysis Tool was not used in developing the plan by analyzing data and assessing the impact of the proposed plan on Black, brown and other marginalized students; *and*
- WHEREAS,** School community members do not feel they are getting the full, transparent explanation for why these reconfigurations are being proposed; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The “Green New Deal for BPS” team believes the proposal will benefit the children of the six schools but many parents and educators disagree; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The students of Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan have been disproportionately impacted by school mergers/consolidations and closures and the merger of the Shaw School in Mattapan continues to perpetuate this pattern of disruption for school children in these densely populated Black communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Parents were told that the new K-6, 7-12 grade level reconfigurations would reduce the transitions required for all students, but the proposed new plan for the six schools affected

would create a new transition in the middle of elementary school, where students would have to move from one building to another some distance away; *and*

WHEREAS,

The Boston City Council has an obligation to ensure accountability, transparency, and oversight over Boston Public Schools and city spending, including in regards to potentially large amounts of capital funding for restructuring schools; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing regarding government transparency and the potential equity impact of the plan to merge the six elementary schools into three.

Representatives from the Boston Public Schools, the Boston School Committee, the office of Mayor Michelle Wu, the six school communities, in addition to advocates, individuals with lived experiences, and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: 10.2.2022

Offered by Councilor Gabriela Coletta and Councilor Kendra Lara

CITY OF BOSTON



IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI, SECTION 6-11 OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE, ORDINANCES, REGARDING GENDER INCLUSION

WHEREAS, The LGBTQ+ community, in particular the Transgender and non-binary community, have often bared the brunt of workplace discriminatory practices. The transgender-identified population experiences three times higher unemployment than the general population, per Out & Equal, while 27 percent report being "fired, not hired, or denied a promotion" in the last year because of gender identity; and,

WHEREAS Massachusetts is a leader in protecting the Transgender community. The Commonwealth has passed legislation providing state-level gender identity guidelines for public accommodations, gender affirming healthcare service, and bans on gay or gender identity conversion therapy for children under 18. Boston has an obligation to further provide a dignified work environment for transgender and gender non-conforming city workers who seek to use a name that matches their gender identity rather than the name on their birth certificate if they so choose; and,

WHEREAS, Currently, city workers identifying as transgender or non-binary must provide legal forms that inaccurately state their name. These forms are then used on all work documentation including employee identification cards and email designations. It is crucial that the City of Boston end this undignified practice as a model for other workplaces and out of respect for all of its city workers; and,

WHEREAS, All city workers deserve honor and respect for dedicating their lives to a career of service. This simple inclusionary change can make a difference to many who live in fear of being treated differently for who they are, and sets a precedent for safety and dignified measures for all Bostonians.

WHEREAS, This provision will hereafter be referred to as “Jack’s Law”.

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

Section 1.

Chapter 6, Section 6-11, Gender Inclusion, shall be amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph:

All forms shall include an option where an individual may designate their chosen name if different from their legal name.

All city departments shall be obligated to implement these provisions.

Section 2. Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed in Council: December 14, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENDRA LARA



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

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 ADMISSION INTO THE POLICE ACADEMY FOR LUIGI D'ADDIECO

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 Luigi D'Addieco . If Luigi D'Addieco meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

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

SECTION 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: December 12th, 2022



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT

WHEREAS: Thirty-five years ago, under the leadership of Mayor Raymond Flynn, the City of Boston's established its first Immigrant Rights unit to assist Boston's immigrants; *and*

WHEREAS: Launched on October 1st, 1987, the unit provided health care, job training programs, educational resources and legal services at no cost, aiming to help those who need support to navigate their new lives and those who lived in fear due to their immigration status; *and*

WHEREAS: At the time, in spite of a tough immigration stance on the federal level and crackdowns on Irish, Haitian and Central American immigrants in the Greater Boston area, Mayor Flynn called for a more compassionate and humane approach towards those who have come to Boston in search of a better life, and to provide them with health care, assistance, and resources; *and*

WHEREAS: Today, the Immigrant Rights unit has expanded and is now known as the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Advancement. The office continues the important work of assisting and strengthening the ability of immigrants to fully and equitably participate in all aspects of life in Boston; *and*

WHEREAS: Launched in the Fall of 2020, Immigrants Lead Boston is a key program provided by this office. It is a training program for immigrants who wish to take more civic ownership and become leaders in the community. Each year, a cohort of members learn how to navigate local government and to advocate for their communities; *and*

WHEREAS: As we continue to build on this critical work and support those who are new and in need of services, it is also important to recognize the important leadership of Mayor Michelle Wu and the many immigrant-focused nonprofits and partners in Boston and Massachusetts. This includes the Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA Coalition), Rian Immigrant Center, VietAid, Agencia ALPHA, Irish Pastoral Center, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Brazilian Workers Center, South Boston En Accion, Sociedad Latina, amongst many others. Their work go hand in hand with what we do in the City; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council congratulates the Office of Immigrant Advancement for their 35th anniversary, recognizes the crucial work that they provide, and celebrates those who have been part of the creation and continued success of this office.

Filed on: December 14, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RENAMING THE MCKINLEY SCHOOLS TO THE MELVIN H. KING SOUTH END ACADEMY

WHEREAS: The McKinley Schools in the South End provides special education to students from kindergarten through grade 12, with a focus on behavioral, learning, and emotional needs; *and*

WHEREAS: There have been calls to rename the McKinley Schools after Rep. Melvin H. King, a longtime South End resident, who is a former State Representative, as well as a well known community activist, educator, and the first Black Boston mayoral candidate in 1983; *and*

WHEREAS: Working with the Flynn administration, Mel King was instrumental in the creation of Tent City, a housing development that provides affordable housing to hundreds of residents, and he is the founder of the South End Technology Center, where young people can find resources on technology, workforce development, and community building; *and*

WHEREAS: Mel King was an advocate for community-based schooling that included the McKinley Schools, where he mentored youths. In fact, there is a large school mural of Mel King at the McKinley School to honor his advocacy and work; *and*

WHEREAS: The McKinley Schools Site Council has formally submitted a request to the Boston School Committee to rename the McKinley Schools to the Melvin H. King South End Academy, and the request will be up for a vote in the School Committee in the coming weeks; *and*

WHEREAS: Mel King devoted his life to the betterment of Boston residents, and is wholly deserving of having the McKinley Schools renamed after him; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council sends its support for renaming the McKinley Schools to the Melvin H. King South End Academy, and urges that the Boston School Committee approve this name change request.

Filed on: December 14, 2022

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 9, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Mejia)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 31, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 17, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Maya McNeil	Administrative Asst.	\$320.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 12, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 10, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 16, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$16,346.16	full time
Justin Gardner	Secretary	\$4,461.54	full time
Rayshon Irby	Secretary	\$1,230.85	part time
Jamie Leveque-Beon	Secretary	\$4,461.54	full time
Faarooq Sahabdeen	Secretary	\$11,057.70	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

December 12, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Arroyo)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, December 17, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, March 17, 2023.

BiWeekly Payroll

Jordan Frias	Secretary	\$2,692.32	full time
Justin Gardner	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Rayshon Irby	Secretary	\$461.70	part time
Jamie Leveque-Beon	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Faarooq Sahabdeen	Secretary	\$2,115.40	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the December 14, 2022 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

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.

Assigned for Further Action

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston for an appropriation in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with roof, boiler and window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, English High School, the Dr. William Henderson Upper School, the Dennis C. Haley Elementary School and the Curley K-8 School. (Docket #1344)

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for City of Boston employees. (Docket #0156)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the Best Western Roundhouse Hotel. (Docket #0157)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: to the Boston Police Department's roster, unit assignments, complaints history, individual overtime records, and revenue sources. (Docket #0892)

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: relative to census demographic data. (Docket #1107)

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding the Mayor's Office of Housing. (Docket #1395)

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding Boston Public Schools. (Docket #1396)

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: regarding Boston Public Works Department. (Docket #1397)

Order requesting certain information under 17F: regarding Boston Public Schools. (Docket #1420)

Order requesting certain information under 17F: regarding Boston Public School Busses. (Docket #1421)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

*Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor*³

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.

2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0194	Bok	Breadon, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022	3/4/22, 12/5/22	6/22/22 Working Session, 12/7/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0436	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.	3 /30/2022	5/3/22, 5/27/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0511	Bok	Baker, Lara	Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.	4 /13/2022	6/3/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0512	Worrell	Flaherty, Bok	Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.	4 /13/2022	6/1/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0547	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing to utilize American Resue Plan Act federal and state Covid recovery funds to create housing options for returning citizens.	4 /27/2022	6/1/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0590	Fernandes Anderson	Murphy, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss ways in which ARPA funding can support an ecosystem of non-profit holistic wraparound health services for disenfranchised populations.	5 /4 /2022	6/3/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0638	Flynn	Flaherty, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of allocating ARPA fund for the expansion of South Boston Community Health Center.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0640	Breadon		Order for a hearing on appropriating federal relief funds to stabilize and expand public sector personnel capacity beyond pre-pandemic levels.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0652	Bok	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funding to improve digital equity in the City of Boston.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0767	Lara	Baker, Flaherty	Order for a hearing to utilize American Rescue Plan Act federal and state COVID recovery funds to buy-back Hackney Carriage Medallions.	6 /15/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0963	Bok	Worrell, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding enhancing Boston's COVID recovery via grants provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.	8 /10/2022	12/6/22	12/7/22 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0196	Bok	Breadon, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022	11/1/22	11/2/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0290	Flynn	Mejia, Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /16/2022	9/13/22	9/14/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Louijeune, Bok	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /16/2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Breadon, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022	9/13/22	9/14/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0467	Flynn	Breadon, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022	8/1/22, 12/8/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental inspection program.	5 /4 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0634	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a civilian construction details program.	5 /18/2022	11/7/22	11/9/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0636	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the initiation of a study that assesses life insurance need for low-income residents.	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0637	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss reinforcing fines or implementing funding for distressed privately owned buildings and vacant lots.	5 /18/2022		8/30/22 Hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	0723	Louijeune	Flaherty, Beadon	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	6 /8 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0965	Bok	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing on increasing Green Stormwater Infrastructure Capacity at Boston Water & Sewer and the City of Boston.	8 /10/2022	11/29	11/30/2022 Remains in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0966	Coletta	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.	8 /10/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1144	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the facility conditions of all BCYF's pools to ensure city services to all residents.	9 /21/2022	12/6/22	12/7/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	1145	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the current lifeguard shortage affecting the BCYF's pools.	9 /21/2022	12/6/22	12/7/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	1188	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the BPPA contract timeline, community process and priorities.	9 /28/2022	12/1/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1218	Flynn	Flaherty	Order for a Hearing to Discuss the Safety of Light Poles, Bridges, and Other Public Infrastructure in the City of Boston.	10/5 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1328	Bok	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a Hearing to discuss trash containerization in Boston.	10/26/2022	12/8/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1352	Flaherty		Order for a hearing regarding diversion services for trash at large Boston venues.	11/2 /2022	11/28/22	11/30/2022 Remains in Committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	1393	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss renaming the Roxbury branch library to the Nubian Library.	11/9 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1516	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Citywide.	12/7 /2022	12/9/22	

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	1517	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Two Million Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,072,216.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888, Citywide. The terms of the contract are October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 the major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% effective the first pay period of January of each fiscal year.	12/7 /2022	12/9/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1518	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (360,360.00) to provide funding for various departments for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and SEIU Local 888 Mayor's Office of Housing.	12/7 /2022	12/9/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1519	Mayor		Message and order for a supplemental appropriation for various departments for FY23 in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360,360.00) to cover the FY23 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and SEIU, Local 888 Mayor's Office of Housing. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% effective the first pay period of January of each fiscal year.	12/7 /2022	12/9/22	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Mejia	Louijeune	Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0323	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.	3 /2 /2022	12/12/22	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0324	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	3 /2 /2022	4/20/22	

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Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0885	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	7 /13/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	1148	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on the needs and services for migrant populations.	9 /21/2022	12/5/22	12/7/22 Remains in committee
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	1276	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on Discrimination in Lending and Appraisals.	10/19/2022		
Education	0198	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	6/16/22	
Education	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee
Education	0201	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0261	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
Education	0294	Worrell	Murphy, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding a cradle to career tracking system.	2 /16/2022	3/21/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee, 8/11/22 Working Session
Education	0440	Murphy	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to address the lack of athletic opportunities for our students.	3 /30/2022	11/17/22	
Education	0468	Mejia	Murphy	Order for a hearing on Establishing a Mental Health Curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	4 /6 /2022		7/11/22 Hearing canceled

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Education	0884	Lara	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the academic performance and social-emotional well-being of LGBTQ+ students in Boston Public Schools.	7 /13/2022		
Education	1240	Mejia	Lara	Order for a hearing on "Green New Deal For BPS" plans, specifically the plan to merge six schools into three and split each of them onto two campuses.	10/5 /2022	12/13/22	
Education	1279	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss how the Boston Public Schools can more effectively support the needs of its Muslim students.	10/19/2022		
Education	1394	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools are addressing the needs of the parents of English language learner students.	11/9 /2022		
Education	1502	Coletta	Lara, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	12/7 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0588	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation.	5 /4 /2022	5/13/22	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0965	Bok	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing on increasing Green Stormwater Infrastructure Capacity at Boston Water & Sewer and the City of Boston.	8 /10/2022	11/29/22	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	1032	Murphy	Baker	Order for a hearing to discuss the cleanliness and safety conditions at Clifford Park.	8 /31/2022	10/14/22	

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	1105	Coletta	Bok, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a Tree Mitigation Fund for the City of Boston.	9 /14/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency &	1419	Mejia		Order for a hearing examining the City of Boston's procurement practices and procedure.	11/30/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Access	0617	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	5 /11/2022	11/29/22	11/30/2022 Remains in committee
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0200	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0642	Mejia		Oder for a hearing on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility of of decision-making protocols in city government.	5 /18/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0684	Mejia	Flynn, Arroyo	Order for a hearing on accountability and accessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.	5 /25/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0724	Mejia	Lara, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on an Audit for Boston Public Schools Special Education services and return on investment.	6 /8 /2022	11/29/22	11/30/2022 Remains in committee
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0725	Mejia	Lara, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation System.	6 /8 /2022	11/10/22	
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	1034	Mejia	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on Government Accountability and Transparency Around The Clougherty Pool Closure in Charlestown.	8 /31/2022	10/12/22	
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	3/7/22 Hearing postponed, 4/14/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee

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Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session, 4/20/22 Working Session postponed
Government Operations	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0239	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee, 11/3/22 Working Session
Government Operations	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0465	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.	4 /6 /2022	6/16/22	
Government Operations	0466	Arroyo		Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0545	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance providing for remote participation in meetings of public bodies.	4 /27/2022		7/6/22 Hearing postponed
Government Operations	0639	Bok	Flynn	Petition for a special law regarding an act to make certain changes in the law relative to the Historic Beacon Hill District.	5 /18/2022		
Government Operations	1147	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss City of Boston Code Chapter 12 Section 16 Safe Sharps Disposal Program.	9 /21/2022		

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Government Operations	1214	Louijeune	Arroyo, Bok	Ordinance and Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to Honey Bees.	10/5 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0193	Bok	Louijeune, Fernandes-	Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0244	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0357	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to explore a Rent-to-Own Pilot Program.	3 /9 /2022	8/23/22	
Housing & Community Development	0461	Lara	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022	4/22/22	
Housing & Community Development	0616	Mejia	Lara, Worrell	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	5 /11/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0887	Louijeune	Bok, Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	7 /13/2022		
Housing & Community Development	1327	Lara	Coletta	Order for a Hearing Assessing the Need for a Text Amendment for the Boston Zoning Code Relative to Special Protection Zones.	10/26/2022	12/13/22	

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /16/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled, 3/16/22 remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0296	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /16/2022	4/29/22, 11/21/22	
PILOT Agreements, Institutional, & Intergovernmental	0635	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools that will create jobs and academic support for students.	5 /18/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022	11/10/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0381	Edwards		Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.	3 /16/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0722	Coletta		Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's Waterfront.	6 /8 /2022	9/22/22	8/11/22 Hearing postponed
Planning, Development & Transportation	0917	Flaherty	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the South Boston Waterfront strategic transit plan.	7 /13/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0927	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,785,000.00) for the cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path, the bike lane connecting projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street, and the planning, design, and/or reconstruction of the Northern Avenue Bridge.	8 /10/2022		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0930	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297.00) for the costs related to transportation improvement projects.	8 /10/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0962	Flynn		Order for hearing to discuss safety concerns associated with Double-Decker Sightseeing Buses and requirement of Double Decker Bus Public Saefty Measures in the City of Boston.	8 /10/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1012	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the strategy to prepare residents for a month long shutdown of the MBTA.	8 /10/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1166	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,501,200.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal Highway Administration Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design cost for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1168	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the 2022 Transportation Planning Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department. The grant will fund a portion of the design costs for the Sullivan/Rutherford Avenue project.	9 /28/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1171	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Sherry Dong as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2023.	9 /28/2022	12/12/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1172	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Hansy Better Barraza as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022	12/12/22	

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1173	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Giovanni Valencia as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022	12/12/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1174	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alaa Mukahhal as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1175	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Theodora Massouh as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	9 /28/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1176	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Alan E. Langham as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.	9 /28/2022	12/12/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1177	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, 2025.	9 /28/2022	12/12/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1178	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Shavel'le Olivier as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.	9 /28/2022	12/12/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1179	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of David Collins as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2025.	9 /28/2022	12/12/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1212	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Katie Whewell as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	10/5 /2022	12/12/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	1213	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Jeanne Pinado as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring May 1, 2024.	10/5 /2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1214	Louijeune	Arroyo, Bok	Ordinance and Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to Honey Bees.	10/5 /2022		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	1219	Fernandes Anderson	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding calling for a moratorium on all development on all city-owned land in District Seven prior to the Request for Proposal Process.	10/5 /2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1249	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars (\$167,104.00) in the form of a Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program grant, from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the procurement and deployment of Level III DC Fast Charge Electric Vehicle charging stations in Allston, Dorchester, Hyde Park and Roslindale, be available to the general public for 24 hours a day.	10/19/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1326	Coletta		Order for a Hearing on the Review of the Zoning Board of Appeal Executive Order.	10/26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1411	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000.00) in the form of a grant, three years of salary for the BTD staff position that is needed to implement transportation and infrastructure improvements associated with the BPDA plans, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the Boston Planning and Development Authority (BPDA) Memorandum of Agreement.	11/30/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1278	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the need for a health center in Nubian Square.	10/19/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness & Recovery	1280	Flaherty		Order for a hearing regarding the distribution of drug paraphernalia in the Newmarket Area of Boston.	10/19/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022	5/6/22	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0263	Baker	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022	2/24/22	2/17/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0409	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022	9/22/22	8/22/22 Hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0882	Lara	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's plan to eradicate youth and young adult homelessness, receive updates on implementation and progress specific to LGBTQ+ youth.	7 /13/2022	11/22/22	10/17/22 Hearing Canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0883	Lara	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the disproportionate criminalization of the LGBTQ+ community and their health and well-being while incarcerated.	7 /13/2022		10/20/22 Hearing Canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0886	Louijeune	Mejia, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.	7 /13/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0915	Coletta	Louijeune, Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding contraception and Menstrual Product Vending Machines in the City of Boston.	7 /13/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0964	Murphy	Baker	Order for a heaaring to address the Monkeypox virus and the City's strategy for the breakout.	8 /10/2022	10/13/22	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1033	Murphy	Baker	Order for a hearing to address the humanitarian crisis at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard and Section 35 as a treatment option.	8 /31/2022	12/1/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0880	Arroyo	Fernandes Anderson, Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) and Boston Police Department (BPD) response to the escalation of white supremacist groups in Boston.	7 /13/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0888	Murphy	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to ensure that all incidents of bullying and violence are properly reported to ensure a safe environment for all students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.	7 /13/2022	9/15/22, 9/19/22, 10/18/22, 10/27/22	9/21/22 Remains in Committee, 10/19/2022 Remains in Committee

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0921	Mayor		Message and order for your review the Surveillance Use Policies from each City department or agency subject to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 (the "Ordinance).	8 /10/2022	11/21/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1104	Coletta	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.	9 /14/2022	10/28/2022	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1353	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.	11/2 /2022	12/8/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1409	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$13,520,000.00) in the form of a grant for continued support of planning, exercises, trainings and operational needs that will assist in building enhanced and sustainable security capacities to help prevent, respond to and recover from threats to acts of terrorism, including Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed though the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Department of Emergency Management. The grant will fund the Federal FY2022 Urban Areas Security Initiative.	11/30/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1410	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (\$1,169,623.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston-Providence Regional Catastrophic Preparedness project, through which we work to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents and build in existing regional preparedness efforts, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be administered by the Department of Homeland Security. The grant will fund the Federal FY22 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness.	11/30/2022		
Redistricting	0881	Arroyo		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of the 2020 census and redistricting process for the City of Boston.	7 /13/2022	8/4/22	8/16/22 Working Session postponed

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Redistricting	1186	Arroyo	Fernandes Anderson	An Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts.	9 /28/2022	10/7/22, 10/24/22	10/21/2022 Working Session, 10/24/2022 Working Session, 10/25/2022 Working Session, 10/26/2022 Remains in Committee
Redistricting	1215	Murphy		Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts.	10/5 /2022	10/7/22, 10/24/22	10/21/2022 Working Session, 10/24/2022 Working Session, 10/25/2022 Working Session, 10/26/2022 Remains in Committee
Redistricting	1216	Breadon	Worrell	Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts.	10/5 /2022	10/7/22, 10/24/22	10/21/2022 Working Session, 10/24/2022 Working Session, 10/25/2022 Working Session, 10/26/2022 Remains in Committee
Redistricting	1273	Baker		Ordinance Amending City Council Electoral Districts.	10/19/2022	10/7/22, 10/24/22	10/21/2022 Working Session, 10/24/2022 Working Session, 10/25/2022 Working Session, 10/26/2022 Remains in Committee
Redistricting	1351	Flaherty		An ordinance amending City Council Electoral Districts.	11/2 /2022		
Rules & Administration	1106	Flynn		Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council Rules.	9 /14/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0469	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	4 /6 /2022	8/29/22	8/2/22 Hearing postponed, 8/15/22 Hearing postponed, 8/31/22 Remains in committee
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0589	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	5 /4 /2022		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0768	Mejia	Arroyo	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high volume commercial centers.	6 /15/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0866	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Local Consumer Program, awarded by the MA Attorney General to be administered by Consumer Affairs and Licensing. The grant will fund staff cost and operational expenses.	7 /13/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1408	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell, Mejia	Resolution to request Walgreens to postpone all closures of Boston locations.	11/9 /2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0546	Flynn	Lara, Fernandes-Anderson	Order or a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	4 /27/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	1187	Lara	Flaherty, Louijeune	Order for a Hearing to Assess the Need for a Senior Center in the Neighborhood of West Roxbury.	9 /28/2022		
Ways & Means	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
Ways & Means	0295	Louijeune	Fernandes-Anderson, Bok	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /16/2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	9/6/22 Hearing canceled
Ways & Means	0683	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss solutions to historic and disproportionate state disinvestment in the City of Boston.	5 /25/2022		

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Ways & Means	1344	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston for an appropriation in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,515,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with roof, boiler and window and door replacement projects at the following schools: the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, English High School, the Dr. William Henderson Upper School, the Dennis C. Haley Elementary School and the Curley K-8 School.	11/2 /2022	11/28/22	11/30/22 Read for first time. Assigned for further action.
Whole	0325	Breadon	Flynn	Order for a Committee Meeting to discuss the organization of quasi-public and semi-independent entities related to the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		

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Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
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Sant Belvi Haitian Adult Day Care Center

In Recognition of:

Your great service and contributions to the Haitian community

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

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

Clovita Celestin

In Recognition of:

**Your contributions and great service to
Sant Belvi Haitian Adult Day Center
Congratulations on your 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.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

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

Junior Mengual

In Recognition of:

**Your contributions and dedication to Haitian Kompas Music
by advancing and uplifting it through your talent and philanthropy work.**

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

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

Pastor Laudz Nicolas

In Recognition of:

**Your selfless service to Sant Belvi Haitian Adult Day Center
and your contributions to uplifting the community**

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Every year since 2010, the President has dedicated January as National Human Trafficking Awareness Month in order to raise awareness about the different forms of human trafficking; *and*

WHEREAS, Human trafficking, also known as modern slavery, includes both forced labor and sex trafficking; *and*

WHEREAS, Human trafficking is difficult to combat due to lack of public awareness and government oversight, low rates of reporting, the increasing use of technology, and is only further exacerbated by instability caused by natural disasters, conflict or pandemics; *and*

WHEREAS, In addition to the Commonwealth's Human Trafficking Division at the Attorney General's office, the City of Boston's Collaborative Efforts Against Sexual Exploitation (CEASE) work to prevent and address commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking; *and*

WHEREAS, CEASE is working collaboratively to support the development of a strategic plan to adopt the Equality Model Legislation in MA and the US and grow policies and practices across sectors that amplify efforts to eradicate human trafficking; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: We celebrate the efforts of anti-trafficking organizations, state and local law enforcement, survivor advocates, businesses, and private citizens in Boston committed to raising awareness of and ending human trafficking;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, declares January 2023, as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in the City of Boston in order to educate the public about this crime against humanity.



Filed on: 11/09/2022

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guenther
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Michael J. Elsherty

Date: November 9th, 2022

City of Boston
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In Tribute

presented by

Councilor Erin J. Murphy

The Boston City Council Extends Its Deepest Sympathy
To Your and Your Family In The Passing Of Your
Loved One:

Barbara Walsh

In Whose Memory All Members Stood In Tribute And
Reverence As The Council Adjourned Its Meeting On

December 14th, 2022

Sincerely,

By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avontos

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: Erin J. Murphy

City of Boston
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Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Erin J. Murphy

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

Kathleen Rose Walsh

In Recognition of Your:

Commitment and dedication to the City of Boston for
over 50 years

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: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guntas

Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: Erin J. Murphy

Date: December 10th, 2022

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Councilor Erin J. Murphy

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

Kerry Jordan

In Recognition of Your:

Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to the
Boston City Council this past 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 a copy
thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Sventos
Clerk of the City Council

Offered by: Erin J. Murphy

Date: December 10th, 2022

Councilor Murphy's 14 Resolutions

Kerry Jordan

Chantal Barbosa

Neil Doherty

Ashley Vassall

Ron Cobb

Meghan Kavanagh

Juan Lopez

Cora Montrond

Candace Morales

Christine O'Donnell

Shane Pac

Lorraine Schettino

Ashley Vassall

Michelle Goldberg



Official Resolution

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

Artists' Group of Charlestown

In Recognition of:

on the 20th anniversary of the StoveFactory Gallery and Studios, providing access to the arts for
the Charlestown 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 copy thereof transmitted by
the Clerk of the City of Boston.



Official Resolution

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

Shirley Janvier

In Recognition of:

outstanding service to The Waymark Seventh-day Church and the Community.

You demonstrated dedication to service by providing hope and encouragement to those in need

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



Official Resolution

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

David Avery

In Recognition of:

outstanding service to The Waymark Seventh-day Church and the Community.

You demonstrated dedication to service by providing hope and encouragement to those in need

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

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

Derrel Weathers

In Recognition of:

the Sylvia D. Brewer Community Leadership Award, which honors unsung Boston leaders who go
above and beyond to support their 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 copy thereof transmitted by
the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Julia [Signature]

Date: _____

Resolution recognizing 5 people for receiving the Sylvia D. Brewer Community Leadership Award

Derrel Weathers

Victoria Adinkra

Michelle Jenkins

Edythe Copeland

Angela Dickerson

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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

Lisa P. Nazzaro

IN WHOSE MEMORY ALL MEMBERS STOOD
IN TRIBUTE AND REVERENCE AS
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED ITS MEETING OF
Wednesday, December 14th, 2022

SINCERELY,

Edward M. Flynn

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest

Presented By

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