

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER A. IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE 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 Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Housing Partnership to be administered by the Department of Neighborhood Development. The grant will fund the creation of workforce homeownership housing units and the long-term availability of those units to eligible moderate-income households.
- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The Grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 Services.

- 0955 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Allston-Brighton Homeowner Fund, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Department of Neighborhood Development. The grant will fund programming to foster affordable homeownership and homeowner stability in Allston Brighton.
- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$399,418.73) in the form of a grant for the FY22 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 Telecommunications staff.
- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$254,194.00) in the form of a grant, for the Challenge Grant, awarded by the William T. Grant Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the Department of Youth and & Employment. The grant will fund research by Northeastern University Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy that inform the design of a more inclusive workforce development system for the youth in Boston.
- <u>0958</u> 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 No Kid Hungry, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the Office of Food Access. The grant will fund school-based food programs (BosFoodLove) and the Community Hub Schools Initiative.

- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (\$44,647.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY20 CARES Act Supplemental Operating Funds, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, passed through the Boston Housing Authority, to be administered by the Office of Food Access. The grant will fund food box preparation and delivery services to eight BHA housing sites.
- **0960** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$32,500.00) in the form of a grant for a Policy Fellowship, awarded by the University of Massachusetts to be administered by the Office of Equity. The grant will fund a research fellow who will assist in tracking a diverse portfolio of policy issues, and benchmarking policy trends nationally.
- 0961 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Youth Poet Laureate Program, awarded by Donor Groups to be administered by the Arts & Culture. The grant will fund and support the publication of the next Youth Poet Laureate Book.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 0962 Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of the appointment of Alison Brizius as Commissioner of the Environment Department effective August 2, 2021.
- **0963** 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 August 18, 2021.
- **0964** The Constables Bond of Samuel Desrosiers has been duly approved and received by the Collector-Treasurer.
- 0965 Notice was received from the Acting Mayor of the appointment of Jasmin Winn as the Project Manager for the Boston Cannabis Board effective September 20, 2021

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

- **0549** The Committee on Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events to which was referred on April 14, 2021, Docket #0549, order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars (\$2,051,903.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston Cultural Fund, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund cultural spaces, organizations, programs, artists, and activities in the South End, with the goal of preserving and enhancing cultural activity, submits a report recommending that the committee report ought to pass.
- 0296 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred on February 3, 2021, Docket #0296, Petition for a special law re: The Boston Landmarks Commission, submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft.
- 0353 The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on February 24, 2021, Docket #0353, Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair, of the Board of Election, for your approval a citizen petition entitled "Petition for Eversource Substation East Boston", submits a report recommending that the petition ought to pass in a new draft.
- **0481** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on March 31, 2021, Docket #0481, Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code, Section 5-5.20, Paid Parental Leave for City of Boston Employees, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.
- **0773** The Committee on Government Operations , to which was referred on June 16, 2021, Docket #0773, ordinance creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys, submits a report recommending that the ordinance ought to pass in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0775 Councilor(s) O'Malley offered the following: Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VII, Sections 7-2.1 and 7-2.2, Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure (BERDO).

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- **0966 Councilor(s) Bok offered the following:** Order for a hearing to discuss city protocols for providing public records.
- **0967 Councilor(s) O'Malley and Campbell offered the following:** Order regarding Civilian Review Board nominations.
- **0968 Councilor(s) Arroyo and Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing September 15th-October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Boston.
- **0969 Councilor(s) Flynn offered the following:** Resolution celebrating Always Ask, Proud to Tell Day.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

0970 Councilor O'Malley for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Kennedy Avery and Emily Brown in City Council.

GREEN SHEETS:

<u>5</u> Legislative Calendar for September 15, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- **0971 Councilor(s) O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution in memory of Orestes Demetriades.
- **0972** Councilor(s) O'Malley and Arroyo offered the following: Resolution in memory of Thomas M. Donahue.
- <u>0973</u> Councilor(s) O'Malley offered the following: Resolution congratulating Nicole Dumas.
- **0974 Councilor(s) O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Margot Gillian O'Malley.
- **<u>0975</u> Councilor(s) O'Malley offered the following:** Resolution congratulating Officer Jorge Mercado.
- **<u>0976</u>** Councilor(s) Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Alison Newman.
- 0977 Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Chrismaldi Vazquez-Casado.
- **0978 Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Black Boston COVID Coalition.
- **<u>0979</u>** Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Yhinny Matos.
- **0980 Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Monica Cannon Grant.
- **0981 Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Tufts Health Plan Senior Care Option.
- **<u>0982</u>** Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Vetto Casado.
- **<u>0983</u>** Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Determined Divas.
- **<u>0984</u>** Councilor(s) Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Pamela Aimee Leins.
- **<u>0985</u>** Councilor(s) Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing John Martin.
- **<u>0986</u>** Councilor(s) Flynn offered the following: Resolution in memory of Man Ho Chan.
- <u>0987</u> Councilor(s) Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Omesa Spencer.
- **<u>0988</u>** Councilor(s) Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Lesley Durant.
- **<u>0989</u>** Councilor(s) Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Janette Bartley.

- **<u>0990</u>** Councilor(s) Campbell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Raymond Nenbard.
- **<u>0991</u>** Councilor(s) O'Malley and Bok offered the following: Resolution congratulating Michelle Goldberg and PJ McCaw.



09-10-2021

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 TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, Commonwealth Builder Program, awarded by Massachusetts Housing Partnership to be administered by the Neighborhood Development.

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

Sincerely, Far

Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



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

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Housing Partnership, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Neighborhood Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$25,000,000.00) 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 Partnership, Commonwealth Builder Program award not to exceed the amount of TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$25,000,000.00).

Acting Mayor

Docket #

In City Council Passed the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

I hereby certify that

by Henry C. Suthin

Henry C. Luthin Corporation Counsel

City Clerk



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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 FOUR MILLION DOLLARS **(\$4,000,000.00)** in the form of a grant, FY22 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.

Sincerely, \rightarrow

Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY22 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

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

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000.00) would fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, FY22 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant award not to exceed the amount of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000.00).

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Henry C. Luthin Corporation Counsel

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I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS **(\$4,000,000.00)** in the form of a grant, Allston-Brighton Homeowner Fund, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Neighborhood Development.

The grant would fund programming to foster affordable homeownership and homeowner stability in Allston Brighton.

Sincerely, Far

Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Allston-Brighton Homeowner Fund FUNDS, AWARDED BY Boston Redevelopment Authority.

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Neighborhood Development; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS **(\$4,000,000.00)** would fund programming to foster affordable homeownership and homeowner stability in Allston Brighton. 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 Boston Redevelopment Authority, Allston-Brighton Homeowner Fund award not to exceed the amount of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (\$4,000,000.00).

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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 THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-THREE CENTS (\$399,418.73) in the form of a grant, FY22 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.

Sincerely, Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY22 State 911 Training Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

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

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-THREE CENTS (\$399.418.73) would fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, FY22 State 911 Training Grant award not to exceed the amount of THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-THREE CENTS (\$399,418.73).

Acting Mayor

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Henry C. Luthin **Corporation Counsel**

City Clerk



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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 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (**\$254,194.00**) in the form of a grant, Institutional Challenge Grant, awarded by William T Grant Foundation, passed through the Northeastern University, to be administered by the Youth Engagement & Employment.

The grant would fund research by the NU Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy that will inform the design of a more inclusive workforce development system for youth in Boston.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Institutional Challenge Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY William T Grant Foundation AND Northeastern University.

WHEREAS, the William T Grant Foundation and Northeastern University, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Youth Engagement & Employment; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$254,194.00) would fund research by the NU Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy that will inform the design of a more inclusive workforce development system for youth in Boston. 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 William T Grant Foundation, and Northeastern University' Institutional Challenge Grant award not to exceed the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$254,194.00).

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		by Henry C. Suthin
	City Clerk	Henry C. Luthin Corporation Counsel
	Acting Mayor	

Approved



09-10-2021

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 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (**\$100,000.00**) in the form of a grant, No Kid Hungry, awarded by Share Our Strength to be administered by the Office of Food Access.

The grant would fund school-based food programs (BosFoodLove) and the Community Hub Schools initiative.

Sincerely, 1 Xa

Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND No Kid Hungry FUNDS, AWARDED BY Share Our Strength.

WHEREAS, the Share Our Strength, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Food Access; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS **(\$100,000.00)** would fund school-based food programs (BosFoodLove) and the Community Hub Schools initiative. 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 Share Our Strength, No Kid Hungry award not to exceed the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00).

Acting Mayor

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by Henry C. Suthin

Henry C. Luthin Corporation Counsel



09-10-2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS **(\$44,647.00)** in the form of a grant, FY20 CARES Act Supplemental Operating Funds, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, passed through the Boston Housing Authority, to be administered by the Office of Food Access.

The grant would fund food box preparation and delivery services to eight BHA housing sites.

Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY20 CARES Act Supplemental Operating Funds FUNDS, AWARDED BY the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development AND Boston Housing Authority.

WHEREAS, the the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development and Boston Housing Authority, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Food Access; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$44,647.00) would fund food box preparation and delivery services to eight BHA housing sites. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development, and Boston Housing Authority' FY20 CARES Act Supplemental Operating Funds award not to exceed the amount of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$44,647.00).

Acting Mayor

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by Henry C. Suthin

Henry C. Luthin Corporation Counsel

____City Clerk



09-10-2021

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 THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$32,500.00) in the form of a grant, Policy Research Fellowship, awarded by University of Massachusetts to be administered by the Office of Equity.

The grant would fund a research fellow who will assist in tracking a diverse portfolio of policy issues, and benchmarking policy trends nationally.

Sincerely, \rightarrow

Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Policy Research Fellowship FUNDS, AWARDED BY University of Massachusetts.

WHEREAS, the University of Massachusetts, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Equity; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$32,500.00) would fund a research fellow who will assist in tracking a diverse portfolio of policy issues, and benchmarking policy trends nationally. 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 University of Massachusetts, Policy Research Fellowship award not to exceed the amount of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$32,500.00).

Acting Mayor

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by Henry C. Suthin

Henry C. Luthin Corporation Counsel



CITY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR KIM JANEY

July 29, 2021

Maureen Feeney, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk Boston City Hall, Room 601

Dear Ms. Feeney,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, 5.10, 1 hereby appoint Alison Brizius, of 55 Byron Street #4, Boston, MA 02128, Commissioner of the Environment Department effective August 2, 2021.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey, Lcting M

Boston City Hall | One City Hall Square | Boston | MA | 02201 | 617-635-4500 | www.boston.gov



September 10, 2021

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 August 18, 2021, viz.

- **0396** Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VI, Section 6-10, Language and Communications Access for City Services. Approved by the Mayor August 30, 2021
- 0594 Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act to Certain Affordable Housing in the Jamaica Plain Section of the City of Boston." Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021
- 0654 Ordinance amending CBC Chapter 8-13 Ensuring Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston. Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021
- **0655** Order Regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to Marijuana Establishments.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0726 Message and order for your approval to declare surplus this City-owned former Commonwealth of Massachusetts parcel and transfer the care and custody, management and control of said property to the Public Facilities Commission located at: Melnea Cass Boulevard in the Roxbury District (Ward 09 Parcel 01968010.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0811 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by BOSTON CHNA-CHIP COLLABORATIVE to be administered by the Office HHS.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0812 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$239,000.00) in the form of a grant for the 2021 Transportation Construction grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Transportation Department.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

- **0813** Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the 2021 Transportation Planning grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to by the Transportation Department. Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021
- 0814 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston Conservation Commission to receive a property located at Morrison Street (unnumbered) in the Roslindale neighborhood of Boston and identified by the City of Boston Assessing Department parcel identification number 2005165000 (the "Property"). Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021
- **0809** Message and order approving an appropriation order in the amount of Ninety-One Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$91,270,000.00) for the purpose of paying cost of designing, construction, equipping, and furnishing a new building for the William E. Carter School, that is to be built on the site of its current location at 396 Northampton Street in the City of Boston, including the payment of all cost 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 Boston Public School.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

- 0834 Order for a hearing regarding the Creation of a Boston-Cambridge Tourism Marketing District pursuant to M.G.L c.40X. Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021
- 0843 Message and ordinance amending City of Boston Municipal Code, Ordinances, 10 -11.4, Required Notice, Chapter X Housing Services. Filed in the Office of The City Clerk on July 19, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0846 The Committee on City & Neighborhood Services, to which was referred on July 21, 2021, Docket #0846, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community Compact IT Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Administration and Finance to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0883 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$160,774.00) in the form of a grant, for the Museums for America Project, awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund the NEH project and the digitization of early 17th Century archaeological materials curated by the City of Archaeology Laboratory.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0884 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Four Cents (\$87,313.04) in the form of a grant, for the FY22 Crisis Intervention Team-Training & Technical Assistance Center, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the development and staffing of a CIT-TTAC through the Boston Police Academy.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0885 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Survey and Planning, awarded by the United State Department of the Interior, passed through the Massachusetts Historical Commission, to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund Phase 1 of the East Boston Survey Update.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

0886 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY16 Innovations In Community Based Crime Reduction (Formerly the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant), awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Boston Public Health Commission, be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the HEAL Boston Summer 2021 Youth Program in Area C~11. Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the 0887 amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Community Outreach Program, awarded by the Innovation Network for Communities to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund support implementation and community outreach for the City's sustainability plans, including the Climate Action Plan, Climate Ready Boston and associated plans and Zero Waste Boston.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

- Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the 0888 amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant from the AARP Community Challenge Grant, awarded by the American Association of Retired Persons to he administered by the Mayor's Office. The grant will fund internet access that will benefit seniors through the installation of outdoor workstations and shade at branch libraries in Mattapan, Codman Square, Grove Hall, Egleston, Brighton, East Boston and one additional branch to be selected by the Age Strong Commission and the Boston Public Library. Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021
- 0889 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$6,880.85) in the form of a grant, for the Community Care Grant, awarded by the Banfield Foundation to be administered by Animal Care & Control. The grant will fund the direct cost of medication, drugs, vaccines, and medical supplies for treating owned pets through the Summer and Fall Community Rabies Clinic program.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the 0890 amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the fund of a grant for the FY22 Cities Empowered Against Sexual Exploitation (CEASE) Flex Fund, awarded by Imago Dei Fund to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund Human Trafficking Unit and CEASE project expenses: a oneyear license for two users for Traffic Jam analytics software, and travel for 5 to the 2021 International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators Conference.

Approved by the Mayor August 20, 2021

Respectfully,

Housen Jeeney Maureen Feeney

City Clerk



City of Boston Mayor Kim Janey

September 13, 2021

The Honorable Maureen Feeney Office of the City Clerk City Hall, Room 601 Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madam Clerk:

I hereby delegate authority to Jasmin Winn, Project Manager for the Boston Cannabis Board, to execute on my behalf host community agreements with marijuana establishments or medical marijuana treatment centers pursuant to Section 3 of Chapter 94G of the General Laws. This authorization shall be effective from September 20, 2021, until such time as I notify you in writing that it is no longer effective.

This letter shall also serve as notice that the previous delegation of authority to Robert Arcangeli, Assistant Corporation Counsel in the City of Boston Law Department, dated August 17, 2020, to execute on the City's behalf the aforementioned host community agreements is no longer effective.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey

Acting Mayor of Boston



04-09-2021

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 TWO MILLION FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS (\$2,051,903.00) in the form of a grant, Boston Culture Fund, awarded by Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture.

The grant would fund cultural spaces, organizations, programs, artists, and activities in the South End, with the goal of preserving and enhancing cultural activity.

Sincerely, Kim Janey Acting Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Boston Culture Fund FUNDS, AWARDED BY Boston Redevelopment Authority.

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office of Arts & Culture; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS (\$2,051,903.00) would fund cultural spaces, organizations, programs, artists, and activities in the South End, with the goal of preserving and enhancing cultural activity. 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 Boston Redevelopment Authority, Boston Culture Fund award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS (\$2,051,903.00).

Acting Mayor

Docket #

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

Henry C. Suthin

Henry C. Luthin Corporation Counsel

City Clerk



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special

Events

Frank Baker, Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 9, 2021

Dear Councilors:

The Committee on Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events was referred the following docket for consideration:

Docket 0549, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars (\$2,051,903.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston Cultural Fund, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture.

This matter was sponsored by Mayor Kim Janey, and was referred to the Committee on April 14, 2021. A public hearing was held on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Testimony was taken from Chief Kara Elliot-Ortega, Director of Policy and Planning for the Mayor's office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events and Nadia Faria, Director of Administration & Finance for the Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events. They gave the Committee an update on Art and Cultural programs in the City of Boston.

Summary of Legislation

These funds are the result of the Boston Zoning Code, which requires the creation of and support for affordable space for qualified art or cultural uses. The code also has a provision for a contribution in lieu of providing the physical space.

"The BPDA is expected to receive certain contribution funds, generated as a result of the Section 29 of Article 64 of the Boston Zoning Code. Projects proposed within Planned Development Areas in the South End neighborhood district of Boston that incorporate non-residential uses are required to provide Affordable Cultural Space, as defined in Section 64-21.2 of the Code. Under Section 64-29(b) and (c), a Proposed Project may provide a portion of the Affordable Cultural Space as a contribution equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total Gross Floor Area allocated to non-residential uses of any and all Proposed Project(s) within an approved planned development area, above that allowed as-of-right in the underlying zoning subdistrict."

The grant will fund cultural spaces, organizations, programs, artists, and activities in the South End, with the goal of preserving and enhancing cultural activities.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

As Chair of the Committee on Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events, 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 as follows:

• Docket #0549 OUGHT TO PASS;

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Frank Baker, Chair Committee on Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events

Offered by Councilors Kenzie Bok and Liz Breadon, Campbell, Flynn, O'Malley, Arroyo,



Mejia, Wu, Flaherty, Edwards and Janey CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

HOME RULE PETITION

- *WHEREAS*: In the lead-up to the 1976 Bicentennial fifty years ago, Boston led the way as one of the first cities to begin landmarking buildings for the purpose of historical preservation, with the Boston Landmarks Commission created by state legislation in 1975 largely in response to widespread demolitions of historical buildings; *and*
- *WHEREAS*: Since then, there has been no update to the Landmark Commission's enabling legislation to allow for preservation of a more diverse set of buildings, despite recognition by the historic preservation community of a greater regard for local community history; *and*
- *WHEREAS:* Due to state law, only individual buildings with significance above the local level may be landmarked, which makes it very difficult to protect many buildings important to the history of Boston's historically Black or immigrant neighborhoods, leaving only the usually futile option of demolition delay for communities seeking to preserve the structures that are important to them; *and*
- WHEREAS: A minor change in the definition of landmarks in the Boston Landmark Commission's enabling legislation would give the Commission a greater ability to designate sites particularly important to Boston's history as landmarks and to more fully preserve and honor a history that includes all Bostonians, not only white, affluent, and well-known historical figures; NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only.

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 772 of the Acts of 1975, as most recently amended by Section 11 of Chapter 373 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking the following language:

"Landmark', any physical feature or improvement designated by the commission in accordance with section four as a physical feature or improvement which in whole or part has historical, social, cultural, architectural or aesthetic significance to the city and the commonwealth, the New England region or the nation."

And replacing it with the following:

"Landmark', any physical feature or improvement designated by the commission in accordance with section four as a physical feature or improvement which in whole or part has historical, social, cultural, architectural or aesthetic significance to the city, the commonwealth, the New England region or the nation."

- SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, regulation, or provision to the contrary, these sections shall apply to the Boston Landmarks Commission only.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Filed on: January 29, 2021



Boston Election Department Martin J. Walsh, Mayor

February 9, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit for your approval a citizen petition entitled "Petition for Eversource Substation East Boston" (the "Petition") for the placement of a local nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot of the next regular municipal election, which will occur on November 2, 2021. The Petition, which includes the signatures of at least ten registered voters of the City of Boston (the "City"), has been examined by the Board of Election Commissioners and has been deemed sufficient.

Pursuant to G.L.c. 53, §18A, a nonbinding public opinion question may be placed on the ballot for a regular municipal election by vote of the City Council with the approval of the Mayor; a proposal to place such question may be presented to the governing body thereof on a petition signed by at least ten registered voters of the City.

Sincerely

Eneida Tavares, Chair Board of Boston Election Commissioners

Enclosures

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TO:Board of Election Commissioners, City of BostonFROM:10 Boston Residents et al; East Boston Climate ActionCITYDATE:January 26, 2021SUBJ:Eversource Substation East BostonPetition for Nonbinding Public Advisory Opinion Ballot Measure

As provided for in Mass Gen Law Chapter 53 Sec 18A, residents are filing with the Board of Election Commissioners a petition for nonbinding public advisory ballot measure concerning the proposed Eversource Substation in East Boston.

We understand that the Board of Election Commissioners will examine the petition and, if sufficient signatures are certified, will refer the petition to the City Council.

We appreciate the Board's timely review of our petition.

Please direct all correspondence via email: <u>east.boston.climate.action@gmail.com</u>

Thank You

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DE Lection Department certified signature on Tuesday, Jan 26, 2021.

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SEPTEMBER 2021 PRELIMINARY ELECTION

We the undersigned 10 City of Boston residents petition the Mayor and City Council that the following non-binding ballot question be placed on the September 2021 Preliminary Election Ballot: "Do you support relocating an Eversource electric substation now proposed at 400 Condor St. East Boston away from nearby homes, parks, and flood risk areas in East Boston to an alternate, secure location such as within Logan Airport?"

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At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

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> BOSTON (City or Town)



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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that
is a registered voter at <u><i>BAEES STREET</i></u> <u><i>BOSTON</i></u> <u><i>MA 02128</i> (Voter's Address including street and number and city or town)</u>
and is registered as a DEMOCRAT (Voter's Party or Political Designation)

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At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

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VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that JOHN ALLEN CASAMASSIMA (Voter's Name as Registered)
is a registered voter at <u>236 DRIENT AVE</u> , BOSTON, MA O2128 (Voter's Address including street and number and city or town)
and is registered as <u>a</u> <u>UNENROLLE</u> (Voter's Party or Political Designation)

as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

DATE: January 26. 2021

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

BOSTON



VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that VICTORIA JANE DZINBZICHASAVILI
(Voter's Name as Registered)
is a registered voter at <u>SLAWN AVENUE</u> , <u>BOUTON</u> , <u>MA</u> 02128 (Voter's Address including street and number and city or town)
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

BOSTON



VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

We certify that <u>GAIL</u> C.	MILLER
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is a registered voter at <u>232</u>	WENT AVENUE, BASTON, MA 02128
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We certify that LEONARD ROCHE DLSEN	
(Voter's Name as Registered)	
is a registered voter at <u>91 LEXINGTON STREET</u> BOSTON, MAO (Voter's Address including street and number and city or town)	2128
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as of the date of this certificate.

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

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We certify that	BRIAN JOSEPH GANNON (Voter's Name as Registered)
is a registered voter	at 198 EVERETT STREET BASTEN, MA CO2128 (Voter's Address including street and number and city or town)
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as of the date of this certificate.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OR ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations Lydia Edwards, Chair

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 15, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0353, a citizen petition entitled "Petition for Eversource Substation East Boston," a nonbinding public opinion question pursuant to G.L. c. 53, §18A, a communication from Eneida Tavares, Chair, Board of Boston Election Commissioners, was referred to the Committee on February 24, 2021. The Committee held a hearing on June 1, 2021 where public comment was taken.

Summary of Legislation:

Docket #0353, if approved by the City Council and Mayor, would place a nonbinding public opinion question on the ballot for a regular municipal election. The nonbinding question is as follows: "Do you support relocating an Eversource electric substation now proposed at 400 Condor St. East Boston away from nearby homes, parks, and flood risk areas in East Boston to an alternate, secure location such as within Logan Airport?"

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

The following individuals participated on the Administration's behalf: Commissioner Eneida Tavares, Boston Election Department; Sabino Piemonte, Assistant Registrar; and, Chief Mariama White-Hammond, Environment Cabinet. The Committee also heard testimony from the public including some of the signers of the petition.

Commissioner Tavares spoke to the administrative matters of the ballot question. Commissioner Tavares explained that the petition includes the signatures of at least ten registered voters in the City of Boston and that the Board of Election Commissioners examined the signatures. Chief White-Hammond stated that there has been hearings and public meetings on this matter but that the data used to initiate the process is data from 2014 and that there are concerns about whether the data is up to date. Chief White-Hammond stated that East boston is an environmental justice community because of the airport. Chief White-Hammond acknowledged that the proposed location of the substation has raised concerns among residents because of the proximity to parks, residential houses, and that the location is vulnerable to flooding because of the close proximity to Chelsea Creek.

The Committee reviewed the background of this matter and recognized that the Eversource substation is opposed by elected officials, residents, and experts. The Committee discussed that the location of the substation is 300 feet away from residential homes, 60 feet away from

recreation spaces, and 450 feet away from combustible jet fuel storage tanks. The Committee discussed the infrastructure of the airport and concurred that the infrastructure of the airport should be regional. The Committee discussed new flood maps from the Boston Water and Sewer Commission which show that the location of the substation is more vulnerable to flooding. The Committee discussed that Eversource has been sued for excluding non-English speaking individuals from the process.

T The Committee heard testimony from the public that opposed the location of the substation and supported placing the question on the ballot so that the community could have a voice. Members of the public testified that community members were not involved in the process and that there was a lack of transparency. Public comments reflected that residents should be included in decisions that impact the community. Public comments opposed the location of the substation because of its close proximity to Chelsea Creek, parks, and residential homes. Members of the public commented that there were two land swaps with no public input and that the City of Boston waived its rights without any public discussion. The public also discussed the jurisdiction of the Boston Conservation Commission and claimed that the Commission had the authority under the City's Wetlands Ordinance to deny the permit for the substation.

The Committee discussed the specific language and structure of the ballot question and took feedback from the public. The Chair made language suggestions which included taking out the reference to "East Boston" and including more information such as adding the terms "high voltage" and "safe". The Committee discussed the following draft language: "Do you support relocating an Eversource high voltage electric substation now proposed at Chelsea Creek at 400 Condor St. away from nearby homes, parks, and flood risk areas to an alternate safe and secure location such as within Logan Airport." The Committee discussed variations on the draft language that included referencing Massport or industrial areas. The Committee discussed using the term "environmental justice community" in the ballot question. The Committee discussed using language in the ballot question about residential neighborhoods and Massport Industrial land. The Committee discussed that the language should be clear and consistent.

The Committee discussed the administrative process of the ballot questions. The Committee inquired about translation and whether there is a pro/con section for ballot questions. Commissioner Tavares explained that the City will do the translation of the ballots. Commissioner Tavares stated that a one page ballot would be ideal and that questions on municipal ballots are limited to yes or no answers.

Amended Language:

Based upon the information gathered at the hearing, the docket is amended as follows: "Should a high voltage, electric substation be built at 400 Condor Street in East Boston, along the Chelsea Creek, near homes, parks, playgrounds, jet fuel storage, and in a flood risk area rather than in a nearby alternative safe and secure location such as non-residential Massport land at Logan Airport?"

Rationale and Recommended Action:

This amended language provides clarity and necessary information. The amended language preserves the intent of the petitioners. Placing this question on the ballot will give the public the opportunity to express their position concerning a decision that impacts their community and provide input regarding the location of the substation.

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

Docket #0353, a citizen petition entitled "Petition for Eversource Substation East Boston," a nonbinding public opinion question pursuant to G.L. c. 53, §18A,

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

For the Chair:

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Lydia Edwards, Chair Committee on Government Operations



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to G.L.c. 53, section 18A, the following non-binding public opinion ballot question regarding the Eversource substation in East Boston shall be placed on the ballot for the election on November 2, 2021: "Should a high voltage, electric substation be built at 400 Condor Street in East Boston, along the Chelsea Creek, near homes, parks, playgrounds, jet fuel storage, and in a flood risk area rather than in a nearby alternative safe and secure location such as non-residential Massport land at Logan Airport?"

Filed in City Council: September 15, 2021

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS LYDIA EDWARDS AND MICHELLE WU, Essaibi-George,

O'Malley, Bok, Breadon, Flynn, Mejia, Campbell, Flaherty, Arroyo and Baker



AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE, SECTION 5-5.20, PAID PARENTAL LEAVE FOR CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES

IN CITY COUNCIL

- *WHEREAS*: Paid Parental Leave is an essential workplace benefit that provides employees paid time off commensurate with one's salary in the event of a newborn or newly adopted child; and
- *WHEREAS*: Paid Parental Leave provides numerous health benefits both for children and parents, economic security for families, and workplace advantages for employers in retaining productive and engaged employees; and
- *WHEREAS:* It is essential that the same protections given to parents of newborn or adopted children are also provided for those who lose a pregnancy; and
- *WHEREAS*: The City of Boston's Paid Parental Leave signed into law in 2015 was recently updated to include increased leave time and protections;
- *WHEREAS:* The City of Boston policy currently includes stillbirth as an event triggering Paid Parental Leave; and
- *WHEREAS:* Parents or would be parents may experience a loss of pregnancy that is not a still birth including a miscarrage or termination.
- *WHEREAS:* Without stated protections within Paid Parental Leave to include loss of a pregnancy that is not a stillbirth, many working parents may be forced to use sick leave or other earned time if it is available to them; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED: The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, Section 5.20, **Paid Parental Leave for City of Boston Employees,** shall be amended to include loss of pregnancy as a protected event triggering parental leave with the following amendments:

SECTION 1.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, Section 5.20, shall be struck in its entirety and replaced by the following:

5-5.20 Paid Parental Leave for City of Boston Employees.

a. The City of Boston shall implement paid parental leave for all of its exempt female and male employees and all other employees covered by collective bargaining agreements whose agreements explicitly provide for this benefit for the employee, for the purpose of caring for his or her newborn or newly adopted child or children. This leave shall apply equally to parents regardless of gender, as well as to same-sex couples, in the event of a natural birth by any method, adoption, surrogacy, and loss of pregancy. Employees who have worked for the City of Boston for a minimum of one (1) year are eligible for the full duration of paid parental leave.

b. The paid parental leave shall be up to twelve (12) weeks long, and may be taken by day or week anytime during the first year after the birth or adoption of the child or children. The leave period is fixed regardless of the number of children born or adopted by the employee. During the leave period, the employee shall be paid one hundred (100%) percent of her or his base wages for the first four (4) weeks, seventy- five (75%) percent of his or her base wages for the following four (4) weeks, and fifty (50%) percent of base wages for the remaining four (4) weeks. Employees shall be eligible to use any accrued leave in order to receive compensation up to one hundred (100%) percent of base pay during the weeks reimbursed at the rates of seventy-five (75%) percent and fifty (50%) percent. This paid leave will occur concurrently with and count towards the following leaves for which the employee may be eligible: the federally mandated twelve (12) weeks of Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave, eight (8) weeks of Massachusetts Parental Leave Act (MPLA) leave, and up to twelve (12) months of unpaid leave due to childbirth, adoption, or loss of pregnancy offered by the City.

c. The number of paid parental leave periods employees may take is unlimited over the duration of their employment with the City of Boston, but employees are only eligible for one (1) twelve (12)-week paid leave per birth, adoption, or loss of pregnancy.

d. If both parents work for the City of Boston, each is entitled to a twelve (12)-week leave period as described in Section b. above and they may take their parental leave periods concurrently, subsequently, or in any other combination they wish.

e. The Director of Human Resources for the City of Boston shall have full authority to issue policies relative to paid parental leave benefits offered pursuant to this ordinance for any purpose, including, but not limited to, notification requirements for employees requesting leave, employee eligibility, and documentation requirements for births, adoptions, or loss of pregnancy.

SECTION 2. Effective Date

Effective immediately upon passage.

Filed On: March 31, 2021



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations Lydia Edwards, Chair

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 15, 2021

Dear Councilors:

Docket #0481, ordinance amending the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 5-5.20, paid Parental Leave for City of Boston Employees, was sponsored by Councilors Lydia Edwards, Michelle Wu, and Annissa Essaibi George, and referred to the Committee on March 31, 2021. The Committee held a hearing on July 13, 2021 where public comment was taken.

Summary of Legislation:

Docket #0481 amends the current ordinance by applying the paid parental leave benefit to parents that have experienced a loss of pregnancy. Passage of this ordinance would provide a paid parental leave benefit to city employees (parents) in the event of a natural birth by any method, adoption, surrogacy, and loss of pregnancy. Docket #0481 would also extend the paid parental leave to 12 weeks from six weeks.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

Tammy Pust, Senior Advisor for Human Resources Transformation and Joanne Wisniewski, Human Resources Transformation Director testified on behalf of the Administration. The Committee supported the expansion of the benefits. The Committee supported the proposal in order to provide parental support and to provide support for a pregnancy loss. The Committee reviewed the language changes in the proposal from the current ordinance. The Committee explained that the term "loss of pregnancy" encompasses stillbirth as well as other reasons and the extension to 12 weeks is consistent with the City's policy. The Chair explained that the regulations will be under the jurisdiction of the City's Human Services Department. The Committee reviewed the City's paid parental leave policy.

Tammy Pust reviewed the City's paid parental leave policy. Ms. Pust supported the extension to 12 weeks because it is important for bonding. Ms. Pust explained the required medical documentation and stated that certain types of leave require documentation. Ms. Pust reviewed the definition of "event" under the City's policy.

The Committee inquired about the definitions in the City's policy. The Committee asked about the term "stillbirth" and the exclusion of the adoption of a new spouse's children. The Committee asked about the necessity of medical documentation. Councilors expressed support for fine-tuning the definitions and using inclusive language in the City's regulations and policy. Ms. Pust explained that the objective is to have a broad definition of parent. Ms. Pust stated that

the City will continue to work on its policy to make the definitions workable and inclusive and will look at the documentation requirements.

The Chair summarized the issues to address in the City's policy which include the following: the removal of gender language and using the terms parent or employee instead; not making marriage a requirement; looking at the exception to adoption which excludes the adoption of a new spouse's children; and, including "loss of pregnancy" throughout the policy as a triggering event. The Chair explained that the paid parental leave policy will be defined by the ordinance and the regulations. The Committee will work on defining terms in collaboration with the Human Resources Department.

Rationale and Recommended Action:

Docket #0481 will expand upon the benefits in the current ordinance by extending the leave to 12 weeks. The docket also amends the language in the current ordinance by deleting the term stillbirth and making loss of pregnancy a triggering event which will encompass stillbirths and other reasons. Passage of this docket will strengthen the current paid parental leave policy by providing further protections and will establish a policy that is strong and equitable. This policy will help parents stay in the workforce, will extend bonding time, and will provide time and paid leave due to loss of pregnancy.

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

Docket #0481, ordinance amending the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 5-5.20, paid Parental Leave for City of Boston Employees,

submits a report recommending that this docket ought to pass.

For the Chair:

Sychie Edwards

Lydia Edwards, Chair Committee on Government Operations

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

An Ordinance Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys

- *WHEREAS*, Boston is a city where a majority of the population is people of color, with roughly 22.7% of the population identifying as "Black or African American only;" *and*
- *WHEREAS*, A majority of BPS students identify as people of color, with 30% of the student population identifying as "Black," according to BPS data; *and*
- WHEREAS,
 Black men and boys continue to face discrimination and the disproportionate impacts of violence: A disproportionate number of homicide victims in 2020 were Black men and a 2018 study published in the Washington Post found that Boston has the widest gap in arrest rates for white and Black victims of homicide; and
- WHEREAS,Black boys are less likely to be proficient in reading, math, and science than their white peers, according to a study published by the National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families, largely due to an education system that was not designed to cater to their lived experiences; and
- *WHEREAS*, President Obama launched My Brother's Keeper in February 2014 to address persistent opportunity gaps facing boys and young men of color; and in the same month, Boston followed suit with the original filing of this ordinance, sponsored by Councilor Tito Jackson of District 7; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The ordinance was passed unanimously by the Boston City Council on October 29, 2014 but was vetoed by Mayor Marty Walsh the following month; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, We have a responsibility and an obligation to continue the work of uplifting the lived experiences of Black men and boys to ensure that we are designing all spaces from a framework of equity and justice; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Black men and boys of the City require an outlet for expressing their opinions and ideas and a place to rely on for information, advocacy, and action; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV shall be amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 15-11. Commission on Black Men and Boys

Section 15-11.1: *Established*. There shall be within the Mayor's office a division to be known as the Commission on Black Men and Boys (hereinafter the "Commission")

Section 15-11.2: Organization

- *A. Membership.* The membership shall consist of twenty-one (21) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor. One two-year term member shall be a youth member. One three-year member shall be a youth member.
- B. Terms. The members shall be appointed to serve for the following initial terms:
 - a. Seven (7) members shall serve for two-year terms;
 - b. Seven (7) members shall serve for three-year terms;
 - c. Seven (7) members shall serve for four-year terms;

Thereafter, as the term of a member expires, the member's successor shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years from such expiration.

Any members absent for more than one-third of the Commission meetings within a twelve-month period may be removed from the Commission by the Mayor at the Mayor's discretion by notice to the City Council, provided, however, that there were at least three meetings of the Commission during the twelve-month period.

Vacancies, other than by reason of expiration of terms, shall be filled for the balance of unexpired terms, appointed and confirmed in the same manner and by the same body.

- *C. Chair.* The Mayor shall appoint a member as the chairperson of the Commission who may be their Advisor and shall have the powers of a department head with respect to the execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office.
- D. Compensation. The members shall serve without compensation.

Section 15-11.3: Duties. The Duties of the Commission shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Advising the Mayor on issues pertaining to Black men and boys;
- B. Assisting the Office of the Mayor in determining budget and policy priorities;
- C. Monitoring and advising city agencies and departments on issues pertaining to Black men and boys;
- D. Designing projects and programs that promote equity for Black men and boys which are not currently being implemented by existing city agencies;
- E. Performing outreach, communication, and liaison to Black men and boys related to community groups and organizations;
- F. Working with the Department of Intergovernmental Relations concerning state and federal legislation and programs that are of concern to Black men and boys;
- G. Working with the Office of Civil Rights to assure that Black men and boys are represented at all levels of city government;
- H. Coordinating dialogues and action on behalf of city government to issues of concern to Black men and boys and related organizations, including but not limited to: concerns related to national

origin, sexual orientation and gender identity, mental, physical, and sexual health, violence prevention, employment, and more;

- I. During the first year of its existence, the Commission shall hold monthly meetings, give updates to the City Council on a quarterly basis, and produce an annual report;
- J. After the first year of its existence, the Commission shall produce an annual report.

Section 15-11.4: The Commission may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the stated objectives.

Section 15-11.5: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Filed in City Council: 6/16/2021



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations

Lydia Edwards, *Chair*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 10, 2021

Dear Councilors:

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

Docket #0773, An Ordinance Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys.

This matter was sponsored by Councilor Julia Mejia, and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations on June 16, 2021.

Summary

Docket #0773 requests that the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV shall be amended by adding a new section to establish within the Mayor's Office a division to be known as the Commission on Black Men and Boys. The membership of this Commission shall consist of twenty-one members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor. The members of this Commission will include seven members that shall serve two-year terms, seven members that shall serve for three-year terms, and another seven members that shall serve for four-year terms. One two-year term member and one three-year member shall be youth members. Once the term of a member expires, the member's successor shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years from such expiration. Any members absent for more than one-third of the Commission meetings within a twelve-month period may be removed from the Commission by the Mayor at their discretion by notice to the City Council, provided, however that there were at least three meetings of the Commission during the twelve-month period. Vacancies, other than by reason of expiration of terms, shall be filled for the balance of unexpired terms, appointed and confirmed in the same manner and by the same body.

The Mayor shall appoint a member as the Chairperson of the Commission who may be their Advisor and shall have the powers of a department head with respect to the execution of the contracts and matters of personnel management within said office. The members of this Commission shall serve without compensation.

The Duties of the Commission shall include but not be limited to advising the Mayor on issues pertaining to Black men and boys; assisting the Office of the Mayor in determining budget and policy priorities; monitoring and advising city agencies and departments on issues pertaining to Black men and boys; designing projects and programs that promote equity for Black men and boys which are not currently being implemented by existing city agencies; performing outreach, communication, and liaison to Black men and boys related to community groups and organizations; working with the Department of Intergovernmental Relations concerning state and federal legislation and programs that are of concern to Black men and boys; working with the Office of Civil Rights to assure that Black

men and boys are represented at all levels of city government; coordinating dialogues and action on behalf of city government to issues of concern to Black men and boys and related organizations, including but not limited to: concerns related to national origin, sexual orientation and gender identity, mental, physical, and sexual health, violence prevention, employment, and more; during the first year of its existence, the Commission shall hold monthly meetings, give updates to the City Council on a quarterly basis, and produce an annual report; after the first year of its existence, the Commission shall produce an annual report.

Information Received at Working Session

The Committee held a hearing on Dockets #0773-0774 on Friday, August 20, 2021. Celina Barrios-Millner, Chief of Equity and Inclusion, Susan Helmy, Program Manager for the Human Rights Commission; Gregory Blaize, Executive Director of the My Brother's Keeper Alliance; Dr. Rufus J Faulk, Director of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety testified on behalf of the Administration. The Committee was also joined by former Boston City Councilor Tito Jackson, Thaddeus Miles, Director of Community Services at MassHousing; and Corey Thompson and Ron Bell both of whom are local community activists.

Former Councilor Jackson discussed his work in passing the Ordinance through the Council which would have created a Commission on Black Men and Boys but was vetoed by the previous Administration.

The Committee discussed the importance of keeping the Commission on Latino Men and Boys with the Commission on Black Men and Boys as two separate commissions, the inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community and gender identity in the ordinance, the components and parameters of what will be included in the report that will be released by the Commission, the need to allow freedom of the Commission to identifying their own clear goals and objectives, implementing a codified relationship between the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet and the Commission to assist with their work, and amending the legislation to clarify that the Commission shall release an annual report and not just in the first year of Commission's existence

Summary of Amendments to Docket as Originally Filed:

Section 15-11.2, *Organization*, is amended in Section B. so that when a member of the Commission is removed by the Mayor, the Mayor must file a written statement of reasons for removal with the City Clerk. This section was also amended to remove "and confirmed" once a new member is appointed to the Commission in case of a vacancy.

Section 15-11.3 *Duties*, Section G. was amended by replacing 'the Office of Civil Rights" with "city departments including but not limited to: the Human Rights Commission, the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet, and Boston Public Schools".

Section 15-11.3 *Duties*, Section I. was amended by removing "and produce an annual report" and adding that the Commission shall hold monthly meetings "and" give updates to the City Council on a quarterly basis.

Section 15-11.3 *Duties*, Section J.was amended by removing "After the first year of its existence, the Commission shall produce an annual report", and replacing it Producing a yearly report pertaining to the work of the Commission and the progress of the City and the community to advance the status of

Black men and boys. The Commission shall submit the report to the City Clerk of the City of Boston who shall forward the report to the Mayor of the City of Boston and shall file the report and include the docket on the agenda of the next-occurring meeting of the Boston City Council.

Committee Chair Recommended Action

Docket #0773 will establish a Commission on Black Men and Boys with the Mayor's Office for the purpose of advising the Mayor on issues pertaining to Black men and boys, designing projects and programs that promote equity for Black men and boys; and to perform outreach, communication, and liaison to Black men and boys related to community groups and organizations. By the Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, to which the following was referred:

Docket #0773, An Ordinance Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys.

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

Lychie Edwards

Lydia Edwards, Chair Committee on Government Operations



ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF BOSTON CODE, ORDINANCES, CHAPTER VII, SECTIONS 7-2.1 AND 7-2.2, BUILDING ENERGY REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE (BERDO)

- **WHEREAS:** Buildings contribute to three-quarters of greenhouse gas emissions in the City of Boston; and
- **WHEREAS:** Low-income and communities of color in Boston are disproportionately impacted by climate change through increasing heat island exposure, rising sea levels, and stormwater flooding; and
- WHEREAS: In May 2013, the Boston City Council passed CBC Chapter VII, Section 7-2.2 Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) proposed by Mayor Thomas M. Menino; and
- **WHEREAS:** BERDO requires that all commercial and residential buildings that are 35,000 square feet or have 35 units or more report their energy and water use to the City of Boston every year; and
- WHEREAS: The purpose of the ordinance was to reduce emissions including greenhouse gases from energy production, encourage efficient use of energy and water, and develop investment in a green economy by requiring the reporting and disclosure of annual energy and water use in all large buildings; and
- WHEREAS: The ordinance was then updated on May 14, 2014 by Mayor Martin J. Walsh with an amendment to extend the reporting deadline from May 15 to September 15, 2014; and
- **WHEREAS:** The City of Boston's 2019 Climate Action Plan Update details strategies to reduce carbon emissions from buildings over the next five years, including introducing an amendment to BERDO to replace energy action and assessment requirement with a building emissions performance standard by 2021; and
- **WHEREAS:** The Boston City Council unanimously passed a resolution in January 2020 declaring that the climate crisis is a health emergency; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Boston historically exhibited leadership in combating global climate change as the first city in the nation to deploy a green building standard through municipal zoning requirements; and THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VII, Section 7-2.1 and 7-2.2 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VII, Section 7-2.2 is hereby by stricken in its entirety, and shall be replaced with the following:

Section 7-2.2 Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure.

(a) Purpose.

It is the intent of this Subsection to reduce the emissions of air pollutants, including greenhouse gases, from building energy production and consumption, and thereby to encourage efficient use of energy and water, develop further investment in building a green economy, including by encouraging the hiring and training of green jobs, protect public health, and promote equitable access to housing. To do so, the provisions of this Subsection require the reporting and disclosure of annual energy use, disclosure of annual water use in all covered buildings, and compliance with emissions requirements in accordance with this article.

The Air Pollution Control Commission has enforcement authority pursuant to, inter alia, Article 89 of the Massachusetts Constitution, M.G.L. c. 111, s. 31C, MG.L. c. 40, s. 21D, MG.L. c. 40U, and this Subsection.

(b) Definitions.

When used in this Subsection 7-2.2, unless a contrary intention clearly appears, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

Building means a City Building, Non-Residential Building, or Residential Building as defined in this Subsection or by regulation.

Building Portfolio means two or more Buildings, on one or more properties, with the same Owner. For purposes of defining a Building Portfolio, management companies shall not constitute Owners.

Building Use shall mean (i) space type as defined in the Regulations, which refers to the primary activity for which a given space is utilized, as entered into the Portfolio Manager, or (ii) other activities as defined in the ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager or by the Regulations as may be updated from time to time.

Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO₂e) means greenhouse gas Emissions, including carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide. CO₂e shall be calculated according to regional Energy and greenhouse gas factors as set forth in the ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager and as may be amended from time to time by the Regulations.

City means the City of Boston.

City Building means a Building, as it appears in the records of the Boston Assessing Department, that is owned by the City, or for which the City regularly pays all of the annual Energy bills. City Buildings shall include Buildings that are owned or managed by the Boston Housing Authority.

Commission means the Air Pollution Control Commission.

Community-Based Organization means a non-profit organization that is driven by community residents, that is the majority of the governing body and staff consists of local residents, the main operating offices are in the community of service, priority issue areas are identified and defined by residents, solutions to address priority issues are developed with residents, and program design, implementation, and evaluation components have residents intimately involved and in leadership positions.

Days means consecutive calendar days.

Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) means equipment for the purpose of transferring electric Energy to a battery or other Energy storage device in an electric vehicle, including but not limited to "electric vehicle charging stations" as defined in MGL ch. 25. sec. 16.

Emergency Backup Generation/Backup Power means a device or mechanism, such as battery storage, reciprocating internal combustion engine, or turbine, that serves solely as a secondary source of mechanical or electrical power whenever the primary Energy supply is disrupted or discontinued during power outages or natural disasters that are beyond the control of the Owner, occupant or operator of a Building.

Emissions means the emission of greenhouse gases, measured in units of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent associated with the generation and transmission of Energy used by a Building.

Emissions Factor means CO₂e calculated according to regional Energy and greenhouse gas factors as set forth in the Regulations, as may be amended from time to time.

Employment Plan means a plan submitted to the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development by a Building Owner establishing training protocols and minimum employment standards.

Energy means electricity, heating and cooling from any fuel source including, but not limited to, natural gas, fuel oil, propane, and power used to generate steam and hot and chilled water, and any other sources of Energy that the Commission may designate.

ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager or *Portfolio Manager* means the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's online tool for reporting and managing Building Energy data.

Environment Department means the City of Boston Environment Department.

Environmental Justice Population means a neighborhood that meets 1 or more of the following criteria: (i) the annual median household income is not more than 65 per cent of the statewide annual median household income; (ii) minorities comprise 40 percent or more of the population; (iii) 25 percent or more of households lack English language proficiency; or (uv) minorities comprise 25 percent or more of the population and the annual median household income of the municipality in which the neighborhood is located does not exceed 150 percent of the state annual median income; or such other meaning as is adopted or amended by the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs or by state statute.

Gross Floor Area (GFA) or *Area* means the total number of square feet measured between the principal exterior surfaces of enclosing fixed walls.

Hardship Compliance Plan means alternative Emissions reduction targets and/or timelines for a Building or Building Portfolio.

Individual Compliance Schedule means an alternative timeline for complying with the Emissions Standards outlined in this Subsection, as may be updated by the Regulations.

Non-Residential Building means, as it appears in the records of the Boston Assessing Department, either:

- a Building that equals or exceeds twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in gross Building Area, and of which fifty percent (50%) or more of the gross Building Area, excluding parking, is used for commercial, retail, office, professional, educational or other non-residential purposes;
- (ii) a parcel with a single Owner and multiple Buildings whose gross Building Areas cumulatively equal or exceed twenty thousand (20,000) square feet, and of which fifty percent (50%) or more of the cumulative gross Building Area, excluding parking, is used for commercial, retail, office, professional, educational or other non-residential purposes. Each such Building shall individually comply with the requirements of this Subsection, including reporting and complying with Emissions standards, unless part of a Building Portfolio; or
- (iii) any grouping of Non-Residential Buildings designated by the Review Board as an appropriate reporting unit. Each such Building shall individually comply with the requirements of this Subsection, including reporting and complying with Emissions standards, unless part of a Building Portfolio.

The term "Non-Residential Building" shall not include any Building that is a City Building.

Owner means a Building's Owner of record, provided that the "Owner" may be deemed to include (i) multiple Owners in common ownership; (ii) the association or organization of unit Owners responsible for overall management in the case of a condominium; and (iii) the board of directors in the case of a cooperative apartment corporation. In the case of a Building subject to a lease that assigns maintenance, regulatory compliance and/or capital improvement costs to Tenants with a term of at least thirty (30) years, inclusive of all renewal options, the Owner may designate the lessee as "Owner" for purposes of compliance with this Section; such designation must be provided in writing to the Commission as required by the Regulations. An Owner may designate an agent to act on its behalf, including reporting as required by this Section; provided, however, that such designation (i) must be provided in writing to the Commission, and (ii) does not relieve the Owner of any compliance obligation under this Section.

Power Purchase Agreement means a contract by which an Owner agrees to purchase electricity from a generating facility over a fixed term of years.

Regulations means the Air Pollution Control Commission's Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Regulations.

Residential Building means, as it appears in the records of the Boston Assessing Department, either:

- a Building with fifteen (15) or more total individual dwelling units that, together with hallways and other common space serving residents, comprise more than fifty percent (50%) of the gross Building Area, excluding parking;
- (ii) a parcel with a single Owner and multiple Buildings that cumulatively have fifteen (15) or more total individual dwelling units or that cumulatively equal or exceed twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in gross Building Area. Each such Building shall individually comply with the requirements of this Subsection, including reporting and complying with Emissions standards, unless part of a Building Portfolio; or
- (iii) any grouping of Residential Buildings designated by the Review Board as an appropriate reporting unit. Each such Building shall individually comply with the requirements of this Subsection, including reporting and complying with Emissions standards, unless part of a Building Portfolio.

The term *"Residential Building"* shall not include a City Building or a Non-Residential Building.

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) means a certificate representing the positive environmental attributes associated with the production of one (1) megawatt hour (MWh) of electricity by a renewable Energy facility.

Review Board means the board established pursuant to section (r) of this Subsection.

Tenant means any tenant, tenant-stockholder of a cooperative apartment corporation, and condominium unit Owner.

This Subsection shall refer to Chapter VII, Section 7-2.2 of the City of Boston Code.

(c) Energy, Emissions, and Water Disclosure Required for City Buildings.

No later than May fifteenth (15th) of each year, the City shall publicly disclose (i) the previous year's Energy and water use by each City Building and (ii) the Emissions compliance status of each City Building.

The Commission shall coordinate the performance of this requirement.

(d) Energy, Emissions, and Water Reporting Required for Non-City Buildings.

(i) Data Reporting Requirements.

No later than May fifteenth (15th) of each year, the Owner of each Building subject to reporting requirements shall accurately report to the Commission, via the Portfolio Manager or as required by the Regulations, the following information for the previous calendar year:

- (a) Energy and water use of each Building and other Building characteristics necessary to evaluate absolute and relative CO₂e Emissions intensity as required by the Commission. Energy and water use data shall not include its associated cost. Building Owners shall report this information by using the ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager or such alternative as the Commission may designate.
- (b) The primary Building Use(s) of each Building in accordance with the categories listed in the Portfolio Manager and the Regulations. Multiple primary Building Uses can be reported, provided that each use occupies at least ten percent (10%) of the Building's square footage or accounts for at least ten percent (10%) of the Building's annual Energy use or CO₂e Emissions.
- (c) If applicable, any Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) used to comply with the Emissions standards set forth in this Subsection, including proof of retirement of the RECs.
- (d) If applicable, any Energy purchased via a Power Purchase Agreement(s) that was used at the Building and/or used to comply with the Emissions standards set forth in this Subsection, including, if relevant, proof of retirement of associated RECs and the Emissions Factor of the grid where the generating facility is located, if on a grid other than ISO New England. Owners must

provide a copy of an executed Power Purchase Agreement that demonstrates (i) the quantity of Energy purchased in the relevant calendar year, (ii) the type and generation location of the Energy purchased, and (iii) the ownership of any RECs associated with the Energy, if relevant. Business confidential information, including price, may be redacted.

- (e) Any CO₂e Emissions Factors for Energy used by the Building if different from the Emissions Factors in the Regulations.
- (f) Contact information for Owners and any designated agents.

Building Owners may choose to report additional metrics, including but not limited to, Building waste, occupancy, density, operational hours, net lessees, Boston Resident Jobs Policy compliance, energy storage, and indoor air quality.

(ii) Reporting Schedules.

The initial reports shall occur according to the following schedule:

1. For every Non-Residential Building equal to or greater than fifty thousand (50,000) gross square feet or two (2) or more Buildings on the same parcel that equal or exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) gross square feet, the first report shall be submitted no later than September 15, 2014.

2. For every Non-Residential Building equal to or greater than thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet but less than fifty thousand (50,000) gross square feet, the first report shall be submitted no later than May 15, 2016.

3. For every Non-Residential Building, or two (2) or more Buildings on the same parcel, equal to or greater than twenty thousand (20,000) gross square feet but less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet, the first report shall be submitted no later than May 15, 2022.

4. For every Residential Building equal to or greater than fifty (50) units or fifty thousand (50,000) gross square feet, or two (2) or more Buildings held in the same condominium form of ownership that are governed by the same board of managers that together equal or exceed fifty (50) units or fifty thousand (50,000) gross square feet, the first report shall be submitted no later than May 15, 2015.

5. For every Residential Building equal to or greater than thirty-five (35) units or thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet, the first report shall be submitted no later than May 15, 2017.

6. For every Residential Building, or two (2) or more Buildings on the same parcel, equal to or greater than fifteen (15) units or twenty thousand (20,000) gross square feet

but less than thirty-five (35) units or thirty-five thousand (35,000) square feet, the first report shall be submitted no later than May 15, 2022.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Review Board shall develop a procedure for establishing alternative reporting dates for Building Owners who supply timely notification of extenuating circumstances.

(e) Direct Upload.

Provided that the necessary mechanisms already exist, Building Owners may authorize an Energy or water utility or other third party to report Building-specific data on their behalf to the Commission. Such authorization shall not create an obligation on the part of Energy or water utilities or remove the obligation of Building Owners to comply with reporting requirements.

(f) Equitable Emissions Investment Fund.

The City auditor shall establish the Equitable Emissions Investment Fund as a separate account and credit to the fund all Alternative Compliance Payments and penalties made pursuant to this Subsection; the City or Environment Department may direct other funds to the Equitable Emissions Reduction Fund at its discretion. The Review Board is responsible for evaluating local carbon abatement proposals, and making recommendations for expenditures from the Fund.

Money in the Fund shall be expended for the support, implementation, and administration of local carbon abatement projects that benefit the City of Boston prioritizing Environmental Justice Populations, including by improving or promoting:

- low-income affordable housing and housing where tenants are at risk of displacement and in need of rent stabilization;
- local air quality improvement;
- indoor environmental quality and health for building tenants;
- economic inclusion, training, and technical assistance for Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MWDBE) and cooperative contractors;
- workforce development training programs for residents who have been disproportionately impacted by the effects of climate change;
- projects with community ownership of housing and renewable energy infrastructure;
- reduced energy burdens; or
- any further environmental initiatives.

The Regulations will address conditions for expenditure, which may include but are not limited to compliance with employment and contracting standards, living wage standards, language access, rent stabilization, air quality monitoring and improvements, housing stability, tenant transparency and compliance with Fair Housing standards.

During each fiscal year, the Review Board may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Equitable Emissions Reduction Fund, which shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after the date of implementation. Money in the Fund may be used for administrative costs incurred by the Review Board, including compensation for members as provided in subsection (r), or by the Environment Department in supporting the Review Board.

(g) Data Verification.

- a. Building Owners shall self-certify their reporting data every year.
- b. In the first year of reporting 2021 data starting in 2022 and the first year of compliance in the 2025-2029 compliance period for Emissions standards starting in 2026, and every fifth year thereafter, Building Owners shall provide a third-party verification of their reporting data for the five calendar years prior to, but not including, the current year. Verifications must be performed by qualified Energy professionals, as defined by the Regulations of the Commission, and submitted by June 15th of the relevant year.
- c. Any Building completed after the date of implementation and any building equal to or greater than twenty thousand (20,000) square or fifteen (15) units but less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) square feet or thirty-five (35) units shall be subject to this third-party data verification requirement in the first year of reporting and the first year of compliance with Emissions standards.
- d. In the event that there is a discrepancy between third-party verified data and an Owner's self-certified reporting data, any resulting lack of compliance with the Emissions standards in this Subsection shall be subject to fines as outlined in the Regulations.

The Commission may revise requirements for data verification and qualified Energy professionals via the Regulations.

(h) Emissions Requirements.

Each Building subject to the reporting requirements of this Subsection shall comply with the CO₂e Emissions standards set forth in Table 1 below; provided, however, that Building Owners may develop and request approval for Individual Compliance Schedules pursuant to the requirements in section (j) or request a Hardship Compliance Plan pursuant to section (k). Buildings must comply with the Emissions standards on an annual basis and compliance shall be measured as a total of metric ton of CO₂e Emissions per square foot. Buildings equal to or greater than twenty thousand (20,000) square or fifteen (15) units but less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) square feet or thirty-five (35) units shall not be subject to the Emissions standards until 2031, reporting for 2030 emissions. Any Building that has been completed after date of implementation shall comply with Emissions Standards consistent with zoning approvals, which shall be considered binding and supersede any less stringent Emissions standards set out in this Subsection.

Upon recommendation from the Environment Department, the Review Board shall propose to the Commission an update to the CO_2e Emissions Factors and the CO_2e Emissions standards and compliance periods set forth in Table 1, to ensure the City is achieving its emissions reduction goals.

Building use		Emi	ssions stand	ard (kgCO ₂	e/SF/yr.)	
	2025 - 2029	2030-2034	2035-2039	2040-2044	2045-2049	2050-
Assembly	7.8	4.6	3.3	2.1	1.1	0
College/ University	10.2	5.3	3.8	2.5	1.2	0
Education	3.9	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.6	0
Food Sales & Service	17.4	10.9	8.0	5.4	2.7	0
Healthcare	15.4	10.0	7.4	4.9	2.4	0
Lodging	5.8	3.7	2.7	1.8	0.9	0
<u>Manufacturing/</u> Industrial	23.9	15.3	10.9	6.7	3.2	0
Multifamily housing	4.1	2.4	1.8	1.1	0.6	0
Office	5.3	3.2	2.4	1.6	0.8	0
<u>Retail</u>	7.1	3.4	2.4	1.5	0.7	0
Services	7.5	4.5	3.3	2.2	1.1	0
Storage	5.4	2.8	1.8	1.0	0.4	0
Technology/Science	19.2	11.1	7.8	5.1	2.5	0

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(i) Blended Emissions Standards for Individual Buildings.

Buildings with more than one primary use may comply with a blended CO_2e Emissions standard; provided, however, that a use may constitute a primary use only if it (i) occupies at least ten percent (10%) of a Building's square footage, or (ii) accounts for more than ten percent (10%) of a Building's total annual Energy use or CO_2e Emissions. Building Owners using a blended CO_2e Emissions standard must (i) designate the blended standard in annual reports to the Commission, and (ii) provide documentation verifying the qualification of each primary use in annual reports to the Commission for the first year a blended CO_2e Emissions standard is used and in any subsequent year when the blended Emissions standard or primary use(s) change.

(ii) Blended Emissions Standards for Building Portfolios.

Owners of Building Portfolios may apply for a blended CO_2e Emissions standard for all Buildings in the Portfolio, provided that (i) all Buildings within the Portfolio have the same Owner; for this purpose, a Building management company does not constitute an Owner, or (ii) all Buildings within the Portfolio are part of an approved Institutional Master Plan. Such blended CO_2e Emissions standard may reflect multiple primary uses in a Building in accordance with the procedure described in this Subsection. The City may use a blended Emissions standard for any Building Portfolio of City Buildings and may create multiple Building Portfolios.

Blended Emissions standards for Building Portfolios must be approved by the Review Board, and Building Portfolio Owners must submit documentation confirming eligibility as a Building Portfolio when requesting a blended Emissions standard from the Review Board. Notwithstanding the approval of a blended Emissions standard for a Building Portfolio, Owners must continue to report the water and Energy use, Emissions data, and any other information required by this Subsection for each individual Building. If a Building is removed from a Building Portfolio for any reason, including transfer to a different Owner, the Building shall retain its individual reporting data and be subject to the Emissions standards in table 1 and the blended Emissions standard rate for the Building Portfolio shall be adjusted to reflect the removal of the Building. The Review Board may require that the Owner submit a portfolio emissions reduction plan that prioritizes emissions reductions in Buildings located in or near Environmental Justice Populations, and may set further conditions on the approval of a Building Portfolio consistent with the Regulations.

(i) Energy Use Exempt from Emissions Requirements.

Building Owners may choose to deduct Energy used by Emergency Backup Generation/Backup Power and Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) from a Building's total Energy use subject to this Subsection's CO₂e Emissions standard, provided that:

- i. Emergency Backup Generation/Backup Power provides Energy only to the Building or Building Portfolio. In the event that Emergency Backup Generation/Backup Power or EVSE serve, or have the potential to serve, multiple Buildings in a Building Portfolio, the Energy use from such activities shall be deducted in reporting for individual Buildings in proportion to the square footage of each Building;
- ii. Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment is separately metered; and
- Building Owners annually report (i) Energy used by Emergency Backup Generation / Backup Power and Electrical Vehicle Supply Equipment; (ii) the date(s), hour(s) and conditions that required the use of Emergency Backup Generation/Backup Power; and (iii) any other information required by the

Regulations. Such reporting shall be subject to the self-certification and third-party verification procedures in subsection (f).

Upon recommendation from the Review Board, the Commission may revise the availability and use of these exemptions or add additional exemptions via the Regulations. Energy used by Emergency Backup Generation / Backup Power may no longer be exempted after 2030, unless otherwise amended in the Regulations.

(j) Individual Compliance Schedules.

Owners of Buildings or Building Portfolios may apply for an Individual Compliance Schedule as an alternative to the CO_2e Emissions standard reduction schedule in Table 1. Individual Compliance Schedules must establish declining CO_2e Emissions standards in five- (5-) year increments, provided that such standards must (i) decline on a linear or better basis, (ii) reduce Emissions 50% by 2030, and (iii) reduce Emissions 100% by 2050; and

- a. Use the year that a Building was first required to report Energy use pursuant to this Subsection as the baseline for emissions, provided, however, that (i) the Building's or Building Portfolio's Energy use, Gross Floor Area, and any relevant Emissions Factors have been reported to the Commission in accordance with this Subsection or is retroactively reported in accordance with the data verification requirements of this Subsection and the Regulations; or
- b. Use a baseline from any year starting in 2005 to the first required reporting year, provided, however, that the Building or Building Portfolio Owner provides documentation of Energy use, Gross Floor Area and relevant Emissions Factors by the Building or Building Portfolio for the selected baseline year and the year in which an Individual Compliance Schedule is requested in accordance with the data verification requirements of this Subsection and the Regulation. The Commission may make such information publicly available.

A Building or Building Portfolio that failed to comply with previous reporting requirements may use an Individual Compliance Schedule, provided, however, that the necessary data is submitted to the Review Board and any applicable penalties for past non-compliance are paid in full.

Individual Compliance Schedules must be approved by the Review Board. Building and Building Portfolio Owners must submit the information required in this Subsection, and any other documentation specified in the Regulations, when requesting an Individual Compliance Schedule from the Review Board. The Review Board may include additional conditions on the approval of Individual Compliance Plans consistent with the Regulations.

(k) Hardship Compliance Plans.

A Building Owner may apply to the Review Board for a Hardship Compliance Plan if there are Building characteristics or circumstances that present a hardship in complying with the Emissions standards in this Ordinance. Such characteristics or circumstances, to be detailed in the Regulations, may include historic Building designations, affordable housing refinancing timelines, pre-existing long-term Energy contracts without reopeners, or financial hardship. The application, review process and conditions for Hardship Compliance Plans shall be set forth in the Regulations. The Review Board shall have sole discretion in issuing Hardship Compliance Plans; such plans may include alternative timelines for meeting Emissions standards, and alternative Emissions standards. At its discretion, the Review Board may also allow the use of compliance mechanisms additional to those outlined in section (1) consistent with achieving the purpose of the Subsection as laid out in section (a). The Review Board may include additional conditions on the approval of Hardship Compliance Plans consistent with the Regulations, including Employment Plans, housing stabilization, air quality monitoring, energy cost-sharing and transparency measures, as appropriate.

(I) Compliance Mechanisms.

- a. <u>Municipal Aggregation</u>: Buildings may use electricity obtained through the Boston municipal aggregation program, at either the base rate or higher rate, and have the appropriate Emissions Factor applied to such electricity.
- b. <u>Renewable Energy Certificates</u>: Buildings may mitigate CO₂e Emissions from electricity use by purchasing bundled or unbundled Renewable Energy Credits that:
 - (i) Are generated by non-CO₂e emitting renewable sources and meet the RPS Class I eligibility criteria outlined in 225 CMR 14.05, as may be amended from time to time;
 - (ii) Are tracked by the New England Power Pool Generation Information System;
 - (iii) Are generated in the compliance period in which they are used;
 - (iv) Are retired within six (6) months after the end of the compliance period in which they are used; and
 - (v) Comply with any additional or different requirements set forth in the Regulations, as may be amended from time to time. In the event of a conflict between the requirements for Renewable Energy Credits in this provision and the Regulations, the requirements in the Regulations shall prevail.
- c. <u>Power Purchase Agreements</u>: Buildings may mitigate CO₂e Emissions from electricity use by entering Power Purchase Agreements for Energy generated by renewable non-emitting fuel sources, provided that:

- (i) The Energy purchased pursuant to a Power Purchase Agreement is generated during the compliance period for which a Building is mitigating CO₂e Emissions;
- (ii) The Renewable Energy Credits associated with the Energy purchased under a Power Purchase Agreement are retired by the Building Owner within six (6) months after the end of the compliance period in which used; and
- (iii) The Power Purchase Agreement complies with any additional or different requirements set forth in the Regulations, as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to additionality criteria. In the event of a conflict between the requirements for Power Purchase Agreements in this provision and the Regulations, the requirements in the Regulations shall prevail.
- d. <u>Alternative Compliance Payments</u>: Buildings may mitigate CO₂e Emissions from Energy use by making Alternative Compliance Payments. The price of an Alternative Compliance Payment shall be based on the average cost per metric ton of CO₂e to decarbonize Buildings subject to this Subsection. The initial cost of an Alternative Compliance Payment shall be \$234 per metric ton of CO₂e. The cost of an Alternative Compliance Payment shall be reviewed at least every five (5) years by the Review Board, with input from the Environment Department, and may be adjusted by the Regulations.

Upon recommendation from the Review Board, the Commission may revise the availability and use of these compliance mechanisms or add additional compliance mechanisms via the Regulations, consistent with the purpose of the Subsection as laid out in section (a).

(m) Preservation of Documents.

Building Owners shall preserve records and information (i) required to be submitted by this Subsection and/or (ii) submitted pursuant to this Subsection in order to demonstrate compliance with the Emissions standard, including but not limited to information regarding Building Uses, Emissions Factors, compliance mechanisms outlined in section (1), Individual Compliance Schedules or Hardship Compliance Plans, for such time as set forth in Regulations, and shall make such records available for inspection and audit by the Commission and Review Board upon request.

(n) Obligation to Request and Report Information.

Where a unit or other space in a Building is occupied by a Tenant and such unit or space is separately metered by a utility company, the Owner of such Building may request from such Tenant information relating to such Tenant's separately metered Energy and water use, purchase of renewable energy or RECs, use of space, and operating hours, and other information required for Portfolio Manager reporting, for the previous calendar year, and such Tenant shall report such information to such Owner. The Commission may designate and make available a form to be used to request and report such information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, individual residential Tenants shall have no obligation to report Energy and water use to Building Owners.

- 1. Such Owner may request information related to such Tenant's metered Energy and water use and other related information for the previous calendar year no earlier than January 1 and no later than January 31 of any year in which the Owner is required to report such information.
- 2. Upon receiving such a request, a Tenant shall report information relating to the Tenant's separately metered Energy and water use for the previous calendar year no later than February 28 of any year in which the Owner is required to report such information.
- 3. If a Tenant vacates a unit or other space before the end of the calendar year without reporting metered Energy and water use, such Owner may immediately request such information for any period of occupancy relevant to such Owner's obligation to report and the Tenant shall respond within thirty (30) Days.
- 4. Failure of any Tenant to report the information required in this Subsection does not relieve such Owner of the obligation to report pursuant to this article.
- 5. Where an Owner of a Building is unable to obtain complete Energy and water use data due to the failure of any Tenant to report the information required by this Subsection, the Owner shall use values or formulas established by the Commission to estimate whole Building Energy and water use.

(o) Disclosure.

The Commission shall make Energy, water, and Emissions information for Buildings available to the public on the City of Boston website in multiple languages consistent with City of Boston language standards no later than October 1 of every year, except for 2014 in which it shall make such information available to the public no later than December 1, 2014. Such disclosure shall include, at a minimum, Building identification, Energy intensity, CO₂e Emissions per square foot, Emissions compliance status, ENERGY STAR rating, where available, and water consumption per square foot. Such disclosures may include information voluntarily reported to the Commission. Before any such disclosure, the Commission shall subject all data to a quality-assurance/quality-control process.

- 1. At least thirty (30) Days prior to disclosure, the Commission shall provide Building Owners an opportunity to review the accuracy of information to be disclosed.
- 2. The Commission shall invite Building Owners to submit contextual information related to Energy and water use in their Buildings, and shall disclose contextual information in such form as it shall determine.
- 3. The Commission shall also, from time to time, publicly report on implementation of, compliance with, and overall results from this ordinance; however, the first such report shall be issued no later than December 31, 2014.

To the extent available to the Commission, the Commission shall disclose information relevant to air quality, Energy cost burdens, fair housing and housing displacement, jobs, and other qualitative and quantitative metrics related to Environmental Justice Populations and equitable implementation of this Subsection. Within one year, the Environment Department shall identify appropriate metrics and research mechanisms for (i) measuring and collecting this type of information and (ii) analyzing the impact, if any, of this Subsection on such metrics.

The Commission shall issue regular reports on the Equitable Emissions Reduction Fund, including balance of funds, expenditures, funded projects and anticipated impacts relative to greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, and local employment. These reports will be available for the public on the City of Boston website.

(p) Enforcement for Failure to Comply with this Subsection.

1. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Subsection shall result in the imposition of penalties by the Review Board. For any failure to comply, the Review Board shall have the authority to: (i) issue a notice of violation subject to penalties if not corrected; and (ii) seek an injunction from a court of competent jurisdiction requiring a Building Owner or Tenant to comply with the requirements of this Subsection; provided, however, this provision shall not apply to residential Tenants.

2. Notice of violation. The Review Board shall issue a written notice of violation to any Building Owner or Tenant violating this Subsection by failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Subsection or any Regulation issued pursuant to this Subsection. The notice of violation shall indicate which obligations the Building Owner or Tenant has not fulfilled and provide the Building Owner or Tenant with thirty (30) days to either: (i) correct the notice of violation by complying with this Subsection and associated Regulations; or (ii) send a written request to the Executive Director of the Commission for a hearing by the Review Board for a determination of whether the Building Owner or Tenant violated this Subsection.

3. Request for a Hearing. If a Building Owner or Tenant requests a hearing, the Review Board shall hold such hearing within sixty (60) days of the Executive Director of the Commission's receipt of a written request for hearing. The hearing shall be conducted according to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30A. If the Review Board determines that the Building Owner or Tenant violated this Subsection, that person shall have thirty (30) days from the issuance of a final decision to correct the violation.

4. Failure to comply with notice of violation. If a person who does not request a hearing fails to correct a noticed violation of this Subsection within thirty (30) days after the Executive Director of the Commission issues a written notice of violation, that person shall be deemed to have failed to comply with the notice of violation. If a person who requested a hearing fails to correct a noticed violation of this Subsection within thirty (30) days after the issuance of an adverse decision after a hearing, that person shall be

deemed to have failed to comply with the notice of violation. Any person who has failed to comply with a notice of violation shall be subject to a fine as set forth in section (p):

5. Injunctive relief. Upon recommendation from the Review Board, the Commission shall seek an injunction from a court of competent jurisdiction instructing a Building Owner or Tenant who has failed to comply with a notice of violation to comply with this Subsection and regulations issued pursuant to this Subsection. The Review Board shall have discretion in deciding whether to recommend seeking an injunction.

6. Fines. All fines and penalties issued under this Subsection may be enforced pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, s. 21D, provided however, that this permission to utilize the noncriminal disposition procedures of section 21D shall not deprive the Review Board or the Commission of any other remedy or means of collecting the fine, including by indictment or complaint. For any fines or penalties that remain unpaid thirty (30) Days following the receipt of a notice of violation the Commission shall, upon recommendation from the Review Board, take steps to place an assessment on the Building Owner's tax bill or a lien on the Building pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40U, s. 12. The Review Board shall have discretion in deciding whether to recommend placing assessments or liens.

(q) Penalties and Fines for Failure to Comply with this Subsection.

The fines outlined in this Subsection may be revised by the Regulations upon advisement by the Environment Department. References to Buildings in this subclause shall be deemed to include Building Portfolios. The Regulations shall provide a Building Owner with an opportunity to administratively appeal any such fine pursuant to an appeal mechanism that is consistent with that required by G. L. c. 40U.

(i) Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements.

Each Day that a Building Owner is out of compliance with the reporting requirement of this Subsection, in whole or in part, shall be deemed a separate violation of this Subsection and subject to a fine of:

- 1. Three hundred dollars (\$300) a Day for:
 - a. Non-Residential Buildings equal to or greater than thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet or two (2) or more Buildings on the same parcel that equal or exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) gross square feet; and
 - b. Residential Buildings equal to or greater than thirty-five (35) units or thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet.
- 2. One hundred-fifty dollars (\$150) a Day for:
 - a. Non-Residential Buildings equal to or greater than twenty thousand (20,000) gross square feet but less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet; and

b. Residential Buildings equal to or greater than fifteen (15) units or twenty thousand (20,000) gross square feet, but less than thirty-five (35) units or thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet.

No penalty shall be assessed prior to thirty (30) Days after receipt of a notice of violation by a Building Owner or if a Building Owner corrects the violation within thirty (30) Days of receipt of a notice of violation.

(ii) Failure to Comply with Emission Standards.

If a Building Owner did not comply with the applicable Emissions standard in a calendar year, each Day of that calendar year and each subsequent Day when the violation is not corrected shall be deemed a separate violation of this Subsection and subject to a fine of:

- 1. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) a Day for:
 - a. Non-Residential Buildings equal to or greater than thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet or two (2) or more Buildings on the same parcel that equal or exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) gross square feet; and
 - b. Residential Buildings equal to or greater than thirty-five (35) units or thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet.
- 2. Three hundred dollars (\$300) a Day for:
 - a. Non-Residential Buildings equal to or greater than twenty thousand (20,000) gross square feet but less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet; and
 - b. Residential Buildings equal to or greater than fifteen (15) units or twenty thousand (20,000) gross square feet, but less than thirty-five (35) units or thirty-five thousand (35,000) gross square feet.

For any Building Owner that has failed to report any or all information required by this Subsection to calculate compliance with the Emissions standard, the Building shall be deemed to be in non-compliance with the Emissions standard and subject to the fines in this subclause. A Building Owner may correct such non-compliance by providing the information required by this Subsection to calculate compliance with the Emissions standard and, if necessary, make use of relevant Compliance Mechanisms to account for any failure to meet the Emissions standard. No penalty shall be assessed prior to thirty (30) Days after receipt of a notice of violation by a Building Owner or if a Building Owner corrects the violation within thirty (30) Days of receipt of a notice of violation.

(iii) Failure to Accurately Report Information

In the event that third-party verification of information reported by a Building Owner identifies a discrepancy with a Building Owner's self-certified reporting, such discrepancy shall be deemed a violation of this Subsection and subject to a fine between one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The Review Board

shall, in its sole discretion, determine the fine taking into account whether the failure to accurately report information impacted a determination of compliance with an Emissions standard. An Owner may petition the Review Board for a reduction in such a penalty in accordance with the conditions outlined in the Regulations, which shall include circumstances in which a third-party verification was filed by a prior Owner. The Review Board may, in its discretion, reduce such penalty through the process as laid out in the regulations.

In the event that a failure to accurately report information resulted in inaccurately determining that a Building Owner complied with an Emissions standard, the penalties from subclause (ii) above shall apply.

(iv) Penalty reductions and waivers

The Review Board may grant penalty reductions or waivers. Details regarding petitions, review process and conditions for penalty reductions or waivers may be set forth in the Regulations. In determining whether to grant any reduction in penalty for failure to comply with Emission standards, the Review Board shall consider an Owner's plans for bringing a Building into full compliance and whether there are Building characteristics or circumstances that present a hardship in complying with the Emissions standards in this Ordinance. Such characteristics or circumstances could include historic Building designations, affordable housing, or financial hardship. The Review Board shall have sole discretion in granting penalty reductions or waivers.

Section (q) shall not apply to the City or any City Building.

(r) Review Board.

There is established an independent Review Board appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Boston City Council. Members of the Review Board shall have expertise in environmental justice, affordable housing, labor, workers' rights and workforce development, building engineering and energy, real estate development and management, public health and hospitals, historic preservation, or any combination thereof.

Two-thirds of the members of the Review Board shall be nominated by Community-Based Organizations. The Chair of the Boston City Council's Environment, Resiliency and Parks Committee, or their designee shall serve as a member of the Review Board. The Regulations shall establish the number of seats on the Review Board and designate community groups and organizations to nominate individuals to serve on the Review Board, subject to the Mayor's review and the Council's approval.

Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years. As the term of any member expires, their successor shall be nominated by the organizations identified in the Regulations and appointed by the Mayor. Vacancies in the Review Board shall be filled by the Mayor, subject to Council approval for the unexpired term. Every three (3) years, the Mayor shall designate a member to be the Chair of the Review Board.

The Review Board shall meet a minimum of four times per year and may meet more often as it deems necessary to fulfill its obligations under this Section. Members of the Review Board for whom participation is not part of a full- or part-time job may request compensation for their service on the Review Board. The Regulations shall establish a rate of compensation per meeting and a cumulative compensation per year.

The Review Board must draft Regulation revisions and may issue guidance to the Environment Department to ensure equitable implementation of this Subsection.

Funding, capacity-building and staff support shall be provided to the Review Board by the Environment Department. The Environment Department shall also be responsible for annual disclosure and policy administration and carry out enforcement actions as directed by the Review Board. The Review Board may delegate responsibilities, such as, but not limited to, the approval of requests for blended Emissions standards and Individual Compliance Schedules, to the Environment Department.

(s) Advisory Committee.

Any Advisory Committee previously established pursuant to this Subsection shall be disbanded.

(t) Review and Power to Suspend.

The Commission shall direct the Environment Department to review the implementation of the Subsection every five (5) years. As part of such review, the Environment Department shall hold at least one (1) public hearing and solicit comments from the public. Such request for comments shall include a request for information regarding how, if at all, implementation of the Subsection has impacted air quality, Energy cost burdens, and other qualitative and quantitative metrics related to Environmental Justice Populations and equitable implementation of this Subsection; to the extent such information is available from other City departments, the Environment Department shall take all reasonable steps to collect and analyze such information.

The Commission may suspend all or part of the requirements of this Subsection upon a written finding from the Environment Department that a significant obstacle interferes with implementation or that implementation has a significant negative effect on Energy cost burdens, equitable access to housing or other factors set forth in the Regulations. The Commission may lift such suspension upon a written finding from the Environment Department that the obstacle has been removed or the negative effect addressed. The Commission shall suspend the requirements of this Subsection as necessary to ensure that at least ninety (90) Days passes between the promulgation of Regulations and any reporting deadline.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Environment Department may recommend revisions to the Regulations as needed.

(u) Regulatory Authority.

In accordance with recommendations from the Environment Department, the Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations, including amending the existing Regulations, necessary to implement and enforce this Subsection, pursuant to M.G.L., c. 30A.

(v) Applicability.

If any provision of this Subsection imposes greater restrictions or obligations than those imposed by any other general law, special law, regulation, rule, ordinance, by-law, order, or policy, then the provisions of this Subsection control.

(w) Implementation.

The provisions of this Subsection are effective immediately upon passage.

(x) Notice.

Within three months of the adoption of this Subsection, notification concerning reporting and disclosure procedures shall be provided to Owners subject to the requirements of this Subsection. This notice, and any other notice required by this Subsection, including notices of violation, shall be delivered to the contact information in the Assessor's database unless an Owner provides alternative contact information to the Commission.

SECTION 2. The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VII, Section 7-2.1, first paragraph shall be amended as follows:

- a. Section 7-2.1 is amended in the first sentence, by adding the phrase- "the Environment Commissioner, ex officio" after the phrase- "the Commissioner of Transportation, ex officio".
- b. Section 7-2.1 is further amended in the first sentence by striking the phrase-"three (3) members appointed by the Mayor", and inserting in its place the phrase and following sentence- "four (4) members appointed by the Mayor. Of the four (4) members appointed by the Mayor, at least one (1) member shall serve for a three- (3)-year term."

SECTION 3. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision should be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. These provisions shall be in effect immediately following passage.

Filed in Council: June 11, 2021

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENZIE BOK



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS CITY PROTOCOLS FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC RECORDS

- *WHEREAS,* The Boston City Council voted unanimously on August 18, 2020 to approve a 17F request seeking information about the City of Boston's protocols for and responsiveness to public records requests, prompted by media reports about delayed and uneven responses and a series of lawsuits filed against the City by the Attorney General and several media companies to compel records release; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, On August 27, 2021, the Council received a partial reply showing that hundreds of public records requests remain unfilled, including not only highly-publicized media requests related to the Boston Police Department, but also a number of press requests relevant to the ongoing mayor's race which the Administration had chosen not to answer in advance of the impending preliminary election; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, As discussed in the August 18 City Council meeting, the withholding of relevant public records past the statutory date in the midst of a municipal election season breaks a key mechanism of democratic accountability, since voters cannot hold local elected officials accountable at the polls without relevant information; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Further correspondence provided by a member of the public shows that the City was repeatedly cited by the State's Supervisor of Records over the course of this summer for its failure to provide public records, yet remained unresponsive; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, While the Administration has not provided a detailed response to the Council's inquiry about its public records protocols, it appears that, although the Records Access Officer may help identify responsive records, city departments including the Mayor's Office generally control the ultimate decision to release records and therefore can hold such records indefinitely for vetting; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Additional public records staff, as announced by the Administration on August 26, will not solve the problem of unresponsiveness if the reason for delay lies with the Mayor's Office and the departments; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*
- **ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the City's current practices and protocols regarding public records in the interest of increased transparency and accountability, and that representatives from the Acting Mayor's Administration and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: September 10, 2021



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

ORDER OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT MATT O'MALLEY AND COUNCILOR ANDREA CAMPBELL

- **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. 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 knowledge of law enforcement; *and*
- **WHEREAS:** The Office of Police Accountability and Transparency Ordinance, City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XII, Section 12-6.8, states that the Mayor will appoint three 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; *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. Members of the Boston City Council shall come to a consensus on the nine nominees which will be submitted to the Mayor for consideration.

Offered by Councilors Ricardo Arroyo and Julia Mejia



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15TH-OCTOBER 15TH AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Since 1988, the 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15 has been observed as National Hispanic Heritage Month; *and*

- *WHEREAS,* National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of United States Latinx and Hispanic communities, whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America; and
- *WHEREAS,* The first day of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15, is a significant date because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* The independence days of Mexico, Belize, and Chile also fall within this 30-day period; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Hispanic and Latinx communities have contributed to and played an important role in United States history and culture including participation in the civil rights movement and other socio-political movements, arts, fashion, science, literature, technology, and more; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, In 2015, the Latinx community accounted for 20% of the City of Boston's population, with Puerto Ricans, Dominicans, Salvadorans, Colombians, and Mexicans as the largest groups; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Boston's economic, cultural, and civic health is tied to its growing Latinx communities, which represent diverse racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds; NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby honors its Hispanic and Latinx residents and communities by recognizing September 15 to October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month and affirms that the contribution of these communities are a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States.

Filed on: June 9, 2021



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING ALWAYS ASK, PROUD TO TELL DAY

- **WHEREAS:** This September 20th marks the 10th anniversary of the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell". Between 1993 to 2011, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" was the official U.S. policy regarding the service of gay men, bisexuals and lesbians in the military; *and*
- **WHEREAS:** This policy prohibited LGBTQIA+ service members from sharing their sexual orientation, and commanding officers were not allowed to question military personnel about their sexual orientation; *and*
- **WHEREAS:** At the time of the policy's introduction, although some saw it as an improvement to the ban on the LGBTQIA+ community from serving in the military that had been in effect since World War II, others criticized the lack of full acceptance of LGBTQIA+ military personnel. LGBTQIA+ service members continued to be discharged from service, and by the time of the policy's repeal in 2010, over 13,000 military personnel had been discharged for their sexual orientation; *and*
- **WHEREAS:** In 2010, the Pentagon reevaluated the policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" in a study, which found that repealing the policy would pose little risk to military effectiveness. In December 2010, Congress voted to repeal the policy, and President Obama signed the legislation which came into effect on September 20th, 2011; *and*
- **WHEREAS:** We must recognize the work, mental and physical challenges, and sacrifice that our LGBTQIA+ veterans and service members have made in order to serve our country, and ensure that their right to live and to love who they want is protected, and that they are being treated equally and fairly in and out of the military; *and*
- **WHEREAS:** Although progress was made, protections for our LGBTQIA+ military personnel can unfortunately still be taken away. In 2019, a transgender military ban was implemented under the Trump administration, effectively banning transgender people from enlisting. Although this ban was eventually repealed by the Biden administration in January 2021, this speaks to the importance and need to have ingrained policies and measures in place to ensure we have long lasting protections for our LGBTQIA+ service members who face discrimination; *and*
- **WHEREAS:** All who are willing to serve, sacrifice, and risk their lives for the love of their country deserve to be honored and treated with dignity. While policies of inclusion and diversity are not only the right thing to do, they make us stronger and more secure as a country; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council honors and celebrates our LGBTQIA+ military personnel and veterans by designating September 20th as Always Ask, Proud to Tell Day.

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

September 13, 2021

Councilor O'Malley (Councilor Bok)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 18, 2021 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, November 19, 2021:

BiWeekly Payroll

Kennedy Avery	Secretary	\$1,923.08	full time
Emily Brown	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the September 15, 2021 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 $upon^1$

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.

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: BPD staffing. (Docket #0298)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: Documents related to the investigation of former police officer and former president of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association Patrick Rose Sr. (Docket #0593)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: officers accused of misconduct. (Docket #0910)

Order requesting certain information under 17F re: fulfillment of FOIA requests since March 22, 2021. (Docket #0911)

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.

³Section 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.

2021 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events	0348	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Forty- Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$245,900.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Local Culture Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund the Boston Cultural Council sub-grants.	2 /24/2021	3/8/2021	
Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events	0399	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Gender Parity in the Naming of Public Art and Places.	3 /3 /2021		
Arts, Culture, Tourism & Special Events	0549	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Fifty- One Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars (\$2,051,903.00) in the form of a grant for the Boston Cultural Fund, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund cultural spaces, organizations, programs, artists, and activities in the South End, with the goal of preserving and enhancing cultural activity.	4 /14/2021	9/9/2021	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0735	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Reopening Plan for City Operations	6 /9 /2021		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0909	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss COVID-19 Recovery Funds.	8 /18/2021		
Cenus & Redistricting	0860	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the redistricting process in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021		

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City & Neighborhood Services	0161	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the proliferation of electronic billboards in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021	2/25/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0182	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	1 /13/2021	3/16/2021	3/17/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0221	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss internet access and digital equity in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0222	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss water rescue infrastructure in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0310	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Expanding the Services Available on 311.	2 /3 /2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0352	Petitioner	Petition of A Yankee Line, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	2 /24/2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
City & Neighborhood Services	0418	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss off-leash dog recreation spaces in the City of Boston.	3 /10/2021	4/21/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0443	Edwards	Order for a hearing on digital infrastructure and electronic city services.	3 /17/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0639	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing fines for large house parties disturbing neighbors' quality of life.	5 /5 /2021	5/28/2021	
City & Neighborhood Services	0828	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		

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City & Neighborhood Services	0829	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0830	Mayor	Petition of WeDriveU, Inc. for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	6 /30/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0863	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and illegal dumping in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021		
City & Neighborhood Services	0908	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to increase communication access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions	8 /18/2021		
Civil Rights	0147	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Civil Rights	0165	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to prevent and investigate incidents of hate crimes and discrimination.	1 /13/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Civil Rights	0565	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding a local Truth and Reconciliation Commission.	4 /14/2021		
Civil Rights	0734	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding reparations and their impact on the civil rights of Black Bostonians.	6 /9 /2021		
Education	0145	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault in Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0146	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing the relationship between school lunches and the achievement gap.	1 /13/2021		

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Education	0150	Mejia	Order for a hearing identifying restorative justice practices and the role of police in our schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0166	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of the #BPSReady Reopening Plan.	1 /13/2021	3/23/2021	3/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0168	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding creating an admissions policy, improving partnerships, and changing funding for Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0170	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the work of the Boston Student Advisory Council and their policy agenda.	1 /13/2021	2/23/2021	2/24/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0171	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the governance structure of the Boston School Committee.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0176	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the review of Curriculum Resources and Standards in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0177	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation of an Ethnic Studies Curriculum in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0178	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Libraries and Library Staff in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		
Education	0179	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding ensuring all Boston Public Schools have Full-time Mental Health and Social Emotional Support Specialists.	1 /13/2021	3/11/2021	
Education	0180	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Special Education Services in the Boston Public Schools.	1 /13/2021		

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Education	0211	Arroyo	Order for a hearing regarding BPS exam school admissions policy and its impact on diverse enrollment.	1 /27/2021		
Education	0299	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding future plans for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.	2 /3 /2021		
Education	0358	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding summer learning opportunities and summer planning for the 2021- 2022 school year for Boston Public Schools.	2 /24/2021	4/12/2021	4/14/21 Remains in Committee
Education	0359	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the status of Universal Pre-K given the COVID-19 pandemic.	2 /24/2021	4/16/2021	
Education	0360	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding services for English Learners and the LOOK Bill.	2 /24/2021		
Education	0862	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss safety conditions in Boston Public School classrooms during extreme temperatures.	7 /21/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0218	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss the phases of implementing net-zero-carbon requirements for all new buildings in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0219	O'Malley	Order for a hearing regarding the installation of solar panels on municipal parking lots and buildings.	1 /27/2021		
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0297	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a City-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	2 /3 /2021	3/8/2021	Working Session 3/9/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee
Environment, Resiliency & Parks	0361	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the process for tree removals in the City of Boston.	2 /24/2021		

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Environment,	0691	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss an update on the City	5 /26/2021		
Resiliency & Parks			of Boston's Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO).			
Government	0112		Message disapproving an ordinance amending	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for
Operations			Chapter 12-9 of the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Regarding Human Rights, (Docket #0945), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.			further action
Government	0113	Mayor	Message disapproving an ordinance Restricting the	1 /13/2021		1/13/21 Assigned for
Operations			Use of Chemical Crowd Control Agents (CCCA) and Kinetic Impact Projectiles (KIP), passed by the City Council December 16, 2020.			further action
Government	0169	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law re: Enfranchising the Boston School Committee Student Member.	1 /13/2021		
Operations			Boston School Committee Student Memoer.			
Government	0217	O'Malley	Order regarding a text amendment for the Greenbelt	1 /27/2021		
Operations			Protection Overlay District (GPOD).			
Government	0228	Essaibi-George		1 /27/2021		
Operations			independent Mental Health Commission.			
Government	0239	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment for Boston Zoning	1 /27/2021	3/4/2021	
Operations			Code relative to affordable housing and jobs training exactions.			
Government	0261	Wu	Ordinance requiring equitable COVID-19 vaccine	1 /27/2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in
Operations			distribution in the City of Boston.			Committee
Government	0296	Bok	Petition for a special law re: The Boston Landmarks	2 /3 /2021	2/8/2021	2/10/21 Remains in
operations			Commission.			Committee, Working Session 2/18/21, Working Session 9/8

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Government Operations	0303	Wu	Ordinance Extending Paid Sick Leave for City of Boston Employees to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine.	2 /3 /2021	3/29/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0353	Mayor	Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair, of the Board of Election, for your approval a citizen petition entitled "Petition for Eversource Substation East Boston".	2 /24/2021	6/1/2021	
Government Operations	0370	Edwards	Ordinance Establishing a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program.	2 /24/2021		
Government Operations	0397	Аггоуо	Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing.	3 /3 /2021		4/22/21 Working Session, 7/6/21 Working Session Canceled, 7/12/21 Working Session, 8/19/21 Working Session
Government Operations	0400	Essaibi-George	Petition for a Special Law regarding the Uniform Procurement Act.	3 /3 /2021	4/8/2021	
Government Operations	0441	Edwards	Ordinance relative to the investments of the City Treasury.	3 /17/2021	9/30/2021	
Government Operations	0442	Edwards	Ordinance expanding access to local democracy in the City of Boston.	3 /17/2021	7/7/2021	
Government Operations	0479	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Endow Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	3 /31/2021		
Government Operations	0481	Edwards	Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code, Section 5-5.20, Paid Parental Leave for City of Boston Employees.	3 /31/2021	7/13/2021	

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Government Operations	0562	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Providing Certain Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Firefighter in the City of Boston.	4 /14/2021		
Government Operations	0567	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding Biannual Review of the Boston employment commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	4 /14/2021	4/21/2021, 10/5/2021	
Government Operations	0592	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the City of Boston medical leave policies and other related policies as it relates to COVID-19.	4 /14/2021		
Government Operations	0600	Mejia	Ordinance to Create a Task Force to Address Literacy Rates in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0601	Mejia	An ordinance to establish systems for tracking vacant commercial properties in the City of Boston.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0604	Campbell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Regarding the Disability Pension for Allen Curry.	4 /28/2021		
Government Operations	0638	Bok	Ordinance to create the Boston Commemoration Commission	5 /5 /2021		
Government Operations	0685	Bok	An Order Regarding a Text Amendment to the Boston Zoning Code with respect to parking minimums for affordable housing.	5 /19/2021	10/5/2021	6/22/21 Working Session
Government Operations	0773	Mejia	Ordinance Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys.	6 /16/2021	8/20/2021	
Government Operations	0774	Mejia	Ordinance Creating a Commission on Latino Men and Boys.	6 /16/2021	8/20/2021	

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Government Operations	0775	O'Malley	Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VII, Sections 7-2.1 and 7-2.2, Building Energy Reporting and Disclosure (BERDO).	6 /16/2021	7/22/2021	8/23/21 Working Session, 9/13/21 Working Sessior
Government Operations	0858	Arroyo	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	7 /21/2021	8/24/2021	
Government Operations	0859	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An act directing the City of Boston Police Department to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Daniel Flores.	7 /21/2021	9/20/2021	
Government Operations	0882	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Courts entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees."	8 /18/2021		
Government Operations	0896	Mayor	Communication was received from Eneida Tavares, Chair, of the Board of Election, for your approval a citizen petition entitled "An Elected Boston School Committee" for the placement of a local nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot of the next regular municipal election on November 2, 2021.	8 /18/2021	9/10/2021	
Government Operations	0899	Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	8 /18/2021		
Government Operations	0900	Bok	Ordinance to provide for legal representation of the Boston Groundwater Trust by the City of Boston Law Department.	8 /18/2021		
Government Operations	0901	Breadon	Ordinance Regulating Predatory Towing Practices and Establishing a Towing Bill of Rights.	8 /18/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0295	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding the current state of cooperative housing in Boston and strategies for its further expansion.	2 /3 /2021		

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Housing & Community Development	0328	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	2 /10/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0331	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the state of affordable housing as to Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /10/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	0362	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding existing residential unit diversity across Boston.	2 /24/2021	4/1/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0365	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston	2 /24/2021		
Housing & Community Development	0367	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	2 /24/2021	8/10/2021	
Housing & Community Development	0499	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss updates on the status and enforcement of the Short Term Rentals Ordinance.	4 /7 /2021		
Housing & Community Development	0861	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss predatory lending programs in the City of Boston.	7 /21/2021		
Pilot Agreements	0327	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding increasing oversight, transparency, and coordination of PILOT community benefit offsets.	2 /10/2021	6/14/2021	6/16/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0152	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the viability of late- night MBTA service in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0163	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a traffic master plan for South Boston.	1 /13/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0181	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding potential zoning amendments to be proposed by the Boston Groundwater Trust.	1 /13/2021	2/19/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0212	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for 100% affordable and deeply affordable housing projects.	1 /27/2021	3/30/2021	3/31/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0214	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding an Allston-Brighton Master Plan and Zoning Initiative.	1 /27/2021	4/6/2021	4/7/31 Remain in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0330	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss zoning and the community outreach process for life sciences laboratories in the City of Boston.	2 /10/2021	7/27/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0332	Edwards	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination and community notice of the issuance of construction and utility permits.	2 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0356	Mejia	Order for a hearing on Community Voice in Impact Advisory Groups.	2 /24/2021	4/30/2021	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0363	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding to review the procedures to alert a neighborhood to development-related meetings.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0364	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of publicly available developer profiles.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0366	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	2 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0371	Edwards	Order regarding a text amendment to Article 5 of the Boston Zoning Code with respect to public service corporations.	2 /24/2021		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0372	Edwards	Order for a hearing on the status of the Zoning Board of Appeals Executive Order and Home Rule Petition.	2 /24/2021	8/17/2021	8/18/21 Remains in Committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0416	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Inclusion of Daycare Facilities zoning restrictions.	3 /10/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0457	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Annette Given, as an alternate member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 2025.	3 /24/2021		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0849	Mayor	Message and order for your approval of the receipt of a Preservation Restriction Agreement on 41 Melrose Street, Boston, Ma 02116 by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities d/b/a Historic New England.	7 /21/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0156	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation of the "Invest in Boston" ordinance.	1 /13/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0220	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Green and Social Bonds.	1 /27/2021	3/26/2021	
Post Audit & Oversight	0302	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Good Food Purchasing at the City of Boston and Boston's anchor institutions.	2 /3 /2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0320	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mary Catherine Bench as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston for a term expiring November 1, 2023, filling the remainder of the unexpired term of Matthew Gorzkowicz, who has stepped down.	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0321	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Mark Williams as a member of the Audit Committee of the City of Boston, for a term expiring November 1, 2025.	2 /10/2021		

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Post Audit & Oversight	0345	Janey	Order for a hearing regarding Equity in The City of Boston Procurement and Purchasing	2 /10/2021		
Post Audit & Oversight	0357	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding worker cooperatives.	2 /24/2021		
Public Health	0142	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding COVID-19 vaccines.	1 /13/2021	2/9/2021	2/10/21 Remains in Committee
Public Health	0162	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a frontline worker COVID-19 Health Registry.	1 /13/2021		
Public Health	0192	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-One Thousand One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$691,110.00) in the form of a grant, for the COVID- 19 Response Grant, awarded by the Center for Tech and Civic Life to be administered by the Election Department. The grant funded planning and operating a safe and secure election administration in the City of Boston for the 2020 election.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0223	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public health disparities in Boston's communities of color.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0225	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the City to be more proactive in providing services, educating the public, and raising awareness for those infected with HIV/AIDS.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0231	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to examine Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Resources in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2021		

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Public Health	0232	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the impact of COVID- 19 on Recovery Services.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0233	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021		
Public Health	0547	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend reimbursements in the amount of up to Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for expenses related to the COVID-19 event.	4 /14/2021		
Public Health	0816	Flynn	Order for a hearing on domestic violence and sexual assault in the City of Boston.	6 /23/2021		
Public Health	0817	Essaibi-George	Resolution in support of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Legislation, Bill H.2121.	6 /23/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0100	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY20 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti- gang and emergency responders.	2 /26/2020		20-0408

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0101	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars(\$300,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY21 Byrne State Justice Assistance (JAAG) Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Justice, passed through the Massachusetts State Police/Crime Laboratory, to be administered through Police Department. The grant will fund Operation Shot Stopper, a partnership between the BPD Youth Violence Strike Force and the MA State Police Gang Unit. The initiative will focus on suppressing gun violence, targeting violent impact players and patrolling "hot spots". The partnership will develop and document intelligence and enhance community trust.	12/9 /2020		20-1141
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0143	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Police Department's gang database.	1 /13/2021	3/9/2021	3/10/21 Remains ir Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0151	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing youth involvement in regards to police reform.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0157	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss promoting public safety and better outcomes for young adults by raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction from 18 to 21.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0158	O'Malley	Order for a hearing to discuss racial disparities in the Field Interrogation and Observation (FIO) data by the Boston Police Department.	1 /13/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0229	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding access to Wellness Programs for First Responders.	1 /27/2021		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0230	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of the Boston Emergency Services Team.	1 /27/2021		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0307	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding implementation of the Boston Police Reform Task Force's recommendations and the State Police Reform Bill.	2 /3 /2021	3/2/2021	3/3/21 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0417	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding inaccuracies in Analyze Boston's crime incident report datasets.	3 /10/2021	4/13/2021	4/14/21/ Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0845	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000.00) in the form of a grant for a comprehensive, inter-agency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth. This additional funding increases the total grant to \$2,300,000.00 over two years, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund FY22 and FY23 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative.	7 /21/2021		
Rules & Administration	n 0153	Mejia	Order for a hearing on public hearings as they relate to government accountability and accessibility.	1 /13/2021		
Rules & Administration	n 0504	Edwards	Order for a hearing to review central staff policies, procedures, performance and regulations.	4 /7 /2021	7/8/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0144	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing the accessibility of small business outreach during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0148	Mejia	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high-volume commercial centers.	1 /13/2021	4/22/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0149	Mejia	Order for a hearing on racism in retail stores in the City of Boston.	1 /13/2021		

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Small Business & Workforce Development	0154	Mejia	Order for a hearing on small business preparedness to reopen during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0159	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding automobile insurance rates in Boston.	1 /13/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0215	Mejia	Order for a hearing discussing commercial vacancies in Boston.	1 /27/2021	3/19/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0224	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss renewal fees for restaurants and food establishments during the COVID-19 pandemic.	1 /27/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0301	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0311	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Elder Scamming Protections.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0313	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Impact of Main Streets Organizations on Small Businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic.	2 /3 /2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0398	Flynn	Order for a hearing on the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	3 /3 /2021	9/20/2021	
Small Business & Workforce Development	0471	Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding Brookfield Asset Management's firing of 52 workers at the Nine Zero Hotel.	3 /24/2021		
Small Business & Workforce Development	0606	Campbell	Order for a hearing regarding an Office of Labor Standards.	4 /28/2021		

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Small Business & Workforce Development	0732	Baker	Order for a hearing regarding maximizing workforce development opportunities in biotechnology for Boston residents.	6 /9 /2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0234	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing to review the women-specific outreach and healthcare programming to combat the Opioid Crisis.	1 /27/2021	5/4/2021	5/5/21 Remains in Committee
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0312	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the SNAP Gap in Boston.	2 /3 /2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0825	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$672,685.60) in the form of a grant for the FY22 YouthWorks, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, to be administered by the Youth Engagement & Employment. The grant will fund the Summer 2021 Success Link Employment Program.	6 /30/2021		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0826	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Sixty Six Thousand Dollars (\$476,666.00) in the form of a grant for Nutrition Services for Boston elders, 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 the FY21 Title IIIC Supplemental.	6 /30/2021		
Veterans & Military Affairs	0300	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	2 /3 /2021		
Ways & Means	0164	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss property taxes and assistance programs for seniors & long-term residents facing difficulties during COVID19.	1 /13/2021	2/5/2021	Working Session 3/8/21, 3/10/21 Remains in Committee

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Ways & Means	0167	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2020 Boston Public Schools Transportation Budget.	1 /13/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0213	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding Boston Police overtime.	1 /27/2021	3/12/2021	
Ways & Means	0226	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a mid-year update on the City's FY21 fiscal status.	1 /27/2021	2/11/2021	
Ways & Means	0329	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding police contracts as policy documents.	2 /10/2021		3/23/21 Working Session, 3/24/21 Remains in Committe
Ways & Means	0368	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding investing Boston Saves funds.	2 /24/2021		





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

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

September 15, 2021

PRESENTED BY

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST

CLERK OF THE CITY OF BOSTON OFFERED BY

COUNCILOR MATT O'MALLEY





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Official Resolution Of Councilor Matt D'Malley

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

Nicole Dumas

In Recognition of:

Her dedication to the Boston Latin School community and the City of Boston

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council declares September 10, 2021 as "Nicole Dumas Day"; 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 Matt D'Malley

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

Margot Gillian O'Malley

In Recognition of:

Her First Birthday

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council declares September 9, 2021 as "Margot Gillian O'Malley Day"; 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 Matt O'Malley

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

Officer Jorge Mercado

In Recognition of:

His 33 years of dedication as an officer for the Boston Municipal Protective Services

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 OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS: Joan Coreen Bernadette Hartigan was a Daughter of Dorchester and a beloved child of Boston from Meeting House Hill;
- WHEREAS: Joan went on to have an impressive career as a Head Operating Room Nurse at Boston City Hospital;
- WHEREAS: Joan fell in love with Dr. William Newman, and the two would wed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- WHEREAS: The Union of Joan and Bill would lead to birth of their daughter Alison Newman near Meeting House Hill in Ward 13, Dorchester at Saint Margaret's Hospital;
- WHEREAS: Whereas Alison would be like her mother, become a Daughter of Dorchester and beloved child of Boston;
- **WHEREAS:** Alison would travel in the future to work in Virginia, New York and points beyond, She has remained a defender of the City of Boston and promoter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- **RESOLVED:** That on the occasion of her 60th birthday, the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, wishes Alison Newman good health, happiness, and a continued commitment of speaking in support of the citizens of her place of birth, the City of Boston.



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Official Resolution

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

Chrismaldi Vazquez-Casado

In Recognition of:

their dedication to Boston's most vulnerable communities and residents during COVID-19; and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its hest 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 City Council Attest: Clerk of the City of Offered by: Date: 124





Official Resolution

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

Black Boston COVID Coalition

In Recognition of:

their dedication to Boston's most vulnerable communities and residents during COVID-19; and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



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Official Resolution

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

Monica Cannon Grant

In Recognition of:

their dedication to Boston's most vulnerable communities and residents during COVID-19 ; and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.



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In Recognition of:

their dedication to Boston's most vulnerable communities and residents during COVID-19

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In Recognition of:

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of Councilor Andrea J. Campbell

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

John Martin

For your 34 years of service to the people of Roxbury at Roxbury Court Probation

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



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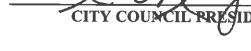
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Presented By



of Councilor Andrea J. Campbell

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

Omesa Spencer

In Recognition of:

Your many years of service at Roxbury Community College Mentoring for Success, Big Sister Association of Greater Boston, Walk for Cancer, Wilcock Street Innercity Neighborhood meetings and various other community activities

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

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In Recognition of:

Your service delivering food and other necessities to people in need in the Dorchester community throughout the predicament of coronavirus

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Of Councilors Matt O'Malley and Kenzie Bok

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

Michelle Goldberg and PJ McCaw

In Recognition of:

Their Wedding Celebration

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