



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

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

- 1099** Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus the parcel of land currently owned by the City of Boston, located at Harrison Avenue in the Roxbury District (Ward 08, Parcel 0242604), and to transfer the parcel to the Public Facilities Commission for the care, custody, management and control of said parcel.
- 1100** Message and order for your approval an Order to declare surplus two (2) parcels of land currently owned by the City of Boston, located at Washington Street in the Roxbury District (Ward 08, Parcel 02426020 and Ward 08, Parcel 0246010 respectively), and to transfer the parcels to the Public Facilities Commission for the care, custody, management and control of said parcels.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- 1101** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Mariangely Sokis-Cervera as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term expiring December 1, 2025.
- 1102** Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Richard Glovsky as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board for a term expiring January 6, 2025.

1103 Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 31, 2022.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

1017 The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on August 31, 2022 Docket #1017, message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Establish Fossil Fuel-Free Standards for New Construction and Major Renovation Projects," submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

0929 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.000) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.

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citywide.

0937 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Team Training and other mental health training for officers.

0382 Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.

0292 Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1104 **Councilor Coletta offered the following:** Order for a hearing to address contaminated beverages in clubs and bars.

1105 **Councilor Coletta and Bok offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding a Tree Mitigation Fund for the City of Boston.

1106 **Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Order for a meeting to review the Boston City Council Rules.

1107 **Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Order requesting certain information under Section 17F relative to census demographic data.

PERSONNEL ORDERS:

1108 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Worrell offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Angela Yarde in City Council, effective September 10, 2022.

1109 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Murphy offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Shawna O'Hara in City Council, effective September 24, 2022.

1110 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Laura Toledano in City Council, effective September 21, 2022.

1111 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Paul Sullivan in City Council, effective September 5, 2022.

1112 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employees Deborah Glennon, Anne Mazzola,

Moira McCrave-Carragee, Patricia Mullaney, Wayne D. Yeh in City Council, effective September 10, 2022.

- 1113** Councilor Flynn for Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Cindy Dieujuste in City Council, effective October 1, 2022.

GREEN SHEETS:

- 14/22** Legislative calendar for September 14, 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1114** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Connie Situ.
- 1115** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing APAPA.
- 1116** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Asian American Day Fest.
- 1117** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mid Autumn Lantern Fest.
- 1118** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the South Boston Branch Library.
- 1119** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Ricky Eric.
- 1120** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Soca & Associates.
- 1121** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Michelle DeFronzo.
- 1122** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating Serghino Lambert René.
- 1123** Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution congratulating One Step Beyond.
- 1124** Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution in recognizing Thaddeus Miles.
- 1125** Councilor Flynn and Murphy offered the following: Resolution recognizing New England Center and Home for Veterans.
- 1126** Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing October

as Italian American Heritage month.

1127 Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Mary Cole.

1128 Councilor Coletta offered the following: Resolution recognizing Guitano "Danny" Festa.

1129 Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Clidfod Saintjean.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 12, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order to declare surplus the parcel of land currently owned by the City of Boston, located at Harrison Avenue in the Roxbury District (Ward 08, Parcel 02426040), and to transfer the parcel to the Public Facilities Commission for the care, custody, management and control of said parcel.

The Public Facilities Commission acting by the Mayor's Office of Housing ("MOH") has determined that MOH no longer needs said parcel located at Harrison Avenue.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the care, custody, management and control of the above-described parcel located at Harrison Avenue can be transferred to the Public Facilities Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wu", is written over the printed name.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston


CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER DECLARING PROPERTY TRANSFERRED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND PROPERTY TRANSFERRED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AS SURPLUS AND TRANSFERRING CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF SAID PROPERTY TO THE PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMISSION.

ORDERED: that the property located at Harrison Avenue in the Roxbury District (Ward 08 Parcel 02426040) is hereby found to be surplus within the meaning of St. 1909, c. 486, s. 31B (as appearing in St. 1966, c. 642 s. 12) and the care, custody, management and control thereof is hereby transferred to the Public Facilities Commission.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY





**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 12, 2022

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I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the care, custody, management and control of the above-described parcels located at Washington Street can be transferred to the Public Facilities Commission.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

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City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 1st, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-9.9 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby appoint Mariangely Solis-Cervera of 204 South St, Boston, Massachusetts, 02130, as the Affirmative Action Officer on the Human Rights Commission**, effective immediately.

This term will expire on December 1st, 2025.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 1st, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12-4.3 of the City of Boston Municipal Code, **I hereby appoint Richard Glovsky, 790 Boylston Street, Unit 10 H, Boston, Massachusetts 02199, as a member of the Disability Commission Advisory Board, effective immediately.**

This term will expire on January 6th, 2025, provided that members may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu,
Mayor of Boston



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

September 12, 2022

To The City Council

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of, August 31, 2022, viz.

0458 Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Elaina McAlister.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

0510 Petition for a Special Law re: An Act regarding the Disability Pension for Kurt Stokinger.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

0955 Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding the Disability Pension for Matthew Morris.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

0956 Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding the Disability Pension for Harry Jean.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

0957 Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding the Disability Pension for Terry Cotton.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

0958 Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding the Disability Pension for Ryan Lenane.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

0959 Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding the Disability Pension for Scott O'Brien.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

0960 Order for a Home Rule Petition regarding the Disability Pension for Richard Cintolo.

Approved by the Mayor September 9, 2022

Respectfully,

Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 16, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Establish Fossil Fuel-Free Standards for New Construction and Major Renovation Projects."

This Home Rule Petition will enable the City of Boston to adopt and amend an ordinance that sets restrictions or prohibitions on the use of fossil fuels in new construction and major renovation projects. The resulting ordinance will ensure that we do not further exacerbate the climate crisis as Boston continues to grow, while creating more healthful housing and workplaces for our residents.

This Home Rule Petition also identifies a process to work with our diverse communities to develop an ordinance that centers equity and environmental justice, reduces our contribution to global climate changes, promotes improved public health, supports community resilience, and promotes a just transition for fossil fuel and related industry workers. Achieving these goals is part of creating a Green New Deal for Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Home Rule Petition expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS: The City of Boston is committed to reducing dependence on fossil fuels so as to create more healthful housing and workplaces for our diverse communities; and

WHEREAS: The climate crisis is a public health emergency, caused by the combustion of fossil fuels, which not only releases greenhouse gasses that drive global climate change, but also produce particulate matter, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, carbon dioxide and other air pollutants that have been linked to respiratory illnesses and cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS: Fossil fuel-based appliances, such as gas stoves or fuel oil boilers, can release elevated levels of indoor air pollutants that exceed national ambient air quality standards, particularly when unvented; and

WHEREAS: Natural gas leaks and unaccounted-for gas place an economic burden on our residents and businesses, and the cost to replace gas infrastructure will be borne for decades and passed onto the next generation; and

WHEREAS: On-site combustion of fossil fuels in buildings accounts for more than a third of greenhouse gas emissions in the City of Boston, contributing to global climate change and local air pollution that disproportionately impact low-income and communities of color in Boston; and

WHEREAS: Energy efficiency is at the core of the City of Boston's decarbonization strategy, and must underpin efforts to transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, helping to not only limit direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions from energy consumption, but also to reduce energy demand and costs for building users; and

WHEREAS: Research shows there is little-to-no cost increase for building multi-family housing to a net-zero standard, indicating that it is feasible today to construct high-performance, fossil fuel-free housing, delivering the long-term benefits of increased air quality, lower energy cost burdens, reduced carbon emissions and enhanced thermal comfort to our residents; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston has adopted a carbon neutrality goal. It is in the interest of public health, safety and welfare of all City of Boston residents, visitors, and businesses to develop and establish fossil fuel-free standards for new construction and major renovation projects; and

WHEREAS: A just transition prioritizes our workers and communities and seeks to create pathways for Boston residents and workers into clean energy and other green jobs; *THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.

PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ESTABLISH FOSSIL FUEL-FREE STANDARDS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECTS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the City of Boston is authorized to adopt and further amend a municipal ordinance or zoning regulation that restricts or prohibits new building construction or major renovation projects that do not qualify as fossil fuel-free, including through the withholding or conditioning of building permits.

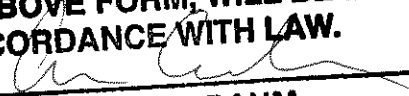
SECTION 2. Said restrictions or prohibitions shall not apply to research laboratories for scientific or medical research, or to hospitals or medical offices regulated by the department of public health as a healthcare facility.

SECTION 3. The ordinance or zoning regulation will establish definitions and criteria for applicability, and timelines for the transition to fossil fuel-free new construction and major renovation projects, that prioritize the joint goals of emissions reduction, resilience, equity and a just transition for workers.

SECTION 4. An Advisory Committee shall be established that reflects a diversity of perspectives and backgrounds from outside stakeholders including representatives from the fields of environmental justice, affordable housing, labor and workers' rights, small business, workforce development, healthcare and public health, building engineering and energy, real estate development and management, architecture, distributed energy systems, or any combination thereof. The Chair and Members of the Advisory Committee will be appointed by the Mayor. The Advisory Committee will meet not less than three times prior to introduction of

said ordinance. The Advisory Committee will collaborate with and advise the City on the ordinance's definitions, criteria for applicability, and transition timelines to fossil fuel-free new construction and major renovation projects.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon signing by the Governor.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
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BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Committee on Government Operations

Ruthzee Louijeune, Chair

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

September 14, 2022

Dear Councilors,

Docket #1017, message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled “Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Establish Fossil Fuel-Free Standards for New Construction and Major Renovation Projects” was sponsored by the Administration and referred to the Committee on Government Operations on August 31, 2022. The Committee held a public hearing on September 8, 2022.

Summary of Legislation:

This home rule petition will make the City of Boston eligible to apply to participate in the 10-municipality pilot program administered by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources. Under the state’s recently enacted Bill H. 5060, the pilot program will allow ten cities and towns to develop local ordinances that restrict or prohibit new building construction or major renovation projects that use fossil fuels, including through the withholding or conditioning of building permits. However, by the provisions of Bill H. 5060, the ordinance will not apply to research laboratories for scientific or medical research or to hospitals or medical offices regulated by the department of public health as healthcare facilities.

The home rule petition language is broad due to the nature of the process to participate in the state’s program. Filing the home rule petition tells the state that Boston would like to create an ordinance. The scope of the ordinance is broadly described so that if and when Boston is chosen to participate, the language and scope of the ordinance may be deliberated upon in collaboration with the Council. The petition states what the ordinance will do and how the ordinance will be created. The ordinance will establish definitions and criteria for applicability and timelines for transitioning to fossil fuel-free new construction and major renovation projects. The city will develop these definitions, criteria, and timelines by collaborating with an Advisory Committee of individuals selected by the Mayor in collaboration with the Council. Individuals on the Advisory Committee will reflect a diversity of perspectives and backgrounds from outside stakeholders, including representatives from the fields of environmental justice, economic justice, racial equity, affordable housing, labor and workers’ rights, small business, workforce development, healthcare and public health, building engineering and energy, real estate development and management, architecture, distributed energy systems, or any combination thereof.

Information Gathered at the Hearing:

The following individuals participated at the hearing on behalf of the Administration: Reverend Mariama White-Hammond, Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space; Dr. Alison Brizius, Commissioner, Environment Department; Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Executive Director, Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC); Sheila A. Dillon, Chief of Housing; Jessica Boatright Deputy Director, Mayor's Office of Housing; Arthur Jemison Chief of Planning; and Oliver Garcia, Green New Deal Director. The Committee discussed the City's goal of becoming Carbon Neutral by 2050 and how an ordinance to ban the use of Fossil Fuels would bring the City closer to that goal. The Committee discussed the impact buildings in Boston have on the environment and then, in turn, how the environment and climate change impact the City as a whole. It was stated that buildings in the City account for nearly 70% of greenhouse gas emissions in Boston, and Dr. Ojikutu of the BPHC explained the effects that pollutants have on the health and wellbeing of residents in the City. The Committee discussed the negative impacts climate change-related weather emergencies this past summer had on the health of the City's residents and the strain they put on city resources. Along with discussing the positive impacts carbon neutrality would have on the City, Councilors raised concerns about the negative impacts an ordinance banning the use of fossil fuels could have on the City's economy and affordable housing availability. The Committee discussed how important it would be to prioritize a just transition for laborers by creating a path so they may participate in the green economy, as well as how important it will be to focus on providing incentives and support to ensure these requirements do not disincentivize new affordable housing construction for renters and homebuyers in the City. Given these concerns, it was confirmed that further hearings and working sessions would be held if the opportunity arises to promulgate an ordinance for the City.

Summary of Amendments

Based upon the discussions between councilors and the administration during the hearing, the docket is amended as follows: two changes were made in section 5.

The first change adds language to the first sentence to include "economic justice" and "racial equity."

*"An Advisory Committee shall be established that reflects a diversity of perspectives and backgrounds from outside stakeholders including representatives from the fields of environmental justice, *economic justice*, *racial equity*, affordable housing, labor and workers' rights, small business, workforce development, healthcare and public health, building engineering and energy, real estate development and management, architecture, distributed energy systems, or any combination thereof."*

The second change adds language to the Advisory Committee selection process to provide the Council with a role in the selection process.

*"The Chair and Members of the Advisory Committee will be appointed by the Mayor *in partnership with the City Council.*"*

Rationale and Recommended Action:

Passage of this docket will assist in the City's efforts to meet its goal of becoming carbon neutral, and will place Boston in the running with the other cities and towns applying to be considered for the state pilot program. As discussed in the hearing, other cities and towns have already submitted their home rule petitions and are already under consideration. Therefore, it is imperative that the petition is filed with the state house sooner rather than later.

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

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Ruthzee Louijeune, Chair
Committee on Government Operations

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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SECTION 2. Said restrictions or prohibitions shall not apply to research laboratories for scientific or medical research, or to hospitals or medical offices regulated by the department of public health as a healthcare facility.

SECTION 3. The ordinance or zoning regulation will establish definitions and criteria for applicability, and timelines for the transition to fossil fuel-free new construction and major renovation projects, that prioritize the joint goals of emissions reduction, resilience, equity and a just transition for workers.

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SECTION 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon signing by the Governor.



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

08-08-2022

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 MILLION DOLLARS **(\$4,000,000.00)** in the form of a grant, FY23 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department.

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

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City Council Order

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY23 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant FUNDS, AWARDED BY MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security.

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

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

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the MA Executive Office Of Public Safety & Security, FY23 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant award not to exceed the amount of FOUR MILLION DOLLARS (**\$4,000,000.00**).

Docket # _____

**In City Council
Passed** _____

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved _____

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

by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu**

08-08-2022

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City Council Order

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08-08-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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City Council Order

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Docket #

**In City Council
Passed**

City Clerk

Mayor

Approved

I hereby certify that
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by Adam Cederbaum

Adam Cederbaum
Corporation Counsel



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

08-08-2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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The grant would fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist BPD officers with HUB meetings citywide.

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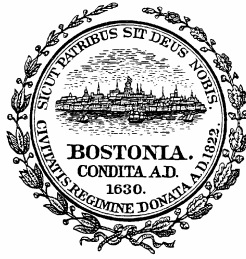


CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CENSUS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF AN UNDERCOUNT

- WHEREAS,** The United States Census Bureau conducts the federal decennial census as an official count of every person and household, and 2020 Census Redistricting Data released on August 12, 2021 enumerated a population of 675,647 residents in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Recent reports indicate that the 2020 Census seriously undercounted the number of Hispanic, Black and Native American residents in the U.S.; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The American Community Survey is an ongoing Census Bureau survey providing on a yearly basis vital and more detailed demographic data on jobs and occupations, educational attainment, veteran and disability status, homeowners and renters, language spoken at home, commuting patterns, poverty status, and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Census Bureau also conducts an annual Population Estimates Program between each decennial census, known as intercensal estimates, calculated using a “population base” determined by the results of the last decennial census, which takes into account population change including births, deaths, and migration; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Census Bureau also conducts annual Housing Unit Estimates, beginning with the results of the last decennial census and factoring in a local government unit’s reported building permits and new residential construction; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There are official processes to challenge results of both the Census Bureau’s decennial census enumeration and intercensal annual population estimates, and the City of Boston has a record of successfully disputing population estimates in court in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2014, with Boston’s official population estimates being revised with increases between 5,000 to over 35,000 residents each time; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The official decennial census enumeration not only determines the population base for future population estimates, but intercensal population estimates are also used to determine the distribution of billions of dollars in state and federal funding, and are used by public officials, planners, policymakers, and researchers to assess past and present conditions to plan for the future; *and*
- WHEREAS,** At the local level, the City of Boston Election Department conducts an Annual Resident Listing, also known as the City’s Annual Census, of all residents 17 years of age or older, which in recent years has been conducted alongside a language and disability survey, and a first-in-the-nation childcare survey, data from which informed the 2019 “Making Childcare Work” report released by the Mayor’s Office of Women’s Advancement and the Economic Mobility Lab; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The federal Census Bureau’s Count Question Resolution Operation (CQR) provides an opportunity for local governmental units to request the review and correction of errors relating to population counts, and is among the final operations by which updates to the Census data can be made; *and*

- WHEREAS,** On January 3, 2022, the Census Bureau began accepting and researching case submissions from local governmental units for the Count Question Resolution Operation, and on January 26, 2022 the Boston City Council adopted Docket #0203, an Order for the City of Boston to submit a Count Question Resolution Operation Case to the United States Census Bureau; *and*
- WHEREAS,** While the CQR Operation will not revise data for the purposes of electoral redistricting, revisions to Census enumeration data will inform future population estimates, assure the accurate distribution of state and federal funds, and provide improved demographic data for the next decade of policy-making; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Census Bureau is also in the process of initiating a system for governmental units to challenge population counts specifically for group quarters, such as college dormitories and correctional facilities, through a separate program, the 2020 Post-Census Group Quarters Review; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The 2020 Group Quarters Census data reflected 5,000 fewer students than City of Boston data analyzed by the Department of Neighborhood Development, likely due to college students who shifted to study remotely in March 2020; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Analysis conducted by the Research Division of the Boston Planning and Development Agency found that according to the 2020 Census data, “Allston’s population fell by 5.9 percent, with a 40 percent decline in the group quarters population, suggesting that the college dorm population of Allston may not have been correctly counted in the wake of the pandemic evacuation”; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Group Quarters Population concern is also reflected in the enumeration of the City’s correctional facilities, with the Suffolk County Department of Corrections records showing their two facilities housed approximately 500 additional residents than reported in the 2020 Census redistricting data; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The UMass Donahue Institute’s Population Estimates Program is the official Federal-State Cooperative for Population Estimates (FSCPE) representative for Massachusetts and the formal mechanism by which the Commonwealth submits data updates, corrections, and challenges to the Census Bureau, ensuring that the population estimates and counts produced by the Census Bureau for Massachusetts geographies are as accurate and comprehensive as possible; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Demographic data is an asset of the public good, used to inform complex policy decisions such as service delivery, targeted allocation of public funds and resources, strategic responses to crises, measure success, improve the efficiency of government programs, and due diligence must be paid to ensure its accuracy; **NOW,**
THEREFORE BE IT
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the importance of accurate census and demographic data for grant funding and policy making, including ramifications of an undercount, the City’s challenge to the decennial census, and that representatives of the BPDA Research Division, the Elections Department, the Citywide Analytics Team, the Department of Innovation and Technology, the Equity and Inclusion Cabinet, and the UMass Donahue Institute, as well as researchers, demographers, and interested members of the public be invited to attend.



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING ACCESS TO LOW-COST VETERINARY CARE

- WHEREAS,** Domesticated animals have increasingly become integral pet companions to individuals, families, and households, helping to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression by providing comfort, connection, and healthy routines for human caretakers of all generations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Pet care needs of working-class, low-income, immigrant, limited-English proficient, and communities of color are often unmet and underserved by for-profit, corporate veterinary clinics, yet low-cost options are often inadequately resourced despite increasing demand; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics place Massachusetts among the top fifteen states with the lowest concentration of veterinarians; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and human and veterinary healthcare professionals have promoted a “One Health” approach to human-animal care that is collaborative, cross-sector, and interdisciplinary, while recognizing that the health of people is integrally connected to the health of animals and our shared environment; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Holistic approaches to interdisciplinary social services and public health would better reflect the evolving needs of families of all types by integrating both human and animal health; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There are many reputable non-profit veterinary care clinics and providers in the Boston area which provide low-cost veterinary care and spay-neuter programs in high demand to income-eligible pet owners in partnership with the City; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Covid-19 pandemic’s early shift to remote work and learning spurred increases in pet adoptions, eventually impacting a veterinary industry already struggling to meet pre-pandemic demand given national workforce shortages and low retention rates of veterinary students entering the profession; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Early pandemic conditions forced people out of stable work or housing, causing some pet owners to no longer be able to afford care or shelter for their pets, resulting in the difficult decisions to surrender their companion pets, or even euthanasia in extreme cases; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The pandemic has had profound social and economic impacts on the veterinary field including challenges impacting the professional pipeline, backlog of urgent and non-urgent cases, availability of appointments, longer wait times, limited capacity given safety protocols, and wellness of veterinary care workers; *and*

WHEREAS, Veterinary professionals face heavy emotional burdens—supporting clients through financial stress, pet health conditions, end-of-life care, and death—contributing to increased burn out, turnover, and disproportionate rates of depression and suicide over other occupations; *and*

WHEREAS, In January 2022, twenty-four veterinary industry leaders, representing thousands of practices and tens of thousands of veterinarians, called on the American Veterinary Medical Association to take action to alleviate the workforce crisis by acknowledging the workforce shortage and support additional programs; *and*

WHEREAS, On January 18, 2022, Merck Animal Health released findings from a comprehensive veterinarian wellbeing and mental health study, indicating that more than 90 percent of respondents reported that shortage of qualified veterinary staff has been one of the biggest concerns throughout the pandemic, and 2021 saw the percentage of veterinarians with serious psychological distress increase to 9.7 percent; *and*

WHEREAS, Displacement, income inequality, increased costs of living, and the proliferation of luxury housing development have also heightened prevalence of corporate-run, for-profit, upscale specialty clinics and subscription-based veterinary services, while demand for non-profit and public options for low-cost, affordable essential veterinary services continue to rise; *and*

WHEREAS, An equitable post-pandemic recovery should consider holistic and interdisciplinary approaches to human-animal care policy, programs, and operations in public health, human services, and social welfare by ensuring access to low-cost and sustainable veterinary care for community members most in need;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss access to low-cost veterinary care, stressors of the veterinary care industry impacting services in the City of Boston, adoption of holistic human-animal care approaches to public health, and that representatives of City administration including Animal Care and Control, the Animal Control Commission, the Boston Public Health Commission, veterinary care professionals, impacted pet owners, and other interested members of the public be invited to attend.

Filed in City Council: February 11, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS CONTAMINATED BEVERAGES IN CLUBS AND BARS

WHEREAS, Over the past year, countless Boston residents, particularly women, have reported experiencing emergency-related issues connected with contaminated drinks served at Boston establishments; *and*

WHEREAS, In May of 2022, the Boston Police Department issued a community alert urging victims of drink spiking to come forward and report their suspicions to police. Boston police received nearly a dozen reports with allegations of drugged drinks at clubs and bars between April 10th, 2022 and June 4th 2022 ; *and*

WHEREAS, In late April, the Boston Licensing Board reviewed four incidents in which women reported getting sick from spiked drinks at local bars but determined that the bars' staffs did not commit any violations ; *and*

WHEREAS, Medical professionals and experts state that it is difficult for date rape drugs, like GHB, Rohypnol, and ketamine, are hard to detect, so allegations of drink spiking are almost impossible to prove ; *and*

WHEREAS, However, establishments can and have been able to implement safety measures such as safety awareness signage, and lidded cups to help create awareness and prevent contamination ; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss prevention awareness and action on contaminated drinks and that the Boston Public Health and Human Services departments, and other relevant departments be invited to testify.

Filed on: September 14, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING A TREE MITIGATION FUND FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, In 2022, the City of Boston recorded its hottest 30-day stretch in history with six days in a row of 90-degree weather, with many inland spots recording an eight-day heatwave. Over the last decade, Boston experienced more hot days and nights than any decade in the previous 50 years; *and*

WHEREAS, Extreme heat is already the number one cause of weather-related deaths, more than tornados, hurricanes, flooding, and cold weather combined. It is essential that we prepare for hotter summers as a public health and safety issue while ensuring everyone can thrive in the face of climate change; *and*

WHEREAS, According to the 2022 Heat Resilience Solutions Report, densely developed neighborhoods like Chinatown and East Boston store heat in asphalt, pavement, and dark roofs, which is further exacerbated by a lack of tree canopy, otherwise known as the heat island effect; *and*

WHEREAS, Investments in expanding our canopy can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote overall healthier quality of life for residents; *and*

WHEREAS, As outlined in the 2014-2019 Tree Canopy Assessment, the City determined that while tree canopy loss varies from backyard individual tree removal to the clearing of wooded areas for new construction, more tree canopy was lost on residential land than any other land use type; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has embarked on creating an Urban Forest Plan to develop an equitable vision for the protection and expansion of the City's tree canopy goals aligned with Climate Ready Boston and Imagine Boston 2030. However, there is no tool to require developers to allocate mitigation money directly to advancing these goals even though new residential buildings are the number one cause of the loss of trees; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of West Palm Beach in Florida has developed a "tree mitigation" fund that developers pay into if they can't meet city requirements for trees or open space on their property, and as of July 2022, there was \$582,000 in the account to pay for the resources necessary to plant thousands of trees; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston utilizes mechanisms like linkage payments to extract private funds related to development to assist with affordable housing and workforce development goals; *and*

WHEREAS, Similar tools should be implemented to advance expanding our tree canopy and assist our goals of becoming a Green New Deal city; *and*

WHEREAS, *These funds have the potential to be part of a wider range of strategies to promote an equitable response to heat resilience by investing directly into environmental justice communities experiencing generations of systemic injustice and inequities; *and*

WHEREAS, With the expansion of PowerCorps Boston, young adults and returning citizens can aid in the acceleration of our work towards meeting Boston's climate goals, including maintaining and growing our urban tree canopy; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss a tree mitigation fund for the City of Boston and that the Energy, Environment, and Open Space Cabinet, the Boston Planning and Development Agency, other stakeholders, and the public be invited to testify.

Filed on: September 14th, 2022



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

ORDER REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 17F RELATIVE TO CENSUS DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

- WHEREAS,* Since nearly as early as its inception, the Boston Redevelopment Authority has conducted studies on the City's demographic statistics, frequently publishing reports timed with release of federal Census Bureau data, such as the Authority's "Data Processing Requirements: Population Analysis and Forecasts" in 1962, and its Planning Department's "Analysis of Preliminary Census Data on Population and Housing (1950-1970)" in 1971; *and*
- WHEREAS,* The Boston Redevelopment Authority Research Department in May 1983 published a report titled "Boston's 1980 Population by Electoral District: Selected Summary Tables from the U.S. Census," presenting detailed demographic data for each of that year's nine inaugural City Council districts by population, age, household composition, housing unit tenure, and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,* Councilor Bruce C. Bolling in March 1991 offered a hearing order requesting that representatives of the Boston Redevelopment Authority Research Department and Management Information Services "present data to the City Council showing total numbers of residents for each precinct and ward based on the 1990 Federal Census, as well as information reflecting total number/percentage of Black, Hispanic, and Asian populations in each precinct and ward"; *and*
- WHEREAS,* The City Council in June 1991 ordered that the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Office of Management Information Systems provide the city council's Special Committee on Redistricting with "any and all information related to the 1990 Federal Census for the purpose of reviewing a possible redistricting of city council/school committee seats"; *and*
- WHEREAS,* The Boston Redevelopment Authority in May 2011 presented before a hearing of the City Council Committee on Census and Redistricting results of the 2010 Census and racial and ethnic distribution in wards and precincts; *and*
- WHEREAS,* 2020 Census data are reported in several geographic units including census tract, block group, block, and the City of Boston's then-255 electoral precincts, or Voting Districts (VTDs), prior to reprecincting conducted by the Boston Board of Election Commissioners in 2021 and 2022, resulting in 275 total present precincts in the City; *and*
- WHEREAS,* Understanding the totality of change over time, present conditions, and projected future changes in the City's population and built environment are essential considerations for the City Council in exercising its responsibility of redrawing electoral districts; *and*

WHEREAS, The Massachusetts Legislature through section 16 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, commonly referred to as the Tregor Bill, strengthened what is known as section 17F of the Boston City Charter, inserting enforcement provisions and granting the City Council the right to request specific information, “within the control of any executive department or agency of the city, including the Boston Water and Sewer Commission and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, whether the information is in printed or electronic form”;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by section 16 of chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, Her Honor, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council as electronic files, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information from the Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a Boston Planning and Development Agency, in its capacity as planning board of the City of Boston acting under chapter 652 of the Acts of 1960:

1. Decennial Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files for the City of Boston
 - a. Presenting the following data:
 - i. Total from the 2010 Census;
 - ii. Total from the 2020 Census;
 - iii. Total change between the 2010 and 2020 Census;
 - iv. Percent change between the 2010 and 2020 Census; and
 - b. Tabulated by the following fields:
 - i. Total population by race and ethnicity;
 - ii. Population age 18 years and over by race and ethnicity;
 - iii. Group quarters population by major group quarters type;
 - iv. Housing unit count and occupancy status; and
 - c. Aggregated by the following geographic boundaries:
 - i. Each of the two hundred and seventy-five (275) present voting precincts as most recently adjusted and adopted by the Board of Election Commissioners;
 - ii. Each of the nine (9) present City Council electoral districts as redrawn by chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 2012; and
2. Population and housing unit projections for the year 2030 for each of the nine (9) present City Council districts, with description of the methodology used.

Filed in City Council: September 14, 2022

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

September 7, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Worrell)

ORDERED: That effective Wednesday, September 21, 2022 the following named person be,
and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday,
December 16, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Angela Yarde	Secretary	\$600.00	part time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

September 7, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Murphy)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 24, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, October 7, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Shawna O'Hara	Secretary	\$4,000.00	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

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BiWeekly Payroll

Laura Toledano	Administrative Asst.	\$2,076.94	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL

September 7, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Flaherty)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, September 3, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 16, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Paul Sullivan	Secretary	\$3,403.86	full time
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BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL

September 9, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Breadon)

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

BiWeekly Payroll

Deborah Glennon	Secretary	\$2,143.78	full time
Anne Mazzola	Secretary	\$2,153.86	full time
Moir McCrave-Carragee	Secretary	\$2,269.24	full time
Patricia Mullaney	Administrative Asst.	\$2,474.58	full time
Wayne D. Yeh	Secretary	\$2,269.24	full time

BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL

September 12, 2022

Councilor Flynn
(Councilor Louijeune)

ORDERED: That effective Saturday, October 1, 2022 the following named person be, and hereby is, appointed to the position set against their name until Friday, December 16, 2022.

BiWeekly Payroll

Cindy Dieujuste	Secretary	\$2,307.70	full time
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Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the September 14, 2022 Session

Sixty Day Orders

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

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

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

Assigned for Further Action

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

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

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

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F: relative to the Personal Review Committee and personnel vacancies. (Docket #0641)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: to the Boston Police Department's roster, unit assignments, complaints history, individual overtime records, and revenue sources. (Docket #0862)

Order requesting certain information under section 17F re: 1905 Centre St. and 1911 Centre St. (Docket #1036)

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

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

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor³

³*Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:*

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2022 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, & Special Events	0799	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Red Sox Arts Fund, awarded by the Boston Red Sox to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund programs supported by the Boston Cultural Council, with a portion directed specifically to Fenway-area groups or artists.	6 /29/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0194	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a review of COVID-19 recovery funds.	1 /26/2022	3/4/22	6/22/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0436	Breadon	Order for a hearing on the state of Boston's non-governmental, nonprofit social sector and charting a post-pandemic recovery.	3 /30/2022	5/3/22, 5/27/22	5/4/22 Remains in committee
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0511	Bok	Order for a hearing to utilize federal COVID recovery funds to construct municipal composting infrastructure.	4 /13/2022	6/3/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0512	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding allocating ARPA funds to a homeownership voucher program.	4 /13/2022	6/1/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0547	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to utilize American Resue Plan Act federal and state Covid recovery funds to create housing options for returning citizens.	4 /27/2022	6/1/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0590	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss ways in which ARPA funding can support an ecosystem of non-profit holistic wraparound health services for disenfranchised populations.	5 /4 /2022	6/3/22	5/20/22 Working Session
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0638	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the possibility of allocating ARPA fund for the expansion of South Boston Community Health Center.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	

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Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0640	Breadon	Order for a hearing on appropriating federal relief funds to stabilize and expand public sector personnel capacity beyond pre-pandemic levels.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0652	Bok	Order for a hearing to discuss utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funding to improve digital equity in the City of Boston.	5 /18/2022	6/3/22	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0767	Lara	Order for a hearing to utilize American Rescue Plan Act federal and state COVID recovery funds to buy-back Hackney Carriage Medallions.	6 /15/2022		
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0963	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding enhancing Boston's COVID recovery via grants provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.	8 /10/2022		
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		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0241	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a supplemental sidewalk clearance program during snowstorms in Boston.	2 /2 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0242	Bok	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	Order for a hearing to discuss ways for the city to increase communications access for people with disabilities to public-facing televisions.	2 /16/2022		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0292	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding access to low-cost veterinary care.	2 /16/2022	9/13/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0293	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding transparency and publication of the Organization of City Government, the City Charter, and City Ordinances.	2 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0311	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the safety of construction sites in the City of Boston.	2 /16/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0382	Breadon	Order for a hearing on the importance of census and demographic data and the consequences of an undercount.	3 /16/2022	9/13/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0439	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore a digital marketplace pilot program.	3 /30/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0467	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss pest control in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022	8/1/22	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0587	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of inequitable housing code enforcement and Boston's proactive rental inspection program.	5 /4 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0634	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a civilian construction details program.	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0636	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the initiation of a study that assesses life insurance need for low-income residents.	5 /18/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0637	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss reinforcing fines or implementing funding for distressed privately owned buildings and vacant lots.	5 /18/2022		8/30/22 Hearing canceled

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0723	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on fire and emergency disaster relief services in the City of Boston.	6 /8 /2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0922	Mayor	Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools for FY23 in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,510,820.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and Transdev and its bus drivers on the City's transportation contract with the vendor, Transdev. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% in the second and third year of the contract; increases to the report rate and other reforms.	8 /10/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0923	Mayor	Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Five Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,510,820.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Transdev and its bus drivers on the City's transportation contract with the vendor, Transdev.	8 /10/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0924	Mayor	Message and order for a supplemental appropriation Order for the Boston Public Schools for FY23 in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$13,767.00) to cover the FY23 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Teamsters Local 25. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2%, 1.5% and 2%, to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract terms.	8 /10/2022		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0925	Mayor	Message and order for your approval an Order to reduce the FY23 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$13,767.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Schools for the FY23 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and Teamsters, Local 25.	8 /10/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0965	Bok	Order for a hearing on increasing Green Stormwater Infrastructure Capacity at Boston Water & Sewer and the City of Boston.	8 /10/2022		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0966	Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.	8 /10/2022		
Civil Rights & Immigrant Advancement	0197	Mejia	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	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	0885	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss an increase in racist incidents in Boston and the Human Rights Commission's role in tracking, reporting, and addressing discrimination and civil rights violations.	7 /13/2022		
Education	0198	Mejia	Order for a hearing addressing sexual assault and harassment in Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	6/16/22	
Education	0199	Mejia	Order for a hearing on state receivership for Boston Public Schools.	1 /26/2022	4/11/22	4/13/22 Remains in committee

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Education	0201	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding the Jackson/Mann and Horace Mann BPS school communities.	1 /26/2022		
Education	0261	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.	2 /9 /2022		
Education	0294	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding a cradle to career tracking system.	2 /16/2022	3/21/22	3/23/22 Remains in committee, 8/11/22 Working Session
Education	0440	Murphy	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		7/11/22 Hearing canceled
Education	0884	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss the academic performance and social-emotional well-being of LGBTQ+ students in Boston Public Schools.	7 /13/2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0195	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding a city-level Conservation Corps for Boston.	1 /26/2022	3/29/22	3/30/22 Remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0243	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.	2 /2 /2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0588	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss the Malcolm X Park renovation.	5 /4 /2022	5/13/22	

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0934	Mayor	Message and order authorizing an appropriation order in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$686,800.00) for the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Trust Office of the Treasury Department to be funded from the Cemetery Trust Fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961.	8 /10/2022	9/9/22	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	0965	Bok	Order for a hearing on increasing Green Stormwater Infrastructure Capacity at Boston Water & Sewer and the City of Boston.	8 /10/2022		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency, & Parks	1032	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the cleanliness and safety conditions at Clifford Park.	8 /31/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0617	Mejia	Order for a hearing on government transparency and accountability towards service provision and spending on ELL students.	5 /11/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	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 Accountability, Transparency, &	0642	Mejia	Oder for a hearing on Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility of of decision-making protocols in city government.	5 /18/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0684	Mejia	Order for a hearing on accountability and accessibility of language access services in the City of Boston.	5 /25/2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0724	Mejia	Order for a hearing on an Audit for Boston Public Schools Special Education services and return on investment.	6 /8 /2022		
Government Accountability, Transparency, &	0725	Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Transportation System.	6 /8 /2022		

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Government Accountability, Transparency, &	1034	Mejia	Order for a hearing on Government Accountability and Transparency Around The Clougherty Pool Closure in Charlestown.	8 /31/2022		
Government Operations	0185	Mejia	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, 6/13/22 Working Session, 6/15/22 Remains in committee
Government Operations	0187	Arroyo	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
Government Operations	0188	Arroyo	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	Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy.	1 /26/2022		
Government Operations	0239	Mejia	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	0322	Murphy	Home rule petition to address Public Health Reform.	3 /2 /2022		
Government Operations	0465	Worrell	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing Additional Licenses for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises in Boston.	4 /6 /2022	6/16/22	

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Government Operations	0466	Arroyo	Ordinance Creating a Municipal Identification Card in the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2022		
Government Operations	0545	Breadon	Ordinance providing for remote participation in meetings of public bodies.	4 /27/2022		7/6/22 Hearing postponed
Government Operations	0639	Bok	Petition for a special law regarding an act to make certain changes in the law relative to the Historic Beacon Hill District.	5 /18/2022		
Government Operations	0920	Mayor	Message and order for your approval an Order amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances V, Section 5-5.10 regarding Salary Categories for Certain Offices, and City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter II, Section 2-8.1, Salary of City Councilors, and Section 2-7.11, Salary of the Mayor.	8 /10/2022		
Government Operations	0921	Mayor	Message and order for your review the Surveillance Use Policies from each City department or agency subject to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 (the "Ordinance).	8 /10/2022		
Government Operations	1017	Mayor	Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitles "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Establish Fossil Fuel-Free Standards for New Construction and Major Renovation Projects."	8 /31/2022	9/8/22	
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	Order for a hearing regarding homeownership assistance including for first-generation homebuyers.	1 /26/2022		

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Housing & Community Development	0244	Breadon	Order for a hearing to review affirmative marketing practices for re-leasing existing affordable rental units generated by the Inclusionary Development Policy.	2 /2 /2022		
Housing & Community Development	0357	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to explore a Rent-to-Own Pilot Program.	3 /9 /2022	8/23/22	
Housing & Community Development	0461	Lara	Order for a hearing regarding the State of Affordable Housing and Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy.	3 /30/2022	4/22/22	
Housing & Community Development	0616	Mejia	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	5 /11/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0887	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	7 /13/2022		
Housing & Community Development	0926	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston acting through it's Mayor's Office of Housing to apply for, accept and expend Sixteen Million Five Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$16,527,831.00) provided under Section 231 of the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Act for the Continuum of Care program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to the unsheltered homeless.	8 /10/2022		
Housing & Community Development	1018	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston, acting through its Mayor's Office of Housing, to apply for, and to accept and expend, the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Continuum of Care grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in an amount not to exceed Forty Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000.00). These funds will be used to support programs that provide services and housing to persons experiencing homelessness.	8 /31/2022		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0291	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding equity in city contracts.	2 /16/2022	3/25/22	3/15/22 Hearing canceled
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0296	Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2 /16/2022	4/29/22	
PILOT Agreements, Institutional, & Intergovernmental	0635	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss ways of creating a partnership between colleges and high schools that will create jobs and academic support for students.	5 /18/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0191	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding zoning relief for affordable projects.	1 /26/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0192	Bok	Order for a hearing regarding using planning and land-use tools for public good.	1 /26/2022	3/22/22	3/3/22 Hearing postponed, 3/23/22 Remains in committee
Planning, Development & Transportation	0381	Edwards	Order for a hearing to discuss the regulation and siting of cannabis establishments in the City of Boston and the Zoning Board of Appeals.	3 /16/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0722	Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's Waterfront.	6 /8 /2022	9/22/22	8/11/22 Hearing postponed
Planning, Development & Transportation	0917	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss the South Boston Waterfront strategic transit plan.	7 /13/2022		

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Planning, Development & Transportation	0927	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Six Million Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,785,000.00) for the cost related to the pedestrian improvement projects on Canal Street and Thoreau Path, the bike lane connecting projects between Causeway Street and Commercial Street, and the planning, design, and/or reconstruction of the Northern Avenue Bridge.	8 /10/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0930	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$2,562,297.00) for the costs related to transportation improvement projects.	8 /10/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	0962	Flynn	Order for hearing to discuss safety concerns associated with Double-Decker Sightseeing Buses and requirement of Double Decker Bus Public Safety Measures in the City of Boston.	8 /10/2022		
Planning, Development & Transportation	1012	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the strategy to prepare residents for a month long shutdown of the MBTA.	8 /10/2022		
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	Order for a hearing to address the public health declaration of 2020.	2 /9 /2022	2/24/22	2/17/22 Hearing rescheduled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0409	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss developing an app to support parental involvement and support.	3 /23/2022	9/22/22	8/22/22 Hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0882	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's plan to eradicate youth and young adult homelessness, receive updates on implementation and progress specific to LGBTQ+ youth.	7 /13/2022		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0883	Lara	Order for a hearing to discuss the disproportionate criminalization of the LGBTQ+ community and their health and well-being while incarcerated.	7 /13/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0886	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss regulation of limited service pregnancy centers and crisis pregnancy centers in the City of Boston.	7 /13/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0915	Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding contraception and Menstrual Product Vending Machines in the City of Boston.	7 /13/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0964	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the Monkeypox virus and the City's strategy for the breakout.	8 /10/2022		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1033	Murphy	Order for a hearing to address the humanitarian crisis at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard and Section 35 as a treatment option.	8 /31/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0880	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) and Boston Police Department (BPD) response to the escalation of white supremacist groups in Boston.	7 /13/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0888	Murphy	Order for a hearing to ensure that all incidents of bullying and violence are properly reported to ensure a safe environment for all students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.	7 /13/2022	9/15/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0929	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Million Four Hundred Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars (\$6,421,928.00) in the form of a grant for the production of new affordable rental and homeownership housing and also provide operation support for Community Development Corporations, awarded by the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund Federal FY22 Home Investment Partnership.	8 /10/2022	9/12/22	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0933	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$413,890.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.	8 /10/2022	9/12/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0935	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$167,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 Crisis Intervention Team-Training & Technical Assistance Center, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation and staffing of a CIT-TTAC through Boston Police Street Outreach Unit and Academy.	8 /10/2022	9/12/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0936	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$106,575.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 DMH Co-Response Grant, awarded by MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a full-time recovery coach/forensic peer specialist to assist BPD officers with HUB meetings citywide.	8 /10/2022	9/12/22	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0937	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime cost to backfill Crisis Intervention Team Training and other mental health training for officers.	8 /10/2022	9/12/22	

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1019	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,450,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, inter-agency strategy that connect law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.	8 /31/2022		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1020	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Securing the Cities continuation, awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund continued enhancement for regional capabilities to detect, identify, report and interdict nuclear and other radioactive material out of regulatory control and provide regional training and exercise opportunities necessary to enhance regional capabilities.	8 /31/2022		
Redistricting	0881	Arroyo	Order for a hearing to discuss the results of the 2020 census and redistricting process for the City of Boston.	7 /13/2022	8/4/22	8/16/22 Working Session postponed
Redistricting	1098	Breadon	Order for a hearing regarding Redistricting Principles.	8 /31/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0469	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	4 /6 /2022	8/29/22	8/2/22 Hearing postponed, 8/15/22 Hearing postponed, 8/31/22 Remains in committee
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0589	Mejia	Order for a hearing on diversifying cannabis business models.	5 /4 /2022		

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Small Business & Professional Licensure	0768	Mejia	Order for a hearing on expanding access for minority business enterprises into high volume commercial centers.	6 /15/2022		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0866	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY23 Local Consumer Program, awarded by the MA Attorney General to be administered by Consumer Affairs and Licensing. The grant will fund staff cost and operational expenses.	7 /13/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0546	Flynn	Order or a hearing to discuss increasing access to swimming lessons and awareness of water safety.	4 /27/2022		
Strong Women, Families & Communities	0931	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents (\$2,299,117.68) in the form of a grant for the FY23 State Elder Lunch Program, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund nutrition services for older adults in the City of Boston, at the rate of \$7.39 per meal for up to 311,112 meals.	8 /10/2022		
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	Order for a hearing to explore municipal bonds and other fiscal options to increase affordable housing and community investments.	2 /16/2022	4/5/22	4/6/22 Remains in committee
Ways & Means	0400	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss how the City budget is addressing equity.	3 /16/2022	4/1/22	9/6/22 Hearing canceled

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Ways & Means	0683	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss solutions to historic and disproportionate state disinvestment in the City of Boston.	5 /25/2022		
Whole	0325	Breadon	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		

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

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IN RECOGNITION OF:

YOUR EXCELLENT WORK AS A SUMMER INTERN IN OUR OFFICE, AS YOUR TIME AND COMMITMENT IN ASSISTING OUR TEAM WITH RESEARCH, WRITING, SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS PROVIDE INVALUABLE HELP. YOUR INITIATIVE, WILLINGNESS TO LEARN, AND RELIABILITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS, AND THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE DULY SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTESTED TO AND A COPY THEREOF TRANSMITTED BY THE CLERK OF CITY OF BOSTON.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

presented by

Council President Ed Flynn

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

APAPA National Ambassador Tour Boston Chapter

In recognition of:

Your dedication in advancing Asian Pacific Islander communities through increased leadership and providing civic engagement opportunities for our young people. Here's to a great year for the Boston chapter!

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

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: _____

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

Asian American Day Festival

In recognition of:

Your 12th annual Asian American Day Festival in celebrating Asian American heritage. We recognize your dedication in integrating diverse cultures from all over and breaking boundaries between races and cultures to bring our communities closer together through food, music, performances, and more. Thank you for your amazing work and here's to another great festival!

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

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
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Council President Ed Flynn

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

Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival

In recognition of:

Your annual Chinatown Main Street Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival. We recognize your dedication to hosting and providing an amazing festival for our Chinese and neighboring communities filled with cultural food, martial arts, dance performances and street vendors from all over. Thank you for your amazing work and here's to another great festival!

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

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO:

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN RECOGNITION OF:

Your 150 years of service to the South Boston community. We recognize the historic importance of this library, first opened in May of 1872 on the second floor of the Masonic Building at 372 West Broadway as the second branch library established in the United States. We also celebrate your 65th year being in operation at the 646 East Broadway location. Thank you for all that you have given to the South Boston community as a center of knowledge, and a space to read, learn and participate in classes, family-friendly programming and cultural events. Happy 150th anniversary!

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn

Date: September 8, 2022,

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Ricky Eric

In Recognition of:

Bringing joy through music and demonstrating a great dedication to the city's arts and local communities. He is recognized as Boston First King of the Mardi Gras Carnival

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



By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Gantao

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Soca & Associates

In Recognition of:

Serving as a meeting place for the Trinidadian and Caribbean community for over half a century, where art and culture thrived. Led by the Black Family, they have contributed to the growth and civic engagement of generations in the arts, selflessly funding and providing the City of Boston with the yearly spectacle that became Boston Carnival, making it one of the grandest carnivals in our country.

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

By: _____

Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Alex Santos

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____



City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Michelle DeFronzo

In Recognition of:

Providing financial aid and guidance for over a decade to local communities of color and being the only women-owned and operated logistics business in the commonwealth, which she has used as a tool to help our culture financially and through civic engagement and logistical support

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



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Quintos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune

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

Serghino Lambert René

In Recognition of:

An active and inspirational member in both communities of color and the LGBT community, he has been part of creating safe spaces and being a key player in the continued growth and civic involvement of Black men in the city of Boston. His service and great dedication to the dignity and representation of the communities he serves through active presence and proactive engagement make our city a great hub

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



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Presented by

Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louiseune

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

One Step Beyond

In Recognition of:

In celebration of their 40th Anniversary

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



By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Brantley
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

Thaddeus Miles

In Recognition of:

For his lifelong commitment to bringing joy and love to our community and for always selflessly
supporting those who are living the realities and doing the work

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



By: Edward M. Flynn

President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Ginter

Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Joe Mf

Date: 9-9-2022

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL

Official Resolution

offered by

Council President Ed Flynn

**Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Appreciation to**

New England Center and Home for Veterans

In recognition of:

Your dedication and commitment to providing a variety of programs and services for our Veterans to help them with reintegration, economic self-sufficiency and independent living. We thank you for organizing the annual Greater Boston Stand Down, where community providers and Veterans can gather together in one place to gain easy access to medical care and wellness services, housing assistance and employment opportunities. We commend your great work!

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR GABRIELA COLETTA



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, There are more than 26 million Americans of Italian descent, making it one of the largest ethnic groups in the nation; *and*

WHEREAS, National Italian-American Heritage month, was first recognized by the United States Congress in October 1989 as a tribute to all Italian-Americans and their culture; *and*

WHEREAS, October as Italian-American Heritage month, was passed by the Massachusetts General Court and signed into law by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci in 1998; *and*

WHEREAS, Thousands of Italian Immigrants from the Liguria, Campana, Abruzzo, Sicily and Lazio regions have made their home in Boston Neighborhoods beginning in the 1860's, especially in the North End, East Boston, Brighton, Hyde Park and South Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Many of people of Italian descent have served the City of Boston selflessly in public office, including Thomas M. Menino, the longest serving Mayor in the History of Boston and the grandson of Italian Immigrants; *and*

WHEREAS, These immigrants have cultivated unique and beautiful neighborhoods whose atmosphere reflects the dedication to Italian culture, food, art, and religion ; *and*

WHEREAS, This month is an opportunity to celebrate the rich culture, food, art, and generational traditions of Italian-Americans ; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in honor of the history, culture, and heritage of Italians and Italian-Americans, recognize October 2022 as Italian-American Heritage month.

Filed on: September 14th, 2022

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

MARY COLE

In Recognition of:

HER ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF EAST BOSTON THROUGH THE
JEFFRIES POINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION _____; and

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

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

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

GUITANO "DANNY" FESTA

In Recognition of:

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LONG-STANDING SERVICE TO THE EAGLE
HILL COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY _____; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
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By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution of Councilor Ricardo Arroyo

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

Clidfod Saintjean

In Recognition of:

**Heroism, Fearlessness, and Proactive Thinking in Keeping
the Residents of Roslindale Safe**

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council recognizes Clidfod Saintjean for his heroic actions and bravery on Saturday, September 3, 2022, saving several lives during the Delford Street fire in Roslindale. Be it further Resolved that the Council extends its best wishes for his continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to, and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: ra

Date: September 8, 2022