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>> FRANK BAKER.
COUNCILOR EDWARDS.
>> PRESENT.
>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.
>> YA.
>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.
COUNCILOR WU.
COUNCILOR ZAKIM.
>> HERE.
>> WE HAVE A FORUM.
>> I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK WE
HAVE A QUORUM.
AT THIS TIME WOULD OUR GUEST AND
COLLEAGUES PLEASE RISE AS WE'RE
LED IN THE INVOCATION AND REMAIN
STANDING AS WE GO THROUGH THE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
MADAME CLERK.
THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
GOOD AFTERNOON.
BELIEVED FOR THEY HAVE THEIR
REWARD IN INDESTRUCTIBLE
INTEGRITY.
BEST ARE THEY WHO LABOR IN
PUBLIC REALM FOR THEY SHALL BE
REMEMBERED.
BELIEVED ARE THEY WHO LOVE THEIR
NATION ENOUGH TO PRAISE ITS
STRENGTH AND CRITICIZE ITS
WEAKNESSES FOR THEY SHALL BE
MADE WISE.
BELIEVED ARE PUBLIC OFFICIALS
WHO ARE THE RESPONSIVE TO THE
NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THEY
SHALL BE DEPUTIES OF THE
COMMUNITY.
BELIEVED ARE THEY WHO SERVE THE
PUBLIC GOOD FOR THEIR REWARD IS
IN BEING USED.
BELIEVED ARE THE POWERFUL WHO
ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR POWER AS BOTH
GIFT AND RESPONSIBILITY.
FOR THEY KNOW THE BINDING
OBLIGATION OF THEIR BOUNTY.
BELIEVED ARE THEY WHO REBUKE
NARROW SELF INTEREST TO SUSTAIN

THE COMMON REAL.
FOR THEY ARE THE PATRIOTS THE
NATION NEEDS.
BELIEVED ARE THEY WHO RISE ABOVE
PARTISAN LOYALTIES FOR THEY
SHALL ADMINISTER A PUBLIC TRUST
AND BELIEVED ARE ALL PEOPLE WHO
SEEK JUSTICE IN AN IMPERFECT
WORLD FOR BE WELCOMED INTO THE
BELOVED COMMUNITY AMEN.
I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE FOR LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL.
>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.
AT THIS POINT I'LL INVITE
COUNCILOR JANY AND JOIN HER IS
MYSELF, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY,
COUNCILOR EDWARDS MADAME CLERK
IF YOU CAN AMEND THE RECORD THAT
COUNCILOR WU IS PRESENT.
>> THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.
WE HAVE SOME IMPORTANT GUEST
JOINING US THIS AFTERNOON.
AGAIN, THANK YOU.
THIS IS A SPECIAL RECOGNITION
FOR SOME SPECIAL WOMEN IN OUR
COMMUNITY FOLKS MAY RECALL BACK
ON FEBRUARY 28 I STOOD HERE WITH
MY COLLEAGUES AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE
AND CELEBRATED BLACK YING GRANTS
AND -- IMMIGRANTS AND TODAY WE
WANT TO LIFT UP BLACK AFRO
LATINA WOMEN DOING SO MUCH IN
OUR COMMUNITY.
IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO LIFT UP
THESE WOMEN NOT JUST FOR THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS BUT BECAUSE THEY
OFTEN TIMES FACE UNIQUE
CHALLENGES.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT OUR SISTERS,
THROUGHOUT THE DIASPORA ARE
STILL WITHOUT THEIR CHILDREN AND
ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE
HAPPENING IN OUR COUNTRY RIGHT
NOW, MANY FOLKS DON'T KNOW.
I THINK I SHARED THEN THAT I AM
THE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF
IMMIGRANTS FROM GUYANA AND WE
RECOGNIZED AFRICAN LOO -- LA
TINA DAY AND I WANT TO OFFER
THIS RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF ALL

MY COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL.
FIRST, THANK YOU FOR THE WORK
THAT YOU DO.
WITH THAT BEING SAID I WANT TO
INVITE OUR GUEST TO THE PODIUM.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR.
WE SHARE THIS MOMENT WITH ALL
THE FEMALE COUNCILORS THE
QUEENS, THE FIERCE WOMEN OF
BOSTON, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL,
COUNCILOR EDWARDS AND COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY.
TODAY IS ABOUT LOOKING BEYOND
BORDERS.
IT'S ABOUT LOOKING BEYOND
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AND
ACKNOWLEDGING OUR COMMON HISTORY
AND COMMON PAIN AND COMMON
STRUGGLE WHEREVER WE ARE
STANDING.
I ASK ALL THE BLACK WOMEN IN
THIS SPACE TO PLEASE STAND UP
AND RISE UP WITH US EVEN IF YOU
ARE NOT STANDING HERE.
SO RISE UP, TAKE YOUR PLACE, OWN
OUR SPACE BECAUSE WE DESERVE IT,
WE WORKED FOR IT AND WE ARE HERE
TO SAY I SEE YOU BECAUSE YOU SEE
EACH OTHER.
I'M GOING TO HAND IT OVER TO
VANESSA SILVA, WHO IS ONE OF OUR
YOUNG LEADERS PART OF THE APRIL
4th MOVEMENT AND THEN ANNE WILL
STAY A FEW WORDS AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY TODAY IS A SPECIAL
DAY FOR US IN BOSTON BECAUSE I'M
ALSO WELCOMING BOSTON'S NEW
METEOROLOGIST DENISE ISAAC WHO
IS PANAMANIAN BORN AND PROUD TO
SAY MY COUSIN.
YOU'LL HEAR MORE ABOUT HER
OUTSIDE BUT SHE'S NOW ON NBC10
AND TELEMUNDO.
WE HAVE A TALENTED AFRO-LATINA,

PANAMANIAN BORN QUEEN.
>> THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING ME TO
THIS SPACE.
I WANT TO BE HERE AND SERVE AS A
REMINDER HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR
US AS A NETWORK OF THE AFRO
DIASPORA AND HOW WE ARE
CONNECTED ON SO IN MANY FRONTS
AND WHERE WE FOCUS ON WOMEN OF

THE DIASPORA BECAUSE WE'RE SOME OF THE MOST MARGINALIZED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD AND WHEN YOU PICK THE MOST MARGINALIZED AND MOST VULNERABLE, YOU LIFT EVERYBODY AND I AM BECAUSE WE ARE. THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME AND ALL OF US IN THIS SPACE AS WE CELEBRATE EACH OTHER. THANK YOU.

[SPEAKING FOREIGN LANGUAGE]

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

AND WE'LL BE OUTSIDE FOR THE NEXT HOUR JUST CELEBRATING AND WE ASK ANYONE TO JOIN US AND SAY SAY A FEW WORDS FROM WHERE YOU STAND AS A BLACK WOMAN TODAY AND EVERY DAY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH. m

>> COUNCILOR FLYNN WILL BRING UP A SPECIAL GROUP OF FOLKS FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> ON JUNE 26 A TWO-ALARM FIRE BROKE OUT AT 31 NORFOLK STREET IN SOUTH BOSTON.

THANKS TO THE QUICK RESPONSE OF APPROXIMATELY 60 MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ON SCENE, THE BLAZE WAS CONTROLLED ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

THESE FIREFIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED INTENSE HEAT AND A LARGE NUMBER OF FIRE AND RAN INSIDE AND RESCUED A WOMAN TRAPPED ON THE PORCH OF THE THIRD FLOOR.

THE FIRE ALARM OPERATOR AND A NEIGHBOR OF COUNCILOR FLAHERTY STAYED ON THE PHONE WITH HER AND KEPT HER CALM THE ENTIRE TIME.

FIVE PEOPLE WERE INJURED AND THEY RISKED THEIR LIVES TO SAVE OTHERS AND CONTAIN THE BLAZE.

IN AN ACT OF SELFLESSNESS THE FIREFIGHTER ON THE THIRD FLOOR REMOVED HIS AIR MASK AND GAVE IT TO HER TO WEAR AND CARRIED HER DOWN TWO FLIGHTS OF STAIRS OUT OF THE BURNING BUILDING.

BOSTON'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WERE ABLE TO QUICKLY TREAT RESIDENTS SUFFERING FROM SMOKE INHALATION AND RUSHED RESIDENTS AND FORTUNATES -- FIREFIGHTERS AND THEY SECURED

THE STREETS AND CONTROLLED
CROWDS AND SECURED BOSTON FIRE
AND EMS.

WITH LITTLE FANFARE OUR FIRST
RESPONDERS PLACE THEMSELVES IN
DANGER TO PROTECT THEIR CITY AND
SAVE LIVES.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A TRAGIC
NIGHT FOR OUR CITY, THEY
SHOWCASED THE BRAVERY, SKILL,
PROFESSIONALISM THAT OUR FIRST
RESPONDERS PROVIDE.

TO ALL THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON,
WE ARE THANKFUL TO THEM FOR
ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR US AND
PROTECTING US IN THE TIME OF
NEED.

I WANTED TO HONOR OUR POLICE OUR
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMS ON SCENE.

THEY DO THEIR JOB.

THEY DO IT WELL.

THEY'RE PROFESSIONALS.

THEY OFTEN GET LITTLE PUBLIC
RECOGNITION.

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD WAY
TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THEIR
EFFORTS ON WHAT THEY DO NOT JUST
IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD BUT
THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF
BOSTON.

I TALKED TO MY CITY COUNCILORS
AND THEY FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT
THE FIRST RESPONDERS IN THEIR
NEIGHBORHOOD AS WELL AND I WANT
TO SAY THANK YOU AND WANT TO
WELCOME DISTRICT CHIEF MARK
BUCHANON AND CAPTAIN HERNANDEZ,
ENGINE COMPANY 39, LADDER
COMPANY 18 AND LIEUTENANT
McMANIS ENGINE 2, LADDER 19 AND
FIREFIGHTER ROCKWELL ENGINE 21
AND OUR NEIGHBOR IN SOUTH
BOSTON, LISA GREGORIO AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT O'HARE,
SUPERINTENDENT MORELEY AND
FINALLY I WANT TO THANK OUR
BOSTON POLICE STAFF THAT WERE ON
SCENE AS WELL BUT WE WANT TO
WELCOME SERGEANT McNEIL FROM THE
BOSTON POLICE.

ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES ON
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR AND
MAYOR WALSH WE WANT TO SAY THANK
YOU FOR YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND

HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE
PEOPLE OF BOSTON.

[APPLAUSE]

WE HAVE SEVERAL PROCLAMATIONS I
WILL HAND OUT AT THIS TIME I'D
LIKE TO ASK A REPRESENTATIVE
FROM THE FIRE AND EMS IF THEY'D
LIKE TO COME FORWARD AND SAY A
QUICK WORD.

>> I WANT TO THANK THE BOSTON
FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR HAVING SUCH
A GOOD TRAINING STAFF.

IF NOT FOR THE TRAINING
DEPARTMENT AND HARD WORK OF OUR
FIREFIGHTERS THEY DID A GREAT
JOB RESCUING THE WOMAN ON THE
THIRD FLOOR AND DID A FANTASTIC
JOB PROTECTING PROPERTY ON BOTH
SIDES.

THANK YOU.

>> ON BEHALF OF BOSTON EMS, I
HAVE TO GIVE CREDIT TO THE
PARAMEDICS AND IT'S ONE THING TO
SHOW UP AND ORCHESTRATE THINGS
BUT THOSE MEN AND WOMEN DO THE
HARD WORK EVERY DAY.

THEY DID ALL THE HARD WORK THAT
NIGHT AND WE'RE VERY FORTUNATE
WE HAD A GOOD OUTCOME AND THANK
YOU FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I WASN'T ON SCENE THAT DAY
BUT JUST REPRESENTING THE GUYS
AND GIRLS FROM DISTRICT 6 THAT
WERE AND HAPPY TO ASSIST BOSTON
FIRE AND EMS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, EVERYBODY, FOR
BEING HERE.

I DO HAVE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS
I WILL PROVIDE BUT IN THE
INTEREST OF TIME I'LL HOLD OFF
FOR A LATER TIME BUT AGAIN I
WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
BOSTON POLICE, BOSTON FIRE AND
EMS AS WELL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

TO MY CITY COUNCILOR COLLEAGUES,
PLEASE COME UP FOR A PHOTO.

>> AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO
MOVE ON TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF
BUSINESS.

AND BEFORE WE ACTUALLY DO THAT I
JUST WANT TO QUICKLY ACKNOWLEDGE

WE SCHEDULED COMMISSIONER EVANS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SOON TO BE COMMISSIONER GOTH AND COMMISSIONER EVANS GOT PULLED INTO SOMETHING AND SENDS IN HIS APOLOGIES AND WE HAVE A PACKAGE TO THANK HIM FOR HIS 30-PLUS YEARS OF SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

I WANT MY COLLEAGUES TO KNOW WE'LL GET THAT TO HIM ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNCIL AND STAFF AND AT SOME LATER POINT IN TIME WE WILL WELCOME THE SOON-TO-BE COMMISSIONER GOTH TO WISH HIM LUCK IN HIS NEW POSITION.

I WANTED TO MENTION THAT. MOVING ON TO APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES, IF THERE'S NO CORRECTION TO BE MADE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCILOR MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED. SEEING AND HEARING ANY OBJECTION THE MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED. MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

DOCKET 1148 MESSAGE DISAPPROVING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE ORDINANCES REGARDING LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DOCKET NUMBER 0987 DRAFT BY THE CITY COUNCILOR WITH THE VETO I'M DRAFT REDRAFTED ORDINANCE I URGE YOU TO APPROVE EXPEDITIOUSLY FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK JULY 2018.

>> DOCKET 1148 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT ON GOVERNMENT OPERATION.

MADAME CLERK, IF WE COULD READ DOCKET 1149 AND 1150 THAT'D BE GREAT.

>> MESSAGE IN ORDER PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT ENTITLED AN ACT TO REGULATE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS PETITION MODIFIES DOCKET 0101 PASSED BY YOUR HONORABLE BODY JUNE 27, 2018 REMAINED UNSIGNED AND WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL COURT FOR CONSIDERATION.

DOCKET NUMBER 1150 MESSAGE AND ORDINANCE AMENDING CBC CHAPTER 18, 18-1.16 STREET OCCUPANCY PERMITS FOR DELIVERY VEHICLES FILED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE JULY 30, 2018.

>> DOCKETS 1149 AND 1150 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET --

>> MADAME CLERK, IF WE CAN READ DOCKET 1151 AND 1152 TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 1151, MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE THE CITY OF BOSTON A GRANT FOR THE FY19 PS18 GRANT BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING ENHANCED 9-1-1 ANSWERING POINT SERVICES.

DOCKET 1152 MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$472,063 IN THE SUM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY18 STATE 9-1-1 TRAINING GRANT BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND THE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF ADVANCED 9-1-1 TELECOMMUNICATION STAFF.

>> DOCKETS 1151 AND 1152 ASSIGNED TO COUNCIL OF COUNCIL JUSTICE.

>> THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000 IN THE GRANT FOR THE HBS SERVICE LEADERSHIP FELLOW AWARDED BY HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE TO FUND THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL FELLOW AS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

>> AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR SEEKS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1153 AND TO PROVIDE MORE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON WHAT THE DOCKET IS, IT'S PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY BUT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL SERVICE FELLOW AND REPORTS TO THE MAYOR CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE RESEARCH WAS AWARDED BY THE BUSINESS SCHOOL TO PROVIDE THE FELLOW AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND WORK ON SEVERAL ISSUES FACING THE CITY OF BOSTON AS DETERMINED BY THAT FELLOW OR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND AT THIS TIME I SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND PASSAGE THE AYES HAVE IT.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 1153 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1154 MESSAGE IN ORDER TO EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD INNOVATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE EARLY EDUCATOR SPACE PROJECT WHICH WILL RETAIN AND EXPAND THE SUPPLY OF CHILDCARE HOMES.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> CAN I HAVE A BRIEF RECESS?

>> OH, SURE.

>> THANK YOU --

>> MADAME CLERK IF YOU CAN READ DOCKETS 1155 AND 1156.

>> DOCKET 1155 MESSAGE AND ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$32,932.74 IN FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE FFY2018 STEP GRANT AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR YEAR-ROUND ENFORCEMENT TO USE DATA TO FOCUS ON SPECIFIC DATES AND LOCATIONS WHERE CRASHES OCCUR MOST FREQUENTLY.

DOCKET 1156 FOR THE \$3,500 FOR THE CONNECTING PIECES AWARD FOR PASSED THROUGH THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND PARTICIPANTS TO LEARN AND DEVELOP PEACEFUL RESOLUTION AND PREVENT AND DE-ESCALATE YOUTH VIOLENCE.

>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I MOVE FOR PASSAGE OF 1155

AND 1156.

1155 IS UTILIZING DATA TO HELP RESPOND BETTER TO TRAFFIC INCIDENT AND PREVENT TRAFFIC INCIDENT AND 1156 UTILIZES THE GRANT MONEY TO DE-ESCALATE AND PREVENT YOUTH VIOLENCE.

>> THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND COUNCIL JUSTICE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKETS 1155 AND 1156.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1155 SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE OF 1156 SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1156 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 1156, MESS AND ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION AND APPOINTMENT OF REBECCA GUTMAN AS A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION'S BOARD OF HEALTH FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 15, 2020.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, HAVE YOU THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. I ASK WE SUSPEND THE RULES AND

CONFIRM REBECCA GUTMAN AND HAS EXPERIENCE IN ADVOCATING FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND PATIENTS AND HAS EXPERIENCE WITH PERSON CARE ATTENDANCE AND PCAs IMPORTANT FOR OUR NEIGHBOR WITH ACQUIRED DISABILITIES AS THEY WORK TO MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

HER WORK IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH AS WE CONTINUE TO FILE DISPARITY AND LOOK TO FOSTER HEALTH IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD.

ON THE CHAIR OF ECONOMY -- HEALTHY COMMUNITY I LOOK TO APPROVE HER.

>> CONFIRMATION OF 1157.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED NAY?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1157 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
AND PASSED.

>> MOVING TON PETITIONS,
MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.
>> PET 18 AND PETITION 1159 FOR
THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR
HIRE OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR WU HAVE YOU THE
FLOOR.

>>

>> FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 1,
2016.

1116 FROM 8:40 ON THURSDAY UNTIL
8:30 P.M. ON JULY 20, 2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 1162 WAS RECEIVED.
1160 NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
1164 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 27, 2018.

1165 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 JULY 11, 2018.

DOCKET NUMBER

1166 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED
FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR
OF THE BOSTON PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY REGARDING THE
REPORT AND DECISION ON THE
APPLICATION ON THE TRINITY
ORIENT HEIGHTS PHASE TWO CHAPTER
121A PROJECT.

AND DOCKET NUMBER

1167 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED
FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN, DIRECTOR
OF THE BOSTON PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY REGARDING THE
PROPOSED EMINENT DOMAIN TAKING
OF CITY OF BOSTON-OWNED PROPERTY
IN BOYLSTON STREET, ST. CECILIA
STREET, SCOTIA STREET AND
CAMBRIA STREET.

>> DOCKETS 1160 THROUGH 1167
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER

1168 THE CONSTABLE BONDS OF
GEOVANNE COLON AND WALLACE
TILFORD, HAVING BEEN DULY
APPROVED BY THE
COLLECTOR-TREASURER, WERE
RECEIVED.

>> THE CHAIR SEEKS APPROVAL OF
1168 UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND
CONDITIONS.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE THE AYES HAVE IT DOCKET
NUMBER 1168 HAS BEEN APPROVED
UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND
CONDITIONS.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.
MADAME CLERK, IF WE COULD READ
0506 AND 0870 TOGETHER THAT'D BE
GREAT.

>> THE BIRMINGHAM PARKWAY IN THE
ALLSTON BRIGHTON TO TRANSFER
CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND
CONTROL OF SAID PROPERTY TO THE
PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMISSION.
DOCKET NUMBER 0807 MESSAGE IN
ORDER FOR VACANT BUILDINGS AND
TRANSFER THE CARE, CUSTODY AND
MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF SAID
PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES COMMISSION.

IT'S LOCATED AT 48 TILLSTON
STREET IN THE NORTH END DISTRICT
3 WARD 3, PARCEL 0329500 AND 50
TILLSON STREET, PARCEL 02294000.

>> COUNCILOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> WE HAD A HEARING ON THIS
BATCH OF REQUESTS.
THERE'S TWO TYPES DIVIDED AMONG
THREE COUNCILOR DISTRICTS.

THE FIRST IS A SURPLUS.

>> A QUICK POINT OF
CLARIFICATION, ARE YOU GOING TO
SPEAK ON MORE THAN 0506 AND
0807?

>> YES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER
0808 MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR YOUR
APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE A SALE OF
CERTAIN PORTION OF PUBLIC WAY
KNOWN AS 90 COTTAGE STREET, EAST
BOSTON, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF
LAND ENTITLED "CITY OF BOSTON,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
ENGINEERING DIVISION,
DISCONTINUANCE PLAN, VERTICAL,
90 COTTAGE STREET, EAST BOSTON,
DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2017"
SPECIFICALLY CONTAINING ABOUT
16.9 SQ. FT. AND 533 CUBIC FT.
OF DISCONTINUED PARCEL.
DOCKET NUMBER
0980 MESSAGE AND ORDER TO
DECLARE SURPLUS CITY-OWNED
FORMER BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY PARCELS OF VACANT LAND
AND COURTHOUSE AND THE TRANSFER
THE CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT
AND CONTROL OF SAID PROPERTY TO
THE PUBLIC FACILITIES
COMMISSION.

THE LAND LOCATED AT: A PORTION
OF 135 DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY,
MA BEING WARD 12 PARCEL
001180000, CONSISTING OF
APPROXIMATELY 156,788 SQUARE
FEET OF VACANT LAND AND
COURTHOUSE, BUT SPECIFICALLY
EXCLUDING THE PORTION OF THE
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL RETAINED FOR
LIBRARY USE. A PORTION OF 2406
WASHINGTON STREET, ROXBURY BEING
WARD 12 PARCEL 01263000
CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY
4,480 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
ADJACENT TO 135 DUDLEY STREET
BUT SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDING THE
PORTION OF THE ASSESSOR'S PARCEL
RETAINED FOR POLICE USE.

DOCKET NUMBER
PORTION OF THE ASSESSOR'S PARCEL
RETAINED FOR POLICE USE.
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 SQ. FT.
THE DISCONTINUED PARCEL.

DOCKET NUMBER
1076 MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING
DISTINGUISH --

>> THAT'S IT.

>> I GOT CARRIED AWAY.

>> I'LL INVITE THE DISTRICT

COLLEAGUES TO CHIME IN.

I'LL GO IN ORDER OF THE DOCKET
NUMBERS AS THEY APPEAR ON THE
AGENDA.

SO FIRST 0506 IS IN COUNCILOR
CIOMMO'S DISTRICT AND THE
ABUTTER HAS AGREED TO TAKE IT ON
DOCKET 0807 IN COUNCILOR EDWARDS
DISTRICT IS TWO SMALL PARCELS TO
UNPACK THE NORTH END MUSIC AND
PERFORMING ART CENTER AND WOULD
BE PUT OUT TO BID AND THERE IS
THE INTENTION RIGHT NOW IS TO
MAKE SURE IT GOES TO COMMUNITY
USE.

THIS IS PART OF THE LAND SWAP
THE CITY DID WITH THE ELLIOTT
SCHOOL IN THE NORTH END.

SO WE HAD A COMMITMENT PUBLICLY.
THE STRONG INTENTION IS IT WILL
BE COMMUNITY SPACE AND THE
IMPACT AS FAR AS I KNOW IS THE
ONLY ORGANIZATION THAT'S
EXPRESSED INTEREST.

THERE'S ALL A PROVISION SHOULD
THEY RECEIVE A LUCRATIVE PRIVATE
OFFER THE CITY CAN CONSIDER THAT
BUT IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN THAT
WOULD TRIGGER ANOTHER
CONVERSATION AND PUBLIC PROCESS
BEFORE THE CITY CHANGED COURSE
FROM COMMUNITY SPACE TO PUBLIC
DEVELOPMENT.

AND AIR RIGHTS FOR BALCONIES WHO
OVERSANG THE -- OVERHANG THE
SIDEWALK AND DOCKET 0980 IS
WITHIN THE PLANNED DUDLEY AREA
AND DOCKET 1024 IS DISCONTINUING
A STEP THAT LEADS UP TO THE
TRACK IN COUNCILOR CIOMMO'S
DISTRICT IN ALLSTON.

THE UTILITIES WILL BE PRESERVED
AND THERE'LL BE ACCESS AND
RIGHTS BUT NO LONGER MARKED AS A
PUBLIC WAY I THINK I COVERED
EVERYTHING WE'LL NEED TO TAKE
TWO TYPES OF VOTES FOR
DISCONTINUANCE AND SALE AND ONE
WILL REQUIRE TWO READING.
I RECOMMEND THE FIRST READING
TODAY.

>> WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE DOCKETS?
>> YOU DID AN EXCELLENT JOB APPARENTLY.
WE'LL TAKE THEM ONE BY ONE.
AND JUST FOR POINT OF CLARIFICATION, MADAME CLERK FOR DOCKETS 0506 AND 0807 SURPLUS LAND PROPERTIES.
AT THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO START WITH DOCKETS 0506.
COUNCILOR WOW WHO -- WU RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF HER COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0506.
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY IS A.
IT PASSED.
AND COUNCILOR WU ON PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION SEEKS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0807.
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 0807 HAS PASSED.
FOR DOCKET 0808 WHICH INVOLVES A SALE OF LAND, THIS IS A MATTER THAT REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE WE'LL DO THE FIRST TODAY.

MADAME CLERK CALL THE VOTE.

>> 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 PRESSLEY.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILOR WU.
>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM YES.
>> MADAME PRESIDENT, DOCKET 0808
HAS RECEIVED ITS SOURCE READING
WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.
DOCKET 0808 WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR
FURTHER ACTION.
DOCKET 0980 GOING BACK TO A
REGULAR VOTE.
COUNCILOR WU THE CHAIRWOMAN
SEEKS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0980.
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED SAY NAY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 0980 HAS PASSED.
DOCKET 1024 WHICH INVOLVES SALE
OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF LAND
REQUIRES TWO VOTES, TWO
READINGS.
WE'LL DO THE FIRST READING TODAY
AND FIRST VOTE TODAY.
MADAME CLERK IF YOU CAN CALL THE
ROLL FOR DOCKET 1024.
>> THANK YOU MADAME PRESIDENT.
>> 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.
>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM.
>> YES.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1024 HAS
RECEIVE THE FIRST READING WITH A
UNANIMOUS VOTE.
>> DOCKET 1024 WILL BE ASSIGNED

FOR FURTHER ACTION.

MADAME CLERK IF YOU COULD READ
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>> DOCKET 1076.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION OF \$5,429,304 FOR
THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR COSTS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE WINDOW
REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT THE JOHN
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, UP
ACADEMY.

THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF ALL
COSTS INDENTLE OR RELATED THERE
IT, AND FOR WHICH THE CITY OF
BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY KNOWN
AS THE MSBA.

SAID AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF
OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DOCKET 1077, MESSAGE AND ORDER
APROVPG APPROPRIATIONS OF
\$600,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PAYING FOR THE COSTS OF
FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SCHEMATIC
DESIGN WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE
PROJECTS AT THE FOLLOWING
SCHOOLS: RAFAEL HERNANDEZ
SCHOOL BOILER REPLACEMENT,
PATRICK LYNDON SCHOOL, BOILER
REPLACEMENT, DONALD MCKAY K-8
SCHOOL, BOILER REPLACEMENT,
JAMES OTIS SCHOOL, WINDOW
REPLACEMENT, JOSIAH QUINCY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BOILER
REPLACEMENT.

SNOWDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT
COPLEY, ROOF REPLACEMENT, AND
THE JOHN D. O'BRYANT SCHOOL OF
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE-WINDOW
REPLACEMENT.

THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF ALL
COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED
THERE IT AND FOR WHICH THE CITY
OF BOSTON MAYBELLE GIBEL FOR A
GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY, MSBA,
SAID AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED UNDER
THE CORRECTION OF THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF
OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> TOUGH FLOOR.

HE COMMITTEE HELD ITS HEARING MONDAY AND HAD TESTIMONY FROM BRIAN McLAUGHLIN, CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF B.P.S.

THESE APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDE PAYMENTS TOWARD CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THE WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT THE MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, UP ACADEMY AND A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR PROJECTS AT SEVEN OTHER B.P.S. BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THESE PROPOSE EDUCATIONS A ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM M.S.B.A., APPROXIMATELY 60-PLUS PERCENT REIMBURSEMENT.

THESE REPAIRS WILL NOT MATERIALIZE UNTIL NEXT SUMMER, BUT THEY WILL EXTEND THE USEFUL LIFE OF ALL THOSE SCHOOLS AFOREMENTIONED.

SO I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THIS DOCKET.

>> DOCKET FOR TWO READINGS.

THANK YOU.

, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEES AND MEANS SEES ACCEPTANCE TO HAVE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE TO HAVE THE DOCKETS.

BOTH DOCKETS REQUIRE TWO VOTES, TWO READINGS.

SO WE'LL TAKE EACH JUAN SEPARATELY AND WILL BE ASSIGNED.

ROLL CALL VOTE FOR 1076,

MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET 1076, COUNCILLOR

BAKER, YES.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YES.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILLOR WU, YES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER

1076 HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST

READING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET 1076 WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR
FURTHER ACTION.

IF %y! COULD CALL THEñi ROLE FOR4/DOCKET 1077.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1077,
COUNCILLOR BAKER, YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YES.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YES.
COUNCILLOR JANEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
1077 HAS RECEIVED ITS FIRST
READING WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET 1077 WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR
FURTHER ACTION.

MOVING ON TO DOCKET 1084.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1084, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY
TY TO SKIP AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT
OF # \$0,000 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT FOR THE COMMUNITY GARDENS
GRANT, AWARDED BY TD BANK TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE
ACTIVATION OF COMMUNITY GARDENS
AND GREEN SPACES LOCATED IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
YESTERDAY, WE HELD A VERY
INFORMATIVE AND WORTHWHILE
HEARING AS IT RELATES TO DOCKET
NUMBER 1084, THIS IS A \$90,000
GRANT AWARDED BY TD BANK WITH
COMMUNITY GARDENS AND GREEN
SPACES ACROSS THE CITY.
YOU MAY ASK WHY THEY WERE THERE
TO OVERSEE A GRANT AS IT RELATES
TO COMMUNITY GARDENS, WHY IT
WASN'T UNDER OUR WONDERFUL CHIEF
OF ENERGY AND OPEN SPACE/PARKS
COMMISSIONER COOK, AND IT'S NOT

BECAUSE OF HAVING MORE
RESOURCES, SEEDS, PLANTINGS,
SHRUBS, CROPS TO GROW IN THE
COMMUNITY GARDENS, BUT IT'S MORE
INNOVATIVE AND I WANTED TO TALK
TO YOU BRIEFLY ABOUT IT.

THIS IS A \$90,000 GRANT WHICH
WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE SIX
DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOODS IN
BOSTON, AND IT WILL BE USED FOR
SOME PUBLIC ART IN THESE
COMMUNITY GARDENS.

IT WILL BE USED FOR COMMUNITY
AND SKILL BUILDING ENGAGEMENT,
IT WILL BE USED FOR BASIC
INFRASTRUCTURE.

THEY'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO BUILD
A MOBILE SOLAR POWERED
CONFERENCE AREA, SO I ASSUME
IT'S NOT MUCH LARGER THAN AN
ELEVATOR, BUT IT WILL ALLOW FOR
SOME MEETING SPACE TO HELP GROW
PEOPLE AND TO GROW OUR COMMUNITY
GARDENS.

I THINK IT'S A FABULOUS IDEA.
WE HAVE 200 COMMUNITY GARDENS
THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON.
IT'S ABOUT 50 AIRSTRIKES OF OUR
LAND, OUR COMMUNITY GARDENS.
I SUPPORT EVERYTHING WE CAN TO
INCREASE THAT NUMBER AND I
REALLY THINK THIS IS AN
INNOVATIVE WAY OF TAKING MONEY
AND NOT JUST THROWING IT AS WE
OFTEN HAVE AT YOUR SORT OF
TYPICAL THOUGHTS AS IT RELATES
TO COMMUNITY GARDENS.

WE'RE HOPING TO GET MORE PEOPLE
INVOLVED.

IT'S A GREAT THING.

URGE ALL OF US TO ACT QUICKLY
AND SUPPORT THIS TODAY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY SEEKS ACCEPTANCE OF THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 1084.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1084
HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MOTIONS, ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1169,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING
REGARDING DOCKLESS MOBILITY AND
ELECTRIC SCOOTERS IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WISH I COULD SAY MY TIMING WAS
BY DESIGN, BUT IT'S LIKELY BEEN
MORE FORTUITOUS THAT THERE HAVE
BEEN 25 ARTICLES ABOUT DOCKLESS
SCOOTERS IN THE NEWSPAPER
LATELY, BUT IT'S AN INNOVATIVE
IDEA I WANT TO CALL A HEARING
ON.

I RISE TO EXPLORE THE
POSSIBILITY OF DOCK MESS
MOBILITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
CREATING AND SUSTAINING
RELIABLE, EQUITABLE
TRANSPORTATION CONTINUES TO BE A
CHALLENGE WE FACE AS A CITY.
DIFFICULTY GETTING FROM HERE TO
THERE IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST
ISSUES WE HAVE IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS.

NEW INNOVATION GIVES BOSTON
CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY TO
EXPAND TRANSPORTATION
OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR RESIDENTS.
I SUPPORT BLUE BIKES.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FIRST
BLUE BIKES OR HUBWAY IN ROXBURY
THE 15th OF THIS MONTH.

WE SEE WIN INCREASING FREQUENCY
BIKES IN BLUE THAT CAN'T WITH
CONNECTED TO A DOCKING STATION
ON THE STREET.

YOU WILL ALSO SEE SCOOTERS WITH
INCREASING FREAK SIVMENT OTHER
CITIES SUCH AS BROOKLINE AND
CAMBRIDGE HAVE DONE TO OUTLAW
COMPLETELY, WHICH I UNDERSTAND
THERE ARE CONCERNS, SOME
OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS, BUT I
THINK WE CAN TAKE A MORE
PROACTIVE APPROACH AS IT RELATES
TO BOSTON.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS ARE APPEARING
ON THE STREETS BECAUSE RESIDENTS
USE THEM TO TRAVEL INTO THE
CITY.

IF WE CAN COORDINATE THE
INTRODUCTION OF SCOOTERS IN
BOSTON AND SURROUNDING
COMMUNITIES, WE CAN ENSURE THEY
CAN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
ACROSS THE REGION.
THEY PROVIDE CONVENIENT AND
NEARLY DOOR TO DOOR
TRANSPORTATION, THEY HELP FOLKS
GET TO A FAR OFF T STATION,
PARTICULARLY NOTE WORTHY IN
ROXBURY, HYDE PARK AND MATTAPAN
WHERE THERE IS NO CLOSE RAPID
TRANSIT SYSTEM BUT MANY FOLKS
COULD USE IT TO GET THERE.
IT HELPS FOLKS THAT WORK IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
AND SHOWS SHIFT WORKERS WHO
COMMUTE AT TIMES WHEN THE
THE MTBADOESN'T RUN.
DOCKLESS DOESN'T REQUIRE THE
CONSTRUCTION OF EXPENSIVE DOCKS
AND COULD BRING NEW FUNDING TO
THE CITY FOR ELECTRIC SCOOTER
PROVIDERS.
THERE ARE MANY CONCERNS BUT
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HAVING A
HEARING AS THE FIRST UP TO
ADDRESS THEM.
I HOPE WE CAN CRAFT SENSIBLE
REGULATION THROUGH BOSTON HELPS
WITH TRANSIT EQUITY WITH SHIFT
WORKERS BUT MIGHT CREATE
CONCERNS.
ELECTRIC SCOOTERS WILL PROVIDE A
CONVENIENT WAY FOR PEOPLE TO GET
AROUND AND PARTICULARLY HELP
AREAS OF THE CITY WHO ARE UNDERS
-- UNDERSERVED.AS WE EXPLORE THIS NEW
REGULATION, WE CANNOT WAIT TOO
LONG, OUR RESIDENTS ARE VOTING
WITH THEIR FEET TO GET AROUND IN
WAYS NOT APPROVED BY THE CITY.
HOPE WE CAN GET IN FRONT TO HAVE
THE ISSUE AND PROVIDE FOR
CHANGES THE DOCKLESS MOBILITY
WILL PROVIDE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT
AND COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR
INTRODUCING THIS.
30 YEARS AGO A FRIEND OF MINE
SAID TO ME WHEN WE WERE
TRAVELING IN CALIFORNIA, WHAT
YOU'RE SEEING IN CALIFORNIA

TODAY YOU WILL SEE IN BOSTON OR
THE EAST COAST SIX OR EIGHT
MONTHS LATER.

I WAS IN CALIFORNIA, SANTA
MONICA IN MARCH, THE BIRDS WERE
ALL THE OVER THE PLACE -- THAT'S
THE NAME OF THE SCOOTERS --
PLASTIC STRAUS WERE ALSO THERE,
SO WE'LL BE HEARING ABOUT THOSE
NEXT.

SO SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THEY
HAD THERE WAS MORNING THE
OPERATORS IN THE END AND WHERE
THEY ARE PUTTING THEIR DOCKLESS
SCOOTERS.

I THINK IT IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY
TO MAYBE GET SOME PEOPLE OUT OF
THE OOBERS AND ESPECIALLY FOR
SHORTER TRIPS.

I PERSONALLY WILL NOT BE ON ONE
OF THEM.

BUT I THINK IT COULD POTENTIALLY
BE A GOOD TRANSPORTATION MEANS
FOR US, ESPECIALLY IF WE START
TALKING ABOUT REAL PATHWAYS THAT
YOU CAN WALK, BIKE AND POSSIBLY
ON THE SCOOTERS TOWARD THE CITY.
SOUTH OF THE CITY, NORTH OF THE
CITY, BRINGING IT INTO CITY
CENTER.

I JUST WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY FOR THIS AND I WOULD
LIKE TO SIGN ON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR BAKER'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKER
AND ASK MY NAME BE ADDED AS
WELL.

I WAS IN SANTA MONICA LAST WEEK
AND TO THE POINT THAT MY GOOD
FRIEND FROM JAY MA CAY PLAIN
ALLUDED TO, THEY WERE SCATTERED
EVERYWHERE.

THERE WAS DOZENS WITHIN A
QUARTER OF A MILE.
DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY KIND OF
REGULATION AT ALL.
THAT WOULD TROUBLE ME IF Içó SAW
THAT HERE.

I COMMEND YOU FOR GETTING AHEAD

OF THIS BEFORE IT BECOMES THAT
KIND OF PROBLEM.

THEY WERE EVERYWHERE IN SHORT
SPANS OF THE STREETScape, AND,
YOU KNOW, COULD CREATE PROBLEMS
FOR PEOPLE, PEDESTRIANS,
ESPECIALLY, AS WELL.

SO COMMEND THE OFFER, ASK MY
NAME BE ADDED.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR WU, TOUGH FLOOR.

>> I RISE TO COMMENT THEMAKER
AND ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.

A FEW OBSERVATION ON.

THIS I THINK THERE'S A BIG
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BIKES AND
SCOOTERS IN TERMS OF WHO'S USING
THEM BUT ALSO HOW NEATLY THEY
KIND OF FIT PLACES.

THE BIKES ARE A LOT BIGGER AND
THE SCOOTERS, I THINK OF THE KID
SCOOTERS THE PLACE HAS BUT A
LITTLE BIGGER.

YOU CAN TUCK IT RIGHT AGAINST
THE CURB, SO I LIKE THAT -- I
LOVE THE ORDER INCLUDES BOTH AND
WE COULD BE THINKING ABOUT BOTH
AND TREATING THEM DIFFERENTLY.

THE PARALLEL IN MY MIND
ESPECIALLY TO GIVE OUT
CALIFORNIA COMING BEFORE US IS
ABOUT FOOD TRUCKS.

WE REALIZE OUR STREETS ARE SO
NARROW THAT LETTING THEM KIND OF
ROAM EVERYWHERE AND STOP
WHEREVER WASN'T GOING TO WORK
FOR BOSTON, HOW IT WAS WORKING
OR NOT WORKING OUT THERE.

SO, SIMILARLY, JUST HAVING THAT,
IF WE COULD SPECIFY WHERE THEY
ARE SPARKED.

MY CONCERN WITH DOCKLESS NOW IS
YOU WILL GET OVERRUN WITH BIKES
EVERYWHERE, SO I THINK WE CAN DO
IT IN A WAY WHERE IT'S NOT
DOCKED BUT STILL SPECIFIED, AND
IF IT BUILD MORE MOMENTUM FOR
SAFE INFRASTRUCTURE, THE PATH,
THE SEPARATED WAY, THAT WOULD BE
GREAT.

FINALLY, I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A
QUICK UPDATE TO COUNCILLOR

O'MALLEY BROUGHT UP THE OUTER
LINE NEIGHBORHOODS IN HIDE SPARK
AND ROSLINDALE THAT DON'T HAVE
GREAT TRANSIT.

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR FAIR EQUITY
AND THERE WILL BE A STUDY THE T
AGREED TO THAT SENATORS BONCORE
AND RUSH HAD WRITTEN INTO THE
BUDGET, THE HOUSE AND SENATE
PASSED IT AND GOVERNOR BAKER
VETOED IT.

WE KNOW AS OF YESTERDAY THAT HE
HAS PROPOSED A NEW VERSION, THE
INITIAL TIME LINE TO FINISH THAT
FAIR EQUITY STUDY WAS
JANUARY 2019.

THE GOVERNOR'S VERSION NOW HAS
IT FINISHING MARCH 2020.

SO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL TIME
LINE, BUT BUILDING AGAIN MORE
WAYS PEOPLE CAN BE CONNECTED.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
THE CHAIR'S NAME AS WELL AND
COUNCILLOR WU AS WELL.

DOCKET 1169 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET 1170, COUNCILLORS
FLAHERTY AND FLYNN OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING
REGARDING THE SOUTH BOSTON
INTERIM PLANNING OVERLAY
DISTRICT AND NEIGHBORHOODWIDE
ZONING.

>> WEATHER SERVICE-FLAHERTY, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AS WE ALL KNOW, BOSTON IS
UNDERGOING RAPPED REDEVELOPMENT
AND REVITALIZATION AND SOUTH
BOSTON IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE
NEIGHBORS THAT'S BEEN MOST
IMPACTED BY THAT INCREASED
DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION
AND IF YOU GO TO THE SOUTH
BOSTON WATERFRONT YOU LOOK AT
THE BUILDING SITE AND THE
INDUSTRIAL PARK AND THE PROPOSAL
FOR FORM EDISON SITE, YOU LOOK
AT THE GROWTH ZONE, THE SECTION
OF DORCHESTER AVENUE FROM ANDREW
SQUARE TO BROADWAY, WHETHER YOU
LOOK AT, QUITE FRANKLY, THE

INVESTORS AND DEVELOPERS, I
THINK TIME HAS COME TO REVISIT
THE NEW ZONING SCHEMES.
THE NEIGHBORHOOD WENT THROUGH
REZONING A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO
WITH ARTICLE 68 AND, AS A
RESULT, THERE WERE SOME
DEEFFICIENCIES IN SOME TO HAVE
THE SCHEMES, PARTICULARLY
PERTAINING TO THE NO MINIMUM LOT
REQUIREMENT SPACE SAVER.
AS A RESULT OF WHICH WE HAD TO
REACT AND IMPLEMENT THE SOUTH
BOSTON PLANNING OVERLAY DISTRICT
KNOWN AS iPod OVERLAY, AND
WITH THIS IN MIND, COUNCILLOR
PRESENTING THIS ORDER FOR
HEARING REGARDING THE OVERALL
ZONING OF SOUTH BOSTON, THE
REZONING OF EAST AND WEST
BROADWAY AS WELL AS THE
DEFICIENCIES THAT EXIST BECAUSE
THERE'S NO MINIMUM LOTS AND A
BIG PART OF IT IS BORNE OUT OF
MEETING FATIGUE, FOLKS ARE
MEETING OUT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
THEY'RE GOING TO SO MANY
MEETINGS BECAUSE SO MUCH
DEVELOPMENT IS HAPPENING, TRYING
TO RAISE THEIR FAMILIES AND
TRYING TO WORK THEIR ONE OR TWO
JOBS, TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF
THEIR ELDERLY AND SICK RELATIVES
AND AS A RESULT THEY'RE GRABBING
US ON THE LOCAL STREETS SAYING
WHAT'S GOING ON AND HOW DOES
THIS OR THAT WORK, AND IT REALLY
INSPIRED THE MEETING THAT
OCCURRED LAST WEEK IN EAST
BOSTON THAT COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
PROPOSED AND COUNCILLOR WU WAS
KIND ENOUGH TO CHAIR, AND WE'RE
LOOKING TO HAVE A CITY COUNCIL
HEARING ON THE OVERALL ZONING OF
SOUTH BOSTON, THE PROPOSALS THAT
ARE IN THE PIPELINE AND ARE
CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED AND
HOW THAT IS WITH ARTICLE 68.
EVERYONE ELSE WANTS TO TALK
ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, LIKE
MANY OF YOURS, THEY'RE CUT
THROUGH COMMUNITIES.
BOSTON CAN ONLY BE SO BIG.
WE'RE NOT NEW YORK, WE'RE NOT

CHICAGO, WE'RE NOT L.A., WE'RE ONLY SO BIG, AND A BIG CHUNK OF US IS SURROUNDED BY WATER.

WE'RE ARGUABLY A PENINSULA.

DESPITE THIS WE'LL CONTINUE TO GROW AND INVITE PEOPLE TO COME HERE, INVEST HERE, GET A GREAT EDUCATION, GET GREAT MEDICAL HEALTH CARE AND FINANCIAL SERVICE ATTENTION.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER, WE'RE ONLY SO BIG AND WE CONTINUE TO STUFF NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YET TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, ROADS AND BRIDGES AREN'T ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH IT AND, AS A RESULT OF WHICH, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A GRIDLOCK IN OUR STREETS, PEOPLE CAN'T GET TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM WORK, EVERYONE GOES RIGHT TO THEIR APP.

OOPER AND LYFT JUST DESCENDS ON YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, ADDING TO INCREASED TRAFFIC CONGESTION, AND THEN SPEEDING CARS AND, AS A RESULT, WE HAD A VERY TRAGIC INCIDENT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD LAST WEEK ON L STREET, WHICH IS A MAIN THOROUGHFARE, A CUT THROUGH FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

A 3-YEAR-OLD BOY ON THE SIDEWALK, MIND YOU, WITH HIS 4-YEAR-OLD SISTER, AND HE WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED WHEN TWO CARS COLLIDED AND ONE CAR ENDED UP ON THE SIDEWALK.

SO TIME HAS COME TO BRING THE B.R.A. OUT TO THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE A VERY FRANK DISCUSSION ON WHAT'S WORKING AND NOT WORKING WITH THE CURRENT ZONING, WHAT'S PROPOSED, WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY WANT, WHAT'S GOING TO IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND RESIDENTS AND HOW WE IMPACT THAT WITH THE HOUSING GOALS AND BRING THE TRANSPORTATION IN AND DISCUSS ADDRESSING THE INCREASED TRAFFIC FLOW WITH THE NEW RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES THAT WILL BE COMING TO OUR CITY AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

AND FOLKS WILL BE TRAY REARS TRAVERSING UP
AND DOWN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
STREET.

IT HAS BECOME THE PATH OF
RESISTANCE.

IF YOU KNOW ALPHABET AND YOU CAN
COUNT TO 10, YOU CAN GET AROUND
PRETTY QUICK.

AND WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO
KEEP FOLKS ON 93.

A BIG PIECE OF THIS IS TRAFFIC
COMING FROM BOTH THE SOUTH SHORE
AND THE NORTH SHORE.

THEY'RE GETTING OFF AT THEIR
RESPECTIVE EXITS, CUTTING
THROUGH THE COMMUNITY TO GET
AROUND THE TRAFFIC THAT'S ON
I-93.

SO IT'S GOT TO BE SORT OF A
COMPREHENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE
SOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO
DEVELOPMENT, TRAFFIC AND PARKING
IN THE TOWN AND I THINK THE TIME
IS COMING WHEN WE SAW THE
MEETING THAT WE SAW LAST WEEK
THROUGH COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
HAVING SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE IN
THE EAST BOSTON COMMUNITY
BECAUSE QUITE FRANKLY THEY'RE
LOOKING ACROSS THE HARBOR AND
KNOW THEY'RE NEXT, AND I THINK
THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO
WORK TOGETHER, ALSO AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR EAST BOSTON TO
LEARN

RESPECT TO THE REZONING AND PICK
UP EARLY AS TO WHERE THE
DEFICIENCIES WERE AND TO MAKE
SURE THEY'RE IMPLEMENTED
APPROPRIATELY, AT THE SAME TIME
WE NEED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AND
TWEAKS TO OUR PLAN THROUGH THE
CHAIR AND ADD SOME OF HIS
THOUGHTS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> I'M PROUD TO JOIN COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY ON THIS EFFORT.

I THINK COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SAID
IT BEST, THIS IS ABOUT QUALITY
OF LIFE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD,
SOUTH BOSTON IS A NEIGHBORHOOD
OF WORKING FAMILIES THAT HAVE
BEEN HERE THAT WORK HARD BUT THE

OVERDEVELOPMENT THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS TOWN FOR MAYBE 15 YEARS IS HAVING A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY, IT'S HAVING A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS AND, WHEN WE DO THIS PLANNING, WE ALSO HAVE TO FACTOR IN TRAFFIC, PARKING, WHAT IMPACT WILL DEVELOPMENT HAVE ON RESIDENTS?

WHAT IMPACT WILL IT HAVE ON ELDERLY GETTING FROM THEIR DEVELOPMENT TO THE LIBRARY? WILL THEY BE ABLE TO SAFELY NAVIGATE THEIR STREETS AND THE CROSSWALKS?

SO IT'S ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT OUR LONG-TERM, LONG-TIME RESIDENTS ARE ALSO PART OF THIS PROCESS, AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN WORK HARD AND WORK CLOSELY WITH THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE SURE THAT SOUTH BOSTON IS ALWAYS A PLACE WHERE WORKING CLASS FAMILIES CAN LIVE AND ELDERLY AND OUR DISABLED ARE WELCOME THERE AS WELL.

SO I JUST WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS AS WELL. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN. ANYONE WISHING TO ADD THEIR NAME TO THIS HEARING?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLORS BAKE, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, JANEY, PRESSLEY, WU.

DOCKET IS 1770 ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. MOVING TO DOCKET 1171.

>> NUMBER 1171, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DOES HOW THE CITY OF BOSTON CAN IMPROVE ITS WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO BEGIN BY THANKING ANY INCREDIBLE INTERNS THIS SUMMER WHO HAVE WORKED HARD ON

THE MERIT ISSUES.

SO SHOUT OUT TO PRICE, NATHAN
TRAN TREN, MAT DONOVAN AND
PETER.

WE USE THESE MORE THAN ANYONE
WOULD CARE TO ADMIT.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A
HEIGHTENED NUMBER OF DROPPED
CALLS OR E-MAILS THAT HAVEN'T
GONE THROUGH OVER THE LAST YEAR
OR TWO, AND THAT'S PRECISELY
BECAUSE THE POPULATION OF THE
CITY HAS GROWN BY NEARLY 11%
SINCE I FIRST TOOK OFFICE IN
NOVEMBER 2010.

THE NUMBER OF DEVICES, SMART
DEVICES HAS GROWN UNLIKE
ANYTHING WE HAVE EVER SEEN.
THERE ARE MORE CELL PHONES IN
THE UNITED STATES THAN PEOPLE
WHO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

IN BOSTON ALONE IT'S AVERAGE
THAT MOST PEOPLE OWN ABOUT FOUR
DEVICES -- COULD BE A COMPUTER,
iPad, WASHABLE, HEALTH
DEVICE, AN ALEX A

SOME PEOPLE HAVE A SMALL CELL
PHONE MODE THAT IS BASICALLY A
SMALL BOX THAT HELPS WITH THE
TRANSPORTATION OF DATA.

THE BAD NEWS IS WE HAVEN'T DONE
ENOUGH TO ADDRESS THAT AND BUILD
THAT INFRASTRUCTURE.

I WOULD ARGUE, AS WE TALK ABOUT
SMARTPHONES AND DATA SHARING,
THIS SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE A
PUBLIC UTILITY, AND THIS IS
THROUGH NO FAULT OF ANYONE OTHER
THAN THERE'S A LOT BEEN GOING ON
IN THE CITY, BOSTON HAS REALLY
BEEN LEFT BEHIND.

YOU GO TO OTHER CITIES,
PARTICULARLY EUROPE, AND YOU MAY
NOTICE HOW MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE
THEIR NETWORKS ARE.

THAT'S WAY I'M SAYING INTRODUCE
THIS HEARING ORDER SO WE CAN
HAVE A DIRECT HEARING WHERE WE
TALK ABOUT THIS INFRASTRUCTURE,
HOW WE BUILD IT AND HOW WE'RE
ABLE TO SORT OF DIG OURSELVES
UNDER THIS DITCH THAT KEEPS
GETTING DEEPER AND DEEPER AND

DEEPER.

WE USE THE 4G NETWORK TO SHARE DATA.

5G WILL BE AVAILABLE BY 2020, WHICH IS LESS THAN TWO YEARS FROM NOW.

WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH CAPABILITY TO FULLY SUPPORT THE 4G NETWORK.

SO IF WE GET TO THE 5G NETWORK, WE'RE SETTING OURSELVES UP FOR FAIRLY FROM THE BEGINNING.

THE NUMBERS OF GROWING DEVICES, AS I SAID, THERE ARE 262 MILLION SMARTPHONE USERS IN THE U.S., THERE ARE OVER 180 MILLION OTHER CONNECTED DEVICES THAT RANGE FROM WATCHES TO SMARTHOME TECHNOLOGY AND PLACE A TRAIN ON OUR 4G INFRASTRUCTURE.

THIS IS NOT ONLY A MAJOR ISSUE FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT BUT A SAFETY ISSUE NOW.

80% OF EMERGENCY CALLS ARE FROM MOBILE DEVICES.

UP TO 60% OF MEDICAL ISSUES COULD BE ADDRESSED WITH SMART DEVICES RELATING TO ONE'S PUBLIC HEALTH.

THE CALLS WHEN WE GET A WEATHER EMERGENCY, A SEVERE STORM, WE MAY GET ONE TONIGHT AND WITH CLIMATE CHANGE WITH MORE FREQUENCY, THESE ARE ALL WAYS WE CAN PROTECT THE PUBLIC BUT WE NEED A NETWORK TO HANDLE IT ALL. NEW YORK CITY, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS ARE ALL DOING THE WORK TO IMPROVE THE NETWORK TO GET TO A 5G.

SO LET'S TALK ABOUT.

THIS THERE ARE A WHOLE HOST OF VENDORS.

THIS CAN BE DONE TO VERY LITTLE COST TO THE TAXPAYER.

THERE WILL BE A ROBUST AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS.

WE REALLY NEED TO GET UP TO IT NOW.

SINCE WE HAVE BEEN DOING WORK, MY TEAM AND I ON THIS, IT IS AMAZING HOW THE NETWORK IS SO FARLY STRAINED AND WE'RE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO ADDRESS IT.

WE CAN FIX IT, GET IT DONE
RIGHT, SO LET'S GET TO WORK,
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

ANYONE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS
MATTER, ADD THEIR NAMES.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
FLYNN, JANIE, MCCARTHY, Y,
PRESSLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS
THE CHAIR, DOCKET 1171 ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND
VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
AT THIS TIME, WE ARE GOING TO --
BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO PERSONNEL
ORDERS, WORTH GOING TO PULL
SOMETHING FROM THE CONSENT
AGENDA.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I MOVE TO MOVE THE DOCKET
NUMBER.

>> IT WAS ADDED TO THE CONSENT
AGENDA AND WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO
TALK ABOUT IT PUBLIC PLI DURING
THE MEETING AND PARTICULARLY FOR
SOME FOLKS IN THE CHAMBER.
ANY OBJECTION?

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU MAY
PROCEED.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ
THE DOCKET INTO THE RECORD.

>> THANK YOU.

THE CITY OF BOSTON, THE CITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF COUNSELORS
MAT O'MALLEY AND ED FLYNN,
WHEREAS NATIONAL GRID WORKERS
ARE REPRESENTED BY THE UNITED
STATES STEELWORKERS USW LOCAL
12003, AND 1201, AND THEY WORK
IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT
MASSACHUSETTS TO SAFELY PROVIDE
GAS SERVICES.

WHEREAS THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL
BELIEVES THAT GAS SERVICE PLAYS
AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE
FUNCTIONING OF BOSTON AS AN
URBAN AREA, SUPPORT THE NATIONAL
GRIDWORK AS THEY FIGHT FOR
EQUITY AND DECENCY.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL STRONGLY ADVISES NATIONAL GRID TO END THE LOCKOUT AND NEGOTIATE MEMBERS OF LOCALS TO ENSURE FAIR WAGES, AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS AS WELL AS MAINTAINING PUBLIC SAFETY FILED BY COUNCILLORS O'MALLEY AND FLYNN.

>> DOES EVERYONE HAVE A COPY OF THIS?

WONDERFUL.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I APPRECIATE YOU LETTING ME TAKE THIS OUT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA. I RISE TO SPEAK ON A RESOLUTION I PARTED WITH MY DEAR COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FROM SOUTH BOSTON IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 12003 AND 12012-4.

I WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE REPRESENTING THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF THESE LOCALS.

ON JUNE 25th, 2018, MORE THAN 1250 WORKERS HAVE BEEN LOCKED OUT BY NATIONAL GRID.

I VISITED THE MEN AND WOMEN IN WEST ROXBURY.

THERE WAS A GREAT RALLY IN CITY HALL PLAZA THAT WENT TO THE STATE HOUSE.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND I DID A LETTER SHORTLY AFTER THE LOCKOUT BEGAN AND WE HAD A THOUGHT OF DOING A RESOLUTION.

MY THOUGHT WAS A TWO-WEEK BREAK. IT CONTINUES.

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A MONTH. THESE ARE MEN AND WOMEN BEING DEPRIVED OF HEALTH CARE, MEN AND WOMEN BEING TREATED SO INCREDIBLY UNFAIRLY, MEN AND WOMEN WORKING FOR A COMPANY WHO HAVE SEEN THEIR PROFITS GROW EXPONENTIALLY YET NOT SUPPORTING THE MEN AND MEN, THE HIGHLY SKILLED MEN AND WOMEN WHO PERFORM VITAL PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES.

I WANT TO THANK, AGAIN, THE USW

LOCAL 12003 AND 12012 FOR THEIR COURAGE, THEIR ENTIRE EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE FAIR WAGES, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE AND DECENT PENSIONS. I GIVE MY COMPLETE SUPPORT TO THESE LOCKED OUT WORKERS FIGHTING FOR EQUITY AND DECENCY, HEALTHCARE IS A VITAL WORK FOR EVERYONE.

BEING DENIED COMPETENT COVERAGE IS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN MORALITY.

NATIONAL GRID SWIFTLY REPLACED THE WORKERS WITH OUT OF STATE WORKERS WHO ARE HASTILY TRAINED. THE STRAIN ON THE SYSTEM CREATES A RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

LAST FRIDAY, THE PRIVATE CONTRACTOR HAD BEEN WORKING IN COUNCILLOR ZAKIM'S DISTRICT ON A WATER LINE.

HE HAD A SIX INCH GAS LINE AND HAD GAS SPEWING INTO THE AIRPORT THREE DORMITORIES WERE EVACUATED AT EMANUEL COLLEGE, FOUR RESIDENCE HALLS AT SIMMONS COLLEGE AND THE DEACONS CENTER. THEY WERE ORDERED TO SHELTER IN PLACE WHILE THE OPERATIONS CONTINUED.

HAD WE HAD THE TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN DOING THIS WHO KNOW OUR LINE, I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED.

THIS IS A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE. THIS IS BEYOND CONTEMPTIBLE THE WAY THE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN TREATED.

THIS IS NOT A STRIKE, IT IS A LOCKOUT AND THAT IS A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

ONE OF THE THINGS I'M MOST PROUD TO WORK WITH WAS OUR GAS LEAKS BILL PASSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, CHALD BY NATIONAL GRID AND WE DID NOT HAVE A VICTORY IN COURT BUT UNDERMINES WHAT WE ARE DEALING.

WITH THOUSANDS OF GAS LEAKS OUT THERE.

THERE WAS SOME GOOD NEWS YESTERDAY.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN TERMS

OF REPORTING THE UNACCOUNTED FOR GAS WILL BE HELPFUL AS WE TRY TO ADDRESS THIS, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN WHO KNOW OUR SYSTEM, WHO HAVE BEEN SAFE AND WHO CAN KNOW ALL OF US AND KEEP US SAFE AND ARE BACK AT OUR JOBS.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND I TODAY ARE ASKING FOR SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND TO BE URGED NATIONAL GRID TO END THIS LOCKOUT NOW.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR YOUR STRONG LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK MAYOR WALSH AND ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES THAT ARE HERE FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR CITY.

I'M PROUD TO STAND WITH THE UNITED STEELWORKERS, 12003, 12012.

AS COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY SAID, THIS IS NOT A STRIKE, THIS IS A LOCKOUT.

WE'RE PROUD TO MARCH RECENTLY WITH WORKING PEOPLE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED STEELWORKERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE HERE TODAY, AND WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING FOR SO MANY YEARS KEEPING US SAFE IN THIS CITY AND THROUGHOUT OUR STATE.

(APPLAUSE)

OUR CITY AND THIS BODY HAS ALWAYS STOOD FOR WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WITH SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS CITY DESERVE TO BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY -- WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ABOUT AN HOUR AGO TO THANK OUR CITY EMPLOYEES

WHO ALSO DO A TREMENDOUS JOB.
RICHIE HARRIS, IN 108, THEIR JOB
IS PUBLIC SAFETY.
YOUR JOB IS PUBLIC SAFETY AS
WELL.

BUT THE RECENT SUPREME COURT
DECISION, IT IS CLEAR THAT NOW
MORE THAN EVER WE MUST CONTINUE
TO SUPPORT THE LABOR MOVEMENT
AND STAND WITH WORKING FAMILIES.
NATIONAL GRID, AS COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY MENTIONED, IS MAKING
HUGE PROFITS, 24% INCREASE IN
PROFITS THIS YEAR ALONE.
IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE FOR THEM TO
LOCK OUT THESE HARD WORKING
UTILITY WORKERS, SUSPEND THEIR
HEALTH CARE.

TWO ARE MY FAMILY MEMBERS.
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PUBLIC SAFETY
THAT WE ENSURE A HIGHLY SKILLED,
PROPERLY TRAINED AND
PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE, LET THEM
DEAL WITH THESE POTENTIALLY
DANGEROUS SITUATIONS.
THIS IS NOT A JOB YOU CAN
CONTRACT OUT TO THE LOWEST
BIDDER.

IT REQUIRES PROFESSIONALS LIKE
THE UNITED STEELWORKERS.
AND IN JUNE, MY COLLEAGUES AND I
SENT A LETTER URGING NATIONAL
GRID TO APPROACH THESE
NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH, IN
THE SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS.
NATIONAL GRID DID NOT DO THAT.
THEY ARE NOT TREATING OUR
WORKERS WITH RESPECT.
EACH WORKERS ARE LITERALLY
COACHES, ALL NEIGHBORS, THEY
VOLUNTEER IN OUR COMMUNITY.
AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
TO MY COLLEAGUES ON THIS BODY.
MY COLLEAGUES IN THE STATE HOUSE
AS WELL, STATE LEGISLATORS, FOR
THEIR STRONG WORK IN STANDING UP
FOR THE UNITED STEELWORKERS AS
WELL.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
THESE WORKERS HERE IN BOSTON
ACROSS OUR STATE TO MAKE SURE
THEY ARE TREATED FAIRLY AND
TREATED WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY
BECAUSE THEY EARNED IT, AND WHEN

WE HAVE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS, IT'S THESE MEN AND WOMEN THAT COME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND MAKING SURE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS SAFE.

SO WE STAND WITH YOU AND WE'LL DO EVERYTHING AS A BODY TO MAKE SURE OUR WORKFORCE HERE THROUGHOUT THIS STATE IS TREATED FAIRLY AND TREATED WITH RESPECT, AND I JUST WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF WORK IN MAKING SURE OUR WORKERS ARE ALWAYS TREATED WITH FAIRNESS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND O'MALLEY FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD.

AT THIS TIME, ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO ADD THEIR NAME? PERFECT.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLORS FLYNN AND O'MALLEY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 1203.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1023 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

THE RESOLUTION IS BEING PASSED OUT IS JUST A RESOLUTION THAT WE SENT TO COMMISSIONER EVANS ALONG WITH THE GIFT THAT WE AWARDED HIM FOR-HIS YEARS OF SERVICE. SO JUST SO YOU GUYS HAVE IT. MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> SUMMARY 1172 COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1172.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1172 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> NUMBER 1173, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE
OF DOCKET 1173.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1173 HAS BEEN PASSED.

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
WE HAVE FOUR LATE FILE MATTERS,
WHICH, IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION, WILL BE ADDED TO THE
AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION,
THE FOUR LATE FILE MATTERS ARE
ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ
THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
OFFERED BY COUNCILLORS AYANNA
PRESSLEY AND TIM McCARTHY IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON, ORDER FOR
HEARING TO EXAMINE AND DISCUSS
BEST EQUITY PRACTICES IN THE
CITY'S MARIJUANA LICENSING
PROCESS AND POTENTIAL FOR SOCIAL
EQUIPROGRAMS.

WHEREAS IN 2016 THE CITIZENS OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS APPROVED A BALLOT
QUESTION NUMBER 4, A PROPOSAL TO
LEGALIZE AND REGULATE ADULT USE
OF MARIJUANA WITH 53.7%.

ACCORDING TO MASSACHUSETTS
ELECTION STATISTICS, AND THE
LEGISLATURE PASSED CHAPTER 55 OF
THE ACTS OF 2017, AN ACT TO
ENSURE SAFE ACCESS TO MARIJUANA.
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED THAT
THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OF THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CONVENED ONE
OR MORE PUBLIC HEARINGS TO
DISCUSS THE CITY'S CURRENT
MARIJUANA LICENSING PROCESS AND
EXPLORE BEST EQUITY PRACTICES AS
WELL.

AS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, OTHER
MUNICIPALITIES ARE CONSIDERING
OR HAVE EMPLOYED, THOSE INVITED
TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY WILL
INCLUDE THE CITY OF BOSTON'S
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS,

RESILIENCE AND RACIAL EQUITY
OFFICE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES.

>> JUST WANT TO ADD A DATE TO.
THIS I DON'T HAVE A COPY OF MINE
BUT MAYBE THERE IS A MORE
UPDATED VERSION.

IF NOT, WE CAN ADD IT AND JUST
AMEND IT AND REPLACE IT.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I KNOW IT'S EASY TO SORT OF
SHORTHAND THE ISSUE OF CANNABIS
AND THIS EMERGING
MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR INDUSTRY
AND JUST MAKE IT ABOUT EITHER
PUBLIC SAFETY OR PUBLIC HEALTH.
THIS IS ABOUT ONE I INITIATED ON
THIS BODY BECAUSE I SEE THIS AS
A CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ISSUE
AND ALSO A SMALL BUSINESS ISSUE
AND IF WE ARE REALLY SERIOUS
ABOUT ADDRESSING ECONOMIC
INJUSTICES AND INCOME INEQUALITY
AND A WEALTH CAP IN OUR CITY, IS
REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE
SURE THAT THOSE THAT WERE
DISPROPORTIONATELY INCARCERATED
BECAUSE TO HAVE THE WAR ON DRUGS
AND DUE TO CANNABIS CONVICTIONS
ARE NOT NOW LOCKED OUT OF A
MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR INDUSTRY.
WE LEARNED MEDICINAL MARIJUANA,
AND THIS IS A CHALLENGE OF
INTRODUCING ANY INDUSTRY BY
BALLOT MEASURE OF WHICH THIS
ELECTORATE PASSED BY 53.7%, WITH
MEDICINAL MARIJUANA, WE LEARNED
THERE WERE 182 APPLICANTS, 8
PROVISIONAL LICENSES ULTIMATELY
AWARDED AND NOT ONE WENT TO A
PERSON OF COLOR.

FURTHERMORE, MANY PEOPLE IN THE
APPLICATION PROCESS VERBALLY
EXPRESSED A COMMITMENT TO THE
HIRING OF VETERANS, TO THE
HIRING OF WOMEN, TO THE HIRING
OF PEOPLE OF COLOR.

THERE'S REALLY NO ACCOUNTABILITY
TO SEE IF, IN REALTIME, ONCE WE
WENT INTO IMPLEMENTATION ANY OF
THAT HAPPENED.

SO THE PURPOSE OF INITIATING

THIS HEARING AND PARTNERSHIP WITH A BROAD AND DIVERSE GRAPH AND COALITION I WAS A PART OF THAT'S PART OF EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES NOW IS TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN REAL TIME, WE ARE IMPLEMENTING THIS LEGISLATION IN SUCH A WAY, THAT WE ARE PRIORITIZING THESE BUSINESSES THAT ARE LOCALLY OWNED AND THAT THERE IS AN EQUITY IN BOTH WORKFORCE AND ALSO IN OWNERSHIP, AND, AGAIN, I SEE THIS IS A CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUE, BUT THIS IS NOT ONLY ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN INCARCERATED. IT IS SIMPLY ABOUT OUR BEING PROACTIVE ABOUT ENSURING THERE'S AN EQUITY IN THIS INDUSTRY. THIS BODY HAS WORKED WITH ME 100 YEARS LATER AFTER THE FACT OF LICKER LICENSING TO UNDO 100 YEARS OF HURT.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE BLUEPRINT, TO BE THE MODEL FOR THE NATION IN LEGISLATIVELY CODIFYING EQUITY IN WHAT STANDS TO BE A MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR INDUSTRY.

SO THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING, TO LOOK IN REAL TIME TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS WHAT WE ARE DOING AS WE MOVE TO IMPLEMENTATION.

I THANK THE CHAIR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP IN THIS AND I INVITE HIM TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I APPRECIATE IT.

COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WE WENT TO DENVER, THERE ABOUT FOUR DAYS, SEVERAL COUNSELORS, AND THE ONE THING WE HEARD FROM THE GROWERS, STORY OWNERS, PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE HOSPITALS AND THE POLICE, ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY HO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS WAS TALKING ABOUT NOT LETTING THE GENIE OUT OF THE BOTTLE TOO

FAST.

THE MORE RESTRICTIONS, THE
BETTER, THE MORE REGULATIONS,
THE BETTER.

AS COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY SAID,
THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO
STAY WITHIN BOSTON.

WE DO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE
TO DO THE RIGHT THING, NOT ONLY
BY THE OWNERSHIP OF WHO OWNS
THESE NEW SHOPS THAT ARE OPENED
UP BUT BY THE COMMUNITY.

WE'VE ALL SEEN OWNERS THROUGHOUT
THE STATE COMING IN, BIG BOX
ROLLING IN AND THEY'RE GOING TO
TRY TO ROLL INTO THE
NEIGHBORHOODS.

AS I STATED BEFORE, I HAD
SEVERAL LOOKING IN HYDE PARK,
MATTAPAN AND ROSLINDALE,
ALREADY.

THE TEAMS THAT ARE LOCAL TEAMS
ARE WELCOMED TEAMS.

ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE VISITS
THAT WE HAD WHEN I WAS IN DENVER
WAS IN SIMPLY A SMALL STORE
OWNED BY A MINORITY COUPLE.

I HAD A CAPITOL MEMORIAL SHIRT
AND HE SAID YOU'RE KIDDING ME,
HE WENT TO ARCHBISHOP IN
NEW ORLEANS AND GREW UP IN
DORCHESTER.

THE POINT HE WAS MAKING IS HE
WAS THE ONLY MINORITY BUSINESS
OF ALL THE LICENSES DENVER HAD
GIVEN AROUND.

THAT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN.

I'M LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXPEDITED
HEARING AND WORKING WITH MY
COLLEAGUES.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

FIRST, LET ME SAY PLEASE ADD MY
NAME.

I WANT TO COMMEND COUNCILLORS
PRESSLEY AND MCCARTHY FOR THEIR
LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE CERTAINLY
IN MY DISTRICT AND THROUGHOUT
THE CITY, THE ISSUE OF EQUITY

AND WHO IS GOING TO BE LEFT
BEHIND.

SO MANY FOLKS IN MY DISTRICT
HAVE BEEN MARGINALIZED AND
PENALIZED AROUND THIS ISSUE OF
CANNABIS, AND THIS IS A REAL
OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SUPPORT
WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS, MINORITY
BUSINESS OWNERS, AND I WORRY,
BUT WE ARE GOING TO MISS OUT,
AND NOT JUST BECAUSE WE'RE NOT
NECESSARILY GOING TO IMPLEMENT
IT WELL, BUT BECAUSE WE, YOU
KNOW, STILL HAVE A LOT OF THE
NOT IN MY BACKYARD ISSUE.

SO I HOPE WE CAN HAVE THOUGHTFUL
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT THIS IS
GOING TO LOOK LIKE.

IT IS LEGAL, AND THAT WE'RE ABLE
TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS
IN THEIR EFFORTS AND DO SO IN A
WAY THAT MAKES SENSE FOR OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS.

SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> I'M GOING TO TAKE A QUICK
RECESS.

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR JANEY'S NAME.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

COUNCILLORO MALLEE.

>> JUST PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR
BAKER, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR WU,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND
BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

SECOND LATE FILE MATTER, OFFERED
BY CITY COUNCILLOR'S AYANNA
PRESSLEY AND EDWARDS, RESOLUTION
URGING CONGRESS TO REAUTHORIZE
THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT.
WHEREAS THE VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN ACT KNOWN AS V.A.W.A.S WAS
FIRST ENACTED IN 1994 AND SINCE
BEEN REAUTHORIZED EVERY FIVE
YEARS.

WHEREAS THE NEW V.A.W.A.

LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED TO CONGRESS AS MEMBERS WERE DEPARTING FOR RECESS, LEAVING A FEW SHORT WEEKS ON RETURN TO DISCUSS THE REAUTHORIZATION AND PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATION BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER 30th EXPIRATION, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING ASSEMBLED GO ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT AND NEWLY ADDED PROVISIONS EXPANDING YOUTH EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, STRENGTHENING PROTECTION FOR VICTIMS AND DEVELOPING A VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DIRECTOR POSITION WITHIN H.U.D. AND URGES CONGRESS TO PASS THE REAUTHORIZATION V.A.W.A. FILED ON AUGUST 1, 2018.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. IN A FEW MOMENTS, WE'LL TAKE A VOTE ON THE REVISED SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY THAT WE'VE DEVELOPED AS A BODY AND INITIATED BY COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND MYSELF.

SO WE KNOW THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR AN ELEVATED CONSCIOUSNESS AROUND SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND THE #METOO MOVEMENT, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH AND TIME'S UP.

WHAT HAS BEEN MISSING FOR THE NATIONAL CALL FOR ACTION AND ELEVATED CONSCIOUSNESS IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND I DO BELIEVE THAT IS BECAUSE IT IS AN ISSUE WHERE IT IS NOT ONLY PAINFUL THAT CONSIDER THAT SOMEONE YOU LOVE COULD BE OPPRESSED AND BRUTALIZED IN SUCH A WAY, BUT EVEN HARDER TO GRAPPLE WITH THE FACT THAT SOMEONE YOU LOVE COULD DO THAT TO SOMEONE.

IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US TO MAKE SURE THAT IN THIS ELEVATED MOMENT OF CONSCIOUS ISSUES THAT

WE ARE INTEGRATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTO OUR POLICY MAKING. I GREW UP IN A HOME WHERE SOMEONE BEAT MY MOTHER AND DID EVERYTHING TO BEAT NOT ONLY THE LIFE OUT OF HER BUT THE HOPE OUT OF HER, AND IT WAS A RELATIONSHIP THAT SHE STAYED IN OUT OF ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE AND FOR FEAR THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO PLACE TO CALL HOME. AND THAT IS A STORY FOR MILLIONS OF WOMEN.

AND WHEN OUR COMMONWEALTH -- AND IN OUR COMMONWEALTH ALONE, APPROXIMATELY HALF OF WOMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO THIS ISSUE IN SOME WAY.

IN THIS REVOLUTION WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY, THERE WERE TWO WHEREASES I WANT TO LEFT UP THAT I THINK ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT.

THERE IS NEW VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN LEGISLATION THAT INCORPORATES PROVISION FOR EXPANSION OF EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, AND THIS IS THE PART I WANT TO UNDERSCORE, STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR WOMEN UTILIZING HOUSING GRANTS. THIS CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE WHERE WOMEN LIKE MY MOTHER CANNOT GET EMERGENCY HOUSING AND REMAIN IN AN ABUSIVE ENVIRONMENT TO HAVE SHELTER AND BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE.

STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR WOMEN UTILIZING HOUSING GRANTS AND CREATING A VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DIRECTOR POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF H.U.D.

NOW THE REASON WHY WE'RE DOING THIS RESOLUTION IS BECAUSE THE NEW BY LAW LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED TO CONGRESS AS THEY WERE RECESSING, UPON THEIR RETURN LEAVING A FEW WEEKS TO PASS THE RELATIONSHIP BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER 30th EXPIRATION.

IN THAT THIS IS OUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO LIFT UP THIS ISSUE AND TO STAND IN SOL TATER

AND TO DOUBLE DOWN IN THE NEED FOR THESE NEW PROTECTIONS, THAT IS WHY COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND I ARE INTRODUCING TODAY.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAKER. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR INVITING ME TO HAVE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS. I FULLY SUPPORT THIS ALSO BECAUSE OF THE EXPERIENCE I HAD IN REPRESENTING MANY IMMIGRANT WOMEN.

AS MANY PEOPLE MAY NOT BE AWARE, IT'S ENCOURAGING US TO TELL WOMEN TO TELL THEIR STORIES, MANY WHO WILL NOT COME FORWARD BECAUSE THEY'RE UNDOCUMENTED OR IN IMMIGRATION PROCESS.

THIS PROTECTS THE VICTIMS OF CRIMES AND HELPS US TO PROSECUTE AND HAVE WITNESSES IN TRIAL FOR THE PROTECTED TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD AND WILL PROVIDE A SPECIAL MECHANISM THAT OUR POLICE OFFICERS AND PROSECUTORS USE TO HELP PROVIDE THIS PROTECTION FOR A LOT OF THE WOMEN TO COME FORWARD.

I THINK ALSO IT'S IMPORTANT TO ECHO MANY OF THE THINGS THAT MY COLLEAGUE HAS ALREADY STATED. THIS IS ABOUT ECONOMIC JUSTICE AS WELL.

THIS IS ABOUT A NATIONAL CONVERSATION WHICH I DON'T THINK COULD HAPPEN UNTIL 1994 WHEN BELA HAD PASSED WHERE THE NATION RECOGNIZED THAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IMPACTED US ECONOMICALLY AND IN SUCH A HUGE WAY AND ON MULTIPLE LAYERS OF OPPRESSION, NOT BECAUSE MANY WOMEN FELT THE BELIEVEDDENT LEAVE, BUT MANY WOMEN WEREN'T GOING TO WORK, MANY WOMEN WERE LOSING JOBS BECAUSE OF MISSED DAYS AT WORK, LOSING THEIR JOBS OR BEING DISCIPLINED BECAUSE OF THE FACT THEY WERE LATE TO WORK OR DOING ALL SORTS OF WAYS TO COVER UP

THE ABUSE THEY WERE SUFFERING FROM.

SO THERE WAS AN ECONOMIC IMPACT AS WELL AND BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THESE RESOURCES, THIS EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS WAS VITAL FOR US AS A NATION TO TAKE THAT STEP FORWARD.

SO I AGAIN ECHO MANY OF THE COMMENTS THAT COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY HAS SAID AND I WANTED TO AGAIN JUST EXPRESS THAT MANY, MANY LEVELS OF WHICH THIS INCREDIBLE LEGISLATION HELPS PEOPLE, DOCUMENTED, UNDOCUMENTED, ECONOMICALLY WITH HOUSING AND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE SEE THAT VIOLENCE IS MULTI-FACETTED AND THAT IT ALSO IMPACTS WITH THEM ANYWAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

AT THIS TIME, ANYONE WISHING TO ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD -- YOU'RE ALREADY ON THERE.

IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

COUNCILLORS PRESSLEY AND EDWARDS SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND ADOPTION OF THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE ACED LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN ADOPTED. MOVING ON TO THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY ORDER EFFECTIVE SATURDAY AUGUST 4. THE THIRD AND FOURTH LATE FILE MATTERS ARE PERSONNEL ORDERS BY THE WAY.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER HAS
BEEN PASSED.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, ORDER
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25th, CHAIR --
>> CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
RULES AND PANELS OF THE FOURTH
LATE FILE MATTER.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE FOURTH
LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.

MOVING ON TO THE GREEN SHEETS.
ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
THAT WOULD BE JUST ME AT THIS
TIME.

MADAM CLERK, CHAIR OF COMMITTEE
ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, I
WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE A MATTER
FROM GREEN SHEETS ON PAGE 11 OF
13 AND IT'S DOCKET NUMBER 1095.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
ON PAGE 11 OF 13 AND THE
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND
ADMINISTRATION, DOCKET NUMBER
1095 SPNSERRED BY COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM ORDER TO ADOPT A
DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND
INTIMIDATION POLICY FOR CITY
COUNCIL EMPLOYEES FILED ON
JULY 11, 2018.

>> ANY OBJECTIONS TO REMOVING
THIS FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
IT'S PROPERLY BEFORE THE
COUNCIL.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> SURE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO JUST THANK OUR GROUP
COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY
WHO'S WORKED ON THIS AND ALL OUR
COLLEAGUES ATTENDED WITH THE
WORKING SESSIONS AND YOUR RULES
COMMITTEE HEARING I BELIEVE LAST
WEEK OR FAIRLY RECENTLY TO
FINALIZE THIS POLICY.
THERE ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES SINCE WE INTRODUCE IT.
I THINK IT'S AN IMPORTANT STEP
FORWARD FOR THIS BODY, OUR
EMPLOYEES, VISITORS AND

OURSELVES AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
ADDING THIS TO THE COUNCIL
RULES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, WOULD YOU
LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

?THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

AT THIS TIME AS CHAIR ON THE
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND THE
ADMINISTRATION WANT TO THANK
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AND PRESSLEY
FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS AND
ALSO FOR MY COLLEAGUES WHO
SHOWED UP TO THE WORKING SESSION
AS WELL.

AT THIS TIME, AS CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND THE
ADMINISTRATION ARE LOOKING TO
TAKE A VOTE ON THIS, ALL THOSE
IN FAVOR OF ADOPTING THE NEW
POLICY FOR THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL SAY AYE, THE NAY SAY
NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1095 HAS BEEN PASSED.
I WILL ADD SOMETHING I SAID AT
THE WORKING SESSION, WITH
RESPECT TO THIS POLICY,
OBVIOUSLY A NEW POLICY FOR THE
COUNCIL, WE ARE GOING TO ENSURE
THAT WE GET FOLKS IN HERE TO
TRAIN EACH OFFICE, NOT JUST THE
COUNCILLORS, BUT EACH OFFICE IN
IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY.
SO I WILL WORK ON THAT AND KEEP
ALL MY COLLEAGUES ABREAST OF
WHEN THAT WILL ACTUALLY HAPPEN.
SO THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, FOR WHAT
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> YES, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF DOCKET 1203,
AND THE TWO LATE FILES TO ADD MY
NAME.

>> SO FOR DOCKET 1023 --
1203.

ANY OBJECTION TO
RECONSIDERING THOSE DOCKETS SO
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO CAN ADD HIS
NAME?

NO ABOUT THES.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO TO DOCKET
1023, THE RESOLUTION AS THE TWO
LATE FILE MATTERS, THE HEARING
AS WELL AS THE RESOLUTION.

>> THANK YOU.

, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

MOVING ON TO THE CONSENT AGENDA,
THERE ARE TWO LATE FILE MATTERS
TO ADD TO THE CONVENT AGENDA
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE
CONSENT AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING NO
OBJECTIONS, THE LATE FILE
MATTERS ARE SO ADDED.

THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF
THE CONSENT AGENDA.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE CONCEPT AGENDA HAS BEEN A--
THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

>> I WOULD LIKE A MOMENT TO
ADDRESS MY COLLEAGUES REGARDING
ONE OF MY INTERNS IN MY OFFICES.
TODAY, ONE OF MY NORTHEASTERN
CO-OPS, MEGAN CAMELLO FROM MY
OFFICE, HER SISTER JAMIE IS
HAVING A ONE-YEAR CHECKUP AFTER
HAVING A VERY LARGE BRAIN TUMOR
REMOVED, AND I JUST WANTED TO
TAKE THIS MOMENT TO SHARE THAT
WITH YOU AND ASK YOU ALL TODAY
IF YOU HAVE A MOMENT THROUGHOUT
THE DAY TO JUST SAY A QUICK
PRAYER FOR JAMIE WHO HOPEFULLY
THIS DAY WILL GO VERY SMOOTHLY
FOR HER.

SHE WILL BE ATTENDING LOYOLA IN
THE FALL AND NEXT MONTH IN
SEPTEMBER, AND I WISH HER LUCK.
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE MEGAN ON OUR
TEAM FOR THIS SEMESTER AND
WANTED TO KEEP JAMIE IN OUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TODAY AND
SHARE THAT AND ASK YOU TO DO
THAT FOR ME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> I WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT
ABOUT AN UNFORTUNATE EVENT.
JUST WANTED THE PEOPLE TO KNOW

MY AMANDA IN HER OFFICE, HER FATHER WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT. NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED BUT HE'S NOT DOING WELL. IF YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PERSON TO PRAY, PLEASE PRAY. IF YOU DON'T PRAY JUST SEND A POSITIVE VIBE TO MIKE CURLEY. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER. COUNCILLOR JAMIE, FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> JUST A BRIEF STATEMENT ABOUT A NEIGHBOR WHO HAS PASSED BUT ALSO WANT TO OFFER MY PRAYERS FOR AMANDA'S FATHER. WE'RE GOING TO AC KNOWLEDGE THIS PERSON TODAY. I'VE HAD A NEIGHBOR I'VE KNOWN FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS, A DEAR FRIEND WHO SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY AS ONE OF THOSE AMAZING PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WHO HAVE BEEN THERE 50-PLUS YEARS, SAW ALL OF THE KIDS GROW UP, SAW ALL THEIR KIDS GROW UP IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, KNEW EVERYONE, WAS RAISING HER GRANDDAUGHTER. HER GRANDDAUGHTER JUST FINISHED HER FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE AND HAS TO GO BACK IN SEPTEMBER WITHOUT HER GRANDMOTHER WHO WAS RAISING HER. JUST AN AMAZING WOMAN WHO OFTEN DOESN'T GET THE KIND OF RECOGNITION HERE IN THIS KIND OF BODY. SO I WANTED TO LIFT HER UP AND ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR HER FAMILY, PARTICULARLY HER GRANDDAUGHTER. YOU KNOW, I MISS HER LAUGHTER AND HER CANDOR AND HER WIT. HER NAME IS JOAN ANDREWS. SO KEEP ALL THE ANDREWS FAMILY IN PRAYER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY. COUNCILLOR FLYNN, FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. MADAM PRESIDENT, ON THE FIRST LATE FILE SUBMITTED BY

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AND
McCARTHY, COULD I RESPECTLY
ASK MY NAME BE ADDED?

>> ANYONE OBJECT TO
RECONSIDERING THAT DOCKET, THAT
LATE FILE MATTER SO THAT
COUNCILLOR FLYNN COULD ADD HIS
NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR FLYNN TO THAT HEARING
ORDER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
ONE OTHER ISSUE,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> YES.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AFTER THE HEARING, I WANT TO
RESPECTFULLY ASK IF MY COUNCIL
COLLEAGUES WOULD JOIN THE UNITED
STEELWORKERS FOR A PHOTO
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
I GUESS WE COULD DO THE PHOTO IN
THE CHAMBER.

A QUICK ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL
COLLEAGUES, COUNCILLOR BAKER IS
HOSTING US FOR LUNCH AFTER THE
COUNCIL MEETING, WILL BE IN THE
CURLEY ROOM.

I WOULD LIKE COLLEAGUES AS WELL
AS ALL GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE AS
WE ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS:

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

IF WE COULD ALL RISE.

FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, PATRICK
KANILI, MAZOLA AND DOROTHY
SPELLMAN.

FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
O'LEARY.

FOR JANEY, ANDREWS, FOR
COUNCILLORS FLAHERTY AND FLYNN,
COLLIN McGRATH.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, THE CHAIR MOVES
THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS
TODAY IT DOES SO IN MEMORY OF
THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.
WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN THIS
CHAIRMAN OF BOSTON CITY HALL

AUGUST 22 AT 12 NOON IN THIS
CHAMBER.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS
ADJOURNED.