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>>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD CALL  
THE ROLE.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.  
COUNSELOR CAMPBELL.  
COUNSELOR EDWARDS, .  
[CALLING ROLL]

>> WE HAVE A QUORUM.  
I HAVE BEEN INFORMED WE  
HAVE A QUORUM.  
WE'LL BRING UP OUR CLERGY FOR  
THE DAY AND COUNCIL FLYNN.  
AT THIS TIME I ASK ALL GUESTS  
AND COUNSELORS TO PLEASE  
RISE.

COUNSELOR FLYNN WILL INTRODUCE  
THE CLERGY FOR THE DAY.  
I ASK EVERYONE TO REMAIN  
STANDING AS WE HE LEADS US  
THROUGH THE PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU, IT'S AN HONOR TO  
ME TO INTRODUCE AND PRESENT  
REVERENT WILLIAMS.  
HE SERVES AS THE LEAD PASTOR  
AT UNION CHURCH.  
HE OBTAINED HIS P.H.D. AT  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND WORKS  
WITH THE CITY ON ISSUES THAT  
IMPACT THE HOMELESS, THE POOR,  
THE HUNGRY AND WORKING  
FAMILIES ACROSS THE CITY.  
HE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE  
EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND  
MAKING SURE EVERY VOICE IS  
HEARD.

IT'S AN HONOR FOR MYSELF TO  
PRESENT TO YOU REVERENT  
WILLIAMS.

>> THANK YOU.  
FIRST I APPRECIATE FOR THIS  
GENEROUS INVITATION THAT WAS  
EXTENDED TO ME EARLIER THIS  
MONTH AT THE 49th ANNUAL  
MARTIN LUTHER KING BREAKFAST  
THAT MY CONGREGATION COHOST.  
TO PRESIDENT CAMPBELL AND THE  
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL I THINK

YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
STAND BEFORE YOU AND OFFER THE  
INVOCATION FOR TODAY'S  
MEETING.

I'M GRATEFUL TO MY MEMBERS OF  
MY CONGREGATION CHARLES AND  
FLEMING.

EVERY WEEK STAND BEFORE THE  
WONDERFUL PEOPLE OF UNION  
UNITED.

THIS IS A BEACON OF LOVE,  
HOPE, AND JUSTICE AND SERVICE  
IN BOSTON SINCE 1796.

LAST YEAR WE CELEBRATED OUR  
BICENTENNIAL OF OUR 1818  
INCORPORATION AND THIS YEAR WE  
CELEBRATE 70 YEARS IN THE  
SOUTH END.

LIVING ON BECKON HILL IN ROCKS  
BERRY.

OUR CALLING IS PRETTY SIMPLE.  
WE ARE DETERMINED TO LOVE  
EVERYBODY AND TREAT EVERYBODY  
RIGHT.

THE CALLING.

THE CALLING, THE CALLING.

THROUGH THE INVOCATION WE CALL  
THE SPIRIT INTO THIS PLACE.

INVOCATION IT MEANS TO CALL  
IN.

IT'S AN OPENING PRAYER THAT  
INCITES THE HOLY ONE KNOWN BY  
MANY NAMES TO 2012 AMONG US  
AND BE PRESENT IN THE PLACE.

BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE THE  
INVOCATION BEGINS THE WORK.

WE GO TO SEARCH, SYNAGOGUE OR  
MOSQUE WE GATHER HERE BECAUSE  
WE ARE PEOPLE OF FAITH.

WE BELIEVE IN A TOMORROW  
THAT'S SOMEHOW MORE PERFECT  
THAN OUR TODAY.

WE KNOW ALL WE SEE IS NOT ALL  
THAT CAN BE.

WE GATHER TO MAKE THAT A  
REALTY.

WHAT WE FEEL IN OUR HEARTS AND  
SEE IN OUR MINDS EYE.

FOR THE WORK IN WHICH WE ARE  
CALLED AND INVOCATION SHARES  
THE SAME ROOT AND BASES.

JOSEPHINE BAKER REFUSED TO  
PERFORM IN SEGREGATED

AUDIENCES DESCRIBED INNOVATION

AS WHAT YOU DO WITH JOY AS IF  
YOU HAD FIRE IN YOUR HEART.  
ON THIS COLD, BOSTON DAY MAY  
OUR HEARTS BE SET AFIRE FOR  
EQUITY AND JUSTICE.  
WE CALL ON ALL THAT IS GOOD  
WITHIN US.  
WE CALL OURSELVES FOR THE TASK  
BEFORE US.  
WE COVER THIS DAY IN PRAYER  
AND/ORER OUR MINDS TOWARDS  
UNENDING GRACE.  
WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THIS  
PURSUIT.  
WE PRAY.  
O'GOD OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO  
COME.  
BEFORE WE ASK FOR ANYTHING WE  
WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR  
EVERYTHING.  
BEFORE WE AWOKE THIS MORNING  
YOU WERE SHINING LIGHT.  
YOU WERE BRINGING SNOW AND  
GIVING LIFE TO THE WORLD.  
FOR THIS WE ARE GRATEFUL.  
YOU WOKE US UP AND STARTED US  
ON OUR WAY.  
BE WITH US HERE IN THIS PLACE  
AND AT THIS TIME FOR THE  
FACING OF THIS DAY.  
ESTABLISH THE NEW CREATION.  
BE WITH ALL OF THE COUNCILMAN  
AS WE CALL THESE COUNSELORS BY  
NAME BECAUSE THE WORK IS  
DIFFICULT.  
WE REMEMBER THEM IN OUR  
PRAYERS AND WE PRAY THEY MIGHT  
CARRY THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP  
WELL.  
THAT THEIR DELIBERATIONS AND  
BUSINESS BE OF ONE MIND AND  
SPIRIT.  
UNITED FOR A BETTER BOSTON.  
SET THEM TO THIS TASK O'GOD  
AND NOTHING ELSE.  
GRANT YOUR WISDOM, COMPASSION,  
AND MERCY.  
HAVE IT WILL TO DO ALL THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
THE MOST VULNERABLE AND  
MARGINALIZED.  
THE OPPRESSED AND BREAKEN EN  
HEARTED.  
MAY OUR HEARTS NOT GO COLD

UNTIL ALL YOUR PEOPLE HAVE  
WARM MEALS BY DAY AND SAFE  
HAVEN BY NIGHT.  
IN A WORLD FULL OF HATE SEND  
YOUR SPIRIT OF LOVE.  
IN A DIVIDED NATION MARKED BY  
GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS AND TO  
BUILD WALLS OF SEPARATION SEND  
A SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION TO  
BUILD JUSTICE AND HARMONY.  
IN A CITY OF RISING COSTS AND  
GROWING WEALTH SEND A SPIRIT  
OF EQUALITY AND ECONOMIC  
JUSTICE.  
DURING DAYS OF VIOLENCE SEND  
YOUR SPIRIT OF PEACE.  
GRACIOUS GODSEND YOUR SPIRIT  
OF COME COMPASSION AND  
COURAGE.  
LET US BEGIN THE WORK AND  
CALLING TO CREATING THAT  
BELOVED COMMUNITY.  
IN THE NAME OF THE ONE BE THAT  
LOVES US, AMEN.

>> AMEN.

THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, AGAIN.

WE HAVE A SPECIAL  
PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM  
PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO OUTREACH TEAM  
TO JOIN ME UP HERE.

WHILE THEY ARE MAKING THEIR  
WAY UP I'LL GET STARTED.

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE  
OUTREACH TEAM.

I HAD A PRELEDGE OF  
PARTICIPATING IN A RIDE  
ALONG.

THE TEMPERATURES THAT NIGHT  
WERE BELOW FREEZING AND VERY  
MUCH LIKE TODAY AND WE MET  
MANY INDIVIDUALS.

THE OUTREACH TEAM MET EACH  
PERSON WITH RESPECT AND LOVE.

THEY KNEW MANY OF THE

INDIVIDUALS WE MET.  
THEY KNEW THEIR NAMES,  
STORIES, CIRCUMSTANCES, HOW  
LONG, AND WHY THEY WERE STILL  
ON THE STREETS.

AS WE SPOKE TO MANY OF THE  
RESIDENCES ONE THING WAS  
CLEAR, MIKE, JASON, AND MARGE  
WERE LOVED BY THESE PEOPLE.  
THEY WERE NOT A CUP OF SOUP  
BUT CONNECTION WITH A WARM  
SMILE.

THIS IS THE ONLY ORGANIZE  
OFFERING NINTH STREET OUTREACH  
OF BOSTON.

MIKE, JASON, AND MARGIE ARE  
THE TRUE STEWARDS.  
THEY GO OUT WHEN WE ARE  
ASLEEP.

TO BUILD CONNECTIONS WITHIN  
DID HAVALS THAT ARE DID  
HAVE -- INDIVIDUALS.

MANY INDIVIDUALS MOVED FROM  
THE STREETS TO PERMANENT  
HOUSING AND TOWARDS  
INDEPENDENCE.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM  
TODAY ESPECIALLY BECAUSE  
TONIGHT MARKS THE 39th  
ANNUAL HOMELESS CENSUS.

THERE WILL BE MANY OUT  
INTERACTING WITH THOSE FACING  
HOMELESSNESS AND INTERACTING  
WITH THE HOMELESS THIS IS THE  
CREW, THIS IS MY FAVORITE  
CREW.

THEY ARE OUT EVERY SINGLE  
NIGHT.

THEY ARE CONNECTING WITH SOME  
OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE  
RESIDENCE IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE WE  
THANK AND RECOGNIZE THEM.  
MIKE WILL SHARE A FEW WORDS  
ABOUT THEIR WORK.

MIKE.

>> SURE.

THANK YOU TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
HERE FOR HAVING US.

THANK YOU TO ONE OF OUR  
FUNDERS THAT PROVIDES GREAT  
LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT.

JUST AN FEW WORDS AS SHE

SAID.  
THE VAN IS AN INTRAGAL PART OF  
THE WORK DONE IN THE CITY.  
THEY ARE ENGAGING FOLKS  
UNSHELTERED THAT ARE SLEEPING  
ON THE STREETS.  
WE HAVE SEEN A 24% REDUCTION  
IN STREET HOMELESSNESS OVER  
THE LAST FEW YEARS.  
THAT'S BEEN A LOT OF WORK BY  
THE OUTREACH TEAM.  
WE HAVE A DAY TEAM THAT COVERS  
THE CITY AND ALL OF BOSTON,  
DORCHESTER.  
THE OVERNIGHT TEAM IS HERE  
WITH JASON AND MARGE.  
WE BELIEVE WE WILL -- WILL END  
HOMELESSNESS.  
THIS IS A REAL THANK YOU FOR  
HAVING US HERE TODAY.  
IT'S INCREDIBLE TO BE HERE.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> THANK YOU, MIKE.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF  
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL I HAVE  
AN OFFICIAL RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING YOUR DEDICATION  
AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO GIVING  
A VOICE TO THE CITY'S MOST  
VULNERABLE AND ADVOCACY TO END  
HOMELESSNESS.

I APPRECIATE YOU AND ALL OF  
OUR COLLEAGUES WILL SAY THANKS  
AND WE'LL TAKE A GREAT GROUP  
PICTURE.

COMMON UP.

COME ON UP.

>> IF YOU COULD AMEND THE  
ATTENDANCE RECORD THAT COUNCIL  
EDWARDS, FLAHERTY, AND GARCON  
IS HERE.

OUR BUZZER WASN'T WORKING SO  
WE APOLOGIZE.

>> THANK YOU.

OH, HE'S BACK.

[ APPLAUSE ]

LET US ALSO --

>> I WANTED TO SNEAK IN.

COUNSEL COUNCIL BACKER IS  
BACK.

MOVING ONTO IT APPROVAL OF THE  
MINUTES.

THE MINUTES FOR THE LAST

COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

DO YOU HAVE THE CORRECTIONS TO MAKE TO THE MINUTES.

WE GOT YOU COUNCIL, WELCOME BACK.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ONTO COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAJOR.

MADAM PRESIDENT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ 0209 THROUGH 0211.

>> YES, THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 0209 ORDNANCE CHAPTER 17.

>> EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY.

LICENSING AND REGULATING BUSINESSES.

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON JANUARY 28, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0210 THE APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL COURT ENTITLED PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THE SOUTH END SECTION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

DOCKET 0211 FOR YOUR APPROVAL AS A PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT ENTITLED PETITION REGARDING AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTING PRECINCT.

0209 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

COUNCIL O'MALLEY.

>> I WANTED TO SPEAK ON 0209. I'M GLAD THEY INTRODUCED THIS PROPOSAL.

I HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN THIS FOR SOMETIME.

MANY OF YOU JOINED ME LAST SUMMER AS WE BROUGHT IN SEVERAL OF THE VENDORS THAT ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS IN CITIES AROUND THE CLOVE.

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE THINK OF INNOVATIVE WAYS WE EMBRACE INNOVATION AND HAVE SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE.

I READ FLU THROUGH MOST OF

IT.  
ONE THING IS THE IDEA OF  
REVENUE SHARING.  
WHILE WE DON'T WANT TO BE  
RESTRICTED WITH OUR WOULD BE  
ORGANIZES THAT WE WORK WITH WE  
SHOULDN'T LEAVE MONEY ON THE  
TABLE.

THIS IS A GOOD POSITIVE STEP.  
EQUITY IS SOMETHING WE MUST  
MAKE SURE IS INCLUDED IN THIS  
AS WELL.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

JUST FOR CLARIFICATION 0209  
AND 0211 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
IF YOU COULD READ 0212 THROUGH  
0213 TOGETHER.

>> \$388,054 FOR BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS TO BUS DRIVERS AN  
SEPARATE APPROPRIATION REQUEST  
WAS APPROVED BY BOSTON SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE AND FILED IN THE  
OFFICE.

DOCKET 0213 IN ORDER TO REDUCE  
THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
RESERVE AND COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING OF 1,388,054  
DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE  
IMPACT OF COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
VENDOR AND IT'S BUS DRIVERS ON  
THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION  
CONTRACT.

0212 THROUGH 0213 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO WAYS AND MEANS.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE 14 AND 15?

YES THANK YES, THANK YOU.

FOR FY 19 THE TRUST FUND IN  
THE AMOUNT OF 6,002 \$10 TO  
COVER THE COST ITEMS BEEN THE  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON AND 1526 THE TERMS ARE  
OCTOBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30th  
AND OCTOBER 1 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 30th 2020.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE  
CONTRACTS INCLUDE BASE WAGE  
INCREASES EFFECTIVE THE FIRST  
PERIOD OF JANUARY FOR EACH  
YEAR STARTING IN 2019 FILED IN



THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.  
0215 FOR THE F 119  
APPROPRIATION.  
BY 6 \$10 TO PROVIDE FUNDING  
FOR THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT AND  
HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR THE  
INCREASES THAT COULD CHANGE  
WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR COUNCIL.

>> I WOULD LIKE FOR AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE RULES FOR  
0214 AND 0215 CONCERNING AN  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON AND 1526.

THEY WILL TRANSFER THE FUNDS  
AND 0214 IS THE USE OF THE  
FUNDS.

THIS IS TWO CONSECUTIVE  
AGREEMENTS FROM OCTOBER 1,  
2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30th  
30, 2020 WITH AN ESTIMATED  
COST OF 2.3 MILLION OVER THAT  
PERIOD.

SOME OF THE LANGUAGE INCLUDES  
ENTITLEMENT TO THE PAID LEAVE,  
MOVE TO ELECTRONIC PAY STUBS,  
CHANGES TO POLICIES REGARDING  
GRIEVANCES, ALSO NOTICE  
REQUIREMENTS.

COMPENSATION AND OTHER ITEMS  
INCLUDE 2% WAGE INCREASE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY OF EACH YEAR  
OF THE CONTRACT.

ADDITION OF NEW STEPS EIGHT  
AND NINE AT ONE% GREATER THAN  
THE EXISTING HIGHEST STEPS OF  
JANUARY 2019 AND 2020.

CREATION OF A WEEKEND  
DIFFERENTIAL.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
WE ARE AUTHORIZING TOED FOR  
THIS AGREEMENT WAS \$610,000.  
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS HELD SIX HEARINGS ON  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
AGREEMENTS IN 2018.

THIS AGREEMENT IS SIMILAR  
FOLLOWING SIMILAR POLICY  
LANGUAGE, COST ITEMS,

INCREASES AND WAGE INCREASE  
SCHEDULE WE HAVE SEEN BEFORE  
AS A CHAIR OF WAYS AND MEANS I  
REQUEST SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE  
DOCUMENTS.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK?

AT THIS TIME THE COUNCIL  
THAT'S THE CHAIR WILL SEEK  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF  
DOCKETS 0214 AND ON 0215.

ALL FOR SAY AYE, OPPOSED SAY  
NAY.

THE DOCKET HAS BEEN PASSED.

ALL IN FAVOR OF 0215.

SAY AYE, OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 0215 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> 0216 THE CITY OF BOSTON TO  
ACCEPT AND EXPAND THE AMOUNT  
OF 1 MILLION FIVE HUNDRED 59  
THAW \$14 FOR THE GRANT BY  
SENATOR CHARLES R. SHANNON.  
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND REGIONAL  
AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
APPROACHES WITH COORDINATION  
AND INTERVENTION AND WE  
INTEGRATION PROGRAMS.

>> THIS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO  
THE CITY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET 0217 TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPAND THE AMOUNT IN THE FORM  
OF A GRANT FOR THE COUNCIL ON  
AGING FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM BY  
THE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS TO  
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY  
COMMISSION.

THEY WILL HAVE THE CONTINUED  
OPERATION OF THE HEALTH AND  
HOUSING UNIT.

>> 0217 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO  
HEALTHY WOMAN, FAMILIES AND  
COMMUNITIES.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE 0218 AND  
0219.

>> DOCKET 02189 THEY WILL  
EXPAND THE AMOUNT OF \$305,362  
TO THE ABUSE PROGRAM.

THIS IS AWARDED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.

THEY WILL FORM A PARTNERSHIP  
TO CONDUCT HOME VISITS TO  
OPIOID OVERDOSE SURVIVORS  
LINKING THEM TO APPROPRIATE  
SERVICES AND RESOURCES.

DOCKET 0219 AUTHORIZES THE  
CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPAND \$2,057,492 FOR THE BAG  
LOG REDUCTION PROGRAM.

THIS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
IT WILL FUND TWO CRIMINALIST  
POSSESSIONS, OVERTIME, LAB  
SUPPLIES, AND CONTINUING  
EDUCATION EXPENSES.

>> DOCKET 0218 AND 0219 WILL  
BE ASSIGNED TO CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ  
0220 THROUGH 0225?

>> LET'S DO 0220 AND THE  
OTHERS TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

ACCEPT AND EXPAND  
124,263,000 TO THE LAUNCH  
PROGRAM AWARDED BY THE  
EXACTTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER  
AFFAIRS.

THE GRANT WILL FUND MEALS FOR  
SENIORS IN BOSTON.

>> DOCKET 0220 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO HEALTHY WOMAN AND  
COMMUNITY.

>> IF WE COULD READ 0221  
THROUGH 0226 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

EXCEPT THE AMOUNT OF  
106,993 DOLLARS TO THE STOCK  
GRANT AWARDED BY THE UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.  
OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY  
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THEY WILL HAVE PROVIDE A  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE FOR  
JAMAICA PLANES.

DOCKET 0222 WILL EXPAND THE  
AMOUNT OF 56,250 DOLLARS TO AN  
GRANT FOR SUSTAINED TRAFFIC  
OWN FORCEMENT PROGRAM AWARDED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION.

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THIS WILL FUND THE SUSTAINED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM KNOWN AS STEP, HIGH VISIBILITY, YEAR-ROUND ENFORCEMENT AND USE THE DATA TO FOCUS ON SPECIFIC DATES WHEN CRASHES OCCUR MORE FREQUENTLY.

DOCKET 0223 TO ACCEPT AND EXPAND THE AMOUNT OF \$14,244.07 FOR THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL FUND THE V.A. GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZED BY THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT OF 2013.

IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE UNIVERSITY PIOLET PROJECT AWARDED BY THE BOSTON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND RESOURCE PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIP WITH BOSTON UNIVERSITY FOR THE JUSTICE ASSISTANT GRANT RELOCATION.

AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

THEY WILL FUND ADDRESS VERIFICATION PROGRAMS.

DOCKET 0226.

THEY WILL ACCEPT AND EXPAND THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE INTERNET CRIME AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE PROGRAM SUPPORT GRANT AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

IT WILL FUND THE REIMBURSEMENT OF FOUR OFFICES TRAVELING TO THE 2018 CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CONCENTRATE FENCE IN ORLANDO FLORIDA FROM DECEMBER 10-12, 2018.

>> COUNCIL MCCARTHY YOU HAVE THE OPEN FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM PRESIDENT AND MADAM CLERK. I WOULD LIKE TO SUSPEND AND PASS 0221 THROUGH 0226 AS THE CLERK READ ALL OF THESE GRANT MONEYS ARE REALLY SHORT ORDER.

THEY ARE SHORT TICKET ITEMS BUT THE IMPACT IS GREAT TO PROTECT WOMEN AND WOMEN'S VIOLENCE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES TO HELPING OUT IN THE STREETS REGARDING SUSTAINABLE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS. ALSO FINAL ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT REGARDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. THESE ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES ON THE FORFRONT FOREFRONT OF THE CITY.

>> THANK YOU COUNCIL MCCARTHY.

AT THIS TIME COUNCIL MCCARTHY WHO IS THE CHAIR ON PUBLIC SAFETY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKETS 0221 THROUGH 0221 0226 GIVEN THE SMALL DOLLARS AMOUNT. I'LL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY.

FOR DOCKET 0221 SAY AYE?  
OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

0221 HAS BEEN PASSED.

FOR 0222 SAY AYE, OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCK IT 0223 SAY AYE, OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

FOR PASSAGE OF 0224?

FOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

OPPOSED NAY.

ALL IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT 0225.

FOR 0226 ALL IN FAVOR SAY

AYE.

>> AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY?

0226 HAS BEEN PASSED.

IF WE COULD READ 0227 THROUGH  
0247.

>> NOTICE TO RECEIVE FROM THE  
MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINT. OF  
TIMOTHY SIEBER.

0228, NOTICE OF APPOINT.

APPOINT.(OFF.ECL) KAIRA FOX  
TERM EXPORTING NOVEMBER 1,  
2020.

>> 0229 THE APPOINTMENT OF  
YISSELL GUERRO AS THE TREASURY  
OF CHARITY.

0230 THE APPOINTMENT OF XAVIER  
SAVAGE.

0231 THE APPOINTMENT OF  
WILLIAM DICKERSON AS THE  
TRUSTY TRUSTEE OF CHARITABLE  
DONATIONS THROUGH MAY 1,  
2020.

0232 FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF  
TRINH NGUYNE.

DOCKET 0233.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MIDORI  
MORIKAWA.

DOCKET 0234 APPOINTMENT OF  
MARRY MARSHALL AS THE TRUSTEE  
OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR  
INHABITS OF BOSTON TERM  
EXPIRING ON MAY 1, 2022.

0235 APPOINTMENT OF JOYCE  
LINEHAH.

DOCKET 0236 FOR THE  
APPOINTMENT OF JOHN BARROS AS  
THE TRUSTEE.

THE TERM EXPIRING MAY 1,  
2020.

>> DOCKET 0237 THE APPOINTMENT  
OF JEROME SMITH AS THE TRUSTEE  
OF CHARITABLE DONATION INHABIT  
AT THAT PARTICULAR INHABITANTS  
OF BOSTON.

DOCKET 0239 FOR THE  
APPOINTMENT OF DANIELSON  
TAVARES.

THE TERM EXPIRING MAY 1,  
2021.

DOCKET NUMBER 0240.

ALEXANDER VALDEZ.

TERM EXPIRING ON MAY 1, 2022.

>> NOTICE 0241.

ABSENT OF THE CITY FROM 6:00  
A.M. THURSDAY JANUARY 17, 2019

TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019.  
DOCKET 0243 COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM BRIAN P. GOLDEN,  
THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ON THE  
URBAN RENEWAL PLAN MASS R-56  
WITH RESPECT TO PARCEL 5.

0244 COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM SALLY GLORA, THE  
CITY AUDITOR.

DOCKET 0245 COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM KEEGAN WERLIN  
WITH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

EFSP 14-4A.  
14-153A.

THIS IS A NOTICE OF  
ADJUDICATION.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONTENT FOR  
THE SITTING BOARD.

0246 COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK  
WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
FIRST AMENDMENT FOR THE  
PROJECT OF THE DAY THREE A  
CHAPTER 1201 A PROJECT.

DOCKET 0247 COMMUNICATION WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK  
FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF  
THE FIRST AMENDMENT ON THE OLD  
COLONY DAY THREE B CHAPTER  
1201A PROJECT.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET 0227 THROUGH 0247 WILL  
BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ONTO MATTERS RECENTLY  
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

DOCK 0103 WILL OFFER EARLY  
VOTING IN MUNICIPAL  
ELECTIONS.

>> COUNCIL FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE  
I ASK THAT THAT MATTER BE KEPT  
IN THE COMMITTEE.

I KNOW WE HAVE OTHER ELECTION  
RELATED MATTERS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY  
ASKED US TO KEEP THOSE  
TOGETHER.

WE HAD A HEARING LEAD BY THE  
TWO LEAD SPONSORS DURING THE  
HEARING WE DISCUSSED WAY TO  
ENCOURAGE GREATER  
PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTION

PROCESS.

ALSO THE SUCCESS OF EARLY  
VOTING FOR THE STATE

ELECTION.

THEY DISCUSSED THE COST AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY VOTING  
AS WELL AS STAFFING MATTERS.

THEY OFFERED TESTIMONY IN  
SUPPORT OF EARLY VOTING AND  
ESTIMATE MATED ED THE COST.

THEY WOULD LIKE AN SIX MONTH  
ADVANTAGEOUSED -- ADVANCE  
TIMELINE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ELECTION  
RELATED MATTERS IN MY  
COMMITTEE OR OTHERS TO CAN GET  
THESE THINGS VETTED AND HAVE A  
HEARING SO WE CAN PUT THE  
PACKAGE TOGETHER.

WITH THAT IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING  
ADDITIONAL TO ADD I ASK THAT  
IT REMAINS IN COMMITTEE.

WITH THE FEEDBACK THEY WERE  
INSUPPORT OF THIS -- IN  
SUPPORT OF THIS ABDOMEN AND  
HAVING IT SIGNED.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM  
PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCIL  
FLAHERTY FOR SWIFTLY  
SCHEDULING THIS HEARING AND OF  
COURSE COSPONSOR AND EVERYONE  
ELSE IN SUPPORT OF THIS.

THIS WAS A GREAT HEARING WHERE  
EVERYONE SPOKE IN FAVOR AS  
COUNSELOR FLAHERTY SAID.

COMMISSIONER IRISH.

OUR COLLEAGUES THAT WERE ABLE  
TO ATTEND.

THIS IS SOMEWHAT TIME  
SENSITIVE.

WE ARE AWARE THAT THINGS ON BE  
BECKON HILL CAN MOVE SLOWLY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS UP  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IRRELEVANT -- AMBITIOUS GOAL.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE IN  
OUR ELECTION THAT CAN  
SOMETIMES BE LOW TURNOUT WE  
GIVE THEM MORE OPTIONS.

WE WORK WITH OUR COLLEAGUES  
AND MAKE SURE THIS VERSION  
GETS THROUGH THE PROCESS TO  
BECKON HILL AND MOVE SWIFTLY



ON THIS TO GET IN PLACE FOR  
THIS FALL.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL  
FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED ON AS  
CO-SPONSORS.

IT'S TIME WE DO THIS IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS  
IN PLACE.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK ON  
THIS MATTER?

>> YES, I'LL ADD MY TWO  
CENTS.

THANK YOU FOR HOLDING THE  
HEARING.

I ALSO THANK EVERYBODY  
INVOLVED.

TO QUOTE WHAT THE ADVOCATES  
SAY EARLY IS EASY SO LETS GET  
IT DONE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JANE  
KNEE.

IT WILL REMAIN IN THE  
COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS.

DOCKET 75.

SUBMIT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY THE  
STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE  
ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, JAMAICA  
PLAIN, AND THE MCKINLEY K-12  
AND THE CURLEY K THROUGH 8.

>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

THANK YOU, MADAM  
PRESIDENT.

THE COMMITTEE HELD A PUBLIC  
HEARING YESTERDAY, JANUARY 29  
AND HEARD TESTIMONY FROM  
BRYAN, THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR  
THE PUBLIC IF A PUB FACILITIES  
DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS JOHN.

THE ORDER REQUESTS APPROVAL TO  
SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF INTEREST  
TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS  
WINDOW, ROOF, AND BOILER  
DEFICIENCY THAT WERE AT THE  
FOLLOWING SCHOOLS.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL WINDOWS,  
MCKINLEY A ROOF, JOSIAH  
QUINCY, WINDOWS AND DUDLEY  
NEEDS WINDOWS.

THIS IS THE FIRST STEP-IN THE  
PROCESS TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSES

FOR GRANT FUNDING THAT WOULD REIMBURSE THE CITY OF THE COSTS OF QUALIFYING REPAIRS. THEY WILL EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE SCHOOLS PRESERVE ASSETS. IT WILL PROVIDE A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT.

IT WILL PROVIDE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND COST SAVING UPGRADES THAT WILL RESULT IN OPERATIONAL SAVINGS.

SINCE 2016 THE CITY HAS BEEN ABLE TO AVAIL ITSELF OF 117 MILLION IN REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE MASS SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY PROGRAMS FOR MUCH NEEDED RENOVATIONS AT CITY SCHOOLS.

I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THE DOCK 0175.

>> RIGHT NOW THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO SEEK ACCEPTANCE OF THE PASSAGE.

ALL IN FAY SORE FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE?

DOCKET HAS BEEN PASSED. MOVING TO MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> COUNCIL GARRISON WILL DISCUSS THE NEED FOR MORE CIVILES EDUCATION IN OUR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEYOND THE CURRENT MINIMAL HALF YEAR REQUIREMENT.

>> COUNCIL GARRISON, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. THIS INCLUDES NOT JUST IN A GENERAL WAY TO STRAIGHTEN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC WAYS TO HELP EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN A HO HOLISTIC WAY.

I PROPOSE A HEARING TO DISCUSS MANDATING AT LEAST A YEAR MORE OF AMERICAN CIVILES TO BE TAUGHT IN ALL OF OUR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

ACCORDING TO THE CENTER OF AMERICAN PROGRESS ONLY NINE STATES AND DC REQUIRE ONE YEAR OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OR CIVICS.

MASSACHUSETTS IS NOT ONE OF THEM.

31 STATES REQUIRE A HALF YEAR OF CIVILES OF U.S. GOVERNMENT EDUCATION OF WHICH MASSACHUSETTS IS INCLUDED. FEDERAL EDUCATION POLICY HAS FOCUSED ON IMPROVING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND READING AND MATH THIS HAS COME AT THE EXPENSE OF A BROADER CURRICULUM.

MOST STATES HAVE DEDICATED INIS IT INSUFFICIENT CLASS TIME TO UNDERSTAND THE BASIC FUNCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN1 EXPENSE OF OTHER COURSES.

THEY ARE HEAVY ON KNOWLEDGE BUT LIGHT ON BUILDING SKILLS.

AN AGENCY FOR CIVIL ENGAGEMENT, AN EXAMPLE OF STANDARD OF CIVILES AND U.S. GOVERNMENT COURSES FOUND THAT 32 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS PROVIDES MORE BASIC INSTRUCTIONS.

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IN COMPARISON TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS AN EXPLANATION OF MECHANISM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

NO STATE HAS A LEARNING AND LOCAL PROBLEM SOLVING COMPONENT ON THEIR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS.

ADDITIONNALLY, THE PUBLIC POLICY CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FIGHTS THESE STATISTICS. HALF OF AMERICAN INCORRECTLY THINK IT'S ACCURATE TO SAY IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE HERE ILL ILLEGALLY DON'T HAVE RIGHTS UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

A THIRD OF THOSE SURVEYED, 37% ONLY A QUARTER OF AMERICANS, CAN NAME ALL THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.

WE SHOULD OPEN UP THE CONVERSATION AND WORK WITH CITY HALL EDUCATION CABINETS. ALTHOUGH THE POSITION OF CHIEF

IS SADLY STILL VACANT THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SUPERINTENDENT AND BOSTON  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER  
CHANGING OUR HALF YEAR  
MANDATORY CIVIL CLASS  
REQUIREMENT TO AT LEAST ONE  
YEAR.

PERHAPS, EVEN MORE THAN THAT.  
CURRENTLY, EVENTS IN OUR  
COUNTRY AND RECENT NATIONAL ELECTIONS  
ONLY HIGHLIGHT HIGH IMPORTANT IT  
IS THAT WE EDUCATE AND INSTRUCT  
YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT HOW  
GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO WORK GIVEN  
OUR HISTORY AND GOALS OF  
PROGRESS THAT WE ALL SHARE.  
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
GARRISON.

[APPLAUSE]

I WOULD SAY TAKE IT IN.  
THAT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN I DON'T  
THINK.

[LAUGHTER]

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR GARRISON.  
ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SPEAK ON  
THIS DOCKET OR ADD THEIR NAME?  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLORS BAKER, COUNCILLOR  
CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS,  
COUNCILLOR FINN, COUNCILLOR  
JANEY, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,  
COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM  
AND THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0248 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER, 0249, OFFERS  
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST  
REMEMBRANCE DAY.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK OUR GOOD  
COLLEAGUE, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, FOR  
WORKING ON THIS AND TAKING THE  
LEADERSHIP ROLE MAKING SURE THIS  
BODY DOES REMEMBER INTERNATIONAL  
HOLOCAUST DAY.

IT RECOGNIZES THE LARGEST DEATH  
CONCENTRATION CAMP IN THE  
HOLOCAUST.

THE RESOLUTION IS BRIEF, BUT IT

FALLS INTO SOMEWHAT WHAT  
COUNCILLOR GARRISON WAS SAYING  
ABOUT EDUCATION AND HISTORY AND  
LEARNING THE LESSONS OF THE  
PAST.

THIS IS NOT JUST AN ORGANIZED  
SLAUGHTER OF JEWS, BUT OF PEOPLE  
IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITIES, ANYONE THAT  
WAS CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE BY  
THE NAZI GOVERNMENT AND GERMANY  
IN WORLD WAR II.

THAT IS SOMETHING THAT OVER AND  
OVER AGAIN IS TO GRAPPLE WITH AS  
ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS  
ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A CIVIL  
DEMOCRACY.

WE NEED TO KEEP WORKING ON THAT.  
WE NEED TO REFLECT ON THE  
CONTINUED BATTLE FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS AND CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
REMEMBERING THE PAST, THINKING  
ABOUT THE FUTURE.

AS WE TALK ABOUT OUR CURRENT  
DEBATE IN THIS COUNTRY ON  
IMMIGRATION, ON BUILDING WALLS,  
KEEPING PEOPLE OUT AND  
DEPORTATIONS AND FOLKS THAT  
DON'T BELONG HERE.

SOME PEOPLE SAY, DON'T BELONG  
HERE IN OUR COUNTRY.

AS SOMEONE THAT IS THE GRANDSON  
OF REFUGEES FROM THE HOLOCAUST  
TO REMEMBER AND READING THE  
HISTORY, SOME OF THE THINGS  
AGAIN AND AGAIN, ALMOST YOU CAN  
CHANGE THE CAST OF CHARACTERS.  
THE WORDS AND ACTIONS ARE THE  
SAFE AS WE GO DOWN THIS PATH OF  
SOME PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE IN OUR  
SCHOOLS.

SOME PEOPLE CAN'T COME IN THIS  
COUNTRY.

LET'S ENCOURAGE THEM TO  
IMMIGRATE AND FORCE THEM TO  
IMMIGRATE AND NOT LET PEOPLE IN  
TO THAT COUNTRY OR THAT COUNTRY  
ALTOGETHER.

IT'S ALWAYS TIMELY GIVEN THE  
STATE OF OUR WORLD AND OUR  
DEMOCRACY.

I THINK ESPECIALLY RIGHT NOW.  
I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH HOW MUCH I  
WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR FLYNN

AND HIS PARTNERSHIP AND  
LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

A COUPLE DAYS LATE HERE FOR  
THIS.

WE DIDN'T MEET ON REMEMBRANCE  
DAY.

IT'S AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO  
REFLECT AND TALK ABOUT WHAT WE  
NEED TO DO AND WHAT THIS BODY  
HAS DONE AND WILL DO IN THE  
FUTURE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM ON HIS  
IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP ON THIS  
ISSUE.

WE ARE HERE TODAY TO REMEMBER  
SIX MILLION JEWS THAT WERE  
KILLED BY A TERRIBLE GOVERNMENT  
IN EUROPE, GERMANY AND IN  
POLAND.

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY AS A YOUNG  
KID TO VISIT AUSCHWITZ AND  
SEVERAL OTHER CONCENTRATION  
CAMPS.

HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT  
THESE MUSEUMS.

I SAW FIRST HAND THE HATRED THAT  
PEOPLE HAD FOR MOSTLY FOR JEWS  
AND PEOPLE THAT WERE DIFFERENT.

I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM PROVIDED  
EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP ON THIS.  
NOT ONLY ARE WE REMEMBERING THE  
PEOPLE THAT WERE KILLED DURING  
THE HOLOCAUST, WE'RE ALSO  
RECOMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THAT  
NOT ONLY DOES IT NOT HAPPEN  
AGAIN, BUT TO TREAT EVERYBODY  
FAIRLY, TO TREAT EVERYBODY THAT  
WE RESPECT IN DIGNITY.

THAT'S WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL AND  
THE CITY HAS ALWAYS DONE.

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN -- IT'S ALWAYS  
BEEN THERE FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE  
DIFFERENT, FOR OUR IMMIGRANT  
COMMUNITY, FOR THE DISABLED  
COMMUNITY, THE PEOPLE THAT MIGHT  
HAVE A DIFFERENT RELIGION THAN  
US.

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO STAND UP AS WE HAVE AS SO MANY YEARS AND REMEMBER THIS DAY AND RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO MAKING SURE THAT WE TRY TO TREAT EVERYBODY FAIRLY AND WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY AND I'M ALSO PROUD THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL IS HERE AND ALSO ON THE FOREFRONT OF MAKING SURE THAT THIS MESSAGE GETS OUT TO EVERYBODY AND ALSO THEIR MESSAGE AS WELL IS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF IMMIGRANTS, BE SUPPORTIVE OF PEOPLE THAT ARE DIFFERENT THAN US AND TRY TO TREAT EVERYBODY FAIRLY AND WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR WU AND THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLORS ZAKIM AND FLYNN ASK FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET NUMBER 249.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 249 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0250.

COUNCILLOR WU AND COUNCILLORS WU AND O'MALLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING.

AN ORDINANCE PROTECTING LOCAL WETLANDS AND PROMOTING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I'M EXCITED TO CONTINUE PARTNER COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

WE HAVE A FEW TWEAKS TO MAKE SOME CLARIFICATIONS BASED ON THE HEARING THAT WE HAD SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AT THIS POINT.

I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THIS

ORDINANCE AS ONE OF THOSE THAT IS TANGIBLE TO THE CITY.

WHEN YOU SAY WETLANDS, YOU ENVISION A CLIMATE THAT YOU MIGHT NOT ASSOCIATE WITH BOSTON. THE REALITY IS, EVERY DISTRICT IN THIS CITY, EACH ONE OF OUR DISTRICTS HAS PARCELS OF LAND THAT FALL INTO THIS.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TREMENDOUS TOOLS TO THE CITY OF BOSTON AND IN PARTICULAR OUR CONVERSATION COMMISSION IN THINKING ABOUT OUR CLIMATE FUTURE.

JUST AS THIS COUNCIL WORKED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TO AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY AND TO GET THE BIGGEST, FASTEST STEP WE COULD TAKE TO TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY, THIS WOULD BE THE FASTEST STEP WE COULD TAKE IN EMPOWERING OUR EFFORTS AROUND DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY.

WE'RE IN A BOOMING MARKET.

AS WE'RE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION WITH RESIDENTS ABOUT HOW TO BALANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT WITH OPEN SPACE, WITH FLOODING REALITIES, WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WE NEED TO HAVE MORE TOOLS IN OUR BASKET.

BOSTON IS BEHIND IN THIS AREA AND NOT SEIZING THESE TOOLS THAT THE STATE MAKES AVAILABLE.

WE'RE ONE OF THREE MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPALITIES ALONG THE COAST THAT HAS NOT ADOPTED A LOCAL WETLANDS ORDINANCE.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN HAVING A CONVERSATION FOR MANY YEARS NOW ABOUT HOW BEST TO DO THIS FOR THE CITY.

CHIEF COOK HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE IN ENGAGING AND REACHED OUT JUST BEFORE WE FILED THIS TO SAY THAT HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING SURE WE'RE SITTING DOWN WITH OUR COALITION AND ALL OF THE COLLEAGUES AND IN CRAFTING SOMETHING THAT WORKS FOR BOSTON. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WE



HAVE TO START MESHING ALL OF OUR ACTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

WE CAN'T HAVE ONE SET OF PLANS AROUND RESILIENCY AND ANOTHER SET OF DECISION-MAKING CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT COME UP.

IT HAS TO BE ONE IN THE SAME AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION IS ALREADY DOING THAT WORK.

THIS ORDINANCE, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM COMMENTED, THAT WE MIGHT HAVE USED A FEW MORE TREES IN PRINTING IT THAN WE SHOULD HAVE. IT'S VERY LONG, HAS LONG DEFINITIONS.

IT WOULD EXPAND THE PURVIEW OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO INCLUDE MORE AREA AS WELL AS CHANGE HOW THEY MAKE THEIR DECISIONS, TO ALLOW THEM TO CONSIDER CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCY.

SO WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT LAND THAT PHYSICALLY AFFECTS THE WETLANDS OR NEXT TO IT, ALTHOUGH THAT IS THE FIRST THROUGHOUT THE CITY, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT EVERY PLACE WHERE HAVING MORE OF A CONVERSATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENT COULD PROTECT AGAINST FUTURE FLOODING, COULD MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE BEST PREPARING OUR RESIDENTS HAVE A SUSTAINABLE AND LIVABLE FUTURE IN THE CITY.

LASTLY, MOST IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO THANK OUR COALITION OF ADVOCATES THAT HAVE COME TOGETHER FROM AROUND THE CITY. MANY PEOPLE ARE REPRESENTED IN THE CHAMBER TODAY.

WE HAVE FOLKS AROUND HIDE PARK, JAMAICA PLAINS AND ROXBURY AND ALL OVER.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THIS CONVERSATION AND PUTTING ONE MORE ACCOMPLISHMENT UNDER THIS COUNCIL'S BELT AND SAYING THAT WE STOOD UP THE BEST WE COULD TO CREATING A LIVABLE FUTURE FOR OUR KIDS AND TO COME AFTER THAT.  
THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU.

I RISE TO THANK MY DEAR  
COLLEAGUE FOR HER PARTNERSHIP ON  
THIS.

THIS IS A REFILE.

SHE ENCAPSULATED THE PURPOSE  
NICELY.

I'LL BE SOMEWHAT BRIEF.

I WANT TO THANK DAVID MORGAN, A  
POLICY FELLOW IN MY -- THE LEAD  
SPONSOR'S OFFICE THIS SUMMER  
THAT PUT SOME GREAT WORK IN  
THIS.

DRAFTED THIS REMARKABLE PIECE OF  
LEGISLATION.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT  
SUSTAINABILITY, WHEN WE TALK  
ABOUT THE SINGLE GREATEST  
CULPRIT FOR GREENHOUSE GAS  
EMISSIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
IT'S BUILDINGS.

WE HAVE THIS REALIZATION IN THE  
MIDST OF ONE OF THE LARGEST  
BUILDING BOOMS IN BOSTON  
HISTORY.

YESTERDAY THE CITY RECEIVED THE  
CARBON-FREE BOSTON REPORT AND  
THE FACT THAT MORE THAN 70% OF  
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS COME  
FROM BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT BUILDING,  
THAT'S A WAY THAT WE CAN ADDRESS  
IT AND FIX IT AND GET TO WORK.

THAT'S WHY I'M HONORED TO WORK  
WITH YOU ON NET ZERO CARBON.

THE OTHER PART OF THAT COIN OR  
EQUATION WOULD BE ZONING AND  
USING TOOLS THAT WE HAVE AT OUR  
DISPOSAL AND WE HAVE NOT USED IN  
TERMS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND  
BUILDING.

NOTHING CAN ADDRESS THAT MORE  
QUICKLY AND MORE EFFECTIVELY  
THAN IMPLEMENTING A LOCAL  
WETLANDS ORDINANCE.

AS MY COLLEAGUE SAID, WE'RE ONE  
OF THREE CITIES AND TOWNS  
THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH,  
COASTAL CITIES AND TOWNS THAT  
DOES NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.

THERE'S BEEN LOCAL ORDINANCES SINCE THE EARLY 19 SINCE, SINCE BEFORE MANY OF US IN THIS ROOM WERE BOARD.

IT'S HIGH TIME WE TO IT.

THE BENEFITS ARE WETLANDS ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.

THEY HAVE HABITAT FOR PLAT AND WILDLIFE.

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE'RE METHODOICAL IN WHAT WE BUILD AND HOW WE BUILD IT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE BUILD SOMETHING THAT IS SUSTAINABLE AND ENERGY EFFICIENT AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

I'M EXCITED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUES ON THIS AND DELIGHTED THAT THE MAYOR IS INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH CHIEF COOK TO CRAFT SOMETHING THAT MAKES SENSE THAT IS EFFECTIVE. THANK YOU AND THE COALITION PARTNERS FOR GETTING HERE AND GETTING TO WORK.

>> THANKS.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

THERE PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

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

DOCKET NUMBER 0250 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0252, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY ALSO -->> 0251.

>> I'M SO SORRY.

EXCUSE ME.

THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 0251, COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A WORKING SESSION REGARDING PAYMENTS ON THE TAX AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THIS IS GOING TO CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATION ON PILOT PAYMENTS. WE HAD A WONDERFUL HEARING WHERE

WE DISCUSSED HOW PILOT PAYMENTS,  
PAYMENTS FROM SOME OF OUR  
RICHEST NEIGHBORS IN BOSTON ARE  
STILL NOT MEETING THE  
REQUIREMENT AND STILL NOT  
GETTING TO THE GOALS THAT WE SET  
AS A CITY WITH THEM IN 2012.  
THIS IS CONTINUING THAT  
CONVERSATION.

I WANT TO THANK THE COLLEAGUES  
THAT WERE HERE AT THAT TIME.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY THAT LED THE  
CHARGE SAYING WE NEED TO DO  
BETTER BY OUR COMMUNITIES.

YOU'RE NOT ONLY HERE EDUCATING  
OUR KIDS, EDUCATING THE FUTURE  
OF BOSTON BUT YOU NEED TO MAKE  
SURE THAT YOU'RE CONTRIBUTING AS  
YOU ARE EDUCATING, YOU'RE  
TAKING, YOU'RE LIVING IN OUR  
HOUSING.

SO AS A RESULT, THE PAYMENTS  
SEEM LIKE A WONDERFUL BALANCE TO  
MAKE SURE THAT THEY CONTRIBUTED.  
AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE GOOD  
WORK THAT ITS DONE.

WE DID SEE A JUMP IN THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 65% TO 81% OF  
LAST YEAR.

ACTUALLY, WITH THE PRIVATE  
PAYMENTS AS MANY SUBSTITUTIONS  
CONTRIBUTING MORE OF THEIR FAIR  
SHARE.

THE FACT IS, THAT'S NOT 100%.  
THE FACT IS THAT 81% IS BASED  
OFF OF NUMBERS AND PROPERTY TAX  
VALUES FROM 2011.

THAT'S A PROBLEM.  
BECAUSE WE REALLY ARE NOT SEEING  
THE TRUE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE  
ARE MISSING AS A CITY.

WE'RE NOT SEEING THAT BECAUSE WE  
DO NOT EXPRESS THE PROPERTIES  
THAT ARE TAX EXCEPT ON AN ANNUAL  
BASIS.

WE HAVE NOT DONE A FULL  
ASSESSMENT OF ALL THE PROPERTY  
THAT IS TAX EXEMPT SINCE 2009,  
TEN YEARS AGO.

WE NEED TO DO THAT AGAIN, PLUS  
WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WHEN WE'RE  
CALCULATING NUMBERS FOR THE  
AMOUNT OF TAX DOLLARS THAT  
YOU'RE NOT GETTING, WE NEED TO

DO THAT BASED OFF OF THE TAXED  
NUMBERS AND ASSESSMENTS FROM  
2019 STANDARDS.

WE DO THAT FOR EVERYDAY  
BOSTONIANS.

WE ASSESS THE VALUES OF OUR  
PROPERTIES ANNUALLY.

LAST THINGS WHEN IT COMES TO  
PILOT PAYMENTS THAT WE DO THE  
SAME THING, THIS WORKING SESSION  
IS NOT JUST ABOUT CONTINUED  
DEBATE, ABOUT HOW WE CAN  
ACTUALLY FORCE MORE OF THE  
PAYMENTS.

THIS IS ALSO ABOUT THE  
ADMINISTRATION AND THE CITY  
COUNCIL WORKING TOGETHER TO DO  
PRACTICAL IMMEDIATE FIRST STEPS.

FIRST, BE TRANSPARENT AND HOW  
MUCH MONEY WE'RE NOT GETTING  
BASED ON THE 2019 STANDARDS.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT COMMUNITY  
BENEFITS, THAT THE CITY IS  
DEFINING THEM CLEARLY.

THE CITY DEFINES THEM, THE  
COMMUNITY LEARNS.

WE CONVENIENT A WORKSHOP OR  
INDIVIDUALS COMING TOGETHER AS A  
COMMUNITY, THESE ARE ACTUAL  
BENEFITS THAT WE NEED AND WANT.  
THEY'RE NOT DEFINED RIGHT NOW AS  
WE SAW MANY OF THE COMMUNITY  
BENEFIT REPORTS CAME IN AND ONE  
NONPROFIT SAID, THE FACT THAT  
OUR KIDS ARE NOT GOING TO BPS.  
THERE YOU GO.

THERE'S YOUR BENEFIT.

THAT'S EMBARRASSING AND  
INSULTING.

IT'S WHAT WE ALLOW RIGHT NOW.

WE NEED TO SET THE STANDARDS FOR  
WHAT THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS ARE.

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S TEN THINGS.

THE COMMUNITY NEEDS TO DEFINE  
THEM.

AND DURING THE HEARING ABOUT THE  
FACT THAT, YOU KNOW, THERE'S ONE  
TIME THAT I'VE AGREED WITH THIS  
ADMINISTRATION IN D.C.

THAT IS THEIR DECISION TO TAX  
THE ENDOWMENT OF OUR  
INSTITUTIONS LIKE HARVARD, WHICH  
HAS THE LARGEST ENDOWMENT IN THE  
WORLD BEHIND THE CATHOLIC

CHURCH.

THAT DECISION WAS ONE THAT I  
AGREE WITH.

I FELT IT WAS TAKING THE  
LEADERSHIP AND ACKNOWLEDGING  
THAT INSTITUTION IS PAYING MORE  
TO ITS HEDGE FUND MANAGERS THAN  
TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SO THAT ADMINISTRATION IN D.C.  
CAN TAKE THAT LEADERSHIP, I  
WOULD HOPE AND I DID ASK THAT  
THIS ADMINISTRATION IN BOSTON  
WOULD AT LEAST LOOK AT WHAT IT  
WOULD TAKE, HAVE THE LEGAL  
DEPARTMENT ASSESS, WRITE A MEMO  
ABOUT TAXING THE ENDOWMENT OF  
LOCAL NONPROFITS.

AGAIN, IF THE ADMINISTRATION IN  
D.C. CAN SAY NONPROFIT STATUS IS  
NOT ENOUGH ANYMORE TO THE IRS TO  
AVOID TAXING THEIR ENDOWMENTS, I  
DON'T KNOW WHY THE CITY OF  
BOSTON CANNOT.

I DON'T KNOW WHY WE'RE NOT  
CURIOUS ABOUT THAT.

THOSE ARE CONCRETE STEPS THAT  
THE ADMINISTRATION CAN TAKE  
SHORT OF GETTING INTO THE BACK  
AND FORTH ABOUT HOW TO MAKE SURE  
THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE PAYING.

SO THIS WORKING SESSION IS AN  
INVITATION FOR THEM TO COME TO  
THE TALK TO TALK ABOUT THE  
IMMEDIATE STEPS, MAKING SURE  
WE'RE CLEAR ABOUT THE NUMBERS  
AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE CLEAR  
THAT WE SHOULD BE AND  
CONSIDERING POSSIBLY TAXING IF  
NOT FORCING THOSE PAYMENTS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR EDWARDS  
FOR HER PARTNERSHIP IN THIS  
WORK.

WHAT I'D LIKE TO ADD TO  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS COMMENTS AS  
WE PREPARE FOR THIS WORKING  
SESSION IS THAT WE'RE ALSO  
PREPARING IN THE NEXT MEETING  
FOR THE BUDGET PROCESS.

WE KNOW THAT DURING THAT PROCESS, WE TALK QUITE A BIT ABOUT THE ALLIANCE WE HAVE AS A CITY ON PROPERTY TAX AND 70% OF OUR BUDGET IS PROPERTY TAX. WE GO BACK AND WE REASSESS PERSONAL PROPERTY ACROSS OUR CITY REGULARLY.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE DO THE SAME WHEN IT COMES TO NONPROFITS, HOSPITALS, EVERYBODY THAT IS DOING BUSINESS IN THIS CITY THAT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY TAXES ON THAT PROPERTY.

THERE'S AN IMPORTANT NEED TO GET BACK TO THE TABLE IN THIS WORKING SESSION.

I THINK IT ALSO WILL HIGHLIGHT THE NEED TO BRING THE PARTIES BACK TOGETHER, TO RECONVENE THE INDIVIDUAL PILOT TASK FORCE, TO BRING THE PARTIES BACK TO THE TABLE, TO MAKE SURE THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE THERE HAVING CONVERSATIONS AND ADVOCATING FOR WHAT WE NEED IN OUR CITY WHEN IT COMES TO THESE PARTNERSHIPS.

JUST LIKE OUR TAX-PAYING RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, OUR NONPROFITS RELY ON PUBLIC WORKS, OTHER CITY RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE, FIRE, POLICE, ALL OF THOSE THINGS COME WHEN THEY'RE CALLED.

SO THIS FOR US IS CALLING TO CONTINUING OF THE WORK THAT IS A CALL FOR FAIRNESS WHEN IT COMES TO ASSESSMENTS.

WHEN IT COMES TO FAIRNESS AND PARTNERSHIP AND THE NEED FOR THESE PARTNERS TO BE AT THE TABLE AND FULFILLING THEIR COMMITMENTS THAT THEY MADE SO MANY YEARS AGO AND REENERGIZING IT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK ON THIS HEARING ORDER.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SOME OF THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSES FROM THE SMALL INCREMENTAL THINGS THAT WE CAN DO VERY QUICKLY AND HOPE TO DO VERY QUICKLY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND WITH

THE PILOT ACTION GROUP, WITH OUR COMMUNITY, WITH OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS WHO HAVE VARYING DEGREES OF PARTICIPATION RIGHT NOW.

LOOK FORWARD TO THAT AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK AHEAD WITH ALL OF YOU.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK OUR COLLEAGUES FROM EAST BOSTON, THE AT-LARGE COUNCILLOR FROM DORCHESTER FOR BRINGING THIS ORDER FORWARD.

IT'S IMPORTANT.

SOMETHING THAT WAS ALLUDED TO EARLIER, IT'S BEEN ONGOING FOR DECADES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. IT'S GREAT AND WONDERFUL THAT WE HAVE THESE INSTITUTIONS HERE THAT ARE EDUCATING PEOPLE, HELPING OUR ECONOMY, THAT ARE HELPING THE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

BUT THEY NEED TO PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE.

WHAT IS MOST STRIKING TO ME, THERE'S TWO ASPECTS OF THIS.

ONE, WE HAVE INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE DONE WHAT HAVE ASKED.

AS FAR AS EDUCATION AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS GO, THEY'RE NOT MEETING THEIR 100% REQUIREMENT. EVERYBODY SHOULD BE MEETING THEIR OBLIGATION.

WE HAVE FOLKS LIKE BOSTON UNIVERSITY THAT ARE GETTING CLOSER TO WHERE THEY SHOULD BE.

THEY'RE NOT THERE YET.

WE HAVE INSTITUTIONS IN MY DISTRICT.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY IN PARTICULAR THAT REPEATEDLY FALLS SHORT.

THAT'S A REPEATED ISSUE WHEN I TALK TO CONSTITUENTS, WHEN I TALK TO PHONES IN FENWAY AND THAT SUFFER DAY-TO-DAY QUALITY LIFE OF THE INSTITUTIONAL EXPANSION BUT AN ISSUE OF FAIRNESS.

THE CITY OF BOSTON IS HUGELY



DEPENDENT FOR PROPERTY TAXES.  
NEW YORK, SEATTLE, THEY'RE HALF  
AT BEST.  
IT'S A PROBLEM.  
WE CAN DO BETTER.  
THIS IS BASED ON EVALUATIONS  
ALMOST A DECADE ALMOST.  
MANY OF MY CONSTITUENTS WOULD BE  
HAPPY TO BE PAYING THEIR REAL  
ESTATE TAXES FROM EVALUATIONS  
FROM A DECADE AGO.  
IT WAS BASED ON 25% OF WHAT THE  
ASSESSED PROPERTY TAXES WOULD  
OTHERWISE BE.  
IF THAT'S A VALID AGREEMENT THAN  
IT IS NOW AND WE SHOULD UPDATE  
THAT.  
THAT IS NUMBER ONE.  
THE MOST IMPORTANT FIRST STEP  
AND STANDARDIZING HOW WE'RE  
JUDGING THE OTHER COMMUNICATE  
TIP BENEFITS.  
THIS IS HUGELY IMPORTANT TO THE  
CITY'S FISCAL HEALTH, EQUITY.  
WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE  
PARTICULARLY IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS I RECENT WHERE  
YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES  
ARE LOOKING ACROSS THE STREET AT  
GLEAMING TOWERS, WHETHER IT'S  
DORMITORIES, LAB OR CLASSROOM  
SPACE.  
THAT IS GREAT.  
WE WANT THAT HEAR.  
BUT WE NEED TO BE SHARING THE  
WEALTH.  
WE NEED TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE  
GROWING UP ACROSS THE STREET  
FROM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY,  
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT  
FROM SOME OF THE REVENUE GOING  
THERE.  
WE NEED TO DO BETTER ON THIS IN  
A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT WAY.  
THAT'S WHAT SHOULD BE HAPPENING.  
THE FIRST STEP IS REASSESSING  
THE PROPERTY VALUES.  
>> THANKS, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?  
>> YES.  
I RISE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.  
LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORKING  
SESSION AND THROUGH THE CHAIR  
WOULD SUGGEST OR OFFER TO THE

MAKERS AND SOMETHING THAT I WOULD BE WILLING TO PROPOSE ON THE WORKING SESSION, THAT WE RE-VISIT A STAND-ALONE COMMITTEE ON THE COUNCIL FOR PILOT.

THE CITY AND THE COUNCIL'S BEST RESULTS HAVE A STAND-ALONE COMMITTEE ON PILOT REFORM. IT'S ONE THAT I CREATED ON THE COUNCIL.

IT WORKS AND PAYS GREAT DIVIDENDS.

I'VE MET WITH THE ADVOCATES.

THEY WANT A CITIZENS COMMISSION. THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WON'T MEET WITH THEM.

FOLKS WON'T SHOW UP.

THEY WILL SHOW UP TO THIS COUNCIL IF WE CALL IN ORDER FOR A HEARING AND HAVE A MEETING HERE IN THE CHAMBERS.

PRESIDENTS AND CEOS, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS WILL SHOW UP AND BE FORTHRIGHT WITH THAT INFORMATION.

SO THEY WILL ASSESS THE VALUES AT A QUICKER PACE THAN HAVING A STAND-ALONE BODY, WHETHER WE CAN CALL IT PILOT INFORMED, PILOT TRACKING, CALL IT ANYTHING YOU WANT.

HAVING EVERYBODY'S ATTENTION AND HAVING THIS BODY GAVEL IN WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS HELP IN GETTING THE ANSWERS THAT WE NEED AND TO SEE WHO WILL FIND OUT WHO IS GIVING AND WHO IS STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE AND WHO IS NOT.

I OFFER THAT.

IT WOULD REQUIRE A RULE CHANGE BECAUSE THE RULES WERE SET FORTH BY YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, REQUIRE 2/3s OF THE MAJORITY TO CHANGE THE RULES TO ADD AN COMMITTEE DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.

SO AGAIN, JUST FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

LOOK FORWARD WITH WORKING WITH THE SPONSORS.

I CAN ASSURE YOU, MADAM CLERK, WE WERE HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE OTHER

NONPROFITS, HOSPITALS AND OTHERS  
TO COMPLY AND TO COME FORWARD.  
WHEN WE HAVE THE STAND-ALONE  
COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC HEARINGS IN  
THIS CHAMBER, THEY SHOWED UP.  
IF THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP, WE WENT  
LOOKING FOR THEM.

THANK YOU.

LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH  
THE LEAD SPONSORS.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD YOUR  
NAME?

>> YES, PLEASE.

>> IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM, FLAHERTY, BAKER,  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, JANEY,  
McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU AND THE  
CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0251 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
AND NOW FOR DOCKET NUMBER 0252.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING PETITION FOR A SPECIAL  
LAW REGARDING AN ACT INVOLVING  
RESIDENCY PREFERENCE FOR  
APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE  
AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION  
OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE.

THIS IS A REFILE THAT ORIGINATED  
IN 2014.

FIRST AS AN ORDINANCE THEN AND A  
PETITION.

THIS HOME RULE PETITION SEEKS TO  
INCREASE THE BOSTON CIVIL  
SERVICE EXAM FROM ONE YEAR TO  
THREE YEARS.

WE BELIEVE THAT POLICE AND  
FIREFIGHTERS DO A BETTERJOB  
WHEN THEY KNOW THE COMMUNITY,  
THE STREETS AND THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS, THIS HAS FULL  
SUPPORT FROM THE FIREFIGHTERS  
AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND  
THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF  
MINORITY LAW OFFICERS.

RULE IS BEING REFILED DUE TO A  
TECHNICAL WORDING SUGGESTION  
THAT CAME BACK FROM THE  
LEGISLATURE.

WE WERE ADVISED TO ADD THE LANGUAGE "IMMEDIATELY" WITHIN LINE FOUR IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO STATE THAT A CIVIL SERVICE APPLICANT FOR BPD AND BFD MUST LIVE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THREE YEARS PRIOR TO THEM SITTING NOR THE EXAMINATION. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A SITUATION WHERE SOMEONE MIGHT BE BORN AT ST. ELIZABETH AND THEN MOVE TO WEYMOUTH AND PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE AND SOCCER AND WORK IN WEYMOUTH RED SHIRT JOBS, IF THEY HAVE THEM.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, THEY THINK IT'S A NIFTY IDEA TO JOIN THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THEY COME IN, PUT A MATTRESS DOWN AT AN ADDRESS AND GET ON THE JOB.

SO WE HAVE RECOGNIZED THERE WAS A TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION WHERE NEEDED.

AT THIS POINT, THE CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES. THEY'RE WAITING FOR IT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

ONCE WE GET IT THERE, THEY'LL GET IT PASSED IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS DOCKET?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY -- COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> I WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION TO THE CHAIR, TO THE SPONSOR.

>> IT WOULD BE IN THE RESPECTED COMMITTEES OF THE PUBLIC OF SAFETY.

WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE IF IT WAS ON THE BILLS OF THIRD READING.

IT'S GONE THROUGH THE HOUSE WITH THE SUGGESTED TECHNICAL CHANGE. THEY ACCEPTED IT, WENT TO THE SENATE AND GOES BACK.

WHEN IT GOES BACK, WILL IT GO TO THE SENATE, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OR GO TO THIRD READING?

AGAIN, THEY'RE WAITING FOR IT  
AND READY TO GO.

>> IS IT SPONSORED BY --

>> I BELIEVE IT'S SPONSORED --  
MIGHT HAVE BEEN REPRESENTATIVE  
JIM HUNT.

I THINK JIM HUNT MAY BE IN THE  
SENATE AND THE HOUSE AND SENATE  
OF COMMONS, I BELIEVE.

>> OKAY.

THANK YOU COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR  
CLARIFICATION.

MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU ADD THE  
FOLLOWING NAMES?

COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR  
EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN,  
GARRISON, JANEY, McCARTHY,  
COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM  
AND THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME DOCK 0252.

SO COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0252.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0252 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.

MOVING ALONG.

DOCKET NUMBER 0253 HAS BEEN  
WITHDRAWN.

DOCKET NUMBER 0254, COUNCILLORS  
JANEY AND ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED  
THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING  
REGARDING HYPERDERMIC NEEDLE  
SAFETY.

>> I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
PARTNERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND  
YOUR LEADERSHIP IN ADVOCATING  
FOR STUDENTS AS WELL AS AROUND  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER AND  
HOMELESSNESS IN OUR CITY.

I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE  
CUSTODIANS AND ORCHARD GARDENS  
SCHOOL WHO HAVE TO TAKE TIME OUT  
OF THEIR SCHEDULES TO CLEAN THE  
PLAYGROUND OUTSIDE OF THE  
SCHOOL, WHICH IS TAKING AWAY  
FROM THEM TO CLEAN THE ACTUAL  
SCHOOL BUILDING.

I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE WORK OF  
THE MOBILE SHARPS TEAM THAT ARE  
DOING AN INCREDIBLE JOB IN TERMS

OF PICKING UP NEEDLES AROUND OUR CITY.

THIS IS AN ONGOING CHALLENGE IN OUR CITY AND A PROBLEM.

WE NEED MORE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A STUDENT AT ORCHARD GARDENS THAT WAS PRICKED BY A DISCARDED NEEDLE.

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME IT'S HAPPENED.

IT'S AN AWFUL THING TO HAVE HAPPEN FOR A CHILD BUT IT'S VERY AVOIDABLE.

IN ORDER FOR OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN, WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND THAT THEY PLAY AREAS ARE CLEAN AND DON'T HAVE LITTER OR NEEDLES IN THEM.

WE NEED TO TAKE EVERY STEP POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING IN OUR FUTURE.

I'M PROUD TO STAND WITH ORCHARD GARDENS SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO CALL FOR ACTION ON THE GET MORE RESOURCES FOR THIS SCHOOL SO THAT THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

WHILE I'M TALKING ABOUT ORCHARD GARDENS SCHOOLS, THERE'S OTHER PARKS AND PLAY GROUNDS THAT ARE DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE.

OFTEN TIMES PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT PRITCHARD PARK AND OTHER PLAY GROUNDS IN OUR CITY AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW MARKET AREA.

WITH THIS HEARING ORDER, WE'LL ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS CITY OFFICIALS TO SEE WHAT MORE WE CAN DO SO THAT THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

SO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU TO EXPLORE HOW WE CAN DO MORE TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND KEEP OUR STREETS CLEAN OF NEEDLES.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANNEY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS

ISSUE.

THE SCHOOLS -- THE TOPIC OF SCHOOL SAFETY IS NOT NEW ON THE COUNCIL FLORIDA.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT I'M HOPEFUL THAT AS A BODY WE CAN TAKE ACTION TO GIVE OUR CURRENT STUDENTS AND FUTURE STUDENTS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT THAT THEY DESERVE.

SCHOOL SAFETY SOMETHING THAT I THOUGHT ABOUT SINCE I FIRST STARTED TEACHING.

IT'S BECOME EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TODAY.

A SAFE COMMUNITY MUST EXIST INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING, A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT IS MORE THAN LACKS AND TRAINING.

IT'S ABOUT CREATING A COMMUNITY THAT IS SAFE AND WELCOMING.

NEEDLES ARE A THREAT TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

WE NEED TO DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS, PLAY GROUNDS AND COMMUNITIES ARE KEPT SAFE AND CLEAN.

WE ALSO NEED TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND SCHOOL FACULTY THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AND STUCK BY SHARP NEEDLES THAT THEY FOUND IN AND AROUND THEIR SCHOOLS.

SO I DO LOOK FORWARD TO A MORE IMMEDIATE HEARING ON THIS AS SCHOOL SAFETY IN JOHN RALEIGH IS TOP OF MIND HERE IN THIS CHAMBER AND ACROSS OUR CITY.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT HEARING.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT AND THANK YOU COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU, ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK OR ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, FLYNN,

GARRISON, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0254 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0255.

COUNCILLOR JANEY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING ON SERVICES PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS FOLLOWING FIRES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. JUST LAST NIGHT A FIRE DISPLACED 16 RESIDENTS IN MY DISTRICT AND INJURED ONE.

LAST WEEK ANOTHER FIRE DISPLACED FIVE AND ONE PERSON WAS KILLED.

FIRES ARE DESTRUCTIVE, DEVASTATING, THEY RESULT IN MASSIVE PROPERTY LOSS, DEATH, INJURY.

WHENEVER THERE'S A FIRE, I ALWAYS TRY TO REACH OUT TO THE FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY KNOW THEIR RIGHTS AND WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM AND OFFER MY SUPPORT.

I DO SO THROUGH THE LENS OF SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN THERE. SO WHEN MY DAUGHTERS 3 YEARS OLD, WE HAD A FIRE.

A VERY SCARY EVENT.

WE WERE HOME AT THE TIME.

FORTUNATELY IT WAS DURING THE DAY.

I MADE A BAD JUDGMENT CALL AND WENT BACK UPSTAIRS TO GET PHOTO ALBUMS BECAUSE THE FIRE WAS WAY DOWN THE HALL.

I THOUGHT I HAD PLENTY OF TIME.

I THINK WE ALL UNDERESTIMATE HOW QUICKLY THEY MOVE.

I GOT HER OUT AND MYSELF OUT SAFELY, BUT THAT IS NOT ANYTHING THAT ANYBODY SHOULD EVER DO.

MY SISTER EXPERIENCED THE FIRE WHEN SHE WAS PREGNANT WITH HER YOUNGER SON.

MY MOM IN 2012 WAS DISPLACED.

ALL THREE FIRES THAT I'M THINKING OF IN MY FAMILY WERE ALL DISPLACED.

ONLY IN MY MOM'S CASE WAS SHE ABLE TO MOVE BACK.

SO THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT FAMILIES HAVE TO OR INDIVIDUALS HAVE TO DEAL WITH.

NOT JUST LOSS OF PROPERTY BUT



WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO NEXT.  
THEY'RE MISSING TIME FROM WORK  
TO DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES.  
THERE ARE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
TRYING TO MOVE.  
IT'S JUST VERY TRAUMATIC AND  
VERY OVERWHELMING.  
I DO APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT  
THE CITY IS DOING.  
WE'VE GOT LOTS OF -- WE HAVE  
DEPARTMENTS WITHIN OUR CITY AS  
WELL AS AGENCIES THROUGHOUT OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS WHO RESPOND TO  
FIRES.  
I CERTAINLY WANT TO APPLAUD THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMS.  
THEY WERE INCREDIBLE ALL THE  
TIME THAT I EXPERIENCED FIRES  
FIRST HAND THROUGH MY FAMILY AND  
I KNOW THAT THIS IS JUST  
INCREDIBLE WORK THAT ONLY HEROS  
COULD POSSIBLY DO.  
I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
CITY, NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, THE  
OFFICE OF HOUSING STABILITY AND  
A THEY DO TO MAKE SURE THAT  
FAMILIES CAN QUICKLY FIND MORE  
PERMANENT HOUSE WHEN THEY'RE  
DISPLACED FROM FIRES AND  
OBVIOUSLY FOLKS LIKE THE RED  
CROSS FOR THE AMAZING WORK THAT  
THEY DO.  
OFTENTIMES RENTERS HAVE EVEN  
MORE OF A BURDEN IN TERMS OF IF  
NOT UNDERSTANDING THEIR RIGHTS  
THAT THEY DON'T HAVE RENTERS  
INSURANCE.  
IT'S INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT FOR  
THEM.  
SO I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT  
FOR US TO HAVE THIS  
CONVERSATION.  
I KNOW THAT THERE'S OFTEN AN  
UPTICK IN FIRES DURING THE  
WINTER MONTHS.  
THAT IT'S JUST SO IMPORTANT THAT  
WE ALL UNDERSTAND WHAT RESOURCES  
ARE AVAILABLE AND MAKING SURE  
THAT WE'RE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN  
TO SUPPORT ANY RESIDENTS THAT  
EXPERIENCE SUCH A HORRIFIC EVENT  
IN THEIR LIFE.  
SO I LOOK FORWARD TO ENGAGING  
CITY DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS ALL

OF YOU AND RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT  
OUR CITY SO THAT WE CAN JUST  
MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THE  
RESOURCES ARE BEING COORDINATED  
IN SUCH A WAY TO PROVIDE THE  
SUPPORT THAT FAMILY NEEDS --  
THAT A FAMILY MAY NEED WHEN THEY  
GO THROUGH THIS EXPERIENCE.  
SO THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON  
THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME?  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
FLYNN, FLAHERTY, GARRISON,  
O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS  
THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0255 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0256.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERS  
THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING  
REGARDING RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL  
HOMELESS CENSUS.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
AS I MENTIONED IN OUR OPENING  
REMARKS EARLIER TODAY, TODAY  
MARKS THE 39th ANNUAL HOMELESS  
CENSUS.

VOLUNTEERS ALONG WITH MAYOR  
WALSH WILL GO THROUGH ALL OF THE  
NEIGHBORS OF BOSTON TO SURVEY  
AND OFFER SHELTER AND SERVICES  
TO PEOPLE ON THE STREETS.

THE HOMELESS CENSUS COUNTS  
PEOPLE IN TWO WAYS.

FIRST, TRACKS PEOPLE THAT USE  
SERVICES LIKE EMERGENCY  
SHELTERS, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING  
AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

SECOND, THE CITY COLLECTS  
INFORMATION ABOUT HOUSEHOLD  
DEMOGRAPHICS, FAMILY SIZE AND  
THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND FOR  
EACH PERSON.

TOGETHER, THIS HELPS US  
UNDERSTAND WHO WE ARE SERVING  
AND WHAT THE GAPS IN OUR  
SERVICES ARE.

IT HELPS US UNDERSTAND OUR

PRIORITIES SO WE CAN DESIGN AN  
ETCH BITTER POLICY.  
CENSUS RESULTS WILL INFORM  
FEDERAL FUNDING AND HELP MEASURE  
PROGRESS IN OUR EFFORTS TO  
PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS.  
CONVENE AGO HEARING WILL ALLOW  
RESULTS OF THE CENSUS, ITS  
CHANGES OVER TIME AND IDENTIFY  
GAPS IN METHODOLOGY OF  
COLLECTING DATA TO ENSURE THAT  
WE HAVE THE BEST SYSTEM IN PLACE  
TO TRACK AND SUPPORT THOSE  
EXPERIENCES IN HOMELESSNESS.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON  
THE THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR  
NAME?

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO MY  
COLLEAGUE, COUNCILLOR GEORGE FOR  
HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT  
ISSUE.

I ALWAYS ENJOY ATTENDING THE  
CENSUS COUNT.

I ATTENDED IT WHEN I WAS YOUNG  
AND LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING  
TONIGHT I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE  
MAYOR AND THIS ADMINISTRATION,  
ESPECIALLY ON HOMELESS VETERANS.  
MAKING SURE THAT OUR RETURNING  
VETERANS HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE.  
I KNOW COURT STREET DOES AN  
EXCELLENT JOB.

ALSO, THE MAYOR, HIS  
ADMINISTRATION HAVE DONE  
EXCELLENT WORK IN MAKING SURE  
OUR VETERANS ARE TREATED FAIRLY  
AND HAVE ENGAGED IN MENTAL  
HEALTH COUNSELLING, HOUSING  
SERVICES.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING  
MY COLLEAGUES TONIGHT AND I'D  
LIKE TO ADD MY NAME TO THAT AS  
WELL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLORS FLYNN AND EDWARDS,  
FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR GARRISON,

JANEY, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU,  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE  
CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR BAKER.

DOCKET NUMBER 0256 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND  
RECOVERY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0257.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERS  
THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A  
HEARING TO EXAMINE MENTAL HEALTH  
AND SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU.

I'M REILING AN IMPORTANT  
HEARING ORDER TO EXAMINE MENTAL  
HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION  
RESOURCES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

NEARLY TWO MONTHS AGO, I HAD A  
HEARING WITH HOSPITALS,  
UNIVERSITIES AND ADVOCATE  
ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS THE  
IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SUICIDE ON BOSTON RESIDENTS.

EACH PANELIST SPOKE ABOUT  
EXPERIENCE WITH PATIENTS.  
MANY THEMES WERE CONSISTENT.

FIRST, IT'S A PUBLIC HEALTH  
CRISIS IN THIS SECOND.

SECOND, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH  
PROVIDERS FOR THOSE THAT NEED  
SERVICES.

ACCORDING TO THE KAISER FAMILY  
FOUNDATION, MASSACHUSETTS IS  
IDENTIFIED AS A STATE WITH A  
SHORTAGE OF MENTAL HEALTHCARE  
PROFESSIONALS WITH ONLY 42% OF  
THE NEED MET.

THIRD, INSURANCE AND MEDICAID  
IMBURSEMENTS ARE SO LOW THAT  
MANY PROVIDERS ARE CHOOSING NOT  
TO ACCEPT INSURANCE.

THIS IS DISPROPORTIONATELY  
AFFECTS LOW INCOME PATIENTS.

LASTLY, THERE'S A TREND THAT IS  
MORE PROFITABLE TO CUT MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICES BECAUSE OF THE  
LOW REIMBURSEMENT RATE AND ADD  
DIFFERENT SERVICES TO ANY  
CLINICAL PANEL.

I WILL WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUES  
AT THE STATE HOUSE TO ADVOCATE

FOR MENTAL HEALTH PARODY TO ENSURE TO TREAT OUR RESIDENTS. OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR RESIDENT CHILDREN DESERVE TO ACCESS COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THESE CONVERSATIONS AND FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THESE PRESSING ISSUES.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYONE ELSE WANT TO SPEAK OR ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, FLYNN, GARRISON, JANEY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 257 WILL BE ASSIGN TOPPED THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER NUMBER 0258, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A WORKING SESSION REGARDING THE OPIOID CRISIS.

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

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM PRESIDENT, TRYING TO KEEP THIS SHORT.

THIS IS AGAIN, A REFILE TO CONVENE A COLLABORATIVE WORKING SESSION TO TACKLE THE OPIOID CRISIS.

IT CONTINUES TO PERSIST AND LIVES LOST, THE NEED FOR COLLABORATION DEEPENS.

IT'S THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT CHANGE WILL OCCUR.

LAST YEAR WE HELD TWO SUCCESSFUL WORKING SESSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO FIND POINTS OF COLLABORATION REGARDING THE OPIOID CRISIS.

AS THE STATE HOUSE MOVES INTO A NEW LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IT WILL BE IMPERATIVE TO ADVOCATE FOR INCREASED FUNDING FOR ON THE GROUND TREATMENT, PREVENTION AND

SOLUTIONS.

IT'S NOTED IN THIS HEARING ORDER THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE EXPLORING AND ANALYZING ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC, INCLUDING A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO LOOK AT REDUCING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, SUPPORTING THE UNSHELTERED POPULATION, RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS, THE QUALITY OF LIFE NEEDS FOR THOSE THAT ARE EXPERIENCING SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS AND THOSE IN THE COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY THE EFFECTS AND THE IMPACTS OF THE DISORDER AS WELL AS APPROVING ACCESS TO TREATMENT, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TREATMENT BEDS AND MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE ADEQUATE POINTS OF TIME CONNECTING SERVICES.

WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A CONVERSATION WE'VE HAD HERE AT THE CITY COUNCIL PREVIOUSLY PROVIDING SAFE INJECTION FACILITIES, SAFE CONSUMPTION SITES AND A PRESENTATION OF OUR WORK, SMALL GROUP OF US WENT TO VANCOUVER TO VISIT SOME OF THEIR FACILITIES AND WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THAT TO THE COUNSEL AND TO THE PUBLIC.

THIS WORKING SESSION WILL GIVE US THAT OPPORTUNITY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ANYBODY LOOKING TO SPEAK OR ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, EDWARDS, FLAHERTY, FLYNN, JANEY, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0258 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0259.

COUNCILLORS CAMPBELL AND  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFER THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING TO

EXAMINE PLANS TO RECONSTRUCT THE LONG ISLAND BRIDGE AND REOPEN SERVICES FACILITIES.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. AGAIN, THIS IS A REFILE FROM A HEARING THAT WE HAD LAST YEAR. WE WILL CONTINUE OF CONTINUE WITH THAT WORK.

ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE AT THIS HEARING ONCE SCHEDULED, THAT WE HEARD UPDATES FROM THE CITY REGARDING THE -- SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE'RE FACING WITH THE PERMANENT PROCESS, WHERE WE ARE AND IN CURRENT LITIGATION BEING PURSUED BY THE CITY OF QUINCY, WHAT ARE THE PROGRAMS WE'RE EXPECTING TO SEE, THE NUMBER OF RECOVERY BEDS. RECOVERY BEDS ARE AN IMPORTANT PIECE FOR THE WORK THAT LIES AHEAD.

WHAT ARE THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE PLANNED FOR IN LONG ISLAND AND I THINK THE ANSWER THAT WE ARE ALL LOOKING FOR, WHEN WILL LONG ISLAND BE OPEN?

WHEN CAN WE SEE SERVICES OUT THERE?

AS WE GO ABOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON REGARDLESS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE QUESTION IS OFTEN ASKED WHEN IS LONG ISLAND GOING TO BE OPEN.

WE SEE THAT AS AN ANSWER OR ONE OF THE ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE WHEN CONSIDERING THE OPIOID CRISIS.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT WORK AHEAD, GETTING BACK TO IT AND HOPEFULLY FINDING AN HEARING THE NEWS THAT QUINCY HAS COME TO ITS SINCES AND LONG ISLAND IS A PART OF THE PUZZLE.

RECOVERY IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE REGION AND THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE CITY OF QUINCY.

>> THANK YOU FOR THE PARTNERSHIP.

THIS IS A REFILE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US TO STAY ABREAST OF THESE

CONVERSATIONS.

ANYBODY LOOKING TO SPEAK OR ADD THEIR NAME?

MADAM CLERK, DOCKET NUMBER 0259, CAN YOU ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, EDWARDS, FLAHERTY, FLYNN, GARRISON, JANEY, McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM AND COUNCILLOR McCARTHY. YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK THE SPONSORS. ALSO WANT TO -- AS ESSAIBI-GEORGE MENTIONED, VANCOUVER.

I'M ONE OF THE GROUP THAT WENT THERE.

I WANT TO STRESS AS WE GO INTO THIS REFILE AND THIS HEARING, WE'VE ALL AGREED, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY NOT JUST FOR BOSTON, AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH TO STEP UP. JUST CAN'T BE BOSTON'S BILL. IT HAS TO BE THE SURROUNDING TOWNS AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THAT HAVE TO HELP US.

THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN NEED ARE FROM PROVINCETOWN OUT TO MOUNT GRAYLOCK.

IT'S NOT JUST BOSTON SUFFERING. WE HAVE SO MANY FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS AND OUTREACH THAT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER COME HERE AND THE PEOPLE IN THE SURROUNDING TOWNS GO THANK YOU, BOSTON.

IT COMES DOWN TO US.

IT HAS TO BE AN EFFORT FOR ALL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD BECAUSE IT'S DOCKET NUMBER AND WE'VE GONE ON THIS HABIT, PREVIOUSLY JOINTLY ASSIGNED, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO KEEP IT IN BOTH OF THOSE COMMITTEES.

SO DOCKET NUMBER 0259 WILL BE JOINTLY ADESCRIBED TO THE



COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS NECESSARY  
AND MENTAL HEALTH AND PLANNING  
AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

>> DOCKET NUMBER NUMBER 0260,  
COUNCILLOR JANEY OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC  
HEARING ON ELIMINATING THE  
OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT GAP  
IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLORIDA.

>> THANK YOU.

SO I KNOW SEVERAL HEARING ORDERS  
HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO THIS  
BODY OR FROM THIS BODY IN THE  
PAST REGARDING THE ACHIEVEMENT  
GAP IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
WHEN I WAS AN ADVOCATE DOING  
WORK ON EDUCATION ISSUES, YOU  
KNOW, I WORKED WITH MY  
PREDECESSOR AND HIS PREDECESSOR  
ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS  
COUNCILLOR JOHN CONNELLY WHEN HE  
CHAIRIED THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
ON THIS ISSUE.

SO THIS IS NOT A NEW ISSUE.

IT'S UNFORTUNATELY AN ISSUE THAT  
HAS BEEN LINGERING FOR FAR TOO  
LONG AND IT'S TIME THAT WE DO  
MORE AND ALL WE CAN TO ELIMINATE  
OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT GAPS  
SO THAT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PREPARED FOR A  
CAREER IN COLLEGE WHEN THEY  
GRADUATE.

WHAT WE SAW IN THE GLOBE REPORT  
THE LAST WEEK OR THE THE WEEK  
BEFORE, JUST THESE DISPARITIES.  
DESPITE BEING THE TOP OF YOUR  
CLASS, THERE WERE SO MANY YOUNG  
PEOPLE WHO UNFORTUNATELY WERE  
NOT ABLE TO FINISH COLLEGE, NOT  
PREPARED TO FINISH COLLEGE AS  
SOME FOUND THEMSELVES HOMELESS.

FOR ME, IT WAS JUST TO KIND  
OF -- A CALL TO ACTION TO SAY  
NOW IS THE TIME TO INTRODUCE  
THIS HEARING ORDER AGAIN TO  
BRING ALL PEOPLE TO THE TABLE,  
ADVOCATES THAT I'VE HAD THE  
GREAT PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH  
LINE THE ACLU, NAACP, THE BLACK  
EDUCATORS ALLIANCE OF

MASSACHUSETTS.

CERTAINLY ALL OF THE AMAZING  
TEACHERS THAT ARE DOING HARD  
WORK EVERY DAY WITH LIMITED  
RESOURCES.

MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE ENGAGING  
THE COUNCIL, ENGAGING THE  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, THE  
SUPERINTENDENT, THE SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE.

WE KNOW THAT THE DATA IS  
STAGGERING EITHER FROM THAT  
GLOBE RECORD ORDER IF WE'RE JUST  
LIKING AT MCAT SCORES AND TESTS  
DON'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY WHEN  
WE TALK ABOUT SCHOOL QUALITY.  
WHAT THEY DO SHOW IS A  
PERSISTENT GAP THAT WIDENS AND  
CERTAINLY IS -- AFFECTS OUR MOST  
VULNERABLE STUDENTS MORE,  
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES,  
STUDENTS THAT ARE ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE LEARNERS, IMMIGRANT  
CHILDREN, CHILDREN THAT COME  
FROM POOR COMMUNITIES AND IT'S  
TIME THAT WE DO ALL THAT WE CAN  
AND CONTINUE TO KEEP THIS AT THE  
FOREFRONT OF EVERYTHING THAT YES  
DO SO THAT WE ARE MAKING SOME  
PROGRESS HERE.

IN 2016, I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT  
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADOPTED  
UNANIMOUSLY A POLICY ON LIMIT  
ING THE OPPORTUNITY IN THE  
ACHIEVEMENT GAPS.

IT'S TIME THAT WE CHECK IN IN  
TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT HASN'T  
HAPPENED AND WHAT IS NEEDED TO  
MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE IN FACT  
MAKING PROGRESS IN THIS AREA.

SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK AND I  
LOOK FORWARD TO AND ENGAGING  
WITH ALL OF YOU AS WE HAVE THIS  
IMPORTANT CONVERSATION.

SO THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.  
THOSE LOOKING TO ADD THEIR NAME  
OR SPEAK ON THE THIS MATTER.

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU CAN ADD  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS,  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, FLYNN,  
GARRISON, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY,  
WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0260 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER NUMBER 0261,  
COUNCILLORS ZAKIM AND CAMPBELL  
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.  
URGING EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY  
PROTECTIVE STATUS.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP  
ON THIS PORT RESOLUTION.

THIS IS IN MANY WAYS SIMILAR TO  
RESOLUTION THIS BODY HAS PASSED.  
THIS YEAR, LAST YEAR, THE YEAR  
BEFORE, PROBABLY THE YEAR BEFORE  
THAT.

TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE STATUS IS  
AN IMPORTANT DESIGNATION FROM  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY THAT IS BASED ON THE  
SITUATION IN AN IMMIGRANT'S HOME  
COUNTRY EITHER BECAUSE OF  
POLITICAL UNREST, CIVIL WAR,  
FAMINE, NATURAL DISASTER, THAT  
THEIR HOME COUNTRY IS DANGEROUS  
TO BE IN AND TO RETURN TO, THAT  
PROVIDES PEOPLE WORK  
AUTHORIZATION AND A LEGAL STATUS  
HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF  
PEOPLE WITH TPS FROM VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES IN BOSTON AND THE  
GREATER BOSTON AREA.

PARTICULARLY THIS CAME ABOUT  
BECAUSE OF A WOMAN WHO WROTE TO  
ME OUT OF DESPERATION AS A LAST  
RESORT BECAUSE HER YOUNGER  
SISTER HAS TPS HERE IN THE  
STATES RIGHT NOW, HERE IN  
BOSTON, PURSUING A GRADUATE  
DEGREE IN NORTHEASTERN  
UNIVERSITY AND IS ESSENTIALLY  
WITH THAT.

THEY SAID, WE DON'T KNOW IF  
THERE'S ANYTHING YOU CAN DO.  
DON'T FLOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING  
ANYBODY CAN DO UNDER THE CURRENT  
CLIMATE.

THIS IS ALL WE CAN DO IN THE  
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, TO LEND OUR  
VOICE IN THIS STRUGGLE FROM  
THESE FOLKS THAT ARE HERE, THAT  
ARE WORKING, STUDYING AND WHOSE

HOME COUNTRY ARE TOO DANGEROUS  
TO RETURN TO BECAUSE OF  
EARTHQUAKES, NATURAL DISASTER.  
WE'RE CALLING ON THE TRUMP  
ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT  
OF HOMELAND SECURITY AGAIN TO  
EXTEND TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE  
STATUS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE  
THE LAW SAYS.  
IT SHOULD BE DONE.  
THIS IS ABOUT FOLLOWING THE LAW.  
THERE'S DISCRETION IN FEDERAL  
LAW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY, THE STANDARDS  
ARE CLEAR.  
IF SOMEONE'S HOME COUNTRY IS TOO  
DANGEROUS TO RETURN TO, TPS  
SHOULD BE EXTENDED AND STAY  
HERE.  
SO WE WON'T BELABOR THE POINT.  
WE TALKED ABOUT THIS OVER AND  
OVER AGAIN.  
ALL OF US ARE SADLY BECOMING  
FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS OF THE  
TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE STATUS AS  
MANY OTHER IMMIGRATION STATUS  
DUE TO THE TRUMP'S  
ADMINISTRATION UNDERMINING OF  
THE RULE OF LAW AND THE  
WELCOMING FACE THAT THIS COUNTRY  
SHOULD BE.  
SO I'M ASKING THAT WE SUSPEND  
AND ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION, SEND  
IT TO WASHINGTON AND FORM A  
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND DO  
EVERYTHING WE CAN TO DO THIS AND  
HOPE SOME WISDOM, MAYBE FAIRNESS  
AND JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON WILL  
PREVAIL.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
THANK YOU FOR THE PARTNERSHIP.  
I RECEIVED THAT E-MAIL AND CALLS  
WITH RESPECT TO FOLKS THINKING  
THIS COUNTRY WAS LEFT OFF THE  
LIST.  
IT'S SAD THAT WE HAVE TO DO THIS  
AGAIN.  
BUT I APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT  
YOU CONTINUE TO DO AND  
APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP.  
ANYBODY WISHES TO ADD THEIR  
NAME?  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT  
AND THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
CAMPBELL.

I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WEEK TO  
JOIN COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AT A  
COMMUNITY FORUM IN DORCHESTER ON  
A SIMILAR SITUATION THAT IS  
HAPPENING TO THE VIETNAMESE  
COMMUNITY.

A LOT OF THESE VIETNAMESE CAME  
OVER HERE AT THE COMMUNIST  
GOVERNMENT LEFT THE WAR IN  
VIETNAM AND SETTLED IN  
DORCHESTER.

MANY WERE WELCOMING AND THE  
WHOLE DORCHESTER COMMUNITY WERE  
WELCOMING TO THE VIETNAMESE  
COUNTY.

SIMILAR SITUATION IS HAPPENING  
AND I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM THAT WE NEED TO STAND UP  
AND BE THERE FOR OUR IMMIGRANT  
COMMUNITY THAT CONTRIBUTES SO  
MUCH TO OUR CITY, CONTRIBUTING  
SO MUCH TO OUR COUNTRY AND I'M  
PROUD THAT BOSTON HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN A CITY OF IMMIGRANTS.

EVEN THIS SATURDAY WE HAD AN  
EVENT IN SOUTH BOSTON  
WATERFRONT, ABOUT 2,000  
VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS THAT CAME  
FOR A FESTIVAL.

THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW  
PROUD THEY ARE TO BE HERE IN THE  
UNITED STATES.

THEY'RE CONTRIBUTING EVERY DAY.  
THE MAYOR WAS THERE.

COUNCILLOR WU WAS THERE.

IT AN HONOR FOR ME TO NOT ONLY  
BE PART OF THAT EVENT ON  
SATURDAY BUT TO WORK WITH THE  
COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE CITY  
COUNCIL.

YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT  
OF REPRESENTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
CIVIL RIGHTS FOR SO MANY YEARS.  
I'D JUST LIKE TO ADD MY NAME AS  
WELL, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND COUNCILLOR  
EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR

JANEY, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR  
WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR AS WELL  
AS COUNCILLOR ZAKIM WOULD LOOK  
FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0261 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER NUMBER 0262.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING NOTICE, WHICH WAS  
RECEIVED FROM THE COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE ON THE  
RE-APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW KIEFER  
TO THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION  
COMMUNITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING  
JANUARY 21, 2022.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?

>> THIS IS A LETTER THAT IS  
ADDRESSED TO THE CLERK  
ACKNOWLEDGING THE PRESERVATION  
OF MATT KIEFER BACK TO THE  
COMMITTEE.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY APPOINTED FOR  
ONE YEAR.

IN THE EVENT THAT EVERYTHING WAS  
WORKING WELL, IT WAS THOUGHT  
THAT HE WOULD BE REAPPOINTED FOR  
THE THREE-YEAR TERM WHICH RAN  
AND EXPIRED IN 2018.

HE'S BEEN A HOLDOVER.

THEY'RE APPOINTED FOR STAGGER  
TERMS.

SO THE COUNCILLOR WILL BE  
ADDRESSING THE OTHER  
APPOINTMENTS AT A LATER TIME.

SO THE FEEDBACK HAS BEEN  
TREMENDOUS IN TERMS OF THE VALUE  
THAT MATT KIEFER HAS ADDED TO  
THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION  
COMMITTEE.

HE HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE I'M  
TOLD AS WELL.

GIVEN THAT, I'D LIKE TO SUSPEND  
DOCKET NUMBER 0262 AND CONTINUE  
REAPPOINTMENT TO KIEFER TO A  
THREE-YEAR TERM AND ALLOW HIM TO  
DO THIS GREAT WORK THAT HE'S  
DOING ON THE COUNSEL'S BEHALF.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR

FLAHERTY.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY IS CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE.  
THEY SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE  
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
NUMBER 0262.  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET NUMBER 0262 HAS BEEN  
PASSED.