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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.  
MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU PLEASE  
CALL THE ROLL?  
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILLOR WU.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?  
>> HERE.  
>> MADAM PRESIDENT, EVERYONE IS  
HERE.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
AT THIS TIME I'VE BEEN INFORMED  
BY THE CLERK THAT A QUORUM IS  
PRESENT.  
I'D LIKE ALL GUESTS TO PLEASE  
RISE AS WELL AS MY COLLEAGUES  
AND STAFF.  
AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO INVITE  
UP COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY WHO WILL  
INTRODUCE OUR CLERGY WHO WILL  
PROVIDE AN INVOCATION.  
I ASK THAT FOLKS REMAIN STANDING  
AS COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY LEADS US  
IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'M DELIGHTED TO INTRODUCE A  
VERY DEAR FRIEND TO KATHRYN AND  
I, THE REVEREND BEN PERKINS.  
HE'S FROM LOS ANGELES.  
HE CAME TO BOSTON IN 1996.  
HE LIVES IN WEST ROXBURY WITH  
HER HUSBAND, DAVID BROWN AND AN  
AMAZING GUY.  
HE'S BEEN ACTIVE IN HEALTHCARE,

VERY INVOLVED WITH FENWAY HEALTH  
COMMUNITY CENTER AS WELL AS HIS  
OTHER JOB, WORKING AT THE  
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION.  
HE'S JUST AN AMAZING MAN.

A GREAT NEIGHBOR.  
A TERRIFIC FRIEND.

I'M SO DELIGHTED HE WILL BE  
OFFERING OUR PRAYER BEFORE  
TODAY'S MEETING.

JOIN ME IN WELCOME FROM HOPE  
CENTRAL CHURCH, REVEREND BEN  
PERKINS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.

I'M HONORED TO BE INVITED TO  
DELIVER THE INVOCATION FOR THE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

AS WE GATHER THIS AFTERNOON, I'M  
AWARE THAT THERE ARE POSSIBLY  
MANY FAITH TRADITIONS  
REPRESENTED IN THIS ROOM AS WELL  
AS THOSE THAT PROFESS NO FAITH  
TRADITION AT ALL.

RECOGNIZING THAT THIS IS THE  
BEAUTY OF A TRULY DIVERSE  
COMMUNITY, I INVITE EVERYONE IN  
THE ROOM IN THIS SPACE AND TIME  
TO COLLECT YOURSELF IN WHATEVER  
WAY YOU FEEL CALLED AND LET US  
BEGIN.

PLEASE PRAY WITH ME.

OH ONE OF MANY NAMES AND NO  
NAMES, WE CAME TO YOU TODAY  
GRATEFUL FOR ANOTHER DAY ON  
LIFE'S JOURNEY, GRATEFUL FOR  
THIS GATHERING OF PUBLIC  
SERVANTS AND COMMUNITY AND  
GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
EMBODY THE CIVIC AND THE CIVIL.  
WE PRAY FOR THESE, OUR PUBLIC  
SERVANTS AS THEY TAKE THE  
ONGOING MANTEL OF GOVERNING,  
THAT THEY MAY SERVE IN LOVE.  
WE PRAY FOR THIS COMMUNITY, THE  
CITY OF BOSTON, THE CITY OF  
EXQUISITE BEAUTY AND PARADOXES.  
WE PRAY THE CITY LIVES FULLY  
INTO THE BEACON ON THE HILL.  
INSTILL IN US A RENEWED RESOLVE  
TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE MERCY AND  
TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH YOU.  
THAT IN YOUR SPIRIT, WE MAY BE  
EMBOLDENED TO REALIZE THE CAUSE

AND COMMISSION OF THE PROPHET  
ISAIAH'S MORTAL WORDS, TO BRING  
GOOD NEWS TO THE INFLICTED, TO  
BIND UP THE BROKEN-HEARTED, TO  
CLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES  
AND FREEDOM TO THE PRISONERS, TO  
PROCLAIM YOUR FAVORABLE YEAR.  
WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF ALL  
THAT IS HOLY AND JUST AND TRUE.  
AMEN.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE  
FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR  
WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION,  
UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH  
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, REVEREND PERKINS  
AGAIN.

AT THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO MOVE  
INTO THE BUSINESS OF THE  
COUNCIL.

STARTING WITH THE APPROVAL OF  
THE MINUTES.

THERE'S NO CORRECTIONS TO BE  
MADE FROM THE LAST MEETING.  
THEY STAND APPROVED.

HEARING AND SEE NOTHING  
OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES STAND  
ADD PROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR,  
THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0444.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING THE  
APPROPRIATION OF \$9,486,511 FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST  
ASSOCIATED WITH BOILER AND ROOF  
REPAIRS AT THE FOLLOWING  
SCHOOLS.

EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, SUMNER  
SCHOOL K-5, O'DONNELL SCHOOL  
K-5, AND TOBIN SCHOOL K-8.

THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF  
INCIDENTAL AND FOR WHICH THE  
CITY OF BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE  
FOR A GRANT FROM MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY, SAID  
AMOUNT TO BE EXTENDED UNDER THE  
DIRECTION OF THE PUBLIC  
FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF  
OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0445.

A MESSAGE AND ORDER ACCEPTING  
PARKLAND GRANT FROM

MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF  
CONSERVATION SERVICES IN THE  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000.  
THE FUND WILL PROVIDE CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENTS TO NOISE PLAYGROUND  
LOCATED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF  
EAST BOSTON.

THE GRANT WAS INITIALLY FILED  
OPEN FEBRUARY 14, 2018.

IS BEING RESUBMITTED WITH ORDER  
TO INCLUDE THE QUALIFYING  
LANGUAGE THAT THE PARKS  
DEPARTMENTS WILL PERMANENTLY  
DEDICATE NOISE PLAYGROUND FOR  
PARK PURPOSES.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THIS IS A UNIQUE SITUATION WHERE  
THIS BODY HAS ALREADY VOTED  
UNANIMOUSLY ON THIS \$400,000  
GRANT.

WE HAD A HEARING.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL THING.  
APPARENTLY THE STATE IN ORDER TO  
RECEIVE STATE MATCHING FUNDS  
NEEDED CLARIFYING LANGUAGE THAT  
WOULD DESIGNATE NOISE PLAYGROUND  
FOR PARK PURPOSES PERMANENTLY.  
WHO CAN BE AGAINST THAT?  
IT'S PROTECTING A PARK.  
IT WAS PERHAPS IN THE DRAFTING  
OF THE ORIGINAL LETTER, IT WAS  
NOT INCLUDED OR MADE CLEARLY  
THERE.

SO GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE  
ALREADY HAD THIS HEARING, WE  
HAVE ALREADY VOTED ON IT  
UNANIMOUSLY, IT'S FOR A  
WONDERFUL EXPENDITURE FOR A  
TERRIFIC PARK IN EAST BOSTON.  
I'M ASKING WE SUSPEND THE RULES  
AND PASS THIS SO THE FUNDS WILL  
BE AVAILABLE AND WE CAN GET TO  
WORK ON WHAT WILL BE A WONDERFUL  
PLACE FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT  
HEART IN EAST BOSTON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY  
WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT SUSTAIN  
ABILITY AND PARKS MOVES FOR  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0445.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0445 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.

BEFORE WE MOVE ON, MADAM CLERK,  
TO REPORT THE PUBLIC OFFICERS  
AND OTHERS, I WANT TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE A SPECIAL VISITOR  
AND I SHOULD HAVE DONE IT AT THE  
BEGINNING.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, WE HAVE MANY  
SPECIAL VISITORS.

WE HAVE A SIXTH GRADER JOINING  
THE MEETING NOR THE FIRST TIME.  
HER NAME IS JASMINE LANGE.

IF YOU CAN STAND UP.

[APPLAUSE]

SHE'S A SIXTH GRADER AT THE TEN  
ACRE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL IN  
WELLSLY.

SHE LOVES IN ROXBURY, A  
CONSTITUENT OF COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE COME, WE  
SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THEM.

JASMINE, THINGS FOR BEING HERE.  
THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS  
MEETING A LITTLE BIT MORE  
EXCITING.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, THANK YOU.

NOW BACK TO THE BUSINESS.

MADAM CLERK, REPORT OF PUBLIC  
OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT.

I'LL READ ALL THREE MATTERS  
TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0446, NOTICE  
FROM THE CITY CLERK IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCES  
OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN  
BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED  
UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT THE  
FEBRUARY 14, 2018 MEETING.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0447 NOTICE IS  
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK.  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF  
THE ORDINANCE OF 1979, REGARDING  
ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON

PAPERS ACTED UPON THE CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 208,  
2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 0448.

NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR  
OF THE APPOINTMENT OF ANN THAT  
ACCESSORY NOONAN FOR LABOR  
RELATIONS.

>> THE DOCKETS WILL BE PLACED ON  
FIELD.

AT THIS TIME IN REFERENCE  
REGARDING DOCKET NUMBER 0129,  
I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE PULL  
THE FIRST LATE-FILED MATTER OUT  
OF ORDER WHICH OFFERS  
CLARIFICATION ON DOCKET NUMBER  
0129.

SO ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PULLING  
THIS LATE-FILE MATTER OUT OF  
ORDER SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ  
THE FIRST LATE-FILED MATTER INTO  
THE RECORD.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, MARTIN  
J. WALSH, MARCH 21, 2018.

DEAR CITY CLERK, DOCKET NUMBER  
0129, AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING  
SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, FILED  
WITH THE BOSTON CITY CLERK  
JANUARY 19, 2018, DURING A  
ROBUST PROCESS, INCLUDING PUBLIC  
HEARING AND TWO WORKING SESSIONS  
IMPORTANT AND COMPLEX QUESTIONS  
WERE RAISED.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND  
I AGREE THAT MORE TIME IS  
NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT WE  
ENACT THE BEST AND MOST  
EFFECTIVE POLICY AND REGULATIONS  
REGARDING SHORT-TERM RENTALS IN  
BOSTON.

MY ADMINISTRATION AND THE CITY  
COUNCIL HAS SHARED A COMMITMENT  
TO ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS PASSAGE OF  
A COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION AND  
PROTECTS THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

I LOOK TO REFILE A PROPOSAL AND  
WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE  
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL TO COME UP

WITH THE MOST EFFECTIVE POLICY.  
I HEREBY WITHDRAW DOCKET NUMBER  
0129, AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING  
SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON ORIGINALLY  
FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK ON  
JANUARY 9, 2018.

SINCERELY, MARTIN J. WALSH,  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU.

I THINK THE LETTER IS  
SELF-EXPLANATORY.

DOCKET NUMBER 0129 HAS BEEN  
WITHDRAWN.

WE'LL CONTINUE CONVERSATIONS ON  
THE MATTER.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ  
DOCKET NUMBER 0263.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0263, ORDER FOR  
HEARING TO CONSIDER THE BENEFITS  
OF NET ZERO CARBON REQUIREMENTS  
AND INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE  
CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> FOR ENVIRONMENT SUSTAIN  
ABILITY AND PARKS.

>> JUST DON'T CALL ME LATE FOR  
SUPPER.

THANK YOU.

VERY BRIEFLY, I JUST WANTED TO  
REALLY THANK THE NUMBER OF YOU,  
VIRTUALLY EVERY OFFICE WAS  
REPRESENTED.

MADAM PRESIDENT, YOU WERE THERE,  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR  
BAKER HAD GREAT QUESTIONS.

THIS WAS A FOLLOW UP TO AN  
INITIATIVE THAT WE STARTED LAST  
FALL -- I SHOULD SAY LAST  
DECEMBER, LOOKING AT WAYS THAT  
WE CAN WORK TO ADDRESS THE FACT  
THAT 50% OF OUR GREENHOUSE  
GASSES COME FROM BUILDING.

AN UNPRECEDENTED BUILDING BOOM  
WE'LL SEE THAT EXACERBATED.

IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST WORKING  
SESSIONS THAT I'VE CONVENED IN  
MY EIGHT YEARS ON THIS BODY.

WE HAD TREMENDOUS EXPERTS FROM  
THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, FROM THE  
PUBLIC SECTOR, THE PRIVATE

SECTOR, NEIGHBORS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAME BY TO TALK ABOUT THE BEST PRACTICES AND WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE DOING.

SO THERE'S NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

I'M GOING TO ASK THIS MATTER REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

I'D LIKE TO HOLD AN ADDITIONAL SERIES OF WORKING SITUATIONS IN THE MONTHS AND YEAR AHEAD.

I THINK WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE TO LEAD, LEAD NATIONALLY ON WHAT IT MEANS TO REALLY BUILD SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS BUILDINGS, HOUSES, REALLY HAVE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT. SO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR INDULGENCE OF LETTING ME TOUCH ON THIS ISSUE.

IT'S A GREAT THING AND EXCITED TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU TO GET IT DONE.

I ASK THIS REMAIN IN COMMITTEE AND LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER WORKING SESSION IN TWO MONTHS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR HAVING THIS HEARING.

A GREAT WORKING SESSION.

THIS ISSUE IS VERY REAL.

THE BASEBALL FIELD WHERE I PLAYED ANY LITTLE LEAGUE HAS BEEN UNDER WATER TWICE IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

TWO FEET OF WATER.

OCEAN COMING UP THE BOULEVARD.

THIS IS WHERE I THINK WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE THE MOST IMPACT ON THIS ISSUE.

THE BUSINESS IS GOING TO GROW INTO THIS.

IT'S GOING TO BECOME ABOUT BUSINESS PRACTICE AND WHEN THE BUILDING PRACTICES BECOME MORE STANDARDIZED AND MORE OF A WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

I THINK WE'LL GET A HANDLE ON THE COST, THE DIFFERENCES IN



COST, BUT ALSO I THINK WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AS A BODY HOW DO WE INCENTIIZE PEOPLE TO BUILD THIS WAY, THROUGH TAX CREDITS OR WHEN THE CITY IS GIVING AWAY LAND OR NOT GIVING IT AWAY BUT GIVING IT AS A REDUCED COST, THESE BUILDINGS SHOULD BE BUILT.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AGAIN, A REALLY GOOD WORKING SESSION. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER. DOCKET NUMBER 0263 WILL REMAIN IN COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS. MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ DOCKET NUMBER 0405 THROUGH 0408 INTO THE RECORD.

THAT COULD BE GREAT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKET NUMBER 0405, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCED THE FY-18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$4,824,768 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FY-18 INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE SUPERIOR OFFICES FEDERATION. DOCKET NUMBER 0406, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$4,824,768 TO COVER THE FY-18 COSTS ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE SUPERIOR OFFICES FEDERATION.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30th 2017 AND JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30th, 2020.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS INCLUDE BASE WAGE INCREASES OF 2% EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JULY OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE AGREEMENT ALSO INCLUDES INCREASES TO TWIN BILLS, /EDUCATION BENEFITS, MODIFIED CUMULATIVE RISK BENEFITS BEGINNING IN JULY 2016

AND INCREASES TO HAZARDOUS DUTY  
PAY BEGINNING JULY 2017.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0447, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER TO REDUCE THE FY-18  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR THE  
AMOUNT OF \$82,323 TO PROVIDE  
FUNDING FOR THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT FOR THE FY INCREASES  
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON  
POLICE DETECTIVES BENEVOLENCE  
GROUP.

DOCKET NUMBER 0408, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPROPRIATION OF \$82,323 TO  
COVER THE FY-18 COST ITEMS  
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT DURING THE  
CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON  
POLICE DETECTIVES BENEVOLENCE  
SOCIETY GROUP.

THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE  
OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AND OCTOBER  
1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30th,  
2020, THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF  
THE CONTRACTS INCLUDE BASE WAGE  
INCREASES OF 2% EFFECTIVE THE  
FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JANUARY OF  
EACH FISCAL YEAR.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO INCLUDES  
OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDING NEW  
SPECIALTY DIFFERENTIALS  
BEGINNING IN 2018.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
BEFORE I ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILLOR  
CIOMMO, WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM THE UNION AS WELL AS SOME  
OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE  
DETECTIVES AND OFFICERS HERE IN  
THE CHAMBER.

THANKS FOR BEING HERE AND THANK  
YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO ON  
BEHALF OF ALL OF US.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.  
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.  
>> THANK YOU.

I ASK FOR SUPPORT OF DOCKET  
NUMBER 0405 THROUGH 0408.  
THE COMMITTEE HELD THIS HEARING  
YESTERDAY IN THIS CHAMBER.

AS YOU KNOW, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS ARE USUALLY FUNDED THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE AND COME INTO THE COUNCIL ON TWO DOCKETS.

THE FIRST TO TRANSFER THE FUNDS FROM THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SECOND DOCKET AUTHORIZES THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THOSE FUNDS. DOCKET NUMBER 0405 AND 0406 ARE THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE SUPERIOR OFFICERS FEDERATION. APPROXIMATELY 250 MEMBERS IN THIS UNIT.

THESE TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS SPAN THE PAY PERIODS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH PAY PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 30, 2020.

AS IN PREVIOUS CONTRACTS THAT WE REVIEWED, BOSTON PATROLMANS AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS, PRETTY MUCH MIRRORS ALL OF THOSE SAME WAGE PATTERN INCREASES AND ALSO SOME WERE FORMED WITH SWAPS.

FOR EXAMPLE, QUALIFICATION AND THE LANGUAGE CONCERNING SWAPS, TO LIMIT POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WHEN A DETECTIVE'S SUPERIOR SWAPS WITH SOMEONE ON A DIFFERENT SHIFT AND CREATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY REGARDING START TIMES, VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS. OTHER COST ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT INCLUDE THE GRADUAL INCREASE TO FULLY FUND THE QUINN BILL EDUCATION INCENTIVE PLAN BETWEEN FISCAL YEAR 18 AND 19.

INCREMENTAL INCREASES TO THE HAZARDOUS DUTY DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN FY-18 AND FY-20.

DOCKET 0407 AND 0408, THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE POLICE DETECTIVE GROUP.

THESE TWO AGREEMENTS EXTEND FROM THE FIRST PAY PERIOD JANUARY 2017 THROUGH THE PAY PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 2020.

CONSISTENT WITH OTHER PREVIOUSLY

FUNDING AGREEMENTS IN THIS  
CYCLE, 2% INCREASE FOR EACH OF  
THE PAY PERIODS.  
SPECIFIC LANGUAGE INCLUDES A CAP  
ON SICK LEAVE, REDEMPTION ON  
RETIREMENT, ADDITIONAL OF PAY  
BENEFITS.  
OTHER ITEMS OF THE CONTRACT  
INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
ON CALL PROVISION THAT PROVIDES  
EMPLOYEES ON CALL TO RESPOND TO  
CRIME SCENES WITH A \$200 PAYMENT  
FOR THE WEEK.  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIALTY  
DIFFERENTIALS FOR CRIMINALISTS.  
I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE -- BEFORE  
I CLOSE THE HEARING YESTERDAY, I  
NOTED ESPECIALLY LATELY THE  
NIGHTLY NEWS.  
WE SEE WHAT'S GOING ON WITH LAW  
ENFORCEMENT IN OTHER COMMUNITIES  
ACROSS OUR COUNTRY.  
I THINK WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO  
BE PROUD OF THE MEN AND WOMEN  
THAT SERVE US FROM THE BOSTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, EMS AND FIRE.  
THEY PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE  
LINE.  
WE'RE EXTREMELY FORTUNATE TO  
HAVE SUCH PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE.  
I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE PRESIDENT  
DON CASEY, VICE PRESIDENT MIKE  
TALBOT AND MARTY O'MALLEY AS  
WELL AS PRESIDENT MARK CAROLYN  
AND GENE CARROLL.  
SO I RECOMMEND THE ORDER TO  
PASS.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
THANK YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION OF  
THEM.  
AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO  
MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF  
DOCKETS 0405 THROUGH 0408.  
I WILL TAKE EACH ONE SEPARATELY.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD CALL  
THE ROLL FOR DOCKET 0405.  
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
YES.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN?  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR WU.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER  
0405 IS A UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
0405 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU CAN CALL THE  
ROLL FOR 0406.  
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR WU.  
YES.  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER  
0406 RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
>> THANK YOU.  
0406 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD CALL  
THE ROLL FOR 0407.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0407.

COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

YES.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

YES.

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR WU.

YES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER  
0407 HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS  
APPROVAL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET NUMBER 0407 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD CALL  
THE ROLL FOR DOCKET NUMBER 0408.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0408.

COUNCILLOR BAKER.

YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

YES.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

YES.

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

YES.

COUNCILLOR WU.

YES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER  
0408 HAS RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS  
APPROVAL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET NUMBER 0408 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MOTIONS, ORDERS AND  
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0449.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING  
REGARDING ZONING PROJECTS AND  
EXPLORING IMPOSING NOTICE  
REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY  
AND INFORMED CONDITIONS.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESIDENT  
CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU.

I THINK THIS HEARING ORDER IS A  
LITTLE SELF-EXPLANATORY.

I'M GOING TO GIVE SOME CONTEXT  
BECAUSE THE HEARING ORDER COMES  
FROM A RECENT INCIDENT THAT  
HAPPENED IN MY DISTRICT.

I'M SURE IT HAPPENS IN OTHER  
PARTS OF THE CITY AS WELL.

SO POPEYE'S CAME BEFORE THE  
COMMUNITY AND FILED FOR A  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO  
OPERATE THE RESTAURANT WITH  
CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

THE COMMUNITY -- ROBUST  
COMMUNITY PROCESS.

MANY NEIGHBORS STOOD UP AND  
OPOSED THE PROJECT.

SUBSEQUENTLY THE PERMIT WAS  
DENIED.

THEN IN -- AFTER A PERIOD OF  
LITIGATION, SOMETIME AFTERWARDS,  
POPEYE'S FILED AGAIN AND APPLIED  
FOR AN ALLOWED USE PERMISSION.  
THEY WERE APPROVED.

NO NOTIFICATION WENT TO THE

COMMUNITY.

I DIDN'T RECEIVE NOTIFICATION.  
NOBODY KNEW ABOUT THIS UNTIL A  
RESIDENT IN THE COMMUNITY WAS  
WALKING DOWN THE STREET AND SAW  
POPEYE'S WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.  
SHE WAS SHOCKED.

SHE RAN BACK AND TOLD EVERYBODY.  
SHE CALLED US TO REPORT.

SO WE HAVE BEEN HAVING  
CONVERSATIONS PARTICULARLY ABOUT  
PROJECTS THAT GO BEFORE THE  
BOARD WHERE THE COMMUNITY HAS  
DENIED APPROVAL.

BECAUSE FOR MANY REASONS, EITHER  
DOESN'T ALIGN WITH THE VALUES OF  
THAT COMMUNITY OR IT'S NOT IN  
LINE WITH THE VISION THAT THAT  
COMMUNITY HAS FOR THEIR  
RESIDENTS.

SO COGMAN SQUARE HAS BEEN  
PUSHING FOR A LONG TIME, HEALTHY  
LIVING, HEALTHY FOOD.

THEY DO YEAR-ROUND FARMERS  
MARKETS.

MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE  
PARTICIPATED.

THEY HAD A WINTER FARMER'S  
MARKET OPEN UP.

THEY HAVE NONSMOKING.

MANY HAVE BEEN ACTIVE SUPPORTERS  
OF GETTING SMOKING OUT OF THEIR  
COMMUNITY AND OUT OF HOUSING AND  
HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE  
COGMAN SQUARE AREA.

SO THIS HEARING ORDER IS JUST  
THAT.

IT'S AN ORDER TO HAVE A  
CONVERSATION.

A CONVERSATION WITH BPTA AND ISD  
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTS.

ONE, IF A PROJECT GOES UP AND  
NOT APPROVED THE FIRST TIME AND  
THEY PROCEED AS A RIGHT, SHOULD  
THEY BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY FOLKS  
THAT OPPOSE THEM IN THE FIRST  
PLACE?

AT A MINIMUM, IT'S NOT A LOT TO  
ASK.

WE DON'T HAVE TO DO IT FOR EVERY  
PROJECT.

FOR THOSE PROJECTS THAT DO  
ROBUST COMMUNITY PROJECT, PULL  
THE COMMUNITY IN AS POPEYE'S DID



BUT DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

I HAD A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE WITH A TACO BELL.

SO AT A MINIMUM, SHOULD THEY BE REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE? IN ADDITION FOR PROJECTS, SHOULD WE BE IMPOSING OTHER CONDITIONS? IN THIS CASE, COGMAN'S SQUARE, LOOKING AT THIS IDEA OF POSSIBLY FILING AN ORDINANCE THAT RESTRICTS THE NUMBER OF FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS THAT CAN OPEN ALONG THE WASHINGTON STREET MIKE CORBIN -- STREET CORRIDOR IN THAT COMMUNITY.

SO THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH BPDA ABOUT THIS AND WHAT IS POSSIBLE WITH THE COUNCIL CAN DO.

AND THEN I'LL ADD ONE CONCERN THAT CAME UP IS WHEN THE RESTAURANT APPLIED FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT -- I'M SORRY, AN ALLOWED USE PERMIT, THERE WERE SOME CONDITIONS THAT WERE PLACED ON THEIR TAKE-OUT PROVISIONS.

SO THE QUESTION BECAME DOES ISD HAVE THE RESOURCES OR THE CAPACITY TO ENFORCE THE TAKE-OUT RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS?

WHO WILL GO INTO POPEYE'S AND COUNT THE AMOUNT OF CHICKEN BEING MADE IN THE KITCHEN TO ENSURE THAT THIS RESTAURANT IS ADHERING TO THOSE TAKE-OUT PROVISIONS?

IT'S A LOT TO ASK.

I THINK THE QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT ISD HAS THE HUMAN RESOURCES AND CAPITAL TO ENFORCE THIS IS LEGITMENT.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THIS AND TO THINK CREATIVELY ABOUT OUT OF THE BOX HOW WE SUPPORT OUR RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE ASK THEM TO SHOW UP AND HAVE GREAT CONVERSATIONS WITH DEVELOPERS, FOLKS COMING IN THAT WANT TO DO GOOD THINGS.

I WILL TELL YOU, WHAT I LOVE ABOUT COBBMAN SQUARE, THESE ARE

THE RESIDENTS THAT ARE REASONABLE, RATIONALE, NOT ANTI OR AN AUTOMATIC NOW BUT LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONVERSATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING. I HOPE ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES WILL PARTICIPATE AND THIS CAN BE ROBUST DIALOGUE ABOUT OTHER THINGS THAT WE CAN DO AROUND SOME OF THE CURRENT ZONING REGULATIONS.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR: I REQUEST MY NAME BE ADDED.

I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MAKER FOR PUTTING THIS TOGETHER AND ASK -- I HOPE DURING THIS HEARING THAT WE ADD TO THE CONVERSATION SOME DIALOGUE ABOUT WHO AND -- CLARITY ABOUT WHO SHOULD BE NOTICING OUR RESIDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE REGARDING PROJECTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WHO SHOULD BE NOTICING, WHETHER IT'S THE CITY OF BOSTON, THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, THE DEVELOPER OR THE PROPONENT OF THIS PROPOSAL.

AND THEN ALSO WHAT THE TIMELINE IS AND WHAT THE INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THAT NOTICE.

BECAUSE WE FIND A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS DON'T GET THE INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER AND THAT IT IS NOT CONSISTENT ACROSS THE CITY ON THE TIME LINE OF THOSE NOTICES, BOTH WHAT MIGHT BE RECEIVED IN THE MAIL OR WHAT IS HAND-DELIVERED THROUGH FLYERS.

OFTEN, IF THEY'RE NOT ENGAGED WITH THE FLYER, OUR RESIDENTS ARE DISENGAGED.

THAT IS A PROBLEM.

IF WE ARE TO CONSIDER OUR RESIDENTS THE CITY'S GREATEST ASSETS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING AND CLARITY ON THIS IN PARTICULAR AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE'S NAME.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?

>> I JUST WANTED TO RISE AND  
CONGRATULATE THE MAKER.

THIS CONVERSATION IS OVERDUE,  
ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNITIES I  
REPRESENT WITH THE AMOUNT OF  
DEVELOPMENT GOING ON, INCREASING  
THE ABILITY FOR DEVELOPERS OR  
FOR BUSINESSES TO JUST FIGURE  
OUT WHAT THEY HAD AS A RIGHT AND  
TO DO THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE  
COMMUNITY JUST SAID OR TO IGNORE  
THEM ALTOGETHER IS SOMETHING  
THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT.

I'D LIKE TO ADD THE ROBUST  
DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT THE NOTICE  
WOULD LOOK LIKE AND WHO WOULD DO  
IT, BUT ALSO I WOULD LOVE TO SEE  
A SUMMARY OF THE LAWS BROKEN  
DOWN BY NEIGHBORHOOD IN TERMS OF  
HEIGHT, IN TERMS OF RESTAURANTS  
SO WE'RE CLEAR TO COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS WHEN THEY GO TO  
START THE CONVERSATION WHAT CAN  
AND CAN'T HAPPEN.

AND I ALSO LOVE TO HAVE ROBUST  
DISCUSSION ABOUT JUST BECAUSE  
IT'S THERE, DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S  
CERTAIN BENEFITS TO A COMMUNITY.  
LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN REQUIRE  
FOLKS BUILDING EVEN IF IT'S IS  
AS OF RIGHT TO BE PART OF THE  
PROCESS AND BENEFIT THE  
COMMUNITY AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
EDWARDS.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NAME ADDED?

>> YES.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS  
NAME.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

I JUST ASK TO INCLUDE ALL  
DEFERRALS AS YOU KNOW.

ANY TIME ANYONE DEFERS UP THERE,  
NONE OF THE NEIGHBORS GET AN  
ADDITIONAL NOTICE AT ALL.

IT'S REALLY INCUMBENT UPON  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE'S

INQUIRING TO WHAT -- SHOULD BE  
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES.  
IT'S A SOFTWARE MECHANISM AND  
THE HIT OF A BUTTON THAT COULD  
NOTIFIED THEM.  
IT'S BECOME A GAME AND A LITTLE  
TRICK THAT CONTESTED PROJECTS  
AND THEIR COUNCIL, FOLKS DOING  
THEIR GROUND GAME.  
THEY GET EVERYBODY FIRED UP AND  
EVERYBODY SHOWS UP AND AT THE  
11th HOUR THEY CONFER.  
THEY GET ANOTHER DAYS AROUND A  
HOLIDAY, JULY FOURTH OR WHATEVER  
AND NO ADDITIONAL NOTICE GOES  
OUT.  
WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING THAT.  
IT'S UP TO THE DIRECTOR OR THE  
OTHER NEIGHBORS TO STAY ON THIS.  
SHOULDN'T BE THEIR FOCUS.  
THEY HAVE OTHER THINGS TO WORRY  
ABOUT.  
SHOULD BE THE PROPONENT AND THE  
PROPONENT SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO  
RENOTICE THROUGH INSPECTIONAL  
SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES.  
THE GUESSING GAME, THE HOCUS  
FOCUS, THE WHO YOU HIRE, THE  
GAMESMANSHIP HAS TO BE TAKEN OUT  
OF THIS PROCESS.  
ONE WAY TO DO IT IS THROUGH THE  
REFERRAL PROCESS.  
REQUIRE BRAND NEW NOTICING ALONG  
WITH AN ADDITIONAL MEETING, AN  
ABUTTER'S MEETING.  
WE ARE DEALING WITH IT IN OUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD.  
ANYTHING OVER 1,000 SQUARE FEET  
TO RESTORE SOME SANITY TO THE  
PROCESS AND SLOW THINGS DOWN A  
LITTLE BIT AND RECOGNIZE THAT  
COMMUNITY PROCESS IN ABUTTER  
INPUT IS CRITICAL TO THE  
PROCESS.  
WHEN YOU CAN HAVE A CONTESTED  
PROCESS, HAVE A COMMUNITY  
MEETING, GET A DATE AND SHOW UP  
AT THE DATE AND THE MORNING OF  
THE DATE YOU WITHDRAW, YOU DEFER  
AND GET ANOTHER DATE, SIX,  
EIGHT, TEN WEEKS DOWN THE ROAD  
AND THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL NOTICE  
GOING UP AND THE PARTY SHOWS UP

AGAIN, 50 PEOPLE IN BUS LOADS  
COME IN.  
THE NEXT HEARING DATE, NO ONE IS  
THERE, MAKING IT LOOK LIKE  
EVERYBODY IS ON BOARD WHEN IN  
FACT NOBODY GOT ANY NOTICE.  
NOBODY KNEW.  
AT THAT POINT IT'S US AND OUR  
STAFFS AT THE 11th HOUR MAKING A  
LOT OF PHONE CALLS TO GET PEOPLE  
IN HERE ON SHORT NOTICE.  
IT'S INAPPROPRIATE AND REAL  
DYSFUNCTIONAL.  
I'D ARGUE THROUGH THAT PROCESS,  
AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THIS HEARING AND ASK IN  
ADDITION TO THIS PARTICULAR  
SPECIFIC INSTANCE, WE LOOK AT  
ALL DEFERRALS.  
ANY TIME SOMEONE COMES IN AND  
THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL AND OUR  
THEMSELVES AS PROPONENTS, THEY  
DEFER, STARTS THE CLOCK OVER  
AGAIN OR AT LEAST IN THE  
INSTANCE STARTS THE NOTICE CLOCK  
OVER AGAIN.  
THEY'RE IN THE PERFECT POSITION  
TO EXECUTE THAT.  
SO PLEASE AGAIN, ADD MY NAME AND  
LOOK FORWARD TO THE EXPEDITED  
HEARING.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY.  
ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S NAME.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. VICE  
PRESIDENT.  
I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.  
I AGREE WITH WHAT EVERYBODY  
SAID.  
I WOULD LIKE TO ADD, WHEN YOU GO  
BEFORE THE ZBA FOR A VARIANCE,  
IT'S A PRIVILEGE.  
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROVE  
HARDSHIP.  
SOMETIMES VARIANCE IS GIVEN  
BECAUSE IT'S A GOOD PROJECT.  
NOTHING DERAILS A PROJECT FASTER  
THAN A NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR NOT  
GETTING A NOTICE.  
EVEN AS A DISTRICT COUNCILLOR  
AND YOU GO TO THE MEETING AND  
THEN YOU GET THE PHONE CALL, I  
KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE MEETING,

DRIVES PEOPLE CRAZY.  
I'D LOVE TO ADD THIS NEW BARRIER  
THAT BPA HAS SETTLED WHERE IT'S  
300 FEET.  
THAT'S RIDICULOUS.  
COMMUNITY GROUPS NEED TO KNOW  
AND NEEDS TO BE EXPANDED.  
ESPECIALLY ON THE LARGER  
PROJECTS WHERE BUILDERS OR  
DEVELOPERS PLANNING ON MAKING  
PLENTY OF MONEY ON IT, CERTIFIED  
PIECE OF MAIL TO A CERTAIN AREA  
WOULDN'T KILL THEM.  
IT WOULD MAKE THEIR PROCESS MORE  
VIABLE.  
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE  
HEARING.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.  
>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AUTHOR.  
OBVIOUSLY YOU TOUCHED A NERVE  
HERE, WHICH IS WHY SO MANY HAVE  
BEEN ADVISED TO SPEAK.  
IT'S A BIZARRE DUELTY WHERE  
THERE'S SO MANY SEEMINGLY  
INNOCENT PROJECTS WHERE THE  
OWNER HAS TO GO THROUGH  
INCREDIBLE HOOPS, JUMP THROUGH  
HOOPS HAND GO TO GREAT LENGTHS  
TO SATISFY WHEN VIRTUALLY  
EVERYBODY -- TALKING ABOUT A  
DORMER OR SHED OR SOMETHING.  
THERE'S OTHER PROJECTS THAT ARE  
DEEMED -- REALLY OUT NOT BE IN  
MY OPINION AND CAN SPRING UP  
OVERNIGHT.  
A LOT OF TIMES, PEOPLE JUST WANT  
TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON NEXT  
DOOR OR DOWN THE STREET FROM ME.  
WE RECOGNIZE THAT MANY ZONING  
VARIANCES CAN TRIGGER SOME HARD  
FEELINGS AND SOME ILL WILL.  
THAT'S PART OF DOING BUSINESS  
UNFORTUNATELY.  
ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE IT SO  
THAT MORE INFORMATION IS SHARED  
AND MORE PEOPLE HAVE AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO AT LEAST BE AWARE  
OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IS A STEP  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.  
I COMMEND THE MAKER OF THIS

HEARING ORDER AND ASK MY NAME BE ADDED AND LOOK FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO EFFECT SOME CHANGE HERE, THIS PROBLEM HAS NOT GOTTEN BETTER.

IT'S GOTTEN WORSE AND OVER THE LAST COUPLE YEARS.

THANK YOU.

>> ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY'S NAME.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY'S NAME.

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

COUNCILLOR BAKER.

PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.

PLEASE ASSIGN DOCKET NUMBER 0449 TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0450.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING TO DISCUSS ACCESS TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER PROGRAMS AND ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, THIS BODY HAS MANY TIMES TAKEN BOTH STANCES IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE FACE OF ANTI-IMMIGRANT POLICIES COMING OUT OF WASHINGTON.

WE HAVE DONE THIS ON DACA, TPS, ELL OR MUNICIPAL I.D.

IN 2015, I FILED A HEARING ORDER IN THE WAKE OF THE CLOSING OF A NUMBER OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THAT INSTANCE WE WERE ABLE TO GALVANIZE THE SUPPORT TO KEEP THOSE PARTICULAR OFFICES FROM SHUTTERING THEIR DOORS IN EAST BOSTON, IN MATTAPAN AND IN THE SOUTH END.

THE PROBLEM HAS CONTINUED TO GROW AND SO HAS THE WAIT LIST. IF YOU MISSED THE GLOBE ARTICLE ENTITLED "INVISIBLE IN ANY LANGUAGE", MASSACHUSETTS LATINOS

FACE INTENSE INEQUALITY.  
THEY FACE THE GREATEST INCOME IN  
EQUALITY OF ANY STATE IN THE  
NATION.

CERTAINLY WE CAN A FREE THAT  
ONE'S ABILITY TO BE COMPETITIVE  
IN THE JOB MARKET, TO BE THE  
BEST WAGE EARNER THEY CAN BE TO  
PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILY IS AS  
MUCH AS THE INCREDIBLE  
LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY ON  
ACCESS, ADDRESSING THE LANGUAGE  
AND CULTURAL BARRIERS, BUT ALSO  
ABOUT LANGUAGE SKILLS THAT  
PEOPLE NEED IN ORDER TO BE  
COMPETITIVE IN THE JOB MARKET.  
THAT GLOBE ARTICLE ALSO STATED  
THAT CURRENTLY BY MODEST  
ESTIMATIONS, THE WAIT LIST IN  
MASSACHUSETTS FOR ENGLISH  
LEARNER PROGRAMS IS A STAGGERING  
16,000.

THAT'S A MODEST ASSESSMENT.  
SO I THINK IN LIGHT OF THIS  
BEING AN ISSUE FOR OUR ENTIRE  
IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, THE STORY  
IN THE GLOBE IS A TIPPING POINT  
THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS.  
IT'S TIME WE TAKE INVENTORY OF  
WHAT THE CITY AND THE  
COMMONWEALTH ARE DOING AND WHAT  
THEY'RE OFFERING AND HOPEFULLY  
THAT WE HAVE AN EXPEDITED  
HEARING TO CONSIDER THIS IN THE  
CONTEXT OF THE BUDGET SEASON.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, THANK  
YOU.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE  
MAKER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.  
AS SOMEONE WHO HAS SPENT A GOOD  
CHUNK OF MY CAREER ADVOCATING  
FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, I  
UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES THAT  
THE SYSTEM FACES AND ALSO THAT  
THERE ARE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
ARE NOT BEING SERVED THAT HAVE  
TRANSITIONED OUT, WHO HAVE NOT



ACQUIRED ENGLISH AND HOW THAT HURTS THEM IN TERMS OF THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON TO COLLEGE OR TO CAREER.

SO JUST TO ADD A FACE TO THIS CHALLENGE, YOU KNOW, A COUPLE YEARS AGO I WAS IN MY EDUCATION ADVOCACY WORKING WITH A FAMILY WHO HAD RECENTLY COME FROM D.R. TO THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS A MOM JOINING HER HUSBAND WHO WAS ALREADY HERE AND HER TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS.

THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER ENTERED INTO BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WAS PUT INTO A PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS BECAUSE THEY HAD LIMITED ENGLISH AND EDUCATION BACK AT HOME.

THE MOM WAS ABLE TO GET INTO AN ESL PROGRAM BECAUSE SHE WAS A BPS PARENT.

THE OLDER DAUGHTER WHO ALREADY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND D.R. WAS KIND OF JUST LEFT IN LIMBO.

SHE DID NOT, SO I TRIED TO HELP HER GET INTO PROGRAMS, BUT BECAUSE OF THE WAIT LIST ISSUE, SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO GET INTO A PROGRAM WHERE SHE COULD ACQUIRE SOME ENGLISH, GO ON TO WORK OR GO ON TO SCHOOL.

SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO ENTER INTO ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BUNKER HILL BECAUSE THE COST. SO IT JUST -- WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING HERE.

SHE ENDED UP, THIS YOUNG LADY, WHO IS NOW I THINK 19 YEARS OLD, CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FROM HER OWN COUNTRY.

SO NOW SHE'S BEING SETBACK FOR A YEAR OR TWO OR HOWEVER MANY IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE TO ENTER INTO COLLEGE OR TO THE JOB MARKET.

SO I JUST CERTAINLY WANT TO ADD MY NAME AND AGAIN I APPRECIATE THIS.

WE SHOULD ALL BE THIS.

WE SHOULD ALL BE ASHAMED

MASSACHUSETTS IS LAST IN THE

COUNTRY WHEN IT COMES TO THE  
INCOME AND WEALTH GAP FOR  
LATINOS.

THAT'S JUST UNHEARD OF.

SO I'M PROUD TO STAND WITH YOU  
ON THIS ISSUE.

THANK YOU AGAIN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

OH, ACTUALLY, COUNCILLOR JANEY,  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD YOUR NAME?  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
JANEY, FLYNN, O'MALLEY, BAKER.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT INCOME  
INEQUALITY BUT IT'S ABOUT THE  
FUTURE OF OUR CITY.

AS YOU MENTIONED, 20% OF OUR  
CITY IS LATINO, BUT THERE ARE  
MANY BEYOND THAT PERCENTAGE WHO  
DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AS A FIRST  
LANGUAGE.

SO OUR INVESTMENT IN ASSURING  
THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE  
ABLE TO ACCESS ENGLISH LESSONS  
IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE  
THAT WILL PAY MANY TIMES OVER  
THE AMOUNT OF AN ENGLISH CLASS.  
I WAS A TEACHER WHEN I FIRST GOT  
HERE, I VOLUNTEERED TO TEACH ELL  
CLASSES.

BECAUSE THEY WERE FREE, OUR WAIT  
LIST WAS MANY YEARS LONG.

WHAT I FOUND CONTINUALLY IS THAT  
THE EFFORT THAT FOLKS WOULD MAKE  
TO COME THERE WORKING TWO OR  
THREE JOBS, SOMETIMES WORKING AT  
DUNKIN' DONUTS AND THREE OR FOUR  
SHIFTS, BUT THEY'D ALWAYS MAKE  
ENGLISH CLASS.

WHAT I'VE ALSO FOUND IS WITHOUT  
INVESTING IN THIS INDUSTRY OF  
ENGLISH CLASS, IT WAS FIRST  
ALMOST AN IMPOSSIBLE ELITIST SET  
OF ENGLISH SCHOOLS THAT MANY  
PEOPLE ARE PAYING A RIDICULOUS  
SUM OF MONEY IN ORDER TO LEARN  
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, AND THAT  
EXCLUDES AT LO OF FOLKS WHO ARE  
JUST COMING HERE OR FOLKS WHO  
ARE LOW-INCOME.

SO I AM BEYOND EXCITED ABOUT  
ABLE TO INVEST AND MAKING SURE  
THAT OUR CITY IS PUTTING THE  
MONEY BEHIND THIS KIND OF  
EDUCATION.

I SAY CONTINUALLY TO A LOT OF  
PEOPLE WHO WANT TO TALK ABOUT  
IMMIGRANTS COMING HERE AND NOT  
LEARNING ENGLISH, I ALWAYS SAY  
THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD DO IS  
VISIT AN ELL CLASS AND SEE WHAT  
THE WAIT LIST LOOKS LIKE.

THERE IS NOTHING MORE THAN  
FAMILIES WOULD LOVE TO DO THAN  
LEARN ENGLISH AND MAKE SURE THEY  
CAN LIVE THE AMERICAN DREAM.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR WU.

>> I WANT TO RISE AND ECHO SOME  
OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE  
ALREADY SAID.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE LEAD ON  
THIS.

ONE STATISTIC THAT ALWAYS STICKS  
WITH ME CAME FROM ONE OF THE  
B.P.S. BUDGET HEARINGS WAY BACK.  
THERE WERE COMMENTS BETWEEN  
THOSE GRADUATE AGENT THE TOP OF  
THEIR CLASS AT EVERY SCHOOL, AND  
STUDENTS THAT ARE SLEP.

LP IS ENGLISH PROFICIENT AND THE  
WAY THAT WORKS IS YOU COME IN AT  
LEVEL ONE WHEN YOU NEED THE MOST  
BOOST AND GO TO WE'LL RUN, TWO,  
THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND TO FINISH  
ALL FIVE LEVELS IN THE SYSTEM,  
AND MANY OF THE KIDS DO IT IN  
FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS, AND STILL  
TAGGED AS FORMERLY ENGLISH  
PROFIT IN THE SYSTEM.

THAT PROVES THAT WHEN WE DO IT  
AND DO IT WELL, THE  
OPPORTUNITIES THAT IT OPENS UP  
FOR OUR KIDS, PARENTS, COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS, WORKERS, IS INCREDIBLE,  
AND IT JUST REINFORCES WHAT  
EVERYONE ON THIS COUNCIL KNOWS  
IS THAT WE DO THIS WORK OF  
INCLUSION AND ACCESS NOT JUST  
BECAUSE IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO  
DO.

IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, BUT  
BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY ABOUT

INVESTMENT AND STRENGTH AND OUR CITY'S ABILITY TO GROW ONLY IF WE'RE TAKING IN WHAT EVERY SINGLE PERSON HAS TO OFFER REGARDLESS OF IF THEY NEED A LITTLE BOOST IN ENGLISH FIRST OR WHATEVER JOB TRAINING OR OTHER SUPPORT THEY CAN GET TO CLOSE THAT GAP.

SO I COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED. SHOUT OUT TO ENGLISH LEARNING BOSTONIAN FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT THEY DO AND I'M SURE THEY WILL BE A PART OF THE CONVERSATION AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD ASK MY NAME TO BE ADDED AND I WOULD LIKE TO HIGH LIGHT THAT OUTSIDE THIS BUILDING THERE'S A PLAQUE TO IMMIGRANTS THAT READS "AMERICA'S PROMISES ARE FOR PEOPLE IN ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD IN BOSTON FOR A SEARCH OF A BETTER LIFE.

THEIR TRADITIONS AND HAVE BECOME A FABRIC TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE WANT TO PROVIDE A LIFE FILLED WITH PEACE, DIGNITY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO MAKE THIS GREAT CITY HOME.

SO I DECIDE TO ADD MY NAME TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, THOSE IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE LIVING HERE IN BOSTON HAVE ACCESS TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MAKER FOR TAKING A STRONG LEADERSHIP ROLE ON THIS PROVISION.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN. MADAM CLERK.

ADD COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND FLAHERTY AS WELL AS THE CHAIR. 0450 WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> 0451, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER APPROVING A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW REAN ACT AUTHORIZING

ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES IN BOSTON. >> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. MY APOLOGIES IN ADVANCE, I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO BE SUCCINCT BUT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF NEW FACES ON THE COUNCIL. I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR AND HIS TEAM.

WE DID SUCCESSFULLY PASS HOME RULE.

AGAIN, IN THE SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY NEW FACES HERE, WE ARE USING THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WERE INCLUDED IN THE 2014 LEGISLATION AS OUR STARTING POINT.

THAT IS SORT OF THE BLUEPRINT FOR THIS, RIGHT?

SO THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN THIS SECOND HOME RULE PETITION ARE ROXBURY, MATTAPAN, DORCHESTER, HYDE PARK, JAMAICA PLAIN, MISSION HILL AND EAST BOSTON. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HEARD TO DATE ON THE SECOND HOME RULE PREVIOUSLY, YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE ALLOCATING LICENSES FOR MAIN STREET AND WE ARE ALLOCATING LICENSES TO NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE WHAT WE REALIZED THROUGH OUR LAST HOME RULE PETITION IS THAT NEIGHBORHOODS WERE STILL BEING PITTED AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.

SO, IN THIS LATEST IT REGULATION, WHAT WE ARE DOING IS INSTEAD OF PITTING MAIN STREETS AGAINST NEIGHBORHOODS AND NEIGHBORHOOD AGAINST NEIGHBORHOOD, MAIN STREET'S WILL HAVE THEIR OWN ALLOCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN ALLOCATION AND BANK ROLLED AND IT WILL BE UP TO THE COMMUNITY TO ACTIVATE THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN DESIRES AND VISION FOR THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

SO AS AN EXAMPLE, MATTAPAN,  
WHICH IS A NEIGHBORHOOD WE DID  
NOT SEE BENEFIT FROM THE FIRST  
HOME RULE BECAUSE NO ONE  
APPLIED.

THERE'S A LOT OF WORK WE HAVE TO  
DO TO WILLED A BENCH THERE,  
RIGHT.

SO WITH THIS NEW LEGISLATION, IT  
WOULD BE 15 LICENSES ALLOCATED  
FOR EACH NEIGHBORHOOD.

THERE WOULD BE FIVE, FIVE AND  
FIVE OVER A PERIOD OF THREE  
YEARS.

SO FOR MATTAPAN, IF NO ONE  
APPLIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR, THE  
LICENSES WILL BANK ROLL.

THE SECOND YEAR, THE LICENSES  
WILL BANK ROLL, SO THEY WILL BE  
THERE WAITING TO BE ACTIVATED.

SO I SHOULD ALSO ADD I WANT TO  
THANK OUR PARTNERS AT THE STATE  
LEVEL WHO HAVE BEEN A PART FROM  
THE BEGINNING OF THIS SECOND  
HOME RULE PETITION, AND THEY  
HAVE ASKED THAT WE SEND UP TO  
THEM AN AMENDED HOME RULE  
PETITION.

THIS IS A BLUEPRINT AND STARTING  
POINT BECAUSE I WANT TO BE  
MINDFUL WE HAVE MANY COUNSELORS  
ON THE BODY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH  
ALL OF YOU AND OUR COLLEAGUES ON  
THE STATE LEVEL TO EXPAND THE  
REACH OF THIS HOME RULE  
PETITION.

AGAIN, ULTIMATELY, WHAT WE WILL  
SEND UP TO THE STATE HOUSE IS  
AMENDABLE, BUT WE CAN DEBATE AND  
TALK ABOUT WHAT OTHER  
NEIGHBORHOODS WITH THE  
PARTNERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT  
COUNCILLORS AND STATE  
REPRESENTATIVES WANT TO BE  
INCLUDED TO EXPAND THE REACH OF  
THIS SECOND HOME RULE PETITION.  
THE CITY OF BOSTON CONTINUES TO  
GROW.

BUT INCOME INEQUALITY AND WEALTH  
DISPARITY ALSO CONTINUE TO GROW.  
AND WE KNOW THAT RESTAURANTS ARE  
A CRITICAL ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND  
CULTURAL ANCHORS FOR ANY

NEIGHBORHOOD.

NOW, ROUGHLY 20 EXISTING RESTAURANTS FROM OUR FIRST LEGISLATION HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXPAND THEIR OFFERINGS WITH NEW LIQUOR LICENSES.

AND DO YOU KNOW A NUMBER OF THOSE RESTAURANTS SAID THEIR BOTTOM LINE IMPROVED BY 30%. FROM OUR FIRST HOME RULE PETITION, 40 BRAND-NEW RESTAURANTS HAVE OPENED FOR THE 2014 LIQUOR LICENSES.

GAME CHANGING, WEALTH BUILDING AND PERPETUITY.

NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE ROXBURY WHO HAVE NOT SEEN A NEW RESTAURANT FOR 15 OR 20 YEARS NOW HAVE FIVE.

NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE DORCHESTER THAT HAVE SEEN A GROWTH OF 17. JUST AS A QUICK EXAMPLE.

BUT THE DEMAND CONTINUES TO GROW FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SITDOWN RESTAURANTS WITH FULL AMENITIES, AND THAT IS WHY WE NEED TO CREATE A NEW CEILING FOR THE NUMBER OF LICENSES.

NOW, I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE DEVALUING OF EXISTING LIQUOR LICENSES, AND YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO FEEL UNEASY.

I KNOW HOW MUCH HARD WORK THESE FAMILIES HAVE PUT INTO THEIR CRAFT AND BUSINESSES. THESE ARE FULLY RUN AND OWNED BUSINESSES.

BUT TO CONTEXTUALIZE THIS AND TO BE FAIR, OUR FIRST ROUND OF LEGISLATION, THE GOING PRICE FOR A FULL LIQUOR LICENSE IN 2014 WAS \$400,000.

WHICH SINCE CREDIBLY COST PROHIBITIVE.

AND IT'S GOING RIGHT BACK UP THERE.

SO THAT'S A COST PROHIBITIVE BARRIER TO OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND, IN MY OPINION, WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERATE OF THESE CONCERNS, WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE MADE IT A POINT TO INTRODUCE SLATS THAT

SEQUENCES THE ONBOARDING OF THESE LICENSES SO AS NOT TO SATURATE THE MARKET.

WE HAVE MADE EVERY SINGLE LICENSE IN THE 2018 LEGISLATION NONTRANSFERABLE, MEANING THEY ARE NOT COMPETING WITH TRANSFERABLE LICENSES IN THE MARKET, AND WE HAVE STAGGERED THE CREATION OF LICENSES OVER THREE YEARS, AGAIN TO BUILD IN TIME FOR ADJUSTMENTS.

FURTHER, WE HAVE RESTRICTED 80% OF THESE LICENSES TO SPECIFIC NEIGHBORHOODS, MEANING THE NEW SEAPORTS.

OUR DOWNTOWN BAR WILL STILL HAVE TO PAY FOR A TRANSFERABLE LICENSE.

AGAIN THE NEIGHBORHOODS INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL BLUEPRINT ARE ROCKBURY, MALT APPAN, DORCHESTER, HYDE PARK, JAMAICA PLAIN, MISSION HILL AND EAST BOSTON.

THESE RESTRICTED LICENSES ARE NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIFIC, MEANING A LICENSE DESIGNATED FOR MATTAPAN CANNOT BE USED IN EAST BOSTON OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY, AND THIS LEGISLATION ALSO CREATES A NEW CLASSIFICATION OF LICENSES CALLED "UMBRELLA LICENSES."

THE GOAL OF THESE LICENSES IS TO PROTECT LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD -- I'M SORRY -- IS TO PROTECT LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS FROM LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT.

AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT VERY LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS, ONLY A HANDFUL OF SITES WOULD ACTUALLY QUALIFY TO APPLY FOR THOSE LICENSES.

THINK LIKE A TREMONT PROJECT ACROSS THE STREET FROM B.P.D. AND ROXBURY.

I WANT THIS LEGISLATION TO BE A LONGER-TERM FIX FOR OUR RESTAURANT INDUSTRY, WHILE OUR POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW AND PROJECTS THE PATH 800,000 BY 250,000.

MUNICIPALITIES HAVE KEPT PACE WITH GROWTH OF POPULATION EXCEPT



THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
IT IS ABOUT JOB CREATION, WEALTH  
AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A ROBUST  
CONVERSATION WITH ALL OF YOU  
ABOUT HOW WE CAN MAKE THIS A  
BETTER HOME RULE.

I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE RIGHT  
INTO A WORK SESSION SO WE CAN  
ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET INTO  
THE DETAILS.

WE HAVE A DEADLINE BASED ON THE  
END OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE  
SESSION AND IN FAIRNESS TO OUR  
COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO GIVE THEM  
TIME TO DEBATE AND APPROVE THE  
HOME RULE BEFORE THE END OF  
JULY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING  
THIS MATTER AND TO WORKING WITH  
THE CHAIR TO GET THE  
CONVERSATION STARTED.

AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
INDULGENCE WHILE I OFFERED A  
LARGER STATEMENT TO GIVE HISTORY  
TO OUR NEWER COLLEAGUES AND TO  
WALK THROUGH THE CHANGES IN THE  
NEW PROPOSAL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> I WANTED TO FIRST THANK THE  
MAKER FOR THIS INCREDIBLE  
LEGISLATION.

I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE  
THAT THIS IS ABOUT EQUITY AND  
ALSO SMALL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT IN ALL OF OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS.

I ALSO AM EXCITED TO WORK WITH  
YOU ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT  
WE CHOOSE TO BE A PART OF THIS.

I ACTUALLY KNOW FROM YOUR  
PREVIOUS EFFORTS THAT  
CHARLESTOWN HAS DIRECTLY  
BENEFITED, ALREADY, FROM  
EXPANSION OF OUR LIQUOR LICENSES  
IN THE FIRST GO-ROUND.

SO IT'S WONDERFUL AND I THINK WE  
CAN WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE  
CHARLESTOWN IS ONE OF THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS INCLUDED IN MAKING

SURE THEY GET PART OF THE FIVE  
ADDITIONAL LICENSES.

I JUST ALSO WANTED TO SAY THANK  
YOU NOT ONLY TO THE MAKER.

I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE  
MAYOR, CHIEF BARROWS, THE  
OFFICER WORKING WITH YOU,  
CONTINUED TO MAKING SURE WE'RE  
EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.  
I WANT TO THANK OUR COLLEAGUES  
IN THE STATE HOUSE MIKE MORAN  
AND MODERO AND DANNY RYAN.

THREE OF THE GUYS ARE ON MY  
DELEGATION AND I KNOW THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS ARE LOOKING FOR  
CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT BUT ALSO  
TO MAKE SURE THAT THE NORTH END  
WASN'T PART OF THE CONTINUED  
CONVERSATION ABOUT ADDITIONAL  
LIQUOR LICENSES THAT WE DON'T  
NEED THERE.

I DO WANT TO TALK TO THE POINT  
OF THE DEVAL WEIGHS OF THE  
LIQUOR LICENSE.

I THINK, TO BE VERY FRANK,  
THERE'S BEEN AN ARTIFICIAL  
VALUATION OF LIQUOR LICENSES  
BECAUSE THEY WERE SO FEW THEY  
ENDED UP COSTING ALMOST HALF A  
MILLION DOLLARS EACH, WHICH  
FURTHERED THE INEQUALITY IN  
NEIGHBORHOODS AND MAKING IT SO  
ONLY THE RICH AND ONLY THE  
PEOPLE WHO CAN GET THE LOANS AND  
ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO CAN GET THE  
CAPITAL WERE ABLE TO OPEN A  
RESTAURANT.

YOU KNOW, WITHOUT A LIQUOR  
LICENSE, MANY RESTAURANTS CAN'T  
SERVE BEER AND WINE.

EVEN THE BEST FOOD WON'T BE  
ENOUGH TO KEEP YOUR DOORS OPEN.  
THIS IS VITAL FOR THE ABILITY OF  
FAMILY BUSINESSES TO THRIVE.

I ALSO WANTED TO ECHO, I WOULD  
LOVE TO LAUNCH IMMEDIATELY INTO  
THE WORKING SESSION, IF POSSIBLE  
AGAIN WITH ROBUST DEBATE AND  
CONTINUED CONVERSATION BUT  
KNOWING THERE IS A TIME LINE IN  
JULY THAT I WOULD LOVE FOR THIS  
TO BE ABLE TO GET INTO THE STATE  
HOUSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO 'EM  
ENCOURAGING ROBUST DEBATE.

>> ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS NAME.  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON.  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY FOR PUTTING THIS  
FORWARD AGAIN.  
HER STEADFAST NEST ON THIS ISSUE  
HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT  
AND SHE TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT  
OF MY MOUTH.  
IN 2014 WHEN WE PASSED THIS, I  
WAS HAPPY TO VOTE FOR IT.  
THERE'S NOT A LOT OF THINGS WE  
CAN SAY ABSOLUTELY HELPS  
NEIGHBORHOODS BUT 40 NEW  
BUSINESSES ABSOLUTELY HELPS  
NEIGHBORHOODS AND I'M LOOKING  
FORWARD TO A ROBUST DISCUSSION  
AND THE WORKING SESSION TO ADD  
ROSLINDALE.

>> MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY'S NAME.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MAKER AND  
CONGRATULATE HER ON CONTINUING  
THIS WORK AND DOING IT TO SOME  
GREAT SUCCESS.  
I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT ONE  
CHALLENGE THAT SOME OF OUR  
ESTABLISHMENTS ARE FACING IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON, SOMETHING THAT I  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE, WHETHER IT  
CAN BE WORKED INTO THIS  
ORDINANCE OR WORKED ON  
SEPARATELY, BUT A CHALLENGE WHEN  
WE THINK ABOUT THE LIQUOR  
ESTABLISHMENT OR THE BEVERAGE  
SERVICE, I SUPPOSE.  
AND THAT'S A CHALLENGE THAT SOME  
OF OUR NEWEST BUSINESSES IN THE  
CITY ARE FACING AND THAT'S OUR  
BREWERIES.  
WE'VE GOT THE POP-UP OF THESE  
VERY COOL BREWERIES AND IT'S A  
GREAT THING TO CHECK OUT IF  
YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WHAT  
BREWERIES HAVE TO OFFER.  
BUT BECAUSE OF THE WAY THEIR  
LICENSING IS SET UP WITH A  
MANUFACTURING LICENSE AND A  
POURING LICENSE, THEY'RE ONLY

ALLOWED TO SELL THE BEER THAT  
THEY BREW.  
AS GREAT AS THAT BEER CAN BE, IT  
DOES OFTEN CREATE A BARRIER FOR  
THOSE BREWERIES TO BE STABLE AND  
SUCCESSFUL OVER THE LONG TERM.  
SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF WE CAN  
HELP THEM BE MORE COMPETITIVE  
AND MORE SUCCESSFUL AS  
BUSINESSES AND OFFER SOME  
SUPPORT SO THAT THEY CAN  
DIVERSIFY THEIR OFFERINGS JUST  
BY WHETHER IT'S A HOUSE RED, A  
HOUSE WINE OR A CIDER TO  
COMPLIMENT THEIR BREWS.  
THERE'S ONE IN DORCHESTER AND A  
FEW OTHERS POPPING UP.  
WE HAVE DISTILLERIES THAT ARE  
FACING A SIMILAR CHALLENGE WITH  
THEIR BUSINESSES.  
AS WE GO FORWARD WITH THIS WORK,  
I WILL BRING THAT TO THE TABLE  
AND HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND SOME  
SUPPORT FOR THOSE BUSINESSES IN  
PARTICULAR.  
AND I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD ADD  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE'S  
NAME.  
COUNCILLOR JANIE, YOU HAVE SHE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.  
FIRST, ADD MY NAME.  
>> MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD  
COUNCILLOR JANEY'S NAME.  
>> I WANT TO OFFER MY GRATITUDE  
TO THE MAKER.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVOCACY ON  
THIS ISSUE.  
IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.  
CERTAINLY IMPACTS MY DISTRICT.  
ALSO WANT TO OFFER APPRECIATION  
TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR ALL OF  
THE PAST WORK ON THIS, AS PEOPLE  
HAVE ALREADY NOTED, THIS IS AN  
ECONOMIC JUSTICE ISSUE.  
IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT EQUITY.  
IT IS REALLY AN ECONOMIC JUSTICE  
ISSUE AND HOW WE'RE ABLE TO  
BUILD WEALTH.  
SO AS A CHAIR, SMALL BUSINESS,  
COMMITTEE, SMALL COMMUNITY

BUSINESS AFFAIRS, THIS IS SO IMPORTANT.

WITH MY DISTRICT IN PARTICULAR, WE HAVE POCKETS WHERE WE HAVE RESTAURANTS AND THRIVING BUSINESS DISTRICTS BECAUSE OF THAT, BECAUSE OF THE LIQUOR LICENSES THAT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED, BECAUSE OF THE LIQUOR LICENSES THAT CAME A COUPLE OF YEARS BACK AND, SO, I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES AND THE OPPORTUNITIES.

MY NEIGHBORHOOD OF ROXBURY IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN, YOU KNOW, OVER TIME, A DESERT WHEN IT COMES TO RESTAURANT, BUT, YOU KNOW, THANKFULLY BECAUSE OF THE EARLIER WORK AND BECAUSE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE, THERE ARE RESTAURANTS THAT NOW YOU CAN GO SIT DOWN, YOU KNOW, WITH YOUR FAMILY, HAVE A NICE GLASS OF WINE AND A DELICIOUS MEAL, AND IT'S A GAME CHANGER.

SO THIS IS HUGE.

THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE, CERTAINLY FOR MY DISTRICT BUT FOR ALL NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REALLY HAVING THRIVING COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS DISTRICTS WHERE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS CAN OPEN UP RESTAURANTS AND BUILD WEALTH. SO JUST A COUPLE OF EXAMPLES, DUDLEY CAFE WHICH AKNOW IS A FAN FAVORITE.

TARANGA, DUDLEY GO, ALL WERE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM BEFORE AND SOME OF THOSE WERE RESTAURANTS WE HAD HERE IN OUR CHAMBER A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO OR MAYBE A MONTH AGO NOW FOR OUR BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION OF BLACK IMMIGRANTS.

SO THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.

I ENCOURAGE STRONG, ROBUST DIALOGUE, DISCUSSION AND QUICK ACTION BECAUSE THIS IS BIG. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH AND, AGAIN, PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
VERSUS JANNEY'S NAME.  
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.  
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY FOR PUTTING THIS  
FORWARD AGAIN.

A COUPLE OF POINTS I WANT TO  
MAKE TO SIGN HE ON FIRST IS ONE  
OF THE CONCERNS THE INDUSTRY  
WOULD HAVE WOULD BE THE SIZE OF  
THOSE RESTAURANTS.

WHEN YOU SAY ONE LIQUOR LICENSE,  
A 20 OR 40-SEAT RESTAURANT IS A  
LOT DIFFERENT FROM A 400-SEAT.  
SO THAT'S THE SORT OF THINGS I  
LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING TO ABOUT  
ON THE WORKING SESSION.

I DID THE FIRST SITE-SPECIFIC  
LIQUOR PROGRAM, I GUESS, IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON FOR SOUTH BAY.  
SWR VERY, VERY HELPFUL TO ME.  
I THINK IF WE TOOK THAT LANGUAGE  
OUT THERE THAT WOULD GIVE US AS  
CITY COUNCIL AND DISTRICT  
COUNCILORS MORE SWAY WHEN IT  
COMES TO THE LARGE DEVELOPERS TO  
COMING TO US, HAVING TO  
NEGOTIATE WITH US -- JUST  
SAYING, IF YOU DEVELOP A MILLION  
CARE FEET, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE  
YOU LICENSES, I WOULD ADVOCATE  
THAT MAYBE WE LOOK AT THAT  
LANGUAGE AND POSSIBLY TAKE IT  
OUT OF THERE AND WITH THE CAVEAT  
THAT, WHEN YOU NEGOTIATE WITH  
US, THAT WE'LL GET THAT -- WE'LL  
GET THAT PIECE OF IT DONE FOR  
THEM.

BUT IT SHOULDN'T -- I'M  
CONCERNED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE  
LARGE DEVELOPMENTS JUST BECAUSE  
YOU'RE DEVELOPING A MILLION OR  
700 SQUARE FEET, WHATEVER IT'S  
GOING TO BE, AUTOMATICALLY GET  
LIQUOR LICENSES.

THOSE ARE JUST TWO THOUGHTS OF  
MINE BUT I THINK IT'S GREAT  
WORK.

ALL MY NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE  
BENEFITED FROM THIS AND I THANK  
YOU FOR THAT.

SO THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY --  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLOR BAKER'S NAME.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM.  
TWO THINGS I LOVE, ONE IS REALLY  
DIVING INTO THE WEEDS ON WONKY  
LEGISLATION AND THE OTHER IS  
GOING OUT FOR A NICE MEAL IN A  
NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT.  
SO THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY, FOR MARRYING TWO OF MY  
PASSIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP IN THIS.  
YOU'VE DONE REMARKABLE WORK.  
I HAVE BEEN PROUD TO STAND  
BEHIND YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY  
AND WE HAVE SEEN A DIRECT RESULT  
OF GOOD GOVERNMENT, GOOD WORK  
AND HOW IT HAS BENEFITED THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS.  
YOU KNOW, FOR MANY, MANY YEARS,  
THERE WAS THIS MISCONCEPTION  
THAT MORE THAN ONE SIT-DOWN  
RESTAURANT IN THE SAME BLOCK AND  
NEIGHBORHOOD WOULD ADVERSELY  
EFFECT THE OTHER.  
IT'S IN ONE OF THE REASONS WE  
SAW IN COUNCILLOR McCARTHY'S  
DISTRICT, WHICH COULDN'T BE MORE  
DIFFICULT THAN I WAS GROWING UP  
20-PLUS YEARS AGO, BECAUSE WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE MULTIPLE  
RESTAURANTS, YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO  
WILL SHOP LOCALLY.  
WHILE THEY PATE FOR THEIR TABLE  
THEY WILL GO TO A FLOWER SHOP,  
WINE STORE OR SOME OTHER  
SUPERMARKET.  
IT WILL MAKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
SAFER.  
MORE ACTIVITY BUSTLING AT NIGHT.  
IT'S GOING TO HELP THE ECONOMY,  
HAVE JOBS, HELP THE TAX ROLES.  
SO THE BENEFITS ARE ENORMOUS.  
REV SEEN IT IN JAMAICA PLAIN AND  
WEST ROXBURY.  
I AM EXCITED TO INCLUDE REST  
ROXBURY IN THIS.  
WHEN I CAMPAIGN IN 2010, ONE OF  
THE MOST REPEATED THINGS ON THE  
DOOR AS IT RELATED TO THE BIDS

DISTRICT WE HAD NOT ENOUGH RESTAURANTS.  
MORE THAT WE NEED TO DO.  
HOPE TO INCLUDE WEST ROXBURY.  
LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING ON IT.  
THANK YOU COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR MALLEE.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY'S NAME, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.  
DOCKET 0451 WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ DOCKET 0452.  
>> THANK YOU.  
DOCKET 0452, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING --  
>> THE CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0452.  
(VOTING)  
THE AYES HAVE IT, TOCT 0452 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT ALREADY TWO LATE FILE MATTERS. EARLIER WE ACTUALLY ADDED ONE OF THOSE.  
WE TOOK IT OUT OF ORDER TO THE AGENDA, BUT WE HAVE ONE MORE -- WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.  
HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER IS SO ADDED.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
OFFERED BY COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.  
ORDER AND HEARING TO CONDUCT REENT TRIRESOURCES FOR INCARCERATED POPULATIONS IN BOSTON, WHEREAS THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 32% OF OFFENDERS ARE REINCARCERATED IN THREE YEARS AND WHEREAS A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF



INDIVIDUALS CAUGHT IN THE CYCLE OF RECIDIVISM, MEN AND WOMEN OF COLOR.

ORDER THAT THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL ORDER A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT NEEDS OF INCARCERATED POPULATIONS AND THE PROVIDERS THAT WORK WITH THEM FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPROVING THE SERVICES THAT ULTIMATELY PREVENT RECIDIVISM AND FOSTER THE SUCCESS OF TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY OF RETURNING CITIZENS.

THOSE INVITED TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES FILED MARCH 21, 018.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. I FIRST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS PICKING UP ACTUALLY OFF WORK THAT OUR FORMER COUNCILLOR -- OR COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR JACKSON WORKED OPEN. SO THIS HEARING ORDER IS SIMILAR TO SOMETHING THAT HE FILED IN THE PAST WHERE HE HELD A HEARING AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION TO LOOK AT REENTRY PROGRAMS AND HOW THE CITY OF BOSTON COULD DO A BETTER JOB RESPECT TO THESE PROGRAMS. AND, SO, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THAT PREVIOUS WORK. I ALSO SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING IT.

I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILLOR McCARTHY WHO WILL BE A PARTNER IN THIS WORK AS WELL, WHO ACTUALLY HAVE TO REMIND FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT HE IS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

I AM THE VICE CHAIR AND WE ACTUALLY SEE OURSELVES AS PARTNERS IN THAT WORK, AND, SO, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS PARTNERSHIP IN SOME OF THESE

DISCUSSIONS AS WELL,  
PARTICULARLY WHAT THE RECENT  
REENTRY ORGANIZATION THAT CAME  
TO MEET WITH US ABOUT SOME  
LEGISLATION AND SOME THINGS THEY  
HAVE GOING ON AT THE STATE  
HOUSE.

SO I THINK THE HEARING ORDER IS  
PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY.  
IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO GO  
INTO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY HOUSE OF  
CORRECTIONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF TOMPKINS  
TO HEAR ABOUT THE WORK THEY ARE  
DOING INTERNALLY IN THAT STATE.  
SOME OF THE PROGRAMMING THEY  
HAVE GOING ON CURRENTLY TO HEAR  
ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF SUCH  
PROGRAMMING, PARTICULARLY IN A  
SPACE LIKE THE HOUSE OF  
CORRECTIONS.

THEY'RE ALSO TO TALK ABOUT WAYS  
IN WHICH THE CITY OF BOSTON CAN  
CONTINUE TO PARTNER IN THAT  
WORK.

I HELD A HEARING LAST TERM ON A  
PROGRAM CALLED OVERCOMING THE  
ODDS, AND WE WERE UNFORTUNATE  
AND WEREN'T ABLE TO GET FUNDING  
FOR THAT PROGRAM FROM THE CITY,  
BUT IT DID PROMPT A BIGGER  
DISCUSSION, WHICH IS WHAT IS THE  
ROLE THE CITY OF BOSTON SHOULD  
PLAY IN FUNDING PROGRAMS THAT  
PROVIDE REENTRY SERVICES,  
WHETHER IT'S MENTAL HEALTH  
SUPPORT, HOUSING, JOB TRAINING,  
OTHER NECESSITIES THAT FOLKS WHO  
ARE COMING OUT OF THE SYSTEM,  
MEN AND WOMEN, NEED IN ORDER TO  
REBUILD THEIR LIVES.

THE MAJORITY OF FOLKS THAT ARE  
GETTING OUT OF NOT JUST THE  
HOUSES OF CORRECTION ACROSS THE  
COMMONWEALTH BUT ALSO THE  
PRISONS ARE COMING TO THE CITY  
OF BOSTON.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT REENTRY, WE  
ARE LARGELY TALKING ABOUT A BIG  
PORTION OF RESIDENTS WHO MAY NOT  
LIVE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BUT  
THE FIRST STEP THEY TAKE IS IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I ALWAYS USE A PERSONAL STORY

HERE AND I GOT PERMISSION TO DO THIS, MY OLDER BROTHER, WHEN HE GOT OUT, GOT OUT OF A FACILITY WITH NOTHING, NO T PASS, NO TRANSPORTATION, NO CLOTHES, NOT A DOLLAR, ZERO, AND HAD TO COORDINATE WITH HIM.

HE ACTUALLY BROUGHT SOMEONE ELSE WITH HIM WHO WAS LIVING IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO GET BACK OUT TO THE WESTERN PART OF THE STATE AND THEY NEEDED TO GET BASIC THINGS LIKE DRIVERS LICENSE, YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, ALL THOSE THINGS.

DON'T GET ME WRONG, HE PUT IN THE HARD WORK AND CONTINUES TO DO THAT.

SO WHAT ROLE CAN WE PLAY TO SUPPORT THESE RETURNING CITIZENS?

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE MAJORITY OF FOLKS GETTING OUT OF THESE FACILITIES ARE COMING OUT. THEY WILL BE ON THE STREET AND IN OUR COMMUNITY, SO THE BEST INVESTMENT IS TO INVEST IN THEM WHEN THEY ARE GETTING OUT.

THE EVEN BETTER WAY TO DO IT IS WHILE THEY'RE IN THE FACILITIES. I THINK SHERIFF TOMPKINS HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB ON THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX AND HOW YOU DELIVER SERVICES WITHIN A FACILITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MY COLLEAGUES PARTICIPATING IN THE HEARING. THERE ARE SOME LOGISTICS AND WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE COMMUNITY KNOWS ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT IS AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS, SO YOU HAVE TO BRING IN I.D. AND GO THROUGH SECURITY AND THERE ARE DIFFERENT SECURITY PROTOCOLS THAT FOLKS HAVE TO FOLLOW AND WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

BUT I'M EXCITED ABOUT THIS CONVERSATION AND I'M ALSO EXCITED FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF IT TURNING INTO SOMETHING, AND THAT'S LOOKING AT WAYS IN WHICH

WE CAN PARTNER NOT ONLY WITH OUR SHERIFFS, OUR PROSECUTORS, OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, OUR DEFENDERS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND I JUST HAVE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO HEARNE AND CONAN, HARRIS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THEY HAVE DONE A LOT OF WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAYOR OF SETTING UP THE OFFICE OF REENTRY AND MAKING SURE THERE'S A ONE-TOP-SHOP FOR FOLKS GETTING OUT TO GET SOME OF THIS DOCUMENTATION AND THINGS THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

I ENVISION THEM PARTICIPATING IN THIS HEARING AS WELL.

SO THANK YOU, THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?

>> THANK YOU,

MR. VICE PRESIDENT, AND I COMMEND THEMAKER AND THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THIS FORWARD AND LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING AND JUST REITERATING THE NEED FOR US TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE ENSURE GENDER RESPONSIVE PRACTICES TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN THEIR TRANSITION. THERE REALLY IS NO ONE SIZE FITS ALL APPROACH, AND WE HAVE MORE WOMEN INCARCERATED THAN EVER BEFORE AND WE HAVE TO BE VERY INTENTIONAL IN FIGURING OUT HOW TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS TO HAVE WOMEN, PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND SOCIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO ENSURING THEIR SUCCESSFUL REENTRY.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THAT DISCUSSION AND WISH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY'S NAME.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.

I ASK TO ADD MY NAME TO THE HEARING.

BY WAY TO HAVE BACKGROUND, I SERVED AS A PROBATION OFFICER

FOR TEN YEARS AT SUFFOLK SUPERIOR COURT AND WAS PART OF THE REENTRY PROGRAM WORKING WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND PAROLE AND PROBATION HELPING COORDINATE EFFORTS.

I DO KNOW THE GREAT WORK OF SHERIFF TOMPKINS ON THIS ISSUE. I WOULD LIKE TO HOPEFULLY USE MY EXPERIENCE AS A PROBATION OFFICER TO, YOU KNOW, ADD TO THE DEBATE, BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE COMING OUT OF JAIL, IN AND OUT OF PRISON, THEY HAVE A GOOD PLAN BEFORE THEY ACTUALLY GET OUT, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, JOB TRAINING, A STABLE HOUSING PLAN, SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM, AND SOME FAMILY SUPPORT AS WELL.

IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE ISSUE AND HOPE THEY MADE SOME PROGRESS ON IT. I WANT TO ADD MY NAME TO THE PROPOSAL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN. PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR FLYNN'S NAME.

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR. PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR, PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND ACKNOWLEDGE FORMER CITY COUNCILLOR TITO JACKSON FOR THE WORK HE'S DONE ON THIS AND THIS IMPACTS MY DISTRICT 7 AND RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS INCARCERATION IS PRETTY MUCH DEVASTATING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY AND WE NEED TO DO MORE HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO HELP PEOPLE GET BACK ON THEIR FEET AND REENTER THEIR COMMUNITIES IN A WAY THAT THEY CAN BE SUCCESSFUL.

AGAIN, THIS IS ANOTHER ECONOMIC JUSTICE ISSUE BUT ALSO AN ISSUE AROUND HOW WE CAN STABILIZE OUR FAMILIES.

SO I'M PROUD TO STAND WITH YOU

AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP AND AGAIN ADD MY  
NAME.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE  
HEARING.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR JANEY'S  
NAME.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR.  
I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST BE ADDED  
AND COMMEND THE MAKER ON THIS.  
I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD  
TO THIS HEARING AND  
UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANT ROLE  
WE PLAY AS A CITY TO SUPPORT  
THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED  
BECAUSE THEY WILL OUR RETURNING  
CITIZENS.

I WANT TO NOTE MY SISTER IS A  
CASE MANAGER AT SOUTH BAY, AND  
THE RATIO OF INMATES TO CASE  
MANAGER IS EXTRAORDINARY.  
SHE HAS AT ANY POINT IN TIME  
BETWEEN 50 AND 60 INMATES SHE'S  
WORKING WITH TO PREPARE FOR  
REENTRY.

AND AS MUCH SUPPORT AS WE CAN  
GIVE HER, THE SOUTH BAY  
CORRECTIONS FACILITIES, TO  
SUPPORT INMATES SO THAT WHEN  
THEY ARE RETURNING THAT THEY ARE  
FULLY PREPARED FOR THAT AND THAT  
WE AREN'T JUST PUTTING THEM INTO  
A VAN AND DELIVERING THEM TO ONE  
OF OUR SHELTERS, WHICH HAPPENS  
TOO OFTEN.

SO THE MORE PREPARED WE CAN HELP  
OUR RESIDENTS BE FOR THEIR  
RETURN, WHETHER TO OUR COMMUNITY  
OR TO ANOTHER, THE BETTER WE ARE  
AS A CITY FOR SURE.

AND IT'S IN THE END OUR  
RESPONSIBILITY.

SO AS MUCH AS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT  
IT'S ABOUT ISSUES, WE CAN TALK  
ABOUT COUNTY ISSUES, STATE  
RESPONSIBILITY, AND IN THE END  
THOSE ARE OUR RESIDENTS AND WE  
NEED TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO  
SUPPORT THAT WORK, AND I THINK  
THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO DO THAT.  
THANK YOU.

>> PLEASE PLACE THE LATE

FILE --.  
OH, ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER'S NAME,  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS' NAME,  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY, PRESSLEY, WU, ZAKIM  
AND PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME  
AS WELL.  
AND -- AND PLEASE FILE THAT IN  
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.  
HERE WE GO.  
MADAM CLERK, YOU DO HAVE  
EVERYONE ADDED TO THE LATE FILE?  
THANK YOU.  
THANK YOU MR. VICE CHAIR.  
OKAY, AT THIS TIME WE'LL MOVE TO  
THE GREEN SHEETS.  
ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE A  
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS MAY  
DO SO AT THIS TIME.  
MOVING RIGHT ALONG.  
THE CONSENT AGENDA, I AM  
INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT WE  
HAVE FOUR LATE FILE MATTERS  
WHICH, IN THE ABSENCE OF  
OBJECTION, WILL BE ADDED TO THE  
CONSENT AGENDA.  
HEARING AND SEEING NO  
OBJECTIONS, THE MATTERS ARE SO  
ADDED.  
AT THIS TIME, THE CHAIR MOVES TO  
ADOPT -- FOR ADOPTION OF THE  
CONSENT AGENDA.  
(VOTING)  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN  
ADOPTED.  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?  
>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT CONSENT TO  
MAKE A STATEMENT.  
>> REGARDING?  
YOUTH.  
(LAUGHTER)  
I GUESS I SHOULD GIVE  
CLARIFICATION.  
>> (INAUDIBLE).  
NO, YOU DID NOT BECAUSE I  
GAVE NO CLARIFICATION.  
THANK YOU FOR BEING THE TEST.  
I APPRECIATE THAT, COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY.  
I KNOW THAT WE ASKED FOR  
UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO ASK TO SAY  
A FEW WORDS, AND I HAVE BEEN

TALKING TO VARIOUS COLLEAGUES  
AND SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE CURIOUS  
BEFOREHAND WHAT IT IS YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO TALK ABOUT, SO ENG GOING  
FORWARD I MIGHT JUST ASK YOU TO  
SAY "REGARDING X, Y OR Z."

SO YOUTH, ABSOLUTELY.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> I DON'T MEAN TO FILIBUSTER  
BUT I JUST WANTED TO CLOSE THE  
LOOP.

LAST WEEK I SPOKE ABOUT THE  
NUMBER OF OUR YOUTH THAT WILL BE  
GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR  
THE MARCH FOR OUR LIVES AND WE  
ARE SO INSPHERD BY THE  
LEADERSHIP OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
YOUTH AND WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN  
DOING IN THE FACE OF TRAGEDY.  
WE ARE SIMILARLY INSPIRED BY  
LOCAL YOUTH WORKING TO FOSTER  
PEACE IN COMMUNITIES.

SO OFTEN, FOR COMMUNITIES  
DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY  
GUN VIOLENCE, WE HAVE LIFTED UP  
THE VOICES OF MOTHERS AND PHAT  
TORSE TALK ABOUT THEIR GRIEF IN  
LOSING A CHILD, BUT WE NEED TO  
CONTINUE TO CREATE SPACE FOR  
YOUTH TO TALK ABOUT THE IMPACT  
OF THEM LOSING A SIBLING AND A  
PEER.

I WANTED TO GIVE ALL YOU THE  
INFORMATION, A GROUP OF WHICH  
I'M A SOUNDING BOARD MEMBER  
OPERATION LIPSTICK, WHICH IS  
LADIES INVOLVED PUTTING A STOP  
TO INNER CITY KILLING WHICH  
ADDRESSES THE GROWING ROLE THE  
GIRLS ARE PLAYING IN STOPPING  
THE PURCHASING AND TRAFFICKING  
OF GUNS IN PARTNERSHIP OF AN  
ORGANIZATION CALLED "WE ARE  
BETTER TOGETHER" RUTH RAWLINGS  
AND LEONARD LEE, WE HAVE 4  
BUSES, 420 YOUTH, AND ONE PLANE  
REPRESENTING OUR BASE STATES AND  
40 ADULT CHAPERONES.

THEY WILL BE DEPARTING FRIDAY  
NIGHT AT 11:30, AND I WILL BE  
GOING TO SEND THEM OFF.

YOU ARE CERTAINLY WELCOME TO  
JOIN US IN DORCHESTER IN THE



SQUARE, LOCATED AT GRACE CHURCH  
OF THE NATIONS.  
SHOUT OUT TO GIFFORDS FOUNDATION  
IN SKEDADDLE FOR THEIR  
GENERATION SPONSORSHIP.  
FOR FOLKS WHO AREN'T UP FOR  
SENDING A BUS OFF AT 11:30 P.M.,  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE EFFORT, LINK AT  
WWW.OPERATION LIPSTICK.org.  
THE GOAL WAS \$40,000.  
WE ARE CURRENTLY AT \$30,000.  
IF YOU MAKE A DONATION OF \$10,  
YOU ARE SPONSORING ONE YOUTH.  
YOU CAN ALSO MAKE IN-KIND  
DONATIONS AND DROP THOSE OFF AT  
MY OFFICE.  
IT WILL BE VERY EXPENSIVE FOR  
KIDS TO OVERNIGHT IN D.C.  
THEY WILL BE ON AN EIGHT NIELG  
NIGHT BUS TRIP, RALLY, PROTEST  
AND GET BACK ON A BUS AND COME  
BACK.  
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE DONATION OF  
TOILETRY ITEMS OR HEALTHY  
SNACKS, DROP THEM OFF TO MY  
OFFICE.  
CLEATIONS TO OUR YOUTH FOR THEIR  
ACTIVISM.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?  
>> I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO  
SPEAK.  
>> REGARDING?  
I WAS HERE.  
I PAID ATTENTION.  
(LAUGHTER)  
>> I THINK I KNOW, BUT  
REGARDING?  
>> REGARDING THE BHA HOUSING  
HEARING WE HAD LAST WEEK.  
>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
I JUST WANTED TO RISE IN SUPPORT  
OF THE SUCCESSFUL HEARING WE HAD  
LAST WEEK IN CHARLESTOWN ABOUT  
THE ONE CHARLESTOWN PROJECT, THE  
LARGEST HOUSING PROJECT IN  
NEW ENGLAND WITH 1100 UNITS AND  
I WANTED TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES,  
COUNCILLOR WU, PRESSLEY, ESSAIBI

GEORGE FOR COMING OUT TO SUPPORT AND TO COME TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THE RESIDENTS OF CHARLESTOWN ABOUT HOW THIS HUGE PROJECT WILL IMPACT US FOR YEARS.

SPECIFICALLY I WANT TO THANK THE CENTRAL STAFF AND THE AMAZING WORK THEY DID COMING OUT TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CHARLESTOWN.

THERE'S A REAL CONCERN ABOUT THIS PROCESS, MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THE B.H.A. ARE AT THE TABLE EVERY SINGLE STEP OF THE WAY HELPING THEM MAKE REAL DECISION BECAUSE IT'S THEIR LIVES THAT ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED.

THEY WILL BE THE ONES DISPLACED, THEY WILL BE THE ONES FIGHTING TO COME BACK TO CHARLESTOWN. THE QUESTIONS WE HAD ADDRESSED IS ABOUT THE WRAP-AROUND SERVICES LOOKING AT THOUSAND TO ENSURE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B.P.S. SCHOOLS CAN CONTINUE DESPITE MOVING TO OTHER PLACES, LOOK HOUGH HOW WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE VERY BASIC CONCERNS OF PEOPLE CURRENTLY LIVING THERE IN MOLD CHOSE CHILDREN ARE SICK, HAVING ASTHMA, AND IN DEVELOPING NEW UNITS MAKING SURE WE DON'T FORGET THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THEM AND THE CONDITIONS THEY'RE IN NOW.

THE DEVELOPER AND THE POTENTIAL PARTNER TO BE DESIGNATED MAKING A CALL CAME AND ADDRESSED MANY OF THE TOUGH CONVERSATIONS AND QUESTIONS THAT WE HAD ABOUT NOT ONLY THE PROFIT MARGINS BUT ALSO HOW THEY WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE RESIDENTS HAVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT AND WILL HELD ACCOUNTABLE BY THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN.

IN ANY EVENT, I WANTED TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE HEARING ORDER OF 0293 ABOUT THE HEARING THAT WE HAD ON MARCH 15.

THANK YOU AGAIN.  
WE HAD CLOSE TO 200 PEOPLE THERE  
AND I THINK IT'S SOMETHING  
THAT'S GOING TO START A  
CONVERSATION AND I ASK THAT THIS  
REMAINING COMMITTEE AS WE'RE  
STILL GOING INTO THIS  
CONVERSATION.  
>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

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BEFORE I RECOGNIZE COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI GEORGE, I JUST WANT TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE ANOTHER YOUNG PERSON  
HERE IN THE CHAMBER, COUNCILLOR  
JANEY'S CHIEF OF STAFF'S SON WHO  
IS A SIXTH GRADER IS HERE, AT  
THE QUINZY UPPER SCHOOL IN  
CHINATOWN.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE  
YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THE PEOPLE  
WHO WORK HERE, SO THANK YOU SO  
MUCH FOR BEING HERE AND SAMUEL  
ALL THE HARD WORK YOU DO FOR  
COUNCILLOR JANE.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.  
>> I REQUEST UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE  
PASSING OF A COUNCILLOR FROM RIO RIO  
DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

>> COUNCILLOR MARIEL FRANCO WAS  
A MOTHER, A BLACK LGBT FEMALE  
REPRESENTATIVE, THE ONLY BLACK  
LGBT FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE ON  
THE 51-SEAT COUNCIL IN RIO DE  
JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

COUNCILLOR MARIEL FRANCO WAS  
ASSASSINATED LAST WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 14.  
COUNCILLOR MARIEL FRANCO GAVE  
HER LIFE FIGHTING FOR WHAT SHE  
BELIEVED IN AND FOR THAT TODAY I  
WANT ALL OF BOSTON TO SAY HER  
NAME.

MARIEL IS FROM SAVELLA IN RIO,  
AN AREA THAT ARE HEAVY INCOME,  
LOW POLICED AREAS WITH LACK OF  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH  
SERVICES.

MARIEL DEDICATED HER LIFE TO  
FIGHT FOR THE RESIDENTS, MANY OF  
WHOM ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIKE  
HERSELF.  
SPEAKING OUT FOR LACK OF SOCIAL

JUSTICE AND POLICE BRING TALLET  
THEIR FACE ON EVERY DAY BASIS.  
SHE FOUGHT FOR THE WOMEN OF  
BRAZIL WHO CONSTANTLY FACE  
EXTREME VIOLENCE, RACISM AND  
SEXISM.

A RECENT STUDY SHOWED YOUNG  
BLACK WOMEN IN BRAZIL ARE TWICE  
AS LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM MURDER  
AS THEIR WHITE COUNTERPARTS.  
SHE DEDICATED HER CAREER TO  
HELPING THOSE POPULATIONS.  
SHE LED THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
WOMEN, THE COMMITTEE THAT TRACKS  
RIO'S MILITARY INTERVENTION.  
A DAY BEFORE HER DEATH, SHE  
PUBLICLY DENOUNCED THE MURDEROV  
A YOUNG MAN KILLED BY POLICE.  
AS A CITY COUNCIL, WE RECOGNIZE  
THAT THE MURDER OF THIS  
EXTRAORDINARY, INNOVATIVE,  
BLACK, GAY PUBLIC SERVANT IS  
DEVASTATING NOT ONLY TO HER  
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CITY BUT  
ALSO THE WORLD.

AS A CITY COUNCIL MADE UP OF SIX  
WOMEN, WOMEN OF COLOR, WE  
RECOGNIZE THAT WE WILL NOT BE  
SILENT AND ACCEPT THIS ATTEMPT  
TO SILENCE WOMEN OF COLOR'S  
VOICES.

I AM SURE WE CAN ALL IDENTIFY A  
PIECE OF OURSELVES IN MARIEL AND  
WHAT WE STOOD FOR.

WE WILL NOT STOP FIGHTING FOR  
WHAT MARIEL HAS FOUGHT FOR.  
TODAY -- THAT IS WHY TODAY I AND  
MY FIVE SISTERS IN SERVICE WOULD  
LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND PAY  
TRIBUTE TO THEKINSER.

WE ASK YOU TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE  
BY REMEMBERING THE COMMITMENT  
SHE MADE TO PUBLIC SERVICE,  
RECOGNIZING HER DEVOTION TO  
HUMAN RIGHTS -- THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
OF WOMEN AND MEN OF THE RIO AND  
TO PLEASE SAY HER NAME, MARIEL  
FRANCO.

I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE YOU TODAY  
WITH THE WORDS OF MARIEL TO A  
GROUP OF BLACK WOMEN AT A ROUND  
TABLE BEFORE SHE WAS SLAIN.

I AM NOT FREE WHILE ANY WOMAN IS  
UNFREE, EVEN WHEN HER SHACKLES

ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM MY OWN.  
KELLY RANSOM FROM MY OFFICE WAS  
ACTUALLY ABLE TO FIND THE  
APPROPRIATE PEOPLE TO SEND THIS  
TO, SO THAT IT WILL NOT GO  
UNRECEIVED.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO ALL OF  
YOU -- I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL  
OF YOU FOR SIGNING ON AND  
ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.  
COLLEAGUES, PLEASE RISE.

WE'LL ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: WE WILL  
START WITH COUNCILLOR MARIEL  
FRANKEL, FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.  
ELEANOR ELIE SANTOSUSO.

FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
JOAN WELCH, IRENE LOUISE JUDITH  
ROMAN AND OF COURSE COUNCILLOR  
MARIEL FRANKEL.

COUNCILLOR JANIE, MRS. LALINE  
SEALY.

MR. RICHARD JOLLY.

FOR COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, PAUL  
TERANOVA, STEWART WILKEY.

AND FOR COUNCILLOR WU, JOHN  
RIVERS, JR.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, THE CHAIR MOVES  
THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS  
TODAY IT DOES SO IN MEMORY OF  
THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS  
AND IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN  
MARCH 28 AT NOON IN THIS CHAMBER  
AT BOSTON CITY HALL.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF  
ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS  
ADJOURNED.

(END OF EVENT)