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>> THANK YOU FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY.
THE REAL WORK HAPPENS WITH MY
TEAM.
I JUST GET TO GO OUT AND TALK
ABOUT IT.
THANK YOU FOR THIS.
I WON'T BE GONE FOREVER.
YOU WILL STILL SEE ME.
I WILL STILL BE AT DORCHESTER
DAY AND CELEBRATE THE
UNBELIEVABLE THINGS IN THAT
COMMUNITY.
THANK YOU.
[APPLAUSE]
>> I INVITE ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES
TO COME UP.
I WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE JAMES
WHO OVERSEES ALL OF THE Ys WHO
IS HERE AS WELL.
THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TEAM AT THE
DORCHESTER Y.
>> HER MOM IS HERE.
IS THIS MOM?
THANK YOU FOR HER.
THANK YOU FOR DEDICATION TO THE
COMMUNITY AS WELL.
I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MOM IS IN
THE BUILDING.
>> YES.
GOOD TO SEE YOU.
>> ON THREE.
[APPLAUSE]
>> AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE UP COUNSELOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
CAMPBELL.
I'M EXCITED TO DAY TO PRESENT
THIS RESIDENT HROUGS FOR
NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK WITH
REPRESENTATIVES FROM SAFE PLACE
SITES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THIS YEAR NSP WEEK CELEBRATES
THE 35th ANNIVERSARY OF SAFE

PLACE.

A PROGRAM TO SERVE YOUTH OF
MEDIATE NEED AND SAFETY.

BY POWERING WITH LOCAL
BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATION.
SAFE PLACE MAKES SUPPORT
SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH IN
CRISIS.

IN BOSTON SAFE PLACE IS OPERATED
BY BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS
FOR HOMELESS, RUN AWAY AND AT
RISK YOUTH.

NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK GIVES
US A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE THE
STORE LESS EFFORTS OF OUR BOSS
AND PROVIDERS, EXPANDED ACCESS
AND TREAT FOR CARE IN OUR CITY
FOR OUR YOUTH.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR OUR SERVICE
PROVIDERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES
TO STEP UP TO PROMOTE OUR HELP
FOR OUR AT-RISK YOUTH.

THOSE SERVICES ARE CRITICAL TO
THEIR ACT TO SUCCEED.

I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE JAMES
WHO HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLL IN
ESTABLISHING SAFE PLACE IN
BOSTON.

JAMES.

>> THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO ALL
OF YOU RECOGNIZING THIS WEEK AS
NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK AND
RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF
THE SAFE PLACE NETWORK IN OUR
COMMUNITY.

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS
SERVICES HOMELESS, RUN AWAY AND
AT-RISK YOUTH.

WE JOINED SAFE PLACE NETWORK AS
A LEAD AGENCY TO CREATE AND
TRAIN SAFE PLACE SITES ACROSS
BOSTON.

THIS NETWORK IS AN EXTENTION OF
OUR OUTREACH SERVICES TO
HOMELESS AND RUN AWAY YOUTH.

-- UNDER AIMED YOUTH WHO NEED
HELP AND SAFETY.

SO GRATEFUL TO THE MEMBERS OF
OUR NETWORK FOR THE WORK THEY DO
HELPING TO CONNECT TO OUR
RESOURCES.

LAST YEAR WE CAME TOGETHER TO
CONNECT THE 135 YOUTH TO BRING
367 DAYS A YEAR.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO ON BE HALF OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAVE SIGNED THE RESOLUTIONS WHICH WE WILL SHARE WITH YOU.

RECOGNIZING HAGS AL SAFE PLACE WEEK.

THIS WOKE I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE 15 SAFE PLACES IN SUFFOLK COUNTY THAT PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE FOR OUR YOUTH. THIS INCLUDES FOUR BOSTON PUBLIC BRANCH LIBRARIES. INCLUDING TEEN CENTRAL AT COPPLEY SQUARE.

FOUR PBS WELCOME CENTERS. TWO SPOTS THROUGH BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS.

THE ELLIOT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, THE HALO HOUSE SOUP KITCHEN.

PROJECT TRUST.

SUCCEED BOSTON AND BECAUSE WE WELCOMED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ANDREA FROM THE DORCHESTER Y.

I WANT TO MAKE NOTE THAT IN CHINA TOWN THE Y IS A SAFE PLACE.

ON BE HALF OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITY OF BOSTON WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK TO MAKE EVERY DAY HAPPEN NOT JUST THIS ONE WEEK WE RECOGNIZE IT.

THANK THE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE WORK THEY DO.

JANE AND EVERYONE, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

WE WILL --

[APPLAUSE]

PROBABLY JAMES AND ANDREA IF YOU WANT TO COME UP AS PART OF THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE. WE HAVE DONE A PICTURE WITH YOU. YOU MIGHT AS WELL JOIN US AGAIN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> NOW I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE COUNSELOR FLYNN FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR ONE OF OUR VERY OWN.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT

FORGIVING ME THE TONIGHT TO
RECOGNIZE DEDICATED CITY
EMPLOYEE WHO GAVE MANY YEARS OF
SERVICE TO OUR CITY WORKING ON
BE HALF OF OUR VETERANS AND
MILITARY FAMILIES.

THAT'S COMMISSIONER GISSELE
STERLING.

I HAVE A PROCLAMATION SIDE BY
THE CITY COUNCILORS.

BEFORE I READ IT I WANT TO
RECOGNIZE COMMISSIONER STERLING
FOR HER TREMENDOUS WORK.

WORKING CLOSELY WITH MAYOR
WALSH, THE CITY COUNCIL AND
VARIOUS AGENTS TO MAKE SURE OUR
VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES
ARE TREATED FAIRLY AND TREATED
WITH THE RESPECT THEY HAVE
EARNED.

COMMISSIONER STERLING WAS
INSTRUMENTAL IN OPERATION THANK
A VET.

IT'S A PROGRAM WHERE ONCE EVERY
TWO MONTHS SROT UNTIERS GO
AROUND TO CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS
WITH A LIST OF VETERANS.

LETTING THEM KNOW FIRST OF ALL,
FIRST THANK THEM FOR THEIR
SERVICE AND PROVIDE A LIST OF
SERVICES THEY HAVE EARNED.

IT'S A EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

COMMISSIONER STERLING WAS ALWAYS
THERE FOR OUR VETERANS WHETHER
IT'S ON A SATURDAY OR A SUNDAY.
THEY WERE HAVING TROUBLE WITH
THE VA, HAVING TROUBLE ACCESSING
HEALTHCARE.

SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN WORKING
WOMEN VETERANS MAKING SURE THEIR
VOICE WAS HEARD IN BOSTON AND
THE VA AS WELL.

SHE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MAYOR
WALSH FOR ENDING HOMELESSNESS.
SHE ADVOCATED FOR OUR VETERANS
DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME.

IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME TO PRESENT
THE CITATION SIGNED BY A ALL OF
MY COLLEAGUES ON THE CITY
COUNCIL.

I WILL READ IT TO YOU.

COMMISSIONER STERLING IN
RECOGNITION OF YOUR YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF

VETERANS, OUR MILITARY, GOLD STAR FAMILIES AS COMMISSIONER OF VETERAN SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

FOR YOUR TIME IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORP, TO COMMISSIONER OF VETERAN SERVICES, YOU HAVE ALWAYS HONORABLY SERVED YOUR COUNTRY AND BEEN A CHAMPION FOR PROGRAMS TO ASSIST OUR VETERANS, MILITARY FAMILIES, GOLD STAR FAMILIES WHILE HONORING THEIR SACRIFICES FOR OUR CITY AND COUNTRY. YOUR COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP WILL BE MISSED.

THE CITY OF BOSTON WISHES YOU NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK. WE DO KNOW YOU WILL CONTINUE WORKING HARD FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES. THANK YOU, COMMISSIONER. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR FLYNN. [APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU JOINED BY MY COLLEAGUE AND WORK FAMILY, QUINCY ROBERTS. ALL OF THE WORK AND PROGRAMS YOU MENTIONED COULDN'T OF JUST BEEN BY ME.

IF YOU COULD JOIN ME UP HERE THAT COULD BE GREAT. HE'S ALSO PART OF MILITARY FAMILY.

THE REST OF MY WORK FAMILY IS WORKING HARD PUTTING TOGETHER OUR THANK A VET AND BREAKFAST COMING UP I WANT TO SAY THERE ARE VETERANS IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IN EVERY KOSHER OF THE CITY OF THE BOSTON.

WE'RE PROBLEM SOLVERS, WE ARE LEADERS, INNOVATORS AT THE CORE OF EVERYTHING WE DO WE WANT TO SERVE.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SERVICE US AND OUR FAMILIES.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR FLYNN,
FOR THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION.
MOVING ONTO APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTE.

NO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE THE
MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL
MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.
HEARING NOTHING SO APPROVED.
MOVING ONTO COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 4045.

MESSAGE IN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE
CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND
EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF -- FORM OF
A RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM
GRANT AWARDED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF
ENERGIEN AND ENVIRONMENT AL
AFFAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF CONVERSATION AND
RECREATION.

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE TKOFT THE BOSTON
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

-- FOR A NEW ACCESSIBLE GATEWAY
AND PATH IN THE ARBORETUM FROM
THE STREET UNDER PASS IN ROSEN
DALE.

>> DOCKET 0545 ASSIGNED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND
TRANSPORTATION.

IF WE CAN READ 0546 AND 0547 TO
GETTER THAT WOULD BE YATE.

>> 0546 MESSAGE IN ORDER TO
EXPEND \$50,000 IN THE FORM OF A
TKPWAPT FROM THE PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARDED FROM
THE SHARP FAMILY FOUNDATION
ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
TO FUND COMPREHENSIVE
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR THE
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL ON THE FOCUS
OF RACIAL EQUITY.

DOCKET 0457 EXTEND THE A HAUNT
OF \$25,000 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT OF A PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARDED BY THE
BOSTON FOUNDATION TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL.

THE GRANT WILL FUND A
COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENTAL
INITIATIVE FOR THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL WITH A FOCUS ON RACIAL
EQUITY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.
AS YOU KNOW I SENT AN E-MAIL
AROUND.
WE ARE PUSHING THIS YEAR COUNCIL
PRESIDENT TO BE ABLE TO GET
FUNDS INTO THE CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET FOR PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES.
NOT JUST FOR THE COUNCIL AS A
INSTITUTION AND US AS COLLEAGUES
BUT FOR TEAM MEMBERS.
THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF THE SHARP
FOUNDATION AND BOSTON FOUNDATION
WE WERE ABLE TO FUND THE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT
IN THE CITY COUNCIL'S BUDGET.
I THINK IT'S THE FIRST IN THE
HISTORY OF THE COUNCIL.
SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.
I CHOOSE TO USE A PORTION OF THE
FUND FOR RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING
THAT WILL START AT SOME POINT
THIS YEAR.
IT WILL BE ROBUST.
THE GOAL IS TO BE EGYPT IN A
SHARE UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE MEAN
BY RACE AND MORE.
A SPACE TO TALK ABOUT THESE
SOMETIMES DIFFICULT SECTS AS A
COLLECTIVE.
WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?
TO ADDRESS INEQUALITY IN ALL
ISSUES WE WORK ON.
WE SEE REPORTS, THE DATA,
REPORTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
HIGHLIGHTING THE RACIAL AND
NEIGHBORHOOD FRONT.
TO HAVE A GOOD RESPONSE AND GOOD
POLICY I THINK THE TRAINING IS
NECESSARY.
SOY LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
EACH OF YOU AND OUR TEAM MEMBERS
AND STAFF THAT WORK WITH US TO
PULL KNEW THE TRAINING AND GET
YOU NO THE FUTURE TO USE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DOLLARS
FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES
PARTICULARLY FOR STAFF AND
CENTRAL STAFF.
I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT AND WE
AGREE FOLKS HAVE A OPPORTUNITY
TO LEARN AND GROW IN RESPECTIVE
POSITIONS.
EXCITED TO PUSH.

EXCITED TO JOIN YOU GUYS TO DAY
IN JOINING IN ON THESE GRANTS.
I ASK FOR SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE
DOCKETS.

DOCKET 0546 THE CHAIR SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
SEEKS PASS ANG 0546.

THOSE IN FAVOR I.

>> I.

>> THE Is HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0546 HAS BEEN PASSED.

DOCKET 0547 THE CHAIR SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0547.

THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY I.

>> I.

>> THE Is HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0547 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ONTO REPORTS OF PUBLIC
OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET 0548.

CHIEF OF HOUSING OF THE 2018
ANNUAL REPORT ON BOSTON'S
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

>> DOCKET 0548 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

TO REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

>> 0549 -- DOCKET 0139 AN

ORDINANCE REGARDING GOOD FOOD
PURCHASING STANDARDS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

SUBMIT A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE
ORDINANCE OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW
DRAFT.

>> COUNSELOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THIS HELPS TO HELP THE CITY
OF BOSTON LEVERAGE PURCHASE
POWER FOR VALUE DRIVEN
PURCHASING FOR LOCAL ECONOMIES,
NUTRITION, WORK FORCE, ANIMAL
WELFARE THIS.

IS IN PART MODELS FROM THE GOOD
FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM
DEVELOPED BACK IN 2012.

WAS REFERRED TO JANUARY THE
9th, 2019.

IT'S A REFILED MATTER FROM LAST
YEAR.

THE COMMUNITY HELD A HEARING ON
THE ORIGINAL DOCKET

DECEMBER 5th, 2018.

THE COMMITTEE HELD WORKING

SESSION ON DOCKET 139 OP MONDAY
FEBRUARY 25th.

AS A RESULT OF THAT AND FEEDBACK
FROM THE WORKING SESSIONS AND
HEARINGS A FEW CHANGES WERE MADE
TO THE ORDINANCE.

THEY INCLUDES CONCLUSION OF
HEALTH INSURANCE AND CHILD CARE
ACCESS TO THE DEFINITION OF
WORKERS, FLIGHTS PURPOSE 4.91
AMENDING REFERENCES TO "REQUEST
TO PROPOSES" PROPOSALS,
PROCUREMENT REQUESTS THROUGHOUT.
AS IT'S BEEN EXPLAINED THAT BPS
USES VARIOUS METHODS.

-- CHANGES THAT COULD BRING A
NEW DEPARTMENT INTO PREVIEW FOR
DEPARTMENT AND AGENCIES, 4.9.2.

CLAIRE IF I STATION OF
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES UNDER
TRANSPARENCIES.

4-9-4 ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
EXTENDED COMMUNITY ADVISORY
COUNCIL BEYOND IMPLEMENTATION.
AS REQUESTED.

4 HAD THE 9-4 ADDITION OF PRINT
REQUIREMENTS UNDER REPORTING.

4.9-5 CLARIFICATION UNDER
REPORTING 4 HAD THE 9 HAD THE 5
THAT SHALL BE REPORTED ANNUALLY
REGARDLESS OF REQUESTS.

OTHER CHANGES TO FORMATING.

-- RECOMMENDED TO PASS AN
AMENDED DRAFT AND TURN TO THE
LEAD SPONSOR FOR FURTHER
COMMENT.

SHE DID GREAT WORK ON THIS,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNSELOR WITH YOU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO GIVE A BIG THANKS TO
CHAIRMAN FLAHERTY.

WE PUT THROUGH THIS MULTIPLE
TWEAKS TO MAKE SURE AT THE END
OF THE DAY WE HAVE A ORDINANCE
TIGHT ON THE LANGUAGE.

I ALSO WANTED TO MENTION
INDIVIDUALLY THE ORGANIZATION
THAT HELPED TO PUSH THIS.

THE CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY.
UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL

WORKERS -- BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET.
VIEWING THE DIFFERENT DRAFTS AND
THINKING ABOUT WHAT PIECES
COULD BE PUT IN PLACE TO HAVE
THE IMPACT RIGHT AWAY.

I WANT TO THANK THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DIRECTOR OF THE
OFFICE OF FOOD AND NUTRITION
SERVICES.

SHE IS INCREDIBLE, HER TEAM AND
ADMINISTRATION WORKING WITH US
SINCE INTRODUCING THIS, WITH
CONVERSATIONS AND SHAPING.
THIS IS SOMETHING HER OFFICE
WILL BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT.
SHE HAS BEEN A CHAMPION FROM THE
BEGINNING.

A LITTLE REMINDER OF THE
CONTEXT.

THE IDEA IS THAT AS SO MANY OF
THE ITEMS WE TACKLE HERE AT THE
CITY COUNCIL BOSTON SHOULD TAKE
ALL STEPS WE CAN TAKE TODAY.
OUR FOOD SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE
SYSTEMS RIPE WITH THE MOST IN
DUST ISES.

YOU THINK ABOUT FARM WORKERS AND
HOW THAT LARGELY I AM GRANT WORK
FORCE IS TREATED.

INTIMIDATION.

DOCUMENTED INSTANCES OF -- THAT
WILL BE BROUGHT UP LATER IN THIS
MEETING.

HORRIBLE CONDITIONS AT
INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING PLANTS FOR
FOOD.

ANIMAL WELFARE AND ABUSES FOR
ANIMALS THAT ARE LIVESTOCK,
ETCETERA THAT WILL END UP
NOURISHING AND OUR KIDS.

SCORE RATIONS LOGGING FOR
FEDERAL NUTRITION STANDARDS SO
WHAT WE FEED TO OUR KIDS IS
FLEXIBLE BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN
SUCH A INVOLVEMENT OF INDUSTRY
AND CORPORATION IN THE FOOD
SYSTEM GENERATING PROFITS.

THE BEST THING CAN HE CAN DO AS
A CITY FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES TO
MAKE IT AS LOCAL AS POSSIBLE.
THERE IS A GREAT MOVEMENT IN
BOSTON AND MASSACHUSETS AROUND
URBAN AGRICULTURE, NEW FARMS
ON-LINE.

THE MORE WE CAN CONNECT OUR KIDS
TO FRESH LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODS
IT'S HEALTHIER FOR THEM.

MANY GETTING THE MAJORITY OF
CALORIES THROUGH SCHOOL MEALS.
ALSO HELPING WITH OUR CLIMATE
GOALS.

WE'RE NO LONGER TALKING ABOUT
SHIPPING FOOD ACROSS THE COUNTRY
OR OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY BUT WE'RE
JUST TAKING IT DOWN THE STREET
AS SOME OF THE FARMERS HAVE
TESTIFIED HERE HAVE SAID.

BOSTON WOULD BE THE FIRST CITY
IN THE NORTHEAST TO TAKE A LEAD
ON THIS.

THERE ARE MANY CITIES FURTHER
WEST THAT HAVE DONE THIS.
THIS IS A CHALLENGE IN OUR
CLIMATE.

I THINK THIS ORDINANCE
REPRESENTS A REASONABLE WAY TO
MAKE SURE THAT EVEN WITHOUT
24 -- 35 DAY ACCESS TO FARMED
GOOD WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
LOCALLY. WE HAVE HUGE POTENTIAL.
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPENDS
\$18 MILLION A YEAR ON FOOD.
THAT IS INCREDIBLE PURCHASING
POWER TO GO TO SUPPORT LOCAL
FARMERS, BETTER PRACTICES AND
HEALTHIER FOODS AS WELL AS THE
OPPORTUNITY TO PUT A STAKE IN
THE GROUND SO WE'RE LEADING.
NOT JUST OUR OWN PRACTICES BUT
THOSE OF HOSPITALS AND
UNIVERSITIES IN THE CITY WHO ARE
ALSO SPENDING TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS
OF MONEY FEEDING THEIR YOUTH,
PATIENTS, FAMILIES, ETCETERA, WE
HAVE HAD THE CONVERSATIONS
ALREADY.

I WANT TO CLOSE WITH AN EXAMPLE
OF SOMETHING THAT IS HAPPENING
NOW.

THIS WILL PROVIDE A NEW PATH
FORWARD.

OUR FOOD CONTRACT NOW THANKS TO
ADVOCACY IN THIS ROOM HAS
PROVISIONS FOR LOCAL JOBS,
ETCETERA, WE'RE NOT YET TRACING
OUR INGREDIENTS ALL THE WAY
THROUGH I THINK THERE ARE
UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES.

FOR EXAMPLE FISH STICKS IN OUR SCHOOL LUNCHES.

THE PROVISION IN THE CONTRACT REQUIRES AS MUCH LOCAL AS POSSIBLE.

THE FISH COMES FROM GLOUCSTER. THEY CHOP IT UP THERE AND FREEZE IT.

IT IS THEN SHIPPED TO A LOCAL NON PROFIT WHERE IT'S DEFROSTED AND COOKED, REFREEZE IT.

THEY THEN SHIP IT TO THE COMPANIES, A MAIN HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL COMPANY PLACE IN THE NORTHEAST OF CONNECTICUT WHERE IT THEN MAY GET DEFROSTED AGAIN IT MAY NOT.

IT GETS ASSEMBLED INTO THE LITTLE TRAYS AND SEALED IN PRACTICE, THEN SHIPPED BACK TO BOSTON FOR THE SCHOOLS TO MICROWAVE, PEEL OPEN, ETCETERA, GOOD INTENTIONS.

WHEN WE DON'T TRACE THINGS STEP BY STEP AND HAVE THE ANALYSIS BASELINE THERE IS A HUGE GAINS LOST THERE.

UNNECESSARY TRAVEL.

UNNECESSARY COST ADDED TO THE SCHOOL BUDGET.

SO WE HAVE THE INGREDIENTS LOCALLY, THE ENERGY, SO MANY PEOPLE READY AND WILLING TO HELP.

THIS ORDINANCE WILL MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE PROCESS AND MANDATE FOR THE OFFICE TO MAKE SURE WE GET IT RIGHT.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR WITH YOU.

AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR FLAHERTY CHAIRING THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SEEKS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 03 -- ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY I.

>> I.

>> OPPOSED.

THE IS HAVE IT.

WE HAVE PASSED A NEW DRAFT.

MR. CLERK, WOULD WE READ DOCKET 0212 AND 013 TOGETHER.

>> DOCKET 012 THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS REFERRED

JANUARY 30th, 2019, DOCKET
0212.

MESSAGE IN ORDER APPROVING A
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF
1,000,038 WILL THOUSAND \$154 FOR
THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO
COVER THE IMPACT OF THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BPS TRANSPORTATION
VENDOR TRANSDEV AND BUSS DRIVER
UNION.

SUBMITTING FOR THE ORDER TO PASS.
0213 COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS
REFERRED JANUARY 30th, 2019.

DOCKET 0213 REDUCE FISCAL YEAR
APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE,
RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING BY 1348 -- PROVIDE
FUNDING FOR BOSTON PUB HICK
SCHOOLS TO COVER THE IMPACT OF
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT BETWEEN TRANS DEV AND
BUSS DRIVERS UNION.

SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDED THE
ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNSELOR, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET 0123 TRANSFER OF FUNDS
FROM THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
RESERVE AND DOCKET 2012
AUTHORIZES THE FUNDING OF THE A
KPWROEPLT.

APPROXIMATELY 8 -P 0 BUSS
DRIVERS IN THE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT EMPLOYED BY TRANS DEV.
THE THREE YEAR AGREEMENT WILL
EXTEND TO JUNE 2021 WITH AN
ESTIMATED COST OF \$6.8 MILLION.
LANGUAGE INCLUDE EMPLOYEE LEAVE
ABUSE, A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL
DRIVERS COMPLETE FINGERPRINTING,
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DRIVERS
ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE WITH
SEVERANCE PAY AND A CAP ON
PARTIAL ROUTE DRIVING EMPLOYEES
ELIGIBLE FOR FULL TIME BENEFITS.
COMPENSATION AND OTHER COST
ITEMS INCLUDE 2% WAGE INCREASE
EFFECTIVE IN JULY OF EACH YEAR,
IN THE CONTRACT, 2% ANNUAL
INCREASE TO CHARTER BUSS RATES
IN YEARS TWO AND THREE AFTER A
SPECIFIC INCREASE IN YEAR ONE.

INCREASE 401K MATCH
CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHANGES TO
SEVERANCE PROVISIONS.
THE COMMITTEE HELD A PUBLIC
HEARING ON MARCH 14th.
PUBLIC SCHOOL CHIEF OPERATIONS
JOHN HALLIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF FINANCE ED PESH TESTIFIED ON
BE HALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
THE SUPPLEMENT APPROPRIATION WE
ARE AUTHORIZING TODAY FOR THIS
AGREEMENT IS 1,388,015 HAD HAD
DOLLARS.

FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THE
APPROPRIATION THERE WILL BE
\$15,964,679 REMAINING IN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RECEIVER.
CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS I
RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THE
DOCKETS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR CIOMO.
>> AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR CIOMMO
RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF 0212 AND
0213.

I WILL TAKE EACH SEPARATELY.
FOR DOCKET 0212 THOSE IN FAVOR
OF PASS APLG SAY I.

>> I.

>> DOCKET 0212 HAS ABOUT PASSED.
FOR DOCKET 0213 THOSE IF FAVOR
SAY I.

>> I.

>> THE IS HAVE IT DOCKET 2013
HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ONTO MATTERS RECENTLY
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 2050 A ORDINANCE
PROTECTING LOCAL WET LANDS AND
PROMOTING CLIMATE CHANGE
ADAPTATION IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> COUNSELOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT
THIS.

IS A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO BE A
TOOL TO PROTECT WET LANDS, FLOOD
RESOURCES AND A JOINING AREAS IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

CONTROLLING ACTIVITIES AND MIT
GATING AFFECTS DEEMED BY THE
BOSTON CONVERSATION COMMISSION
TO HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON

AREAS.

-- COUNSELOR WU, COUNSELOR MAT O'MALLEY.

WE HAD A HEARING ON MARCH EIGHTH, 2019.

WE HEARD SEVERAL FOLKS TESTIFY. ADMINISTRATION FOLKS, FOLKS FROM ADVOCACY GROUPS, MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CONVERSATION COMMISSION.

WE HAD DIRECTOR PROJECTS FOR THE RIVER SHED.

TOWARDS, GREATER BOSTON REAL ESTATE BOARD.

SENIOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS.

I HEARD TESTIMONY IN SUPPORTING OF BOSTON CREATING THEIR OWN WET LANDS ORDINANCE THAT IS TAILORED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF THIS UNIQUE URBAN ENVIRONMENT UNDERSCORING GREATER COLLABORATION WITH THE STAKE HOLDERS.

BASED ON THE FEEDBACK THE TESTIMONY AS CHAIR I RECOMMEND A COMMITTEE THROUGH THE CHAIR DEFERRING TO THE TWO RESPONSES ON BE HALF OF THE COUNCIL HAVE DONE GREAT WORK ON THE SPACE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL FLAHERTY. THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE OKAY.

DOCKET WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION.

>> DOCKET 0428.

DISCUSSION THE NEED OF MORE SEUFPBG EDUCATION IN OUR CURRENT SCHOOLS BEYOND THE HALF YEAR REQUIREMENT.

>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR THIS. MONDAY I CHAIRED A HEARING SPONSORED BY COUNSELOR GARRISON.

WE WERE JOINED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INCLUDING NATASHIA SCOTT AND GRANSON. WE WERE JOINED BY DR. RICE FROM SIEVING LEARNING.

THE HEARING BEGAN WITH A PRESENTATION FROM BPS EMPHASIZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT STUDENTS IN BPS.

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES THEY'RE
GIVING TO THE CIVICS CURRICULUM
AND OPPORTUNITIES.
SUCH AS DISCOVERING CURRICULUM,
CIVICS ENGAGEMENT DAY.
I HAVE ASKED THEM TO PARTNER
WITH US TO REPLICATE SOMETHING
SIMILAR HERE.
PROGRAMS A ENGAGEMENT DAY AT THE
HALL.
STUDENT WORKER PROGRAM WE HAVE
LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE LAST FEW
YEARS.
AN ACTION CIVICS PROJECT.
BPS CONTINUES TO PLAN TAOUT I
REMEMBER IMPLEMENTATION OF
PROPERTIES INCLUDING SUCH THE
PASSING OF THE STATE HOUSE KNOWN
AS THE ACT TO PROMOTE AND
ENHANCE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.
THIS HAS BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW BY
GOVERNOR BAKER.
THE COLLABORATIVE AS WELL AS
INCLUDING STAKE HOLDERS --
GENERATION CITIZEN ...
I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY MOUTH.
YOUTH ONBOARD AND MORE.
THEY MEET BIMONTHLY TO DISCUSS
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION.
DR. RICE SPOKE ABOUT COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES
EMBRACING STUDENTS TO BE
CIVICALLY ENGAGED.
WE ALSO HEARD TESTIMONY FROM THE
BOSTON DEBATE LEAGUE.
iCIVIC AND OTHERS AGREEING
IT'S CURABLE TO TEACH OUR YOUTH
ABOUT HISTORY AND ENGAGE THEM IN
CURRENT DAY ACTIVITIES.
THAT IS ALSO KNOWN AS CIVICS.
I ASK THIS REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.
I DEFER FUTURE COMMENT BY MY
COLLEAGUE COUNSELOR GARRISON.
>> THANK YOU.
COUNSELOR GARRISON YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
AT THE HEARING I SPONSORED ON
CIVICS EDUCATION IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON HELD MONDAY AVERAGE.
WE WERE HAPPY TO WELCOME OUR
PANELISTS, SEVERAL SUBJECT
MATTERS AND EXPERTS ON THE
TOPIC.

INCLUDING NATASHIA SCOTT FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL, DR. JOHN REED FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CHARLES GRANSON FROM THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AFTER HEARING I VOICE MY STRONG SUPPORT OF THE NODE FOR MORE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION ON CIVICS EDUCATION IN OUR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I WAS HAPPY WITH THE TURN OUT OF INTERESTED RESIDENTS WHO CAME OUT FOR THE HEARING INCLUDING MANY YOUNG PEOPLE.

A ROBUST DISCUSSION FOLLOWED AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER COUNCIL WHO JOINED US FOR THE HEARING TO COUNTY SABA GEORGE TO WHO CHAIRED THE HEARING.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE DISCUSSION AND THE NEED FOR MORE CIVICS EDUCATION IN OUR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR GARRISON.

AT THIS TIME DOCKET 0248 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

>> DOCKET 0315, ORDINANCE OF THE CAN I BASS OPERATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNSELOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE THRAOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT THIS.

ORDINANCE SEEKS TO CREATE A BOSTON CANNABIS BOARD.

IT LOOKS TO ESTABLISH QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR EQUITABLE APPLICANTS.

OUTLINING APPLICATION OUTFRONT, FEES AND ENFORCEMENT POWERRERS AMONG OTHER THINGS.

THIS WAS SPONSORED BY KIM JANEY. WE HAD A HEARING YESTERDAY.

BASED ON THE FEEDBACK AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUGGESTED CHANGES THE COMMITTEE IS RECOMMENDED 0315 REMAIN IN COMMITTEE THROUGH THE CHAIR DEFER IF THE LEAD SPONSOR HAS

ANYTHING ADDITIONAL TO ADD.

>> COUNSELOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT AND THE CHAIRMAN.

WE HAD ANOTHER HEARING THAT WAS WELL ATTENDED.

THE CHAMBERS WERE PACKED HERE.

LOTS OF AD ROW INDICATES AND ENTREPRENEURS IN THE HOUSE.

AS A REMIND THEY ARE IS A FOLLOW-UP.

I INITIALLY HELD THE COMMITTEE WHEN IT WAS IN MY COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER.

WE DID A WORKING SESSION, LISTENING SESSION IN JANUARY.

INTRODUCED THE LEGISLATION IN FEBRUARY.

HEARD FROM MANY FOLKS, MANY OF YOU, MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WERE THERE AT THE HEARING.

LOTS OF GOOD IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE WORK WITH AWFUL YOU, THE ADVOCATES AND ADMINISTRATION. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR, JANEY .

>> DOCKET 0315 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0817.

A SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ESTABLISH A INVESTOR AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY TRANSFER FEE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT THIS.

IS SPONSORED BY EDWARDS AND KIM JANEY.

WE HELD A HEARING YESTERDAY, CLOSE TO FOUR HOUR HEARING.

IT CALLS FOR A FEE 6% OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

3% PAID BY THE SELLER, 3% PAID BY THE PURCHASER.

MAXIMUM OF 25% FOR PROPERTY SOLD MULTIPLE TIMES IN TWO YEARS.

>> IF A PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS, LESS THAN TWO MILLION OR TRANSFERRED

TO THE GOVERNMENT.
THE FEES GO TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD
HOUSING TRUST.
WE HAD A VERY SPIRITED HEARING
YESTERDAY WITH A DIVERSITY OF
OPINIONS.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOLDING A
WORKING SESSION WITH STAKE
HOLDERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
AT THIS TIME WOULD LIKE THE
MATTER TO REMAIN IN COMMITTEE
THROUGH THE CHAIR DEFERRED TO
THE SPONSORS IF THEY HAVE
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.
THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
FLAHERTY.
COUNCIL EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, IT WAS A SPIRITED
CONVERSATION.
I THINK WE REALLY REFLECTED THE
AMOUNT OF PEOPLE PASSIONATE GO
ASSURING WE HAVE THE RESOURCES
TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT OF
BOSTON.
I THINK WHAT WAS LEFT HANGING
AND WE NEED TO DISCUSS IS AGAIN
WHAT WILL IT TAKE.
WHAT IS THE PRICE TAG TO ASSURE
BOSTON IS AFFORDABLE CITY FOR
WORKING CLASS, MIDDLE CLASS,
POOR FOLKS.
TO INSURE WE'RE A CITY FOR ALL.
THAT'S A PRICE TAG WE NEED TO
GET FROM THE CITY.
WE KNOW WITH THE MONEY THE CITY
OF
THESE ARE PROGRAMS THAT CITY HAS
RIGHT NOW WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH
RESOURCES FOR IEP THE PLANS AND
THE PROGRAMS THE CITY IS
PROMOTING FOR AFFORDABLE HO
HOUSING.
SO, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TOOLS
IN THE TOOLBOX.
AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
COLLEAGUES WHO CAME OUT TO
SPECIFICALLY ADD IN THEIR
OPINION, COUNCILMEMBER BAKER,
CIOMMO, O'MALLEY, ES
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, I WANT TO
ALSO THANK COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AS
CHAIR THAT HAVE COMMITTEE THAT

WAS A DOUBLE HEADER FOR YOU
YESTERDAY, I THINK EIGHT HOURS
OF SITTING IN THERE I AM NOT --
THE COSPONSOR.

THE LEGISLATION WHO HAS BEEN
SPONSOR OF THE PREVIOUS ONE, I
WANT TO THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH I
THINK I MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN
COUNCILOR WU WHO WAS THERE.

THIS IS I THINK AN IMPORTANT
CONVERSATION TO HAVE AND I LOOK
FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS
CONVERSATION HAVING A WORKING
SESSION AND PASSING THIS.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

I BELIEVE WE CAN GET THIS DONE.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY FOR SPECIFICALLY
POINTING OUT THE FLEXIBILITY AND
LANGUAGE THAT IT WAS IN
INTENTIONAL.

UP TO 6% MEANS SOMETHING.

AND WE WILL ADD UP TO 3% AND UP
TO 3% TO ASSURE THAT WE ARE
TALKING ABOUT A FLEW FLEXIBLE
MODEL AND BALANCE THAT CAN BE
STRUCK.

IT IS ALSO UP TO 25% FOR THE
FLIPPING TAX AS WELL.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SETTING THE
RIGHT KIND OF BALANCE AS I
STATED IN THE HEARING I'LL SAY
AGAINST FOR THOSE WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN MAKING SURE WE
STRIKE THAT BALANCE THOSE WHO
ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
INDUSTRY IN REAL ESTATE, THOSE
WHO ARE NOT, IF WE'RE INTERESTED
IN A BALANCE THEY'RE WELCOME TO
THE TABLE BUT IF THERE IS
OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION TO ANY FORM
OR ANY WAY OF GETTING MORE
RESOURCES THEN, YEAH, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND OR SEE THE POINT IN
NEGOTIATING WITH FOLKS WHO ARE
ABSOLUTELY GOING TO OPPOSE THIS.
I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM
FOLKS AND LEARNING FROM THEM.
AND MAKING SURE AGAIN THAT OUR
CITY SETTED WE DO NOT HAVE THE
RESOURCES FOR OUR OWN 2030 PLAN,
WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES
FOR OUR OWN PLAN IN BOSTON.
THAT'S A PROBLEM.

I ALSO WANT TO BE CLEAR WHILE WE DID HAVE CITY DEPARTMENTS, THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT, WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THE BPDA AND HEAR FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING TRUST. THERE WAS A QUESTION ABOUT PROCESS THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HANDLE FEES RIGHT NOW.

I APPRECIATE THEIR OPINION ABOUT PROCESS BUT THEY DON'T DEAL WITH THAT RIGHT NOW I THINK WE NEED THOSE WHO DEAL WITH FEES TO ACTUALLY HAVE AN OPINION ON -- I APPRECIATE THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OR OPINIONS ABOUT THE MARKET RATE HOW THIS WOULD IMPACT.

AGAIN, I PREFER THE DEVELOPING DEPARTMENT TO ACTUALLY TALK ABOUT MARKETING TO TALK ABOUT IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT VERSUS OUR ASSESSING DEPARTMENT WHICH IS DEALING WITH TAXES ONLY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A SPIRITED DEBATE BUT THIS PASSING I KNOW WE CAN DO THIS AS A BODY.

THANK YOU.

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

>> BIG THANKS TO MY COSPONSOR COUNCILOR EDWARDS AND TO THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE.

VERY LONG DAY FOR MANY OF US YESTERDAY.

VERY IMPORTANT HEARING THAT LASTED CLOSE TO FOUR HOURS.

I AM VERY IMPRESSED BY THE ADVOCATES WHO CONTINUE TO FIGHT AND TO PUSH US, NOT ONLY FOR THEIR ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY BUT FOR OFFERING REAL SOLUTIONS I WOULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS WHO ARE FINDING FAULT AND CRITICIZING TO DO THE SAME TO FIND SOME SOLUTIONS TO THIS ISSUE.

I ALSO FIND IT DEEPLY CONCERNING THAT WE DON'T HAVE REAL NUMBERS IN TERMS OF WHAT THE COST WOULD BE, WHAT THE NEED IS MAKING SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE NEED TO ADDRESS OUR HOUSING CRISIS AND HOW MANY

UNITS DO WE NEED TO BE AFFORDABLE MOVING FORWARD. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS CONVERSATION WITH ALL OF YOU, WITH ALL OF THE ADVOCATES AND THE ADMINISTRATION AS WELL. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JANEY.

DOCKET 0187 REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

MOVING ON TO MOTIONS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NO. 0549 COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND WU ORDER NABS AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE.

ORDINANCES REGARDING LANDLORDS PROVIDING VOTER REGISTRATION TO TENANTS.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK OUR COUNCILOR WU FOR HER PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.

THIS IS A FAIRLY SIMPLE ORDINANCE, IT'S BASED ON WHAT'S HAPPENED IN SOME OF THE CITIES NOTABLY IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, MINNESOTA, LANDLORDS WHEN THEY ARE SIGNING LEASES TO INCLUDE AMONGST THE PACKAGE OF MATERIALS THAT THEY PROVIDE TO THEIR TENANTS VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS AND INFORMATION SO THAT THEY CAN REGISTER.

AS WE ALL KNOW PARTICULARLY COUNCILOR CIOMMO ON SEPTEMBER 1, WHICH IS OFTEN WITHIN A WEEK OF A PRIMARY, CERTAINLY WITHIN FEW WEEKS OF PRIMARY THERE'S A HUGE TURN OVER IN APARTMENTS ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP FOLKS UPDATE THEIR INFORMATION, REGISTER IN TIMELY FASHION, VERY MINIMAL BURDENS ON LANDLORDS THEY ARE ALREADY PROVIDING VARIOUS INFORMATION AROUND CITY SERVICES, AROUND CODES, AROUND LIGHTING AND OTHER SORTS OF THINGS REQUIRED BY CITY ORDINANCE AND STATE LAW. THAT WOULD BE ADDED TO THE

PACKAGE I THINK IT'S A SIMPLE APPROACH THAT HE HAS WORKED IN OTHER COMMUNITIES, LOOK FORWARD TO HOLDING A HEARING TO WORKING WITH THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED AND REAL ESTATE COMMUNITY TO FIGURE OUT WAY TO DO THIS.

I CAN SAY A LOT OF THE LANDLORDS AND SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES I REPRESENT PARTICULARLY MISSION HILL DO THIS ALREADY.

ON THEIR OWN.

THEY FIND IT TO BE SIMPLE THEY ALSO WILL COME HERE AUGUST PICK UP STACK OF VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS FROM THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT.

I THINK IT'S ANOTHER TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX THAT CONTINUE INCREASING ACCESS TO OUR ELECTIONS.

THANK YOU.

>> BOOST THE OPEN GAUGEMENT AND BUILD TRULY INCLUSIVE CITY.

IF BOSTON HAS SUCH A STRONG CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE WE HAVE SO MANY RECOURSES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS AND WAYS TO GET INVOLVED, BUT OFTENTIMES WHEN I TALK TO PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T ORIGINALLY FROM HERE, THERE'S THIS GAP OF WHEN SOMEONE DECIDED THEY NEEDED TO DO IT THEY HAD TO PUT IN THE ACTIVE EFFORT TO FIND THAT ASSOCIATION, FIGURE OUT WAY TO PLUG IN, ONCE YOU MEET SOMEONE THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN BOSTON YOU'RE WELCOME, YOU'RE IN, YOU'RE ABLE TO ACCESS ALL OF THAT.

BUT THIS WOULD BE JUST ONE EASY STEP TO GET PEOPLE THERE EVEN FASTER AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET INVOLVED, LOOK UP WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THEM WHO IS ON THE BALLOT, WHAT ISSUES ARE ON BALLOT THEN PLUG INTO THE OTHER CIVIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE, TOO. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PROCESS AND HEARING AND IMPLEMENTATION.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR WU, ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAMES?

MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, EDWARDS,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, JANEY, COUNCILOR
FLYNN, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY I
THINK I GOT YOU -- DID I GET
COUNCILOR JANEY AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0549 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0550, COUNCILOR
EDWARDS OFFER THE FOLLOWING,
ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING WAGE
AT LOGAN AIRPORT AND CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I COME HERE TODAY TO, AGAIN,
TALK ABOUT HOW THE CITY OF
BOSTON HAS ALREADY A MISSION AND
ALREADY VERY CORE OF OUR VERY
BEING TO ASSURE WORKERS WHO LIVE
HERE ARE PAID A LIVING WAGE.
THAT'S WHAT WE DO IN BOSTON WE
FIGHT FOR WORKERS AND FIGHT FOR
WORKING FAMILIES.

AND WE FIGHT REGARDLESS OF WHO
THAT EMPLOYER IS, HOW BIG, HOW
CORPORATE OR WHETHER THAT
EMPLOYER IS ANOTHER AGENCY.
THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS MASS
PORT IS ONE OF OUR LARGEST
EMPLOYERS AND ENTITIES IN BO
BOSTON.

THEY HAVE ROLE TO PLAY WHEN SOME
OF THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS OR
INDIVIDUALS THAT CHOOSE TO DO
BUSINESS WITH THEM DO NOT PAY
THEIR WORKERS.

THEY ARE NOT UNAWARE OF THIS
FACT.

HAVE ROUTINELY BEEN DOCUMENTED
FOR STEALING WORKERS' WAGES FOR
SEXUAL HARASSMENT, FOR UNION
INTIMIDATION ASSURING THAT THE
WORKERS TO DO NOT FEEL DIGNIFIED
OR SAFE FOR JETBLUE AND
SPECIFICALLY AT MASS PORT.

MASS PORT HAS ROLE TO PLAY THUS
FAR HAS PULLED BACK IN THAT RO
ROLE.

WE'VE SEEN THAT IN OUR OWN
SAFETY TRYING TO GET OUR POLICE

OFFICERS TO COORDINATE IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY.

MASS PORT IS NOT JUST A NEIGHBORHOOD HERE, MASS PORT COMPLIES WITH CITY ORDINANCES WHEN IT SEES FIT.

I CAN LOOK AT THE DEVELOPMENT IN EAST BOSTON AND SEEING THE RELATIONSHIP WITH MASS PORTED AND FLYING WITH OUR ZONING CODE AND PROVIDING AFFORDABLE UNITS OR ASSURING THOSE WHO DEVELOP THERE DID.

MASS PORT HAS A ROLE TO PLAY TO PROTECT EQUITY, FAIRNESS AND GOOD JOBS.

THIS HEARING IS ABOUT BRINGING THEM TO THE TABLE, ABOUT BRINGING THE WORKERS TO THE TABLE, READY JET, FSS TO BASICALLY SAY WE NEED TO STOP WAGE THEFT ESPECIALLY HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE COMMITTED IN 1997 TO THE BOSTON JOBS AND LIVING WAGE ORDER ANSWER.

WE DID THAT TO ASSURE THAT FAMILY OF FOUR WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK AND MAKE WAGES AT OR ABOVE THE POVERTY LEVEL.

WE HAVE SET THAT BASELINE AGAIN WE RESET THAT BASELINE ON WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE IN MAYOR WALSH PASSED THE FIRST YEAR TO ASSURE THAT EITHER ANY WORKER THAT HAS NOT BEEN PAID, IF WE HAVE A LICENSE OR THEY HAVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF BOSTON WE CAN HOLD THAT ENTITY ACCOUNTABLE OR WE FACILITATE A WAY FOR THAT WORKER TO GET TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND FILE CLAIMS.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS WE ARE HERE FOR WORKERS WE SET UP A STRUCTURE FOR WORKERS AND YET HERE WE HAVE WORKERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN BOSTON, WHO WORK AT MASS PORT AND THEY HAVE SAID MANY TIMES WE'RE NOT BEING PAID WE'RE BEING HURT, WE'RE BEING HARASSED.

I'M ASKING MY COLLEAGUES TO COME TO THIS HEARING, I'M ASKING MASS

PORT TO COME TO THIS HEARING AND WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO STOP WAGE THEFT AT LOGAN AIRPORT.

I'M GOING TO TALK ABOUT THAT BECAUSE AS MY COLLEAGUES SAY, POVERTY DOESN'T FLY.

WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN OR TAKE OFF FROM BOSTON WE HAVE ROLE TO PLAY BOSTON WE NEED TO HOLD MASS PORT ACCOUNTABLE WHO NEED TO HOLD JETBLUE WHO IN TURN HELPS FSS AND READY JET ACCOUNTABLE CIAL, THERE'S A BIG TABLE, PLENTY OF TIME, WE NEED TO DO RIGHT BY THESE WORKERS I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU TO COME TO THAT HEARING I'M ASKING TO YOU COSPONSOR AND CANNING ALL OF US TO FIGURE OUT WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE WORKERS WILL GO TO WORK AND GET PAID FOR EVERY SINGLE HOUR THAT THEY ARE AWARE FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

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

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT I JUST WANT TO COMMEND COUNCILOR EDWARDS FOR HER WORK ON THIS ISSUE.

SHE'S BEEN A FIGHTER ON THIS ISSUE NOT JUST ON THE CITY COUNCIL BUT FOR MANY YEARS ASçó AN ATTORNEY.

MADAM PRESIDENT, I ALSO WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT WAGE THEFT BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN PASSING SO MANY WORKERS ACROSS OUR CITY, ESPECIALLY LOW WAGE WORKERS, IMMIGRANTS, PEOPLE THAT REALLY DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC COUNSEL AND THEY'RE OFTEN EXPLOITED BY THEIR BOSSES BECAUSE THEY KNOW ABOUT THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, THEY KNOW THEY MAY NOT HAVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

SO EXPLOITATION OF OUR WORKERS AS WELL.

RECENTLY THERE WAS CASE IN MY DISTRICT, ACTUALLY TWO OF THEM, I WORK CLOSE WITH THE CHINESE

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION ON ONE OF THEM.

THERE WAS A SIMILAR CASE WHERE IMMIGRANTS WERE WORKING IN A RESTAURANT NOT BEING PAID THEIR FAIR WAGE AND I ALONG WITH SEVERAL OF OUR COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE CITY COUNCIL WROTE A LETTER ON BEHALF OF THESE WORKERS DEMANDING THAT THEY BE TREATED FAIRLY AND THAT THEY BE TREATED WITH RESPECT.

AS COUNCILOR EDWARDS MENTIONED, MAYOR WALSH SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IN 2014 TO PREVENT WAGE THEFT WHICH ALLOWS THE BOSTON LICENSING BOARD TO MODIFY SUSPEND OR REVOKE POTENTIAL LICENSE IF THERE IS A VIOLATION OF FAIR LABOR LAWS.

I ALSO KNOW THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS A DIVISION THAT SPECIFICALLY WORKS ON THIS ISSUE FIGHTING FOR OUR WORKERS, MAKING SURE THAT THEY -- FOR EVERY DOLLAR THEY WORK THAT THEY RECEIVE THEIR PAY.

SO IT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR OUR CITY AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE STAND WITH OUR WORKERS, BECAUSE IF OUR WORKERS ARE NOT BEING PAID A DECENT WAGE, A FAIR WAGE, IT IMPACTS THE ENTIRE ECONOMY OF BOSTON BUT CERTAINLY -- CERTAINLY NOT A GOOD RECORD FOR OUR CITY IF WE KNOW ABOUT CASES THAT THE MOST -- THE POOR AND IMMIGRANTS ARE NOT RECEIVING FAIR WAGE AND THIS IS ABOUT RESPECT AND DIGNITY FOR OUR WAGES.

I'M PROUD OF THE WORK COUNCILOR EDWARDS HAS DONE AND I'D LIKE TO ADD MY NAME, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> MR. CLERK, IF YOU WOULD ADD COUNCILOR FLYNN AS WELL AS COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR CIOMMO, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLAHERTY, GARRISON, JANE ME, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR. WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE CITY ON JOBS, WAGES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET 0551, COUNCILOR OFFER THE FOLLOWING.

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER SIX THROUGH EIGHT OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WE RECENTLY HAD A HEARING ABOUT THE DIVESTMENT OF OUR RETIREMENT FUNDS AND RESULT ON SAME DAY COINCIDENTALLY ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THEY ARE MOVING \$250 MILLION INTO COMMUNITY BANKING. THAT'S A WONDERFUL THING, THAT'S SOMETHING WE ABSOLUTELY SUPPORT. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT THE \$6 BILLION IN OUR RETIREMENT ASSURING THAT IT'S IN LINE WITH OUR ACTUAL GOALS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

BUT SPEAKING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THAT \$250 MILLION DURING THE HEARING WE DID ASKED ADMINISTRATION HOW THEY INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH THE MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORY ON BANKING ORDINANCE THAT HAD BEEN PASSED. IN 2013 ACTUALLY THIS COMMITTEE OR THIS BODY UNDER LEADERSHIP OF THEN COUNCILOR FELIX PASSED THIS ORDINANCE ASSURING COMMUNITY BANKING AND FAIRNESS AND PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION. THE INVEST IN BOSTON ORDINANCE WAS TO REGULATE CITIBANKING PRACTICES AND ESTABLISH A PUBLIC COMMISSION TO OVERSEE CITY INVESTMENTS.

WE NOW HAVE \$250 MILLION.

SO THE QUESTION WAS, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO ASSURE THAT MONEY COMPLIES WITH THIS ACT.

AND WE GOT BACK CRICKETS BECAUSE APPARENTLY WE LAUGH NOT EITHER IMPLEMENTED NOR SET UP THE COMMISSION FOR -- IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE THAT WE PASSED IN 2013.

THE ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY SUPPORTS THE CITY GOALS OF ENDING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND BUILDING HOME OWNERSHIP THROUGH

FAIR LENDING PRACTICES.
THE ORDINANCE THAT SETS
CRITERIAS FOR INSTITUTIONS WHICH
ARE CITY BANKS, \$250 MILLION
MOVE TO COMMUNITY BANKS.
SO, WE SAID AT THE CITY OF
BOSTON IF WE GIVE YOU OUR PUBLIC
FUNDS YOU SHOULD BE HELD TO A
CERTAIN STANDARD AND THAT
STANDARD SHOULD INCLUDE REGULAR
DISCLOSURE OF BANKING PRACTICES
SHOULD ASSURE THAT WE PREVENT
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.
THE ORDINANCE CREATES COMMISSION
TO OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
FINANCIAL PRACTICES AND
INFORMATION REPORTING WITH THEM.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
BETWEEN 2013 AND NOW, WE HAVE
NOT SET UP THE COMMISSION, WE
NEED TO APPOINT THOSE MEMBERS WE
NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
ESPECIALLY WITH \$250 MILLION
GOING INTO COMMUNITY BANKS, THAT
WE ARE READY TO HELP MONITOR
THAT AND ASSURE THAT THE BANKS
ARE INCLINES WITH OUR ORDINANCE.
STOW THIS HEARING IS REALLY
ABOUT MEETING WITH THE CITY,
WITH THE CFO SAYING HOW DO WE
MAKE THIS ORDINANCE COME TO
FRUITION, ALSO A THANK YOU TO
COUNCILOR AROYYO FOR HIS
LEADERSHIP MAKE SURE THIS
HAPPENED I DON'T KNOW WAS IT
POINT ONE OR TWO.
ACTUALLY, I THINK WERE YOU --
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY WAS ALSO
THERE I APOLOGIZE TO THOSE DARKS
DARKS COUNCILOR CIOMMO WHO
HELPED TO PASS THIS.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
LET'S MAKE SURE THIS COMES TO
FRUITION.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK OR
ADD THEIR NAME?
MR. CLERK ADD COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR FLYNN,
COUNCILOR GARRISON, COUNCILOR
JANEY, COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR
ZAKIM.
DOCKET 0551 WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

OPERATIONS.

>> PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THIS IS A REFILE FROM LAST
YEAR.

SO THIS IS ABOUT HISTORIC
PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
MAKING SURE WE CAN HAVE BOTH.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME?

MR. CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR GARRISON,
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR WU, AS WELL AS CHAIR.
COUNCILOR BAKER.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO RATHER NOT COME
BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION DO YOU
WANT TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THIS
DOCKET?

DOCKET 0552.

MR. CLARK IF YOU COULD ALSO ADD,
THIS IS HISTORIC PRESERVATION
DOCKET.

ADD COUNCILOR BAKER AND
COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET 0553, COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFER THE
FOLLOWING, RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SAFE SPACE
WEEK.

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

>> MADAM CHAIR, THIS IS THE
RESOLUTION I PRESENTED EARLIER
TODAY REGARDING SAFE PLACE WEEK.
I DO MOVE FOR SUBSTITUTION, ONE
OF THE POCKETS HAD A TYPO, THE
ONE THAT EVERYONE RECEIVED AT
THE START OF THE MEETING IS THE
ACCURATE ONE FOR THE FILE.

>> ANY OBJECTIONS?

MR. CLERK, REFLECT THE CHANGE,
THANK YOU COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE WHO SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF THIS.

BEFORE WE DO THAT COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY?

MR. CLERK, ADD COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR BAKER,
COUNCILOR CIOMMO, COUNCILOR
EDWARDS, FLYNN, GARRISON, JANEY,
McCARTHY, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY,
COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM AS
WELL AS THE CHAIR.

ESSAIBI-GEORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF
ADOPTION OF 0553 ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR OF ADOPTION SAY AYE?
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?

THE AYE^s HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0553 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET 0554, COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR WU.
>> COUNCILOR WU SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 0554.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY "AYE."
ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY "NAY."
AYE^s HAVE IT DOCKET 0554 HAS
BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0555, COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR WU.
>> SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
PASSAGE OF 0555, ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR SAY "AYE."
ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY "NAY."
THE AYE^s HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0555 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVING ON TO LATE FILES.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT
THERE IS ONE LATE FILE WHICH IN
THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE
ADDED TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
BY THE WAY, IT'S A PERSONNEL
ORDER SO THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T
HAVE IT.

HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION
THE LATE FILE MATTER IS SO AD
ADDED.

MR. CLERK IF YOU COULD READ THE
LATE FILE PERSONNEL ORDER IN TO
THE RECORD.

>> PERSONNEL ORDER, COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF FIRST LATE FILE
MATTER, FIRST AND ONLY, ALL

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY "AYE."
ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY "NAY."
THE AYE^s HAVE IT, LATE FILE
MATTER HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVING ON TO THE GREEN SHEETS.
ANYONE LOOKING TO REMOVE MATTER
OF THE GREEN SHEETS?
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, I RISE TO PULL
0138 ORDINANCE REGARDING RIGHT
TO FREE PETITION MATTER CAN BE
FOUND ON PAGE THREE OF 16 IN THE
GREEN SHEETS.

SPONSORED BY OUR COLLEAGUE
MICHELLE WU ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE BACK ON JANUARY 9th,
THE COMMITTEE HAS HELD TWO
HEARINGS ALONG WITH THE WORKING
SESSION, TWO HEARINGS ONE IN
2017.

>> CLARIFICATION, THIS IS PAGE 3
OF 16.

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

>> DOCKET 0138.

>> CORRECT.

>> IN THE GREEN SHEETS.

>> COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> LET'S HAVE CLERK READ IT INTO
THE RECORD.

>> FROM THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, THE GREEN
SHEETS, DOCKET 0138 ORDINANCE
REGARDING RIGHT OF FREE PE
PETITION.

AS MENTIONED THIS WAS --

>> THANK YOU MR. CLERK.

>> FILED BY MICHELLE WU
COMMITTEE HELD TWO HEARINGS ONE
IN 2017, ONE IN 2018, ALONG WITH
A WORKING SESSION IN 2018.

THROUGH THE CHAIR I'D LIKE TO
CALL FOR A VOTE.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, BEFORE WE ACTUALLY
MOVE OVER TO COUNCILOR WU JUST
QUICKLY WANT TO POLL THE
COMMITTEE TO MAKE SURE IT'S
PROPERLY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

JUST GIVE US A MOMENT.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR WU.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 0138 IS PROPERLY BEFORE
THE COUNCIL.

COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT,
THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE COMMITTEE
CHAIR AND TO COLLEAGUES WE'VE
BEEN PLANNING TO PUT THIS BEFORE
THE COUNCIL FOR A WHILE BETWEEN
JURY DUTY AND OTHER ISSUES GOT
PUSHED BACK TO TODAY.

I WOULD SAY IN MY FINAL PITCH
THAT I THINK IF THERE WERE ONE
RESOURCE THAT I WOULD ASK FOR
MORE OF TO SUPPORT WHAT WE'RE
DOING HERE, IT ACTUALLY WOULDN'T
BE FUNDING AND DOLLARS, ALTHOUGH
WE COULD CERTAINLY USE THOSE ANY
TIME TO FUND CITY SERVICES.

BUT IT'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THAT
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF
OUR JOB IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
ARE BUILDING TRUST WITH
COMMUNITIES, GIVING PEOPLE WAY
TO PLUG IN AND THROUGH THAT
CIVIC PARTNERSHIP WE CAN FIGURE
OUT ALL THE OTHER ISSUES FROM
FUNDING TO PROGRAMS TO
IMPLEMENTATION TO IDEAS.

AND SO THIS ORDINANCE IS ABOUT
THAT VERY FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF
AN INDIVIDUAL TO APPEAR BEFORE
THEIR GOVERNMENT AND GET A
RESPONSE.

IT IS BASIS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS
CONSTITUTION DATING BACK FROM
EARLIEST COLONIAL CIVIC PRIDE
AND A DOZEN OTHER CITIES IN
MASSACHUSETTS ALREADY HAVE THIS
PROVISION IN PLACE.

SO IT'S NOT AN IDEA THAT WE'RE
MAKING UNOUT OF NO WHERE, IT'S
NOT RADICAL AND NEW, IT'S
ACTUALLY VERY OLD AND ONE THAT
WE WOULD BE FOLLOWING A DOZEN

OTHER OF OUR COUNTERPARTS IN IMPLEMENTING.

IT WOULD MEAN THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WANTS TO GATHER SIGNATURES FROM THEIR FELLOW RESIDENTS TO TALK ABOUT AN ISSUE, TO ASK PETITION THEIR GOVERNMENT ABOUT ISSUE THAT MATTERS TO THEM WOULD BE GUARANTEED A HEARING WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

AND WE WORK THROUGH MULTIPLE GROUNDS AND REVISIONS AND PUBLIC CONVERSATIONS OVER TWO-PLUS YEARS TO SETTLE ON THE PARAMETERS PROPOSED TODAY THAT IT WOULD BE 500 SIGNATURES FOR A HEARING WITHIN CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME THAT ALLOWS FOR THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO NOT HAVE TO BE CERTIFYING IF THERE IS AN ACTIVE ELECTION, WHETHER THAT'S SPECIAL ELECTION OR ON CYCLE CITY ELECTION, ET CETERA.

WHAT I ANY I WOULD WANT TO SUMMARIZE AS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS PASSES, IS MAYBE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I THINK SOME FOLKS MIGHT WORRY WOULD HAPPEN, WHICH IS THAT WE WOULD HAVE IDEALLY THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD CREATE A NEW COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS PETITION, IT WOULD BE CHAIRED BY COUNCILOR WHO WOULD VOLUNTEER TO DO THAT AND THESE PETITIONS WOULD BE BUNDLED AS THEY COME IN TO BE ADDRESSED REGULARLY.

EITHER FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH OR ON SOME BASIS WHERE THAT IS A DAY WHERE CITIZEN PETITIONS OR RESIDENT PETITIONS CAN BE HEARD BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

THIS GIVES PEOPLE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE COUNCIL AGENDA AND CREATES THAT TIGHTER BOND AND TRUST WITH OUR RESIDENTS.

THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT AND MY OFFICE HAVE SURVEYED DOZEN OTHER CITIES WHO HAVE THIS EX EXTENSIVELY, WE'VE TALKED TO EACH ONE OF THOSE CITY CLERKS AND SOMETIMES IT IS ELECTED OFFICIALS AS WELL TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS THERE.

CERTAINLY BOSTON IS BIGGER,
CERTAINLY BOSTON IS UNIQUE, BUT
THE FEEDBACK FROM THE OTHER
CITIES WAS ONE THAT THEY NEVER
HAD MORE THAN ONE OR EVEN TWO A
YEAR THAT IT WASN'T A CRUSHING
LOAD OF PETITION THAT AFFECTED
OTHER BUSINESS.

BUT, TWO, THAT IT WAS -- THEY
FELT IT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT AND
WORTHY GOAL AND THAT THEY
BELIEVE HELPS CEMENT THEIR
RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESIDENTS
FEELING LIKE THEY COULD APPROACH
THEIR GOVERNMENT FOR ISSUES THAT
MATTERED TO THEM.

I AM AT THE POINT WHERE I FEEL
WE'VE HAD ENOUGH HEARINGS AND
WORKING SECTIONS AND DEBATES AND
I OWE IT TO THE COMMUNITY WHO
FIRST BROUGHT THIS IDEA TO ME,
TO SEEK A VOTE FOR THE COUNCIL.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU,
COUNCILOR BAKER YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
I WANTED TO BRIEFLY SAY ACTUALLY
KIND OF APATHETIC ON THIS,
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME ONE WAY OR
THE OTHER WHAT I'M HAPPY ABOUT
THAT WE'RE GOING TO ASSIGN AN
ACTUAL COMMITTEE THAT SOMEONE IS
GOING TO BE -- SOMEONE GOING TO
VOLUNTEER FOR, MICHELLE, GOING
TO VOLUNTEER FOR THAT ONE THERE
BECAUSE I THINK THIS AS DI
DISTRICT, WEAKENS WHAT WE DO.
PEOPLE WE SHOULD HAVE THE
RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE PEOPLE COME
AND SIT AND TALK WITH US, WHICH
WE'RE GOING FOR AN ISSUE RIGHT
NOW SOMEONE SAYING THAT THEY'RE
TALKING TO US, NEVER TALKED TO
ANY OF US LOOKING FOR PETITION.
IF THEY WANTED A PETITION I
THINK IF THEY SAT IN ANY ONE OF
US HERE SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE
GIVEN THEM HEARING THAT THEY ARE
LOOKING FOR.

I PERSONALLY THINK THAT THIS
WEAKENS THE POSITION I WILL BE
VOTING NO ON THIS.

AGAIN THE WAY IT PLAYS OUT I'M ACTUALLY KIND OF APATHETIC ON IT I'M TAKING MY VOTE BASE MORE ON DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR I THINK THIS CHEAPENS US AND WEAKENS US, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AS FELLOW DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR I SHARE YOUR CONCERNS THAT PEOPLE COULD OVERSTEP OR SIMPLY GET IN FRONT OF AND GET IN LINE TO SIMPLY PUSH AN AGENDA THAT WE HAVE DECIDED IT IS NOT IN LINE WITH OUR VALUES OR THEY SIMPLY WANT TO WASTE TIME.

WHICH APPARENTLY SOME PEOPLE DO HAVE A LOT OF.

WE DON'T.

WE ARE WORKING EXTREMELY HARD. RATTY SURING THAT PEOPLE HAVE A VOICE.

EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US DOES FACE THAT CERTAIN KIND OF PRESSURE TO BRING FORWARD A CERTAIN KIND OF CONVERSATION THAT WE CAN START AND ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING WITH ON OUR OWN TIME.

THAT BEING SAID, THE CITY WAS BORN AS AN EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY.

THE FACT THAT WE LEAD AND THAT WE'RE GOING TO PUSH THAT WE'RE GOING TO TAKE RISK WITH DEMOCRACY THAT ACTUALLY OPENS UP A TENT SAYS PEOPLE ARE WELCOME HERE TO PUSH CONVERSATIONS, I ANY THAT IS AT THE VERY CORE, FUNDAMENTAL TO WHO WE ARE AS BOSTON.

SO I UNDERSTAND THE RISK THAT THIS COULD TAKE.

I FIRMLY UNDERSTAND THAT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT AS DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR AND COUNCILOR RECENTLY ATTACKED PERSONALLY AND WHO WAS ASKED TO STEP DOWN FROM A RESIGNATION FOR NOT HAVING A CONVERSATION.

I UNDERSTAND AND I'LL BE QUOTED I'M SURE, IT'S LYDIA WITH A Y, THE PRAISE HE'S WILL BE LET IN.

I HOPE COUNCILOR WU UNDERSTANDS THAT WHEN SHE CHAIRS THAT COMMITTEE EVERY OTHER FRIDAY TO ASSURE THAT THOSE VOICES ARE IN. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH SAFEGUARDS TO MAKE SURE THIS IS NOT SOMETHING GOING TO OVER TAX OUR CLERK THAT IS A PERSONAL CONCERN.

I WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE EXPERIMENT OF DEMOCRACY. I WILL VOTE FOR THIS. COUNCILOR WU.

BUT I DO THINK THAT THERE STILL NEEDS TO BE SOME ADDITIONAL CONVERSATION IN MAKING SURE THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY DONE IN A CORRECT WAY AND IMPLEMENTATION.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS. I DIDN'T KNOW ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

I'LL JUST QUICKLY ADD, I THINK I SHARE SOME OF THE CONCERNS RELATED TO THE DISTRICT COUNCILORS AS WELL AND CONCERNS RELATED TO THE BURDEN IT WOULD PLACE ON OUR CLERK'S OFFICE. I ALSO THINK THERE'S WAY WHICH TO DO THIS WITHOUT AN ORDINANCE FOR THOSE REASONS I WILL BE VOTING NO.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

MR. CLERK.

IF WE COULD JUST READ THE DOCKET AGAIN.

>> AGAIN THIS IS FROM THE GREEN SHEETS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, DOCKET NO. 0138, AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE RIGHT OF FREE PETITION.

>> THANK YOU, AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR WU SEEKS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0138.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY "AYE."
ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY "NAY."
NAYS HAVE IT.

HAS NOT BEEN PASSED.

AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO MOVE ON.

TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE IS ZERO LATE FILE MATTERS IS A GREAT THING.

CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF THE
CONSENT AGENDA AT THIS TIME.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY "AYE."
ALL THOSE OPPOSED SAY "NAY."
AYEs HAVE IT.
CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN ADOPTED.
ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS?
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
I KNOW THAT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT
I WASN'T HERE LAST WEEK, I WAS
IN TUNISIA ON A TRIP TO THE
INSTITUTE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE MIDDLE EAST PARTNERSHIP
INITIATIVE THROUGH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT AND JUST SO HAPPENS
THAT TODAY IS TUNISIA'S DAY OF
INDEPENDENCE I THOUGHT IT WOULD
BE APPROPRIATE TO SAY SO.
IN 1956, TUNISIA GAINED ITS
INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE AND
MY GRANDFATHER HAPPENED TO PLAY
A ROLE IN THAT INDEPENDENCE, I'M
VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO JUST
HAVE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT.

I WILL IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF
WEEKS AS I SORT OF COLLECT ALL
OF THE DOCUMENTS AND
PHOTOGRAPHS, SHARE A LITTLE BIT
OF THAT EXPERIENCE WITH ALL OF
YOU AS TUNISIA JUST RECENTLY
WENT THROUGH SOME
DECENTRALIZATION EFFORTS.
RENEWED ITS CONSTITUTION AND HAS
WORKED TO CHANGE ITS STYLE OF
GOVERNMENT THAT WAS PART OF WHY
WE WERE THERE TO CONNECT WITH
TEN AMERICAN ARABS THERE,
PARTNERED WITH NEWLY ELECTED
MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS FROM ALL
OVER TUNISIA.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THAT
WITH YOU JUST WANTED TO NOTE
THAT TODAY IS TUNISIA'S
CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE,
THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

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

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
MADAME PRESIDENT, I RISE TO
RELATE SOME SAD NEWS ABOUT A

FRIEND OF MINE MICHAEL FLAHERTY,
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY I'M SPEAKING
OF FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY BUT
OUR DEAR FRIEND JOHN MULLIN IS
WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND I'M
ALSO SPEAKING FOR COUNCILOR
BAKER AS WELL.
BUT OUR FRIEND JOHN MULLIN A
WORLD WAR II VETERAN OF THE
UNITED STATES MARINE PASSED AWAY
ON MARCH 17th.
HE WAS ACTIVE IN VARIOUS
VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH
BOSTON AND DORCHESTER AND HE WAS
A WONDERFUL MAN AND THE DAY HE
PASSED ON, HE WAS THE FOUNDER
ALONG WITH JOE MURPHY OF THE
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL IN SOUTH
BOSTON BUT THE DAY HE PASSED ON
WAS THE DAY THAT OUR WORLD WAR
II MEMORIAL IN SOUTH BOSTON WAS
VANDALIZED.
WE ALSO HAD RECENT VANDALISM OF
THE BOSTON POLICE MEMORIAL AT
MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY IN MADAPAN.
SO I'M JUST RISING TO TALK ABOUT
THE LIFE OF JOHN MULLEN AND JOE
MURPHY AND THEIR INCREDIBLE
CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CITY AND TO
OUR COUNTRY.
JOHN MULLIN WAS A MARINE, A
WORLD WAR II VETERAN, A
VANDERBILT ANSWER ADVOCATE, A
NEIGHBOR, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST,
FATHER, GRANDFATHER, SOMEONE WE
RESPECTED AND ADMIRER FOR HIS
FIERCE ADVOCACY OF THE CITY AND
OUR COUNTRY.
HE ALSO FOUGHT FOR SAFEGUARDS,
HE FOUGHT FOR VETERAN -- A
BETTER ENVIRONMENT, BALL AGAINST
AIR POLLUTION, HE WAS AN
ENVIRONMENT LIST BEFORE WE EVEN
KNEW THE TERM ENVIRONMENTALIST.
JUST ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AND COUNCILOR
BAKER WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
SYMPATHY TO JOHN MULLIN AND HIS
FAMILY AND OUR VETERANS IN SOUTH
BOSTON AND WE HAVE GREAT RESPECT
AND ADMIRATION FOR THEM.
WE'LL MISS JOHN AND WE'LL MISS
HIS ADVOCACY OF THE TOWN OF
SOUTH BOSTON BUT MORE

IMPORTANTLY HIS INCREDIBLE
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AS A
UNITED STATES MARINE.
THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN.
ANY OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL
GUESTS AND COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE
RISE AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S
MEETING IN MOM MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.
FOR THE CHAIR, BISHOP BRAGG OF
NEW LIFE RESTORATION TEMPLE.
FOR COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, HIS AU
AUNT, CLAIRE SLOAN.
FOR COUNCILOR FLAHERTY,
HONORABLE DESY LARKIN.
AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, JOHN
MULLIN WHO WAS WORLD WARD II
VETERAN.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.
THANK YOU.
THE CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN THE
COUNCIL ADJOURNS IT DOES IN
MEMORY OF THOSE AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS.
WE WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN
IN THIS CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27th AT NOON, ALL THOSE
IN FAVOR OF ADJOURN.
SAY AYE.
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.
COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED.