

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

0607 Message and order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances Section 9-9,12, Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection. This Ordinance provides the Inspectional Services Department ("ISD") with an important tool to ensure the ongoing safety and professional inspection of building facades across the City of Boston.

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk on May 9, 2022.

- **0608** Message and order for confirmation of the renewal appointments of constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.
- **0609** Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of new constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.
- 0610 Message and order for confirmation of the appointment of renewal Inspectional Services constables authorized to serve civil process upon the filing of their bonds for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

0611 Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Alexandra L. Lawrence as Deputy Chief of Administration for the City of Boston effective May 9, 2022

- <u>0612</u> Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Santiago Graces as Chief Information officer for the City of Boston effective May 9, 2022.
- <u>0613</u> Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jose F. Masso as Chief of Human Services for the City of Boston effective May 9, 2022.
- **0614** 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 April 27, 2022.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

0376 The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation, to which was referred on March 16, 2022 Docket # 0376, Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Dockets #0480 0482, Orders for the FY23 Operating Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, for the School Department, and for other post employment benefits (OPEB).

Docket #0483, Order for capital fund transfer appropriations

Dockets #0484 0486, Orders for the Capital Budget, including loan orders and lease purchase agreements.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- <u>0615</u> Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution supporting the naming of the Children's Room in the Faneuil Branch of the Boston Public Library as "JaiJai's Room" in memory of Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao.
- <u>0616</u> Councilor Mejia and Lara offered the following: Order for a hearing on Workforce Development Housing for City of Boston Employees.
- **0617 Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing on Government Transparency and Accountability Towards Service Provision and Spending on ELL Students.

- **0618 Councilor Lara offered the following:** Resolution calling for an end to the U.S. embargo against Cuba and opening up of new travel and collaborative cultural, medical and academic opportunities between the two countries.
- **<u>0619</u>** Councilor Breadon and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing May 6-12, 2022 as "National Nurses Week".
- **0620** Councilor Murphy offered the following: Resolution Recognizing the contributions of the Boston Emergency Medical Services and Recognize Boston Emergency Medical Services Week.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

- **0621** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Dianna Vega in City Council, effective June 1, 2022.
- 0622 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Claire Brooks in City Council, effective May 14, 2022.

GREEN SHEETS:

<u>11/22</u> Legislative calendar for May 11, 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA:

<u>0623</u> Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution in memory of Maureen Flaherty O'Rourke.



City of Boston, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor **Michelle Wu**

May 9, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Dear Councilors,

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 9-9.12, *Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection.* This Ordinance provides the Inspectional Services Department ("ISD") with an important tool to ensure the ongoing safety and professional inspection of building facades across the City of Boston. Adopted in 1995, this Ordinance has allowed ISD to certify structural soundness and Building Code compliance for thousands of buildings, old and new, in the City. This Order to amend the Ordinance will modernize the language to reflect advancements in building inspection technologies, provide more detailed analysis of the structures themselves, and give ISD greater enforcement capabilities through updated violations and fines.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order expeditiously, so that the City can continue to ensure the safety of our built environment and the safety of the people who live and work in, and visit the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE, ORDINANCES, SECTION 9-9.12 - INSPECTION OF EXTERIOR WALLS AND APPURTENANCES OF BUILDINGS REQUIRING PERIODIC INSPECTION.

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

SECTION 1: City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 9-9.12, is hereby amended by striking said section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

9-9.12 Inspection of Exterior Walls and Appurtenances of Buildings Requiring Periodic Inspection.

a. Definitions.

Certificate of Occupancy. A document issued by the Department pursuant to 780 CMR 111.

Commissioner. Commissioner of the Inspectional Services Department or a designee.

Department. City of Boston Inspectional Services Department.

Exterior walls and appurtenances. Exterior walls and appurtenances shall mean (1) any exterior wall of a building over seventy (70') feet in height, or classified as a high rise structure, or (2) any exterior wall of an unoccupied building, of over thirty-five thousand (35,000) cubic feet and excluding residential buildings that are classified as three family, two family, or single family except as required by the Commissioner.

Exterior Wall Affidavit. An affidavit submitted by a building owner along with an exterior wall inspection report, on a form provided by the Department.

Exterior Wall Certificate. A certificate issued by the Commissioner certifying that an Exterior Wall Inspection Report and Affidavit has been submitted to the Department by a building owner showing proof of inspection and that the building is in a safe condition.

Exterior Wall Inspection Report. A written report by a registered professional certifying the results of the examination clearly documenting the condition of the exterior walls and appurtenances thereto. The report shall include a record of all significant deterioration, Unsafe Conditions and movement observed as well as a statement regarding the water tightness of the exterior surfaces, as described in subsection (e) of this Section. Such report must be signed by, or bear the professional seal of, the registered architect or engineer.

Registered Professional. A Commonwealth of Massachusetts licensed Professional Engineer experienced in the practice of structural engineering or a licensed Registered Architect knowledgeable in the design, construction, and inspection of building facades.

Safe. A condition of a building wall or any appurtenance thereto that is neither an Unsafe condition nor Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program.

Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program. A condition of a building's exterior wall or any appurtenance thereto or any part thereof that the Registered Professional does not consider Unsafe at the time of inspection, but requires repairs or maintenance within a time period designated by the Professional in order to prevent its deterioration into an Unsafe condition.

Substantial Improvement. Alterations or repairs to be made to a structure and its facade within any period of twelve (12) months, if such alterations or repairs cost more than fifty percent (50%) of the physical value of the structure or structures. Physical value shall be based on the assessed value, as recorded on the assessment rolls of the City as of the January 1 preceding the date of the filing of an application for a building permit with the Inspectional Services Department.

Unsafe Condition. A condition of a building's exterior wall or any appurtenance thereto or part thereof that is dangerous to persons or property and requires prompt remedial action.

b. Periodic Inspections, Reports Required.

Every exterior wall defined above shall be inspected in the case of an occupied structure at least once every five (5) years and in the case of an unoccupied structure at least once a year. Provided, however, that any building that has been substantially improved within the preceding five (5) years, shall not be required to be inspected for the purpose of complying with this Section 9-9.12, for ten (10) years following the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the Department.

The inspection shall be made and a report thereon prepared by a Registered Professional and shall be filed with the Commissioner together with a fee in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars within thirty (30) days of the inspection.

The Commissioner shall issue an exterior wall certificate only after having received satisfactory proof of inspection and the inspection report of the Registered Professional that said exterior wall is deemed to be in a safe condition. No structure referenced in said section shall be occupied without such certificate. Prior to issuing a certificate the Commissioner may in the Commissioner's discretion require inspection by the Department at a charge of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars which must be paid prior to issuance of the certificate.

Upon the filing of an inspection report indicating the existence of an Unsafe Condition, the Commissioner shall affix the appropriate violation on the structure and the owners, or agent, shall immediately commence repairs to remedy the violation and obtain all necessary permits for such repair work.

c. Compliance and Interaction with Other Laws.

The exterior wall certificate required under this Section is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other permits or licenses which may be required by the Inspectional Services Department or other public authority concerning occupation or operation of the building or structure.

d. Inspection Procedures.

i. Before proceeding with inspection of a building falling under the requirements of this Section, the Registered Professional shall review previous reports, inspections, and evidence of repairs made in the past five (5) year period, including confirmation that all areas previously determined to require remediation in less than five (5) years (as noted in any previous report) have been addressed.

ii. The inspection shall be conducted by or under the supervision of the Registered Professional, and performed to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The Registered Professional shall determine the extent of the inspection required, based upon the known history of the building, the nature of the materials used, and the conditions observed. The Registered Professional shall determine methods employed in the inspection, but need not be physically present at the location where the inspection is made.

iii. The methods used to inspect a building shall permit a physical, hands-on inspection of the building. The Registered Professional may use other methods of inspection as deemed appropriate, including the use of digital imaging, video and drone technology appropriate to complete a comprehensive inspection, except that a physical inspection from a scaffold or other observation platform is required for a representative sample of the exterior wall. The Registered Professional shall determine what constitutes a representative sample.

iv. The Registered Professional shall employ the appropriate professional standard of care to detect distressed and questionable structural conditions such as delaminating, separating, splitting or fracturing of material or components as well as movement or displacement indicative of unsound facade materials or loss of structural support. If a distressed condition is identified, the Registered Professional shall order any other inspections and/or tests that may be required to determine the significance and probable cause of the observed distress.

v. During the course of the inspection, photographs shall be taken and/or sketches made to properly document the location of all conditions observed that are either Unsafe or Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program.

vi. Upon discovery of any Unsafe Condition the Registered Professional shall immediately notify the owner of the building by electronic mail; and shall, within twelve (12) hours of discovery, notify the Commissioner in writing and in an electronic format determined by the Commissioner.

e. Report Requirements.

The report shall include, on the front page, the name and license number of the Registered Professional and shall be signed, sealed and dated by the Registered Professional in accordance with the professional registration laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shall include:

i. The address and the location from the nearest intersection.

ii. The name, mailing address, telephone number and email address of the owner of the building and of the owner's agent or person in charge, possession or control of the building, if any.

iii. A description of the building, including number of stories, height, plan dimensions, usage, age and type of exterior wall construction, and system of water management.

iv. A brief history of any settlements, repairs, revisions to exterior enclosures, if available.

v. The date of the start and completion of the inspection, a detailed description of the procedures used in making the inspection, and the extent and location of all physical inspections performed.

vi. A report of all conditions including but not limited to significant deterioration and movement observed as well as a statement concerning the apparent water-tightness of the exterior surfaces, and the deleterious effect of exterior appurtenances, including exterior fixtures, flagpoles, signs, parapets, copings, guard rails, window frames (including hardware and lights), window guards, window air conditioners, flower boxes, and similar items. The report shall classify each such condition as Safe, Unsafe, or Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program.

vii. The probable causes of the reported conditions.

viii. The status of the exterior maintenance.

ix. For any conditions listed in the previously filed report (if any), whether such conditions have been repaired and/or maintained as recommended in that report.

x. Recommendations for repairs or maintenance, if appropriate, including the recommended time frame for the repairs or maintenance to be performed.

xi. The classification of the building according to the following scheme:

- a. "Unsafe", if there is at least one Unsafe Condition.
- b. "Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program", if there is a condition that is "Safe with Repair and Maintenance Program" and there are no Unsafe conditions.
- c. "Safe", in all cases other than (a) or (b).

xii. Photographs and/or sketches documenting the locations of any conditions that are either Unsafe or Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program.

xiii. A statement by the Registered Professional indicating which repairs and/or maintenance require the obtaining of work permits prior to their commencement.

xiv. A statement signed by the owner or agent of the building, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the report and acknowledging all required repairs and/or maintenance (if any) and the recommended time frame for performing such repairs and/or maintenance.

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xv. The Registered Professional's certification that the physical inspection was performed in accordance with applicable rules and regulations and within the appropriate professional standard of care.

xvi. The Registered Professional's seal and signature.

xvii. Such other matters as the Commissioner may by regulation require.

The Registered Professional may submit an amended report within thirty (30) days of the initial submission. The amended report shall clearly indicate any change from the initial report and all reasons for such changes.

f. Unsafe Conditions.

Within twenty-four (24) hours of being notified of an Unsafe Condition by a Registered Professional, the owner of a building shall take any actions necessary to protect public safety, such as erecting sidewalk sheds, fences, and/or safety netting. Such actions shall be considered as an effort to remedy an emergency situation and appropriate permit applications shall be submitted within the next three (3) days to the Commissioner.

Within ten (10) days of the receipt or filing of a report identifying an Unsafe Condition, the owner of a building shall commence work to correct the condition and work shall continue without interruption until the Unsafe Condition has been corrected, unless there has been an unforeseen delay (e.g. weather, labor strike). Work to correct an Unsafe Condition shall take priority over any other permitted work at the building. Within two weeks after the Unsafe Condition has been corrected, the Registered Professional shall reinspect the building and file with the Commissioner a detailed amended report stating the condition of the building.

g. Conditions That Are Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program.

The owner of the building is responsible for ensuring that the conditions described in the report as "Safe with a Repair and Maintenance Program" are repaired and the actions identified by the Registered Professional are completed within the time frame designated by the Registered Professional or by such time necessary to prevent a condition from becoming an Unsafe Condition, whichever is sooner.

h. Violations.

Any person or entity being the assessed owner (which shall include any trustee of a trust) or being the person in control of a structure requiring an exterior wall certificate who shall fail to have the structure inspected or fail to file the inspection report with the required fee or who shall suffer

occupancy of such a structure without a valid certificate shall be punished by a fine of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

Any Unsafe Condition that results from failure to follow a maintenance plan recommended by the Registered Professional shall constitute a violation of this Section and shall be punishable by a fine of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

The provisions of this section may be enforced in accordance with the noncriminal disposition process of M.G.L. c. 40, s. 21D, and, if applicable, by seeking to restrain a violation by injunction.

The provisions of this section may also be enforced according to M.G.L. Chapter 40U as accepted by the City of Boston, also known as the "Green Ticket" law.

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City of Boston, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor **Michelle Wu**

May 9, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to confirm the following named persons on the attached Order as Constables of the City of Boston.

Confirmation of these persons as Constables of the City of Boston will authorize such Constables to serve civil process upon the filing of bond for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025. Due to additional requirements imposed upon constables by the recently-enacted *Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth*, these appointments do not include the power to execute an arrest unless and until such constable obtains a certification from the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 6E.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the following named persons may be confirmed as Constables for the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

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- **ORDERED:** That the appointment of the following named persons as Constables of the City of Boston authorized to serve civil process upon the filling of bond for the period commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2025, be, and the same hereby is approved: and
- **FURTHER ORDERED:** That the appointment of each of the following named persons as a Constable of the City of Boston shall not confer upon a constable the authority to execute an arrest for any reason unless and until such constable is certified as a law enforcement officer by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission pursuant to G. L. c. 6E.

Renewal Constables Application List, Recommended Approval 2022-2025

The following recommendations for approval are for renewal applicants:

AZUBUIKE	GABRIEL	17 HILLIS ROAD	HYDE PARK	02136
BURKE	JAMES	59 CHELMSFORD ST	DORCHESTER	02122
CASTAGNA	RUSSELL	48 N STREET	SOUTH BOSTON	02127
CHESTER	DOMINIQUE	70 ASTORIA STREET	BOSTON	02126
CHESTER	INEZ	70 ASTORIA STREET	MATTAPAN	02126
COLON	GEOVANNE	441 WALNUT AVENUE	ROXBURY	02119
DARBY	SHEILA	37 ASPINWALL ROAD	DORCHESTER	02124
DARBY	JAMES	37 ASPINWALL ROAD	DORCHESTER	02124
DASH	TAMIKA	12 GOFF STREET	HYDE PARK	02136
DONIGER	WILLIAM	154 BELGRADE AVE #1	WEST ROXBURY	02131
GRANT	TYRONE	275 MAGNOLIA STREET	BOSTON	02121
HERSHENSON	KEITH	25 SHAW STREET	WEST ROXBURY	02132
HUGHES	DERRICK	44 INTERVALE ST	DORCHESTER	02121
JANUS	MICHAEL	39 KEYSTONE STREET	WEST ROXBURY	02132
KRAVITSKY	FRANK	25 FURBRUSH ROAD	WEST ROXBURY	02132
KRAVITSKY	MARK	3 MARLIN ROAD	WEST ROXBURY	02132
LAROCQUE	A. VANESSA	6 WELDON STREET	DORCHESTER	02121
LOPES	MICHAEL	12 GOFF STREET	HYDE PARK	02136
LOWENSTEIN	JAY	514 LEWIS WHARF	BOSTON	02110
MCKEEN	WILLIAM	21 TRAIN STREET APT 2	DORCHESTER	02122
MARCHANDO	JUAQUIN	174 FRANKLIN STREET	ALLSTON	02134
MESSINA	ROBERT	707 E. 6TH STREET	SOUTH BOSTON	02127
MINOR	MARVIN	1899 HYDE PARK AVE #1	HYDE PARK	02136
MOHAMOUD	MOHAMOUD	241 COLUMBIA ROAD	DORCHESTER	02121

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City of Boston, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor **Michelle Wu**

May 9, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the following named persons may be confirmed as Constables for the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston

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New Constables Application List, Recommended Approval 2022-2025

The following recommendations for approval are <u>new</u> applicants.

ARIAS	KARLA	7 LEVAN STREET APT 1	DORCHESTER	02122
MCLEAN	LICIA	7 MARDEN AVE	DORCHESTER	02124
MILES	CORITA	1065 TREMONT STREET	ROXBURY	02120

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City of Boston, Massachusetts Office of the Mayor **Michelle Wu**

May 9, 2022

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Inspectional Service Constables Application List, Recommended Approval 2022-2025

The following recommendations for approval are <u>renewal</u> applicants from the Inspectional Services Department.

CONNORS	JOHN	50 TREMONT STREET	CHARLESTOWN	02129
FIGUEROA	IRIS	6 HALEY STREET #3	BOSTON	02119
GRANT	JASON	72 OAKLAND STREET	DEDHAM	02026
HANDLEY HANSON MBA	JOSHUA REGINA CHARLES	1000 HARVARD ST #11 43 BARNARD RD 743 BEECHMONT ST.	BELMONT HYDE PARK	02126 02478 02136
NALLY	PAUL	21 PORT NORFOLK ST.	DORCHESTER	02122
PACITTI	JACLYN	9 SYDNEY STREET #3	DORCHESTER	02125

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May 5, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Geourntas:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me pursuant to City of Boston Code, Chapter 5-5.10, I hereby appoint Alexandra L. Lawrence, 263 Webster St., East Boston, MA 02128 as Deputy Chief of Administration for the City of Boston, effective May 9, 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu Mayor of Boston



Office of the Mayor MICHELLE WU

May 5, 2022

Alex Geourntas, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk Boston City Hall, Room 601

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, 5.10, I hereby appoint Santiago Garces, of 170 Tremont Street, Apt. 406, Boston, MA 02111, Chief Information Officer effective May 9, 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu, Mayor





April 27, 2022

Alex Geourntas, City Clerk Office of the City Clerk Boston City Hall, Room 601

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5, 5.10, I hereby appoint José F. Massó, of 20 Millstone Rd, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Chief of Human Services effective May 2, 2022.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu, Mayor



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK *Alex Geourntas, Assistant City Clerk*

May 9, 2022

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, April 27, 2022, viz.

0321 Petition for a Special Law re: Securing Environmental Justice in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 2022

0347 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$266,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Local Cultural Council Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture. The grant will fund innovation arts, humanities and interpretive sciences programming that enhance the quality of life in our city.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 2022

0402 Message and order approving a supplemental appropriation of Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to cover the FY22 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO Council 93 (AFSCME). The term of the contract is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contract include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term. Approved by the Mayor May 2, 2022

- 0403 Message and order to reduce the FY22 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$2,954,828.00) to provide funding for various department for the FY22 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Council 93 (AFSCME). Approved by the Mayor May 2, 2022
- 0463 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) two Statements of Interest, which describe and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future Approved by the Mayor April 29, 2022
- 0464 Message and order for your approval a revised Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statement of Interest for its Accelerated Repair Program for the following schools: Haley Pilot School, Curley K-8 School Lower Building, Burke High School, Henderson K-12 Inclusion School Upper Campus, Ohrenberger School and English High School.

Approved by the Mayor April 29, 2022

Respectfully.

Alex Geourntas Interim City Clerk



City Of Boston • Massachusetts Office of the Mayor Michelle Wu

03-14-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS **(\$492,286.00)** in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department.

The grant would fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.

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

Sincerely, Michelle Wu Michelle Wu

Mayor of Boston



AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND Accelerating Clean Transportation For All FUNDS, AWARDED BY Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Transportation Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$492,286.00) would fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program. 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 Clean Energy Center, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All award not to exceed the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$492,286.00).

Mayor

Docket #

In City Council Passed

City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law. by <u>Adam Cederbaum</u>

Adam Cederbaum Corporation Counsel

Approved

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Boston City Council Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation Councilor Frank Baker, *Chair*

May 11, 2022

Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation to which was referred the following:

<u>Docket #0376</u> – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department.

The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.

This matter is sponsored by the Mayor and was referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation on March 16, 2022.

The Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation held a public hearing on May 6, 2022, to take testimony and consider the same.

The hearing was chaired by Councilor Michael Flaherty at the request of the Committee Chair - Councilor Frank Baker

Councilors Present: Chair - Councilor Michael Flaherty, Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune and Councilor Julia Mejia

Letters of support were read into the record from Council President Ed Flynn and Councilor Liz Breadon

Vineet Gupta, Director of Planning - Boston Transportation Department and Harper Mills, E-Cargo Bike Project Manager - Boston Transportation Department, made a presentation on the particulars of this grant and responded to questions from Councilors.

The presentation of the Boston Transportation Department included:

Boston Delivers is a neighborhood delivery service pilot program. This service will make deliveries to and from local businesses in Allston and the surrounding area. Instead of motor vehicles, packages will be delivered by electric cargo bikes. The Boston Transportation Department will partner with a third party operator that will provide the electric cargo bikes, make the deliveries, and coordinate delivery logistics. Deliveries can take place between:

- A participating local business and their customer
- A participating local business and another business
- A supplier to a participating small business

Deliveries may be made up to 3-5 miles away from the participating business. There is potential for this program to expand into other neighborhoods.

The goals of the Pilot Program are to:

• Support local businesses. The City will provide financial and technical support to participating businesses. This program will help businesses provide a free delivery service where they may not already offer one. It will also encourage consumers to buy goods locally.

• Reduce pollution. This pilot program will reduce GHG emissions by replacing motor vehicle trips with e-cargo bike trips. The rise in the use of on-demand delivery services has led to more vehicles delivering fewer goods per trip. These vehicles are increasing pollution, noise, and congestion - using e-cargo bikes for last mile delivery may be a solution.

• Improve safety on our streets. The City aims to improve safety by reducing the size, speed, and environmental impacts of commercial delivery vehicles. The number of delivery vehicles has grown significantly. This has led to more conflicts between pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles, which has increased the potential for serious injury and death.

• Reduce urban congestion. The City aims to right-size delivery vehicles to better fit Boston's streets. Many of Boston's streets were not originally designed to accommodate large vehicles. Often, delivery vehicles stop in bus, bike, and vehicle travel lanes. This results in congestion that affects the whole transportation network.

Funding for this Pilot has been budgeted as follows by Mass CEC but they are flexible on exact numbers:

• \$128,352 for a BTD Program Manager for approximately 20-24 months. The City would be responsible for benefits.

• \$76,934 for services provided by MAPC

• \$287,000 to hire a vendor to implement the E-Cargo Bike pilot in Allston Brighton which includes the \$30K set aside for Allston Village Main Streets. We are in the middle of an RFP process to select our vendor. Based on the testimony and information presented at the hearing and having considered the same I respectfully recommend that this matter <u>ought to Pass</u>.

Frank Baker

Councilor Frank Baker, Chair Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation



IN CITY COUNCIL

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR LIZ BREADON, Arroyo, Baker, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy, Worrell and Flynn

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NAMING OF THE CHILDREN'S ROOM IN THE

FANEUIL BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AS "JAIJAI'S ROOM"

in memory of

JAIRAM MIGUEL RODRIGUES RAO

WHEREAS,	Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao, born on March 30th, 2002 and raised in Boston and in Brazil, was tragically lost on July 2nd, 2019 in Buzios, Brazil while pursuing his passion for adventure and rock climbing; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	By the age of eight, Jairam began his work on the frontlines to advance social causes as an activist, including support of the Boston Public Library; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	A student of the Boston Public Schools, Jairam graduated from Boston Latin School in June 2019 and was headed to Boston University to pursue a degree in Environmental Sciences; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	He played drums and guitar, was an avid woodworker, loved the outdoors, and was deeply involved with the Boston Latin School Junior Classical League, making history while demonstrating his knowledge of Latin classics and achieving the highest levels at Certamen tournaments; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	Jairam was a Field Team Member of Branching Out, a career development and educational program hosted by the Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, where he contributed to the stewardship of the National Park System in the Northeast; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	A member of Youth on Board and the Boston Student Advisory Council's Climate Justice Team, Jairam provided powerful testimony at a Boston City Council hearing in March 2019 on the urgent policy changes needed to address climate change while centering young people in the climate justice movement; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	He is remembered as a young disruptive thinker with a free spirit guided by relentless passion for his pursuits, especially environmental advocacy; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	An Annual Lecture on Environmental Racism/Justice and the "Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao Prize for Work on Environmental Racism and Justice" were established by the Environmental Studies Program at the College of the Holy Cross to honor his dedication toward environmental activism from an early age; <i>and</i>
WHEREAS,	Jairam lived every day as if it were his last, fighting urgently against climate change and environmental degradation, dedicating his life to making the world a better place, while touching the lives and hearts of many; NOW THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED:	That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, supports the naming of the Children's Room in the Faneuil Branch of the Boston Public Library located at 419 Faneuil Street in Brighton as <i>"JaiJai's Room"</i> in memory of Jairam Miguel Rodrigues Rao.

By:

President of the City Council

Attest:

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _

Councilor Liz Breadon

Bate: May 11th, 2022

Offered by City Councilors Julia Mejia and Kendra Lara, Worrell, Baker, Bok, Louijeune, Flynn, Fernandes Anderson, Arroyo, Breadon, Flaherty and Murphy



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT HOUSING FOR CITY OF BOSTON EMPLOYEES

- *WHEREAS*, The City of Boston Code Section 5-5.3 states that "Every person first employed by the City of Boston on or after July 1, 1976, shall be a resident of the City of Boston, and shall not cease to be a resident of the City of Boston during his employment by the City;" *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Boston is the third most expensive city in the United States to rent in, according to a recently released report by digital home renting service Zumper, with the median rent price for a 1-bedroom in Boston at \$2,660, up by slightly over 27% in one year and the median rent for a 2-bedroom in the city at \$2,990, up by 15% in the past year; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, In 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services set the federal poverty level at \$27,750 for a family of four, and the Boston Planning and Development Agency states that 70% of the Area Median Income, the ceiling at which most affordable units are designated, is \$84,550; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Data from the 2021 Employee Earnings Report finds that roughly 7500 individuals on the city's payroll earned a yearly wage between the poverty wage of \$27,750 and the Area Median Income of 70% at \$84,550; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, In a time when housing prices are increasing beyond the means most people can afford, and many residents are choosing to leave the city to find affordable homes elsewhere, city employees are forced to find subsidized or substandard housing to keep their jobs with the city; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Cities and towns across the United States are creating housing subsidies or building units explicitly designated for city and county employees; *and*
- WHEREAS,Teton County, Wyoming, currently owns 24 employee rental units, which they
rent out to public servants. The Residences at Government Center in Washington
D.C. was built on previously vacant county-owned land and is open to low- to
moderate-income county and private-sector employees; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has a hardworking and dedicated workforce who deserve to have access to resources and housing that allows them to stay in the City of Boston; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss workforce development housing for City of Boston employees, representatives from the City of Boston, including the Office of Fair Housing and Equity, the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Office of Workforce Development, and the Boston Housing Authority, in addition to housing advocates and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: May 11, 2022

Offered by City Councilor Julia Mejia, Arroyo, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Flaherty, Lara, Worrell, Murphy and Flynn



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TOWARDS SERVICE PROVISION SPENDING FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- *WHEREAS*, One of the fundamental responsibilities of the Boston City Council to to ensure that there is accountability, transparency, and accessibility in all city business, including the appropriation of funds to Boston Public Schools; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, In 2022 Boston Public Schools (BPS) enrolls over 17,000 English Learner students, representing 31% of the District's total student population; *and*
- WHEREAS, A December 2021 report submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ) from Boston Public Schools found that of more than 11,000 English learners in BPS, 30 percent are not receiving enough of the right instruction, with a certified teacher surrounded by the right group of students; and
- *WHEREAS*, In Boston, there are roughly 4,000 English Learners with disabilities who often have to choose between receiving support for their disability or their language needs; *and*
- WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee and the Boston Public Schools state that access to native language is a priority, BPS has not yet developed strategic operational plans to implement access to native language as enabled by the LOOK Act either for English Learners or for English Learners with Disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,
 According to a letter written by the BPS office of English Language Learners, addressed to the English Language Learners Task Force in 2021 there were only 2 full-time positions to support English Learners with disabilities and "were looking forward to filling both roles" to ensure that this group of students is receiving the services and targeted support to attend to both the needs of language acquisition and the disability; and
- WHEREAS,According to a BPS report on 2021 MCAS results for English Learners (October
2021) presented to the ELL Task Force, the outcomes for these students raise
huge concerns among parents, advocates, community and school leaders as 94%
of English Learners fail the state English Language Arts MCAS exam in grades

3-8 and more than 96% of English Learners with Disabilities in those grades fail MCAS; the comparable figures for 10th grade are a 97% failure by English Learners and a nearly 98% failure rate for English Learners with Disabilities; *and*

- WHEREAS, According to that same letter written by the BPS office of English Language Learners, addressed to the English Language Learners Task Force in 2021, BPS has some of the lowest levels of data entry compliance in the past 6 years, and about 12% of ELs (~2,000) have no data entry in Aspen SIS, Boston Public Schools' main student information system used by teachers, parents, and students; and
- *WHEREAS*, While data is collected around educator diversity in terms of racial background, very little information is known or collected around language diversity amongst our educators; *and*
- WHEREAS,BPS received an investment of \$10 million in federal relief money over two years
to expand programs that teach students in Spanish and other languages. The
funding would pay for hiring and training teachers and developing curriculum;
and
- WHEREAS,
 The Boston City Council has an obligation to ensure accountability, transparency, accessibility, and oversight over Boston Public Schools and city spending, especially in regards to large amounts of funding allocated towards solving a major issue in the schools; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED:

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing regarding government transparency and accessibility of service provision and return on investment of spending for English Language students and English Language Learners with disabilities in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Boston Public Schools, the Boston School Committee, the English Language Learners Task Force, in addition to advocates, individuals with lived experiences, and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Filed in Council: May 11, 2022

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR KENDRA LARA, FERNANDES ANDERSON, ARROYO, BAKER, BOK, BREADON, FLAHERTY, LOUIJEUNE, MURPHY, MEJIA, WORRELL AND FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN END TO THE U.S. EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA AND THE OPENING UP OF NEW TRAVEL AND COLLABORATIVE CULTURAL, MEDICAL, AND ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

- *WHEREAS*, Since March 14, 1958, the United States has maintained the most enduring trade embargo against Cuba in our nation's history; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, On December 17, 2014, U.S. President Barack Obama and former Cuban President Raul Castro executed an agreement to re-establish diplomatic relations and cooperation between the two countries on issues of mutual interest; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Despite executive decisions by President Obama easing some restrictive regulations, the central portions of the embargo affecting trade and travel continue in force; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Full restoration of trade and travel between the two countries would be of great benefit to both, particularly in the areas of economic opportunities, education, health care, tourism, the arts, music, and sports, along with medical and biotechnological research, especially in relationship to COVID-19; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Boston institutions have had many collaborations and exchanges with Cuba, including Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston Medical Center, Tufts Medical Center, Boston University, Harvard Medical School, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, The City of Boston, the home of some of the leading medical, public health, and academic institutions in the United States, would greatly benefit from the restoration of trade with Cuba by permitting the scientific, biopharmaceutical, medical, and public collaboration, and exchange, including the importation of Cuban products useful to Boston such as life-saving medicines Herberprot-p and CIMAvax; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* There is an ongoing national awareness and work towards similar Cuban collaborative efforts in over 30 other cities, states, and unions, including the City of Cambridge and Brookline, calling for the lifting of the embargo on Cuba and collaborating on scientific and medical research and exchange; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby finds that the embargo and travel restrictions are prejudicial to the interests of the citizens of this city, the United States, and Cuba as a violation of the rights of United States citizens and residents to travel to Cuba for educational research and cultural exchange; *AND BE IT FURTHER*
- **RESOLVED:** That the City Council urge the immediate restoration of engagement with Cuba as initiated by President Barack Obama by promptly rescinding restrictive regulations and allowing the restoration of staffing to the Cuban embassy in Washington DC, as well as the U.S. embassy in Havana; *AND BE IT FURTHER*
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council encourage local medical, health care, scientific, academic, and pharmaceutical institutions to actively explore collaboration with their Cuban counterparts in knowledge transfer and collaboration in public health prevention methods, innovation treatments, and the development of new treatments, vaccines, and protocols; *AND BE IT FURTHER*
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council appeal to the Massachusetts State Legislature and the Governor to actively pursue such exchanges, knowledge transfers, and collaboration, including but not limited to efforts to further joint development of drugs and treatment protocols in pursuit of the COVID-19 virus and other infectious diseases; *AND BE IT FURTHER*
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council and the Massachusetts State Legislature strongly urge the Massachusetts Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress to promulgate and pass legislation that will finally end the unsuccessful and harmful 59-year-old economic, financial, and commercial embargo, as well as the travel restrictions on U.S. citizens and residents to Cuba, and Cuban citizens to the United States.

Filed on: May 11, 2022

Offered by Councilors Breadon, Murphy, Flynn, Baker, Bok, Flaherty, Fernandes Anderson, Mejia, Lara, Louijeune, Worrell and Arroyo



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 6-12, 2022 AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK"

WHEREAS, On March 25th, 1982, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation declaring "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6, 1982; *and*

- WHEREAS, In 1990, the American Nurses Association expanded the recognition of nurses to a week-long celebration of "National Nurses Week" for 1991 beginning on May 6th with "National Nurses Day," through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; *and*
- WHEREAS, As of 1998, May 8th is designated as "National Student Nurses Day," and as of 2003,
 "National School Nurse Day" is celebrated on the Wednesday within "National Nurses Week" each year; and
- *WHEREAS,* Nurses represent the largest single component of the healthcare profession, with an estimated population of more than 4,000,000 registered nurses in the country; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Nurses are public health heroes who make our communities safer and healthier, and contribute to our community as community advocates, educators, and providers of critical health services; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* On the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic, nurses are the cornerstone of our public health infrastructure, promoting healthy lifestyles, educating communities on disease prevention and health promotion, and providing critical care in a variety of settings; *and*
- WHEREAS, Over 160,000 nurses work in Massachusetts, including Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, staff nurses, nurse educators, school nurses, public health nurses, long-term care nurses, nurse managers, and nurses in many other practice areas; and
- WHEREAS, Over 10,000 nurses provide compassionate care and healing in hospitals and medical centers located in the City of Boston, many of which are charitable and non-profit hospitals making contributions to our communities, while others have made conversions from non-profit status to for-profit entities; and
- WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Nurses Association survey of registered nurses has found that the pandemic has exacerbated existing problems within the Massachusetts healthcare system, including overburdened emergency departments, nurse burnout and turnover, and a lack of support from employers; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- *RESOLVED:* That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, designates May 6-12, 2022 as "National Nurses Week" in the City of Boston in order to recognize the significant contributions of all nurses, implore healthcare employers to drastically improve working conditions for our nurses, and express Boston's deep gratitude to our nurses for all that they do for our communities.

Filed in City Council May 6, 2022.

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN J. MURPHY, BREADON, ARROYO, BOK, BAKER, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FLAHERTY, LARA, MEJIA, WORRELL, LOUIJEUNE AND FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE BOSTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND RECOGNIZE BOSTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

- *WHEREAS*, In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized National Emergency Medical Services Week to celebrate and honor the important contributions of EMS professionals in safeguarding the health, safety and wellbeing of their communities; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Boston's municipal Emergency Medical Services, is one of three public safety agencies who respond to 9-1-1 calls in the City of Boston. Their department cares for patients with clinical proficiency, professionalism and compassion and is a recognized leader in emergency medical service and the largest municipal EMS in New England; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Boston EMS provides Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance units throughout the neighborhoods in the city of Boston. In the month of April alone, they responded to a total of 10,678 clinical incidents and 13,381 BLS & ALS responses; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Members of Boston EMS were on the frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic and answered the call for over 126,000 clinical incidents, 160,577 total BLS & ALS responses and 79,210 transports in 2021, serving residents across every neighborhood of the city; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, Personnel have cared for tens of thousands of suspected COVID-19 patients and over 7,800 confirmed positive residents, in addition to administering more than 2,300 COVID-19 vaccinations; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, This year's National EMS Week theme is 'Rising to the Challenge', something members of Boston EMS have exemplified during the COVID-19 pandemic; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council honors the contributions of the Boston Emergency Medical Services department and recognizes May 15th – 21st, 2022 to be Boston Emergency Medical Services Week.

Filed on: May 11, 2022

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2022

Councilor Flynn (Councilor Worrell)

ORDERED: That effective Wednesday, June 1, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Dianna Vega

Secretary

\$2,115.40

part time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL

May 6, 2022

Councilor Flynn (Councilor Flaherty)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, June 14, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, June 17, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Claire Brooks

Secretary

\$1,923.08

full time



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the May 11, 2022 Session

Sixty Day Orders

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

¹Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

In effect after June 8, 2022, in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, as amended

Orders for the FY23 Operation Budget, including annual appropriations for departmental operations, annual appropriation for the School Department, and appropriation for other post-employment benefits (OPEB). (Dockets #0480-0482)

In effect after June 10, 2022

Orders for the FY23 capital budget, including loan orders and lease-purchase agreements. (Dockets #0484-0486).

On the Table

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

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

Order requesting certain information under section 17F: relative to the Mission Hill K-8 School. (Docket #0591)

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.

2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0194	Bok	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022	3/4/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0265	Baker		An order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant funded through the coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury.	2 /9 /2022	4/12/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0436	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non- governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post- pandemic recovery.	3 /30/2022	5/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0503	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$349,500,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of Treasury, to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA, the grant payment would fund COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and accelerate a Green New Deal for Boston through once-in-a-generation, transformative investments that address the systemic health and economic challenges in the areas of affordable housing, economic opportunity and inclusion, behavioral health, climate and mobility, arts and culture and early childhood.	4 /13/2022	5/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0504	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the City of Boston's Chief Financial Officer/Collector Treasurer. This grant payment is made from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) in the Treasury of the United States established by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). Pursuant to the requirements of the ARPA the grant payment would fund provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such State, territory, or Tribal government due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the State, territory or Tribal government prior to the emergency.	4 /13/2022	5/3/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0511	Bok	Baker	Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.	4 /13/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0512	Worrell	Flaherty, Bok	Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.	4 /13/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0547	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing to utilize American Resue Plan Act federal and state Covid recovery funds to create housing options for returning citizens.	4 /27/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0590	Fernandes Anderson	Murphy, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss ways in which ARPA funding can support an ecosystem of non-profit holistic wraparound health services for disenfranchised populations.	5 /4 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0196	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding municipal broadband for the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0202	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the BCYF Jackson Mann Community Center and services in Allston-Brighton.	1 /26/2022		

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
City Services & Innovation Technology	0223	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Office on Disability to be administered by the Commission for Person with Disabilities. The grant will fund the installation of a vertical lift to the third floor mezzanine.	2 /2 /2022	2/10/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding recycling, compost, and waste services in the City of Boston.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0246	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created.	2 /2 /2022	2/11/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0290	Flynn	Mejia, Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Breadon, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /23/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon		Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0467	Flynn	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental insepction program.	5 /4 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Мејіа		Order for a hearing addressing civil rights in the creation of sanctuary safe spaces in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0323	Lara		Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.	3 /2 /2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0324	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	3 /2 /2022	4/20/22	
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0351	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$36,250.00) in the form of a grant, for the Dialogue to Action, awarded by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to be administered by the Office of Resiliency & Racial Equity. The grant will fund programmatic activities to deepen participants' understanding of racism, in historical and present day forms and foster a sense of agency to change the system through actions at individual, interpersonal or systemic levels.	3 /9 /2022	4/21/22	

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Community Preservation Act	0502	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$1,423,386.00) for the administrative and operating expenses of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") for the Fiscal Year 2023 and a further appropriation order in the amount of Thirty Eight Million Eight Hundred Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four Dollars (\$38,861,894.00) from the Community Preservation ("the Fund") estimated annual revenues for Fiscal Year 2023, to be appropriated and reserved for future appropriation.	4 /13/2022		
Education	0198	Mejia		Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0199	Mejia		Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee
Education	0201	Breadon		Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0261	Flaherty	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
Education	0294	Worrell	Murphy, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding a cradle to career tracking system.	2 /23/2022	3/21/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Education	0440	Murphy	Louijeune, Breadon	Order for a hearing to address the lack of athletic opportunities for our students.	3 /30/2022		
Education	0468	Mejia		Order for a hearing on Establishing a Mental Health Curriculum in Boston Public Schools.	4 /6 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0243	Bok	Breadon, Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0433	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$350,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant ("the DER Grant") awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as a part of the Boston Public School fleet.	3 /30/2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0539	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Community First Partnership, awarded by Mass Save to be administered by the Environment Department. The grant will fund outreach and engagement with environmental justice communities to drive increased awareness and measureable participation in energy efficiency programs.	4 /27/2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0588	Lara	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation.	5 /4 /2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, & Access	0200	Mejia		Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0185	Mejia	Bok	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Granting the City of Boston the Authority to Provide Legal Voting Rights in Municipal Elections for City of Boston Residents Aged 16 and 17 Years Old.	1 /26/2022	3/15/22	3/16/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	3/7/22 Hearing postponed, 4/14/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee

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Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	Mejia	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/31/22	4/8/22 Working Session, 4/20/22 Working Session postponed
Government Operations	0189	Arroyo	Breadon	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0239	Мејіа	Fernandes Anderson, Worrell	An Ordinance Creating a Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.	2 /2 /2022	3/28/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0247	Mejia		Order regarding a text amendment to the Boston Zoning Code to establish formula retail uses.	2 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0259	Mejia	Arroyo	An ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	2 /9 /2022	3/8/22	3/9/22 Remains in committee, 4/12/22 Working Session, 4/13/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0322	Murphy		Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0432	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act relative to 30B."	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0435	Louijeune	Mejia	Petition for a Special Law re: An act authorizing the City of Boston to grant four additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the specified premises.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0458	Edwards	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.	3 /30/2022		
Government Operations	0465	Worrell	Louijeune, Arroyo	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.	4 /6 /2022		

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Government Operations	0466	Аггоуо		Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0505	Mayor		Message and order for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Creation of a Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) within an Affordable Housing Development at Parcel R-1 in the South Cove Urban Renewal Area in the Chinatown Section of the City of Boston."	4 /13/2022		
Government Operations	0510	Flynn	Murphy	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger.	4 /13/2022		
Government Operations	0545	Breadon	Louijeune	Ordinance providing for remote participation inmeetings of public bodies.	4 /27/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0190	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding increasing public housing in the City of Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0193	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding reducing barriers to securing rental housing in Boston.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0204	Bok	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0244	Breadon	Bok, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0357	Fernandes Anderson		An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XV, Section X and Establishing the Boston Fair Chance Act.	3 /9 /2022		

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Housing & Community Development	0461	Lara	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022	4/22/22	
Housing & Community Development	0536	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the Mayor's Office of Housing to accept and expend payments in the amount of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) given to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy for the purpose of producing and preserving affordable housing in the City of Boston.	4 /27/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0537	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to apply for, accept and expend the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Housing and Community Development funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This Order includes the following grant programs, with final awards estimated not to exceed the totals listed. Community Development Block Grant \$18,000,000.00, HOME Investment Partnership Program \$7,000,000.00, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS \$4,000,000.00 and the Emergency Solution Grant \$2,000,000.00.	4 /27/2022		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0291	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /23/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0296	Louijeune		Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /23/2022	4/29/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0192	Bok		Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0376	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$492,286.00) in the form of a grant, Accelerating Clean Transportation For All, awarded by Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to be administered by the Transportation Department. The grant will fund the launch of an e-cargo bike delivery pilot, which will include supporting local businesses to join the program.	3 /16/2022	5/6/22	
Planning, Development & Transportation	0381	Edwards		Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.	3 /16/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0245	Murphy		Order for a hearing to address the youth mental health crisis in our city.	2 /2 /2022	5/6/22	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0263	Baker	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022	2/24/22	2/17/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Guale Valdez, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	5/20/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled, 4/15/22 Hearing postponed
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Philomin Laptiste, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 15, 2025.	3 /9 /2022	5/20/22	4/8/22 Hearing rescheduled, 4/15/22 Hearing postponed
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0409	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0577	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Greg Wilmont as a member pf the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 15, 2025.	5 /4 /2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0578	Mayor		Messgae and order for the confirmation of the appointment of sandro Galeas a member of the Boston Pubic Health Commission's Board of Health, for a term expiring January 6, 2024.	5 /4 /2022		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0274	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Six Hundred Forty- Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,642,723.10) in the form of a grant for, the FY22 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund regional and multi- disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated prevention and intervention, law enforcement, prosecution and reintegration programs.	2 /23/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0348	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$237,500.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 HazMat Earmark, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund decontamination equipment, vehicle and maintenance expenses for the Hazard Response Team at Boston Fire Department.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0349	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of grant, for the FY22 COVID-19 SA/DV Trust Fund, awarded by the Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two full-time Domestic Violence advocates who will work with social service agency partners at the BPHC Family Justice Center.	3 /9 /2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0375	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Cents (\$555,166.40) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY20 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund safety training and fitness equipment to support officer health and wellness.	3 /16/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0469	Worrell	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	4 /6 /2022		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0589	Mejia		Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	5 /4 /2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0404	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,056,840.00) in the form of a grant for the State FY22 Council On Aging formula grant, awarding by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund Services for 88,070 older adults in the City of Boston at \$12 per person, according to the 2020 Census.	3 /23/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0538	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$286,860.00) in the form of a grant for the FY22 Senior Companion Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund reimbursement for travel and meals, plus stipends.	4 /27/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0540	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of the One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant for FY22 Retirement Senior Volunteer Program, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund food and travel reimbursement for sernior community service volunteers.	4 /27/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0546	Flynn	Lara	Order or a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	4 /27/2022		
Ways & Means	0262	Flaherty		Order for a hearing to discuss offering property tax abatements to property owners in the Newmarket area.	2 /9 /2022		
Ways & Means	0295	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /23/2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0400	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	
Ways & Means	0480	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation and Tax Order for FY2023.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0481	Mayor		Message and order for Annual Appropriation for the School Department for FY2023.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0482	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) to the Other Post- Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund established under Section 20 of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32B.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0483	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600.000.00) from the City's Capital Grant fund to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city. Such funds will be transferred and credited to the Capital Grant Fund from revenue received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0484	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to enter into one or more leases, lease-purchase or installment sales agreements in Fiscal Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed Thirty Six Million Dollars (\$36,000,000.00). These funds are to be used by various City departments for the acquisition of equipment in furtherance of their respective governmental functions. The list of equipment includes: computer equipment (hardware and software), motor vehicles and trailers, ambulances, firefighting equipment, office equipment, telecommunications equipment, photocopying equipment, medical equipment, school and educational equipment, school buses, parking meters, street lighting installation, traffic signal equipment and equipment functionally related to, and components of the foregoing.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0485	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$550,370,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer- assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of various city departments included Boston Center for Youth and Families, Department of Innovation and Technology, Environment, Fire, Neighborhood Development, Office of Arts and Culture, Parks and Recreation, Police, Property Management, Public Works and Transportation Departments, Boston Public Library, Boston Redevelopment Authority and Public Health Commission.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0486	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation One Hundred Thirty Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$138,535,000.00) for the acquisition of interests in land or the acquisition of assets, or the landscaping, alteration, remediation, rehabilitation, or improvement of public land, the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, demolition, removal or extraordinary repairs of public buildings, facilities, assets, works or infrastructure; for the cost of feasibility studies or engineering or architectural services for plans and specifications; for the development, design, purchase and installation of computer hardware or software and computer- assisted integrated financial management and accounting systems; and any and all cost incidental or related to the above described projects; for the purposes of the Boston Public Schools.	4 /13/2022	4/25/22	4/27/22 Remains in committee, 5/4/22 Remains in committee

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Ways & Means	0487	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the maintenance and repair for BPS facilities, including custodial and utility costs for extended building time, floor refinishing, landscaping and building repairs. Receipts from Lease, Permit for Use and Parking Fees for BPS facilities will be deposited in the fund. BPS will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall not exceed Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,200,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
Ways & Means	0488	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for Boston Public School Transportation cost, including bus and public transportation costs. This revolving fund shall be credited with revenue received by Boston Public School Department for the provision of transportation to groups and entities for field trips and activities other than transportation to and from school. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
Ways & Means	0489	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Public Schools revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to repair and purchase Boston Public Schools computer technology, including computers, mobile devices, and instructional software. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from equipment sales and repair fees for Boston Public School technology. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/5/22	
Ways & Means	0490	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to support the Canine Unit's training program for officers and police dogs from non-City of Boston law enforcement agencies. The Special Operating Division will charge tuition and other fees to outside law enforcement agencies for the Canine Unit. The tuition and other fees by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities and provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted. The Special Operations Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/12/22	

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Ways & Means	0491	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Police Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the Police Department Fitness Center. Revenue for this fund is derived from monthly membership fees. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/12/22	
Ways & Means	0492	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to pay salaries and benefits of employees and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary to operate the City Hall Child Care. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from tuition paid by parents or guardians for children enrolled at the center. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/16/22	
Ways & Means	0493	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support the operation of the Strand Theatre. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from rental fees for the use of the Strand Theatre. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (300,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
Ways & Means	0494	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support public art to enhance the public realm throughout the City of Boston. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from easements within the public way granted by the Public Improvement Commission. The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	

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Ways & Means	0495	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Mayor's Office of Tourism revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services to support events and programming on and around City Hall Plaza to advance tourism and promote participation in public celebrations, civic and cultural events. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from payments for the use of City Hall Plaza pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinance, 11-7.14. The Mayor's Office of Tourism will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
Ways & Means	0496	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Law Department revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to purchase goods and services for repairs to city property. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from recoveries for damages to city property caused by third parties. The Law Department will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/24/22	
Ways & Means	0497	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Distributed Energy Resource Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2023 to facilitate the purchase of offsets of greenhouse gas emissions which shall be associated with a portion of the electricity consumed by the City annually; and to operate, maintain, monitor and expand the City's existing solar arrays and Boston Public Schools' combined heat and power facilities. This revolving fund shall be credited with any and all receipts from the sale of renewable and alternative energy certificates and demand response program revenues produced by combined heat and power units located at Boston Public Schools sites and solar renewable energy certificates produced by the City's photovoltaic arrays. Receipts and resulting expenditures from this fund shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	

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Ways & Means	0498	Mayor		Message and order authorizing a limit for the Environment Conservation Commission revolving fund for the Fiscal Year 2023 for the purpose of securing outside consultants including engineers, wetlands scientist, wildlife biologists or other experts in order to aid in the review of proposed projects to the Commission, per the city's ordinance protecting local wetland and promoting climate change adaptation. The revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from fees imposed by the Commission for the purpose of securing outside consultants. The Environment Department will be the only department authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Ways & Means	0499	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the City's Boston Equity Fund to create a special revenue project grant in order to support equity applicants and licensees, as defined by the Equity Program and to established and operate a cannabis business in the City of Boston. The fund shall be credited to the special Revenue Grant Fund from the Boston Equity Fund established pursuant City of Boston Ordinances Chapter 8 Section 13: Establishing the Equitable Regulation of the Cannabis Industry in the City of Boston.	4 /13/2022	5/23/22	
Ways & Means	0500	Mayor		Message and order approving an appropriation of Four Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$4,560,000.00) from the 21st Century Fund, also known as the Public Educational, or Governmental (PEG) Access and Cable Related Fund, pursuant to Section 53F 3/4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to the PEG Access and Cable Related Grant for cable related purposes consistent with the franchise agreement between the cable operator and the city including but not limited to: (i) supporting public, educational or governmental access cable television services; (ii) monitoring compliance of cable operator with the franchise agreement; or (iii) preparation of renewal of the franchise license.	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	
Ways & Means	0501	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the appropriation of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.	4 /13/2022	5/26/22	

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Whole	0325	Breadon	Flynn	Order for a Committee Meeting to discuss the organization of quasi-public and semi-independent entities related to the City of Boston.	3 /2 /2022		





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Wednesday, May 11, 2022

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