



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

1542 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$1,349,531.24) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Service Program Competitive (SSP-C) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities.

1543 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Two Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,202,560.90) in the form of a grant for the FY2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

- 1544** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$999,896.00) in the form of a grant, for the FFY24 Shelter & Services Program Allocated (SSP-A) grant, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities.
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- 1546** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars (\$280,065.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 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, overtime, lab supplies, equipment, and continuing education expenses.
- 1547** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$166,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the VBS Senior Center grant, awarded by the Donor Group to be administered the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund the support of the Senior Service Center expenditures.
- 1548** Message and order authorization the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$29,496.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY24 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the purchase of a new collar for the 38' Safeboat duty vessel.

- [1549](#) 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 LGBTQ Mental Health Plan, awarded by United Healthcare Community Plan of Massachusetts to be administered by the Mayor's Office of LGBTQ+ Advancement. The grant will fund community efforts to combat substance abuse and mental illness disparities among the LGBTQ+ community.
- [1550](#) Message transmitting certain information under section 17F pertaining to school bus data, Docket #1446, passed by the Council on September 25, 2024.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1551](#) Notice was received from the Mayor regarding the Home Rule Petition on property tax classification passed by the City Council on June 5, 2024.
- [1552](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of her absence from the City on Monday, October 21, 2024 from 11:20 a.m. returning at 9:17 p.m.
- [1553](#) Notice was received from the Scott Finn, City Auditor, of the appointment of Timothy Mathis as Deputy City Auditor, effective October 26, 2024.
- [1554](#) 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 September 25, 2024.
- [1555](#) 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 October 2, 2024.
- [1556](#) Communication was received from the City Clerk of the filing by the Boston Planning and Development Agency regarding "Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24, with respect to Parcels S-12B and S-12C."
- [1557](#) Communication was received from Councilor Flynn regarding Docket #1303, Property Tax Exemption for Veterans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

[1165](#) The Committee on Housing and Community Development, to which was referred on August 7, 2024, Docket #1165, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

[1210](#) Order for a hearing to support the creation of lending libraries to benefit residents and reduce wasteful purchases.

[1035](#) Order for a hearing to discuss causes of increases in Boston Police overtime spending.

[1205](#) Order for a hearing to discuss ways to provide critical public safety support and address quality of life issues relating to the crisis at Mass and Cass.

[1303](#) Order to increase Veterans property tax exemption.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

[1558](#) **Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding the establishment of a municipal climate bank in Boston.

[1559](#) **Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing on winter weather preparation and safety.

[1560](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss financial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.

[1561](#) **Councilor Santana and Pepén offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore how changes to planning, development, zoning, and land use policies in Austin, TX have increased housing production and affordability, and the potential to apply similar policies in Boston.

[1562](#) **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown & Boston Common.

[1563](#) **Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.

- 1564 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Order regarding nominations for the Civilian Review Board and Internal Affairs Oversight Panel within the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency.
- 1565 Councilor Murphy offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F regarding all newly created job positions.
- 1566 Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following:** Resolution designating a Hero Square at the intersection of Blue Hill Ave. and Quincy St. in recognition of Rinaldo L Sestito.
- 1567 Councilor Coletta Zapata and Durkan offered the following:** Resolution standing in solidarity with pregnant patients and medical professionals in Texas.
- 1568 Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following:** Resolution celebrating the Declaration of Republic of Türkiye and the 29th Annual Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival.
- 1569 Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in support of our local restaurants in the City of Boston.
- 1570 Councilor Santana offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October 26, 2024 as Intersex Awareness Day.
- 1571 Councilor Coletta Zapata and Flynn offered the following:** Resolution standing in solidarity with UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston Hotel Workers.

GREEN SHEETS:

/23/24 Legislative Calendar for October 23, 2024.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1572 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Christian Rosa & Rosa Liquors.
- 1573 Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Mather Elementary School.
- 1574 Councilor FitzGerald and Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Jose Ruiz.
- 1575 Councilor Pepén offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Brenda Figueroa.

- 1576** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ayesha Lawton.
- 1577** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Robert Carrera.
- 1578** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Geovani Rodriguez.
- 1579** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gethro Montperouse.
- 1580** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alejandro Castillo.
- 1581** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution in memory of Dante Webb.
- 1582** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- 1583** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing St. Peter's Church.
- 1584** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Royce Cross.
- 1585** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kaitlyn Keaney Fund.
- 1586** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing El Grito de Yara Heritage Day.
- 1587** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence.
- 1588** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing An Evening of Remembrance and Hope.
- 1589** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston.
- 1590** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mary Susan DeLaura.

- 1591** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brenda Rodriguez "Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024."
- 1592** Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution recognizing Wilson Martinez "Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024."
- 1593** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Enilda Lovo.
- 1594** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alexis Cervasio.
- 1595** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Tommy Welch.
- 1596** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Nick Free.
- 1597** Councilor Coletta Zapata offered the following: Resolution recognizing Brian Lynch.
- 1598** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the eight District 5 graduates of Immigrants Lead Boston.
- 1599** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lee Blasi.
- 1600** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Juan Chavez.
- 1601** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ayanna Lorde.
- 1602** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Neighborhood Food Action Collaborative.
- 1603** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Panlyfe Project.
- 1604** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Daily Table.
- 1605** Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Greater Boston Food Bank.
- 1606** Councilor Durkan offered the following: Resolution recognizing Liz Vizza.

1607 Councilor Pepén offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Mattapan Food and Fitness Colaition.

1608 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Women's Lunch Place.

1609 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Kwong Kow Chinese School.

1610 Councilor Weber offered the following: Resolution in memory of Glenn Inghram.



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10-16-2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (**\$1,349,531.24**) in the form of a grant, the Shelter & Services Program Competitive(SSP-C, FFY24) grant, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security, passed through the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC)., to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing.

The grant would fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the Shelter & Services Program Competitive(SSP-C, FFY24) grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security AND Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC)..

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security and Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC)., are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office of Housing; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS **(\$1,349,531.24)** would fund the increase of capacity to shelter non-citizen migrants recently released from DHS custody, including renovations and modifications to existing facilities. 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 Homeland Security, and Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC). the Shelter & Services Program Competitive(SSP-C, FFY24) grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS **(\$1,349,531.24)**.

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Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Fire Department; and

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The grant would fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the BPD Street Outreach 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.

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY25 DMH CIT TTAC Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Department of Mental Health.

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

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS **(\$307,304.00)** would fund the implementation of 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of the BPD Street Outreach Unit. Therefore be it

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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.

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WHEREAS, the United States Department Of Justice, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$280,065.00**) would fund two Criminalist positions, overtime, lab supplies, equipment, and continuing education expenses. 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 Justice, the FY24 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (**\$280,065.00**).

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The grant would fund the support of the Senior Service Center expenditures.

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.

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the VBS Senior Service Center grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY Donor Group.

WHEREAS, the Donor Group, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Age Strong; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$166,000.00) would fund the support of the Senior Service Center expenditures. 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 Donor Group, the VBS Senior Service Center grant award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$166,000.00).

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Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS **(\$29,496.00)** in the form of a grant, the FY24 Port Security Grant Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the purchase of a new collar for our 38' Safeboat duty vessel.

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.

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND the FY24 Port Security Grant Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS **(\$29,496.00)** would fund the purchase of a new collar for our 38' Safeboat duty vessel. Therefore be it

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The grant would fund community efforts to combat substance abuse and mental illness disparities among the LGBTQ+ community.

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,

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AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND LGBTQ Mental Health Plan FUNDS, AWARDED BY United Healthcare Community Plan of Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, the United Healthcare Community Plan of Massachusetts, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the LGBTQ+ Advancement; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**) would fund community efforts to combat substance abuse and mental illness disparities among the LGBTQ+ community. 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 Healthcare Community Plan of Massachusetts, LGBTQ Mental Health Plan award not to exceed the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$10,000.00**).

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October 21, 2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is a response to the 17F Order requesting certain information relative to Boston Public School Bus Schedules, filed September 25, 2024, Docket #1146.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

October 3, 2024

Dear Councilor Murphy:

The following information is responsive to the [17F filing of September 23, 2024](#):

For the first 15 days of Boston Public Schools during school year 2024-2025

Request 1: The time each school bus is scheduled to arrive at each school in the afternoon to drive students home.

Response 1: Please see [attached data](#)

Request 2: The time each school bus does arrive at each school.

Response 2: Please see [attached data](#)

Request 3: The time the last student is dropped off each bus route.

Response 3: Boston Public Schools Department of Transportation does not collect this data at this time

Sincerely,

Daniel Rosengard
Executive Director of Transportation
Boston Public Schools

Enclosure: Murphy 17F 9-23-24 Bus Data

cc: Mary Skipper, Superintendent, Boston Public Schools
Sam DePina, Deputy Superintendent, Boston Public Schools
Brian Ford, COO, Boston Public Schools



City of Boston, Massachusetts
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October 15, 2024

Boston City Council
1 City Hall Square, Suite 550
Boston, MA 02201-2043

Dear City Councilors:

Thank you for your continued partnership on issues impacting residents across our city. I am writing to share some updates on the Home Rule Petition regarding Property Tax Classification passed by your honorable body on June 5, 2024. As a reminder, with this proven, modest, and temporary legislation to stabilize tax bills, commercial properties would still pay less in taxes next year while protecting residents from a significant tax spike.

Following Council approval, the home rule petition was filed at the State House in June, then passed in a compromise version by the House of Representatives in July. The compromise proposal commits to an Executive Order and other changes to: 1) shorten the duration from the original maximum of five years to three years; 2) reduce the scope from the original ceiling of a 200% ratio to 190%; 3) set aside \$45 million over three years to offset potential impacts on small businesses; and 4) increase the annual personal property tax exemption for small businesses from \$10,000 to \$30,000. Because the original home rule petition language establishes maximums and does not set specific levels, the Executive Order would complement and not conflict with the original language as passed by the Council. The proposal remains pending before the State Legislature, and we continue to communicate with all stakeholders.

Last week, the Assessing Department released preliminary citywide projections of property valuation shifts: overall commercial property values may decline by 7% while residential values increase by 4%, resulting in a 28% quarter-to-quarter spike on average for residential tax bills in January (from \$1,380 to \$1,765 for the average single family home). The models are subject to further refinement, but these numbers affirm that this legislative tool will be needed this year to stabilize taxes and protect residents who are already struggling to afford housing and living expenses in Boston.

As discussed throughout the public process, we filed this legislation more than seven months in advance of finalizing property revaluations in order to ensure the fullest opportunity for public discussion during the City Council's and State Legislature's formal sessions. The Assessing Department's annual process for estimating, reviewing, and finalizing property values always runs through the fall, and preliminary parcel-level valuations will be available for residents to view in late October 2024. Tax rates must be finalized and approved by the Administration and Council in late November 2024 for the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to certify in December 2024, with bills for the third quarter of the fiscal year

mailed out in January 2025.

Just as when a tax shift was used in 2004, this is not a moment of economic crisis or recession, but of wider transition in the shared burden of property taxes across the residential and commercial sectors. Twenty years ago, Boston stabilized a market adjustment transitioning to a much stronger share of residential due to steadily rising residential property values. Today we are transitioning to an even greater residential share as remote work changes the economy, and we look to provide stability in the same way.

As such, I would like to address proposals that the City could or should implement immediate budget cuts or drain our reserves to issue residential rebates instead of pursuing the proven, modest, temporary legislative authority to stabilize taxes. The scale of tax levy reduction to eliminate the need for this shift would require extremely destabilizing budget cuts of \$265 million, or the jobs of 2,231 City workers. Some of the most frequently cited corporate lobbyists, such as the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, have suggested that a 1% (\$46.4 million) or 2% (\$92.8 million) budget and levy reduction would be a reasonable compromise. As we continue to respond to feedback from all stakeholders, we have analyzed what an immediate 1% budget cut in this current fiscal year could entail. To avoid violating contractual and legal obligations and the disruption of layoffs, the City would have to cut approved personnel who have not yet been hired and planned programs that have not yet been implemented, such as:

1. Cancel Boston Police, Fire, and EMS academy classes (\$7 million)
2. Pause largest departments' planned hiring—ISD, BCYF, BTD (\$4 million)
3. Pause job reclassification efforts that would adjust key roles to market conditions for more competitive recruitment and retention (\$800,000)
4. Delay Boston Police promotional exam (\$1.8 million)
5. Withdraw funding for the June 2024 City Council amendments added to the budget—youth summer jobs, housing stability, and more (\$3 million)
6. Cancel contracts and new technology procurements for upgrading permitting software to improve processes at ISD and for implementing reforms to BPD paid details as ratified in the police contract (\$2 million)
7. Pull back funding for housing stability through the acquisition fund (\$2 million)
8. Eliminate grant programs for youth development, safety, and activation (\$1.5 million)
9. Reduce City contribution to fully funding long-term liabilities such as OPEB (\$20 million)

To be clear, these are all critical investments necessary to enhance access and meet community needs, and I strongly reject the assertion that these budget cuts would be a responsible action to take for Boston's residents, businesses, or our larger economy. Maintaining nation-leading standards for safety, cleanliness, and quality of life is crucial for our residents and our businesses to thrive at a time when city competitiveness especially depends on effective service delivery.

Furthermore, the proposed 1% budget cut would not solve the problem of a residential tax spike: a \$46.4 million cut would be required by state law to be proportionally shared by both the commercial and residential sectors—reducing the residential tax rate by 16 cents and the commercial tax rate by 36 cents. So, the average single family home with a residential exemption would still see a 25% quarter-to-quarter spike, while generating an additional tax cut for commercial properties on top of the baseline decrease. Our legislative solution is designed to create stability, while this alternative would benefit the commercial sector over the residential sector 2-to-1, providing a corporate windfall on the back of vital City services.

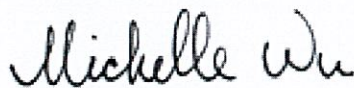
Most significantly for Boston's long-term fiscal stability: state law Proposition 2½ maintains a strict 2.5% cap on property tax levy growth, even though inflation has been 25% higher than this cap each year on average. As a result, taking less than the full 2.5% levy growth in any year would set the City up for a fiscal cliff in all future years. This is why bond rating agencies cite the City's practice of predictably budgeting for the full 2.5% levy growth as an important component of our financial stability and AAA bond rating. As such, the City of Boston has never taken less than the 2.5% levy growth in any year, even in previous economic crises, and certainly not under conditions of economic strength as we are experiencing now. With prudent financial planning, the City has also never proposed taking more than the 2.5% annual levy growth even though state law provides mechanisms for municipalities to do so.

With this strict 2.5% cap and because municipalities in the Commonwealth are restricted from adding any other municipal revenue sources without statewide approval, Boston must plan for slowing spending in the years ahead. Structurally, we will continue pushing to diversify our municipal revenue streams. However, efforts across several mayoral administrations to advocate for state approval of revenue sources that would ease pressure on property taxes have not been successful—including our filing earlier this year for a modest transfer fee on property transactions over \$2 million to dedicate funds for housing affordability with a focus on tax relief for seniors. The same corporate lobbyist groups calling for the alternative of diversifying Boston's revenue sources have lobbied against our transfer fee proposal and other tax proposals, so we hold no illusions that this pathway is a timely or substantially likely fix. We welcome proposals from these groups for new municipal revenue sources they would support; as of yet, none have been offered.

We have also analyzed the proposed alternative of using reserves to issue residential tax rebates. Because state law defines every aspect of tax law, which is expressly exempted from municipal home rule authority, unilaterally issuing one-time rebates or rebates to address particular economic circumstances would violate state law and the state constitution's proportionality requirement. Furthermore, as economic indicators related to job growth, tourism, foot traffic, and new business creation continue to show growth, draining our reserves fund now would leave the City vulnerable during an actual economic downturn or fiscal emergency. The more appropriate use of reserves to address the challenges of this moment is through a revolving fund that would provide low-cost equity for housing production to grow our tax base then return those funds upon recapitalization to finance the next set of projects.

As we continue to have discussions with State Senators and other stakeholders, our administration looks forward to discussing this in further detail with the Council. Thank you again for your advocacy for this important legislation affecting every resident of the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Wu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michelle" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Wu".

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
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October 21, 2024

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

Dear Clerk Geourtas,

Please note that I will be out of town on Monday October 21, 2024 from 11:20 a.m. returning same day October 21st at 9:17 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston
Auditing

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

Dear Mayor Wu:

In accordance with CBC, Chapter 6, Section 6.1.9, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, Timothy Mathis as Deputy City Auditor at the salary of \$154,459.34 per year, effective October 26, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Finn
City Auditor

Approved:

Michelle Wu, Mayor of Boston



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

October 21, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of September 25, 2024, viz.

- 0907 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, Childhood Obesity Prevention and Environmental Health Sustainability, awarded by the United States Conference of Mayors to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood Development. The grant will fund and support programs that engage community members and promote or stimulate behavior change in Childhood Obesity Prevention and environmental health and sustainability.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1106 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund youth sports and swim activities in partnership with Boston Public Schools.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1109 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) in the form of a grant, for the Child Care Licensing Support grant, awarded by the United Way to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund stipends for individuals who have completed the Family Childcare Licensing Support Training and have opened their businesses.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1172 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Senior's Save Program grant, awarded by the Boston Charitable Trust Fund to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the heating system replacement program for eligible senior citizen homeowners in Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1176 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$11,600.00) in the form of a grant for the Escrow-Mitigation Activities, awarded to the City of Boston to be administered by the Boston Center for Youth and Families. The grant will fund to pay contractors for mitigation activities.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1178 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept a donation of a 2013 Ford F-150 Truck. The purpose of this donation is to support the Boston Police Department in their investigation of individuals and entities suspected of insurance fraud, and any other departmental needs.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1276 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$2,232,152.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-C Nutrition Services Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1278 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,736,520.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY25 Council on Aging formula allocation, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund social and health care services for 115,768 older adults in the City of Boston at \$15 dollars per person, according to the 2020 Census data for UMass Boston Donahue Institute.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1279 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,038,243.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-B Supportive Services, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund home-based support services for older adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1280 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$530,999.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-E Family Caregiver Support Program, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Caregivers Services for older Adults in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

- 1281 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$461,143.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III-A Administration grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs, to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund costs for the administration of Title III programs.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

1283

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$177,271.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY25 Title III- Ombudsman Program, award by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, passed through the MA Executive Office of Elder Affair, 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 October 7, 2024

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Geourntas", written over the printed name.

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

October 21, 2024

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of October 2, 2024, viz.

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

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

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

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

1433 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 grant, from the Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MasseVIP) grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the acquisition and installation of 4 Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) electric vehicle stations at four Boston Municipal Parking Lots.

Approved by the Mayor October 7, 2024

Respectfully,


Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk
ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

October 18, 2024

To the City Council

Dear Councilors:

In compliance with the order passed by your Honorable Body December 6, 1976, this is to inform you that the following was filed by the Boston Planning and Development Agency with the City Clerk on September 10, 2024.

"Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24 with respect to Parcels S-12B and S-12C."

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk

AG/PJF



October 15, 2024

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

Re: Proposed Minor Modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No.
Mass. R-24, with respect to Parcels S-12B and S-12C

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

In accordance with the policies adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency ("BPDA") Board on December 12, 2004 and April 14, 2016, with respect to proposed urban renewal actions of the BPDA, I am hereby notifying the Boston City Clerk that the BPDA proposes to adopt a minor modification to the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, with respect to the creation of parcels S-12B and S-12C, located at 16-20 Townsend Street and 48 Townsend Street in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. This minor modification will set the allowable land uses on this parcel to be Public and Open Space Uses.

The purpose of the proposed BPDA action is to further facilitate the redevelopment of the Garrison Trotter Neighborhood Association urban wild gathering space at 16-20 Townsend Street and community garden at 48 Townsend Street. The BRA proposes to take action on the minor modification on November 14, 2024.

I enclose a copy of the proposed minor modification resolution. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Max Houghton, Policy Specialist, at (617)-752-2155. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Devin Quirk,
Acting Director

**BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION
(D/B/A BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)**

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Michelle Wu, Mayor | Devin Quirk, Acting Director | Priscilla Rojas, Chair

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
RE: MINOR MODIFICATION TO THE WASHINGTON PARK URBAN RENEWAL
PLAN, PROJECT NO. MASS. R-24, WITH RESPECT TO PARCELS S-12B AND S-12C**

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the Washington Park Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-24, was adopted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") on January 16, 1963, and approved by the City Council of the City of Boston on February 18, 1963 (said plan, as previously modified, being herein referred to as the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1201 of Chapter XII of said Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan entitled: "Modifications" provides that the Urban Renewal Plan may be modified at any time by the Authority without further approval provided that the proposed modifications do not substantially or materially alter or change the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Authority that the minor modification with respect to Parcels S-12B and S-12C is consistent with the objectives of the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Sections 61 through 62H, as amended, and its implementing regulations (collectively "MEPA") with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Plan is necessary to effectuate the redevelopment of Parcels S-12B and S-12C; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Plan is a minor change and may be adopted within the discretion of the Authority pursuant to Section 1201 of Chapter XII of said Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. That, pursuant to Section 1201 of Chapter XII of the Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan, Project No. Mass. R-24 (the "Plan"), the Plan be, and hereby is, modified as follows:

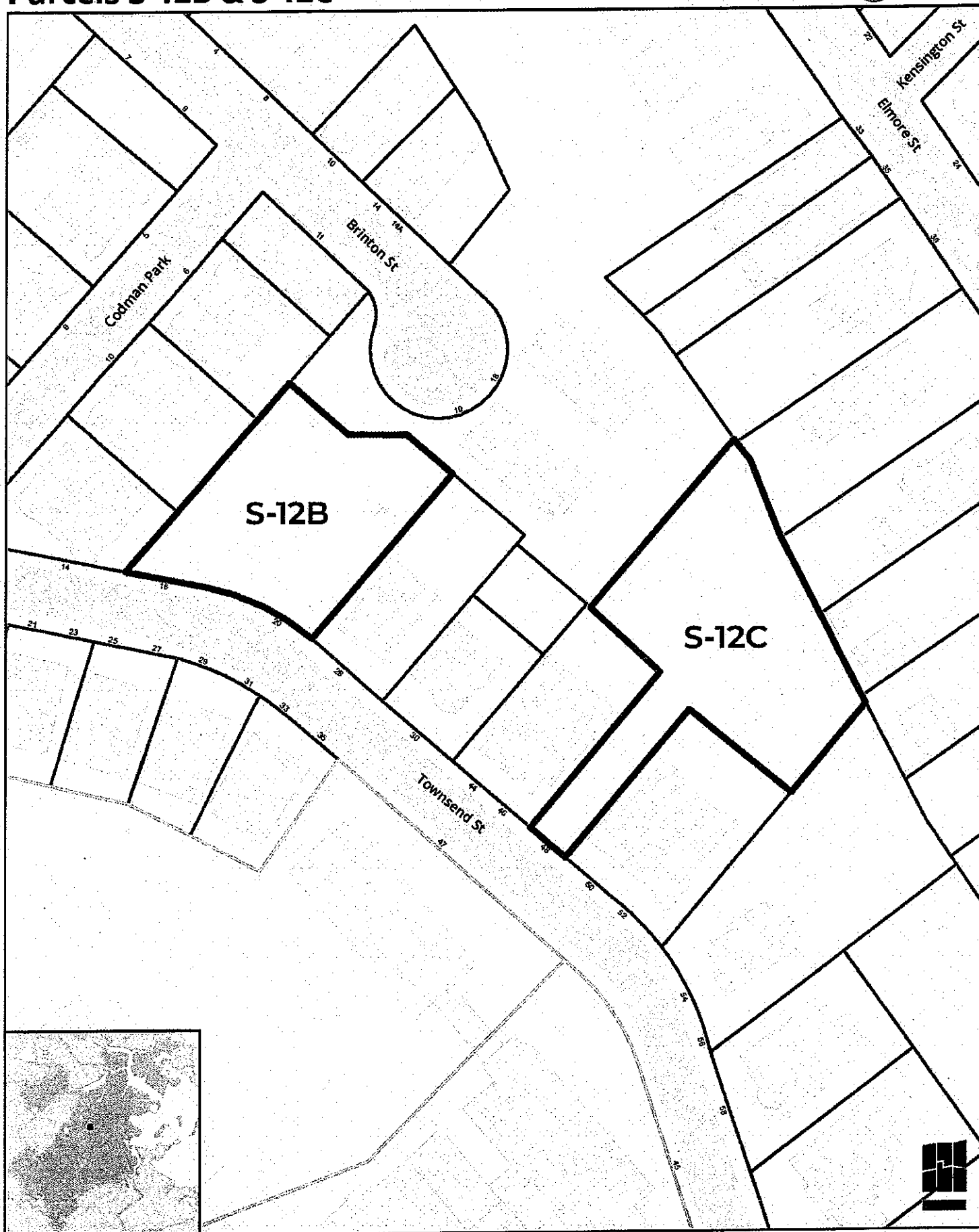
- a) That Map 2 of the Plan, entitled "Proposed Land Use," is hereby modified to create Parcel S-12B at 16-20 Townsend Street, Roxbury; and
- b) That Map 2 of the Plan, entitled "Proposed Land Use," is hereby modified to create Parcel S-12C at 48 Townsend Street, Roxbury; and
- c) That Map 2 of the Plan, entitled "Proposed Land Use," is hereby modified to reflect the change in use of said Parcels S-12B and S-12C to "Public, Open Space"; and
- d) That Table A in Section 602, entitled "Land Use and Building Requirements" is hereby modified as follows:

Site Designation	Permitted Uses	Minimum Setback	Max. Bldg. Height	Max. FAR	Max. Net Density	Min. Parking Ratio
S-12B	Public, Open Space	N/A	AA	AA	AA	AA
S-12C	Public, Open Space	N/A	AA	AA	AA	AA

2. That the proposed modification is found to be a minor modification which does not substantially or materially alter or change the Plan.
3. That it is hereby found and determined pursuant to MEPA that the foregoing modification of the Plan, and any proposed development undertaken pursuant thereto, will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further, that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid and minimize damage to the environment.
4. That all other provisions of the Plan not inconsistent herewith be, and hereby are, continued in full force and effect.
5. That the Director be, and hereby is, authorized to proclaim by certificate this minor modification of the Plan, all in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Renewal Handbook, RHM7207.1, Circular dated August, 1974, if applicable.

Washington Park Urban Renewal Area, Parcels S-12B & S-12C

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Washington Park Urban Renewal Area, Parcels S-12B & S-12C

1:800





Boston City Council
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Councilor - District 2

October 21, 2024

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

Dear Clerk Geourntas,

I am writing to inform you that due to a potential conflict of interest with an upcoming Boston City Council Ways & Means hearing on property tax exemption for veterans, I will not be participating in the hearing and any discussion, and will be recusing myself from a vote on this matter as well.

I would also like to be removed as a co-sponsor of this hearing order. I have communicated with the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission on the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn".

Ed Flynn
Boston Councilor, District 2



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

October 21, 2024

State Ethics Commission
1 Ashburton Place
6th floor, Room 619
Boston, MA 02108

Dear members of the State Ethics Commission,

I am writing to inform you that due to a potential conflict of interest with an upcoming Boston City Council Ways & Means hearing on property tax exemption for veterans, I will not be participating in the hearing and any discussion, and will be recusing myself from a vote on this matter as well.

I have also reached out to the Boston City Clerk's office to ask to be removed as a co-sponsor of this hearing order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Flynn".

Ed Flynn
Boston Councilor, District 2



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

08-05-2024

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$75,000,000.00**) in the form of a grant, Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing.

The grant would fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households.

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 Commonwealth Builder Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office of Housing; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$75,000,000.00**) would fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Commonwealth Builder Program award not to exceed the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (**\$75,000,000.00**).

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



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Liz Breadon, *Chair*

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

October 21, 2024

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Housing and Community Development was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket #1165, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the CommonWealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Wu and was referred to the Committee on August 7, 2024. A virtual public hearing was held remotely via Zoom on Friday, October 18, 2024.

Two speakers representing the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH) discussed the docket before the Committee: Mr. Rick Wilson, Director of Administration and Finance, and Ms. Christine O'Keefe, Director of Neighborhood Housing. Mr. Wilson and Ms. O'Keefe briefed the Committee on the background of the CommonWealth Builder (CWB) Fund and provided an overview of MOH's anticipated use of the funds. A summary of their presentation follows.

The CommonWealth Builder (CWB) program, administered by MassHousing, supports moderate-income homeownership by providing grants and forgivable subordinate construction loans to eligible projects offering deed-restricted affordable homeownership units for households earning up to 100% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

Pursuant to a Grant Agreement between the two agencies, MassHousing and MOH coordinate on awarding CWB funds to projects, and MOH administers the funds along with its other housing development sources. MOH takes the lead on the project once a commitment letter has been issued, including disbursement of funds, construction monitoring, and ongoing compliance.

In 2021, MassHousing awarded \$25 million in CWB funding to the City of Boston for eligible projects (Docket #0953, approved by the City Council on September 22, 2021). An additional \$25 million was awarded in 2023 (Docket #1375, approved on September 27, 2023), bringing the total grant to \$50 million. This funding has supported the creation of 299 homeownership units across the City. A summary of the funded projects is provided on the following page.

MassHousing has since awarded the City another \$50 million, increasing the cumulative CWB funding to \$100 million. MOH anticipates that this additional funding will support the production of at least 300 more affordable homeownership units.

CommonWealth Builder Fund (CWB) Projects Funded to Date			
270 Talbot Avenue	\$4,700,000	18 units	Dorchester (61)
405 Washington Street	\$1,950,000	13 units	
120-122 Hancock Street	\$2,358,000	15 units	
Norfolk Scattered Sites	\$2,886,940	15 units	
127-159 Condor Street	\$1,562,185	7 units	East Boston (7)
SAIGE at Fountain Hill	\$5,000,000	40 units	Jamaica Plain (85)
Stonley-Brookley	\$10,000,000	45 units	
872 Morton Street	\$1,800,000	12 units	Mattapan (122)
Blue Hill Ave Sites	\$8,000,000	30 units	
The Preserve at Olmsted	\$7,700,000	80 units	
PLAN Nubian	\$1,200,000	12 units	Roxbury (24)
24 Westminster Innovation	\$3,436,047	12 units	
Total	\$50,593,172	299 units Citywide	

Summary of Legislation

Passage of Docket #1165 by the City Council, in accordance with section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, would authorize the City of Boston to accept and expend Commonwealth Builder Funds awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to the Mayor's Office of Housing. These funds would support the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and ensure their long-term availability to eligible moderate-income households.

Summary of Changes

During the public hearing, it was explained to the Committee that the docket was initially submitted with an incorrect grant amount of "Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00)" due to a clerical error. As discussed at the hearing and noted on the previous page, the correct grant amount presented for City Council acceptance is "Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00)." A new draft of the docket reflecting this amount has been prepared and accompanies this report.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

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

For the Committee:



Liz Breadon, Chair

Committee on Housing and Community Development



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Commonwealth Builder Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Mayor's Office of Housing; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (**\$50,000,000.00**) would fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Commonwealth Builder Program award not to exceed the amount of FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (**\$50,000,000.00**).

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

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, FLYNN, MEJIA, MURPHY, SANTANA, WEBER, WORRELL AND LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF LENDING LIBRARIES TO BENEFIT RESIDENTS AND REDUCE WASTEFUL PURCHASES

WHEREAS, Boston residents may want access to tools they do not have for sewing, cooking, wood-working, audio-visual projects, parties, auto and home repair, games, sports and outdoor activities, science, gardening, and cycling, leading many to purchase or rent redundant items they only need on special occasions; *and*

WHEREAS, The production of these tools for only occasional use has an unnecessary large environmental footprint, wasting plastic, metal, and aluminum; *and*

WHEREAS, Offering a space where residents can borrow commonly needed items is an opportunity to bring people together and offer education on their use; *and*

WHEREAS, Many active online spaces such as the Buy Nothing Project— which provide spaces for people to lend, share, give and receive items as well as inspire informal giving platforms on social media— prove there is demand for a community-centered program for item lending and giving; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Public Library already manages a program to circulate non-traditional materials, the “Library of Things,” which is limited in its scale, city reach, and wealth of items; *and*

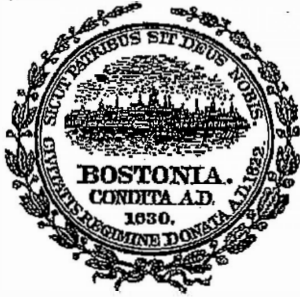
WHEREAS, Several local communities in the Greater Boston Area including Quincy, Somerville, Brookline, and Watertown have robust, established item lending programs through their local libraries. Dozens of communities nationwide have implemented lending libraries in some form, including Chicago (IL), San Francisco (CA), and New York (NY); *and*

WHEREAS, The North Portland Tool Library (NPTL) has saved its residents more than \$447,000 or an average of \$60 per tool that was loaned out for use; *and*

WHEREAS, These programs have come at limited cost due to volunteer staffing, donations from the community, and private philanthropy; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Libraries and other city properties can loan useful tools to our community.

Filed on: August 7, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS CAUSES OF INCREASES IN BOSTON POLICE OVERTIME SPENDING

WHEREAS, The City Council is currently deliberating budgets, weighing difficult choices regarding spending for housing, education, public safety, streets, climate, and other important priorities of Boston residents; *and*

WHEREAS, It is the Council's role to ensure that the City of Boston's budget is balanced and sets out predictable spending to ensure we maintain a AAA bond rating, allowing us to borrow money at lower rates and expand the number of capital projects; *and*

WHEREAS, When city departments spend more than their allotted budget, it drains city reserves, takes away from competing spending priorities, and makes sound budget planning more difficult; *and*

WHEREAS, Through the first three quarters of FY24, the Boston Police Department had spent \$77 million in overtime and was on pace to spend more than \$100 million in overtime, before accounting for the increased presence for the Boston Marathon or the NBA Finals; *and*

WHEREAS, From FY20 to FY24, overtime spending went from 19% to 44% over budget, or from \$14 million in 2020 to \$33 million over budget in FY24; *and*

WHEREAS, Over the past 18 years, the Boston Police Department has overspent its overtime budget by at least 10% every year and has averaged spending 30% above budget during that period; *and*

WHEREAS, Overtime is meant to disincentivize staffing shortages; as officers are forced into longer shifts they are less likely to be effective in their work through no fault of their own; *and*

WHEREAS, Officials from the Police Department spoke during a May hearing that the department has 547 vacancies, including 253 vacant positions for sworn officers, and current three-year trends show the new police academy classes aren't keeping up with attrition as an average of 131 officers are leaving the department each year, and an average of 108 are joining each year; *and*

WHEREAS, In 2015, a BPD audit detailed steps to reduce overtime spending, yet, as of 2020, few of the recommended changes were implemented according to reporting from

The Boston Globe and; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review Police overtime, evaluate reasons for increased overtime spending, and identify new steps that can be taken to address overtime spending; *and*

Due to the urgent need for immediate action as required by City Charter that the Council vote on a budget prior to July 1, 2024, which includes the Boston Police Budget, an emergency hearing order is hereby necessary to expedite the filing and consideration of this order.

Filed on: June 10, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS WAYS TO PROVIDE CRITICAL PUBLIC SAFETY SUPPORT AND ADDRESS QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES RELATING TO THE CRISIS AT MASS AND CASS

WHEREAS: Since the closure of the city's Long Island recovery campus in the fall of 2014, and the eventual shutdown of the campsite on Atkinson Street in 2023, the opioid crisis and homelessness have driven people to the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard, where those battling substance use disorder can seek methadone treatment or a bed at city-run shelters; *and*

WHEREAS: While the tents are gone, hundreds of people are gathering daily throughout the area, often engaging in open drug dealing, drug use, and other illicit activities throughout South End, Roxbury, Dorchester, and South Boston; *and*

WHEREAS: As violence and illegal activities still continue to impact these neighborhoods, the Boston Police, and the Coordinated Response Team are working with Suffolk County District Attorney's office and other state agencies to address these issues; *and*

WHEREAS: Mass and Cass continues to be a humanitarian crisis, and it is impacting the quality of life for residents and businesses, with piles of trash, including used needles and human feces scattering neighborhoods miles out; *and*

WHEREAS: There is an urgent need to reevaluate the current strategies in addressing the public safety, quality of life, neighborhood services, and public health issues related to the situation in Mass and Cass and in the impacted neighborhood of South End, Roxbury, Dorchester, and South Boston. We need to identify ways to improve the City's response to the opioid crisis, drug dealing activities, and homelessness; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to address this humanitarian crisis, public safety and public health emergency, and the critical need to enhance city response and services related to this area. Representatives from the Mayor's Office, Boston Public Health Commission, Police Department, Public Works, Inspectional Services Department, the Coordinated Response Team, elected officials, community leaders, and any other interested parties shall be invited to attend

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



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO INCREASE THE VETERANS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, According to 2022 U.S. Census estimates, Boston is home to more than 13,000 veterans, with the largest age group being the more than 3,600 veterans who are 75 and older; *and*

WHEREAS, Eligibility for the veterans exemption, which for most categories is set at the maximum \$400 for FY25, is only granted to Purple Heart recipients, Gold Star parents, veterans with a service-related disability of at least 10 percent, or surviving spouses, and veterans with other specific injuries; *and*

WHEREAS, The HERO Act, which was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Gov. Maura Healey in August, allows for the city to increase its property tax exemption for eligible veterans; *and*

WHEREAS, With more than \$500 million in certified “free cash,” Boston is in an advantageous financial position to offer the maximum amount of relief, which for most categories would be \$840 starting in FY26, to veterans who served their country; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston should provide the maximum amount of property tax relief for eligible veterans by locally adopting state law M.G.L. c. 59, Section 5, 22I and 22J;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the City of Boston accept General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22I (which authorizes an annual increase in the amount of the exemption granted under G.L. c.59, s.5, Clause 22, Clause 22A, Clause 22B, Clause 22C, Clause 22E and Clause 22F by the percentage increase in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the previous year as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue) and General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22J, (which authorizes an annual increase in the amount of the exemption granted under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22, Clause 22A, Clause 22B, Clause 22C, Clause 22E and Clause 22F by 100% of the personal exemption amount, subject to the conditions in Clause 22J) to be effective for applicable exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

Implementation and Effective Date: Pursuant to the accepted provisions, this order shall be effective at the start of FY26.

Filed on: August 23, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL CLIMATE BANK IN BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** Climate change poses significant risks to the City of Boston, including increased flooding, extreme weather events, and critical infrastructure challenges; *and*
- WHEREAS,** It is estimated to cost Boston upwards of \$3 Billion dollars to fortify Boston's 47-mile coastline from sea-level rise and storm surge with nature-based and gray infrastructure engineering solutions; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A climate bank at the city level is a financial institution or initiative designed to fund and support projects aimed at addressing climate change and promoting sustainability; *and*
- WHEREAS,** A municipal climate bank serves as a crucial tool for cities to mobilize resources, foster sustainable development, and combat climate change effectively; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Cities across the nation have successfully implemented municipal climate banks, providing valuable lessons and best practices for Boston to consider; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Climate banks provide capital for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enhance resilience to climate impacts, or promote renewable energy. This can include grants, loans, or investment opportunities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Climate banks finance a variety of initiatives, such as energy efficiency upgrades, renewable energy installations, sustainable transportation projects, green infrastructure, and community resilience programs; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Climate banks often leverage public and private investments, helping to attract additional funding from various sources, including federal grants, private investors, and philanthropic organizations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Many climate banks prioritize equitable access to funding, ensuring that marginalized communities benefit from climate initiatives and have a voice in decision-making processes; *and*

WHEREAS, By financing green projects, climate banks can stimulate local economies, create green jobs, and stimulate economic development while addressing the urgent need for climate action; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the establishment of a municipal climate bank in Boston. The hearing will focus on the following key points:

1. Funding Sources: Explore various funding mechanisms, including public funding, grants, and partnerships with private investors.
2. Project Selection Criteria: Discuss criteria for selecting projects that the climate bank will finance, emphasizing equity and community involvement.
3. Governance Structure: Consider the governance and operational framework for the climate bank, including oversight and accountability measures.
4. Policy Integration: Understand how it might work alongside city departments to align funding with broader climate action plans and sustainability goals.
5. Public Engagement: Strategies for involving residents and stakeholders in the development and implementation of the climate bank.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that all interested parties, including city officials, environmental organizations, community members, and financial experts, be invited to participate and provide testimony.

Filed on: October 23, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION AND SAFETY

WHEREAS, The winter season is a few short months away, safety and preparation for all kinds of winter weather is top of mind for residents and City officials; *and*

WHEREAS, Last winter season, Boston experienced one of the wettest recorded with below average snowfall and high amounts of rain showcasing future weather patterns with climate change and other environmental factors; *and*

WHEREAS, Reliable weather preparation methods such as salting can be damaging to the environment, new technologies and methods can be utilized to minimize the effects; *and*

WHEREAS, It is imperative to ensure emergency response vehicles are able to transport throughout the city at all times; *and*

WHEREAS, Weather prediction is challenging and fickle, it is important to be efficient and effective in preparing for all kinds of storms at the appropriate time to not hinder the daily lives of residents; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on winter weather preparedness. Representatives from appropriate departments of the administration will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed on: October 23, 2024



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- WHEREAS:** Financial literacy is an important skill that helps us manage day-to-day finances, learn how to budget and reach financial goals. According to a survey conducted by Experian, the credit monitoring agency, it found that three in five Americans said they made financial mistakes and took on debt because they weren't money-savvy; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Many of our youth lack the knowledge they need to make crucial financial decisions as they enter adulthood. While some High School students may already work part-time jobs and some may be granted debit and credit cards by their parents at a young age, many may not know about concepts of budgeting and saving. It is important for our high school students to get a solid foundation on financial literacy, especially before entering college; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In 2023, The Boston Globe reported that the number of states that have approved legislation for financial literacy programs in public schools have increased from eight to twenty-three, yet Massachusetts remains behind on this effort. Although 70% of Massachusetts' schools offer some electives in financial literacy, most students graduate with having little to no knowledge of the fundamentals of budgeting, saving, investing, and maintaining good credit; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Teaching financial literacy to our students can help them understand concepts regarding budgeting, credit, debt, interest rates and taxes, and help protect them from becoming victims of financial fraud later in life. It teaches students the importance of behavioral decision making that could prevent them from making bad financial decisions that could have an impact later on in their lives; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In recent years, the Massachusetts State Treasurer's office has done work on this issue and made recommendations regarding teaching financial education in schools. However, while it has received bipartisan support, passing legislation on this remains slow. On the City level, Boston Public Schools should consider implementing financial literacy programs into the High School curriculum to teach students practical, real-life financial skills; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss implementing financial literacy programs for high school students in Boston Public Schools. Representatives from Boston Public Schools and other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to testify.

Filed in Council: October 23, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXPLORE HOW CHANGES TO AUSTIN PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, ZONING, AND LAND USE POLICIES HAVE INCREASED HOUSING PRODUCTION AND AFFORDABILITY, AND THE POTENTIAL TO APPLY SIMILAR POLICIES IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, Planning, development, zoning, and land use policies have substantial impacts on the quantity and types of housing developed in cities; *and,*

WHEREAS, Boston faces an ongoing housing affordability crisis, with rapidly increasing housing costs, including average monthly rents surpassing \$3,000 and average single-family home prices passing \$765,000 in 2023 according to data published by the Boston Planning Department, and prices continue to increase; *and,*

WHEREAS, Austin has faced similar challenges with housing affordability, and in response, the Austin City Council has implemented a variety of reforms in the City of Austin's planning, development, zoning, and land use policies that have supported a substantial increase in housing production; *and,*

WHEREAS, As Austin housing production has increased, Austin has experienced stabilizing housing prices, and seen increased affordability, including decreasing rent prices despite continued and expanding demand driven by a growing population, a strong local job market, and a large higher-education student population; *and,*

WHEREAS, Given the similarities in the affordability challenges that Austin and Boston are facing, the City of Boston should examine the planning, development, zoning, and land use policies that Austin has adopted to successfully increase housing production and affordability, in order to understand them in more depth, and consider how they could apply in Boston. ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to explore how changes to Austin Planning, Development, Zoning, and Land Use Policies have increased housing production and affordability, and the potential to apply similar policies in Boston. Austin City Council members who have worked in depth on planning, development, zoning, and land use policies including Mayor Pro Tem Leslie Pool, Council Member José "Chito" Vela, and Council Member Zohaib "Zo" Qadri will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS PUBLIC SAFETY AND QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES IN THE BOSTON COMMON AND DOWNTOWN

- WHEREAS:** In recent months, public safety and quality of life issues in Downtown and the Boston Common have deteriorated. City officials have received a significant increase in outreach from concerned Downtown residents, families, schools and businesses regarding the issues of crime, violence, open drug-dealing and use that has impacted their sense of safety and quality of life; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In August, a Downtown Public Safety walkthrough was conducted with residents, the Downtown BID and businesses, Boston Police, and other stakeholders, many of whom expressed unease and concerns of personal and public safety due to instances of drug-dealing and consumption in public and the increase in violent in the area; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In September, the Boston Police Department held a Compstat meeting with the Downtown Boston Neighborhood Association, and reported that crime statistics in the area have increased. Residents who live and work in and around the vicinity of Downtown, such as those from the Leather District and Beacon Hill neighborhoods, and those who commute into South Station to work in Downtown, have also highlighted their decreasing sense of personal and public safety when seeing the flagrant drug consumption, crime and other illicit activities in public view; *and*
- WHEREAS:** More recently, meetings have taken place with nearby school administrators, parents, Boston Police, and city officials regarding serious concerns on the safety of children, caretakers, and staff as the population of those with substance use disorders have started migrating from the Brewer Fountain closer to Park Street. Parents of young children, many of whom are Downtown residents and walk their kids to preschool every morning, have expressed frustration for the safety of their children and the unhealthy environment that they walk by in the Common to pick up and drop off at the school every day; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In September, NBC Boston reported recent incidents of violence at Boston Common have led to some tour operators to either re-route or skip Boston Common altogether. Boston Historic Company reported that visitors got slapped in the face and another employee got punched in the face while on break in the area. Moreover, there was a stabbing at Downtown Crossing in August, and another in October near the Brewer Fountain in the Boston Common, with many parents reportedly witnessing the aftermath while taking children to school; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Downtown and Boston Common remain both critical economic engines, as well as home to some of the most important historic sites in our country. There is an urgent need to reevaluate the current strategies in addressing the public safety and quality of life issues in the heart of our City. We need to identify ways to improve the City's response to the opioid crisis, drug dealing activities, violence and homelessness; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to address this public safety and critical need to enhance city response and services related to this area. Representatives from the Mayor's Office, Police Department, the Coordinated Response Team, elected officials, community leaders, and any other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: October 23, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

HEARING ORDER TO EXPLORE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HIGH-DOSAGE TUTORING AND OTHER ACADEMIC RECOVERY STRATEGIES

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing educational inequities, resulting in significant learning loss. However high-dosage tutoring has been highlighted by several studies as a promising intervention for academic recovery, showing potential for accelerating student recovery in mathematics and literacy through frequent, small-group, or one-on-one instruction; *and*

WHEREAS, Advocates of high-dosage tutoring point to its ability to provide individualized support, which some studies suggest can result in substantial learning gains, particularly when students receive at least three sessions per week; *and*

WHEREAS, There are concerns regarding scalability, sustainability, cost, and feasibility of high-dosage tutoring programs, with research indicating that the effectiveness of such programs diminishes as they expand to serve larger numbers of students; *and*

WHEREAS, While some cities, such as Chicago, have reported promising outcomes from high-dosage tutoring initiatives, other districts have found mixed results, leading to ongoing debates about the best models and methods for academic recovery interventions; *and*

WHEREAS, In Boston, high-dosage tutoring has been piloted on a small scale, and there is an opportunity to explore its potential for broader adoption; our office has partnered with a BPS school and a tutoring service on this exact matter; further study is needed to determine whether the benefits seen in smaller programs can be replicated at a district-wide level; *and*

WHEREAS, It is important to consider a range of evidence, including both the successes and challenges of high-dosage tutoring, as well as input from educators, students, and community members, to assess whether this intervention is a viable long-term solution for academic recovery in Boston Public Schools; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to explore the effectiveness and scalability of high-dosage tutoring and tutoring in general within Boston Public Schools, examining both the potential benefits and limitations of this approach, with the aim of determining whether and how such a program could be expanded to better support students who have experienced significant learning loss.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER REGARDING NOMINATIONS FOR THE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS OVERSIGHT PANEL WITHIN THE OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

WHEREAS, On December 16, 2020, the Boston City Council passed an Ordinance to establish an Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) in the City of Boston; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency (OPAT) encompasses the OPAT Commission, Executive Administration, Civilian Review Board, and Internal Affairs Oversight Panel; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Civilian Review Board consists of nine members, at least one of whom must be a youth delegate aged 18-21, and is charged with reviewing and investigating certain complaints against the Boston Police Department and its employees. Six members, by statute, are appointed by the Mayor from a pool of applicants recommended by civil rights advocacy groups, youth organizations, neighborhood associations, and members of the Boston community with past experience and knowledge of law enforcement; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency Ordinance, City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-17.8, states that the Mayor will appoint to the Civilian Review Board three members from three nominees per seat submitted by the Boston City Council; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Internal Affairs Oversight Panel consists of five members, and is charged with reviewing completed investigations of the Boston Police Department's Internal Affairs Division. By statute, the members are appointed by the Mayor from a pool of applicants, preferably licensed attorneys, with experience in civil rights advocacy, youth advocacy, and those with past experience and knowledge of law enforcement; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency Ordinance, City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-17.12, states that the Mayor will appoint to the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel two members from three nominees per seat submitted by the Boston City Council. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council shall receive applications from interested persons which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for their interest and suitability as a member of the Civilian Review Board or Internal Affairs Oversight Panel; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a working session to review applications for the Civilian Review Board and Internal Affairs Oversight Panel within the Office of Police Accountability. Members of the Boston City Council shall come to a consensus on nine nominees for the Civilian Review Board, which shall include three youth delegate nominees aged 18-21; and six nominees for the Internal Affairs Oversight Panel. The nominees shall be submitted to the Mayor for consideration.

Filed in Council: October 23, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MURPHY

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

All new positions that have been created since December 1, 2021.

Include:

1. The job description
2. The salary
3. The city department the job falls under
4. The funding source for each position
5. A brief explanation of the rationale behind creating each position
6. The specific date each position was established
7. The current status of each position (filled, vacant, pending hiring)
8. The qualifications or requirements for each position
9. Any available metrics or expected outcomes related to the creation of these positions

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

Filed in Council: October 23, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR TANIA FERNANDES ANDERSON



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION OF BLUE HILL AVE. AND QUINCY ST. IN RECOGNITION OF RINALDO L. SESTITO

WHEREAS, Rinaldo L. Sestito was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 29th 1923 and was a resident of Roxbury, Massachusetts at 238 Blue Hill Avenue at the time of his enlistment; *and*

WHEREAS, Inducted into service in March of 1943, Sestito fought in World War II and was promoted to Sergeant in Company G, 83rd Infantry Division, 330th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion on August 1 of 1944; *and*

WHEREAS, On December 14, 1944, Sergeant Sestito was Killed in Action while fighting in the Hurtgen Forest of Germany, being posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; *and*

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sestito is memorialized at the Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial, and is survived by his daughter Carol; *and*

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sestio is remembered by his family and by the people of Massachusetts. May his positive example inspire us to work towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council honor the heroic service and supreme sacrifice made by Sergeant Rinaldo L. Sestito on behalf of the American People; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That a Hero Square at the intersection of Blue Hill Avenue and Quincy Street in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts be designated in honor of Sergeant Rinaldo L. Sestito.

Filed on: October 9, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA AND SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH PREGNANT PATIENTS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN TEXAS

WHEREAS, The first week of October 2024 was marked with devastating rulings in both Texas and Georgia limiting not only reproductive freedoms in the United States but the ability for pregnant patients to receive medical care during an emergency, and limit doctors from providing that care; *and,*

WHEREAS, On Monday, October 7th, 2024, the United States Supreme court upheld a Texas Supreme Court ruling in *Zurawski v. Texas*, a case involving two doctors and twenty women who were denied medically life-saving care during pregnancy complications; *and,*

WHEREAS, This specific care is standard medical treatment for serious complications, as a way to prevent sepsis, organ failure and other major problems, and in some cases death of the pregnant patient; *and,*

WHEREAS, The recent decision of the nation's highest court sets an extremely dangerous precedent in post-Roe America where women suffer significant physical short-term, and in some cases, life-long impairment or worse their lives are threatened due to denial of care; *and,*

WHEREAS, The ruling provides no medical framework for decision making or legal reassurances for doctors who could potentially face criminal or civil penalties for upholding their Hippocratic Oath to care for patients in need. Doctors have said this law is dangerous in its ambiguity; *and,*

WHEREAS, The named plaintiff, Amanda Zurawski, was eighteen weeks pregnant when she learned she had preterm prelabor rupture of membranes. Despite the condition posing a threat to her life, doctors refused to provide necessary care. Amanda was admitted to the ICU for three days due to sepsis; *and,*

WHEREAS, Amanda Zurawski survived, however, the infection has made it difficult for her and her husband to conceive again; *and,*

WHEREAS, The Biden administration urged the U.S Supreme Court Justices to throw out the lower courts order, arguing that Medicare-funded hospitals are federally obligated to perform emergency terminations if the health of the mother is at risk. Despite their best efforts, the justices declined their appeal which now endangers; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council stands in solidarity with pregnant patients and medical professionals in Texas and any state under restrictive laws that limit their ability to access deeply personal, and sometimes necessary medical care;

Filed on: October 23, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE DECLARATION
OF REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE AND 29TH ANNUAL
BOSTON TURKISH ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, The Republic of Türkiye, founded on October 29th, 1923, by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, marks its 101st anniversary on October 29th, 2024, celebrating over a century of progress, democracy, and cultural diversity; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival, now in its 29th year, has played an essential role in promoting Turkish heritage and fostering understanding between diverse communities in the Boston area and beyond;; *and*

WHEREAS, The Turkish American community in Boston and the New England region has, over the years, made substantial contributions to the social, economic, and cultural fabric of our great city, enhancing the diversity and vibrancy of our local communities; *and*

WHEREAS, As a celebration of this significant anniversary and the 29th annual Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival, it is important to recognize and honor the contributions of the Turkish-American community and the deep-rooted friendship and cooperation between the United States and Türkiye; **NOW, THEREFORE
BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record proclaiming October 29th, 2024 to be the Turkish Republic Day in the City of Boston, and the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of the Republic of Türkiye on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag on Tuesday, October 29th, 2024; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That all Bostonians join in commemorating the Republic of Türkiye for its 101 and 29th year of the Boston Turkish Arts & Culture Festival, and that Boston City Council extends to The Turkish American Cultural Society of New England its best wishes for continued success, and that this resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk to be made part of the permanent record of the City of Boston.

Filed on: October 23, 2024



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS: At the upcoming elections this November, voters will be voting on five binding statewide ballot questions on the state election ballot, one of which is Question 5, a ballot question to raise the minimum wage of servers and other tipped workers in Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS: If passed, the proposal would raise the minimum wage for thousands of tipped employees over a period of five years from \$6.75 an hour to the \$15 base pay by 2029. It would also allow tip pools, in which tips would be shared with non-service employees, who are usually paid a flat hourly rate above \$15; *and*

WHEREAS: According to a survey conducted by Carnegie Mellon University, 90% of the service workers that were polled are against the wage raise, citing that business will decline, and that customers will likely tip less for their service. 88% also oppose a mandatory tip pool where tips are shared with the kitchen and other non-service staff; *and*

WHEREAS: Research by the Political Economy Research Institute and Labor Center at UMass Amherst reported that Massachusetts restaurants will also have to increase the prices on their menus by about 2% to make up the difference in staff pay. This could have a negative impact on restaurant operations that could lead to staff layoffs and even cause restaurants to shut down; *and*

WHEREAS: In 2022, voters approved a ballot measure to eliminate the tip credit in Washington D.C.. This has resulted in restaurants laying off workers and operating on leaner staff. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that 3,200 jobs were cut, which is more than 10% of the peak workforce, and restaurants had to raise prices on their menus; *and*

WHEREAS: In Boston, many reports have noted local restaurant operators and service workers remain opposed to this ballot initiative led by groups from outside of Massachusetts; *and*

WHEREAS: Over the last few years, the restaurant industry was greatly impacted with many lost during the pandemic. In addition, food and labor costs have gone up with inflation. While many restaurants have recovered, and new ones have opened or are in the process of opening, the passage of this ballot question could once again put unnecessary pressure for restaurants to lay off staff and potentially threaten their survival. The current tipping system works, and 91% of servers say they prefer the current system; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Boston City Council stands in support of our restaurant operators, many of which are small businesses in our local communities that contribute towards our neighborhoods and are part of the backbone of our city's economy.

Filed in Council: October 23, 2024



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 26, 2024 AS INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council —

(1) recognizes and celebrates October 26, 2024 as Intersex Awareness Day, and commits itself — and encourages all government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools — to take meaningful actions to support the goals and ideals of Intersex Awareness Day by supporting and affirming the equitable rights, freedoms, dignity, treatment, health, and safety of Boston’s individuals with intersex traits, as well as working to increase public knowledge of the intersex community and empowering individuals to celebrate and respect their diversity;

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

Filed in Council: October 23, 2024

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS GABRIELA COLETTA ZAPATA AND ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH UNITE HERE LOCAL 26 BOSTON HOTEL WORKERS

WHEREAS, Boston Hotel Workers are ambassadors for the City of Boston and are among the first to welcome travelers and tourists to our city; *and,*

WHEREAS, The thousands of UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston hotel workers reflect the strength and diversity of the City of Boston; *and,*

WHEREAS, Boston hotel room rates and revenue per available room have far surpassed 2019 levels; *and,*

WHEREAS, UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston hotel workers have made every effort to ensure that one job would be enough to live in the city they work in, raise a family, and retire with dignity; *and,*

WHEREAS, After months of negotiations UNITE HERE Local 26 Boston hotel workers have gone on strike three times and are currently on strike indefinitely at a number of hotels; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED, That the Boston City Council go on record expressing support for the UNITE HERE Local 26 hotel workers strike, and pledge to honor the strike and boycott by not eating, meeting or sleeping at hotels while a labor dispute is in effect and, to join all picket lines; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the General Managers of each Local 26 hotel on strike.

Filed on: October 23, 2024



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the October 23, 2024 Session

Sixty Day Orders

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

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

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

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

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: regarding Boston Housing Authority (BHA) elevators. **(Docket #1357)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: re: School bus data. **(Docket #1446)**

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.

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0175	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring the NBA All-Star Weekend to Boston.	1/24/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0289	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Nigel Jacobs to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0290	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of James Mason to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0291	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Abigail Norman to the Boston Art Commission for a term expiring on December 20, 2028.	2/7/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0474	Worrell	Louijeune, Flynn	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	3/6/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0872	Worrell	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	5/22/2024		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1434	Mayor		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 BPS Sundays pilot support grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund the BPS Sundays Cultural Museum Access pilot program.	9/25/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0181	Durkan		Order for a hearing to discuss the mental health and wellness resources available to City of Boston employees and new resources implemented after the COVID-19 pandemic.	1/24/2024		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0473	Durkan	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	3/6/2024	9/4/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0179	Durkan	Coletta, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss trash collection in Boston.	1/24/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0180	Durkan	Pepin, Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss city services in regard to composting and the need for increased composting services.	1/24/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0189	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/24/2024	4/18/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0198	Coletta Zapata	Flynn, Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding technological infrastructure improvements across city departments.	1/2/2024	4/2/2024	4/3/24-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0266	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss creating a fund for translation and interpretive services to be utilized at community meetings held by City Councilors.	1/31/2024		7/2/24 hearing (canceled)
City Services & Innovation Technology	0332	Murphy	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss the safety of city workers.	2/7/2024	2/22/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0356	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss prioritizing equitable development by exploring financial solutions to clean parcels prior to acquisition in Boston.	2/14/2024		7/2/24 hearing (canceled)
City Services & Innovation Technology	0476	Pepén		Order for a hearing on technological improvements in Boston School Bus transportation.	3/6/2024	8/12/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0513	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the services the Boston Public Library offers our communities.	3/13/2024	4/24/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to examine and address issues surrounding residential parking in District 7.	3/27/2024		7/1/24-hearing (canceled)
City Services & Innovation Technology	1000	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meetings in the City of Boston.	6/12/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1051	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	6/26/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1127	Pepén	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss alternative sidewalk options than concrete.	7/10/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1129	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	7/10/2024		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	1130	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to implement community-safe rodent birth control to protect Boston families, companion animals, and wildlife.	7/10/2024	10/7/2024	9/19/24 hearing canceled, 9/23/24-hearing canceled, 10/9/24-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	1206	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.	8/7/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1210	Pepén		Order for a hearing to support the creation of lending libraries to benefit residents and reduce wasteful purchases.	8/7/2024	10/21/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1302	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss towing practices in the City of Boston, with a particular focus on public authority-ordered towing.	8/28/2024		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1384	Coletta Zapata	Pepén	Order for a hearing to address utility street work coordination, notification, and compliance post-completion.	9/11/2024	10/15/2024	
City Services & Innovation Technology	1386	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MBI Digital Equity Partnership Program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury, passed through the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant will fund services and support for residents of the Commonwealth who cannot afford broadband service and/or internet connected devices or lack the digital literacy skills needed to utilized the internet.	9/18/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0193	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0195	Louijeune	Anderson, Breadon	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/24/2024		

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Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0200	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0204	Louijeune	Coletta	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/24/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0591	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the alignment of the Reparations Task Force process, its request for proposals, and community inclusion efforts with civil rights.	3/27/2024	6/27/2024	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1212	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to audit all City of Boston Boards and Commissions to evaluate their composition, selection process, criteria for selection, appointment timeline, and adherence to the principles of equity and inclusion.	8/7/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1391	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	9/18/2024		
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1394	Fernandes Anderson	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the Nubian Square Task Force, its goals, vision, and composition in alignment with the principles of equity and recovery.	9/18/2024		
Education	0177	Murphy	Weber, Anderson	Order for a hearing reclaiming the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center for our Boston Public School athletes.	1/24/2024	3/11/2024	3/13/24 -remains in committee
Education	0188	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/24/2024		
Education	0194	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish a Climate Change and Environmental Justice Curriculum Pilot Program in Boston Public Schools.	1/24/2024		
Education	0197	Louijeune	Coletta, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address the mental health needs of our students with a focus on guidance counselors.	1/24/2024	10/3/2024	
Education	0353	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the feasibility of BPS providing ESOL classes for parents.	2/14/2024		
Education	0551	Weber	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to review resources and organization of youth sports across Boston.	3/20/2024		

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Education	0552	Mejia	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to audit the mplementation and outcomes of restorative justice practices in Boston Public Schools.	3/20/2024		
Education	0554	Mejia	Anderson, Murphy	Order for a hearing to audit Boston Public Schools' special education services and return on investments.	3/20/2024		
Education	0555	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision spending for English language learners.	3/20/2024		
Education	0583	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to audit mental health curriculum and services in Boston Public Schools.	3/27/2024		
Education	0651	Murphy	Breadon, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the need that all our youngest children in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program are receiving their special education services.	4/3/2024	9/23/2024	9/25/24-remains in committee
Education	0705	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	4/10/2024	11/7/2024	
Education	0762	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the community engagement efforts of Boston Public School's "Green New Deal" and "Long-Term Facilities Plan."	5/1/2024		
Education	1126	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss resources for early childhood education and ways to ensure access to early childhood education for Boston families.	7/10/2024		
Education	1209	Santana	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for Inclusive Learning Environments for Multilingual and Special Education Learners.	8/7/2024		
Education	1299	Worrell	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS's plans to protect students during heat emergencies.	8/28/2024		
Education	1349	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for students on the first week of school.	9/11/2024	11/7/2024	

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Education	1351	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the extension of free museum passes exclusively for Boston Public Schools families.	9/11/2024	10/28/2024	
Education	1444	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing on standardized testing as a graduation requirement.	9/25/2024	10/15/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0172	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0190	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding implementing coastal resilience strategies for Boston's waterfront.	1/24/2024	10/3/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0355	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss ways to equitably fight climate displacement in District Seven.	2/14/2024	6/28/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0819	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	5/8/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0873	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for downtown parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	5/22/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1282	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$456,500.00) in the form of a grant, for FY25 MVP Action Grant, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy & Environment Affairs to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund the permit submittals for the project in FY26, with a goal of completing the MEPA permitting process and submitting permits to other applicable Local, State and Federal permitting agencies.	8/28/2024		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1300	Coletta Zapata	Santana, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's Walking City Trail, an urban hiking route connecting 27 miles of Boston parks, gardens, urban forests, and streets through 17 Boston neighborhoods.	8/28/2024	11/12/2024	

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1334	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eleven Million Four Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$11,406,762.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department. The grant will fund the creation of an accessible, inclusive and resilient urban forest in Boston and reduce technical and financial barriers to accessing and preserving trees.	9/11/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1431	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$1,983,872.00) in the form of a grant, for the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Transportation to be administered by the Department of Innovation and Technology. The grant will fund the Digitizing of Boston's Curbs via Machine Learning: Promoting Transparency, Workforce Development, and Equitable Green Policy Project.	9/25/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1475	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Clougherty Pool Project, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury passed through the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to be administered by the Public Facilities Department. The grant will fund the Clougherty Pool replacement and bathhouse renovation project.	10/2/2024	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	1513	Breadon	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	10/9/2024	
Government Operations	0166	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance Formally Creating the Office of Food Justice and Establishing a Food Recovery Program in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024	
Government Operations	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance Establishing Street Food Enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by Inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of Non-Motorized Street Food Carts.	1/24/2024	3/12/24 (WS)-canceled, 3/13/24-remains in committee

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Government Operations	0262	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing the Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Government Operations	0471	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	3/6/2024	6/14/2024	8/13/24 (WS)
Government Operations	0645	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	An ordinance establishing the office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	4/3/2024	5/29/2024	
Government Operations	0759	Santana	Coletta, Durkan	Ordinance for Safe and Healthy Hotels in the City of Boston.	5/1/2024	9/26/2024	
Government Operations	0925	Coletta Zapata	Pepén	An Ordinance to Adopt the Small Commercial Tax Exemption as a Local Option in the City of Boston.	6/5/2024	7/9/2024	7/10/24-remains in committee
Government Operations	0996	Louijeune	Santana	Home Rule Petition for a Special Act Re: Ranked Choice Voting in Boston.	6/12/2024	10/10/2024	
Government Operations	0997	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell	Order for a hearing on city offices without enabling legislation in the municipal code.	6/12/2024		
Government Operations	1050	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance to establish an internal discretionary incidentals fund for each Council office.	6/26/2024		
Government Operations	1197	Durkan		Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code Ordinances Chapter VII Section 7 Regulating Restrictions on Park Frontages.	8/7/2024	10/28/2024	
Government Operations	1198	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to Enhance Driveway Accessibility.	8/7/2024		
Government Operations	1199	Worrell	Anderson, Mejia	Ordinance Codifying the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT).	8/7/2024	10/24/2024	
Government Operations	1200	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	8/7/2024		
Government Operations	1201	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	8/7/2024	9/30/2024	10/2/24- remains in committee
Government Operations	1202	Flynn	Murphy	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Death Benefits for Rachel Marie Troy, the Widow of a former Firefighter of the City of Boston.	8/7/2024	11/1/2024	8/26/24

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Government Operations	1347	Weber	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing the Office of Labor Compliance and Worker Protections.	9/11/2024		
Government Operations	1478	Weber	Pepén, Santana	Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injury.	10/2/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0176	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher Program.	1/24/2024	4/16/2024	
Housing & Community Development	0202	Louijeune	Breadon	Order for a hearing on addressing and improving fair housing practices in the city of Boston.	1/24/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0203	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/24/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0265	Weber	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore a right to counsel pilot program for tenants facing eviction in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/21/2024	5/24/24- WS
Housing & Community Development	0398	Santana	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	2/28/2024	3/28/2024	10/17/24-working session
Housing & Community Development	0414	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing housing choice vouchers.	2/28/2024	4/8/2024	4/10/24-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Resolution calling for further measures to supplement inclusionary zoning and advance affordable housing in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0510	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	3/13/2024		

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Housing & Community Development	0572	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0703	Worrell	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0704	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of restricted deeds on property ownership and transfer, including both negative and positive effects, and strategies to promote generational wealth creation.	4/10/2024	9/19/2024	9/5/24- hearing postponed
Housing & Community Development	0706	Weber	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston Voucher Program.	4/10/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0764	Louijeune	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to utilize former school and municipal buildings as affordable housing.	5/1/2024	9/30/2024	10/2/24- remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0841	Durkan	Breadon, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss enforcement of short-term rental violations in Boston.	5/15/2024		
Housing & Community Development	0924	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor transmitting information received from Boston Inspectional Services Department pertaining to the 2023 Annual Rental Registration & Inspection Report pursuant to CBC 9-12.3(m).	6/5/2024		
Housing & Community Development	1165	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households.	8/7/2024	10/18/2024	

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Housing & Community Development	1288			Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2024 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/28/2024		
Housing & Community Development	1298	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the current status of the elevator system in Boston Housing Authority (BHA) developments.	8/28/2024		
Housing & Community Development	1479	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	10/2/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0418	Worrell	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	2/28/2024	4/9/2024	4/10/24- remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0475	Weber	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	3/6/2024	4/24/24, 10/29/24	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0487	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia, Pepen	Resolution to improve bus monitor pay rates and working conditions in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0843	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass the Act Establishing Protections and Accountability for TNC and DNC Workers.	5/15/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0928	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	6/5/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1004	Mejia	Fernandes Anderson	Resolution calling on the Massachusetts Legislature to pass an act establishing collective bargaining rights for TNC drivers.	6/12/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1053	Weber	Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss protections for workers during extreme heat.	6/26/2024	7/24/2024	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1395	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss residency requirements for COB employees.	9/18/2024		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1398	Santana	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the Educational and Workforce Development past successes and future opportunities of youth jobs offered by the City of Boston.	9/18/2024		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1399	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the procedures and protocols for the termination of City appointees.	9/18/2024		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0589	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program in the City of Boston.	3/27/2024		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	1425	Durkan	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss inadequate delivery services by the United States Postal Service within Mission Hill and other Boston neighborhoods.	9/18/2024	10/8/24, 11/13/24	10/9/24-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0107	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Peter Sanborn, as a member of the South End Landmark District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	11/15/2023		2023 - 1706, 8/28/24-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0184	Durkan	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to review the creation of a municipal bus service to provide last-mile service and late night shuttle service for third-shift workers.	1/24/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0192	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald, Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the ongoing modernization of Article 80 in Boston's Zoning Code.	1/24/2024	7/15/2024	4/5/24- hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0259	Mayor		Petition of Uptown Transport Inc., for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	1/31/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0292	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Craig Douglas as a Member of the Bay Village Historic District Commission, for a term expiring April 1, 2026.	2/7/2024	3/25/2024	3/27/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0303	Durkan		Order for a hearing To Review The Rules and Regulation of Vehicles in Relation to Expansion of Micromobility Access.	2/7/2024	7/9/2024	4/5/24- hearing canceled, 7/10/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0350	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process for transportation planning in the City of Boston.	2/14/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0357	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of congestion pricing in Boston.	2/14/2024	7/8/2024	7/10/24-remains in committee

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Pepén		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	3/6/2024	4/11/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0648	Flynn	FitzGerald, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the Safety Surge program in the City of Boston.	4/3/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0763	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	5/1/2024	8/8/2024	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0866	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Hansy Better Barraza, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal for a term expiring on May 1, 2027.	5/22/2024		8/28/24- remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0871	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	5/22/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1054	Pepén	FitzGerald, Breadon	Order for a hearing to create more affordable homes and invest in our local communities with district improvement financing (DIF) in Districts 3, 5, and 9.	6/26/2024		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1287	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus City-owned easement currently under the management of the Boston Transportation Department and transfer the care, custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission. The land easement is located at 847, 849, and 851 Albany Street in Roxbury (Ward 08 Parcels 0802014000, 0802016000, 802017000, and 080218000). This will transfer interest back to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission in accordance with a settlement agreement resolving an ongoing lawsuit against the City of Boston.	8/28/2024		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1474	Mayor		Message and orders authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a RAISE Grant from the Federal Transit Administration. The City of Boston's award will not exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) in funding from the RAISE Grant for the Roxbury Resilient Transportation Corridors Project, led by the Boston Transportation Department. The City will partner with local residents, community organizations and consultants to apply the funds towards planning, designing and construction improvements on Warren Street, Malcolm X Boulevard, and Melnea Cass Boulevard in Roxbury.	10/2/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0553	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures, and progress.	3/20/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0556	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	3/20/2024		5/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0584	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	3/27/2024		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0585	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	3/27/2024	5/29/2024	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1213	Mejia	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding the enforcement of City of Boston Code 8-10.	8/7/2024		8/29/24 hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1214	Mejia	Anderson, Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	8/7/2024	8/29/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0187	Worrell		Order for a hearing to access expanded Hospital & Community-Centric Violence Prevention & Intervention.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0191	Breadon	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the continuity of health care services in relation to the financial challenges faced by the Steward Health Care System.	1/24/2024	2/22/2024	

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0196	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding menstrual product accessibility in the City of Boston.	1/24/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0264	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of for profit urgent care centers on nonprofit community health centers in the City of Boston.	1/31/2024	3/7/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0286	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0287	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Elsie Tavares, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0348	Breadon	Coletta, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss a comprehensive review and update of the Boston EMS Service Zone Plan.	2/14/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0415	Fitzgerald		Order for a hearing to discuss the current trauma response resources in the City of Boston and the potential for expansion.	2/28/2024	5/10/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0478	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing on provisions of temporary mental health treatment or interventions and preventions for children and youth before formal diagnosis.	3/6/2024	7/11/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0512	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss the Shattuck housing proposal to prioritize racial equity.	3/13/2024	4/4/2024	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0718	Flynn	Pepen, Murphy	Resolution declaring speeding cars and reckless driving as a public health emergency.	4/10/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0927	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	6/5/2024		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0998	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQ+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits	6/12/2024		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1001	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQ+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	6/12/2024	10/10/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0174	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to address gun violence.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0185	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore the Summer Community Plan.	1/24/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0354	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing regarding current bail policies in local jails.	2/14/2024	8/14/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0507	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	3/13/2024	4/26/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0511	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	3/13/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0590	Santana	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston's current investments in and policies for using Gunshot Detection Technology.	3/27/2024	7/31/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0650	Pepén	Coletta, Santana	Order for a hearing to raise the age requirement for entrance to the Boston Police Academy.	4/3/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0760	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss plans to address drag racing, dirt bikes, ATVs, and other off-road vehicles on neighborhood streets.	5/1/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1052	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure the operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	6/26/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1114	Mayor		I hereby transmit for your review the City of Boston's 2023 Annual Surveillance Report, pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 (the "Ordinance").	7/10/2024	7/31/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1205	Flynn	Anderson, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to provide critical public safety support and address quality of life issues relating to the crisis at Mass and Cass.	8/7/2024	10/22/2024	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1207	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Police Department staffing levels.	8/7/2024	9/12/2024	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1208	Santana	Weber	Order for a hearing to review the usage of security cameras in Boston Public Schools.	8/7/2024		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1307	Flynn		Resolution calling for the reinstatement of Eddy Chrispin to BPD Command Staff.	8/28/2024		
Rules & Administration	0351	Flynn		Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council rules.	2/14/2024		
Rules & Administration	1521	Flynn		Resolution in support of a domestic violence and sexual assault committee at the Boston City Council.	10/9/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0173	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0183	Fernandes Anderson	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to facilitate a community process to support consumers in District 7 impacted by the impending closure of Walgreens at 416 Warren Street.	1/24/2024		6/21/24 (hearing canceled)
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0186	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/24/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0352	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a citywide merchandise licensing program.	2/14/2024		7/22/24 -(hearing canceled)
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0586	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a statewide right to repair to protect consumers and foster a culture of repair in Boston and beyond.	3/27/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0647	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	4/3/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0702	Worrell		Order for a hearing to establish a “Business Owner 101” program for grant recipients.	4/10/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0761	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's accountability, transparency and accessibility regarding construction sites impacting small businesses.	5/1/2024	7/11/2024	

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0840	Pepén	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a small business vandalism relief fund.	5/15/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1128	Pepén	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss a fundamental overhaul of the Massachusetts Cannabis System.	7/10/2024		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1392	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to provide additional support and informational sessions on the distribution of Boston's new 225 liquor licenses.	9/18/2024	10/1/2024	10/2/24- remains in committee
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1397	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term vacant commercial spaces in the City of Boston.	9/18/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0116	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund the Boston Healthy Child Care Initiative and the Office of Early Childhood's Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative.	12/13/2023		2023 - 1820
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0267	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide for our children, families, and seniors.	1/31/2024	2/15/24, 2/29/24	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0413	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss the results of last year's youth summer jobs programs and prepare for this summer.	2/28/2024	3/12/2024	3/7/24 (hearing rescheduled) 3/13/24 -remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0508	Fitzgerald	Pepen, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the option to expand access of handicap parking placards to those who are pregnant.	3/13/2024		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0509	Weber	Pepen, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review programming available for seniors in the City of Boston.	3/13/2024	4/1/2024	4/3/24- remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0514	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution to explore a need for a senior recreational center in Roxbury.	3/13/2024		6/27/24-hearing canceled

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1301	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss BCYF services in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood of the City of Boston	8/28/2024	10/29/2024	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1480	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.			
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0349	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veterans Services.	2/14/2024	7/25/2024	6/7/24-hearing postponed
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0588	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	3/27/2024	7/25/2024	6/7/24-hearing postponed
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	1396	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing hero squares in the City of Boston.	9/18/2024		
Ways & Means	0199	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing, school buildings, and community investments.	1/24/2024		
Ways & Means	0268	Worrell	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public School's Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.	1/31/2024		3/14/24 (WS)
Ways & Means	0479	Worrell		Order for a hearing to discuss projected commercial property tax values in Boston.	3/6/2024		
Ways & Means	0999	FitzGerald	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to diversify the City of Boston's revenue.	6/12/2024		
Ways & Means	1002	Worrell	Mejia, Anderson	Order for a hearing to create a Boston Development Fund in the Planning Department.	6/12/2024	10/1/2024	10/2/24- remains in committee
Ways & Means	1035	Weber	Worrell, Louijeune	A hearing to discuss causes of increases in Boston Police overtime spending.	6/12/2024	9/12/2024	10/21/24-working session
Ways & Means	1131	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	7/10/2024		

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Ways & Means	1190	Mayor		Communication was received from the Auditing Department providing the Fiscal Year 2025 Payroll Allotment Schedules for all City Departments.	8/7/2024		
Ways & Means	1211	Murphy	Mejia	Order for a hearing for the Boston City Council to address next steps after the Failed Property Tax Reclassification Home Rule Petition Though Audit.	8/7/2024		
Ways & Means	1303	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order to increase Veterans property tax exemption.	8/28/2024	10/22/2024	
Ways & Means	1393	Worrell	Mejia, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	9/18/2024		
Ways & Means	1430	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,225,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Paul Agassiz Shaw-Charles H. Taylor Elementary School, Mattapan, MA 02126. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.	9/25/2024	10/1/2024	10/2/24-First reading-Assigned for further action
Ways & Means	1443	Mayor		Notice was received from the Auditing Department providing the Fiscal Year 2025 Payroll Allotment Schedules for all City Departments.	9/25/2024		
Ways & Means	1445	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss providing \$15 million towards residential taxpayers in need of relief.	9/25/2024		10/17/24- working session
Ways & Means	1512	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to explore utilizing surcharges to provide residential tax relief.	10/9/2024		10/17/24-working session
Whole	1419	Flynn		Resolution honoring the lives lost and those held hostage following the October 7th terrorist attack on Israel.	9/18/2024		

2024 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred Hearing(s)	Notes
Whole	1507	Mayor		Message and order requesting and recommending that the city hold in-person early voting for both the September 9, 2025, Preliminary Municipal Election (presuming this body acts favorably on my separate submission related to the date of the Preliminary) and the November 4, 2025, Municipal Election. I make this request in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.54, § 25B (c)(1) upon the request of the registrars of the City of Boston. That statute provides a local option to allow for in-person early voting for any Preliminary or Municipal Election.	10/9/2024	
Whole	1508	Mayor		Message and order at the recommendation of the Chair of the Board of Election Commissioners, I hereby transmit for the approval of your Honorable Body an Order fixing the date of the 2025 Preliminary Municipal Election as September 9, 2025.	10/9/2024	

***Official Resolution
of Councilor John FitzGerald***

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

Christian Rosa & Rosa Liquors

In Recognition of:

Receiving the “Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024” Award

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

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

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

Mather Elementary School

In Recognition of:

**Celebrating Three Hundred Eighty Five Years of
Education Leadership, as the Oldest Public
Elementary School in the United States of America**

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

Official Resolution
of Councilors John FitzGerald and Enrique Pepén

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

Jose Ruiz

In Recognition of:

**Thirty Two Years as an Officer, who Strengthened Boston Law
Enforcement by Promoting Diversity, Forging Community
Partnerships, and as an Original Founder of LLEGO Boston,
the Latino Law Enforcement Group of Boston**

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

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Brenda Figueroa

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication to the residents of Boston and your tireless
efforts to strengthen community-police relations.**

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: Ruthie Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Sheehan
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Ayesha Lawton

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication to the residents of Boston and your tireless
efforts to strengthen community-police relations.**

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



By: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council
Attest: Darrell R. Sheehan
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: [Signature]
Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Robert Carrera

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication to the residents of Boston and your tireless
efforts to strengthen community-police relations.**

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: Ruthanne Loujanne
President of the City Council

Attest: Dorinda Shogren
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Geovani Rodriguez

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication to the residents of Boston and your tireless
efforts to strengthen community-police relations.**

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



By: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie P. Beacham
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Gethro Montperouse

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication to the residents of Boston and your tireless
efforts to strengthen community-police relations.**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie B. Sheehan
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Resolución Oficial del Concejal Enrique J. Pepén

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

Alejandro E. Castillo

En reconocimiento de:

**30 años del negocio Alex Chimis, llenos de éxito y colaboración con la
comunidad**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Allye Bountas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: _____

IN TRIBUTE

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its Deepest Sympathy to You and Your Family in Memory of the Passing of Your Loved One:

Dante Webb

In Whose Memory All Members Stood in Tribute and Reverence as the Council

Adjourned its Meeting of October 23rd, 2024

And be it resolved that June 9th shall henceforth be known as Dante Webb Day and that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year, the VFW enters its 125th year of service to America's veterans. We are honoring the impacts and achievements that will continue to positively impact the lives of all future generations of veterans, forever.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The 120th Anniversary of the dedication of Saint Peter Church. From its beginning, the parish has been a valued and valuable South Boston institution. We would also like to recognize your tremendous contributions in welcoming immigrants and helping them make the transition to their new American home. We applaud Saint Peter Parish efforts to meet the spiritual and cultural needs of its members, helping them to preserve their traditions and learn the ways of a new world. The parish has helped those fleeing war and oppression, those seeking opportunity and freedom. It has offered a temporary safe haven for those on their way to other parts of this country, and for those who put down new roots in Boston. We offer our best wishes and thanks to St. Peter Parish and the Lithuanian community throughout New England. We wish the Saint Peter Church continues to fulfill its mission for a long, long time.



By: Ruthanne Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Cliff Franklin
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

ROYCE CROSS

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Being awarded 2024's Insurance Professional of the year! Your career, spanning over fifty years, has set a precedent in the way that insurance should be conducted. Cross Insurance started at the kitchen table with your father, and you have been successful in carrying on his legacy. Thank you for your tireless efforts in ensuring the ethicality and empathy in the insurance industry.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

THE KAITLYN KEANEY FUND

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's annual Kaitlyn Keaney Fund Golf Tournament. Thank you for creating a platform to tell Kaitlyn's story, and donating thousands of dollars to college scholarships and charities in her name. Kaitlyn followed her father's footsteps in joining the Boston Police Department. Her service will remain a legacy, and her time with the Department will never go in vain. Today, we remember Kaitlyn for her strength, compassion, and dedication.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** For over three decades, Bandera Cubana Inc has celebrated and raised the Cuban Flag in the Cradle of Liberty, Massachusetts, and celebrated in October “El Grito de Yara,” a historic day in Cuban history that marked the end of slavery and the day that Cuban patriots called for their independence from Spain; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has established itself, fleeing to liberty, in Boston neighborhoods since the late 1950s; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has dedicated this celebration of independence to Cuban men and women who have distinguished themselves in different disciplines in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has established themselves and excelled within several disciplines including business, sports, politics, education; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has enriched the City of Boston by promoting their rich culture through their music, dance, and art; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community commemorates this year its 156th anniversary of independence from Spain; *and therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council expresses its appreciation to the Cuban and Cuban American community and proclaims October 6th, 2024 as **El Grito de Yara Heritage Day** in the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

ASIAN TASK FORCE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's annual Silk Road Gala! Thank you for creating a platform for domestic violence survivors. Your fundraising efforts have helped create a new beginning for so many, and we hope that you have continued success in your endeavors. Tonight, we celebrate AAPI culture for a good cause.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

AN EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE

IN RECOGNITION OF:

October 7th, 2024 marks the first anniversary of the terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel. Over 1,200 civilians were killed that day, including 46 American Nationals. 254 civilians and foreign nationals were also taken hostage and, to date, an estimated 97 hostages remain abducted. On this solemn anniversary, we gather as a community to honor and remember the lives of those who were lost and call for the immediate release and safe return of the remaining hostages. We stand with our neighbors in the Jewish community and mourn alongside them during this difficult time. We stand united against antisemitism and hate. We continue to look to the future in hope of a world with more understanding, empathy, and peace.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston

IN RECOGNITION OF:

The longstanding friendship between Boston and the people of Taiwan.

Congratulations on the 113th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China (Taiwan). The Taiwanese community enriches and enhances the City of Boston through its friendship, business, sports, politics, education, dance, literature, and arts.

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

**OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN**

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

MARY SUSAN DeLAURA

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your 50 years of dedicated service as an educator in Boston Public Schools.

We honor and thank you for an outstanding career that has been dedicated to teaching the most marginalized children, always with fierce advocacy and championing student resiliency every step of the way. Your steadfast commitment to students in special education is exceedingly rare and is only matched by your humility, compassion, integrity and kindness. Mary Susan, you educate with the highest of standards and expectations for your students with the deeply held belief that they are each capable of greatness. You have instilled the value to "Work hard. Be kind" to all of those you have worked with, leaving an indelible mark on the people and community you have served. Thank you for an amazing 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 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

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

Brenda Rodriguez

In Recognition of:

Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024 _____; and

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Guntas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B. L.

Date: October 16, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Wilson Martinez

In Recognition of:

Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024 ; 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: Ruthanne Forjeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Oliver Dunlap
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: B

Date: October 16, 2024

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Enilda Lovo

In Recognition of:

Being a Pilares de la Hispanidad 2024 recipient and your
commitment to uplifting the Latinx 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: Galvina Colette Zapata

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Alexis Cervasio

In Recognition of:

Your tireless work in organizing East Boston Little League.
Congratulations on a successful season

_____ ; 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

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

Tommy Welch

In Recognition of:

Your tireless work in organizing East Boston Little League.

Congratulations on a successful season

; and

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Nick Free

In Recognition of:

Your tireless work in organizing East Boston Little League.
Congratulations on a successful season

_____ ; and

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Brian Lynch

In Recognition of:

Your tireless work in organizing East Boston Little League.
Congratulations on a successful season _____ ; and

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Carmen Peña

In Recognition of:

**Graduating from Immigrants Lead Boston. Thank you for your
service and dedication to the community!**

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: *Ruthie Lorigane*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex Guintas*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Date: *October 16, 2024*

Graduates of Immigrants Lead Boston

1. Annisa Benjamin
2. Carmen Peña
3. Johane Alexis-Phanor
4. Karen Mejía
5. Kendy Valbrum
6. Myriam Jeannis
7. Sophia Phanord Charlotin
8. Stecy Lawrence Joseph

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

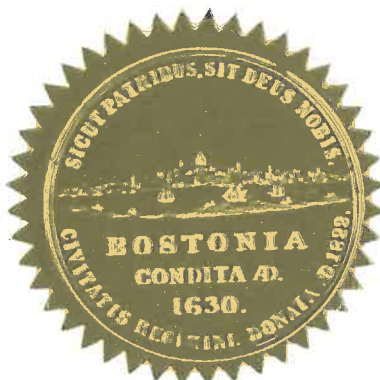
Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its congratulations to:

Lee Blasi

In Recognition of:

**Receiving the 2024 Hermena Clark Community Service Award!
Thank you for all you do for the Southwest Boston Community!**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council
Attest: Russell Bleecher
Clerk of the City of Boston
Offered by: [Signature]
Date: October 17th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Resolución Oficial del Concejal Enrique J. Pepén

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

Juan Chávez

En reconocimiento de:

**ser nombrado uno de los Pilares de Hispanidad 2024 por sus
contribuciones a la comunidad latina**

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



By: *Retha J. Fournier*
President of the City Council

Attest: *W. J. [Signature]*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *[Signature]*

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

Ayanna Lorde

In Recognition of:

**Your dedication to providing the community with emergency education!
Thank you for all that you do!**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie R. Lecher
Assl Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 19th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

The Neighborhood Food Action Collaborative

In Recognition of:

**Your service and dedication to providing the community with resources
to battle food insecurity! Thank you for all that you do!**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Sheehan
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 29th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

The Panlyfe Project

In Recognition of:

**Your service and dedication to providing the community with resources
to battle food insecurity! Thank you for all that you do!**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie Sheehan
Asst. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 19th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

The Daily Table

In Recognition of:

**Being a staple to the community in providing affordable, healthy food!
Thank you for your donation and all that you do!**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Bhecha
Ass. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 19th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

The Greater Boston Food Bank

In Recognition of:

**Your service and dedication to providing food and nourishment to the
local community! Thank you for all that you do!**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dassie Deanehan
Ass. Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 19th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Offers its Sincerest Appreciation for the Leadership of Friends of the Public Garden President:

Liz Vizza

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Her leadership as President of the Friends of the Public Garden and continued partnership with the City of Boston with a mission to renew, care and advocate for these three historic parks: the Boston Common, the Public Garden, and the Commonwealth Avenue Mall. The accomplishments she shepherded are innumerable, from the ambitious vision of the Boston Common Master Plan, to heralding projects like the Embrace, the restoration of the 54th Regiment Memorial and the Child Fountain, to activations that have made the Parks more enjoyable for all. From the small details, to the big picture, her advocacy for the three parks and beyond is felt, appreciated and has been transformational for residents and park users, and her legacy of championing park excellence, and inclusive open space will live on beyond her retirement.



By: Ruthzee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Dessie Sheehan
Assl Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: 10/17/2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of City Councilor Enrique J. Pepén

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

The Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition

In Recognition of:

**Your service and dedication to providing the community with resources
and programs for healthy living! Thank you for all that you do!**

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



By: Ruthyee Loujeune
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Soutas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: October 19th, 2024

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

Women's Lunch Place

IN RECOGNITION OF:

This year's Spaghetti Dinner! Tonight, we honor all of the volunteers and donors that have greatly contributed to such an empowering organization like yours. The Women's Lunch Place has gone above and beyond in creating and maintaining long term relationships with homeless women; a group often rendered invisible. Thank you for providing nutritious meals, hygienic essentials, and medical and professional services. Your fierce dedication to women is admirable and inspiring!

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

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

Kwong Kow Chinese School

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your 2024 Annual Fundraising Gala! We thank you for dedicating tonight's Gala to celebrate the incredible legacies of Uncle Frank and Bill Chin, and their indelible impact in Chinatown and beyond. We applaud your mission to share the history and culture of Chinese heritage and your commitment to help and advance immigrant families. Since the school's founding in 1916, you have maintained a wonderful cultural and educational institution for our Chinese families. Thank you for your continued dedication to creating a warm environment for Chinese immigrants to thrive!

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

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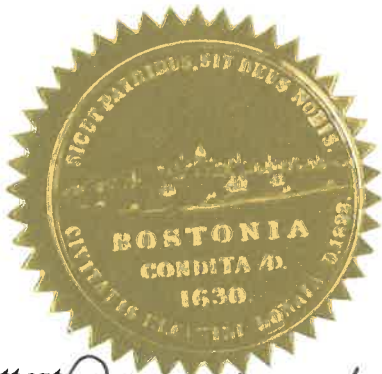
IN TRIBUTE

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

Glenn Inghram

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

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024



SINCERELY,

Ruthyee Loujeane
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Attest
Alex Garmtas
City Clerk

Presented By

B. L.