



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MARTIN J. WALSH

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an amendment to the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII.

The purpose of this amendment is to allow the Inspectional Services Department to recover costs for conducting inspections outside of normal business hours by charging a fee for such inspections.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on this proposed amendment without delay.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING AFTER-HOURS INSPECTIONS BY THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter XVIII of the City of Boston Ordinances, Section 18-1.1 is hereby amended by inserting the following after subsection 18-1.1 (1):

1A. *After-Hours Inspection Fee.* The fee paid to the Commissioner of the Inspectional Services Department ("ISD") for any inspection conducted by any division of ISD occurring outside of the normal business hours of ISD, at the request of the party to be inspected, shall be two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars for all such inspections.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

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