



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Martin J. Walsh**

09-21-2020

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of TWO MILLION DOLLARS (**\$2,000,000.00**) in the form of a grant, FY 2020 Securing the Cities Program, awarded by United States Department of Homeland Security to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund the development of the Metro Boston Securing the Cities Radiological/Nuclear Threat Response Initiative, which includes the opening of a regional office and the creation of a regional task force.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh  
Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FY 2020 Securing the Cities Program FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department of Homeland Security.**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Homeland Security, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of TWO MILLION DOLLARS (**\$2,000,000.00**) would fund the development of the Metro Boston Securing the Cities Radiological/Nuclear Threat Response Initiative, which includes the opening of a regional office and the creation of a regional task force. Therefore be it

**ORDERED:** that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department of Homeland Security, FY 2020 Securing the Cities Program award not to exceed the amount of TWO MILLION DOLLARS (**\$2,000,000.00**).

**Docket #**

**In City Council  
Passed**

**City Clerk**

**Mayor**

**Approved**

I hereby certify that the foregoing, if passed in the above form, will be in accordance with law.

by Eugene L. O'Flaherty  
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Corporation Counsel