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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU WOULD PLEASE  
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE  
PRESENCE OF A QUOWRM.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER.  
HERE.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, HERE.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, HERE.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, HERE,  
COUNSELOR FLYNN, HERE.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, HERE.  
COUNCILOR WU, HERE, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM.  
HERE.

MADAM PRESIDENT WE HAVE A  
QUORUM.

>> WONDERFUL.  
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE MY  
COLLEAGUES ALL GUESTS AND STAFF  
TO PLEASE RISE AS OUR CLERK  
LEADS US IN THE INVOCATION.  
I'M GOING TO INVITE UP SHAUN,  
HE'S ON HIS WAY TO GO BE AN  
EAGLE SCOUT, HE'S GOING TO LEAD  
US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
TODAY.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.  
THOU WHO MADE US ONE NATION OUT  
OF MANY PEOPLE, AMIDST OUR  
DIVERSITIES OF RACE AND  
TRADITION AND FAITH, UNITE US IN  
A COMMON LOVE OF FREEDOM.  
REVIVE US IN THE SPIRIT OF  
DEVOTION TO THE COMMON GOOD.  
SO THAT WE MAY OPEN NEW DOORS TO  
THE NEGLECTED AND OPPRESSED.  
CLEANSE THE HEART OF OUR NATION  
FROM THAT GREED WHICH PREYS UPON  
OTHERS.  
ENDOW OUR LEADERS WITH WISDOM,  
THAT THEY MAY STAND AMONG  
NATIONS AS AN EXAMPLE OF  
BENEVOLENCE AND CAPITALISTED EXALTED JUSTICE.  
HELP TO MAKE THIS A WORKSHOP OF  
PEOPLE WHERE ALL REPLY FIND  
THEIR WORK KEEN THE DO THEIR  
PETS.  
HEAR THESE WORDS OF THE ATHENIAN  
PEROCLESE, I WOULD HAVE YOU DAY  
BY DAY FIX YOUR EYES UPON THE  
GREATNESS OF YOUR COUNTRY UNTIL

YOU BECOME FILLED WITH LOVE FOR HER.

AND THEN YOU ARE IMPRESSBY THE SPECTACLE OF HER GLORY, REFLECT THAT IT IS THEN ACQUIRED BY MEN AND WOMEN WHO DO THEIR DUTY AND HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO IT.

IN THESE WORDS OF THE HEBREW PSALMIST, LET US GIVE PRAISE O GOD OF ALT THE NATIONS.

[ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO CALL COUNSELOR FLYNN WHO HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT CAMPBELL.

I AM HONORED TO PRESENT ANGELA AND TIM FROM COMCAST, THEY HAVE HAD A DAY OF VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, THEY VISIT ID -- VISITED CHINATOWN AND THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

THEY DID SOME WORK IN OUR SCHOOLS, THEY ARE A GREAT NEIGHBOR, GREAT CORPORATE NEIGHBOR, PROVIDE A LOT OF HELP BACK TO OUR CITY.

IT WAS AN HONOR TO JOIN THEM AND JOIN MAYOR WALSH IN HELPING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

BUT I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COMCAST FOR A GREAT DAY OF VOLUNTEERING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU IN THE CITY.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR.

>> IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR RECOGNIZING THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE.

IT IS A CORE TENET OF OUR COMPANY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. AND WHILE WE DO IT ALL YEAR ROUND IN VARIOUS WAYS AROUND BOSTON COMCAST CARE DAY IS OUR MAIN ANNUAL EFFORT AND WE WERE SO THRILLED TO WORK IN CHINATOWN THIS YEAR AND I CAN'T WAIT OR THE NEXT YEAR.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING US.

>> I JUST WANT TO QUICKLY THANK COUNSELOR FLYNN FOR SHOWING UP

EARLY ON ABRISK SPRING MORNING,  
KICKING OFF THE DAY STAYING WITH  
US THROUGHOUT THE MORNING, AND  
THEN CONTINUING ON THROUGH  
LUNCH.

HE WAS THERE THE WHOLE TIME, HAD  
A GREAT EXCHANGE WITH OUR SENIOR  
EXECUTIVES THAT CAME UP FROM  
PHILADELPHIA.

AND OF COURSE, AS THE COUNCILOR  
SAID, MAYOR WALSH WHO JOINED US,  
HE CAME UP ON TWO WHEELS, THE IT  
WAS YOUTH BASEBALL KICKOFF, YOU  
KNOW HOW BUSY THE MAYOR IS, HE  
TOOK SOME TIME TO KICK OFF, VIEW  
THAT WE'VE DONE WORK PUBLICLY SO  
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

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>> IF YOU WOULD JOIN US FOR  
PHOTOS.

NICE JOB.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNSELOR  
FLYNN AND THANK YOU COMCAST  
CARES.

THEY SHOW UP IN SOME INCREDIBLE  
PLACES TO CHANGE THE LANDSCAPE  
OF OUR COMMUNITY.

MOVING ON TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
MINUTES.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO  
BE MADE, SEEING AND HEARING NO  
OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES OF THE  
LAST MEETING ARE APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO THE COMMUNICATIONS  
FROM THE MAYOR.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT I'LL READ  
1021 THROUGH 1023.

>> JUST 1021.

>> ALL RIGHT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1021 MESSAGE AND  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE  
AMOUNT OF \$100,833 IN THE FORM  
OF A GRANT FOR THE FY19 DMH  
GRANT CO-RESPONSE, AWARDED BY  
THE MA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
HEALTH TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND CONTINUED  
SUPPORT OF A FULL-TIME  
MASTER'S-LEVEL MENTAL HEALTH  
CLINICIAN TO CO-RESPOND WITH  
YOU

OFFICERS IN POLICE DISTRICTS B-2 AND B-3, AS WELL AS A PART-TIME CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALIST.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY HAS THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM.

I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE DOCKET AND PASS 1021, AS WELL AS B-2 AND B-3, YOU AND I BOTH WORK IN. I'D LIKE SUSPENSION AT THIS TIME.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

SEEKS PASSAGE OF 1021.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, DOCKET NUMBER 1021 HAS PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1022 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$58,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY19 LOCAL CONSUMER AID FUND, AWARDED BY THE MA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE INTAKE, RESOLUTION, ADMINISTRATION OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AND OUTREACH ON TOPICS OF CONCERN TO CONSUMERS.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

THERE I WOULD LIKE IT SUSPENDED AND PASSED, MADAM CHAIR.

>> YOU WANT TO SAY A LITTLE BIT MORE?

I THINK IT'S SELF EXPLANATORY BUT --

>> I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS COMING TO MY COMMITTEE.

[ Laughter ]

>> OKAY, SO AT THIS TIME, I WILL SAY A LITTLE BIT MORE.

SO THIS GRANT WHICH COMES FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, CURRENT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE BEING USED FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES BUT PARTICULARLY TO ADDRESS COMPLAINTS THAT COME FROM CONSUMERS FROM THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS DOCKET COULD GO TO A COUPLE

OF THE COMMITTEES.  
WE PUT IT TO COUNCILOR BAKER'S  
COMMITTEE, IT COULD ALSO GO TO  
COUNCILOR JANEY'S MEAT ON  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS.  
IT HAS COME THROUGH YOUR  
COMMITTEE IN THE PAST.  
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON JOBS  
WAGES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES  
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1022.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, ANY  
OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES HAVE  
IT.  
DOCKET 1022 HAS PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1023 MESSAGE  
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND  
THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 IN THE  
FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY18  
NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING  
SYSTEM, AWARDED BY THE MA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO  
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND DATA  
COLLECTION BY THE BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES AND THE  
DRUG CONTROL UNIT.  
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I RISE TO ASK SUSPENSION AND  
PASS OF THE ITEM.  
WILL HELP FUND THE DRUG CONTROL  
UNIT.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY, SEEKS SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF 1023.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, ANY  
OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES HAVE  
IT.  
DOCKET 1023 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD AMEND  
THE ATTENDANCE RECORD TO REFLECT  
THAT COUNCILOR PRESSLEY IS HERE.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1024 MESSAGE  
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A SALE OF  
A CERTAIN PORTION OF PUBLIC WAY  
KNOWN AS EVERETT STREET,  
ALLSTON, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF  
LAND ENTITLED "CITY OF BOSTON,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
ENGINEERING DIVISION,  
DISCONTINUANCE PLAN, EVERETT  
STREET, ALLSTON, DATED MARCH 22,  
2018, SPECIFICALLY CONTAINING  
ABOUT 4,417 SQUARE FEET, KNOWN  
AS THE DISCONTINUED PARCEL."

>> DOCKET 1024 WILL BE ASSIGNED  
TO THE COMMITTEE OF PLANNING,  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.  
MOVING ON TO

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND  
OTHERS:

>> MADAM PRESIDENT I'LL READ  
1025 THROUGH 1037.

>> PERFECT THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1025 NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF LANA JACKSON, AS  
A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON CULTURAL  
COUNCIL, FOR A TERM EXPIRING  
OCTOBER 1, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 1026 NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF PAOLA GARCIA, AS  
A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON CULTURAL  
COUNCIL, FOR A TERM EXPIRING  
OCTOBER 1, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 1027 NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF SHAWN RADLEY,  
AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON  
CULTURAL COUNCIL, FOR A TERM  
EXPIRING OCTOBER 1, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1028 NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF ANN MORITZ, AS  
A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON CULTURAL  
COUNCIL, FOR A TERM EXPIRING  
A

OCTOBER 1, 2020.

DOCKET NUMBER 1029 NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF JILL ANN  
SNYDER, AS A MEMBER OF THE  
ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADVISORY  
COMMISSION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING  
JANUARY 3, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 1030 NOTICE WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF JUDITH WATKINS,  
AS A MEMBER OF THE ARCHIVES AND  
RECORDS ADVISORY COMMISSION, FOR  
A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 3, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 1031 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KEEANA SAXON, AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON LICENSING BOARD, FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 1, 2024.

DOCKET NUMBER 1032 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BENJAMIN VAINER, AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE, FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 1, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 1033 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KEN RYAN SR., AS A MEMBER OF THE RESIDENCY COMPLIANCE COMMISSION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 3, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 1034 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM GAYLE WILLETT, COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSING, OF THE APPOINTMENT OF FRANCIS GRAHAM, AS AN ASSISTANT ASSESSOR EFFECTIVE, MAY 12, 2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 1035 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE FILING BY THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE "FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE REPORT AND DECISION ON THE BOSTON GARDEN DEVELOPMENT CORP., NOW KNOWN AS THE HUB ON CAUSEWAY CHAPTER 121A PROJECT".

DOCKET NUMBER 1036 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 RE: ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 1037 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 RE: ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF JUNE 13, 2018.

>> Reporter: DOCKETS 1025 THROUGH 1037 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>>DOCKET NUMBER 1038 THE CONSTABLE BOND OF WILLIAM FLIPPIN, HAVING BEEN DULY

APPROVED BY THE  
COLLECTOR-TREASURER, WAS  
RECEIVED.

>> IF CHAIR SEEKS APPROVAL OF  
DOCKET 1038 UNDER THE USUAL  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR AYE, OPPOSED  
NAY.

THE MATTER IS APPROVED.  
TURNING TO

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:  
YOU

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0913 THE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS, TO WHICH WAS  
REFERRED ON JUNE 13, 2018 DOCKET  
#0913, MESSAGE AND ORDINANCE  
AMENDING CBC ORDINANCES, CHAPTER  
V, SECTION 5-5.10 REGARDING  
SALARY CATEGORIES FOR CERTAIN  
OFFICES, AND CBC ORDINANCES,  
CHAPTER II, SECTION 2-8.1,  
SALARY OF CITY COUNCILORS, AND  
SECTION 2-7.11, SALARY OF THE  
MAYOR, SUBMITS A REPORT  
RECOMMENDING THE ORDINANCE OUGHT  
TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU ARE  
HAVE THE THERE ARE.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT,  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OFTEN  
GENERAL OPERATIONS ON JUNE  
14th, 2018.

THE COMMITTEE HELD A HEARING ON  
JUNE 21st.

CERTAIN PARTS OF BOSTON CITY  
CODE, CITIES APPOINTED AND  
ELECTED OFFICIALS CONSISTENT  
WITH THE RECOMMENDED RANGES  
OFFERED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON  
COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD.  
THE PROPOSAL AMENDS A  
SCRIVENER'S ERROR ON CVC 9-9.1,  
WHICH MISSTATES, AND  
RECATEGORIZES AS A CATEGORY 1B  
POSITION.

AT THE HEARING THE COMMITTEE  
HEARD FROM THREE PERMANENTS,  
TIRS THE CHAIR OF THE CITY OF  
BOSTON COMPENSATION ADVISORY,  
AND PRESIDENT OF SEGAL WATERS  
CONSULTING.

NOTED THE NONCITY JOBS WERE  
COMPARABLE AS PRIVATE SECTOR



JOBS AND EMPHASIZES THERE WAS A GOAL TO SEEK AND MAINTAIN. SOME ARE SALARY RANGES WERE ABOVE OR AT MARKET AVERAGE THOUGH MOST WERE SIGNIFICANTLY LOW.

SEGAL'S RECOMMENDATION INCLUDED INCREASES TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES, SPECIFICALLY 1B, 2, 3 AND 4A, THREE CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE CHIEF INFORMATIONAL OFFICER, SECOND PANEL INCLUDED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER COMPLAINS THE COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCESS AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATION ET CETERA FROM THE ADMINISTRATION STANDPOINT.

LAST REVIEW WAS 2013, NO CHANGES HAD BEEN MADE IN THE CATEGORY IN OVER 12 YEARS SINCE 2006.

THE LAST PANEL SPEAKER WAS PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON SOCIAL RESEARCH SAMUEL TYLER, OFFERED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPPORT ARE.

AND COMPENSATION REVIEW AND TALENT REQUISITION AND RETENTION, FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF 0913, INCLUDING UPSTAIRS TO JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND PERFORMANCE BASED SALARY INCREASES.

THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSED THE UNEVEN SALARIES OF CATEGORY 1A COMMISSIONERS WHO CURRENTLY MAKE LESS THAN MANY OF THEIR RANK AND FILE EMPLOYEES.

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY.

THE COMMITTEE HAS MADE THE CHANGE TO DOCKET '09 13, PER DIEM COMPENSATION CAPS, MARKET RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR BOARD OF EXAMINERS ZONING BOARD OF PEAMS AND ZONING COMMISSION MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT CONSIDERED BECAUSE THEY HAD NOTHING ELSE TO COMPARE TO ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

LASTLY I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANOTE THAT THE SECTION OF THIS ITEM WHICH PERTAINS TO CITY COUNCIL AND MAYORS WILL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THE RESPECTIVE ELECTIONS IN 2020 AND 2022, WHILE THE CATEGORY BASED SALARY

ADJUSTMENTS WILL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.  
AS CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS I RECOMMEND THAT 0913 OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.  
THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK AT THIS TIME?  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0913, IN A NEW DRAFT.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE, ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES HAVE IT, 0913 HAS PASSED.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD CALL THE ROLL.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER, YES,  
COUNCILLOR CAMBELL, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES, EN  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
MANY COUNCILLOR CAMBELL, YES.  
ARE COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, YES.  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

NO.  
COUNCILOR WU, YES.  
AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, CLEZ NO.  
COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM NO.

MADAM WE HAVE 11 VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, TWO VOTES IN OPPOSITION AND DOCKET NUMBER 0913 HAS PASSED.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, '09 E-0913 HAS PASSED.

MOVES OF MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0101 ORDER APPROVING A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: "AN ACT TO REGULATE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE CITY OF BOSTON," 0987 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE, ORDINANCES, REGARDING LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REGULATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
DOCKET 0101 WAS SPONSORED BY THE  
MAYOR AND REFERRED THAT WAS  
SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR WU,  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT CAMPBELL AND  
MYSELF, THAT WAS REFERRED TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON JUNE 20th.  
BOTH DOACTS DEFINED AND OUTLINED  
IN A WAY THAT LOBBYISTS ARE  
ALLOWED TO INTERACT WITH CITY  
HALL.

THE ORIGINAL PETITION ALLOWED  
FOR CITY CLERK OR COMMISSION  
APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND  
APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL, WHEREAS  
THE ORDINANCE CALLS FOR THE CITY  
CLERK TO BE THE IS HOME RULE  
ENTITY, THE ORDINANCE CALLS FOR  
FOUR TIMES AYEAR.

BACKGROUND REFERENCE IT IS  
IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE  
COMMITTEE HELD TWO HEARINGS ON  
DOCKET 0101, FIRST ON JANUARY  
17th OF 2017 AND THE SECOND  
ONE TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 2018.  
MANY FACTORS WERE BROUGHT TO  
LIGHT INCLUDING WHETHER TO  
ADDRESS THIS AS A HOME RULE  
PETITION OR ORDINANCE.  
TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT  
COMMISSION THAT WOULD PROVIDE  
OVERSIGHT, WHEREAS THE HOME RULE  
PETITION GOES BEYOND STATE  
REQUIREMENTS, NOT TAKING INTO  
EFFECT HOW CITY BUSINESS IS  
CONDUCTED.  
AND OR WHAT CONSTITUTES  
LOBBYING.

WHAT DATA COLLECTION TECHNOLOGY  
WOULD BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT  
THE TRACKING SYSTEM, THE SUPREME  
COURT CASE GIVENS E ETAL.  
, REGISTRATIONS AND REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSAL  
TEND TO BE BUTTER SOME AND ALSO  
OTHER AGENCIES WOULD BE NEEDED  
TO BE BROUGHT IN FOR  
ENFORCEMENT.

POTENTIAL ISSUES, WHEN WORKING  
FOR VIOLATE THE ATTORNEY CLIENT  
PRIVILEGE AND FINALLY THE

PROPOSAL SHOULD REFLECT THE WAY NEEDS ARE CONDUCTED IN THE CITY. WE CONTRASTED BOTH PROPOSALS AND FOUND THAT WHILE BOTH PROPOSALS HAD SIMILAR INTENT IT MADE SENSE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE ORDINANCE WITH THE CLERKS OFFICE BE THE ENFORCEMENT ENTITY AND THEN PROCEED WITH THE HOME RULE PETITION WHICH ENABLES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ENFORCE THE PENALTIES.

WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US ARE TWO NEW DRAFTS OF DOCKETS, 0101 SHALL MAINTAIN THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISION, ATTORNEY GENERAL THE JURISDICTION TO IMPOSE CRIMINAL SANCTION HE AND MONETARY PENALTIES UP TO 10,000 THE EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE CHANGED UPON PASSAGE AND THEN ALSO DOCKET 0987 WILL PROVIDE THE TRANSPARENCY OF GOVERNMENT, RECOGNIZING HOW THE CITY ACTUALLY FUNCTIONS.

SO I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OBVIOUSLY YOURSELF AND COUNCILOR WU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AROUND HELPING WITH THE ORDINANCE AS WELL AS -- AS WELL AS CHRISTINE MICHELLE FROM CENTRAL STAFF WHO DID TREMENDOUS WORK ON REDRAFTING THE DEFINITIONS AND REALLY TAKING A HARD LOOK AT MORPHING HOME RULE INTO EACH OTHER.

AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE ADMINISTRATIONNESS LEADERSHIP IN PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.

I FINALLY GET TO GO TO AN EVENT AND NOT HAVE THE MAYOR SAYING, WHAT ARE WE DOING ON THIS, WHEN ARE WE MOVING IT, WHEN ARE WE MOVING IT, WHEN ARE WE MOVING IT.

IT'S MOVED AND BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR A VOTE AND ALSO THE PARTICIPATION OF ARE COUNCILMEMBERS AT THE HEARINGS THAT WAS INVALUABLE AS WELL.

SO I'D LIKE TO REVISIT THE MATTER OF RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE GIVING HER

THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE,  
ADDITIONAL LAYER OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WITH LOBBYIST  
REGISTRATION, WE CAN HAVE  
DISCUSSIONS WHAT BUDGET IMPACTS  
IT WILL HAVE ON HER.  
I'M RECOMMENDING THAT DOCKET  
0101, ACT TO CONDUCT LOBBYING  
ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON, AND THE ORDINANCE,  
RARING LOBBYING ADMINISTRATION  
AND LEGISLATION, NOW WOULD LIKE  
TO TURN IT OVER TO MY COLLEAGUE  
COUNCILOR WU AS WELL AS YOURSELF  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND TALK  
ABOUT EITHER THE ORDINANCE AND  
THE HOME RULE PETITION.  
HAPPY TO HAVE THE CONCLUSION OF  
THE HOME RULE AND HAVE SOMETHING  
THAT IS GERMANE AND TAKE INTO  
EFFECT HOW BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, NOT JUST  
WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS BUT WITH  
OTHER DECISION MAKERS AS WELL  
AND ALSO WORK WITH THE  
ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE SURE WE  
HAVE THE CORRECT LEVEL OF  
ENFORCEMENT BEHIND FOR PEOPLE  
WHO ARE NOT REGISTERING AND  
VIOLATING THE TENOR OF WHAT WE  
ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH HERE.  
THE BEST RESULT IN ALLOWING BOTH  
OF THESE TO COME FORWARD, NOW WE  
CAN HAVE SOMETHING OFFICIALLY  
THAT ECAN MOVE FORWARD, AND IF  
WE CAN MAKE ADJUSTMENTS WE HAVE  
ABILITY TO DO THAT THROUGH  
ORDINANCE AND DOWN THE ROAD WHEN  
THAT HOME A RESULT PETITION  
PASSES THE LEGISLATURE WE'LL  
HAVE ADDITIONAL TOOLS AT OUR  
DISPOSAL.  
I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND  
ATTENTION AND LOCK FORWARD TO  
VOTING ON IT TODAY.  
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THANK THE CHAIRMAN FOR  
SHEPHERDING THIS THROUGH FOR THE  
LAST FEW YEARS.  
MADAM PRESIDENT, ECHO YOUR  
THANKS AND CHRISTINE AND

MICHELLE FOR THEIR WORK.  
THANK YOU FOR PUSHING THIS  
LEGISLATION AND I FEEL CONFIDENT  
THAT THERE ARE STRONG RULES IN  
THE ORDINANCE THAT CAN BE  
IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY AND THEN  
AS THE CHAIRMAN SAID SEEKING  
THAT ADDITIONAL ABILITY TO PUT  
SOME TEETH ON THE PENALTY SIDE  
TO ADD THAT EXTRA DETERRENT.  
FOR ME THIS IS A CLEAR VOTE,  
IT'S ABOUT ENSURING  
TRANSPARENCY, TO HAVE ALL THE  
LOBBYISTS AND ANYONE WHO IS  
ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE CITY  
BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS  
REGISTER AND DISCLOSE, IT IS  
ABOUT FAIRNESS SO ONE SET OF  
RULES THAT EVERYBODY PLAYS BY  
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY IT IS ABOUT  
REINFORCING PUBLIC TRUST IN THE  
INTEGRITY OF ITS GOVERNMENT  
SANTA TIME WHEN THAT IS BEING  
QUESTIONED EVERY DAY IN MULTIPLE  
WAYS.

THAT SENSE OF TRUST IS WHAT  
GIVES US THE BENEFIT OF  
PARTNERING WITH RESIDENTS ON  
ISSUES, AND THE CREDIBILITY TO  
TAKE ON THE BIG PROBLEMS AND  
CHALLENGES THAT NIGHT SOLVING  
TODAY MORE THAN EVER.  
AND AS WE'VE SEEN RECENTLY THAT  
MORE AND MORE LARGE ISSUES ARE  
COMING BEFORE CITY GOVERNMENT,  
THAT INVOLVE FINANCIAL INTEREST,  
THAT EVOLVE BILL BIG POLICY  
DECISIONS, THAT CHANGE THE SCOPE  
OF WHO IS ABLE TO PROFIT AND  
WHO'S ABLE TO REAP IN SOME OF  
THE BENEFITS, ISSUES MOST  
RECENTLY LIKE THE SHORT TERM  
RENTAL ORDINANCE, ISSUES LIKE  
THE CANNABIS MARKET DEVELOPING  
AND WHO HAS ACCESS TO THESE  
LICENSES AND THEN DAY-TO-DAY OF  
DEVELOPMENT, ZONING, LICENSING,  
SMALL BUSINESSES, WHAT HAPPENS  
AT THE CITY LEVEL IS DIFFERENT  
THAN WHAT HAPPENS AT THE STATE  
LEVEL, DECISION MAKE AS WELL AS  
THE DIFFERENT PACE OF DECISION  
MAKE.

I'M HAPPY THAT OUR VERSION THIS

LEGISLATION WE'RE CONSIDERING  
TODAY HAS MORE FREQUENT  
RECORDING AS WELL AS A MORE  
CLOSELY TAILORED SET OF LANGUAGE  
TO CITY BUSINESS.

SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL MY  
COLLEAGUES, EEG ARE TO HAVE  
SUPPORT -- EAGER TO HAVE SUPPORT  
ON THESE MATTERS THAT WILL HAVE  
A WHOLE PACKAGE OF WHAT WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU.  
THANK YOU ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON  
THIS AND COUNCILOR WU THE SAME.  
THANK YOU TO CHRISTINE AND  
MICHELLE FOR THEIR WORK, THANK  
YOU TO THE MAYOR AND HIS  
ADMINISTRATION FOR TURNING THIS  
AROUND SO QUICKLY AFTER THE WORK  
SESSION ON MONDAY.

THIS IS A BIFURCATED APPROACH  
AND MIGHT BE USEFUL TO OTHER  
POLICY MATTERS, I'M LOOK AT THE  
ORDINANCE VERSUS THE HOME RULE,  
THE BIGGEST PART OF THE  
DISCUSSION WAS, HOW DO WE ALLOW  
OURSELVES, HOW DO WE GET THINGS  
DONE QUICKER HOW DO WE GET  
THINGS DONE FASTER.

SOMETIMES WE SEND THINGS UP TO  
THE STATE HOUSE AND IT CAN TAKE  
A LONG TIME.

NOT EVIL INTENTION, IT'S JUST A  
DIFFERENT PROCESS UP THERE.

WE THOUGHT THIS WAS TELL STREL  
IMPORTANT AND MOVING IT ALONG  
AND IF WE SAY THAT ASSESSMENTS  
AND TRANSPARENCY AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY ARE IMPORTANTLY,  
THIS DOES THAT VERY WELL.

I WILL ECHO WHAT YOU WERE SAYING  
COUNCILOR WU.

THIS LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD IN  
TERMS OF ACCESS TO POWER AND  
ALLOWING FOLKS TO BE ABLE TO  
COME INTO THIS SPACE AND FEEL AS  
THOUGH WHATEVER THEY'RE SHARING  
WITH US HAS THE SAME WEIGHT AS  
SOMEONE ELSE WHO MAY HAVE A  
FINANCIAL INTEREST OF WHAT  
THEY'RE TELLING IS.

I THINK THIS WAS A GREAT  
COMPROMISE AND LOOK FORWARD TO

VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THIS.  
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THESE DOCKETS?  
WE'LL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY, SO STARTING WITH DOCKET 0101, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0101 IN A NEW DRAFT.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
>> NAY.  
>> THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0101 HAS BEEN PASSED IN A NEW DRAFT. MOVING ON TO DOCKET 0987, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY WHO WAS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0987 IN A NEW DRAFT.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0917 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0238 ORDER FOR A HEARING ON IMPLEMENTING A CURBSIDE COMPOSTING PROGRAM IN BOSTON.  
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. IT IS A WELL-KNOWN TROPE THAT THE DEFINITION OF INSANITY IS DOING SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND EXPECTING DIFFERENT RESULTS.  
I'M PROUD TO TELL YOU THAT COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A WHILE AND IN FACT DID GET A DIFFERENT RESULT ON MONDAY.  
CHRIS OSGOOD AND MAYORAL PANEL, WE HAD EXPERTS FROM ACADEMICS, WE HAD SIRO, BOOT STRAP COMPOST STARTUP, THAT UNDERSCORED THE DESIRE FOR THIS.  
I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT TO GET THROUGH AT TODAY'S MEETING I'LL BE AS BRIEF AS I CAN.  
I WANT TO TALK TO THE PRACTICAL



REASON WHY KOSMOSING IS  
IMPORTANT.  
WE DISCARD 240,000 TONS OF TRASH  
EVERY YEAR.

THAT INCLUDES RECYCLING, YARD  
DEBRIS, REGULAR TRASH, TRASH DAY  
IN MY HOUSE TODAY AND WE HAD OUR  
BIG BLUE BIN OUT OUR YARD WASTE  
AND REGULAR TRASH BAGGED.

240,000 TONS EVERY YEAR.

OF THAT, 50,000 TONS ARE YARD  
WASTE WHICH MEANS 190,000 TONS  
ARE CONSIDERED TRASH.

OF THAT 190,000 TONS ONE-THIRD  
OR 60,000 TONS ARE ORGANIC.

THEY CAN BE KOSMOSED. COMPOSTED.  
SIGNIFICANTLY MORE, 10,000 TONS  
PER YEAR MORE THAN ALL OF OUR  
RECYCLE.

SO WE'RE GOING TO TREAT IT TWO  
WAYS IN THE SORT OF FINAL MATH  
EQUATION OF THE 60,000 TONS OF  
ORGANICS, 40,000 ARE FOOD WASTE,  
20,000 TONS ARE CREATERYARD  
WASTE.

THIS YEAR IN THE BUDGET, THE  
LAST YEAR'S FISCAL BUDGET  
THROUGH EFFORTS OF COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY AND I WE WERE ABLE TO  
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YARD  
PICKUPS.

THAT'S GOING TO HELP WITH THE  
YARD WASTE PICKUP.

BUT GETTING MORE COMPOSTED  
ORGANICS OR FOOD IS GOING INTO  
THE PIPELINE.

CHRIS OSBORN SAYS THERE'S A FOUR  
PART PROCESS THEY ARE LOOKING AT  
NOW.

EXPANDING DISPOSABLES, THIRD IS  
TO BETTER SUPPORT SMALL  
BUSINESSES, FOURTH THIS IS WHAT  
I WAS MOST EXCITED ABOUT,  
FIGURING OUT HOW WE CAN HAVE A  
CITY LED CURBSIDE COMPOSTING  
PROGRAM.

IT IS NOT A DONE DEAL YET BUT  
THEY ARE DOING A COST BENEFITS  
ANALYSIS.

I'M QUITE CONFIDENTIAL HOW THE  
CBA WILL SLOW THIS IS GOOD FOR  
THE RATEPAYER.

TIPPING FEE IS AT ITS LOW EASY  
\$240 PER TON.

SO 190,000 TONS WE ARE PAYING ON  
AVERAGE \$70 PER TON, HIGHEST  
TIPPING POINT FOR ORGANICS IS  
\$35.

AT THE HIGHEST MARKET FOR -- OR  
THE BEST SCWOORM MARK FOR TRASH  
AND THE WORST CONSUMER MARKET  
FOR ORGANICS WE ARE STILL PAYING  
DOUBLE.

THIS IS NOT GOING TO SAVE US  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, TENS OF  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, HUNDREDS OF  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE LONG  
RUN.

IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST POSITIVE  
HEARINGS I'VE HAD, WITH REGARD  
TO CURBSIDE COMPOSTING.

I ASK THIS MATTER REMAIN IN  
COMMITTEE FOR NOW.

WE'RE GOING OCHECK IN AGAIN  
TOWARDS END OF DECEMBER DHM  
DOVETAILS NICELY IN MAYOR  
WALSH'S ZERO WASTE INITIATIVE.  
I HOPE THIS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED  
IN NOT TOO DISTANCE FUTURE.

AS A POIBTSD OF CAUTION WE HEARD  
FROM SOME FOLKS ABOUT CAMBRIDGE  
AND SOME OF THE OTHER  
MUNICIPALITIES, COMBINING IT  
WITH SLUDGE DOESN'T HAVE THE  
SAME GOAL AS WE WANT.

ALL OF US IN THE ADMINISTRATION  
ARE UNITED THAT WHEN AND IF WE  
DO IT WE'LL DO IT RIGHT.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.

.COUNCILOR PRESSLEY DO YOU WANT  
TO SPEAK?

ALL RIGHT, THE.0233 WILL STAY IN  
THE COMMITTEE ON.PARKS.

READ TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0973 MESSAGE AND  
ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION  
AND TAX ORDER FOR FY2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0974 MESSAGE AND  
ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR  
FY2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0975 MESSAGE AND  
ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION  
OF \$40,000,000 TO THE OTHER  
POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

LIABILITY TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED  
UNDER SECTION 20 OF  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS  
CHAPTER 32B, SECTION 20, AS  
ADDED BY CHAPTER 479 OF THE ACTS  
OF 2008.

DOCKET NUMBER 0976 MESSAGE AND  
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
BOSTON TO APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT  
OF \$53,802,817 FROM THE CITY'S  
CAPITAL GRANT FUND IN ORDER TO  
PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VARIOUS  
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC REALM  
IMPROVEMENTS.

THESE PROJECTS ARE ALIGNED WITH  
THE GOALS OF GOBOSTON 2030, THE  
CITY'S TRANSPORTATION MASTER  
PLAN. THE FUNDS SHALL BE  
CREDITED TO THE CAPITAL GRANT  
FUND FROM THE PARKING METER  
FUND.

DOCKET NUMBER 0977 MESSAGE AND  
ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION  
OF \$1,600,000 FROM THE SURPLUS  
DISPOSITION FUND, CREDITED TO  
THE CAPITAL FUND FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF MASTER PLANS,  
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING  
PLANS AND DESIGNS, AND FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PLANS AND  
DESIGNS FOR BOSTON COMMON,  
FRANKLIN PARK AND THE COMPLETION  
OF THE EMERALD NECKLACE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I RISE TO ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
ON THE ENTIRE FY 19 BUDGET,  
INCLUDING THE CAPITAL BUDGET,  
BEFORE THE BODY, SOON TO BE  
CALLED FOR A SECOND VOTE.

>> ANY OBJECTIONS?

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

THE FY 19 BUDGET REVIEW INCLUDED  
29 HEARINGS ON THE CAPITAL AND  
OPERATING BUDGET AND DETAILS ON  
DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS, DEDICATE  
UD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND WRITTEN  
TESTIMONY FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS  
ON THEIR RECOMMENDED BUDGETS.  
I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES  
FOR THEIR COMMITMENT OF A

THOROUGH REVIEW OF THIS BUDGET  
OVER THE COURSE OF TWO MONTHS  
AND OVER 60 HOURS OF PUBLIC  
HEARINGS.

I'D LIKE TO START BY THANKING  
THE MAYOR, HIS ADMINISTRATION  
PARTICULARLY THE BUDGET TEAM OUR  
CFO AS WELL AS JUSTIN STIRRIT  
AND JAMES WILLIAMS, WORKING TO  
COORDINATE THE SCHEDULES WITH  
OUR AMAZING STAFF, KATE  
SULLIVAN, MICHELLE GOLDBERG, WHO  
WORK COUNTSLESS HOURS TO PROVIDE  
US WITH THE INFORMATION THAT WE  
NEED TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS.  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY OWN  
STAFF AS WELL, TOM, KEVIN,  
DANIEL AND 10 WHO IS NOW ON MA  
ALTERNATES LEAVE BUT WAS HERE  
THROUGH MUCH OF THE BUDGET ROWS.  
IT WAS A GREAT PROCESS.

I WANT TO THANK ESPECIALLY OUR  
NEWER MEMBERS WHO REALLY JUMPED  
IN AND REALLY PROVIDED SOME  
REALLY THOUGHTFUL FEEDBACK TO  
THE ADMINISTRATION, TO ME AS THE  
CHAIR, AND TO INFORM THE  
PROCESS, AND WE HAD THE LEASE  
SUBMITTAL BUDGET YESTERDAY, AND  
THOSE CHANGES ARE REFLECTED DUE  
TO AWR PARTICIPATION IN THIS  
PROCESS.

I CAN'T FORGET OF COURSE THE  
PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES TOO.  
KERRY JORDAN, SUPERSTAR, WE'VE  
BEEN DOING THIS TOGETHER FOR TEN  
YEARS, JUST AN AMAZING WORKER.  
OUR NEWEST MEMBER BEHIND THE  
SCENES, CANDACE MORALES AS WELL.  
JUST PHENOMENAL.

THEY ALL MAKE US LOOK A LOT  
BETTER THAN WE ARE.

SO AT THIS POINT, THE DOCKETS  
CURRENTLY BEFORE US REMIT THE  
RESUBMITTED BUDGET WHICH INCLUDE  
IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO THE  
ORIGINAL PROPOSAL SUCH AS THE  
FUNDING FOR 80 QUALITY PREK  
SEATS, DOUBLING THE YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INCREASED  
FUNDING FOR EMDER NUTRITION  
PROGRAM, ADDITION OF A STAFF  
MEMBER TO THE OFFICE OF  
IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT, A NEW

MOUNTED PARKS RANGER FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT WHICH NOW INCLUDE TWO NEW PARK RANGERS, FROM THE EARLIEST TO THE RESUBMIT AT.

STAFF FOR OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING FOR WORKPLACE SENSITIVITY TRAINING.

OVERALL THE BUDGET MAKES IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS IN TRANSPORTATION WITH THE ADDITIONAL TRANSIT TEAM TO WORK WITH THE MBTA TO IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSIT, BTD WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTING A NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST INITIATIVES THROUGH GO BOSTON 2030 AND VISION ZERO.

THIS INCLUDES FUNDING FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT MATTAPAN SQUARE, TREMONT STREET, ROSLINDALE SQUARE, BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE TRAINING 16 NEW RECRUITS THIS FALL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WILL HAVE 20 NEW FULL TIME EMPLOYEES TO ADDRESS INCREASING CALL VOLUMES, EMC WILL ALSO HAVE A SECOND AMBULANCE IN EAST BOSTON FOR DAY AND EVENING SHIFTS.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION, WE ADD A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD TRAUMA TEAM IN DORCHESTER, WHICH WILL BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER IN THE CITY TO SIX.

ALSO HIRING ADDITIONAL FULL TIME EMPLOYEES TO EXPAND FRONT DOOR TRIAGE SERVICES AT OUR CITY SHELTERS.

THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES WILL INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GIRLS LEADERSHIP CORPS DURING THE SUMMER.

DCYF WILL ALSO BUILD ON A SUCCESSFUL INCLUSIONARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH VISIBLE AND HIDDEN DISABILITIES. THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT WILL PARTNER WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO PROVIDE CLINICS FOR INDIVIDUALS

WITH TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.  
THE OFFICE WILL ALSO RUN A PRO  
BONO CLINIC TO OFFER  
CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATION ON  
IMMIGRATION LAW.

THEY WILL ALSO EXPAND IMMIGRANT  
INFORMATION CORNER AT TWO YMCA  
LOCATION IS BOTH EAST BOSTON AND  
DORCHESTER.

THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO  
STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING  
PROCESS BY IMPLEMENTING THE  
BOARD OF APPEAL VARIANCE  
REQUESTS, DOCUMENT SUBMISSION,  
PERMIT APPLICATION AND ONLINE  
PAYMENT FEATURE, TO FURTHER  
IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES IN THE  
DEPARTMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT WILL PRODUCE 2,650  
NEW UNITS OF DEVELOPMENT, WITH  
THE PACE OF GOAL OF 50,000 NEW  
UNITS AND REDUCE PRESSURES ON  
RENTS AND PRICES.

THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH A  
\$50 MILLION INCREASE FROM FISCAL  
YEAR 18 WILL INCLUDE FUNDING FOR  
ADDITIONAL HEM AND SOCIAL,  
EMOTIONAL LEARNING STAFF,  
INCLUDING EIGHT NURSES, SEVEN  
PSYCHOLOGISTS, FOUR SOCIAL  
WORKERS AND A DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL  
WORK SERVICES TO SUPPORT  
STUDENTS SERVICES TO SUPPORT  
STUDENTS' WELL-BEING AND  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

AND BPS EXPANDING PROGRAMS SUCH  
AS EXCELLENCE FOR ALL AND  
BECOMING A MAN.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING GOING TOWARDS  
SUPPORTING STUDENTS EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS.

THE FISCAL YEAR '19 BUDGET,  
SIGNIFICANT IN EE  
SIGNIFICANT INEFFICIENCIES FOR  
BOSTON, AND PROGRAMS AND  
POLICIES THAT REFLECT  
RESPONSIBLE BUDGET PRACTICES AND  
SPENDING THAT INCLUDES PAYMENT  
TOWARDS OUR OTHER  
POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS  
CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS YEARS.  
AGGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES AND STRATEGIC BUDGET MANAGEMENT HAVE GIVEN US A RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE BUDGET.

I STRONGLY RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THE FISCAL YEAR '19 BUDGET IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR PARTICIPATING IN A GREAT PROCESS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE BUDGET?

COUNSELL ESSAIBI GEORGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CHAIR ON THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, COUNCILOR CIOMMO AND THE WORK THEY PUT IN TO PREPARE FOR THE HEARINGS AND TO GET US THROUGH THE HEARINGS AND THE PROCESS.

I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK MEMBERS OF MY TEAM WHO WORK SO HARD TO HELP ME BE PREPARED FOR THESE HEARINGS.

ESPECIALLY JESSICA RODRIGUEZ, WHO I PUT A LOT OF WORK IN THE BUDGET, SHE DOES A LOT MORE. SHE SIMPLIFIES THE PROCESS FOR ME SO MUCH.

AND ALSO CENTRAL STAFF, SPECIALLEY KATE SULLIVAN. NOT JUST THE WORK THIS YEAR, BUT YEAR AFTER YEAR.

WE WILL MISS HER EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE IN THIS PROCESS.

THANK YOU, KATE.

I KNOW THAT FOR CENTRAL STAFF, AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATION IT IS NOT EASY WORKING WITH 13 DIFFERENT OFFICES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

I KNOW I'M NOT ALWAYS THE MOST EASY PERSON TO WORK WITH, SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I THANK THEM PERSONALLY.

I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE BOSTON ADVISORY COUNCIL WE WERE ABLE TO INCLUDE IN THIS YEAR FROM A DIFFERENT WAY.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY, IN-PERSON

TESTIMONY AND A ROUND OF VIDEO TESTIMONY WHICH WAS VERY COOL AND A GREAT WAY TO INCLUDE THEM. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK AND WISH WELL THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER FROM THE BOSTON STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL WHO IS ACTIVE IN PREPARING FOR THAT PROCESS.

I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE FY19 BUDGET HEARINGS.

AS A COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE IT IS AN IMPORTANT TIME TO FOCUS ON WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW WHAT CONSTITUENTS ARE ADVOCATING ALL YEAR-ROUND BUT HAD NO VOICE DURING THIS PROCESS.

ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T END WHEN THE BUDGET CYCLE ENDS, IT CONTINUES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEIR VOICES ARE PART OF THIS.

ESPECIALLY AS I THINK OF MY WORK AS CHAIR ON THE COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION, AS WELL AS THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HELP AND RECOVERY.

WE HAVE TO REALIZE THAT OUR SPENDING PRIORITIES DIRECTLY IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO GET OUR POLICY DECISIONS, OUR POLICY DESIRES DONE.

I SPENT A LOT OF TIME REFLECTING ON THESE VOTES.

ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK TO DO, I WILL BE VOTING YES TODAY ON OUR OPERATING CAPITAL IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET.

I ACCEPT WE ARE MAKING GREAT INVESTING IN THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS.

FROM THE PARKS RECEIVING \$18 MILLION IN UPGRADES AND RENOVATIONS, THE CAPITAL PLANS AT FRANKLIN PARK AND THE BOSTON COMMON, AS WELL AS OUR NEED AND RESPONSE TO ADDITIONAL MOUNTED RANGERS.

FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, WE NEED 30 ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS, AS WELL AS THE NEW CADET CLASS COMING IN, AS WELL AS OUR WORK



TO SUPPORT THE PHASING IN OF  
POLICE BODY-WORN CAMERAS.  
ALSO TWO FIRE HOUSES, THAT'S  
GREAT.

I AM EXCITED ABOUT THAT.  
IT IS A LONG-TIME COMING, AS  
WELL AS OUR SUPPORT AND INCREASE  
IN INVESTMENT FOR OUR E.M.S.  
SYSTEM, AMBULANCES AND  
PERSONNEL.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND  
RECOVERY I APPLAUD THE \$1.8  
MILLION INVESTMENT TO THE  
PERMANENT ENGAGEMENT CENTER, AS  
WELL AS THE INVESTMENT WE'RE  
MAKING AS A CITY TO REPLACE THE  
LONG ISLAND BRIDGE AND WORK THAT  
NEEDS TO HELP OUT THERE.

I'M ALSO ONBOARD WITHIN  
INVESTING THE \$250,000 TO ADD  
TWO RECOVERY PROGRAM MANAGERS  
AND KNOW THAT WE NEED TO LEARN  
TO RESPOND TO THE ISSUES LRND  
HOMELESSNESS TO SOMETHING  
DECIDES THE DOWN PAYMENT  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

AND THE SCHOOLS, I AM EXCITED  
ADDING STUDENT-FACING NURSES AND  
SOCIAL WORKERS, AND EVERY CHILD  
SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO  
PROFESSIONALS THAT HELP THEM  
EMOTIONALLY, MENTALLY AND  
PHYSICALLY.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT FULFILLS THE  
COMMITMENT I THINK WE NEED  
MAKING SURE ONE NURSE IN EVERY  
BUILDING, AND SOCIAL WORKER AND  
GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, WE HAVE  
WORK TO DO BUT ARE MAKING STEPS  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

THAT WILL HELP OUR KID MORE  
SAFE, OUR FACULTY MORE SAFE.  
AND I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE  
RESPONDING TO THE NEED FOR  
SCHOOL SAFETY WITH AN INCREASE  
FROM THE INITIAL \$2.4 MILLION TO  
\$5 MILLION IN THE CAPITAL  
INVESTMENTS TO UPGRADE SAFETY  
MEASURES FOR THE SCHOOL  
BUILDINGS INCLUDING DOOR LOCKS,  
CAMERAS, ACCESS TO THE BUILDING.  
THESE ARE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS AND  
ALL WORTHY OF SUPPORT AND

CELEBRATION, BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT OF WORK TO DO.

FOR EXAMPLE, BPS CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM.

THE IDEA OF UPGRADING SCHOOLS IS GREAT, AND NEEDED BUT THE PROCESS IS A MESS.

A DESIRE FOR A PUBLIC AND TRANSPARENT CONVERSATION AND I HOPE AFTER THE APPROVAL OF TODAY'S BUDGET THAT BPS WILL GET TO IT THE SPENDING PLAN NEEDS TO BE BE ARTICULATED CLEARLY.

AND I WILL EMPHASIZE WE NEED TO RIGHT-SIZE THE CLINICIANS WE WORKED FOR SO HARD A YEAR AGO, WORKED FOR AND HAD THE SUPPORT FOR.

THE FUNDING DIDN'T HELP US REALIZE FOUR FULL POSITIONS. WE NEED TO GET TO THAT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IN THIS UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR TO MAKE SURE THAT HAPPENS.

WE ALSO NEED A PLAN FOR THE LIBRARIES ACROSS OUR SCHOOLS. A LOT OF WORK TO DO ON LIBRARIES AND LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING THAT WORK, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES.

AND WE WILL TALK A LITTLE BIT LATER IN THE HEARING TODAY TO SUPPORT THEM IN MAKING SURE THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO GREAT FACILITIES AND THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO GET TO GAMES AND PRACTICES.

AND I COULD GO ON AND ON AND ON BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT WE NEED TO GET TO, AND I LOOK FORWARD OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFOCUS ON THAT AND WHAT HAS BEEN MISSING IN THE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND OPERATING AND INVESTMENTS AT THE SCHOOLS, AND IN OUR OTHER DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE CITY.

AND ALSO KNOW THAT THROUGH THOSE CONVERSATIONS WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE FINDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SAFETY.

ALTHOUGH I WILL BE VOTING YES

TODAY, THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE.

AND I LOOK FORWARD TO DOING IT. IT DOESN'T END BECAUSE WE HAVE SETTLED THE BUDGET TODAY.

AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU.

OF COURSE THE CHAIR OF WAYS AND MEANS AND ALL OF OUR COMMITTEES TO GET THIS DONE.

THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNSELL O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

A WISE MAN RECENTLY SAID TO ME REMEMBER, IT'S NOT YOUR MONEY, AND THAT'S SOMETHING I TAKE WITH ME AND I KNOW EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU DO AS WELL.

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE THAT WE HAVE.

WE ARE VOTING TODAY ON A \$3.3 BILLION BUDGET.

AND I KNOW THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE MUCH US TAKES THAT RESPONSIBILITY VERY SERIOUSLY.

WE ALL PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARINGS, ALL ASK QUESTIONS, WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.

WE TRY TO ADVOCATE FOR ISSUES AND POLICIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO US.

AND THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT VOTE WE TAKE EACH AND EVERY YEAR IN MY OPINION.

HAVING SAID THAT, I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE BETTER BUDGETS ACROSS THE BOARD I HAVE DEALT WITH AT THAT TIME ON THIS BODY. IT IS NOT PERFECT, ALWAYS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT AND I THINK THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATION WILL AGREE WITH IT AS WELL.

THIS IS A SOUND, SOLID, FISCALLY-RESPONSIBLE BUDGET AND THAT IS THE REASON I WILL BE VOTING YES ON THE OPERATING, BPS AND CAPITAL BUDGET.

AND THANK THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS, MARK CIOMMO, AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE THERE AT.

AND I AM EXCITED TO SEE POLICE  
AND FIRE, E.M.S., AND THE FIRST  
TIME NEW FIRE HOUSES ARE BUILT  
IN THIS CITY IN MY LIFE TIME.  
TRANSPORTATION \$5 MILLION IN  
CAPITAL FUNDING FOR SIDEWALK,  
ROADWAY, SIGNAL REPAIR, AND THE  
EXPANDING THE STRATEGY -- BIKE  
NETWORK.

AND CITY THE CITY LEAD IN  
ADDICTION SERVICES, FUNDING OF  
THE LONG ISLAND BRIDGE AND THE  
LONG-TERM RECOVERY

CALL -- CAMPUS.

THAT IS SIGNIFICANT AND WHAT I  
AM MOST PROUD OF.

AND I SHARE THE DESIRE AND WILL  
CONTINUE TO PUSH.

AND CITY-RUN SUBSIDIES.

WE DON'T AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD  
BUT THE DOUBLING DOWN PAYMENT  
PROGRAM AND STAFF TO FOCUS ON  
LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS AND SENIORS  
AS WELL.

I COULD GO ON AND ON AS IT  
RELATES TO HOW WE WILL INVEST IN  
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, SOMETHING  
VERY IMPORTANT TO ME,  
PARTICULARLY MILLENNIUM PARK AND  
HOW WE WILL SUPPORT ARTS AND  
CULTURE.

THIS IS REALLY A WELL THOUGHT  
OUT, RESPONSIBLE AND EXPECTATIVE  
BUDGET.

AS IT RELATES TO BPS, I THINK  
SEEING THE NEED DEMONSTRATED  
UNFORTUNATELY ACROSS THE COUP

-- COUNTRY AND SUPPORT OF  
CLINICIANS, COUNSELORS, AS WELL  
AS NURSES IT IS A SIGNIFICANT  
INVESTMENT IN BPS.

I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT.

I HAD ISSUES IN THE PAST AND  
BETTER THAN WHAT WE HAVE SEEN,  
\$51 MM -- MILLION OVER LAST  
YEAR.

AND GIVEN THE NEWS OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT CHANG AND THE  
INTERIM, I HOPE WE CAN WORK  
TOGETHER MAKE THE TOUGH  
DECISIONS AND HAVE A ROBUST  
PROCESS INCLUDING THE PARENTS,  
STUDENTS AND FOLKS WHO MADE BPS

AS GOOD AS.

WE HAVE A LOT TO DO BUT THE BUDGET LET'S HELP US GET THERE. IN CONCLUSION, GIVEN SOME OF THE NATIONAL UNCERTAINTY AS IT RELATES TO THE ECONOMY, AS IT RELATES TO TRADE WARS, IT IS A RELATES TO SEEING THE NATIONAL DEBT BALLOON AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE WORLD WAR II IT IS INCUMBENT UPON CITIES TO TRULY RUN STRONG AND RESPONSIBLE BUDGETS AND THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT IS BEFORE US TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO FIRST THANK THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, GUIDANCE AND MENTORSHIP.

YOU MENTIONED THREE OF US NEW TO THE PROCESS AND YOU MADE YOURSELF INCREDIBLY AVAILABLE, I AM SURE ALL OF US, BUT SUSPENSIONLY ME, HELPING ME UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL OF THIS BEYOND ADVOCACY, BUT LOOKING AT THE BIGGER PICTURE. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.

AND I AM THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED MENTORSHIP AS I AM SURE I WILL NEED IT. AND I WANTED TO ALSO THANK THE CENTRAL STAFF AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD. AGAIN, MY COLLEAGUES, IT IS THE CONVERSATION, THE GUIDANCE, PERSPECTIVE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE, I AM INCREDIBLY THANKFUL FOR.

THIS IS MY FIRST BUDGET IN GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS IN THE CITY THAT I ABSOLUTELY LOVE, AND GIVING ME OPPORTUNITIES THAT I NEVER HAD AND NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE.

AND HAVING THE JOB THAT I FEEL HONORED TO HAVE AND FOUGHT HARD

TO HAVE.

AND COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT  
BECAUSE I AM CONFLICTED.

I AM EXTREMELY CONFLICTED HALF  
OF ME COMES FROM THE WORLD OF  
ADVOCACY AND CUT MY TEETH ON  
FIGHTING FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T  
HAVE A VOICE.

AT HUMAN SERVICES, FIGHTING FOR  
INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE SCARED,  
ALONE, NOT SEEN, ARE NOT VALUED.  
AND WE HAD INCREDIBLE SUCCESS IN  
GATHERING AND HAVING A MOVEMENT  
BEHIND THEM, GIVING THEM A  
VOICE.

I LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT  
ADVOCATES ABOUT HOW TO BE AN  
ADVOCATE AND THE ACTIVIST.  
AND THEN THE POLITICAL ME  
LOOKING AT THE REALITY.  
THE POTHOLES THAT NEED TO BE  
FILLED, SCHOOLS THAT NEED  
FUNDING AND THE MASTER PLAN AND  
I SEE THE PRACTICAL THINGS IN  
THIS BUDGET.

I DIDN'T SLEEP ANYTHING HOW MY  
ADVOCATE ME WOULD BE  
DISAPPOINTED IN THE POLITICAL ME  
IF I VOTED YES FOR THIS BUDGET.  
I LOOK AT THIS BUDGET AND THINK  
OF THE WOMEN WHO ARE DEALING  
WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT.

I THINK ABOUT THEM AND WONDER IF  
THIS BUDGET HAS TRULY RESPONDED  
TO THAT NEED AND CRY.

IF IT IS A TRUE RESPONSE IF I  
WERE A BOSTON FIREFIGHTER MY  
CHANCE OF SEX WOMAN ASSAULT  
WOULD GO UP.

DOES THIS BUDGET RESPOND TO  
THAT?

THAT IS MY QUESTION.

IS THERE A SENSE OF URGENCY IN  
THIS BUDGET FOR THAT?

THE NUMBERS MAY BE SMALL BUT  
IMPLICATIONS ARE NOT HUGE.

NOT TALKING ABOUT POCKETS OF  
MONEY THAT DEAL WITH RACISM OR  
TRAINING, TALKING ABOUT A TRUE  
COMMITMENT FROM THIS  
ADMINISTRATION TO DO SOMETHING.  
AND IT'S NOT \$500,000 WORTH OF  
DOING SOMETHING.

IT IS A TRUE COMMITMENT TO NOT

JUST HIRE WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF  
COLOR TO STAND IN FRONT AND DEAL  
WITH THE SYSTEMIC ISSUES, AND  
THEN TO BE FIRED IF THEY DON'T  
OR BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE IF THEY  
DON'T, WHEN THE REAL QUESTION IS  
IN THE SYSTEM WE HAVE ARE WE  
CHALLENGING?

LOOKING AT THE LIST?

DEMANDING MORE?

YES, WE HAVE AN ISSUE THAT MUCH  
OF WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS  
STATE-LEVEL.

I AM LOOKING FOR LEADERSHIP THAT  
CHALLENGES AT THE STATE LEVEL.

DOES THIS BUDGET REFLECT THAT?  
THE ANSWER IS NO.

SO THE QUESTION I HAVE, WITH ALL  
OF THE GOOD THINGS MY COLLEAGUES  
MENTIONED THAT THIS BUDGET DOES,  
LOOKING AT MYSELF, THE ADVOCATE  
ME, HOW I LOOK AT THESE WOMEN,  
THESE WOMEN WHO LOOK AND TALK  
JUST LIKE THE WOMEN I  
REPRESENTED TWO YEARS AGO, THE  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT VICTIMS,  
NANNIES, THE HOUSE CLEANERS, ALL  
SPEAK IN THE SAME VOICE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER THE TITLE OR  
JOB THEY HAVE, THEY ALL SPEAK  
WITH THE SAME FEAR AND CONCERN.  
AND I SAY TO THOSE WOMEN, ALL OF  
THEM WHO MANY WHO HAVE NOT COME  
FORWARD, I HEAR YOU AND I  
BELIEVE YOU, AND I WANT THAT  
BUDGET TO REFLECT IT AS WELL.  
I SAY ALL THE FOLKS TRYING TO  
STAY IN THE CITY FINANCIALLY, I  
HEAR YOU, I SEE, I HEAR YOU, I  
WILL FIGHT FOR YOU. TO THE  
ADMINISTRATION'S CREDIT THIS  
BUDGET IS A STEP TOWARDS THAT.  
AND I AM CONFLICTED ABOUT THIS  
BUDGET.

HOW I CAN LOOK THE WOMEN IN THE  
FACE, MY CLIENTS TO THIS DAY  
CRIME FRIGHTEN ACE LOAN, I  
WONDER HOW I CAN LOOK THEM IN  
THE FACE IF I VOTE FOR THIS  
BUDGET.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS.  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> I JOIN IN THE CHORUS ON CONGRATULATING ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HEARING, SEVERAL DOZEN AS IS THE NORM FOR THIS BODY AS WE DO DIG INTO WHAT BECOMES A LARGER AND LARGER BOSTON BUDGET. AND THE CENTRAL STAFF, ADVOCATES AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE AND LENT THEIR VOICE TO THE PROCESS IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT FOR US AND FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACTS. I AM PLEASED WITH SOME OF THE ADDITIONS TO THE BUDGET. SOME OF THE THING WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR FOR A LONG TIME HAVE BEEN INCLUDED, SOME WERE NOT. I THANK THE MAYOR AND HIS BUDGET TEAM AND THE ADMINISTRATION, BOTH FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION AT THE HEARING, EXPLAINING, SOMETIMES DEFENDING POSITIONS IN THE BUDGET WE MAY NOT HAVE AGREED WITH. AND I ALSO WANT TO KNOW SOMEONE WHO USED TO BE AN ATTORNEY, THE POSITIVE IMPACT I THINK OF CAREFUL STEWARDSHIP, WE HAVE A HIGH RATING, AND I BELIEVE IN THE LAST BOND WE SAVED OVER \$1 MILLION BECAUSE THIS BODY HAS BEEN CAREFUL STEWARDS. AND I AM VERY PLEASED I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK THE ADMINISTRATION FOR ADDING TWO FULL-TIME PARK RANGER POSITIONS, SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR FOR A LONG TIME. MANY ADVOCATES FROM ACROSS THE CITY, GROUPS HAVE BEEN PUSHING BECAUSE IT IS AN ISSUE OF SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE IN THE PARKS, BUT THEY ARE GREAT AMBASSADORS TO THE CITY OF BOSTON. PEOPLE COME TO BOSTON COMMON OR ANY PARKS IN THE CITY AND THEY ARE FOLKS THEY CAN ENGAGE WITH, HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE WITH. AS TOURISTS AND RESIDENTS, IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. I AM GLAD TO SEE WE CONTINUED TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO OBLIGATION OF THE CITY MORE IMPORTANT THAN EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHILDREN AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THE CONTINUED FOCUS ON THAT.

I WILL NOTE, AS I HAVE IN EVERY SINGLE BUDGET I HAVE BEEN HERE, WE STILL DO NOT HAVE A DOWNTOWN K-8 SCHOOL AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK AS MORE AND MORE FAMILIES DESIRE TO STAY IN THE CITY, ARE TRYING TO STAY IN THE CITY, TRYING TO BALANCE THE COST OF THE BENEFITS.

THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS WHY FOLKS CHOOSE TO LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE IN A LOT OF CASES, PARTICULARLY DISTRICT 8, ONE OF THEM IS THERE IS NOT A CLOSELY-LOCATED K-8 SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.

AND I THINK ADVOCATES FOR CITY EXPENDITURES, AND SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR, AND SOMETHING WE CANNOT FORGET WE HAVE MONEY AND THE FIRST ROUND OF GRANTS.

IT IS AN IMPORTANT FUNDING SOURCE AND NEED TO LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN DO IN DISTRICT SUBSIDY TO HELP THOSE STRUGGLING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO STAY HERE.

WE HAVE A BOOMING ECONOMY, THINGS ARE GOING WELL IN THE CITY BUT THAT HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED -- NOT EVERYONE IS TOUCHED BY THAT OR LIFTED UP BY THAT.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THE BUDGET ADDRESSES MANY OF THE ISSUES AND TAKES IMPORTANT STEPS FORWARD WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON THAT AND I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THAT MOVING FORWARD.

AND I NOTE I AM THRILLED FOR THE INCREASED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

A LONG TIME, MANY COLLEAGUES SHARE THIS, WE WANTED TO SEE MORE CADETS MAKING SURE WE ARE ADDRESSING PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES AND QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES IN

THE NEIGHBORHOOD WE NEED MORE POLICE OFFICERS FOR.  
THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR ADVANCEMENT IS IMPORTANT AND TIMELY AND THINGS ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND OUTREACH TO OTHERS.  
AND, OF COURSE, ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION AND VISION ZERO, IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY IN THE DISTRICTS I REPRESENT.  
SOME OF THE RISIEST INTERSECTIONS AND WE NEED A RENEWED COMMITMENT, OR I SHOULD SAY EXPANDED TORE RENEWED COMMITMENT.  
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE FOR THE BUDGET PROPOSALS BEFORE US.  
THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.  
>> THANK YOU.  
OTHERS WISHING TO VOTE?  
MADAM CLERK, CAN WE TAKE JUST A QUICK RECESS?  
>> THE COUNCIL IS BACK IN SESSION.  
JUST MAKING SURE WE ARE POLLING THE APPROPRIATE DOCKETS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.  
I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE BUDGET AND IF COLLEAGUES CHANGE THEIR MIND ABOUT SPEAKING IN, JUST PRESS IN.  
I TOO, WANTED TO THANK COUNSELL CIOMMO FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS PROCESS AND AROUND HELPING AND ASSISTING NOT JUST THE NEWER COUNCILORS, BUT THE NEW ONES THAT JOINED US.  
APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND YOUR STAFF AND TEAM MEMBERS.  
AND I THANK CENTRAL STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK.  
MICHELLE AND KATE IN PARTICULAR, AND THE CENTRAL STAFF TEAM MEMBERS THAT SIT UP HERE AND DO THE HEARINGS, WHICH ARE A LOT.  
SO THANK YOU TO THEM.  
AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KATE WHO'S JUST BEEN REMARKABLE IN THIS PROCESS.  
WE ARE SAD TO BE LOSING HER, BUT HER INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE WILL

NOT BE LOST.

SHE HAS PASSED ON MUCH OF IT TO MICHELLE AND MANY OTHERS AT CENTRAL STAFF.

THANK YOU.

AND I THANK THE ADMINISTRATION AND FOR THE HARD WORK THEY PUT INTO THE BUDGET, IT IS THEIR FIRST IN NAVIGATING AND SHEPARD US THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

IT IS NOT EASY.

AND I THANK THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, IDR, AND THE BACK AND FORTH TALKING AT THE ELEVATOR, THANK YOU NEIL.

AND I FELT COMPELLED TO SAY A LITTLE BIT MORE.

I WILL BE VOTING IN THE AFFIRMATIVE FOR THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET.

I ECHO THE CONCERNS OF -- I SHOULD SAY I ECHO WHAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID ARE GOOD INVESTMENTS, WHICH ARE BODY CAMERAS, THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND.

I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR THAT, TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A LINE ITEM IN OUR BUDGET THAT SERVES, THAT ALLOWS THE ORGANIZES THAT SERVE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BE ABLE TO APPLY TO THE CITY FOR FUNDING.

THAT DIDN'T EXIST BEFORE AND IT WASN'T A TRANSPARENT PROCESS. OVER 120 ORGANIZATIONS APPLIED FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF FUNDING AND THAT LINE ITEM CONTAINED ONLY \$250,000.

BUT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAYOR IT HAS BEEN DOUBLED AND THAT'S A GOOD THING.

AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXCITED ABOUT THAT.

AND I ALSO WANT TO APPLAUD THE ADDITIONAL POSITION AT THE OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT AND THE COLLEAGUES HERE ADVOCATED FOR THAT AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE WOULD HAVE THAT POSITION AND IT WOULD BE FUNDED WITHOUT THE ADVOCACY.

AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR

THAT LEADERSHIP.

GIVEN WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT NATIONALLY IT IS IMPORTANT THEY HAVE AN ADDITIONAL FUNDED POSITION TO DO THEIR WORK, AND THEY PROBABLY NEED MORE.

AND BODY CAMERAS, AN ISSUE BEFORE I EVEN JOINED COUNCIL. NOW WE HAVE \$2 MILLION TO START A FULL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I ALSO WANT TO APPLAUD THE ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS IN FLOW STREET AND IT TOP OF THE LIST WHEN IT COMES TO CONSTITUENT SERVICE CASES.

SAYING THIS CAR IS SPEEDING UP AND DOWN THE STREETS AND IT CAN'T BE WE JUST ADD ADDITIONAL STYE -- SIGNAGE WE NEED TO CHANGE THE INFRASTRUCTURE.

I APPLAUD IT AND THANKFUL IT IS HAPPENING.

I AM STILL TORN, WANTING ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS IN THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND THE STREETS PROGRAM.

AT THE HEARING I SAID THIS IS AT THE TOP OF LIST COMING TO FOLKS WHO ARE CALLING OUR OFFICE ABOUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TO THE STREETS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SO PEOPLE CAN WALK AND CYCLE SAFELY DOWN THERE AND IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND THAT AND HOUSING, WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR YEARS FOR THE PROGRAM.

AND I THINK THESE SOMABLE AND DOABLE AND I THINK WE HAVE ADEQUATE MONEY IN THE BUDGET TO SOLVE THEM, FOR THAT REASON I AM VOTING NO ON THE BOSTON SCHOOL BUDGET.

I THOUGHT LONG AND HARD. IT WAS NOT AN EASY DECISION.

I THINK BPS HAS ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS WITH AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION.

I THINK THE QUESTION IS WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH THE RESOURCES WE HAVE?

I ALWAYS, AND MANY OF US I THINK

USE THE EXAMPLE OF THE  
TRANSPORTATION BUDGET.  
\$120 MILLION AND IT IS  
SKYROCKETING AS OUR STUDENT  
POPULATION THAT USES THE  
SERVICES DECLINED.  
IT HAS BEEN FOR YEARS.  
I THINK IF WE CONTINUE TO USE  
THE SAME STRATEGY OF JUST  
ALLOWING IT TO KEEP GOING UP AND  
NOT LOOKING AT THE IDEAS OR THE  
POSSIBILITIES OF DOING SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT IN THAT SPACE, WE'RE  
GOING TO BE MOVING MORE MONEY TO  
TRANSPORTATION THIS WE COULD BE  
RE-INVESTED IN OTHER PROGRAMS  
THAT BPS NEEDS.  
NOT JUST SOME NURSES FOR  
EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL  
SUPPORT, BUT FOR ALL OF OUR  
SCHOOLS.  
EVERY SCHOOL LEADER SHOULD HAVE  
ACCESS TO NURSES,  
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS OR  
OTHER THINGS TO SERVE THEIR  
STUDENT BODY.  
AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS, THAT  
DOESN'T HAPPEN TODAY.  
AND I THINK WE NEED TO THINK  
ABOUT HOW DO WE DO A  
DIFFERENT -- HOW DO WE EMPLOY A  
DIFFERENT STRATEGY TO GET THE  
RESULTS WE WANT?  
IN ADDITION, I THINK THIS IDEA  
OF WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HOLD A  
DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTABLE.  
IF THEY WENT OUT TO SAVE  
MILLIONS A YEAR AND CAME BACK  
AND SAID WE DID HALF.  
WE WOULDN'T BE GIVING THEY WILL.  
WHAT HELD YOU BACK IN REALIZING  
THOSE SAVINGS.  
THIS IDEA OF CONTINUING TO GIVE  
MONEY I THINK IS A REAL PROBLEM.  
I THINK IT ALSO PUSHES US OR  
SHOULD PUSH US TO THINK ABOUT  
THE LIMIT ON THE COUNCIL'S  
BUDGET REVIEW AUTHORITY.  
IF WE REVIEWED IT AS THE STATE  
HOUSE, LINE-BY-LINE, MANIPULATE  
EACH LINE, NOT JUST VOTE UP OR  
DOWN ON THE WHOLE BUDGET AS WE  
DO TODAY, BUT TO GO LINE-BY-LINE  
AND REQUEST THE RESOURCES,

QUESTION WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND HOW THE MONEY IS USED, FOR WHAT PURPOSE.

TO QUESTION WHETHER THEY ARE EFFECTIVELY USED.

TO HOLDS DEPARTMENTS ACCOUNTABLE FOR NOT JUST OVERALL BUT FOR EACH LINE, THINK OF THE AUTHORITY WE CURRENTLY HAVE AND IF WE SHOULD BE HAVING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CHANGING THAT.

IF WE ARE TRULY GOING TO BE VIEWED AS A LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT, THIS IDEA OF JUST VOTING UP OR DOWN ON THE \$3.29 BILLION BUDGET TO ME IS UNACCEPTABLE.

I WAS AT A CONFERENCE WITH OTHER COUNCIL PRESIDENTS FROM OTHER CITIES, MAJOR CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND THEY WERE SHOCKED THAT WAS OUR STORY AND ALL THE AUTHORITY WE HAD AROUND THE BUDGET.

AND THEY COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT WE GO THROUGH ALL OF THESE HEARINGS AND CONVERSATIONS TO VOTE UP OR DOWN ON OUR BUDGET. SOME ACTUALLY SAID WHY DO YOU HAVE ALL THE HEARINGS?

DON'T YOU HAVE A SENSE HOW YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE AT THE BEGINNING, UP OR DOWN?

SO WHY GO THROUGH THE PROCESS? WHAT IS THE POINT?

ON THE WAY BACK I GAVE THAT TREMENDOUS THOUGHT.

IF THIS BODY IS TRUE THINK VALUED, AND I THINK IT SHOULD WITH ALL THE INDIVIDUAL WORK EACH COLLEAGUE DOES, IF WE EXECUTE OUR RESPONSIBILITY WHEN IT COMES TO THE BUDGET, REVIEWING THE BOTH -- BUDGET, TO EXECUTING TO OUR CONSTITUENTS AND THE CITY OF BOSTON, WE NEED CONVERSATION OF OUR POWERS THAT EXIST CURRENTLY.

THAT MAY MEAN A COMMISSIONER OR SOMEONE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION, OTHERWISE WE ARE GOING TO BE CONTINUING TO DO THE SAME THING AND NOT ABLE TO PULL

OTHER LEVERS TO REALIZE THE THINGS THAT WE ANOTHER OUR CONSTITUENTS NEED.

RIGHT NOW I AM PULLING THE ONLY LEVER I HAVE WHICH SAYS NO I DON'T WANT TO APPROVE THE BUDGET I WASN'T STRATEGY DIFFERENT. I WANT TO SAVE ON TRANSPORTATION TO REINVEST IN PROGRAMMING FOR BPS OR PAY \$5 MILLION OF THE \$120 MILLION TRANSPORTATION BUDGET AND DO RENT VOUCHERS. OR \$10 MILLION AND HAVE MORE STREET PROGRAMS TO PEOPLE SEE PROGRAMS IN NOT THREE OR FIVE YEARS, BUT ONE OR TWO YEARS. THAT PUBLIC WORKS HAS THE EQUIPMENT TO REMOVE LIKE CANADA DOES.

AND I THINK THEY ARE LIKE WHAT RESOURCES DO I HAVE TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT?

I THINK IF WE ARE GOING TO EXECUTE OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND BE EFFECTIVE IN IT, WE SHOULD HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE LIMITED AUTHORITY THAT THIS BODY HAS WHEN IT COMES TO OUR LARGEST AND BIGGEST RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH IS TO REVIEW THE BUDGET IN A MEANINGFUL WAY AND TO ENSURE IT MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE CONSTITUENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND IT DOES SO NOT TO THE SATISFACTION OF US, BUT

CONSTITUENTS.

AND TALKING ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY EARLIER TODAY, WE HAVE A BUDGET PROCESS THAT REQUIRES US TO NEGOTIATE. AND TO NEGOTIATE USUALLY BEHIND THE SCENES AND TO MAKE COMPROMISES MAYBE WE WOULDN'T WANT TO OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC VIEW.

HOW WOULD CHANGING THE WAY WE REVIEW IT ALLOW FOR PARTICIPATION IN A GREATER WAY FOR PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC, TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT, ACCESSIBLE OR ACCOUNTABLE IN OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

I FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO SAY

THAT AND MAYBE I THINK THAT NOW  
GIVEN THIS NEW RULE AND WHAT I  
AM ABLE TO SEE.  
AND I ALSO SEE THE ADVOCACY OF  
EACH OF MY COLLEAGUES AND WHAT  
THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE  
BUDGET AND NOT EVERYONE GOT WHAT  
THEY WANTED.  
I THINK IT IS A TIME TO HAVE A  
CONVERSATION OF WHAT THE BODY  
CAN OR CAN'T DO, AND REMIND  
CONSTITUENTS WE ONLY HAVE SO  
MUCH POWER TO DO CERTAIN THINGS.  
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.  
IF ANYONE WOULD ELSE TO SPEAK ON  
THIS, FEEL FREE.  
>> AT THIS TIME MADAM CLERK  
TAKING EACH DOCKET SEPARATELY  
0973.  
AND WE WILL DO A ROLL-CALL VOTE.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0973, OPERATING  
BUDGET.  
COUNSELL BAKER.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, NO.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE YES.  
-- I AM SO SORRY.  
COUNCILOR EDWARD -- YES.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE YES.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR WU, YES.  
AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.  
COUNCILOR BAKER YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT 13 VOTES.  
>> 0973 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET 0974, SCHOOL BUDGET.  
COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, NO.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, YES.



COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR WU, YES.  
AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM YES.  
0974, 12 VOTES AFFIRMATIVE, 1 IN  
THE NEGATIVE.  
AND HAS PASSED.  
>> DOCKET 0974 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0975.  
COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR WU, YES.  
AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET 0975  
RECEIVED UNANIMOUS VOTES AND IT  
PASSED.  
>> 0975 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0976, COUNCILOR  
BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR WU, YES.  
AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT 0976 UNANIMOUS  
VOTES.  
>> DOCKET 0976 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET 0977, COUNCILOR BAKER.  
YES.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.  
COLONEL ESSAIBI GEORGE, YES.  
COLONEL -- COUNCILOR FLAHERTY,  
YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.  
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YES, OURNL

O'MALLEY YES.  
OURNL O'MALLEY, YES.  
AND COUNCILOR WU QUESTION AND  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM YES.  
0977 HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS VOTE  
AND PASSED.  
>> DOCKET 0977 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
MOVING ONTO MOTIONS, ORDERS AND  
RESOLUTIONS.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1039.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CDC2 -- 8.3, CERTAIN CITY  
COUNCIL SALARY.  
>> THIS DOCKET, DOCKET 0139 IS  
TO CHANGE THE RANGE OF SAL RAY  
STAFF DIRECTOR HAS MORE  
FLEXIBILITY IN TERMS OF PAYING  
FOLKS WHO EITHER APPLYING,  
RECRUITING NEW TALENT OR PAYING  
EXISTING EMPLOYEES WHAT THEY  
MIGHT DESERVE.  
THIS JUST CHANGES THE RANGES OF  
THESE, THE SALARY RANGES AS THEY  
CURRENTLY EXIST.  
AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF 1039, ALL IN FAVOR  
AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
>> DOCKET 1040, COLONEL ESSAIBI  
GEORGE WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDER  
FOR HEARING REGARDING VACANT  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AND  
IMPROVING ACCESS TO THE UNITS IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
>> COUNCILOR GEORGE YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU AND I APOLOGIZE TO  
MY COLLEAGUES SUBMITTING THIS  
TODAY IF WE HAD KNOW ABOUT IT  
TWO WEEKS AGO WE WOULD HAVE DONE  
IT PRIOR TO TODAY AND ENJOY JUST  
THE FOCUS ON TODAY FOR THE  
BUDGET HEARING.  
BUT IT IS A FOLLOW-UP TO A  
PREVIOUS HEARING LAST YEAR.  
WE HELD A HEARING REGARDING THE  
WORK THAT THE BPCA, AND OTHERS  
HAVE DONE TO STREAM LINE AND  
SUPPORT THEIR WORK, TO  
STREAMLINES PROCESS OF ACCESS IN  
A LOT OF OUR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

LOTTERIES, BOTH RENTAL AND/OR OPPORTUNITIES.  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS WE SET OUT TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT ACCESS POINT WAS NOT JUST HYBRID IT WAS SOMETHING WE COULD DO AND OUR RESIDENTS COULD ACCESS EASIER.  
AND WE CONTINUED TO FACE CHALLENGES WITH THAT WORK.  
IT HAS BEEN AN EXPENSIVE PROCESS, REQUIRES A NUMBER OF PARTNERS AT THE TABLE.  
AND THROUGH THAT PROCESS, WE WERE ALWAYS AWARE THAT THERE ARE WHAT NUMBER MUCH VACANT AFFORDABLE UNITS ACROSS THE CITY THAT TOOK A LITTLE BIT LONGER THAN OTHERS TO GET FILLED, TO BE OCCUPIED.  
BUT JUST RECENTLY WE WERE MADE AWARE OF THE TRUE MAGNITUDE OF THE NUMBER OF UNITS, BOTH RENTAL AND AFFORDABLE OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE ACROSS THE CITY.  
AND IT APPEARS THAT THAT NUMBER IS ACTUALLY 839.  
AND THOSE UNITS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH 37 PROJECTS.  
AND AS THE CITY GROWS, THOSE UNITS ARE MEANT TO OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME OF OUR LOWER-INCOME EARNERS TO ACCESS A PIECE OF THE ROPES THAT THE CITY HAS HERE RIGHT NOW IN BOSTON.  
IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BALANCE IN A VERY SMALL WAY THE EXPENSIVE COSTS TO LIVE IN OUR CITY.  
IT IS A REQUIREMENT AS YOU KNOW THAT A PORTION OF THE UNITS BE AFFORDABLE.  
WHEN WE UNDERSTAND AND FIND OUT THERE ARE ACTUALLY 839 UNITS POTENTIALLY, BOTH RENTAL AND OWNERSHIP THAT ARE AVAILABLE THAT HAVE NOT BEEN OCCUPIED, IT SAYS TO ME WE NEED TO DO BETTER AS A CITY.  
STREAMLINE THE PROCESS AND BRING IT INTO THE PUBLIC VIEW.  
UNDERSTAND WHAT'S BROKEN AND REALIZE HOW WE CAN FIX IT.  
A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, I HOPE A

HEARING WILL BRING TO LIGHT.  
SPECIFIC TO THE UNITS, HOW MANY  
ARE RENTAL HOW MANY ARE  
OWNERSHIP.

HOW MUCH CURRENTLY HAVE A  
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, AND  
HOW LONG DOES IT TRULY TAKE TO  
BUILD, TO GET CERTIFICATE OF  
OCCUPANCY AND GET AND CREATE A  
REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE OF OUR  
RESIDENTS TO EITHER EARLY RENT  
OR OWN ONE OF THESE AFFORDABLE  
UNITS.

IT IS AN UNFORTUNATE REALITY WE  
ARE SEEING THIS MANY UNITS  
UNOCCUPIED ACROSS OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS IN THIS CITY AND I  
LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPEDITED  
HEARING AND RESOLUTION.

AND TO THE CELEBRATION OF  
POTENTIALLY 839 FAMILIES  
REALIZING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
EITHER AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNIT  
OR OWN A RESHIP OPPORTUNITY IN  
OUR CITY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ESSAIBI  
GEORGE.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON  
THIS MATTER?

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY HAS THE  
FLOOR.

>> THE MAJOR FOCUS ON THIS  
ISSUE, IT IS A REMINDER THAT  
OFTENTIMES WE HAVE THINGS THAT  
WORK ON PAPER BUT DON'T WORK FOR  
REAL PEOPLE AND REAL LIVES.  
SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING  
AND I RISE TO HAVE MY NAME  
ADDED.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU CAN ADD  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, O'MALLEY,  
FLYNN, FLAHERTY, JANEY,  
MCCARTHY, WU, EDWARDS AS WELL AS  
THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 1040 ASSIGNED TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET 1041.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY OFFERS  
FOREIGN RESOLUTION URGING STATE  
LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT SAFE  
COMMUNITIES ACT, WITH SPECIFIC

PROVISIONS THAT WE PROTECT  
FAMILIES FROM BEING SEPARATED.  
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ADVOCACY  
GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN DOING THE  
FRONT-LINE WORK, IMMIGRANT AND  
REFUGEE ADVOCACY FACT AND  
LEADING A BROAD COLLISION.  
AND THANK COUNCILOR ZAKIM WHO  
BROUGHT AN ACT LAST YEAR.  
A TIMELY RESOLUTION, LAST WEEK  
THIS BODY PASSED A RESOLUTION  
CONDEMNING THE FEDERAL ZERO  
TOLERANCE IMMIGRATION POLICY BY  
MY ACCOUNT, AND I AM SURE YOU  
SHARE, INFORMED BY ZERO  
COMPASSION, THAT POLICY  
SEPARATING FAMILIES AT THE  
U.S.-MEXICO BORDER.

WE MOVED AS A BODY TO SHOW  
SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES  
AT THE BORDER AND MUST DO THE  
SAME FOR FAMILIES IN OUR OWN  
STATE.

FIGHTING TO KEEP FAMILIES INTACT  
AND REDUCE TRAUMA AT THE BORDER.  
AND WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO  
SOMETHING LOCALLY THAT WILL  
POSITIVELY BENEFIT THE LIVES OF  
THE 6,000 SALVADORANS AND 5,000  
HAITIANS AND THE HONDURASIANS  
AND THE NEPALESE.

AND THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE  
VERSIONS OF THE SAFE COMMUNITIES  
ACT TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT  
PROTECT PARENTS FROM BEING TORN  
AWAY FROM THEIR CHILDREN.

CURRENTLY, THE SAFE COMMUNITIES  
ACT DOES NOT EXPLICITLY PROHIBIT  
THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION  
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS AND ICE.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE AMENDMENTS  
THAT SHOULD BE ENACTED,  
INCLUDING RESTRICTING POLICE  
FROM ASKING ABOUT IMMIGRATION  
STATUS DURING ROUTINE  
INTERACTIONS, BARRING SHERIFF  
AND POLICE FROM ENTERING INTO  
AGREEMENTS TO EXCHANGE  
INFORMATION OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
287.

ENSURING IMMIGRANTS ARE INFORMED OF LEGAL RICE, AND BARS FROM A DISCRIMINATORY REGISTRY.

AND ADVOCATING AND ENSURING THESE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL VERSION WILL ALSO SHOW OUR CITY'S LEADERSHIP AND COMPASSION TO THE FAMILIES BEING SEPARATED BY BROKEN IMMIGRATION SYSTEM HERE AT HOME AND AT THE BORDER.

I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE PASS AMONG RESOLUTION, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT AND I ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.

I RISE TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS.

THIS BODY HAS ACTED OVER AND OVER IN MY TIME HERE, AND SINCE THIS CURRENT COUNCILOR HAS BEEN HERE, WE HAVE ALWAYS SPOKEN AS ONE VOICE WHEN IT COMES TO CIVIL RIGHTS AND PROTECTING OUR NEIGHBORS REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND AND LEGAL STALLOUS AND NEED TO DO IT AGAIN TODAY.

2018 AT A POINT IN THIS COUNTRY'S HISTORY WHERE WE ARE GOING TO BE ASKED 20, 30, 40, 50 YEARS FROM NOW WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN THIS WAS HAPPENING? WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION WAS USING OUR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, USING IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TO PERSECUTE PEOPLE, TO SEPARATE FAMILIES? TO CLOSE OUR BORDERS AND REJECT AMERICAN VALUES.

WHILE UNFORTUNATELY THIS THIS ROOM RIGHT NOW WE CANNOT STOP WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SOUTHERN BORDER AND STROKEN OUT, BUT JUST AS WE -- WORKING TO HAVE LAW ENFORCEMENT NOT HOLD ON I AM OPERATION STATUTE THE STATE NEEDS THOUGH FOLLOW SUIT.

AND FOLKS IN STATE CUSTODY CAN BE TURNED OVER AND GOVERNOR BAKER HAS ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS

IN OFFICE IS TO RE-ACTIVATE THE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS AND THE STATE NEEDS TO ACT AND STAND UP RIGHT NOW.

THIS IS NOT A TIME WHEN WE CAN BE SILENT.

I WISH WE COULD DO MORE THAN THE LEGISLATION AND LEGISLATE FURTHER BUT IT IS UP TO OUR COLLEAGUES AT THE STATE HOUSE AND THEY NEED TO KNOW WE SUPPORT THIS.

CITY OF BOSTON IS A CITY OF IMMIGRANTS, A CITY OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY AND STANDING UP FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STAND UP FOR THEMSELVES.

I ADD MY NAME AND THANK COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND THE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN STANDING UP NOT JUST DOWN THE STREET AT THE STATE HOUSE, BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THOSE WHO NEED TO BE SPOKEN FOR.

I THINK EVERY DAY AS IT CONTINUES OUT OF WASHINGTON WE KNEAD -- NEED TO THINK OF WHAT WE ARE TELLING OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN, THIS IS SOMETHING WE NEED TO START AND MUST.

>> MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILOR ZAKIM'S NAME.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR JANEY, MCCARTHY, O'MALLEY, ZAKIM AND THE CHAIR. AND EXCEPTION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF 1041, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT AND THE DOCKET IS ADOPTED.

>> CAN I MOVE TO ADD MY NAME?

>> ANY OBJECTIONS?

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR CIOMMO'S NAME TO COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE'S DOCKET 1040.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 1042, COUNCILOR

CAMPBELL AND PRESSLEY OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.  
IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 38 AND SENATE BILL 446, OPPOSING CONCEAL, CARRYING RECIPROCITY.  
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> FIRST I WANT TO SAY I AM NOT YELLING AT ANYONE, I AM SIMPLY TRYING TO IF I SAID MY VOICE HERE.  
I FEEL LIKE I AM SPEAKING WITH ALL CAPS.  
PLEASE, NO ONE TAKE OFFENSE.  
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR

PRESIDENT, FLYNN AND THE PARTNER IN OUR WORK.  
ALL OF YOU HAVE DONE THE WORK IN APRIL -- ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS GUN VIOLENCE.  
AND PUSHING THE CITY TO HAVE A TRAUMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PROTOCOL, AND OF COURSE, THE COUNCILOR ON FIGHTING FOR THE SUPPORTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE IMPACTED BY WHOM SIDE -- HOMICIDE IN THE CITY.  
AND I WON'T EVEN CALL IT A LOSS OF LIFE.  
EVERY TIME THIS HAPPENS, A FATALITY OR SHOOTING THAT DOESN'T RESULT IN A FATALITY BUT WHERE LIVES ARE CHANGED, WE'RE BEING ROBBED OF A LIFE.  
WE MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS THIS PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND EPIDEMIC THAT IS GUN VIOLENCE.  
AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR CAMPBELL FOR CO-SPONSORING THIS RESOLUTION WITH ME.  
IN MASSACHUSETTS WE ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE SOME OF THE STRICTEST GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION LAWS IN THE COUNTRY.  
BUT AT THE FEDERAL LAW THERE IS IS AN ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS BY STATE WHEN IT COMES TO GUN OWNERSHIP.  
ONE OF THE LATEST ATTEMPTS IS THE CONCEAL-CARRY, AND FROM WHERE THE PERMIT IS ISSUED REGARDLESS OF THE LOCAL STATE OR



MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

THE VOTERS HAVE REQUESTED SXAKS  
THIS WOULD UNDO YOU OR WORK.  
GUN VIOLENCE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH  
HE -- EPIDEMIC.

AND EVERY LIFE WE ARE ROBBED OF  
IS BECAUSE OF GUNS AND THEIR  
LETHAL ABILITY AND WHY WE CANNOT  
ALLOW THIS DANGEROUS AND  
PREVENTABLE LOOP HOLE TO PASS.  
THIS LEGISLATION, IF PASSED,  
WEAKENS THE REGULATION WE VALUE,  
ESPECIALLY IN THE CITY AND OUR  
COMMONWEALTH ALLOWING GUN OWNERS  
FROM STATES WITH SIGNIFICANTLY  
LESS STRINGENT REGULATIONS TO  
CARRY WEAPONS IN OUR STATE AND  
CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS.

THE MASSIVE ABILITY VIOLATE OF  
GUNS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR  
PLACES OF WORSHIPS, SCHOOLS AND  
CITY BLOCKS, THAT IS WHY I URGE  
THIS BODY TO GO ON RECORD  
OPPOSING HR38 AND SENATE BILL  
446, THE CONCEAL-CARRY  
RECIPROCITY ACT OF 2017.

AND TO CALL IN OUR FEDERAL  
ELECTED OFFICIALS TO VOTE  
AGAINST THIS BILL.

THIS IS ABOUT ENSURING WE CAN  
CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE GOOD  
WORK WE HAVE DONE HERE,  
PREVENTING CRIMINAL FIRE ON  
TRAFFICKING, CRIMINAL POSSESSION  
OF WEAPONS AND THE GENERAL  
PROLIFERATION OF FIREARMS IN OUR  
PUBLIC SPACES.

I MOVE TO SUSPEND AND PASS THIS  
RESOLUTION.

AND THANK YOU COUNCILOR CAMPBELL  
FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP ALL OF  
THESE MANY YEARS ON GUN VIOLENCE  
AND TRAUMA IN OUR COMMUNITIES  
AND CO-SPONSOR ON THIS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY AND YOU SUMMED IT UP  
WELL.

AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
PARTNERSHIP.

OFTEN WHAT WE HEAR IS THE  
PREVALENCE OF GUNS ON OUR  
STREETS AND SAY MUCH IS NOT A  
STATE ISSUE, IT IS A FEDERAL  
ISSUE.

IT IS A WAY WE CAN STAND UP FOR  
SOMETHING OR DO SOMETHING I  
SHOULD SAY ON THIS ISSUE HUE  
THAT COMES UP QUITE A BIT FROM  
FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.  
ANYONE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS  
ADD THEIR NAME?

>> MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILOR BAKER, CIOMMO,  
EDWARDS, ESSAIBI GEORGE,  
FLAHERTY, JANEY, O'MALLEY  
AND -- AND SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES AND ADOPTION OF 1042, ALL  
IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT AND BOTH 1042  
HAS BEEN PASSEDED.

MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDER  
THE.

-- ORDERS.

>> 1043 COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.  
SUSPENSION OF 1043, ALL IN FAVOR  
AYE, OPPOSED NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT AND DOCKET 1043  
PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1044.

>> COUNCILOR MCCARTHY SEEKS  
SUSPENSION.  
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
1044.

ALL IN FAVOR AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT AND DOCKET 1044  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1045, COUNCILOR  
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
>> COLONEL COLONEL FLAHERTY FOR  
SUSPENSION.

RULES.

AND THE EYES HAVE IT AND 1045  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1046, COUNCILOR  
CAMPBELL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING.

>> THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULE AND 1046, ALL IN FAVOR  
AYE.

ANY OPPOSE NAY, THE AYES HAVE IT  
AND IT HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO THE GREEN -- BEFORE  
I DO THAT, I AM INFORMED BY THE  
CLERK WE HAVE FOUR LATE FILE  
MATTERS.

WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF  
OBJECTION, WILL BE ADDED TO  
TODAY'S AGENDA.  
HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION  
BEFORE LATE-FILE MATTERS ARE  
ADDED.  
MADAM CLERK READ THE FIRST.  
>> THE CITY OF BOSTON AND CITY  
COUNCIL JUNE 2018, COUNCILOR  
ANDREA CAMPBELL OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING:  
>> THIS IS A PERSONNEL MATTER.  
THE CHAIR SPEAKS SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF FIRST  
LATE-FILE MATTER.  
THE AYES HAVE IT AND THE FIRST  
LATE-FILE MATTER HAS BEEN  
PASSED.  
>> THE CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF  
MAYOR AND MARTY WALSH JUNE 1,  
2018, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY  
VESTED IN ME BY THE CITY OF  
BOSTON, CHAPTER 5-5.10 I APPOINT  
TONIA DELLEO FROM EAST BOSTON,  
MASS, DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S  
ADVANCEMENT.  
SINCERELY WALSH.  
>> THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER  
PLACED ON FILE.  
>> IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE  
OF MARTIN J. WALSH, THE  
AUTHORITY INVESTED IN ME BY THE  
CITY OF BOSTON CHAPTER 5.510 I  
HERE BY APPOINT WILLIAM IN  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS THE DEPUTY  
DISTRICTOR OF EQUITY EXPECT IF I  
HAVE JULY 2, 2018.  
>> I APOLOGIZE, MADAM CLERK.  
THE FIRST MATTER PLACED ON FILE.  
OH, I APOLOGIZE, I DON'T THINK  
ALL OF YOU HAVE THESE LATE-FILE  
MATTERS.  
>> WE WILL GET THOSE TO YOU.  
>> I APOLOGIZE.  
THE ONLY LATE FILE MATTERS --  
>> SO.  
I AM ASSUMING THE TWO MISSING  
ARE THE TWO APPOINTMENTS FOR THE  
MAYOR, WE WILL GET THOSE TO YOU  
GUYS.  
THE CLERK JUST READ EACH ONE  
WORD-FOR-WORD BUT WE CAN GET  
THOSE TO YOU.  
>>> ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES NOW

HAVE COPIES OF THE -- THE TWO  
LATE FILE MATTERS -- THERE WAS A  
FOURTH LATE FILE MATTER --

>> AND THANK YOU. #óñ

[AUDIO DIFFICULTIES]

[AUDIO DIFFICULTIES]

AND WE ARE HOME TO THE THIRD  
LARGEST [INAUDIBLE] POPULATION,  
BECAUSE OF REFUGEES THAT HAVE  
SETTLED HERE.

SO THAT MEANS THERE ARE OVER  
2,300 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE  
SETTLED IN OUR COMMONWEALTH  
SINCE LAST FALL.

SO WE ASK TODAY THAT THIS  
PROGRAM [INAUDIBLE] IN  
SOLIDARITY WITH BLACK AND LATINO  
LEGISLATIVE --

EXTENSION ON A STATE LEVEL  
EXTENSION TO JULY 30th, FOR  
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN CURRENTLY  
UTILIZING TEMPORARY SHELTERING  
IN HOTELS.

AGAIN, GIVEN THE LARGE  
POPULATION OF PUERTO RICANS IN  
OUR COMMONWEALTH WHO HAVE YET TO  
FIND STABLE AND PERMANENT  
HOUSING OR JOBS, THE END OF TSA,  
TRANSITIONING SHELTERING  
ASSISTANCE, COULD PROVE TO BE  
FURTHER DEVASTATING TO FOLKS WHO  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXPERIENCING  
THEIR FAIR SHARE OF TRAUMA.  
MANY OF THESE FAMILIES LACK THE  
CAPITAL OR EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES TO EXIT  
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ON THEIR  
OWN.

THEY'RE SLEEPING IN HOTELS AND  
UNABLE TO FIND COMFORTABLE AND  
PERMANENT ACCOMMODATIONS TO CALL  
HOME.

SO AGAIN I'M ASKING OUR BODY TO  
SUPPORT OUR COLLEAGUES AT THE  
STATE HOUSE, PARTICULARLY THE  
BLACK AND LATINO LEGISLATIVE  
CAUCUS TO CALL FOR THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT TO REACTIVE EIGHT THE  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE HOUSING  
PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES LONG-TERM  
RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF HURRICANE  
MARIA, INCLUDING RENT SUBSIDIES,  
SECURITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE AND  
HELPS WITH PAYING UTILITY.

I MOVE TO SUSPEND AND TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
WORDS OF COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT  
VILLA VICTORIA OVER THE WEEKEND,  
AND HEARD FROM MANY RESIDENTS  
OVER THERE ABOUT THEIR FAMILY  
MEMBERS FROM PUERTO RICO THAT  
ARE NOW HERE IN BOSTON, SO I --  
I'D LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY ASK MY  
NAME TO BE INCLUDED.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON  
THIS ISSUE.

AND I STAND WITH THE PEOPLE OF  
PUERTO RICO.

I HAVE A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF  
PUERTO RICANS IN MY COMMUNITY,  
AND THEY'RE TELLING ME EXACTLY  
ABOUT THE STRUGGLES THEY HAVE IN  
COMING TO BOSTON, COMING TO  
MASSACHUSETTS, LOOKING FOR  
HOUSING, LOOKING FOR SOCIAL  
SERVICES, SO I THINK THIS IS A  
GOOD STEP IN THE RIGHT  
DIRECTION.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILOR FLYNN'S NAME.

IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR

EDWARDS, COUNCILOR

ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR

CIOMMO, COUNCILOR JANEY,

COUNCILOR McCARTHY, COUNCILOR

O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR WU,

COUNCILOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE

CHAIR, AND IF YOU COULD ALSO ADD

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

AT THIS TIME -- COUNCILOR BAKER,  
AS WELL.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
ADOPTION OF THE FOURTH LATE FILE  
MATTER.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE FOURTH LATE FILE MATTER HAS  
BEEN ADOPTED.  
MOVING ON TO THE GREEN SHEET.  
ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE  
MATTERS FROM THE GREEN SHEET MAY  
DO SO NOW.  
COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'D LIKE TO PULL DOCKET NUMBER  
0617 FROM THE GREEN SHEET ON  
PAGE 8.  
8 OF 14.  
>> OKAY.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD POLL  
THAT COMMITTEE.  
>> COUNCILOR WU?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR WU, YES.  
COUNCILOR BAKER?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.  
AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.  
THERE IS CONSENT.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
AND JUST TO REMIND ME, THIS IS  
DOCKET 0617, IS THAT CORRECT?  
>> YES.  
>> SO DOCKET 0617 IS BEFORE THE  
COUNCIL.  
COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR --  
>> OH, NEVER MIND YOU DON'T HAVE  
THE FLOOR JUST YET.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ  
DOCKET 0617 INTO THE RECORD AND  
THEN COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU.  
PAGE 8 OF 14.  
IN THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING  
DEVELOPMENT, DOCKET NUMBER 0617,  
PETITION OF LOCAL MOTION OF  
BOSTON FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE  
MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE  
OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER  
CERTAIN STREETS IN BOSTON.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APRIL 25th, 2018, THERE WAS A HEARING HELD ON MAY 25th, 2018.

>> COUNCILOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I'VE SORT OF GONE DOWN THE JITNEY RABBIT HOLE WITH THIS ONE.

SO THIS IS MORE DETAIL THAN FOLKS NEED, BUT, THE TOP LINE IS THAT I AM RECOMMENDING REJECTION OF THIS PETITION BECAUSE OF THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE.

BUT THERE'S A LARGER ISSUE THAT NOW IS -- NEEDS A LOT OF ATTENTION.

SO THE COMPANY LOCAL MOTION OF BOSTON SUBMITTED A PETITION HE IS TAME HEARING THAT WE HEARD THE LAST ONE, WHICH WE VOTED ON LAST WEEK AND APPROVED.

BUT LOCAL MOTION WANTED TO RUN A PRIVATE SHUTTLE ON BEHALF OF A SPECIFIC COMPANY BETWEEN BOSTON LANDING AND FENWAY KENMORE AREA. AGAIN, FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IT WOULD BE A CERTAIN RATE, AND THIS AND THAT, AND ALSO RULES AS TO WHAT THE GUIDELINES WOULD BE. THERE WERE A COUPLE ISSUES ABOUT THE PICKUP AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS, BEING IN NO STOPPING ZONES, OR THE -- ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVE HAD PROBLEMS WITH.

BUT THE BIGGEST ISSUE WAS THAT THE ROUTE WAS REDUNDANT TO A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ROUTE. SO, THE FRAMINGHAM WORCESTER COMMUTER RAIL LINE NOW NEWLY OPENED AT BOSTON LANDING RUNS ROUGHLY ALONG THE SAME -- THE STARTING POINT AND THE END POINT, AND SO THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, EVEN AFTER FOLLOW-UP, WAS NOT COMFORTABLE RECOMMENDING APPROVAL. BECAUSE WE HAVE ENOUGH VEHICLES ON OUR STREETS AT THIS POINT, CAUSING CONGESTION AND EVERYTHING, TO HAVE ANOTHER PRIVATE SHUTTLE WHEN THE COMMUTER RAIL ROUTE WAS

SPECIFICALLY OPENED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC TRANSIT ROUTE, THAT WAS THE RECOMMENDATION. THAT IS THE RECOMMENDATION THAT I AM PUTTING FORWARD. THAT BEING SAID, IT BRINGS UP THE LARGER POINT THAT THIS COMPANY DECIDED TO COME BEFORE US AND SEEK A LICENSE IN GOOD FAITH, AND TRYING TO WIN THE CONTRACT THAT THE CLIENT IS PUTTING OUT THERE, THEY NOTED TO ME THAT IF THEY DON'T GET THIS, THEN THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO -- WITHOUT THE LICENSE, THEY WON'T MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT THE LICENSE, SOME OTHER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY MAY JUST BID FOR THAT AND DECIDE TO SKIP THIS WHOLE PROCESS ALTOGETHER, AND HOW WILL WE REALLY KNOW. SO, IN PARTICULAR FOR MY TEAM WE'VE BEEN GOING BACK AND FORTH TO THE COURT'S OFFICE. WE KNOW THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS 18 NOW COUNTING LAST WEEK, 19 ACTIVE JITNEY LICENSES, AND THERE ARE FAR MORE ROUTES BEING OPERATED THAN THAT ACROSS THE CITY. BASICALLY THE JITNEY LAWS SAY THAT ANYONE OPERATING VEHICLES FOR -- VEHICLES OPEN FOR PASSENGERS FOR PAYMENT ACROSS CITY STREETS WITH A FIXED ROUTE, AND START AND ENDING POINT SHOULD COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL TO GET A JITNEY LICENSE. THIS IS ACTUALLY A HUGE AREA WHERE WE HAVE AUTHORITY, BECAUSE THE COUNCIL LICENSE SPECIFIES NOT ONLY WHERE THEY PICK UP AND DROP OFF, THE MAXIMUM THEY CAN CHARGE, THE HOURS, THE SPECIFIC ROUTE, SO THERE IS A LOT WE CAN DO HERE IN TERMS OF THINKING ABOUT TRAFFIC PATTERNS, AND WHO IS MOVING AROUND THE CITY AND HOW. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE ENFORCEMENT END, THERE'S SOME GAPS RIGHT NOW. AND WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF IT'S JUST EVERYBODY'S GOING



ABOVE US TO THE STATE.  
BECAUSE DPU HAS A SIMILAR  
LICENSING MECHANISM THAT I THINK  
HAS A LOT MORE REGISTERED  
PARTICIPANTS THAN THE JITNEY  
PROCESS.

SO WE'RE FIGURING THAT OUT.  
I HAD PROMISED THESE PARTICULAR  
PETITIONERS THAT I WILL NOT JUST  
LEAVE THIS AND DROP IT, BECAUSE  
IT IS VERY UNFAIR THAT IN TRYING  
TO DO THIS THE RIGHT WAY,  
THEY'RE BEING PUNISHED FOR NOT  
JUST ESSENTIALLY DOING IT BEHIND  
OUR BACKS.

SO THERE IS A LARGER QUESTION  
HERE, I'LL BE BRINGING IT BACK  
BEFORE YOU ALL, AND VERY  
INTERESTING.

I LOVE BEING PART OF THIS AND WE  
HAVE A LOT MORE WORK TO DO.  
BUT TODAY I MOVE FOR REJECTION  
OF THIS PARTICULAR PETITION.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU.  
AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR WU  
MOVES -- OR THE CHAIR OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION,  
MOVES TO REJECT THIS DOCKET.  
DOCKET 0617.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 61 -- DOCKET 0617, THE  
PETITION HAS BEEN DENIED.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.  
SO, I WANTED TO PULL DOCKET  
0804, 0841.

>> 0804 --  
>> ON PAGE 6 OF 14.  
>> SO LET'S DO IT ONE BY ONE.  
SO DOCKET 0804, WHICH PAGE IS  
THAT ON?

>> 6 OF 14.  
>> 6 OF 14.

THANK YOU.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD POLL  
THAT COMMITTEE?

>> COUNCILOR BAKER?  
>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YES.  
FLN COUNCILOR FLYNN?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR FLYNN YES.  
AND COUNCILOR JANEY?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.  
>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.  
DOCKET 0804 IS PROPERLY BEFORE  
THE COUNCIL.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ IT  
INTO THE RECORD.  
>> IN THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DOCKET  
NUMBER 0804, SPONSORED BY THE  
MAYOR, CITY OF BOSTON ACTING IN  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO  
ACCEPT AND EXTEND IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$30 MILLION GIVEN TO THE CITY  
OF BOSTON'S INCLUSIONARY  
DEVELOPMENT POLICY FUND FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF PRODUCING, PRESERVING  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CITY  
OF BOSTON.  
REFER TO THE COMMITTEE ON MAY  
23rd, 2018.  
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU.  
I'LL BE VERY BRIEF.  
I THINK WE ALL KNOW THE VERY  
NEED FOR THESE FUNDS, AND TO  
MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE READILY  
AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING  
FISCAL YEAR SO I JUST WANTED TO  
PULL THIS TO THE GREEN SHEET TO  
MAKE SURE THEY'RE READY JULY  
1st.  
THESE ARE IDP FUNDS WE'VE BEEN  
ALREADY ADMINISTERING IN THE  
CITY AND I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE.  
THAT'S ALL.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.  
AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR EDWARDS,  
WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDS  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0804.

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ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0804 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
MOVING ON TO THE NEXT DOCKET  
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PULL,  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS?  
>> I'D LIKE TO ALSO PULL 0841,  
PAGE 6 OF 14.  
>> THANK YOU.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD POLL  
THE COMMITTEE ON 0841.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS.  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR FLYNN YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR JANEY YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT THERE'S CONSENT  
TO PULL DOCKET 0841 FROM THE  
GREEN SHEET.  
>> DOCKET 08 H 1 IS PROPERLY  
BEFORE THE COUNCIL.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ IT  
INTO THE RECORD.  
>> THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DOCKET  
0841, SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR,  
MESSAGE -- IN THE CITY OF BOSTON  
ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT TO  
APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND EXTEND FFY  
18 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$27,179,00 FROM THE U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS HUD.  
THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES THE  
FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND ESTIMATES  
NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNTS --  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOC GRANT

\$17,229,498, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM, \$5,863,642, HOUSING OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS, \$2,588,781, AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT, \$1,418,872, REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUNE 6th.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> AGAIN, I'D RECOMMEND PASSAGE. THESE ARE FUNDS THAT WE NEED CURRENTLY TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE AVAILABLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR EDWARDS, WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSING -- THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0841.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY. THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0841 HAS BEEN PASSED. COUNCILOR EDWARDS WHAT IS THE NEXT DOCKET?

>> THE NEXT ONE ON THE SAME PAGE, DOCKET 0978.

>> POLL THE COMMITTEE?

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD POLL THE COMMITTEE FOR DOCKET 0978.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO?

>> YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS?

>> YES.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.

COUNCILOR FLYNN?

>> YES.

COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.

AND COUNCILOR JANEY?

>> YES.

COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.

DOCKET 0978 IS PROPERLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS -- MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ DOCKET 0978 INTO THE RECORD.

>> IN THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,

DOCKET NUMBER 0978, SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR, MESSAGE AUTHORIZED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$4,300,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT AS A SUBAWARD FROM THE FY'16 HUD CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD, AWARDED BY THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANTS WILL FUND INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, STREET IMPROVEMENT, PUBLIC ARTS, PLACE MAKING, PARKS, HOME OWNERSHIP, AND WI-FI.

THIS WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUNE 20th, 2018.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> LIKE THE OTHER THREE, I THINK IT'S SELF-EXPLANATORY, I MOVE FOR PASSAGE.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0978.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0978 HAS BEEN PASSED.

DO YOU HAVE AN ADDITIONAL DOCKET?

>> LAST ONE.

ON PAGE 7 OF 14, 0 -- DOCKET NUMBER 0979.

>> I WILL POLL THE COMMITTEE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO YES.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS?

>> YES.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS YES.

COUNCILOR FLYNN?

>> YES.

COUNCILOR FLYNN YES.  
AND COUNCILOR JANEY?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR JANEY YES.  
THERE IS UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO  
REMOVE THESE MATTERS FROM THE  
GREEN SHEET.  
>> DOCKET 0979 IS PROPERLY  
BEFORE THE COUNCIL.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THIS IS THE FINAL ONE.  
I AM RECOMMENDING, OF COURSE,  
PASSAGE TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE  
THE FUNDS FOR HOUSING.  
>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR  
EDWARDS WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDS  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0979, ALL  
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
DOCKET 097 9 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO REMOVE --  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'D LIKE TO PULL DOCKET 0564,  
AND 0565 ON PAGE 2.  
ON THE GREEN SHEET, UNDER SIGN  
FOR FURTHER ACTION SO THE  
GREATER DETAIL, PAGE 12 AND 13  
OF 14 ON THE GREEN SHEET.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
DOCKET 0564 AND 0565 ARE  
PROPERLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL.  
THESE ARE MATTERS THAT WE VOTED  
ON PREVIOUSLY AND ARE FOLLOWING  
UP TO TAKE A SECOND VOTE.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ  
BOTH OF THEM INTO THE RECORD.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
IN THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHS AND  
MEANS DOCKET NUMBER 0564,  
SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR,  
AUTHORIZING CITY OF BOSTON TO  
ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE LEASES,  
LEASE PURCHASE OR INSTALLMENT  
SALES AGREEMENTS IN FISCAL YEAR  
2019 AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$31,700,000.  
THESE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED BY  
VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE

ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT AND  
FURTHERANCE OF THEIR -- I'M  
SORRY, AND FURTHERANCE OF THEIR  
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTAL  
FUNCTIONS.

THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDES  
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, HARDWARE AND  
SOFTWARE, MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
TRAILERS, AMBULANCES,  
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, OFFICE  
EQUIPMENT, TELECOMMUNICATION  
EQUIPMENT, PHOTOCOPYING  
EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT,  
SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL  
EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL BUSES, PARKING  
METERS, STREET LIGHTING  
INSTALLATIONS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS,  
EQUIPMENT, AND EQUIPMENT  
FUNCTIONALLY RELATED TO AND  
COMPONENTS OF THE FOREGOING.  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CITY  
CLERK ON APRIL 9th, 2018.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED -- WAS  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APRIL  
11th, 2018.

AND RECEIVED ITS FIRST READING  
ON JUNE 6th.

AND WAS ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER  
ACTION.

AND THEN ON PAGE 13 OF 14,  
DOCKATE NUMBER 0565, IN THE  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,  
SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR, MESSAGE  
IN ORDER APPROVING APPROPRIATION  
OF \$291,330,000 FOR THE  
ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN LAND  
OR THE ACQUISITION OF ASSETS OF  
THE LANDSCAPING ALTERATION,  
REMEDICATION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF  
PUBLIC LAND, THE CONSTRUCTION,  
RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION  
IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION,  
REMODELING, ENLARGEMENT,

DEMOLITION, REMOVAL OR  
EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS OF PUBLIC  
BUILDINGS, EXCUSE ME,  
FACILITIES, ASSETS, WORK OR  
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE COST OF  
FEASIBILITY STUDIES OR  
ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL  
SERVICES FOR PLANS AND  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, PURCHASE

AND INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER  
HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE AND  
COMPUTER ASSISTED INTEGRATED  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND THE  
COUNTY SYSTEM FOR OTHER PUBLIC  
WORK IMPROVEMENTS OR ASSETS WITH  
MAXIMUM USEFUL LIFE OF AT LEAST  
FIVE YEARS, AND NOT OTHERWISE  
SPECIFIED.

THE PLANTING SHADE TREES FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF VARIOUS CITY  
DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING, THE  
BOSTON FAMILIES DEPARTMENT OF  
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY,  
ENVIRONMENT, FIRE, INSTRUCTIONAL  
SERVICES DEPARTMENT,  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE  
OF ARTS AND CULTURE, PARKS AND  
RECREATION, POLICE, PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS,  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT,  
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARIES, BOSTON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, REDEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
COMMISSION FILED IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE CITY CLERK ON APRIL 9th,  
2018.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APRIL  
11th, 2018, AND RECEIVED ITS  
FIRST READING ON JUNE 6th.  
2018.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS WOULD COMPLETE OUR FISCAL  
YEAR '19 BUDGET APPROVAL WITH  
THE SECOND VOTE FOR THE  
AFOREMENTIONED CAPITAL PROJECTS.  
SO I RECOMMEND YES ON THIS VOTE,  
AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO WHO IS THE  
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS RECOMMENDS THAT WE  
TAKE A SECOND VOTE IN FAVOR OF  
DOCKET 0564 AND 0565.

I WILL TAKE THEM INDIVIDUALLY.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD CALL  
THE ROLL FOR DOCKET 0564.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM.  
DOCKET 0564 FOR A SECOND  
READING.



COUNCILOR BAKER?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER YES.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YES.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
YES.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR JANEY YES.  
COUNCILOR McCARTHY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.  
COUNCILOR WU.  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR WU YES.  
AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM YES.  
DOCKET 0564 HAS RECEIVED A  
SECOND READING WITH 12 VOTES IN  
THE AFFIRMATIVE AND ONE ABSENT.  
>> DOCKET 0564 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
DOCKET 0565?  
>> DOCKET 0565 FOR SECOND  
READING.  
COUNCILOR BAKER?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER YES.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL?  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO?  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS?

>> YES.  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS YES.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE YES.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN?  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY?  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR JANEY YES.  
COUNCILOR McCARTHY?  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR McCARTHY YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY?  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YES.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY?  
COUNCILOR WU?  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR WU YES.  
AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM?  
>> YES.  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM YES.  
MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET 0565 HAS  
RECEIVED A SECOND VOTE WITH A  
VOTE OF 12-0.  
AND ONE ABSENT.  
>> DOCKET 0565 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
MOVING ON, IF NO ONE ELSE -- NO  
ONE ELSE IS REMOVING?  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO?  
>> I RISE TO ASK FOR CONSENT TO  
MAKE A STATEMENT.  
>> CAN I GET THE TO THE CONSENT  
AGENDA FIRST?  
>> OH.  
>> THANK YOU.  
SO I'M JUST INFORMED BY THE  
CLERK THAT WE HAVE LOOKS LIKE  
TWO LATE FILE MATTERS TO BE  
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
HEARING AND SEEING NO  
OBJECTIONS, THOSE MATTERS ARE  
ADDED.  
AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES FOR  
ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN  
ADOPTED.  
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?  
>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A  
STATEMENT.  
>> REGARDING?  
>> REGARDING CENTRAL STAFF AND  
THE STAFF --  
>> GO RIGHT AHEAD, THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
AND IT WAS SAID EARLIER BY MANY  
OF US HOW BLESSED WE ARE TO HAVE  
THE CENTRAL STAFF THAT WE HAVE,  
YOU KNOW, THE PAST TEN YEARS  
I'VE BEEN CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND  
MEANS AS YOU ALL KNOW, AND SEVEN  
OF THOSE YEARS I'VE BEEN -- SIR,  
CAN YOU COME OUT, PLEASE?  
>> YES, KATE, CAN YOU COME OUT?  
>> SHE'S BEEN LIKE AN EXTENSION  
OF MY STAFF.  
BUT, EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, A  
GREAT FRIEND.  
AND HER WORK ETHIC WILL BE  
MISSED.  
YOUR GUIDANCE, YOUR COUNSEL,  
YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR.  
EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, KATE, HAS  
BEEN WONDERFUL TO WORK WITH YOU.  
I'M GOING TO MISS YOU  
TREMENDOUSLY.  
AND I JUST WANTED TO PRESENT  
THESE ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US  
FOR, YOU KNOW, WE'RE GOING TO  
MISS YOU.  
THIS IS YOUR LAST BUDGET, HER  
SEVENTH WITH ME OUT OF TEN, AND  
IT'S BEEN JUST A WONDERFUL  
EXPERIENCE TO WORK WITH YOU AND  
YOU'VE MADE ME LOOK EXTREMELY  
GOOD.  
BETTER THAN I EVER WOULD WITHOUT  
YOU.  
SO THANK YOU.  
[APPLAUSE]  
I JUST WANT TO INVITE EVERYBODY  
FOR A RECEPTION TO BOTH HONOR  
KATE, BUT ALSO TO CELEBRATE WITH  
CENTRAL STAFF, AS WELL, MY  
COLLEAGUES IN CENTRAL STAFF.  
THANK YOU.  
>> IT'S IN THE CURRY.  
SO THANK YOU GUYS VERY MUCH.

AND COUNCILOR CIOMMO THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH.

AND KATE, THANK YOU, AS WELL.

OKAY.

SO LET'S SEE.

COUNCILOR FLYNN FOR WHAT PURPOSE  
DO YOU RISE?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO SPEAK?

>> REGARDING?

>> THE UNITED STEELWORKERS

NATIONAL GRID?

>> GO RIGHT AHEAD COUNCILOR

FLYNN?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

[INAUDIBLE] -- AT THE CITY  
COUNCIL FOR SIGNING A LETTER OF  
SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED  
STEELWORKERS.

AS MY COLLEAGUES KNOW THE GAS  
WORKERS OF LOCAL 12003 AND 12012  
HAVE BEEN LOCKED OUT BY NATIONAL  
GRID.

TODAY I JOIN THESE WORKERS AT  
5:00 THIS MORNING IN DORCHESTER  
TO MARCH IN SUPPORT OF A FAIR,  
BARGAINING PROCESS, LIVING  
WAGES, HEALTH BENEFITS, AND  
ESPECIALLY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,  
SAFETY.

THESE HARD WORKING MEN AND WOMEN  
WHO GIVE BACK SO MUCH TO OUR  
CITY, THEY ENSURE OUR PUBLIC  
UTILITIES STAY SAFE, AND UP TO  
DATE WITH MAINTENANCE.  
THEY ALSO LIVE IN OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS, COACH OUR KIDS,  
THEY ARE OUR NEIGHBORS AND  
FAMILIES.

THE NATURE OF GAS UTILITY WORK  
IS SENSITIVE AND REQUIRES A  
TRAINED WORKFORCE TO ENSURE OUR  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESIDENTS  
REMAIN SAFE.

ANY SUBSTITUTE FOR A TRAINED,  
EXPERIENCED WORKFORCE PLACES THE  
RESIDENTS OF OUR CITY AT RISK.

NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE MUST  
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS IN THE MOVEMENT.

I FIRMLY, LIKE ALL OF YOU, DO  
BELIEVE IN THE ABILITY TO  
ORGANIZE AND COLLECTIVELY  
BARGAIN FOR FAIR WAGES, AND

HEALTH CARE AS AN ESSENTIAL  
RIGHT FOR ALL AMERICANS.  
AND THE SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE.  
AND I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR  
WORKERS AND I JUST WANTED TO  
THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR  
SUPPORT, AS WELL, IN SIGNING ON  
TO THE LETTER.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN.  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I RISE IN ASKING UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT TO MAKE A STATEMENT  
REGARDING OUR BPS ATHLETES.

>> GO RIGHT AHEAD.

>> THANK YOU.

I JUST WANT TO JUST GIVE A  
SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO THE VERY  
COOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR SOME OF  
OUR STUDENTS ATHLETES HAVE HAD  
THIS SPRING SEASON.

FOR THE SPRING CITY  
CHAMPIONSHIPS BOYS VOLLEYBALL  
BOSTON LINE ACADEMY, FOR GIRL'S  
TRACK AND FIELD, THE JOHN B.  
O'BRYANT.

FOR BOYS TRACK AND FIELD EAST  
BOSTON HIGH.

FOR SOFTBALL, BOSTON LYON  
ACADEMY.

FOR BASEBALL CHILDREN  
INTERNATIONAL.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK  
AND FIELD, THE CONDON AND MIDDLE  
SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD THE  
McCORMICK AND SPECIAL NOTES OF  
NIAA SIGNIFICANCE, THE LATIN  
ACADEMY BOYS TENNIS TEAM WAS A  
C-1 NORTH SEMIFINALIST.

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LATIN SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM  
WAS ALSO A NORTH SEMIFINALIST.  
EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL WAS BASEBALL  
D-4 NORTH SEMIFINALIST.  
AS WAS ENGLISH HIGH, NORTH  
SEMIFINALS.

AND THEN VERY EXCITED I GOT TO  
WASH IT FIRSTHAND, AND A FORMER  
BASEBALL PLAYER AT LATIN BOSTON  
SCHOOL THE D-1 NORTH CHAMPIONS,  
AND STATE SEMIFINALIST, WHICH IS  
THE FARTHEST THEY'VE EVER GONE

IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY.  
AND ATHLETES OF THE YEAR FOR  
SOFT BALL, ELLIOTT FROM EAST  
BOSTON HIGH A PITCHER, FOR  
BASEBALL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR IS  
ALEX CHERKOSO FROM SOUTH BOSTON  
HIGH.  
GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETE OF  
THE YEAR IS JAFIAYA FROM WEST  
ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.  
OR ONE OF THE SCHOOLS OUT THERE.  
AND BOYS TRACK AND FIELD IS  
COURTNEY WHO IS A BURKE JUNIOR.  
JAVELIN AND SHOTPUT WAS HIS  
SPECIALTY.  
I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A QUICK  
SHUTOUT TO THOSE ATHLETES.  
THANK YOU.  
[APPLAUSE]  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I STEPPED OUT.  
>> I KNOW.  
>> TO THE LADIES LOUNGE.  
SO I WANT TO MOVE FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF DOCKET 0564,  
0565.  
>> ANY OBJECTION?  
>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOTE  
IN AFFIRMATIVE?  
>> YES.  
>> MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD AMEND  
THE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY IS VOTING IN  
FAVOR OF DOCKET 0564 AND 0565.  
>> THANK YOU.  
AT THIS TIME IF ALL MY  
COLLEAGUES AND GUESTS AND STAFF  
COULD PLEASE RISE, AS WE ADJOURN  
TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING IN  
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS.  
FOR COUNCILOR CIOMMO, MILDRED  
CURTIS, FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY  
AND COUNCILOR FLYNN, STEVEN  
FLYNN.  
FOR COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND  
COUNCILOR McCARTHY, BPD OFFICER  
JOE LAMUCHIO.  
FOR COUNCILOR O'MALLEY SHEILA

CANNY.

FOR THE ENTIRE COUNCIL BOSTON  
POLICE LIEUTENANT GEORGE COLLIER  
AND I'M SURE ALL OF US WOULD SAY  
FOR THE BPD OFFICER WHO SUDDENLY  
PASSED AWAY.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE]

>> THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THE COUNCIL -- THE  
CHAIR MOVES FOR ADJOURNMENT AND  
AT THIS TIME THE COUNCIL  
ADJOURNS TODAY IN MEMORY OF THE  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN,  
WEDNESDAY JULY 11 Tth IN THIS  
CHAMBER AT BOSTON CITY.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.