

;  
;  
; 08/02/17 1:40 AM  
;  
;;;Boston City Council 170802

>> WE'RE EXCITED TO BE HERE IN THIS HISTORIC SPACE WITH YOU ALL FOR OUR WEEKLY -- EVERYONE HEAR ME IN THE BACK?

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A QUORUM?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL?

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY IN.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

>> PRESENT.

>> AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> HERE.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, EVERYONE IS HERE.

>> THANK YOU.

WE HAVE A FULL HOUSE.

AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY TO JOIN ME UP HERE AT THE PODIUM.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY WILL INTRODUCE OUR FAITH LEADER FOR THE INVOCATION.

IF EVERYBODY COULD RISE AND JOIN US FOR THAT.

AFTER THE INVOCATION, REMAIN STANDING AND COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY WILL LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'M DELIGHTED TO INVITE MY DEAR  
FRIEND IN THE PASTOR OF MY  
PARRISH, FATHER JOHN CARROLL TO  
OFFER THE OPENING PRAYER TODAY.  
FATHER CARROLL HAS BEEN AT  
ST. JOHNS FOR TWO YEARS NOW AND  
HE'S DONE SOME REMARKABLE WORK  
AT OUR PARRISH IN TERMS OF  
IMPROVING THE PHYSICAL PLANT OF  
THE CHURCH ITSELF BUT USHERING  
IN A PEACE GARDEN.  
HE'S HELPED BUILD COMMUNITY.  
HE DOES SIMPLE SUFFERS IN LENT,  
ORGANIZED COUNTLESS TRIPS  
INCLUDING ONE TO FRANCE NEXT  
YEAR.  
IF YOU WANT TO GO, YOU CAN SIGN  
UP.  
HE'S A GREAT FAITH LEADER THAT  
IS NO STRANGER TO THE CITY.  
IN THE 80s AND 90s, HE WAS THE  
CHAPLAIN FOR MASS GENERAL  
HOSPITAL.  
HE'S DONE ENORMOUS GREAT WORK.  
HE GETS IT.  
HE'S SOMEONE THAT I'M PROUD TO  
CALL A DEAR LEADER AND MENTOR  
AND FRIEND.  
HERE'S FATHER JOHN CARROLL.  
>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AFTER THAT, I THINK I SHOULD  
BE RUNNING FOR SOMETHING, YOU  
KNOW?

[LAUGHTER]

NICE TO BE HERE, MATT.

THANK YOU.

SHALL WE PRAY?

LORD, YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED US AS  
STEWARDS OF YOUR CREATION.

GUIDE OUR HEARTS AS WE MAKE  
DECISIONS SERVING ALL OF YOUR  
PEOPLE.

OPEN OUR MINDS SO WE MAY RECEIVE  
YOUR ETERNAL WISDOM.

OPEN OUR SPIRIT THAT WE MAY KNOW  
YOUR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE.

OPEN OUR HEARTS SO THAT WE MAY  
RECEIVE YOUR WONDERFUL LOVE.

AS WE STAND IN THE CRADLE OF  
LIBERTY AND AS MANY MEETING AND  
DECISION HAVE BEEN MADE IN

REVOLUTIONARY DAYS, MANY HAVE

SPOKEN, LET US BE MINDFUL OF OUR HISTORIC ROOTS AND THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THAT WHILE WE CAN'T ALWAYS WALK IN THE SHOES OF OTHERS, WE CAN LISTEN TO ALL PEOPLE AND OPEN OURSELVES TO THEIR NEEDS.

WE SEEK YE FIRST IN ALL THAT WE DO TOGETHER.

MAY WE ALWAYS BE MINDFUL THAT THE SERVICE WE PERFORM IS FOR YOUR PEOPLE.

HELP US NOT TO FAIL THOSE THAT ENTRUST US WITH OUR POSITION. HELP TO US REALIZE THAT IT IS ONLY IN SERVING ONE ANOTHER THAT WE COME TO LEARN TRUE LEADERSHIP KNOWING FULLY THAT THE GOD OF OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THE LEADER OF THIS ASSEMBLY.

HELP US TO BE INCLUSIVE IN OUR AWARENESS OF ALL, WHETHER IT'S RACE, GENDER, ORIENTATION AND RELIGION.

IT'S NOT RELIGIOUS IDENTITY THAT MATTERS.

IT'S ABOUT WHO WE ARE UNDER YOUR PROTECTION.

MAY YOUR BLESSING BE UPON US AS WE WORK FOR THE COMMON GOOD, AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>> PLEASE JOIN NEWS THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I LEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FOR ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, FATHER.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

WE HAVE TWO SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BEFORE THE START OF FORMAL BUSINESS.

THE FIRST, AGAIN, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I'D LIKE TO INVITE TOM DILLON TO JOIN ME ON THE DAIS.

HE'S A RESIDENT AND CONSTITUENT OF MINE.

HE'S LIVED IN WEST ROXBURY FOR 24 YEARS.

BEFORE THAT, SOUTH BOSTON.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6 AT AROUND  
1:00 A.M., TOM WAS SLEEPING WHEN  
HIS DAUGHTER CAME INTO HIS ROOM  
AND WOKE HIM UP AND SAID THERE'S  
A FIRE.

TOM IMMEDIATELY JUMPED OUT OF  
BED AND WENT TO ASSESS.

FIRST HE THOUGHT IT WAS HIS  
HOUSE.

HE REALIZED IT WAS HIS  
NEIGHBOR'S HOME, AN ELDERLY  
COUPLE.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HAS NO  
EXPERIENCE AS A FIREFIGHTER, TOM  
RAN INTO A BURNING BUILDING, A  
BURNING HOME, SAW AND CHECKED ON  
HIS TWO ELDERLY NEIGHBORS.

THEY SOMETIMES HAVE DIFFICULTY  
MOVING, SO LITERALLY CARRIED  
THEM TO SAFETY.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO  
UNFORTUNATELY READ ABOUT TOM'S  
STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER.

I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE WHAT A  
GREAT MAN HE IS.

I WAS ASKING HIM WHY HE DID IT.

HE SAID THERE WAS THE RIGHT  
THING TO DO.

THERE WAS DANGER, SOMEBODY IN  
TROUBLE AND HE LEFT TO ACTION.  
AT A TIME WHEN MANY PEOPLE ARE  
RUNNING FROM DANGER, TOM  
EXEMPLIFIES THAT SPIRIT OF  
BOSTON STRONG AND TAKING CARE OF  
YOUR NEIGHBORS.

I WANTED TO INVITE HIM IN AND  
PRESENT HIM WITH THIS COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION.

ON BEHALF OF ALL 12 COLLEAGUES  
THAT READS "THE BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL EXTENDS ITS  
CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM DILLON IN  
RECOGNITION OF HIS COURAGE AND  
BRAVERY AND A NEIGHBOR IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON."

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID,  
THANK YOU FOR THE LIVES YOU  
SAVED.

YOU'RE A CREDIT TO THIS CITY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> GLAD TO HELP OUT.

>> COULD ALL MY COLLEAGUES JOIN  
US FOR A PICTURE?

TOM IS A MAN OF FEW WORDS BUT

GREAT ACTION.

WE'RE THANKFUL FOR ALL HE'S DONE.

>> NOW IF COUNCILLOR JACKSON COULD JOIN US FOR A SECOND PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU. I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE.

THERE'S A GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS SPACE THAT WE ARE IN.

AS COUNCILLOR LINEHAN LET US KNOW WHEN WE FIRST MET HERE, THAT THE COUNCIL HAD NOT MET HERE SINCE 1822.

AND I KNOW COUNCILLOR LINEHAN WAS NOT ON THE COUNCIL THEN.

[LAUGHTER]

HE DID STATE IT AS A FACT.

IT IS WEIGHTY FOR ME TO STAND HERE BECAUSE IN 1822, MY ANCESTORS WERE NOT CONSIDERED MEN, WERE NOT CONSIDERED WOMEN, THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERED CITIZENS, THEY WERE CONSIDERED PROPERTY.

SO IT IS NOT LOST ON ME THAT I AM THE DREAM AND THE HOPE OF A SLAVE.

AND THAT WHEN I STAND IN THIS PRESENCE AND AT THIS DAIS AND IN THIS HALL, THAT I ACTUALLY AM A CONNECTION TO THAT HERITAGE AND LINEAGE.

I ALSO STAND HERE AS A BLACK MAN WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, PROBERS AND THE LOVE, RESPECT, DIGNITY AND HONOR THAT AFRO LATINO WOMEN DESERVE. TODAY -- AND I'D LIKE THEM TO APPROACH AS WELL AS THE WOMEN FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN COME FORWARD.

LET'S GIVE IT UP FOR THEM.

[APPLAUSE]

I'LL BE BRIEF, BUT IN MY RESEARCH, WHAT I FOUND OUT IS ABOUT 11.5 MILLION SOULS THAT MADE IT THROUGH THE MIDDLE PASSAGE.

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MIDDLE PASSAGE IS, WE KNOW THAT SLAVERY WAS PRESENT IN ACTUALLY -- IT WAS FIRST LEGAL

IN OUR COLONY, BUT MANY DIDN'T  
MAKE IT.

MANY DIED THIS THEIR VOYAGE TO  
THIS LAND.

OUT OF THE 11.5 MILLION SLAVES  
THAT CAME THROUGH ONLY 450,000  
CAME TO THE UNITED STATES.

ALL OF THE REST, ALL OF THE REST  
WERE DEPOSITED BELOW MIAMI.

SO I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT, I'M  
ETERNALLY THANKFUL FOR BEING  
GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS  
TODAY, TO ACKNOWLEDGE NOT ONLY  
AFRO WOMEN, BUT AFRO LATINA  
AMERICAN WOMEN WHO BASED ON HIS  
STORY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN OUT OF  
OUR STORY.

WOMEN'S VOICES HAVE NOT BEEN  
HEARD.

THE VOICES OF PEOPLE OF COLOR  
HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD AND THE  
VOICES OF LATINA WOMEN HAVE NOT  
BEEN HEARD.

SO TODAY IT'S OUR TIME, IT IS  
OUR CHANCE AND IT IS OUR BODIES  
OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT THESE  
VOICES, IMPORTANT VOICES, ARE  
HEARD.

BEFORE I BRING THEM UP, I WANT  
TO NOTE THAT WE'D HAVE A BROTHER  
OVERLOOKING US RIGHT NOW,  
FREDERIC DOUGLAS.

HE SAID SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE  
THESE WOMEN REPRESENT.

HE SAID THAT I PRAYED FOR 20  
YEARS, BUT RECEIVED NO ANSWER  
UNTIL I PRAYED WITH MY LEGS.  
THESE SISTERS, THESE AFRO LATINA  
STRONG, BRIGHT, AMAZING, AWESOME  
AFRO CARIBBEAN WOMEN FROM OUR  
DIASPORA ARE HERE TO HAVE THEIR  
VOICES HEARD AND WE WILL LET  
THAT HAPPEN TODAY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> MORNING, EVERYONE.

GIVING THANKS TO THE ANCESTORS  
AND THOSE SHOULDERS THAT WE  
STAND ON TODAY.

THANK YOU TO TITO JACKSON FOR  
ALWAYS, ALWAYS INCLUDING THE  
VOICE OF THE AFRICAN LATINA.  
THANK YOU TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
FOR SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION.  
THANKS TO MY FAMILY, MY MOTHER

FOR HER GUIDING LIGHT, MY FATHER  
FOR HIS LOVE, MY SISTER AND MY  
BROTHER FOR THEIR ONGOING  
SUPPORT.

[SPEAKING SPANISH]

THANKS TO THE INSPIRING  
HERMANAS, GRACIAS.  
TO THE QUEEN HERE WITH US, THANK  
YOU.

LOVE YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
SUPPORTED ME IN BOSTON, MUCH  
LOVE AND ADMIRATION.

TO THE CO-FUNDERS OF THE  
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PEOPLE IN  
LATIN DESCENT, THE CARIBBEAN,  
THANK YOU, SISTERS.

[SPEAKING SPANISH]

BLACK QUEENS, AFRICAN QUEENS,  
RISE UP AND STAY PRESENT.  
TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR TRUTH,  
OUR LIGHT.

WE WERE FOUNDED IN 1992 TO  
DEMAND OUR SPACE AND RAISE OUR  
VOICE.

WE SPEAK OUR TRUTH, MY TRUTH AND  
RISE AND SHINE IN OUR  
AFRICANNESS, IN OUR BLACKNESS.  
AND WE WANT TO PLACE AFRICA AT  
THE CENTER OF THE LATIN AMERICA  
AND CARIBBEAN EXPERIENCE.

TODAY WE ARE 200 MILLION PLUS IN  
THE REGION.

WE ARE STILL DEMANDING OUR SPACE  
AND SPEAKING OUR TRUTH.

LET US CONTINUE DEMANDING AND  
SPEAKING OUR TRUTH AS AFRICAN  
DESCENDANT WOMEN, BLACK WOMEN,  
AFRICAN WOMEN, AFRO LATINA WOMEN  
IN THE AMERICAS.

LET US RISE TODAY AND EVERY DAY,  
PROUD OF OUR ROOTS, PROUD OF OUR  
HERITAGE.

MAY WE CONTINUE TO WALK TOGETHER  
ON THIS JOURNEY, MAY WE SEE AND  
EMBRACE THE LIGHT IN EACH OTHER.  
GRACIAS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I'D LIKE TO READ THE RESOLVE.  
I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE  
HAVE COME A LONG WAY AS OUR  
BODY.

WE HAVE THREE WOMEN ON OUR BODY  
THAT ARE FROM THE AFRICAN  
DIASPORA.

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FIRST.  
WE SOMETIMES FORGET THIS.  
WE JUST BREEZE PAST THIS STUFF  
AND WE -- IN THE OVER 100-YEAR  
HISTORY, COUNCILLOR AYANNA  
PRESLEY WAS AND IS THE FIRST  
WOMAN OF COLOR ON THE BOSTON  
CITY COUNCIL.

LET'S ACKNOWLEDGE HERE.

[APPLAUSE]

AND SHE'S PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED  
FOR.

AND WE HAVE TWO OTHER SISTERS ON  
THIS BODY.

COUNCILLOR ANDREA CAMPBELL AS  
WELL AS --

[APPLAUSE]

COUNCILLOR ANNISSA  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

[APPLAUSE]

FOR THAT MATTER, I BELIEVE IT IS  
ALSO IMPORTANT THAT WE  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE FIRST  
ASIAN-AMERICAN AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

COUNCILLOR MICHELLE WU.

[APPLAUSE]

WITH THAT SAID, GIVES ME SUCH  
GREAT HONOR TO READ THIS  
RESOLVE.

THIS WAS UNANIMOUS AS A COUNCIL.  
NOT ALWAYS UNANIMOUS AS A  
COUNCIL.

BUT THIS WAS UNANIMOUS AS A  
COUNCIL.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON  
CITY COUNCIL AND MEETING  
ASSEMBLED PROCLAIMS THE 25th OF  
JULY, 2017 AS AFRO LATIN  
AMERICAN, AFRO CARIBBEAN WOMEN'S  
DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

CONGRATULATIONS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE'LL START WITH THE APPROVAL  
OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.  
ARE THERE ANY AMENDMENTS?  
THEY STAND APPROVED.

WE BEGUN WITH COMMUNICATION FROM  
THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1049, MESSAGE  
AND ORDER TRANSFERRING THE  
CUSTODY TO OUR MANAGEMENT AND  
CONTROL CERTAIN CITY-OWNED  
PARCELS AT SLEEPER STREET AND



SEAPORT BOULEVARD TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF MARTIN'S PARK IN THE SEAPORT DISTRICT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 140 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

A NEW SYSTEM HERE.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I ASK THAT WE SUSPEND AND PASS THIS MATTER TODAY.

THIS IS BASICALLY A TRANSFER OF PROPERTY FROM CITY AGENCIES TO THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SO THAT THEY CAN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT THE MARTIN RICHARDS PART IN THE SEAPORT DISTRICT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

AS THIS WAS AROUND CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL, IT REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN AT THIS TIME HAS MOVED FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1049.

MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU CALL THE ROLL?

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL?

YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?

YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?

YES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON?

YES.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA?

YES.

LINEHAN.

YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY?

YES.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?

YES COUNCILLOR WU?

YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?

YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET NUMBER  
1049 WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 1049 HAAS PASSED  
WITH UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1050.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DEPARTMENT TO EXCEPT AND EXPEND  
A CAPITAL GROUND OF \$5,597,304  
FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC  
LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM  
KNOWN AS MPLCP FOR THE  
MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF LIBRARY  
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE RENOVATION  
OF THE DUDLEY BRANCH LIBRARY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1050 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1051, MESSAGE  
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING CITY OF  
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPAND A  
GRANT OF \$3,253,317 FOR THE  
FY-18 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING  
POINT KNOWN AS PSAP, SUPPORT AND  
INCENTIVE GRANT AWARDED BY THE  
MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO  
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE COST  
ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING  
ENHANCED 911 SERVICES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1051 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1052.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXTEND A GRANT OF \$857,375 FOR  
THE FY-18 SUCCESS LINK  
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS YOUTH WORKS, AWARDED BY  
THE MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF  
LABOR AND WORK FORCE  
DEVELOPMENT, PASSED THROUGH THE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OF BOSTON

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE USE  
ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND HIRING  
AT-RISK USE FOR PLACEMENT AT  
VARIOUS COMMUNITY-BASED  
ORGANIZATIONS AROUND BOSTON.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1052 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND  
COMMUNITIES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1053, MESSAGE  
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A  
GRANT OF \$684,121 FOR THE FY-18  
STATE 911 TRAINING GRANT AWARD  
AS A MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE STORED BY  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND TRAINING AND  
CERTIFICATION OF ENHANCED 911  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS STAFF.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1053 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1054, MESSAGE  
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A  
GRANT OF \$447,863 TO THE JOBS  
ACCESS AND REVERSE COMMUTE  
PROGRAM AWARDED BY THE UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION PASSED THROUGH  
THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE CITY OF  
BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD MOBILITY  
MICROHUBS PROJECT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1054 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE OF  
PARKS, RECREATION AND  
TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1055, TO ACCEPT  
A GRANT FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
PROGRAMS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I ASK THAT WE SUSPEND THE RULES

AND PASS DOCKET NUMBER 1055 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300, WHICH WAS RECEIVED FROM THE ACADEMY AND IT'S TO GO TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS, WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

THANK YOU.

>> AT THIS POINT, IS THERE ANY OTHER COMMENT?

SEEING NONE, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1055.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1055 HAS BEEN PASSED.

DOCKET NUMBER 1056, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE RENEWAL APPOINTMENTS, CONSTABLES FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 2017 AND ENDING APRIL 30th 2020.

>> CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1056 AS PER OUR USUAL PROCESS OF CONSTABLES.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1056 HAS BEEN PASSED.

BEFORE WE MOVE ON, COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, I'D LIKE TO MOVE TO RECUR DOCKET NUMBER 1052 TO SEE IF WE CAN POSSIBLY HAVE A JOINT HEARING IN JOBS AND WAGES, WHICH IS MY COMMITTEE AND HEALTHY WOMEN AND FAMILIES.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY OBJECTION FROM COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?

SO MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD RECLASSIFY DOCKET NUMBER 1052 AS JOINTLY ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS THE COMMITTEE ON JOBS, WAGES AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> THANK YOU.

>> REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS

AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1057.

THE CONSTABLE BOND OF SLIM,  
PETITE MONTRE HAS BEEN DULY  
APPROVED BY THE COLLECTIVE  
PRESSURER WAS RECEIVED.

>> ANY COMMENTS ON THIS ONE?

THE CHAIR WILL MOVE FOR APPROVAL  
UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS AS WE HAVE DONE WITH  
THE OTHER CONSTABLE BONDS.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

DOCKET NUMBER 1057 HAS BEEN  
APPROVED UNDER THE USUAL TERMS  
AND CONDITIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1058, NOTICES  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR FROM  
2:00 P.M. JULY 26 UNTIL  
11:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 28th,  
THE MAYOR WILL BE GONE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1058 WILL BE  
PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1059,  
COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM  
BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR OF THE  
BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY REGARDING PROPOSED MINE  
MODIFICATIONS TO THE WEST AND  
LAND ASSEMBLY AND REDEVELOPMENT  
PLAN PROJECT, NUMBER UR MASS.2.3  
WITH RESPECT TO PARCEL 2.1 E AND  
1 F.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1059 WILL ALSO  
BE PLACED ON FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES?

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1023.

THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS TO WHICH WAS REFERRED  
ON JANUARY 11th, 2017, DOCKET  
NUMBER 0123.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE  
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING  
THE ORDINANCE OUGHT TO PASS IN A  
NEW DRAFT.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> BEFORE I BEGIN A MOVING FOR  
SUBSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE  
REPORT, IN THE AMENDED DRAFT TO  
REFLECT THE REFERENCE TO BOSTON  
HOUSING AUTHORITY AS OPPOSED TO

THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY  
MONITORING COMMITTEE AS WELL AS  
OTHER MINOR TECHNICAL CHANGES.

>> EVERYBODY HAS THE LANGUAGE IN  
FRONT OF THEM?

THE NEW LANGUAGE WITH THE  
TECHNICAL CHANGES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE  
SUBSTITUTION?

SO HEARING NONE, THE NEW  
COMMITTEE REPORT AND LANGUAGE IS  
NOW UNDER CONSIDERABLE FOR  
DOCKET NUMBER 0123.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 0123, WAS  
SPONSORED BY COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL  
AND I AND REFERRED ON JANUARY  
11th.

AS REQUIRED BY LAW, SECTION 5,  
TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BY USE  
OF FUNDS OF THE 1% SURCHARGE ON  
REAL PROPERTY.

THE PROPOSAL ESTABLISHES THE  
CPC'S FUNCTION, MEMBERSHIP,  
APPOINTMENT, TERM, POWERS AND  
DUTIES.

DOCKET NUMBER 0123 REQUIRES THAT  
THE CPC STUDY THE NEEDS OF  
BOSTON REGARDING COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION, EVALUATE COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION NEEDS OF THE CITY  
AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSAL,  
THE CPC WOULD CONSIST OF NINE  
MEMBERS, FIVE OF WHICH REQUIRED  
UNDER THE LAW CHAPTER 44 B  
SECTION 5 AND FOUR MEMBERS  
APPOINTED BY THE BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL.

THE COMMITTEE HELD A HEARING IN  
MARCH AND THERE WAS CONSENSUS  
THAT THE FOLLOWING FACTORS  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN  
APPOINTING THE CPC MEMBERS.  
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION, RACIAL  
ECONOMIC AND NEIGHBORHOOD  
DIVERSITY AS WELL AS EXPERIENCE  
AND FINANCE AND BUSINESS AND  
CONSTRUCTION.

TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF THE  
ADMINISTRATION WAS SHEILA  
DILLON, CHIEF AUSTIN BLACKMON,  
DIRECTOR ROSE ANN FOLEY.

THEY OFFERED TESTIMONY IN OPEN SPACE, RECREATIONAL USE AND HOUSING.

PANELS REPRESENTING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION IN BUSINESSES OFFERED COMMENTS CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE CPC AND EMPHASIS ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND FULL AND PUBLIC TRANSPARENT PROCESS.

THE RESEARCH BUREAU OFFERED COMMENTS STATING ONE MEMBER SHOULD BE A RESIDENT OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

HE RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF HOUSING IN BOSTON AND WOULD BE IMPARTIAL IN ALLOCATING FUNDS.

THE COMMITTEE HEARING WAS FOLLOWED UP WITH A WORKING SESSION.

AT THE WORKING SESSION, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE RELATING TO CLARIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE COMPOSITION AND THE LANGUAGE SPECIFYING DIVERSITY.

CONCERNS WERE EXPRESSED WITH NAMING SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS IN AN ORDINANCE AND HAVING ONE ORGANIZATION AS THE SOLE ENTITY FOR RECOMMENDING APPOINTMENTS. THE ADMINISTRATION DISCUSSED THE FUNDS.

REPRESENTATIVES SUPPORTED HAVING TO MEETINGS IN THE EVENINGS.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY INCLUDING SAM TYLER FROM THE RESEARCH BUREAU ATTENDED THE WORKING SESSIONS.

THEY WANTED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERIENCE IN REAL ESTATE, HOUSING, FINANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND/OR CONSTRUCTION.

BASED UPON INFORMATION OBTAINED AT THE HEARING, IN THE WORKING SESSION, I'M RECOMMENDING AMOUNTS TO DOCKET 0123, WHICH INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.

SECTION 8-12, .4 A CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF THE CPC EXPRESSLY LISTED THE

CITY'S ENTITIES THAT WILL REPRESENTATION.

THE BOSTON CONVERSATION COMMISSION, THE BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION, THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

SECTION 8.12 PROVIDES THE METHODOLOGY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR MEMBERS THROUGH THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHICH WILL TAKE APPLICATIONS AND PROVIDE EXPERTISE AND COMMUNITY TIES.

SECTION 8.4 C REQUIRES THE CPC BE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON AT THE TIME OF AND FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR APPOINTMENT.

SECTION 8.12.5 PROVIDES A MORE EXPANSIVE POWERS AND DUTY SECTION WHICH INCLUDES LANGUAGE ABOUT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION.

SECTION 8.12.6 CONTAINS PROVISIONS THAT INCLUDES CONFLICT OF INTEREST LANGUAGE.

SECTION 8.12.7 IS A NEW SECTION THAT PROVIDES NOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE CPA FUNDS ARE NOT MEANT TO REPLACE EXISTING FUNDS BUT TO AUGMENT SUCH FUNDS.

THESE AMENDMENTS ENSURE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS THROUGHOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ALLOWS PARTICIPATION AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SECTION ENCOURAGES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WHILE THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY PROVISION PROVIDES ACCOUNTABILITY.

HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE THAT HAS EXPERIENCE IN FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS THAT EXHIBIT AN EXPERTISE IN CERTAIN AREAS SUCH AS OPEN SPACE, CREATION OF HOUSING AND WILL ALLOW SUFFICIENT USE OF CPA FUNDS CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THE CPA.

I'D LIKE TO THANK COLLEAGUES, IN PARTICULAR CO SPONSOR COUNCILLOR



CAMPBELL AND OUR CHAIR,  
PRESIDENT WU ALONG WITH FOLKS  
WITH BETTER BOSTON, THE BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY AND TOM CALLAHAN WHO  
HAVE SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND  
EFFORT ON THIS THE LAST DECADE.  
AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS WITH  
RESPECT TO DOCKET NUMBER 123,  
I'M SUBMITTING A REPORT  
RECOMMENDING THIS DOCKET DRAFT  
AND TURN IT OVER TO COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL FOR MY FURTHER  
COMMENTS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
THIS HAS BEEN A LONG PROCESS AND  
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY FOR HIS HARD WORK.  
HE STARTED THIS TEN YEARS AGO  
BEFORE I GOT HERE.

THANK YOU FOR THE PARTNERSHIP.  
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, FOR  
YOUR INPUT AND HARD WORK AS  
WELL.

HAVE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO  
CHRISTINE IN THE FRONT ROW FOR  
ALL OF HER HARD WORK FROM  
CENTRAL STAFF, ALL THE EDITS,  
THE LAST-MINUTE EDITS, SOME OF  
WHICH CAME IN TODAY.

SHE MADE SURE THEY WERE  
INCORPORATED IN THE FINAL DRAFT.  
I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES.  
THIS, FOR EXAMPLE, OBVIOUSLY WAS  
SOMETHING THAT HAD TO BE PASSED  
THROUGH A BALLOT INITIATIVE.  
WE WOULDN'T BE HERE IN MY  
COLLEAGUES DIDN'T SUPPORT THE  
CPA FROM THE OUTSET.

THANK YOU AS WELL.

THANK YOU TO BETTER BOSTON, THE  
ADVOCATES, TOM, LITERALLY THIS  
HAS BEEN A COMPROMISING PROCESS  
WHERE WE HAVE COME TOGETHER AND  
ACTUALLY TALKED THROUGH A LOT OF  
ISSUES TO ENSURE THAT WE GOT AN  
ORDINANCE THAT WAS FAIR,  
TRANSPARENT AND TALKED ABOUT  
ISSUES OF EQUITY AND DIVERSITY.  
WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE THAT

ALONE.

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ADVOCATES IN THE ROOM, THOSE THAT COULD NOT PARTICIPATE TODAY WHO COULD NOT SHOW UP TODAY BUT ALSO MADE SURE THEIR VOICES WERE HEARD.

WE RECEIVED A LOT OF E-MAILS AND CALLS WITH SUGGESTIVE EDITS AND TOOK THEM SERIOUSLY.

NOT EVERYBODY WAS SATISFIED.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ALL ENDED COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THE PROCESS IS TRANSPARENT AND ALSO THIS PROCESS CONTINUES TO INVOLVE RESIDENTS AND CONTINUES TO MAKE SURE THAT THE VOICES OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON ARE MADE A PART OF THIS PROCESS GOING FORWARD.

NOT JUST WHEN IT COMES TO THE AMOUNT OF MONIES THAT WILL BE SPENT AND THE TYPES OF PROJECTS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE HEARD WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CPA.

LASTLY, I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF AND COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S OFFICE AND IN PARTICULAR MY STAFF WHO WORKED WITH CHRISTINE, THE BACK AND FORTH, THE STAFF FROM PRESIDENT WU'S OFFICE AS WELL.

THEY DON'T GET THE CREDIT THEY DESERVE.

WE DON'T PAY THEM ENOUGH MONEY. PROBABLY SHOULD PAY THEM MORE. MAYBE IN THE NEGLIGENT BUDGET CYCLE WE CAN GET MONEY TO DO THAT.

I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF.

THANK YOU AS WELL.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AND THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0123 IN A NEW DRAFT.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0123 HAS BEEN  
PASSED IN A NEW DRAFT.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1001.  
MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING  
APPROPRIATION OF \$600,000 FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE  
COST OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY  
AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN WORK  
ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTS AT THE  
FOLLOWING SCHOOLS.  
EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOILER  
REPLACEMENT.  
O'DONNELL SCHOOL, K-5, BOILER  
REPLACEMENT.  
SUMNER SCHOOL, K-5, BOILER  
REPLACEMENT.  
THE WRESTLER SCHOOL WINDOW  
REPLACEMENT.  
THIS INCLUDES ALL COSTS RELATED  
THERETO AND FROM A GRANT KNOWN  
AS MSDA, SAID AMOUNT TO BE  
EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
THE PUBLICS FACILITIES  
DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF  
THE WAYS AND MEANS, COUNCILLOR  
CIOMMO.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
WE HELD A HEARING THIS PAST  
MONDAY, JULY 31.  
WE HAD TESTIMONY PROVIDED BY  
BRYANT McLAUGHLIN, THE ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR  
PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION  
MANAGEMENT ON THE MATTER.  
THE APPROPRIATION AND THE AMOUNT  
OF \$600,000 WILL PAY FOR A  
FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SCHEMATIC  
DESIGN WORK AT THE FOLLOWING  
SCHOOLS.  
EAST BOSTON FOR BOILERS,  
O'DONNELL, SUMNER, TIMLULT AND  
THE TOBIN ARE GETTING WINDOW  
REPLACEMENTS.  
AND THERE'S ONE ROOF  
REPLACEMENT.  
THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF ALL  
COSTS, INCIDENTAL OR RELATED TO  
WHICH THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY BE  
ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT FROM THE  
MASS SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

WHICH DEFINES THE SCOPE, BUDGET AND SCHEDULE OF THE PROJECTS. THIS IS ANOTHER ACCELERATED REPAIR PROGRAM THAT WE'VE BEEN AVAILING OURSELVES OF MANY TIMES OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. THE REIMBURSEMENT FROM MSDA WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 65% OF THE TOTAL COST.

THESE REPAIRS WERE NOT ONLY EXTEND THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE SCHOOL AND PRESERVE DPS ASSETS BUT WILL HAVE A MORE CONDUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THEY WILL HAVE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND COST SAVING UPGRADES WHICH WILL DIRECT IN OPERATIONAL SAVINGS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. FOR THESE REASONS, I RECOMMEND DOCKET NUMBER 1001 TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. AT THIS TIME MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD PLEASE CALL THE ROLL FOR THE FIRST READING ON DOCKET NUMBER 1001.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1001.  
COUNCILLOR BAKER.

YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YES.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

YES.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

YES.

COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.

YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR WU.

YES.

AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER 1001 RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 1001 HAS RECEIVED  
A UNANIMOUS FIRST READING AND IS  
SIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1002.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN  
INCREASE OF THE COST OF LIVING  
ADJUSTMENT KNOWN AS COLA BASED  
FROM THE 13,000 TO 14,000 FOR  
ALL RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES  
OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE  
COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS,  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU.

WE HELD THIS HEARING THIS PAST  
MONDAY ON JULY 31st.

WE HAD ELLEN McCARTHY, THE  
INTERIM COMPTROLLER AND TIM  
SMITH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE  
BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM GIVE  
TESTIMONY.

THIS ORDER POSES TO INCREASE THE  
MAXIMUM BASE AMOUNT UPON WHICH  
THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT IS  
CALCULATED.

THE LAST TIME THE BASE WAS  
ADJUSTED WAS IN 2012 WHEN IT  
WENT FROM 12,000 TO 13,000.

THE COLA IS CURRENTLY -- I'M  
SORRY.

THE BOSTON FISCAL PRUDENT PAYING  
DOWN ITS PENSION DEBT ON AN  
AGGRESSIVE SCHEDULE TO BE FULLY  
FUNDED BY 2025 AND MAKES A  
COMMITMENT OF PAYING DOWN THE  
DEBT.

IT'S WITHIN OUR MEANS TO  
INCREASE THE BASE AMOUNT TO  
\$14,000 TO PROVIDE MODEST RELIEF  
TO OUR MANY RETIREES LIVING ON  
FIXED INCOMES.

THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND DOCKET  
NUMBER 1002 OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK ON  
THIS?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO  
MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
NUMBER 1002.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1002 HAS BEEN

PASSED.

COUNCILLOR BAKER.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE REFLECT THAT THE DOCKET NUMBER 1002, COUNCILLOR BAKER HAS ABSTAINED.

MOTION AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1060.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE BILL 2474 AND SENATE BILL 1169.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING DENTAL THERAPISTS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTH.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

TODAY I'M URGING -- I AM YOUR FATHER, LUKE!

HOW IS THAT?

BETTER?

OKAY.

I HAVE A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 2474 AND SENATE BILL 1169.

THESE ARE TWO PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW DENTAL THERAPISTS TO PROVIDE BASIC AND CRITICAL CARE TO UNDERSERVED PATIENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

ACCIDENT TO DENTAL CARE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS NOT JUST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT IN OUR COMMONWEALTH AND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IN MASSACHUSETTS IN OUR COMMONWEALTH, 530,000 PEOPLE LIVE IN AREAS THAT HAVE SHORTAGES OF DENTISTS.

IN SUFFOLK COUNTY ALONE, THIRD GRADE CHILDREN SUFFER UNMET DENTAL NEEDS AT MORE THAN TWO TIMES THE RATE OF SURROUNDING SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES, THIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.

RESEARCH BY THE PUGH CHARITABLE TRUST, WHICH I PUT IN YOUR MAILBOXES, FOUND THE DISPARITIES IN DENTAL CARE EXIST ON MULTIPLE FRONTS.

IN 2009, 59% OF SENIORS AND LONG-TERM CARE WERE FOUND TO

HAVE UNTREATED DECAY AND 2014,  
LOW INCOME SENIORS WERE SEVEN  
TIMES AS MORE LIKELY TO HAVE  
LOST ALL OF THEIR TEETH THAN  
THEIR PEERS WITH HOUSEHOLD  
INCOMES EXCEEDING \$75,000.  
AFRICAN AMERICANS WERE TWICE AS  
LIKELY TO HAVE LOST THEIR TEETH.  
30% OF MASSACHUSETTS ADULTS  
MISSING TEETH COMPARED TO 10%  
WITHOUT DISABILITIES.

IN 2015, 44% OF CHILDREN  
ENROLLED IN MASS HEALTH DID NOT  
SEE A DENTIST.

THE DESIGNATION OF DENTAL  
THERAPISTS IS NOT AIMED AT  
SUPERSEDING THE WORK OF DENTAL  
PRACTITIONERS.

McCARTHY WU AND MYSELF SHARE THE  
SAME DENTIST AND WE THINK HE'S  
THE GREATEST IN THE LAND.

WHAT THESE THERAPISTS WOULD DO  
IS FILL THE GAPS.

IT'S AGAIN THAT NEEDS IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION MORE THAN 60% OF  
DENTISTS TAKE PATIENTS ON MASS  
HEALTH AND 26% BUILD PATIENTS,  
THIS IS A STATISTIC THAT I  
DISCOVERED.

VISITS TO EMERGENCY ROOMS FOR  
ORAL HEALTH ISSUES COST OUR  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND ESTIMATED  
15 TO \$36 MILLION IN 2014.

TO PUT THAT IN PERSPECTIVE, ONE  
OUT OF EVERY FIVE VISITS THIS  
WEEKEND TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM  
WILL BE BECAUSE OF DENTAL PAIN.  
NOW, THERE ARE NO DENTISTS IN  
EMERGENCY ROOMS.

SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE  
GOES TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM?  
TYPICALLY THEY'LL SEE A DOCTOR  
AND OFTENTIMES GIVEN A  
PRESCRIPTION TO DEAL WITH THE  
PAIN.

ANOTHER WAY THAT WE ARE NOT  
BEING SMART, NOT BEING  
AGGRESSIVE AS WE TALK ABOUT  
FIGHTING ADDICTION.

AS WE EXAMINE HEALTHCARE  
NATIONWIDE, IT'S CRITICAL TO  
FIND WAYS TO EXPAND CARE IN  
COST-EFFECTIVE WAYS.

STATES AND LOCALITIES HAVE SPOT

THE HOLES AND FILL THEM.  
MANY STATES HAVE DELIVERED  
RESULTS FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE  
PEOPLE.  
IN ALASKA, DENTAL CARE HAS BEEN  
DELIVERED FOR 40,000 MORE PEOPLE  
ACROSS 81 COMMUNITIES.  
SAVINGS GAINED FROM USING  
THERAPISTS HAVE ALLOWED DENTAL  
PRACTITIONERS TO TAKE ON MORE  
MEDICAID PATIENTS AND THE  
UNINSURED.  
I WANT TO THANK THE LEAD  
SPONSORS OF THESE TWO LAWS.  
SENATOR HARLEY CHANDLER AS WELL  
AS STATE REPRESENTATIVES KATE  
HOGAN.  
I'D LIKE TO THANK THE PUGH  
CHARITABLE TRUST FOR THEIR GREAT  
WORK ON THIS AND MOST  
IMPORTANTLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK  
MY FRIEND AND MY CONSTITUENT, A  
FRIEND TO EVERYBODY HERE, HORACE  
SMALL FROM THE UNION OF MINORITY  
NEIGHBORHOODS THAT BROUGHT THIS  
TO MY ATTENTION.  
DOING GREAT WORK.  
TELLING ME NOT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
HIM SO MUCH.  
HE DOES GREAT WORK.  
I ASK NOW FOR SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES AND ADOPTION OF 1060 AND  
HOPE WE CAN GET THIS RESOLUTION  
UP TO THE STATE HOUSE POST  
TASTE.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.  
AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE  
ADD ESSAIBI-GEORGE'S NAME.  
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR CIOMMO,  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILLOR  
BAKER, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,  
COUNCILLOR JACKSON, COUNCILLOR  
LaMATTINA, COUNCILLOR LINEHAN,  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY.  
PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.



ALL RIGHT.

I JUST WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY AND HORACE SMALL FOR  
BRINGING THIS TO COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.

I'VE BEEN HERE EIGHT YEARS.  
I'VE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR A NURSE  
IN EVERY BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
WHEN I VISIT A SCHOOL, THE FIRST  
PLACE I GO IS THE SCHOOL NURSE'S  
OFFICE BECAUSE YOU LEARN A LOT  
ABOUTED THE CHALLENGES THAT OUR  
CHILDREN ARE FACED WITH ONCE  
THEY CROSS THAT THRESHOLD.  
WHAT THEY'RE LIVING WITH.

THIS IS THE NUMBER 1 ISSUE THAT  
EVERY SCHOOL NURSE THE RAISED.  
HONESTLY, THE NUMBER 1, THIS IS  
SUCH A BARRIER TO LEARNING.

SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE  
EXPERIENCING GREAT DENTAL PAIN  
AND DISCOMFORT.

SO MANY NEWCOMERS WHO HAVE NEVER  
HAD ANY SORT OF DENTAL CARE OR  
TREATMENT.

SO SO MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS IN AN  
EFFORT TO CLOSE THAT GAP AND  
THIS DISPARITY OF SPACE HAVE HAD  
TO BRING DENTISTS ON SITE AND  
HAVE THEM THERE DURING THE WEEK  
TO ADDRESS THIS.

SO THIS IS A CRITICAL ISSUE AND  
IT'S ONE THAT IS 100%

PREVENTIBLE.

I THANK OUR COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR  
LEADERSHIP.

NOT ONLY IS DENTAL DECAY  
PAINFUL, BUT THERE ARE MANY  
ADULTS THAT EXPERIENCE GREAT  
STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION IN THE  
WORK FORCE BECAUSE THEIR TEETH  
ARE IN SUCH DISARRAY.

SO THIS REALLY IS ABOUT THE  
HEALTH OF OUR FAMILIES, OUR  
COMMUNITIES AND ULTIMATE OUR  
WORK FORCE AND ECONOMY AND  
SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

SO I THANK HORACE SMALL FOR YOUR  
ACTIVIST, ADVOCACY AND BRINGING  
IT TO OUR GOOD COUNCIL AND THANK  
YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR  
YOUR LEADERSHIP.

I LOOK FORWARD TO VOTING IN THE

AFFIRMATIVE.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
ADOPTION OF 1060.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1060 HAS BEEN  
ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1061.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING  
REGARDING VOTER REGISTRATION IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
CAN PEOPLE HEAR ME?

SOUNDS BETTER.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,  
MADAM CLERK.

I INTRODUCED HERE TODAY AN ORDER  
THAT IS IMPORTANT.

WE'RE HEARING NATIONALLY FROM  
WASHINGTON ABOUT EFFORTS FOR  
VOTER SUPPRESSION TO  
DISCOURAGING PEOPLE FROM  
EXERCISING THEIR VOTING IN CITY  
ELECTIONS AND STATE AND FEDERAL  
ELECTIONS.

AS WE'RE COMING TO ELECTION CITY  
AT THE CITY, MYSELF AND MY  
COLLEAGUES KNOW WE'RE EXPECTING  
LOW TURNOUT.

THERE'S MANY REASONS FOR THAT.  
ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE CAN  
DIRECTLY ADDRESS IS REDUCING  
BARRIERS TO VOTING AND TO THE  
BALLOT BOX.

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO DO THAT  
IS ONE, LOOKING AT WAYS WE CAN  
LOWER THE CUT OFF RIGHT NOW.  
THERE'S A 20-DAY REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IN MASSACHUSETTS.  
THAT'S CURRENTLY ON HOLD DUE TO  
LITIGATION.

A LOT IS STILL ON THE BOOKS AND  
BEING APPEALED.

WE ALSO NEED TO LOOK AT WAYS FOR  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO LEAD ON  
THIS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE  
BEING INNOVATIVE, LOOKING AT  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WHEN

THEY HAVE CONTACT WITH THE CITY.  
PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY'RE  
GETTING THE RESIDENT PARKING  
PERMITS.

REGISTERING FOR BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS.

PEOPLE COME INTO CONTACT WITH  
OUR CITY A LOT.

AND I THINK WE NEED TO MAKE SURE  
THAT WHEN THEY'RE DOING THAT, WE  
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER  
TO VOTE.

TO MAKE SURE THAT MORE PEOPLE  
ARE DOING THIS.

MANY STATES AROUND THE COUNTRY  
HAVE DONE THIS, HAVE MADE IT  
EASIER TO REGISTER TO VOTE ON  
THE SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION,  
WISCONSIN HAS HAD SAME-DAY VOTER  
REGISTRATION SINCE 1975.

THERE'S NO WAY AS WE SIT HERE IN  
SAMUEL HALL WHERE WE'RE THE  
BEGINNING OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY,  
THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE TALKING  
ABOUT THIS IN THE YEAR 2017.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO  
DO.

ONE, IT'S A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE,  
A HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE AND ALSO  
GOOD POLICY.

WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT BEING  
A REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY HERE  
AT THE CITY OF BOSTON, WE NEED  
TO MAKE SURE THERE'S MANY VOICE  
THERE'S ON ELECTION DAY.

NOT JUST IN THIS CHAMBER OR  
COMMITTEE HEARINGS, BUT ON  
ELECTION DAY WHEN DECISIONS ARE  
MADE.

WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN  
FOR THAT.

AS AN EXAMPLE, WE TALK ABOUT  
WAYS TO INCREASE TURNOUT, MAYBE  
PEOPLE BE ENERGIZED BECAUSE OF  
THE 2016 ELECTION, ET CETERA.  
THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE  
GLOBE TODAY.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS IN THE  
HARD ECONOMY BUT IT WAS ONLINE  
ABOUT SAYING THAT UNDER THE  
HEADING OF THINGS THAT WORK.  
SAME-DAY REGISTRATION BEING A  
BONUS FOR DEMOCRACY.

IN CONNECTICUT LAST YEAR AN

ADDITIONAL 35,000 PEOPLE VOTED.  
JUDGING BY POPULATION THAT WOULD  
BE 70,000 IN MASSACHUSETTS.

A HUGE NUMBER.

LOOK AT THE MARGINS IN OUR STATE  
AND WE NEED TO DO THAT.

SO I ASK RIGHT NOW THAT WE LOOK  
AT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS.

THERE'S WAYS TO DO IN  
COST-EFFECTIVELY, WAYS THAT  
DON'T PUT UP BARRIERS AND MAKE  
SURE THAT EVERYBODY HAS A RIGHT  
TO VOTE IN BOSTON THERE DO THAT.  
I'M HOPEFUL THAT THE STATE DOES  
AWAY WITH THE 20-DAY CUT OFF AND  
THE STATE DOES MOVE DIDN'TLY ON  
THAT.

WHETHER THEY DO OR NOT, WE HAVE  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO ONE EXAMINE  
HOW TO MOVE FOR THE CITY OF  
BOSTON AND ALSO TO MAKE SURE  
PEOPLE HAVE A BETTER AND EASIER  
OPPORTUNITY REGISTERING TO VOTE.  
SO LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A  
SWIFT HEARING AN THIS AND  
PROPOSING SOME ACTION.

I THOUGHT ABOUT HOLDING OFF  
UNTIL THE FALL BUT SEEING AS  
WE'RE MEETING IN SAMUEL HALL, I  
THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO TALK  
ABOUT IT HERE WHERE SO MUCH OF  
WHAT WE DO TODAY BEGAN SO MANY  
YEARS AGO.

THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU ADD  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY'S NAME, ADD  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, LINEHAN.  
PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR.  
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR  
CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.  
AND COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I WANT TO COMPLIMENT MY  
COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR  
HIS WORK IN THIS SPACE.

IN THE 90s I ACTUALLY AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
THE FIRST TIME I VOTED FOR  
PRESIDENT WAS SAME-DAY VOTER  
REGISTRATION.

I FIND IT ODDS THAT WE LIVE IN A

DAY AND AGE WHERE YOU CAN GO AND  
OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY, PUT  
IN MONEY AND ACTUALLY TAKE IT  
OUT IN THE SAME DAY.

OUR DEMOCRACY DOESN'T WORK THAT  
EFFICIENTLY.

I THINK THE FLOW THAT WE SHOULD  
HAVE IN GOVERNMENT SHOULD MOVE  
AT THE SPEED OF BUSINESS AND  
ALSO AT THE SPEED OF DEMOCRACY.  
OUR MOST VALUABLE FRANCHISE IS  
TO BE ABLE TO VOTE.

WE SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY  
OF THAT.

THE COURTS HAVE ALREADY SAID NOW  
THAT THERE IS AN IMPEDIMENT  
HERE.

WE SHOULD -- INSTEAD OF GOING  
BACK TO MAKING IT 19 DAYS, 18  
DAYS, WE SHOULD STEP UP AND TAKE  
A STAND AS A COUNCIL AND INVITE  
FOLKS IN.

WE ALSO KNOW THERE ARE HUNDREDS  
OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
COME HERE, WHO HAVE AN -- MANY  
OF THEM WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE  
AND DON'T KNOW THEY'RE ELIGIBLE.  
SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION IS A  
VALUABLE PART OF DEMOCRACY AND  
AN ENFRANCHISEMENT IN THE CITY  
AND I'D GO FURTHER TO SAY THE  
AUTOMATIC ASPECTS OF THIS AND  
THE OPT-OUT COMPONENT THAT  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM BROUGHT UP IS  
SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD REALLY  
THINK ABOUT.

I WENT TO SCHOOL IN  
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

I DON'T WANT TO US BE BEHIND  
THEM IN TERMS OF VOTING  
ACCESSIBILITY.

SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
PUSH FORWARD STRONGLY AND  
SWIFTLY ON THIS WHILE WE HAVE  
THIS OPPORTUNITY.

I THINK THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON  
HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD IN  
THE STATE ON THIS.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
JACKSON.

MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR  
JACKSON'S NAME.

ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK?  
DOCKET NUMBER 1061 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1062.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER.  
FOR HEARING TO CONSIDER THE  
BENEFITS OF NET ZERO CARBON  
REQUIREMENT AND INCENTIVES.  
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> THANK YOU.  
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A NEW  
DEVELOPMENT COMES IN TO ONE OF  
OUR DISTRICTS?  
WE WORK WITH THE DEVELOPERS,  
WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY AND ASK  
FOR MORE AFFORDABILITY AND OFFER  
WILL AGREE TO CERTAIN DENSITY  
BONUSES IF WE CAN EXCEED A FORDS  
ABILITY LIMITS, MAKE SURE THE  
TREES, THE LANDSCAPING LOOK  
GREAT.  
IF THERE'S COMMERCIAL, LOCAL AND  
OPERATED BUSINESSES GET A SHOT  
OF RENTING A SPOT.  
ALL GOOD THINGS, ALL IMPORTANT  
THINGS.  
THE ONE THING THAT WE HAVE LEFT  
AND I SAY COLLECTIVE WE OUT OF  
THIS CONVERSATION HAS BEEN  
MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE BUILDING  
THE MOST ENERGY EFFICIENT  
BUILDINGS THAT WE POSSIBLY CAN.  
TODAY I'M INTRODUCING THE CITY  
ORDER WHICH IS THE FIRST IN A  
VERY LONG SERIES OF STEPS TO  
CONSIDER THE BENEFITS OF NET  
ZERO CARBON REQUIREMENT AND  
INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE  
CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.  
THIS ORDER WILL PROTECT THE  
HEALTH OF RESIDENTS AND VISITORS  
AND THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL  
WELL-BEING AND THE THREAT OF  
GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE.  
WILL COMMIT TO CONSTRUCTING  
BUILDINGS IN WHICH ALL CARBON  
EMISSIONS ARE OFFSET BY  
RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION.  
IT WILL PROTECT THE LONG-TERM  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BY 2050.

THE BOSTON CLEAN ENERGY  
COALITION REACHED OUT TO ME AND  
MANY OF YOU TO CALL ATTENTION TO  
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL  
BUILDINGS.

THEY ASKED ME TO MODERATE A  
FORUM IN JAMAICA PLAINS TO SEE  
WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE.  
WITH RISING SEA LEVELS AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE, WE HAVE TO COME  
UP WITH INNOVATIVE AND  
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS.

THROW A LOT OF NUMBERS AT YOU  
WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES.  
HERE'S ONE TO REMEMBER.

IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS, WE HAD  
11 MAJOR WEATHER EVENTS THAT  
HAVE BEEN CALLED 1 IN 1,000 YEAR  
WEATHER EVENTS.

WE'VE HAD SEVEN -- 11 IN THE  
LAST SEVEN YEARS.

MORE THAN EVER A LACK OF  
LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON D.C.  
HINDERING EFFORTS FOR CLIMATE  
CHANGE SO CITIES ARE LEADING THE  
WAY, A CROSS THE RIVER IN  
CAMBRIDGE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, PALO  
ALTO, CALIFORNIA, THEY ARE BEGUN  
SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTS NET ZERO  
STRATEGIC PLANS.

AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS,  
WE SHOULD NOT ONLY CONSIDER THE  
AFFORD ABILITY BUT THE CARBON  
FOOTPRINT OF THESE AS WELL AS  
OTHER THINGS THAT MAKE BUILDINGS  
GOOD.

FOR EVERY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE I  
WORK ON, I SAY THEY'RE GOOD FOR  
THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE  
TAXPAYER.

EVERY FISCAL CONSERVATIVE OUGHT  
TO BE A ENVIRONMENTALIST.

WE'VE SEEN SOME GREAT EXAMPLES  
ON THE SOUTH END.

CASTLE SQUARE AMOUNTS WERE BUILT  
AS THE FUTURE OF EMERGENCY  
EFFICIENT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.  
IN 2011, ENERGY RETRO-FITS  
UNDERGONE THERE OF 190 UNITS,  
REDUCED ENERGY USAGE BY 72%.  
THE COMPLEX NOW SAVES NEARLY  
\$250,000.

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER DOWN THE

STREET FROM US, ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF AN INSTITUTION REDUCING THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT.

THEY PLAN TO BE CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2018.

THE REDESIGN OF THE CAMPUS PROPOSES TO SAVE \$25 MILLION ANNUALLY.

WE'VE SEEN IT ON STREET LIGHTS THAT ARE ENERGY EFFICIENT.

WE SAW IT 20 YEARS AGO WHEN PEOPLE STARTED BUYING ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS AND LAST TEN TIMES AS LONG AS THE OLD CFC ONES.

WE'VE SEEN IT WITH LOW-FLOW TOILETS.

THERE'S THINGS THAT WE CAN DO THAT ARE BETTER FOR CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND ALSO BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

THIS IS THE FIRST IN A LONG STEP.

I HOPE WE HAVE A HEARING IN RELATIVELY SHORT ORDER AND BEGIN THE PROCESS.

WE CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME GO OVER TIME AND LOOK FORWARD TO ACTION ON THIS ITEM ASAP.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

I WANT TO SAY YOU WERE THERE WITH ME YESTERDAY, MADAM PRESIDENT ON A MARCH/RALLY, SING ALONG WITH THE SIERRA CLUB TO THE MOTHERS OUT FRONT, TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS.

PEOPLE WERE ASKING US ABOUT THIS MEASURE IN PARTICULAR, A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR IT, A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURE NEXT.

THE NEXT DOCKET NUMBER HAS MY SUPPORT AS WELL.

I WON'T TALK ON BOTH OF THEM. HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS NOT JUST FOR EXPERTS AND FOR HEARINGS AND ET CETERA, BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT



AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.  
PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE BTAGGERS  
STATISTICS COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY  
TALKED ABOUT.

THIS IS THE ONLY ONE TO ADDRESS  
QUICKLY.

SOMETHING THAT I HEAR ABOUT DAY  
TO DAY.

PEOPLE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT  
TRASH PICK-UP AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND THE TYPICAL MUNICIPAL  
SERVICE ISSUES THAT WE SPEND A  
LOT OF OUR TIME ON.

GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT IS NOT ACTING AT ALL,  
IN MANY CASES ACTING TO THE  
DETRIMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND  
OUR FUTURE, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY  
IS 100% CORRECT IT'S ON CITY'S  
TO ACT.

I LOOK FORWARD IN PARTICIPATING  
IN THIS HEARING AND AS THE CITY  
GROWS, WE DO IT SUSTAINABLY.  
IT'S GREAT WE'RE BUILDING AND  
PEOPLE WANT TO BE HERE.

WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN IN THE NEXT 5, 10, 100  
YEARS AND THIS GOES A LONG WAY  
TOWARDS THAT.

ADD MY NAME.

AGAIN, THANK THE SPONSOR FOR  
BRINGING THIS FORWARD AND GREAT  
TO SEE SO MANY IMPORTANT  
FORWARD-THINKING ENVIRONMENTAL  
DOCKETS ON THE AGENDA TODAY.

>> MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR  
BAKER'S NAME AND COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.

I WANT TO SIGN ON.

AN OLD SAYING TIMING IS  
EVERYTHING AND THE TIMING IS  
NOW.

A PERFECT TIMING FOR THIS ORDER  
TO MOVE FORWARD.

\$5 BILLION WORTH OF SHOVELS IN  
IF GROUND AS WE SPEAK AND  
ANOTHER \$3 BILLION IN THE BPDA  
READY TO GO, THIS NEEDS TO MOVE  
FAST.

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON.

>> MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR

McCARTHY'S NAME AND COUNCILLOR  
JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR

O'MALLEY FOR HIS STEADFAST WORK  
IN THIS SPACE.  
WE NEED TO BE A NET ZERO  
COMMUNITY.  
WE NEED TO ACTUALLY LEAD IN THIS  
SPACE.

THIS HAS TO GO INTO OUR  
DEVELOPMENT PLANS, ZONING CODE  
WHEN WE SPEAK ABOUT BOSTON 2030  
AND BUILD BPS.  
THIS HAS TO BE THE OVERARCHING  
MONTRA TO THE FUTURE OF THE CITY  
OF BOSTON.

WE CAN CALL OURSELVES THE  
PROGRESSIVE CITY BUT UNTIL WE  
HAVE TEETH IN OUR PROGRESSIVE  
POLICIES, THEN WE'RE NOT WHERE  
WE NEED TO BE.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND  
PASSION ABOUT ALL THINGS  
ENVIRONMENT.

I WORKED FOR GOVERNOR PATRICK.  
HE USED TO SAY, WE NEED TO THINK  
ABOUT LEAVING IT BETTER THAN WE  
FOUND IT.

THIS IS A WAY TO DO THAT.  
THERE'S A COMPONENT THAT WE  
DON'T THINK OF.

THIS IS JOB CREATION.  
THIS IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
THIS PROVIDES ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY AND VITALITY TO THE  
CITY.

WE ALL SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT  
HOW WE RETRO-FIT OLDER BUILDINGS  
LIKE CITY HALL AND HOUSING STOCK  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WHAT WE KNOW ARE THOSE ARE ONE  
OF THE BIGGEST PLACES THAT  
CARBON ESCAPES FROM.

WE POINT TO CARS.  
BUT BUILDINGS ARE THE PLACES  
THAT THIS ACTUALLY -- THAT  
CARBON ESCAPES FROM MOST.  
AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP ON PLASTIC BAGS AND  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON  
THIS NET ZERO COMPONENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO AN AGGRESSIVE  
TIMETABLE.  
IT IS TIME THAT WE BEGIN TO SAVE  
THE FUTURE OF THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.  
THANK YOU, PLEASE ADD MY NAME.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
JACKSON.  
MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR  
JACKSON'S NAME.  
NOW ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY,  
LINEHAN, LaMATTINA.  
PLEASE AD COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL, COUNCILLOR BAKER.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
PLEASE ADD MY NAME ALSO THROUGH  
YOU TO THE MAKER OF -- I'M  
ASSUMING IT'S NOT JUST NEW  
CONSTRUCTION THAT WE'RE  
CONSIDERING, RENOVATIONS AND  
REHABS PARTICULARLY GIVEN THAT  
WE'LL HAVE CPA FIRMS COMING OUR  
WAY TO HELP ASSIST THAT.  
ASK THE MAKER CONSIDER INVITING  
BOSTON LAND MARKS COMMISSION TO  
ATTEND.  
MANY TIMES WHEN FOLKS RENOVATE  
AND MAKING REPAIRS, LANDMARKS  
OFTENTIMES WILL INJECT  
THEMSELVES IN THE EQUATION.  
IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THEIR  
PERSPECTIVE AS WE'RE MOVING  
FORWARD HAHN THIS ISSUE.  
>> YOU'RE RECEIVING AN  
AFFIRMATIVE NOD FROM THE OTHER  
SIDE.  
THANK YOU.  
MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY'S NAME, ADD THE CHAIR'S  
NAME.  
DOCKET NUMBER 1062 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1063,  
COUNCILLORS WU AND O'MALLEY  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER.  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON  
TO ADOPT COMMUNITY CHOICE  
ENERGY.  
>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COLOR WU.  
>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE  
PRESIDENT, THIS IS THE PERFECT  
SEGUE TO THE NEXT STEP WE'RE

DISCUSSING.

ONE MORE TOOL THAT THE CITY CAN  
USE THE FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE.  
WE'RE EXCITED TODAY TO ADD THE  
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, TAKING OUR  
HEARING ORDER FROM SEVERAL  
MONTHS AGO TO THE NEXT LEVEL.  
WE HAD A HEARING IN APRIL ON THE  
IDEA OF COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY  
ALSO KNOWN AS MUNICIPAL  
AGGREGATION.

JUST A SUMMARY.

IT ESSENTIALLY IS A PROGRAM THAT  
THE STATE HAS CREATED ALONG WITH  
SIX STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
THAT EMPOWER CITIES TO MAKE  
LOCAL ENERGY DECISIONS AROUND  
THEIR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

SO WE'RE PROPOSING THAT BOSTON  
JOIN THE 98 OTHER MASSACHUSETTS  
CITIES AND TOWNS THAT HAVE  
ALREADY DONE THIS IN SWITCHING  
OFF OF THE EVER SOURCE PLAN AND  
ON TO A NEW PLAN THAT THE CITY  
WOULD VET AND HAVE COMMUNITY  
PROCESS AROUND.

THE BENEFIT OF DOING SO IS THAT  
WE CANNOT ONLY EXERCISE MORE  
LOCAL CONTROL OVER THIS BUT ALSO  
ADD A GREEN COMPONENT.

I WANT TO THANK THE  
ADMINISTRATION, THE MAYOR HAS  
BEEN A STRONG POE -- PROPONENT  
TO KNOW THAT BOSTON IS AT THE  
FOREFRONT.

MINUTES AFTER OUR PRESIDENT'S  
DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE  
PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD, BOSTON WAS  
IN THE NATIONAL NEWS ANNOUNCING  
WE WOULD PROCEED NO MATTER WHAT.  
WE HAVE THE PLANS ON THE BOOKS  
AND OUR AGGRESSIVE GOALS.  
THIS MEASURE IS TO EMPHASIZE  
THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH JUST TO  
THINK ABOUT ADOPTING TO WHAT  
WILL HAPPEN.

IT'S GREAT TO BE MOVING OUR  
MECHANICALS IN EVERY NEW  
BUILDING FROM THE GROUND FLOOR  
TO THE TOP AND TO BE ADDING RAIN  
GARDENS AND MORE GREENERY TO  
ABSORB RAIN WATER.

BUT FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR  
PLANET, AROUND ENVIRONMENTAL

VIOLENCE, FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WITH URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECTS AND SO MANY OTHER WAYS THAT CLIMATE CHANGE DISPROPORTIONATELY HURTS LOW INCOME RESIDENTS AND THE SENIORS AND THOSE MEDICALLY VULNERABLE. WE HAVE TO DO MORE TO REVERSE CLIMATE CHANGE.

SO THIS PROGRAM IS ABOUT US TAKING A STAND AND SAYING WE'RE NOT GOING TO CEDE CONTROL OVER ENERGY POLICY TO THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

THERE IS NO POLICY HAPPENING AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE AGAINST THE FEDERAL LEVEL THESE DAYS. THIS GIST US A TOOL TO DO EVEN MORE THAN REQUIRE IT BY D.C. AND MORE THAN REQUIRED BY THE STATE HOUSE AS WELL.

WE'RE PROPOSING THE LANGUAGE TO HAVE BOSTON TAKE THE FIRST OFFICIAL STEP AND ASK FOR BIDS AROUND A PLAN THAT WOULD INCREASE OUR RENEWABLE COMPONENT BY 5%.

SOME EARLY ESTIMATES SUGGEST THAT WOULD MEAN AN ADDITIONAL 20 MEGAWATTS OF CLEAN ENERGY DEMAND, THE EQUIVALENT OF 20 OF THOSE LARGE WIND TURBINES. WE'RE HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT, DOING OUR PART AT THE CITY AND ALSO CREATING GREEN JOBS AND MAKING SURE THAT THREE LOCAL. SO AGAIN, THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF PROCESS AFTER THIS.

THIS IS JUST THE FIRST STEP FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

WE WOULD HAVE A HEARING AND THEN PROPOSE THIS FOR A VOTE AT SOME POINT.

IF THERE'S A POSITIVE VOTE, THERE'S FURTHER PROCESS GOING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY, GOING OUT FOR BID INVOLVING STATE REGULATORS.

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN TAKING THE FIRST OFFICIAL STEP ON THIS IMPORTANT POLICY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR

O'MALLEY.  
>> LET'S BEGIN BY THANKING THE  
COUNCILLOR PRESIDENT.  
GREAT TO PARTNER WITH YOU ON  
THIS AND SO MANY IMPORTANT  
INITIATIVES.  
I'LL BE BRIEF.  
WE HAVE A BUSY AFTERNOON  
PLANNED.  
I WANTED TO LET YOU IN ON A  
LITTLE SECRET.  
THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS WON A  
NUMBER OF AWARDS FOR BEING  
ENVIRONMENTALLY COURAGEOUS AND  
SHOWING LEADERSHIP.  
THE SECRET IS THAT WE DON'T  
DESERVE IT YET.  
BUT WE CAN.  
A GREAT FIRST STEP TO DO THAT  
WILL BE PASSING COMMUNITY CHOICE  
ENERGY.  
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN  
WORKED TO GREAT SUCCESS IN OTHER  
CITIES THROUGHOUT THE  
COMMONWEALTH.  
REALLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.  
YOU'RE SEEING SO MUCH OF WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED AS A RESULT OF THIS  
ADMINISTRATION, AS A RESULT OF  
THE UNITED STATES PULLING OUT OF  
THE PARIS ACCORD.  
ARIZONA, A STATE NOT KNOWN FOR  
BEING PARTICULARLY  
ENVIRONMENTALLY AUDACIOUS, THE  
REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED A  
SIMILAR PIECE OF LEGISLATION  
THAT WILL GET TO 50% RENEWABLE  
ENERGY FROM WIND AND SOLAR.  
IN SO MANY CASE, IT'S SO MUCH  
LESS EXPENSIVE TO DO SO.  
WE'VE SEEN CHILE GOING TO SOME  
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.  
IN INDIA, WE'RE SEEING 100%  
ELECTRIC VEHICLES.  
THIS IS WHERE IT'S UP TO US.  
SKEPTICS WILL SAY THAT THIS WILL  
COST RATE PAYERS MORE MONEY AND  
WE SHOULD BLANCHE AT THIS THING.  
THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS,  
THERE'S CERTAIN INSTANCES WHERE  
IT COULD COST MORE MONEY AS  
THERE'S CERTAIN TIMES IT WILL  
COST LESS MONEY.  
THERE'S SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE THAT

MELROSE THAT JUST USED.  
HE PUTTING THE PAUSE BUTTON ON  
FOR NOW.  
THERE'S THINGS THAT WE CAN DO TO  
AFFECT REAL CHANGE.  
THANK YOU AGAIN, COUNCILLOR  
PRESIDENT FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP  
AND FRIENDSHIP ON THIS.  
LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE  
WORK THAT WE BEGAN IN JANUARY.  
VERY PRODUCTIVE WORKING SESSION  
IN APRIL AND WE'LL GET THIS  
DONE.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.  
ANYBODY WISH TO SIGN THE NAME?  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL, COUNCILLOR JACKSON,  
LaMATTINA, McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM.  
ANYBODY WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS?  
CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR  
JACKSON.  
>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.  
IT IS REFRESHING TO HEAR FROM A  
PRESIDENT WHO UNDERSTANDS THAT  
CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL.  
THANK YOU PRESIDENT WU.

AGAIN, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY,  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,  
THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO  
AND THE RIGHT TIME TO DO IT.  
WE ALSO MUST LEAD AS A CITY.  
SO WE CAN'T ASK THE PRIVATE  
SECTOR TO DO THINGS THAT WE'RE  
NOT DOING.  
SO IT'S CRITICAL THAT THE CITY  
OF BOSTON USE THE RESOURCES, THE  
SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES THAT COME  
FROM THE PEOPLE TO DO WHAT IS  
RIGHT BY THE PEOPLE.  
WE'RE TYPICALLY USING OUR BULLY  
PULPIT BUT THIS GIVES US AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO USE DOLLARS THAT  
MAKES SENSE.  
IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT WE STOP  
TALKING ABOUT THESE CONCEPTS AND  
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.  
I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.

WE CAN'T GET THE KUDOS AND THE PAT ON THE BACK YET. IT'S A REQUIREMENT THAT WE PUT FORWARD, LEGISLATION TO DO RIGHT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I WOULD NOTE WHEN WE THINK ABOUT COST THERE ARE SEVERAL BOTTOM LINES TO COST.

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

I WOULD SUBMIT TO YOU ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE THINGS THAT COULD HAPPEN IS HURRICANE SANDY.

WHAT CAN AND WILL OCCUR IS IF WE ARE NOT AGGRESSIVE AS A COASTAL CITY ON ISSUES OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WE WILL PUSH FORWARD AND COST OURSELVES AND THE PEOPLE IN WHICH -- PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES AND FOLKS THAT WE REPRESENT, MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BY NOT BEING THOUGHTFUL.

WE HAVE TO LEAD NATIONALLY AND WE HAVE TO LEAD BECAUSE WE'RE A COASTAL CITY.

THIS WILL AFFECT US QUICKER, FASTER AND IN MORE EXTREME FASHION THAN OTHER CITIES.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ON THIS.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

THANK YOU FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT WU AS WELL AS COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

WITH NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU PLEASE SEND ZERO -- NO, 1063 TO ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY?

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1064, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE SAFE DISPOSAL FOR HOMES, GENERATED SHARPS.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE HERE TO PROPOSE AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SAFE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS.



FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK  
CHRISTINE O'DONNELL ON THIS TO  
HELP OUT.  
THIS IS THE FIRST ORDINANCE THAT  
WE FILED.  
CHRISTINE HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE  
ASSET TO MY OFFICE.  
I'M SURE THERE'S MORE TO COME.  
I WANT TO THANK CHRISTINE.  
EARLY ON.  
WE'RE GOING TO ASK FOR MORE  
HELP.  
THIS PAST APRIL, COUNCILLOR  
BAKER, CORE McCARTHY AND I HAD A  
HEARING ON SHARPS DISPOSAL.  
OVER THE YEAR, THE CITY HAS  
COLLECTED 20,000 NEEDLES FROM  
OUR PARKS, ALLEYS, PLAY GROUNDS  
AND LIBRARIES.  
20,000 NEEDLES.  
THAT'S JUST THE ONES THAT WE'VE  
COUNTED.  
AFTER THAT HEARING, I WENT ON A  
RIDE-ALONG WITH THE MOBILE  
SHARPS TEAM AS THEY RESPONDED TO  
311 CALLS FROM ACROSS THE CITY.  
FROM THE BOSTON COMMON TO PLAY  
GROUNDS IN HYDE PARK TO ALLEYS  
IN THE SOUTH END, THERE ISN'T A  
CORNER OF THE CITY THAT THEY  
HAVEN'T BEEN TO.  
THIS SMALL TEAM DOES AMAZING  
WORK.  
NOT ONLY CLEANING UP NEEDLES  
THEY FIND BUT ACTING AS DEFACTO  
OUTREACH WORKERS.  
I'M GRATEFUL THE FISCAL YEAR 18  
BUDGET WAS ABLE TO DOUBLE THE  
SIZE AND THE CAPACITY OF THIS  
MOBILE SHARPS TEAM.  
THE REALITY IS WE NEED TO DO  
MORE AND WE NEED MORE HELP.  
PHARMACIES PROFIT FROM THE SALES  
OF SHARPS AND IT'S TIME THEY  
CONTRIBUTING TO THE SOLUTION.  
ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE LEARNED  
THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS, THERE'S  
LOTS OF REASONS WHY SOMEONE MAY  
USE SHARPS LEGALLY.  
MAYBE THEY NEED IT FOR THEIR  
PETS OR MAYBE THEY NEED IT FOR  
HOME MEDICAL TREATMENT.  
MY FATHER HAD DIABETES.  
THAT DISEASE WHOSE NUMBERS ARE

SOARING AND I REMEMBER HIM  
PUTTING HIS USED INSULIN NEEDLES  
IN COFFEE CONTAINERS.

THE CITY NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM  
HAS GOTTEN CALLS FROM THOSE  
HAVING DIABETES, SUFFERING FROM  
CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS, BUT  
ALSO FROM PET OWNERS WHOSE CATS  
AND DOGS REQUIRE SOME SORT OF  
INJECTABLE MEDICATION.

CLEARLY WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

RETAIL PHARMACIES ALL OVER THE  
CITY SELL THESE NEEDLES, BUT THE  
ENTIRE -- IN THE ENTIRE CITY OF  
BOSTON, THERE'S NINE LOCATIONS  
WHERE YOU CAN DISPOSE OF THEM  
SAFELY AND FOR FREE.

WE NEED TO DO MORE TO MAKE THAT  
EASIER AND MAKE SAFE DISPOSAL  
MUCH MORE AVAILABLE.

THIS ORDINANCE WILL DO THAT.  
FIRST, REQUIRES PHARMACIES TO  
TAKE BACK THE USED SHARPS THAT  
THEY SELL.

SECOND, REQUIRES THAT WHEN  
PHARMACIES SELL AND DISTRIBUTE  
SHARPS THEY INCLUDE VERBAL AND  
WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW  
TO DISPOSE THEM, WHICH WILL  
RAISE AWARENESS.

IT ASKS PHARMACIES TO INVENTOR  
TRY THE SHARPS THEY COLLECT AND  
PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

LAST, COLLECTS REVENUE.

I KNOW THIS INCREASE IN SHARPS  
LITTER, I KNOW THE INCREASE IN  
SHARPS LITTER IS A DIRECT RESULT  
OF THE OPIOID CRISIS.

THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT  
DIRECTION THAT WILL RAISE  
AWARENESS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO  
FREE DISPOSAL FOR SHARPS IN THE  
CITY.

I BELIEVE WE NEED TO TAKE THIS  
ACTION WHERE WE CAN.

I LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPEDITED  
PROCESS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR

ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

CAN YOU ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY,  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA,  
COUNCILLOR LINEHAN, COUNCILLOR

BAKER, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY,  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL, COUNCILLOR JACKSON.  
ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.  
DOCKET NUMBER 1064 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
PERSONNEL ORDERS.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1065,  
COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM.  
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE FOR  
DOCKET NUMBER 1065.  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
1065 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1066.  
COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM.  
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
NUMBER 1066.  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET NUMBER 1066 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1067.  
COUNCILLORS --  
>> MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND  
PASSAGE OF 1067.  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
1067 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
THERE'S NO LATE-FILED MATTERS TO  
BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.  
THREE ITEMS FOR THE CONSENT  
AGENDA, WHICH WILL BE ADDED IN  
THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION.  
THOSE ARE ADDED.  
CHAIR MOVES ADOPTION OF THE  
CONSENT AGENDA.  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED.  
ANYONE LIKE TO PULL MATTERS FROM  
THE GREEN SHEETS?  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU.  
I'D LIKE TO PULL DOCKET NUMBER

1003.

IT'S ON PAGE 6 OF 10.

>> MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU READ  
DOCKET NUMBER 1003 PAGE 6 OF 10  
IN THE RECORD?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
IN THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DOCKET  
NUMBER 1003 SPONSORED BY THE  
MAJOR.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AMENDING A  
GRANT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
ACTING THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO  
APPLY FOR, ACCENT AND EXTEND AN  
ADDITIONAL \$414,377 INCREASING  
THE GRANT AWARD ORDERED PAST BY  
THIS MONDAY NORABLE BODY ON JUNE  
21, 2017 FOR \$1,600,000.  
THIS ORDER WILL INCREASE THE  
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2017  
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT  
PROGRAM TO \$2,014,377 IN HOUSING  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS  
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
KNOWN AS HUD, THIS MATTER IS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JULY  
12th, 2017.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
DOCKET NUMBER 1003 NOW BEFORE  
THE COUNCIL, PULLED OFF THE  
GREEN SHEETS BY THE COMMITTEE  
CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANKS.

THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF IN THE  
DOCKET DESCRIPTION.  
WE PASSED AN ORDER EARLIER IN  
THE SUMMER FOR A SMALLER GRANT  
AMOUNT AND SURPRISINGLY I WOULD  
SAY UNDER THE CURRENT CLIMATE,  
HUD HAS AWARDED US SEVERAL  
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE.  
SO IT'S IN INTEREST OF THIS BODY  
AND IN OUR CITY TO PASS THIS  
ORDER FOR THE AMENDED AMOUNT SO  
THE MONEY CAN GET INTO THE HANDS  
OF THE FOLKS AT DND, PUT TO WORK  
TO HELP OUR CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR

PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1003.  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET NUMBER 1003 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.  
ANY TAKERS FOR THE GREEN SHEETS?  
SEEING NONE, WE'LL PAUSE FOR ANY  
STATEMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM  
THE GROUP.  
WONDERFUL.  
THEN AT THIS POINT, I WOULD LIKE  
TO INVITE ALL GUESTS AND  
COUNCILLORS TO PLEASE RISE.  
WE'LL ADJOURN OUR MEETING IN  
MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS.  
FOR COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, FELICIA  
HEARN.  
FORLAKE, ROBIN McCORMICK.  
FOR ZAKIM, ANDRE CRUZ.  
FOR FLAHERTY AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
EDWARD J. STUDLY.  
AND FOR COUNCILLORS McCARTHY AND  
O'MALLEY, TIMOTHY WHITE.  
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.  
THANK YOU.  
WHEN THE COUNSEL ADJOURNS TODAY,  
WE DO SO MANY MEMORY OF THE FOUR  
INDIVIDUALS.  
SCHEDULED TO MEET WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 23 AT NOON.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.