



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

MARTIN J. WALSH  
MAYOR

April 10, 2017

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order appropriating one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000.00) from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund. The funds are to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvement of Boston Common and Parks in existence since January 12, 1887.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible so that the funds can be spent in accordance with Mr. Parkman's Bequest.

Respectfully,

Martin J. Walsh  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
TO UTILIZE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN FUND**


**ORDERED:** That the sum of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,200,000.00) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George Francis Parkman Fund to be expended in FY18 at the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation as follows:

For the general care and maintenance of the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887.....\$950,000.00

For the specialized maintenance of the horticulture and infrastructure of the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887..... \$224,000.00

For equipment, infrastructure improvements and repairs in the Boston Common and Parks in existence as of January 12, 1887..... \$26,000.00

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

BY  \_\_\_\_\_  
EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY  
CORPORATION COUNSEL