



IF EVERYONE COULD JOIN US FOR  
THE INVOCATION STANDING.

>> AFTER THE INVOCATION IS  
DELIVERED PLEASE REMAIN STANDING  
AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY WILL LEAD  
US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.  
IN RECENT WEEKS DUE TO THE  
NUMBER OF DEVASTATING HURRICANES  
THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE WE HAVE  
INVITED VARIOUS LEADERS FROM  
IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES COULD COME  
BEFORE THE BODY.

>> TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION.  
IN CONVERSATION WITH MANY OF THE  
LEADERS --

WE WERE HOPING THAT PEOPLE IN  
ADDITION TO THE GREAT GENEROSITY  
WE HAVE SHOWN TO SOME OF THE  
REFUGEES.

WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T  
HAVE FORGET WE'RE HOME TO THREE  
THOUSAND DOMNICIANS HERE IN  
MASSACHUSETS.

I WANT TO INVITE PASTOR JOSEPH  
UP.

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A LITTLE  
ABOUT HIM.

>> HE'S ANNA ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT  
FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
HE'S THE CO-FOUNDER AND VICE  
PRESIDENT OF BEACON DENTAL  
GROUP.

HIS SMILE IS BLINDING.  
HE PRACTICES AS A CERTIFIED  
DENTAL HIGH AGAINIST ALONG SIDE  
HIS WIFE.

AGAIN THAT'S BEACON DENTAL  
GROUP.

PASTOR JOSEPH IS A SPOKES PERSON  
FOR BOSTON DOMINICA A NON PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION BASED IN BOSTON  
CREATED IN 2015 IN RESPONSE TO  
TROPICAL STORM ERICA TO PROVIDE  
ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE IN  
DOMINICA.

WILL YOU FIND HERE PHOTO  
INFORMATION HOW TO SUPPORT THIS  
EFFORT.

PASTOR JOSEPH WILL SPEAK TO THIS  
MOMENT AIR LY HE HAS MADE A LIFE  
FOR HIM SELF HERE IN THE U.S.  
HIS LOVE FOR HIS NATIVE HOMELAND  
HAS NEVER WAVERED.

THIS REASON HE HAS JOINED FORCED  
WITH OTHERS TO BRING MUCH NEED  
RED HRAOEF TO THE PEOPLE TKEFP NEEDED  
RELIEF.

PASTOR JOSEPH -- A GOVERNOR OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA FOR  
THE OFFICIAL SPOKES PERSON OF  
BOSTON AND MASSACHUSETS.

HE'S HAPPY MARRIED TO HIS WIFE  
FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

I UNDERSTAND WE HAD 25.

SHE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WAS  
CORRECTED.

THEY'RE BLESSD WITH THREE LOVELY  
DAUGHTERS.

WITHOUT FURTHER A DO WE INVITE  
PASTOR JOSEPH UP FOR THE  
INVOCATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

THANK YOU TO YOU WONDER FULL  
FOLKS OF BOSTON AND MASSACHUSETS  
THIS.

IS THE SECOND TIME I HAVE THE  
PRIVILEGE OF ADDRESSING A  
WONDERFUL BODY SUCH AS THIS.

OVER 20 YEARS AGO WE CAME TO THE  
COUNCIL SEEKING YOUR ASSISTANCE  
AS WE LOOKED TO BUILD OUR DENTAL  
PRACTICE.

YOU SAW THE NEED AND GRACIOUSLY  
GAVE US YOUR CONSENT.

WE THANK YOU FOR THAT.

WE HOPE EVEN AFTER TODAY YOU  
WILL REACH OUT -- YOUR AGAIN  
ROSSITY AS MASSACHUSETS IS THE  
SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

WE THANK YOU SO MUCH.

WE PRAY THAT GOD'S BLESSING WILL  
CONTINUOUSLY BE ON THE STATE OF  
MASSACHUSETS.

FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GOODNESS, YOUR GRACE, YOUR  
MERCY.

YOUR LOVE KNOWS NO LIMIT.

YOUR GRACE KNOWS NO MEASURE.

THIS IS NO BOUNDARY TO YOUR  
POWER.

THANK YOU GOD FOR YOUR BODY.

THE WONDERFUL WOMEN AND MEN  
HERE, WE PRAY YOU GIVE THEM  
DIRECTION, KNOWLEDGE AND  
UNDERSTANDING.

THERE WILL BE EQUITY, LOVE,  
GRACE NOT ONLY TO OUR STATE BUT

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD.  
WE THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE  
DONE FOR OUR GREAT STATE AND  
CONTINUE TO PUT YOUR BLESSING  
UPON US.  
AS WE ARE THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA  
THAT LOVE WILL FLOW TO THE  
CARIBBEAN, PUERTO RICO.  
TO ANTIQUA.  
TO THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND TO  
OTHER STATES THAT WERE AFFECTED  
BY THE RUSH STAINS LIKE FLORIDA  
AND TEXAS.  
WE THANK YOU FOR EVEN SPARING  
THE LIVES IN IRELAND WHERE A  
HURRICANE IS CURRENTLY  
HAPPENING.  
WE THANK YOU AND ASK TO YOU  
BLESS THIS WONDERFUL BODY AS  
THESE PEOPLE MAKE LAWS AND  
REGULATIONS AFFECTING OUR LIVES.  
WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF OUR  
FATHER, THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
THE PEOPLE SAY AMEN.  
>> AMEN.  
>> SO, AS YOU HEARD DOMNICA WAS  
DECIMATED BY HURRICANE MARIE  
AFPLT THIS IS NOT THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC THIS.  
IS SITUATED BETWEEN TWO  
COLONIES, TWO FRENCH COLONEL  
KNOWS.  
WE'RE A NATION OF ABOUT 72,000  
PEOPLE.  
A MONTH AGO TODAY, ACTUALLY,  
HURRICANE MARIA VISITED US.  
SHE CAME WITH A FURRY.  
MAJOR DESTRUCTION.  
WE EXPECTED A CATEGORY TWO  
HURRICANE.  
IT WAS A CATEGORY FIVE.  
CAN ANYONE PREPARE FOR HURRICANE  
CAT FORE FIVE?  
WE WERE NOT PREPARED.  
EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN IMAGINE  
TO HAPPEN TO A FORCE OF  
165 MILES PER HOUR HITTING A  
SMALL ISLAND, IMAGINE THAT  
HAPPENING TO US.  
EVERY BUILDING, EVERY TREE,  
EVERY INFRASTRUCTURE YOU CAN  
THINK ABOUT WAS DESTROYED.  
IN FACT THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS WENT TO

DOMINICA TWO DAYS AGO HE STATED  
THOSE WORDS, I HAVE NEVER ZONE  
ONE COUNTRY -- IN ONE EVENT AS  
DOMINICA.  
HE SAID IF THERE WAS ONE  
STANDING THERE IS NOT ONE LEAF.  
HE SAID -- HELPING OUR SYSTEM  
REVELATIONS CAN NOT BE UTILIZED  
THIS TIME.  
WE HAVE TO BYPASS EVERY  
BUREAUCRATIC MEANS TO HELP  
DOMINICA GET ON THEIR FEET.  
THE ONLY HOSPITAL ON THE ISLAND  
THE ROF WAS GONE.  
THE IC UNIT WAS DECIMATED.  
PEOPLE HAD TO BE TRANSPORTED.  
OUR SCHOOLS WERE DESTROYED.  
OUR BRIDGES WERE DESTROYED.  
I MEAN PEOPLE -- I'M PAPER PET  
YOU'LL OPTIMIST AS A MASTER.  
I AM TO BRING HOPE.  
I SAID TO AT LEAST THE PEOPLE  
HAVE A SKY VIEW.  
YOU HAVE TO GET STRENGTH CHAOS  
AND DAMAGE DONE.  
PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING WITH POST  
TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.  
THE CHILDREN CAN NOT GO TO  
SCHOOL.  
THE SCHOOLS THAT SURVIVED ARE  
BEING USED AS SHELTERS.  
WHEN WE GRADUATE IN MASSACHUSETTS  
WE GET A DIPLOMA, GREAT.  
IN THE CARIBBEAN WHEN YOU  
GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL YOU  
HAVE TO DO ANOTHER EXAM TO PROVE  
YOU DESERVE THE DIPLOMA. THEY'RE  
STUDYING FOR THE CARIBBEAN EXAM.  
CLEARLY, THEY CAN'T DO.  
THAT THEY NEED TIME.  
THEY NEED HELP.  
WE ARE HOPING YOU AND YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE AND WHEUS DOM CAN HELP  
CONNECT WITH THE SCHOOLS.  
WITH THE STUDENTS.  
BY THE WAY THE THROW THOUSAND OR  
SO IN MASSACHUSETTS.  
WE CAME FOR A EDUCATION AND  
BETTER LIFE.  
YOU WILL FIND WE'RE IN EVERY  
INSTITUTION IN MASSACHUSETTS.  
WE'RE AT YOUR SCHOOLS AND  
HOSPITALS.  
WE'RE EVERYWHERE IMAGINABLE.

WE TRAIN THE FUTURE DOCTORS,  
LAWYERS AND TEACHERS, FUTURE  
DENTISTS AND N YG ENTIST.  
WE JUST SHIPPED A 40-FOOT  
CONTAINER TO DOMINICA, EMERGENCY  
NEEDS.

NOW WE HAVE TO STEP UP TO THE  
SECOND PHASE.

BUILDING MATERIALS, GENERATORS  
TO HELP WITH THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND GET US BACK TO ANNA  
SEMBLANCE OF NORMALCY.

WE HOPE YOU SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS  
THAT DOMINICA NEEDS YOU.

WE CAN'T GET BACK TO WHERE WE  
NEED TO GO UNLESS WE HAVE A  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WORKING  
FOR US.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

WE THANK YOU COUNCILOR AYANNA.  
SHE REACHED OUT TO US.

WE THANK MR. TITO JACKSON, THE  
COUNCILOR FOR DISTRICT 7.

WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR  
YOUR A TENTIVNESS.

WE HOPE YOU TAKE THIS TO HEART  
AND REACH OUT IN WHATEVER WAY  
YOU CAN.

AS SHE SAID WE HAVE MORE  
INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

I CAN BE REACHED AT BEACON  
DENTAL GROUP, AT FAITH CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH.

WE CAN REACH ALL OF THESE  
PEOPLE.

OUR WONDERFUL, BEAUTIFUL, AND  
THIS IS OUR NATIONAL WEAR.

BY THE WAY DOMINICA IS FRENCH  
CREOLE.

WE SPEAK FRENCH LIKE THE  
HAITIANS.

PEOPLE CONFUSE US WITH THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

THIS IS OUR WEAR.

THIS IS MY I LOVELY SISTER.

SHE IS PART OF THE TEAM.

WE HAVE WILMA THERE WITH THE  
BABY.

WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE IN THE  
AUDIENCE.

I SEE WENDY THERE.

IF YOU'RE FROM DOMINICAN AND  
YOU'RE HERE -- IS THAT.

THIS IS THE ONE 30 YEARS AGO

WHEN WE BUILT OUR CHURCH HE WAS  
THE MAYOR OF BOSTON.  
HE HELPED US CUT THE RIBBON.  
I SAW HIM AND RECOGNIZED HIM.  
[ APPLAUSE ]

>> THANK YOU.

NOW THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE  
FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA.

TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT  
STANDS ONE NATION UNDER GOD IN  
DIVISIBLE FOR LIBERTY AND  
JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

THANK YOU, PASTOR FOR REMINDING  
US THE TRUE IMPORTANCE OF  
HELPING THOSE IN NEED AND COMING  
TOGETHER TO DO.

THAT I WANT TO THANK US ALL TO  
COME TOGETHER AND BEING HERE  
TODAY.

WE'RE JOINED BY RESIDENTS AND  
ADVOCATES AND A FULL CHAMBER  
TODAY INCLUDING FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
COLLEAGUES AND SUPPORTERS  
GATHERED TO HELP US LATER IN THE  
MOATING SALUTE OUR COLLEAGUE  
BILL LINEHAN FOR HIS YEARS OF  
SERVICE TO THE CITY AND THE  
COUNCIL.

-- REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS IS  
HERE AND THE FORMER MAYOR OF  
BOSTON RAY FLYNN.

THANK YOU BOTH FOR JOINING US.  
[ APPLAUSE ]

>> IT AND WE HAVE A NUMBER OF  
ITEMS TO GET THROUGH FOR  
BUSINESS AND VARIOUS VOTES.  
WE WILL THEN HEAR FROM OUR  
COLLEAGUE LATER ON TOWARDS THE  
END.

WE WILL BEGIN FORMAL BUSINESS  
WITH APPROVAL FROM LAST MOATING.  
ANY CHANGES FROM THE MINUTES?  
HEARING NONE THEY STAND  
APPROVED.

MADAM CLERK BEGIN WITH  
COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.  
>> DOCKET -- TO ACCEPT AND  
EXTEND ANNA DIGS AL AMOUNT OF  
ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FOR  
THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE  
AMENDMENT OF THE FOUNDATION  
GRAND AND FOUNDATION DECLARATION  
OF TRUST.

>> DOCKET 1321 WILL BE ASSIGNED  
TO -- OH.

COUNCILOR LINE HAND, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> I WILL GET THAT LAST WORD IN.  
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, I  
RISE TO ASK FOR SUSPENSION AND  
PASSAGE.

THIS IS REALLY THE LAST MATTER  
OTHER THAN MY LETTER OF  
RESIGNATION LATER TO DAY THAT I  
WILL PRESENT AS A BOSTON CITY  
COUNCILOR.

IT'S IMPORTANT.

AN ACCEPT AND EXTEND ORDER  
SIMILAR TO COUNCILOR LAMATTINA  
BROUGHT FORTH LAST WEEK TO HAVE  
SUSPENDED AND PASSED.

THIS PARTICULAR MATTER WILL  
PROVIDE \$150,000 TO THE SOUTH  
BOSTON COMMUNITY IN MITIGATION  
FOR THE IMPACT OF PORT RELATED  
ACTIVITIES AND IT'S EXPANSION  
OVER TEN YEARS.

OUR LOCAL BOARD WILL BE  
INSTITUTED TO DIRECT THE  
RESOURCES TO YOU, TO SPORTS, TO  
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE  
INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS.

I WANT TO THANK TOM GLEN AND  
MASS PORT, MAYOR WALSH, AND DAVE  
SWEENEY.

MY BOSTON COLLEAGUES, ESPECIALLY  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, AND A  
VERY -- A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO  
REPRESENTATIVE NICK COLLINS HERE  
TODAY FOR HIS EFFORTS AND  
DEDICATION ON MAKING SURE THIS  
MATTER WOULD BE BEFORE US HERE  
TODAY.

SO, THANK YOU, NICK.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> FOR ME MY LAST DAY, MY LAST  
MATTER.

SOMETHING SUSTAINABLE FOR THE  
DISTRICT.

IT'S IMPORTANT.

GOING FORWARD.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MATTER.



THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR LINEHAN.  
ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO COMMENT ON  
THIS DOCKET?

NONE AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR  
LINEHAN MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET  
1321.

THE IS HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1321 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND  
OTHERS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 1322 SEEKING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF JUSTIN -- AS THE  
BUDGET DIRECTOR EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 10th, 2017.

DOCKET 1323 COMMUNICATION  
RECEIVED FROM TIMOTHY J. SMITH  
ESQUIRE EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
REGARDING THE ELECTION OF  
MICHAEL W -- ASK MICHAEL  
O'REILLY AS TRUSTEES OF THE  
BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD  
COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 2017 AND  
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 2020.

>> DOCKETS WILL BE PLACED ON  
FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1200.

THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS TO WHICH WAS REFERRED  
ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 DOCKET  
1200 ANG ORDER APBS REGARDING  
RIGHT TO CHARGE SUBMITS A REPORT  
RECOMMENDING THE DOCKET OUGHT TO  
PASS ON A NEW DRAFT AS A --  
PETITION.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY.

>> THIS PROPOSAL SEEKS TO --  
ELECTRICAL VEHICLE CHARGING  
STATION -- TPHAUBLG.

>> -- CONDO AND HOMEOWNER  
ASSOCIATIONS FOR BANNING OR  
UNREASONABLY WHERE YOU ONING THE  
OWNER OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE.  
-- THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE BE IN  
CHARGED BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR  
AND APPLICATION BY THE CONDO OR  
HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION WITH  
GUIDELINES OR FOES AND RIGHTS  
AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF  
OWNERSHIP.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL OFFER  
TESTIMONY.

-- AND CARP SPECTER.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ADDRESS  
THE CONCERNS THAT THE PROPOSED  
MAY EXCEED LOCAL POWERS BECAUSE  
OF EX CEMENTS TO RELATIONSHIPS.  
THE POWER TESTIMONY REFLECTS  
SUPPORT TO INCREASE AND  
ENCOURAGE ACCESS TO ELECTRIC  
VEHICLES.

THIS IS IN AN ORDINANCE FORM.  
THE DOCKET TO A PETITION TO  
INSURE PROPER JURISDICTION AND  
VALIDITY.

CHAIRING THIS DOCKET OUGHT TO  
PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.

AT THE TIME WE WILL DEFER --

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR

FLAHERTY.

COUNCIL RECOGNIZES COUNCILOR  
WITH YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY  
FOR EXPEDITING THIS IS IS A  
CONCERN TO BOSTON AND THE LARGER  
CITY AS WE TALK ABOUT BEING A  
LEADER IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAIN  
ABILITY AND MAKE SURE OUR AIR  
QUALITY, PUBLIC HEALTH IS  
SECURED AS POSSIBLE.

WE KNOW THAT 30% OF EMISSION  
THAT'S CREATE POE LIGATION AND  
EFFECT OUR KIDS, 30% THAT HAD  
COMES FROM THE TRANSPORTATION  
SECTOR.

WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO  
SHIFT PEOPLE AWAY FROM GAS  
POWERED CARS.

THAT IS DOING WORK ON INFRA  
STRUCTURE YOU'RE FOR THE T AND  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CYCLING AND  
WALKING.

IT'S GETTING PEOPLE TO MAKE THE  
SWITCH TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.  
UNTIL NOW THEY HAVE BEEN VERY  
EXPENSIVE.

WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THEM AS A  
LUXURY ITEM.

AS THE TECHNOLOGY GETS MORE  
DEVELOPED WE WILL SEE THE NEAR  
TERM THESE BE PRICED EFFECTIVELY  
COMPARED TO GAS POWERED CARS.

A BARER IN ADDITION TO COST IS

WHERE TO KEEP A CHARGE.  
YOU KNOW YOU WON'T NEED TO GO TO  
THE GAS STATIONS BUT YOU NEED TO  
PLUG IN SOMEWHERE.  
I KNOW THE ADMINISTRATION IS  
DOING WORK WITH PUBLIC  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND THERE HAS  
BEEN A PUSH HERE IN CITY HALL.  
PEOPLE NEED TO BUILD A CHARGER  
AT HOME AS WELL.  
WE HAVE A UNIQUE SITUATION IN  
BOSTON.  
WE HAVE MULTI FAMILY HOMES  
CONVERTED TO CONDOS HERE.  
SOMETIMES JUST TWO CONDO UNITS  
OR THREE.  
ONE WILL OBJECT TO ANY CHANGE  
PUT ON THE BACK BURNER.  
THIS SEEKS NOT TO TAKE AWAY  
PEOPLE PROPERTY RIGHTS BUT TO  
MAKE SURE AS WE MAKE THE SWITCH  
THIS IS ON THE TABLE EVEN FOR  
SMALL CONDO ASSOCIATIONS.  
YOU CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION OF  
WHO PAYS FOR IT WHO MAINTAINS  
IT.  
WHERE TO GO FOR CONVENIENCE FOR  
EVERYONE.  
YOU CAN'T AS A BLANKET RULE  
PROHIBIT IT SEVERAL STATES AND  
JURISDICTIONS HAVE THIS  
LEGISLATION CALLED "THE RIGHT TO  
CHARGE.  
WE'RE LOOKING TO COULD THE PHI CODIFY IT IN  
BOSTON.  
THANK YOU FOREIGN GAUGING ON  
THIS ISSUE.  
WE HAD A LOT OF BACK AND FORTH  
FOR THE NEED ON THIS.  
, THE LEGAL MECHANISM.  
I THINK THIS IS TECHNICALLY  
WITHIN CITY POWER TO DO THIS AS  
AN ORDINANCE.  
AS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY MENTIONED  
WE DON'T HAVE THE POWER AT THE  
CITY LEVEL TO EXERCISE.  
TO PASS LAWS GOVERNOR CIVIL  
RELATIONSHIPS EXCEPT WITH SMALL  
EXCEPTION OF EXERCISE OF A  
INCIDENT INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL  
POWER INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND REGULATOR PUBLIC HEALTH.  
HOWEVER INSTEAD OF DOING THIS  
THROUGH LITIGATION AS SUBJECTED

WE TRY TO GET IT DONE -- I HAVE  
SPOKEN WITH COLLEAGUES STATE  
LEVEL AND THE CHAIR OF THE  
BOSTON OBLIGATION WHO ARE  
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCE OF  
PASSAGE.

THIS DOESN'T WORK WE RECEIVE THE  
RIGHT TO COME BACK NEXT YEAR.

I FEEL WITH THE BACKING OF THE  
COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR AND STATE  
LEGISLATURE WE CAN MAKE A BIG  
STEP THAT OTHERS HAVE TAKEN AND  
PUT UP BEFORE THIS WAVE OF HOW  
DO WE MANAGE WHEN THE ELECTRIC  
VEHICLES BECOME MORE ACCESSIBLE  
AND CHASING THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
SECTION.

LET'S DO IT FIRST AND MAKE IT  
EASY.

THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK -- IF THERE  
ARE NO OBJECTIONS WE WOULD LIKE  
A ROLL CALL VOTE TO DEMONSTRATE  
FULL SUPPORT TO THE STATE HOUSE  
WHEN THE TIME COMES.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR AT THIS  
TIME CHAIR FLAHERTY RECOMMENDS  
THIS OUGHT TO PASS AND A NEW  
DRAFT POSITION.

WE GO TO THE ROLL CALL.

OKAY.

>> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR.

I.

>> I.

>> THOSE OPPOSED.

>> MOOD AM CLERK.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILORY SAGGY GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> COUNCIL FLAHERTY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCIL JACKSON.

>> COUNCILOR JACKSON YES.

>> COUNCILOR LAMATTINA.

COUNCILOR LAMATTINA YES.

COUNCILOR LINEHAN.

COUNCILOR LINEHAN YES.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

COUNCILOR McCATHY YES.  
>> COUNCILOR OWE MALE .  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR WITH YOU.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM YES.  
>> THANK YOU DOCKET 1200 HAS  
PASSD WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
>> -- MESSAGE IN ORDER TO  
ADDRESS THE APPROPRIATION --  
>> PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
FY1 CONTAINED WITHIN THE  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND  
THE -- SOCIETY.  
>> CAN YOU READ DOCKET 1299.  
>> DOCKET 1299.  
MESSAGE FOR THE BOSTON POLICE  
DEPARTMENT FOR FY18 IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$3,256,331 TO COVER  
THE FY18 COSTS CONTAINED WITHIN  
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON AND THE BOSTON POLICE  
DETECTIVE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.  
THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE  
JULY 4th, 2016 THROUGH --  
2017.  
JULY 1st, 2017 THROUGH  
JUNE 30th, 2020.  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT  
INCLUDE BASE WAGE INCREASED OF  
2% EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY  
PERIOD JULY OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.  
THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES INCREASES  
TO EXISTING -- EDUCATION  
BENEFITS, MODIFIED CUMULATIVE  
RISK BENEFITS BEGINNING ON  
JULY 2016.  
INCREASES TO HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY  
OF JULY 2017.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
I WILL RECOGNIZE OUR CHAIRMAN.  
I WANT TO RECOGNIZE A  
COLLEAGUE -- FORMER COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT MURPHY IS HERE.  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.  
[ APPLAUSE ]  
>> NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE WAYS AND  
MEANS COMMITTEE.  
>> THANK YOU.

MADAM PRESIDENT, THE COMMITTEE HELPED A HEARING ON MONDAY OCTOBER 16th.

WE HAD THE INTERIM BUDGET DIRECTOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RELATIONS AND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT STEPHEN WHITMAN OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THEY TESTIFY TIDE.

OUR MOVE IS TO VOTE TO FUND THIS PORTION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.

THIS MONEY WILL COME OUT OF THE CITY'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVES.

PROCEDURALLY SPEAKING THIS APPROPRIATES THE FUNDS AND DOCKET 1298 MOVES THE FUNDS FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RECEIVE FOR APPROPRIATION.

REGARDING THE POLICE DETECTIVE -- AGREEMENT IT CONSISTS OF TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

THE FIRST EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JULY 2016 THROUGH JUNE 2017.

AND THE SECOND ONE EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JULY 2017 AND JUNE, THROUGH JUNE 2020.

THIS INCREASE PATTERN IS AS FOLLOWS.

TWO PERCY EFFECTIVE JULY 2017.

TWO PERCY EFFECTIVE JULY 2017.

2 PERCY EFFECTIVE JULY 2018 AND

2 PERCY EFFECTIVE JULY 2019.

OTHER COST ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT INCLUDE GRAD AOUBL INCREASES TO THE EDUCATION INCENTIVE PLAN.

STEAKMENT OF A NEW A CUMULATIVE NOT HANDSMENT BENEFIT.

INCREMENTAL INCREASES TO

HAZARDOUS DUTY COMPENSATION.

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE AND POLICY MODIFICATIONS.

INCLUDING QUALIFIED LANGUAGE

REGARDING OFFICER -- TO LIMIT COST IMPACT.

NEW LIMITS AND CLARIFIED

CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN OFFICERS ARE

ENTITLED TO VACATION DAYS AS A RESULT OF APPEARING IN COURT.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES

REGARDING VACATION AND HOLIDAY  
START TIMES AND MODIFIED  
DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES FOR  
OFFICERS WHO VOLUNTEER TO BE  
CALLED IN.

THERE ARE 280 MEMBERS IN THE  
BOSTON POLICE DETECTIVE  
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

AS A CHAIRMAN I RECOMMEND  
PASSAGE OF --

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR SEE OPEN  
OH, COUNCILOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR A  
PASSAGE OF BOTH DOCKETS.

UNLESS THERE ARE OTHER COMMENTS.  
WE START WITH 1298 IN FAVOR SAY  
I.

THE IS HAVE IT.

MADAM CLERK CAN YOU CALL THE  
ROLL ON DOCKET 1298.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.

>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILOR SABA GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILOR JACKSON, YES.

COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, YES.

COUNCILOR LINEHAN, YES,

COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR WITH YOU, YES.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET 1298

RECEIVING UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU, DOCKET 1298 PASSED  
UNANIMOUSLY.

>> DOCKET 1299 HAS BEEN PASSED.

WE WILL, WOULD YOU CALL THE ROLL  
FOR DOCKET 1299 AS WELL.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILOR JACKSON, YES.

COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, YES

COUNCILOR LINEHAN, YES COUNCILOR

MCCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILOR OWE MAMMY, YES.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR WITH YOU, YES.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET IS IT 99

HAS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET 1299 HAS PASSED  
UNANIMOUSLY.  
MOTIONS, ORDERERS AND  
RESOLUTION.

>> -- COUNCILOR PRESSLEY  
OFFICERS THE FOLLOWING  
LEGISLATION URGING THE  
LEGISLATURE TO PASS 1217 AN ACT  
TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
FOR TENANT RIGHTS TO PURCHASE.  
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
YESTERDAY I TESTIFIED AT THE  
STATE HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE  
BILL AN ACT TO PRESERVE  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING, LOCAL OPTION  
TO PURCHASE.

THIS BILL IS DRAFTED AND  
SPONSORED BY -- STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE PROVO.  
I THANK HER FOR CHAMPIONING THIS  
INITIATIVE.

I WAS JOINED AT THAT HEARING BY  
ELECT ODE OFFICIALS THROUGH THE  
REGION.

THIS IS A NATIONAL CRISIS.  
I TESTIFYD IN SUPPORT OF THIS  
LEGISLATION.

I DO BELIEVE TENANTS AND  
RESIDENTS ARE DISPLACED THIS.  
IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.  
IT'S DISTABLIZING FAMILIES AND  
COMMUNITIES.

I'M LOOKING FOR ANYTHING TO GIVE  
POWER BACK TO TENANTS FEELING  
POWER LESS.

ANY BEST PRACTICES TO REL I WILL  
KATE HERE IN BOSTON.

I DON'T THINK ONE CITY HAS  
FIGURED THIS OUT.

>> I BELIEVE THIS OFFERS A TOOL  
IN THE TOOLBOX FOR DISPLACEMENT.  
THINK THIS POLICY CHANGE AS HAS  
PROVEN IN DISPLACEMENT.  
THE GENERAL PREMISE IS AS  
FOLLOWS.

IN A BUILDING IS SOLD TO A THIRD  
PARTY, TENANTS ARE GIVEN A  
OPPORTUNITY TO MATCH THE FARE  
MARKET VALUE FOR THEIR BUILDING  
AND TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOME.  
IN THIS WAY THE PERSON OR LLC  
SELL THE PROPERTY RETAIN THE



FULL VALUE ON THE OPEN MARKET.  
INSTEAD OF BEING SOLD IT WOULD  
BE OWNED WHICH THE PEOPLE  
CURRENTLY RENTING.

NOW THERE ARE CLEAR STEPS AND  
HARD DEADLINES TO MAKE THE  
FINANCING WORK SO THE SELLER  
DOESN'T LOSE MONEY. THE EXCITED  
PIECE I FIND INNOVATED IN  
THIS -- CAN BE HELD AS THE  
PURCHASING UNIT FOR LIMITED  
EQUITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
THIS ALLOWS FOR COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION ACT FUNDS TO BE  
USED AS THIS HAS BEEN SPOKEN  
ABOUT.

PRESERVING EXISTING AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING.

I HEARD FROM MANY COLLEAGUES A  
DESIRE TO HAVE A CONCRETE WAY TO  
PRESERVE AFFORDABLE UNITS.

NOT TO TRACK DISPLACEMENT.

I DO NOT THINK THIS IS A SILVER  
BULLET FOR BOSTON.

I KNOW WE CAN USE THIS TO  
FURTHER THE STATED GOALS OF THE  
ADMINISTRATION AND EACH OF YOU.  
I URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO SUSPEND  
THE RULES AND ADOPT THE  
RESOLUTION TODAY TO ADD THIS TO  
THE TESTIMONY THE STATE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE HEARD YESTERDAY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING  
THIS FORWARD.

I COULDN'T BE AT THE HEARING  
YESTERDAY I WAS PROUD TO SUBMIT  
WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF  
THIS LEGISLATION.

IT'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT AS  
SAID.

WE ARE DOING ALL WE CAN TO  
MAINTAIN THE FAMILIES OF THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS.

I WAS PROUD LAST WEEK TO BE WITH  
MAYOR WALL MURPHY, OTHERS IN THE  
CORPORATION CELEBRATING THIS  
OVER 50 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD.  
THAT WAS DONE THROUGH A  
DIFFERENT PROGRAM.

WHAT HAPPENS THERE WAS AN  
ASSIGNMENT FOR THE RIGHT OF

FIRST REFUSE AL ON THIS PROP.  
A MILLION DOLLARS OF THE CITY  
NEIGHBORHOOD HAS ENTRUSTED OTHER  
FUNDING SOURCES.

THEY PURCHASED PROPERTY AND NOW  
WE WILL HAVE 52 UNITS OF  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN A RAPIDLY  
CHANGING AND HIGHER COST  
NEIGHBORHOOD OVERTIME.

THAT THERE IS ONE EXAMPLE OF  
MANY WHERE WE HAVE A NON PROFIT  
OR TENANT CO OPS OR FORMER  
TENANTS NOW THE OWNERS UNDER CO  
OPS TO PRESERVE AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING IN OUR CITY.

IT'S IMPORTANT AND TIMELY.  
IT FITS VERY WELL WITH WHAT  
WE'RE TRYING TO DO WITH THE JIM  
BROOKS ACT.

>> WE NEED TO DO THIS ON ALL  
FRONTS.

I WANT TO THANK REPRESENTATIVES  
FOR INTRODUCING THIS.

I HOPE THIS IS ACTED ON AND  
GOVERNOR BAKER WILL SIGN THIS.

I THINK WE NEED TO DO THIS.

I CERTAINLY THINK THIS CITY,  
THIS COUNCIL WOULD BE WELL  
SERVED TO HAVE THIS LOCAL  
OPTION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH  
YOU ON PASSING THIS.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, ADD COUNCILOR  
ZAKIMS NAME, LA MA TEEN,  
McCARTHY, ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
COUNCILOR CAM GEL, LINEHAN, THE  
CHAIR'S NAME.

COUNCILOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY FOR LEADING THE CHARGE  
ON THIS.

I DID MAKE IT TO THE STATE HOUSE  
YESTERDAY.

I WAS THIS TO TESTIFY ON THIS  
MATTER.

THE GREAT PART IS THIS IS  
PROVEN.

IT'S BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1980 IN  
WASHINGTON DC.

WASHINGTON DC IS A COMPARABLE  
SIZED CITY AND COMPARABLE AMOUNT

OF UPPER PRESSURE IN TERMS OF  
THE REAL ESTATE.

I ALSO LIKE THE FACT THIS IS  
MARKET BASED.

SO ONE OF THE PUSH BACKS THAT WE  
GET FROM THOSE WHO ARE IN REAL  
ESTATE AND ARE DEVELOPERS AS  
WELL AS THOSE OWNING THE  
PROPERTIES IS ARE WE GOING TO BE  
AT A LOSS?

THIS IS LOUS FOR THEM TO GET THE  
SAME PRICE BUT BRINGS IT BACK TO  
THOSE WHO ARE LIVING THERE AND  
GIVES THEM EQUITY.

ALSO IT STABILIZED THE MARKETS  
IN THAT IT WILL BE AFFORDABLE  
AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS  
INNOVATIVE.

IT'S TIMELY AND IT'S FARE.

I THINK WE NEED TO AGAIN PUT IN  
PERSPECTIVE WHAT WE'RE DEALING  
WITH IN THE MARKETPLACE AND CITY  
OF BOSTON.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR HER WORK ON  
THE HOMELESSNESS.

WHEN I STARTED THIS THERE WERE  
1500 HOMELESS STUDENTS WE NOW OF  
IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TODAY THERE ARE OVER 4000.

THAT'S A INDICATER WHERE WE'RE  
HEADED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON  
REGULAR TIEFF TO DISPLACEMENT AND  
HOMELESSNESS.

\$2011 IS THE AVERAGE ONE BEDROOM  
IN BOSTON THIS.

IS A SUBSTANTIVE THOUGHTFUL WAY  
TO BEGIN TO CHANGE THE TIDES  
THIS.

IS HAPPENING AT A TIME WHEN WE  
HAVE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF UNITS  
OF EXPIRING USE.

EXPIRING USE MEANING HOUSING  
THAT AT THE END OF NEXT YEAR OR  
THE YEAR AFTER, YEAR AFTER WILL  
LOSE IT'S AFFORD ABILITY.

I WAS RECENTLY IN THE LOWER  
ROXBURY AREA, KNOCKING ON DOORS.  
I WALKED INTO SOME APARTMENTS  
THAT WERE LOSING THEIR AFFORD  
ABILITY.

ON THE WALL THEY POSTED A ONE  
BEDROOM WHICH IS NOW \$1100 WILL  
BE \$2200 NEXT YEAR.

A 3 BEDROOM WILL BE \$4500 NEXT YEAR.  
SO THAT IS WHAT WE'RE FACING.  
THIS IS A REALLY THOUGHTFUL COMPONENT.  
THE LAST PIECE IS COOPERATIVE HOUSING IS SOMETHING THAT IS ORGANIC IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
WE HAVE A LOST IT.  
IT HAS BEEN A IMPORTANT WAY TO STABILIZE HOUSING.  
THESE HAVE BEEN FACILITIES FOR HOUSINGS ABLE TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY.  
MAKING SURE THAT OUR CITY IS NOT HOMOGENIZED AND WE HAVE PEOPLE AT EVERY LEVEL.  
ADD MY NAME.  
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR HER WORK ON THIS.  
I WANT TO THANK REPRESENTATIVE PROVO FOR HER WORK AT THE STATE HOUSE THIS.  
IS SOMETHING THAT IS THOUGHTFUL AND MOVE FORWARD TO QUICKLY.  
>> ADD COUNCILOR JACKSON'S NAME.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
>> PLEASE ADD MY NAME.  
THROUGH THE CHAIR TO THE MAKER IF A NON PROFIT BUYS IS ARE THEY REQUIRED TO PAY THE TAXES?  
WE DEPEND ON PROPERTY TAX.  
I ENVISION HUNDREDS IF NOT THOUSANDS OF THESE UNITS SOLD AND I GUESS CREATING A SITUATION WHERE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A TAX CRUNCH.  
WE DEPEND ON THE TAX DOLLARS FOR BASIC CITY SERVES.  
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT HOUSE BILL HAS A PROVISION IF A NON PROFIT BUYS A TWO FAMILY OR THREE FAMILY, FOUR FAMILY THEY'RE STILL REQUIRED TO PAY THE PROPERTY TAX FOR CITY SERVICES.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
WOULD THE SPONSOR LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS?  
>> I HAVE TO MAKE A QUICK PHONE CALL TO CONFIRM THAT.

>>

>> OKAY.

ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU ADD  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S NAME.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY  
MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND  
ADOPTION OF 12384.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

CHAIR RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE

PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK CO-SPONSOR  
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR ALL THE  
WORK SHE'S BEEN DOING ON THIS  
ISSUE BEFORE I WAS ON THE  
COUNCIL AND YOURSELF, MR. VICE  
PRESIDENT, FOR CONVENING THE  
HEARING WE HELD ON THIS LAST  
SPRING.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS, IF WE'RE  
SERIOUS ABOUT SUPPORTING WORKING  
FAMILIES, PROVIDING ECONOMIC  
MOBILITY, WE HAVE TO SETTLE  
TOLERANCY AT OUR LEVEL BUT IN  
THE ECONOMIC MARKET.

THIS IS IN SPITE OF THE JOBS  
POLICY, THE EXECUTIVE ORDINANCE,  
CAN WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN BY  
LOOK AT WHERE WE'RE SPENDING OUR  
MONEY AS A CITY GOVERNMENT.

WE KNOW FROM THE HEARING LAST  
SPRING THAT IN FY-16 THE  
SPENDING THAT THE CITY HALL AND  
ALL OF OUR BUILDINGS AND  
EMPLOYEES SPEND WAS MORE THAN  
\$379 MILLION.

OVER \$60 MILLION WAS PROCESSED  
THROUGH THE PURCHASING  
DEPARTMENT.

IN GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS PROCURE  
THEIR OWN SERVICES.

WE'RE TALKING WHO PLOWS THE ANY  
AROUND OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS TO  
WHO GUTS THE GRASS IN OUR PARKS,  
WHO DOES THE GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR  
FLYERS THAT NEED TO GO OUT FOR  
DND, ET CETERA.

THIS PROCUREMENT ACCOUNTS FOR  
80% OF OUR SPEND AND THE REST IS

THROUGH THE OFFICE THAT PROCURES THE GOODS FOR THE BATHROOMS AND PENS THAT EMPLOYEES USE.

ALTOGETHER, WE'RE PUTTING A LOT OF MONEY IN THE MARKET AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE EVERY DOLLAR THE CITY OF BOSTON SPENDS IS GETTING RETURNED IN BUILDING WEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS ORDINANCE IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT INITIATIVES BY THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT AND THE MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

THE ORDINANCE DIRECTS THE CITY TO GET ONE BID FROM A WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS AND A MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS.

THIS IS A PROPER WAY TO BRING MOTHER INTO THE PIPELINE AND IN SOME WAYS MORE IMPORTANTLY IT SETS THE REQUIREMENT FOR REGULAR REPORTING THE COUNCIL ON PROBLEM AND TO THE PUBLIC SO WE CAN ALWAYS SEE WHAT THE NUMBERS ARE AND WHETHER WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS, BRINGING EQUITY TO THE CITY AND CREATING EQUITY FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THEY'RE RECOGNIZES COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAIR.

HERE WE ARE IN 2017.

THE FIRST HEARING ORDER ON THIS MATTER THAT I INTRODUCED COUNCILLOR CONLEY IN 2013.

SO I WANT TO JUST THANK COUNCILLOR WU FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP IN PICKING THIS UP AND HER DUE DILIGENCE TO GET US AN ACCESSIBLE AND TANGIBLE FIX HERE.

WE NEED TO.

YOU KNOW, NOT ONLY DOES EVERYBODY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON DESERVE TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROSPERITY OF THIS GREAT CITY BUT DESERVE AN EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE CITY.

THE ONLY WAY WE CAN REALIZE THAT IS BY ENSURING FULL INCLUSION

AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ECONOMY  
AND CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES ARE ONE WAY -- ONE  
CRITICAL WAY FOR US TO GET AT  
THAT.

I DO WANT TO THANK AGAIN  
COUNCILLOR WU FOR HER LEADERSHIP  
AND PARTNERSHIP.

I WANT TO THANK THE  
ADMINISTRATION AND THE  
STAKEHOLDERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED.

I WANT TO THANK THE  
ADMINISTRATION FOR PUTTING OUT A  
MUCH-NEEDED RFP ON DISPARITY.  
WE KNOW STUDYING THE WEALTH  
THAT -- THAT WILL GIVE US A ROAD  
MAP OUT OF IT, BUT AT THIS TIME  
WE WILL NEED TO BE DUEL-PRONGED.  
WE'RE GOING TO DO THE STUDY.  
THAT WILL GIVE US A ROAD MAP AND  
HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE IN OTHER  
WAYS.

MEANTIME, WE CAN ADVANCE  
SOMETHING THAT IS TANGIBLE,  
ENSURES FULL INCLUSION AND  
PARTICIPATION IN OUR ECONOMY BY  
WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR.  
BOSTON CONTRACTS ALONE WILL NOT  
CLOSE THE WEALTH GAP BUT IT'S  
IMPORTANT THAT THE CITY LOVES UP  
TO THE GOALS.

WE ASK PRIVATE DEVELOPERS TO  
MEET WITH MEN AND WOMEN OF  
COLOR.

I THANK EVERYBODY FOR THEIR  
PARTNERSHIP IN THIS EFFORT.  
I'M EXCITED WE'RE ON TRACK TO  
ADDRESSING THESE PERSISTENT AND  
WIDENING DISPARITIES WHEN IT  
COMES TO PROCUREMENT AND  
CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES  
MR. JACKSON.

>> I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
PRESSLEY AND ALSO COUNCILLOR WU  
FOR THEIR CONSISTENT WORK ON  
THIS MATTER AND BRINGING IT TO  
THE TABLE.

WE ARE A CITY THAT IS OVER 50%  
PEOPLE OF COLOR.

AND I'M GOING TO ASSUME THAT

WE'RE AT LEAST 50% WOMEN.  
SO PRETTY SAD AND I STAND  
CORRECTED.  
I SAID WE SPEND 2% WITH PEOPLE  
OF COLOR-OWNED BUSINESSES  
BOSTON.  
IT'S ACTUALLY UNDER THAT.  
I BELIEVE IT'S AROUND .5%.  
THESE ARE ALL CITY FUNDS.  
THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.  
SO WE SHOULD BE THINKING  
ABOUT -- WE'RE A CITY THAT HAS  
ONE OF THE MOST PRONOUNCED  
INCOME AND EQUALITY GAPS.  
MORE PRONOUNCED IS THE WEALTH  
GAP.  
THERE'S A STUDY CALLED THE COLOR  
OF WEALTH.  
IT STATES THAT WHITE FAMILIES IN  
BOSTON ARE WORTH \$247,500.  
BLACK FAMILIES, U.S.-BORN BLACK  
FAMILIES ARE WORTH \$8.  
KOREAN FAMILIES ARE WORTH  
\$12,000.  
PUERTO RICAN FAMILIES ARE WORTH  
\$3,000 AND DOMINICAN ARE WORTH  
ZERO IN BOSTON.  
THOSE ARE NOT MY NUMBERS.  
THOSE ARE THE NUMBERS OF THE  
BOSTON FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.  
WE KNOW THE THREE AREAS THAT  
WE'RE ABLE TO BUILD WEALTH IN  
OUR BUSINESS INHERITANCE AS WELL  
AS REAL ESTATE.  
IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO ENSURE  
THAT WE ARE EQUITABLY  
DISTRIBUTING THE DOLLARS OF THE  
PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
I DO WANT TO NOTE THAT THE  
ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN AN  
ABJECT FAILURE IN THIS SPACE.  
THEY HAVE BEEN A FAILURE BECAUSE  
THEIR RECENT -- THIS IS LAST  
WEEK -- RFP WANTS TO PUT OUT AN  
RFP TO STUDY WHETHER OR NOT WE  
SHOULD HAVE A DISPARITY STUDY.  
THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE.  
IT'S UNACCEPTABLE FOR THE  
BUSINESSES NOT GETTING THESE  
CONTRACTS RIGHT NOW.  
IT'S UNACCEPTABLE FOR A CITY  
THAT IS A MAJORITY OF PEOPLE OF  
COLOR AND IT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE  
BECAUSE IT'S SIMPLY NOT FAIR.



THAT IS ELECTED LEADERSHIP, THAT IS NOT LEADING AND FAILING TO LEAD.

WE HAVE SEEN A MODEL SUCH AS THIS IN ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS AROUND THE UNITED STATES THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMATIVE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TRACKS ALL OF THEIR SPEND IN THAT CITY.

THEY SPEND ABOUT \$268 MILLION AND THEY TRACK EACH ONE OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS SPEND AND THEY'RE ABLE TO NOTE THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA IN PHILLY SPENDS OVER \$20 MILLION WITH BUSINESSES OWNED BY AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OVER \$10 MILLION FOR BUSINESSES OWNED BY LATINOS.

THAT'S ONE SCHOOL.

WE AS A CITY OF BOSTON HAVE TO STEP UP.

THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GOVERNOR BAKER HAS DONE TWO DISPARITY STUDIES.

WHY IS A DISPARITY STUDY IMPORTANT?

AS WE TRACK THIS INFORMATION, A DISPARITY STUDY GIVES THE CITY THE RIGHT TO HAVE GOALS.

ACTUAL GOALS THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO HAVE AN EQUITY OFFICE AND TO LOOK FORWARD TO DOING BUSINESS WITH WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOR, VETERANS AND THOSE THAT ARE DISABLED.

WE NEED THAT, AND WE NEED IT TODAY.

WE NEED NOT DRAG OUR FEET AND WE NEED STUDY THE STUDY.

THOSE THAT ARE BROKE DON'T NEED A STUDY TO TELL THEM HOW BROKE THEY ARE.

WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY AND COUNCILLOR WU FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP HERE, THIS SHOWS LEADERSHIP ON THE COUNCIL.

I HOPE THAT THE MAYOR'S ADMINISTRATION WILL FOLLOW THE LEADERSHIP THAT IS OCCURRING ON THIS COUNCIL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> COULD YOU ADD COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S NAME, ZAKIM, BAKER, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, FLAHERTY, LaMATTINA. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANKS FOR BRINGING THIS MATTER TO THE TABLE. AS COUNCILLOR WU SAID, I'D LIKE TO ADD MY NAME AS WELL. \$370 MILLION GOING FROM THE CITY TO BUSINESSES, WHICH IS INCREDIBLE.

CLEARLY WE WANT TO FOCUS ON BOSTON BUSINESSES.

\$370 MILLION WE CAN ALSO FOCUS ON BOSTON PEOPLE.

I KNOW IN THE LAST COUPLE DECADES, THE CITY OF BOSTON STAFF ITSELF HAS SHRUNK, WHETHER IT'S GUYS THAT MOW LAWNS OR WOMEN THAT MOW LAWNS OR SHOVEL. WE LOST A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE CITY JOBS.

THERE'S NOT A LOT OF CITY JOBS NOW.

DEPARTMENT HEADS COME IN.

I USED TO BE ON THE OTHER END. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT DO GREAT WORK.

THE REALITY IS, WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE JOBS CREATED WITH BOSTON CITY PEOPLE WHO GREW UP HERE, WHO LIVE HERE, WHO COULD USE A GREAT JOB AS WELL.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE HEARING.

THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR McCARTHY'S NAME. COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANTED TO STAND AND APPLAUD MY COLLEAGUES AND COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR THE WORK SHE'S DOING HERE AND COUNCILLOR WU JOINING HER EFFORTS.

STUDIES PAINT THE PICTURE.

BUT WHAT IS EVEN BETTER, WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT BRINGS ABOUT TANGIBLE RESULTS.

THIS DOES THAT.  
THAT'S LOT THAT WE CAN DO ON THE  
CITY LEVEL.  
SOMETIMES WE FORGET THAT.  
WE THINK THAT OFTENTIMES WE HAVE  
TO GO THROUGH THE STATE HOUSE  
AND WE DO ON MANY THINGS, A LOT  
THAT THIS BODY CAN DO TO TRUE  
THROUGH HAVE AN IMPACT.  
I LOVE THE PART, TOO, ABOUT  
OUTREACH TO THOSE WOMEN AND  
PEOPLE OF COLOR THAT HAVE  
BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.  
WE GET CALLS ABOUT WORK THAT  
NEEDS TO BE DONE.  
PEOPLE LOOKING FOR WOMEN-OWNED  
BUSINESSES AND THOSE PEOPLE OF  
COLOR THAT OWN THE BUSINESSES  
AND LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY.  
THERE'S NO WAY OF TRACKING THEM.  
THERE'S NO UP TO DATE LIST.  
THE FACT THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON  
CAN MAINTAIN SUCH A LIST AND  
MAKE IT NOT JUST AVAILABLE FOR  
WORK THAT THE CITY CAN GIVE BUT  
MAKE IT AVAILABLE FOR THE  
PRIVATE CORPORATIONS AND OTHERS  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON THAT ARE  
LOOKING FOR TALENT IS A REALLY  
GREAT PIECE OF THIS.  
SO THANK YOU GUYS, OR LADIES,  
FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS  
REGARD.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
CAMPBELL.  
MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU AIDE  
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL'S NAME?  
DOCKET 1325 WILL BE A SIGNED TO  
THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS.  
PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR LINEHAN'S  
NAME.  
AND DOCKET 1325 ON THE COMMITTEE  
OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1326,  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING ANDER FOR A HEARING  
REGARDING THE PUBLIC WAYS BY  
PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.  
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I FILED THIS EARLIER THIS WEEK AS A RESULT OF A CONFERENCE OF EVENTS THE PAST FEW WEEKS. IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, CONTINUING TO HEAR FROM CONSTITUENTS ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL. THERE ARE QUITE A BIT OF PRESSURE ON PARKING IN OUR DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS. IT'S NOT ONLY IN THE DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS OBVIOUSLY, BUT A CITYWIDE ISSUE. IN BACK BAY, WE'VE BEEN SUBJECTED TO A HIGHER PARKING METER RATE. THREE TIMES WHAT THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON ARE PAYING. WE ALSO HAVE LOTS OF CONSTRUCTION GOING ON. WE HAVE LOTS OF ROAD RACES AND PARADES AND POLITICAL MARCHES AND PROTESTS THAT USUALLY COME DOWN COMMONWEALTH AVENUE ON THEIR WAY TO THE MALL OR THE BOSTON COMMONS. AND WE ALSO HAVE MOVIE PRODUCTION COMPANIES INCLUDING ONE RIGHT NOW THAT IS FILMING A DENZELL WASHINGTON MOVIE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM MY HOME THAT HAS TAKEN 100 PARKING SPACES OUT OF RESIDENT PARKING AND METERED PARKING ON OUR CITY STREETS. THAT HAVE BEEN PATROLLING THEM WITH THEIR OWN PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICERS. THIS RAISES A HOST OF CONCERNS FOR ME BOTH ABOUT HOW WE ALLOCATE OUR PARKING, HOW WE MAKE OUR DECISIONS AND HOW THE MOVIE PRODUCTION BEGAN ON STREET CLEANING DAY WHEN HALF THE PARKING SPOTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS. I WANT THE TALK ABOUT THIS. I WANT TO BRING IN THE RELEVANT CITY DEPARTMENTS, PUBLIC WORKS, SPECIAL EVENTS, THINK ABOUT HOW WE'RE COORDINATING OUR PLANNING ON THIS AND HOW WE CAN POSSIBLY MOVE SOME OF THESE EVENTS OUT OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. WE'RE THRILLED TO HOST THE

MARATHON, FINISH LINE IS FOUR  
BLOCKS FROM MY HOME.  
THAT IS GREAT.

THE WALK FOR HUNGER IS GREAT.  
OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THERE'S  
MORE ENTITIES THAT APPLY FOR  
ROAD RACES AND MARCHES  
ET CETERA.

THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS THAT LIVE  
HERE.

I GOT A CALL SUNDAY MORNING  
ABOUT SOMEONE THAT COULDN'T GET  
HIS KID TO SOCCER PRACTICE  
BECAUSE OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS.  
I COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT THIS.  
THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A FRUSTRATION  
FOR ME PERSONALLY AS A RESIDENT  
AND ONE THAT I HAVE HEARD ABOUT  
FROM DAY ONE FROM MY  
CONSTITUENTS AND LOOK FORWARD TO  
HAVING A HEARING ABOUT THIS AND  
COMING UP WITH PROTOCOLS AND  
OPENING BETTER LINES OF  
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE INVOLVED  
DEPARTMENTS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
MADAM CLERK, PLEASE ADD  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S NAME.  
LaMATTINA, McCARTHY, PRESSLEY,  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, CAMPBELL,  
COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.  
DOCKET NUMBER 1326 WILL BE  
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1327.  
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR  
HEARING REGARDING ELDER GAMING.

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

>> THANK YOU.

I RISE TODAY TO CALL FOR A  
HEARING ORDER ON AN ISSUE THAT I  
FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT AND WE ALL  
FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT.

THE PREDATORY SALES PRACTICES  
AND SCAMS THAT TARGET OUR  
SENIORS.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY  
SERVICE OFFICERS WARN EACH OTHER

AND VARIOUS COMPANIES AND  
INDIVIDUALS KNOCKING AT THEIR  
DOORS.

JAMEL CRAWFORD, A CONSTITUENT OF  
OURS, THAT HAS REACHED OUT TO A  
NUMBER OF US ABOUT THIS ISSUE  
TOLD ME ABOUT SAVING HIS  
GRANDMOTHER THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS  
WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT SHE HAD  
BEEN FOUND VICTIM TO ONE OF  
THESE SCAMMERS.

WE ALL KNOW IT'S HAPPENING.  
THE TIME IS ACT IS NOW.

BOSTON IS EXPECTED TO HAVE  
APPROXIMATELY 125,000 RESIDENTS  
AGE 60 AND ABOVE BY THE YEAR  
2030.

EVERYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO AGE  
IN PLACE, TO FEEL SAFE IN THEIR  
HOMES AND TO REMAIN IN THEIR  
NEIGHBORHOODS.

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO NOT BE  
TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF.

OUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THEM.  
COMMISSIONER SHAW AND THE  
ELDERLY AFFAIRS COMMISSION DO  
GREAT WORK.

I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT THEIR  
EFFORTS BIT RAISING AWARENESS  
AND LEVERAGING OUR RESOURCES AND  
WORKING WITH OUR RESIDENTS TO  
FIND SOLUTIONS THAT WORK FOR  
THEM.

WE KNOW THE REALITY IS THAT OUR  
SENIORS ARE VULNERABLE.

VERY VULNERABLE TO THESE  
COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS FOR A  
VARIETY OF REASONS.

MAYBE THEIR HOME VALUE HAS  
MULTIPLIED 20 FOLD OR MAYBE THEY  
HAVE LANGUAGE BARRIERS OR LIVING  
IN SOCIAL ISOLATION.

I BELIEVE THAT WITH STRONG  
PARTSNERSHIPS, COORDINATED  
OUTREACH AND MORE RESOURCES, WE  
CAN EMPOWER OR SENIORS TO AVOID  
THE SCAMS.

I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT OF JAMAL  
CRAWFORD TO HIGHLIGHT THE  
CONCERNS AND ELEVATE IT TO US.

I APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THE  
ELDERLY AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND  
THEIR WORK TO HELP OUR SENIORS  
AGE IN PLACE.

I APPRECIATE MY STAFFER, JESSICA RODRIGUEZ WHO HAS WORKED ON THIS HEARING ORDER TO DATE AND THE WORK THAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I ASK THAT MY NAME BE ADDED. THIS IS A VERY TIMELY AND IMPORTANT DISCUSSION THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE.

I WOULD ASK THAT AS THE CHAIR OF THE RELEVANT COMMITTEE IS INVITING FOLKS TO TESTIFY THAT WE INCLUDE SOME FOLKS FROM THE BOSTON CENTER YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

WE'VE BEEN OFFERING REALLY POPULAR AND EFFECTIVE SENIOR ONLINE TRAINING AND CLASSES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE THAT IS OFTEN EXACERBATED BY AGE AS WELL. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I'VE HEARD FIRST HAND FROM VICTIMS THAT HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO PHISHING SCHEMES, THIS IS A GREAT INITIATIVE AND LOOK FORWARD TO COMING UP WITH SOME SAFETY PROTOCOLS GOING FORWARD. PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, MADAM CLERK ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY'S NAME.

PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY. COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, PRESLEY, ZAKIM, AS THE CHAIR'S NAME.

DOCK 1327 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE FAMILY COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1328, COLOR -->> MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1328 HAS BEEN

PASSED.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK  
THERE'S TWO LATE-FILED MATTERS  
WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF  
OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE  
AGENDA.

THE MATTERS ARE ADDED.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU'D READ THE  
FIRST LATE FILE.

>> FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR  
BILL LINEHAN, DISTRICT 2.

OCTOBER 16, 2017.

TO THE CLERK.

DEAR CLERK, AT THE EFFECTIVE OF  
THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER  
18, 2017, I HERE BY RESIGN MY  
POSITION AS THE DISTRICT 2 CITY  
COUNCILLOR SO AS TO RETIRE FROM  
THE CITY OF BOSTON WITH OVER 30  
YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE  
OF BOSTON.

KINDLY CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL AND MEMBERS.

WITH WARM REGARDS, BILL LINEHAN,  
DISTRICT 2.

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO ON THE FIRST LATE-FILED  
MATTER, I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP  
THE MAYOR OF BOSTON, MARTY  
WALSH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

[APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU, CITY COUNCIL.

THANK YOU GUESTS THAT ARE HERE  
TODAY FOR OTHER BUSINESS.

I REQUESTED TO COME ON TO SAY A  
COUPLE WORDS ABOUT MY FRIEND,  
BILL LINEHAN.

THANK HIM FIRST OF ALL FOR HIS  
SERVICE TO THE BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE,  
THE AGENDA YOU'VE PUSHED HERE AT  
THE CITY COUNCIL.

FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN I GOT  
ELECTED MAYOR OF BOSTON, I GAVE  
MY FAREWELL SPEECH IN THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FOR ME, THAT DAY WAS A SAD DAY,  
BITTERSWEET DAY.



I WAS EXCITED ABOUT BEING SWORN  
IN AS MAYOR OF BOSTON A COUPLE  
DAYS AFTER THAT.

I UNDERSTOOD WHEN I GOT ELECTED  
TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AS IF MANY OF YOU WHEN YOU GET  
ELECTED, IT'S THE CLOSEST YOU'LL  
BE TO THE PEOPLE.

YOU GO TO THE CIVIC MEETINGS AND  
YOU'RE IN PEOPLE'S KITCHENS AND  
IN THEIR LIVING ROOMS AND YOU  
HEAR ABOUT THE HAPPINESS IN  
THEIR LIFE AND THE SADNESS.

OVER 30 YEARS, BILL LINEHAN IN  
ONE SHAPE OR FORM OR ANOTHER HAS  
DONE THAT IN THE COMMUNITY OF  
SOUTH BOSTON FIRST.

THEN WHEN HE WORKED FOR THE  
DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATIONS, HE  
WAS WORKING THROUGHOUT THE  
ENTIRE CITY OF BOSTON.

A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE, KEVIN  
FITZGERALD, HE WOULD TALK ABOUT  
THE DAYS THAT BILL LINEHAN AND  
WORKING ON TAKING THE KIDS FROM  
MISSION HILL TO SOUTH BOSTON  
DURING THE TIMES OF BUSSING WHEN  
THE CITY WAS BEING TORN APART  
AND HOW THEY WERE TRYING TO WORK  
TOGETHER TO BRING THE TWO  
COMMUNITIES TOGETHER.

THAT'S THE STORY THAT BILL  
LINEHAN DOESN'T TALK ABOUT.  
IT'S AN HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE  
TODAY TO THANK BILLY FOR HIS  
YEARS OF SERVICE.

WE'RE ALSO JOINED BY A FORMER

MAYOR FLYNN IS HERE WITH US.  
THANK YOU.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND BILLY'S  
REPRESENTATIVE NICK CONES IS  
HERE.

[APPLAUSE]

A COLLEAGUE OF BILLY'S FOR A  
LONG TIME.

NOW THE REGISTRAR, STEVE MURPHY  
IS HERE.

[APPLAUSE]

JUST A COUPLE QUICK HIGHLIGHTS.  
BILLY IS A LIFE-LONG SOUTH  
BOSTON RESIDENT.  
SERVED ON THE CITY COUNCIL SINCE  
2007.

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THIS  
BODY.

I HAVE TO THANK HIM FOR HIS  
PRESIDENCY BECAUSE WITH US MY  
FIRST YEAR AS MAJOR.

WE STARTED A TRADITION THAT WE  
KENT ON WITH THE CURRENT  
PRESIDENT.

TO SIT DOWN HAVE MEETINGS WEEKLY  
OR BIWEEKLY TO TALK ABOUT THE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNCIL  
AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND HOW  
WE CAN MOVE OUR AGENDA AND CITY  
FORWARD.

THANKS FOR THAT, BILLY.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
WORK ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
PLANNING IN THIS CITY COUNCIL.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
WORK ON REDISTRICTING IN THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
WORK ON THE SOUTH BOSTON  
WATERFRONT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAKE SURE  
THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT IS  
AN AREA OF DEVELOPMENT THAT IS  
AN INCLUSIVE AREA OF OUR CITY.  
BILLY WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
PARKS DEPARTMENT.

HE'S A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE  
CHIEF OPERATING US AER.

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A PUBLIC  
SERVANT.

BILLY, I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF  
OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF  
BOSTON TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SERVICE WITH GRATITUDE AND  
APPRECIATION.

WISH YOU GOOD LUCK IN ALL OF  
YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

WE HAVE -- I WANT TO PRESENT YOU  
WITH A BOWL ON BEHALF OF THE  
ENTIRE CITY OF BOSTON INCLUDING  
YOUR COLLEAGUES HERE TODAY,  
PRESENTED TO WILLIAM LINEHAN ON  
BEHALF HOFF THE CITIZENS OF  
BOSTON AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
WITH GRATITUDE FOR MANY YEARS OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR CITY,  
OCTOBER 2017.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR WALSH FOR JOINING US AND CELEBRATE OUR COLLEAGUE.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR POINTING OUT WE'RE ALSO JOINED BY SENATOR JOE BONCORI. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

AND NOW CITY COUNCILLOR DISTRICT 2 BILL LINEHAN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU MR. MAYOR FOR THE HONOR AND FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME HERE AND PRESENT ME WITH

WITH THIS BOWL.

I CAN REMEMBER FOUR YEARS AGO ALMOST WHERE THAT SAME EMBRACE OCCURRED.

IT WAS THE SAME DAY THAT THE MAYOR BECAME MAYOR AND I BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

IT WAS A SPECIAL MOMENT. THIS IS ALSO ONE OF THOSE TIMES. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE'RE IN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SPACE HERE TODAY.

IT WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE MADAM PRESIDENT FOR THIS WORK ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US. AND ALSO FOR THE WORK THAT SHE DID.

BECAUSE TODAY IS MY -- IS MY END TO PUBLIC SERVICE.

33 YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

I HAD GREAT JOBS.

I WORKED WITH GREAT PEOPLE.

WE ACHIEVED SOME TRULY SIGNIFICANT THINGS.

FIRST, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU, EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU HERE, ALL OF YOU OVER THE YEARS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME IN WHATEVER I'VE DONE.

I WANT TO THANK YOU, MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE COUNCIL FOR THE FRIENDSHIP, FOR THE BANTER, FOR THE DEBATE FOR THE INTERACTION AND FOR ALL THE WORK

THAT WE DO HERE ON THE COUNCIL.  
I WANT TO THANK THOSE OF MY  
COLLEAGUES IN THE STATE AND  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO I'VE  
WORKED WITH.

IT'S AN HONOR TO BE AN ELECTED  
OFFICIAL AND AN HONOR TO WORK  
WITH ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE  
ELECTED FORMIDABLE OFFICIALS ON  
BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE.

I WANT TO THANK GREG.

HE GAVE ME MY FIRST CITY JOB  
HERE BACK IN 87.

THAT'S RIGHT.

SAL KNOWS IT'S 87.

HE GOT ONE, TOO.

[LAUGHTER]

AND I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF,  
MY STAFF, SPECIFICALLY JAMES AND  
LISA, LAUREN, JOHN MAHONEY, JACK  
KELLY AND THOSE THAT ARE HERE  
FROM BEFORE.

DAVE, ELAINE.

THEY'RE ALL HERE.

THANKS FOR MAKING ME LOOK GOOD  
EVERY DAY.

[APPLAUSE]

AND I WANT TO THANK THE CENTRAL  
STAFF.

BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE PRESIDENT OF  
THIS BODY, YOU GET TO KNOW AND  
WORK WITH EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY.  
THE CENTRAL STAFF.

SO I WANT TO THANK JULIE,  
CARRIE.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE I THANK  
CHRISTINE AND KATE AND CANDICE,  
MICHELLE AND DAISY.

BECAUSE YOU MAKE EVERY ONE OF US  
LOOK GREAT.

YOU ALLOW US TO BE WHO WE ARE.

[APPLAUSE]

WE WOULDN'T BE HERE IF PEOPLE  
DIDN'T WORK ON OUR BEHALF,  
DIDN'T VOLUNTEER AND WORK ON A  
CAMPAIGN.

NONE OF US WOULDN'T BE HERE.

THEY ENABLE US TO BE HERE.

SO MY FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF AND  
TREASURER OF MY CAMPAIGN AND  
SIDEKICK SINCE HIGH SCHOOL, I  
WANT TO RECOGNIZE DAVE NEDD.

[APPLAUSE]

AND THEN MY DAUGHTER, KRISTIN.

MY OLDEST GIRL WHO LED OUR  
CAMPAIGN THE PAST SIX OR SEVEN  
YEARS.

KRISTIN.

[APPLAUSE]

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT WAS  
IN SEPTEMBER OF 1972 THAT I GOT  
A STATE JOB AT U MASS BOSTON.

I WAS A DOCK WORKER.

PRIOR TO THAT, THE ONLY PRIVATE  
SECTOR JOB I HAD, I WAS A BLUE  
SHIRT, LIKE THE CLEANERS THAT  
ARE HERE DOING OUR OFFICE AT  
NIGHT.

IT'S BEEN A LONG JOURNEY OF  
WHICH I'M SO GRATEFUL.

SAL SAID I COULD CRY.

I'M NOT.

[LAUGHTER]

ONLY ONE PERSON HAS BEEN WITH ME  
THE ENTIRE WAY.

WHILE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE  
HELPED ME OVER THE YEARS, SHE'S  
BEEN THERE VIRTUALLY EVERY DAY.  
SHE'S MY PARTNER, ENABLES ME TO  
DO THE WORK THAT I DO, THE FUN  
THAT I'VE HAD AND HAVE.

THIS FRIDAY, MY WIFE AND I  
CELEBRATE OUR 45th WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY.

[APPLAUSE]

I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT -- AND NONE  
OF IT COULD HAVE OCCURRED  
WITHOUT HER.

NONE OF IT.

SO JUDY, THANK YOU.

THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE MY OTHER  
CHILDREN WHO ARE HERE.

BRENDAN AND SEAN, MY IDENTICAL  
TWIN BOYS.

I KNOW SEAN WAS HERE EARLIER.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE BABY OF  
THE FAMILY, BROOKE.

SHE HAD TO GO BACK TO WORK.

YOU KNOW, THIS INSTITUTION IS  
VERY IMPORTANT.

IT'S -- DON'T LET MY ONE DISMISS  
THE VALUE OF THIS ELECTED BODY.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE OF  
BOSTON.

I'VE HAD MANY MEMORABLE DAYS IN  
THIS CHAMBER GETTING SWORN IN  
TEN YEARS AGO, DEBATING WITH

MANY OF YOU ON THE FLOOR,  
COMPETING, CHALLENGING ONE  
ANOTHER.

I REMEMBER THE FIRE CONTRACT  
DISPUTE.

WE WERE IN HERE ALMOST TWO DAYS.  
I WANT TO RECOGNIZE COMMISSIONER  
FINN FOR BEING HERE TODAY.

[APPLAUSE]

YOU KNOW, THE DAY THAT MAYOR  
WALSH SWORE ME IN HERE AS THE --  
AND YOU ELECTED ME TO BE  
PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO THANK ALL THE FOLKS IN  
HIS ADMINISTRATION.

SO UPON REFLECTION, IT'S  
IMPORTANT THAT WE EACH REMIND  
OURSELVES HOW WE GOT HERE TODAY.  
AND RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE AND THE  
EFFORTS THAT CAME BEFORE US.  
BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE STAND ON.  
TO ALL OF THOSE I'VE SERVED WITH  
IN THE PAST AND TO ALL OF THOSE  
THAT SERVE BEFORE ME, I WANT TO  
SAY THANK YOU.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO STEVE  
MURPHY FOR HIS PRESIDENCY AND  
HIS FRIENDSHIP ALL OF THOSE  
YEARS.

I WANT TO THANK PEOPLE THAT  
TAUGHT ME THE IMPORTANCE OF  
POLITICS AT A VERY YOUNG AGE.  
I WAS LIKE 15.

AND OF COURSE, MOM, DAD, GRAMPS  
AND NANNA THAT MADE IT ALL  
POSSIBLE.

I'M VERY GRATEFUL.

MY MOM SAID BACK IN THE DAY,  
BILL, WHEN YOU GO SOMEWHERE,  
MAKE SURE THE PLACE IS IN BETTER  
SHAPE THAN WHEN YOU FIRST FOUND  
IT.

I HOPE I DID.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

[APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU.

PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

IS IT APPROPRIATE NOW TO -- IT'S  
A COUNCIL TRADITION TO SAY  
GOOD-BYE TO EACH MEMBER OF THE  
SITTING COUNCIL AT THE TIME,  
WHICH IS RARELY THE CASE, I'M

GOING TO START WITH COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM.  
YOU KNOW, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM,  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP,  
THANK YOU FOR WORKING THROUGH  
THINGS.  
FOR ALWAYS GIVING ME A HEADS-UP  
REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE POSITION  
YOU WERE TAKING ON A PARTICULAR  
MATTER.  
YOU HAVE A FAMILY LEGACY IN THE  
CITY.  
IT'S A BIG ONE.  
YOUR DAD WAS A LEGEND IN HUMAN  
RIGHTS.  
YOU'RE DOING A GRAND JOB IN  
TRYING TO MOVE THAT AGENDA  
FORWARD.  
AT THE SAME TIME TODAY, YOU  
SOUNDED SOMEWHAT LIKE ME  
WORRYING ABOUT TRAFFIC AND ROAD  
RACES SO YOU'RE GROWING IN THE  
JOB.  
[LAUGHTER]  
AND I THANK YOU.  
THANK YOU AND GOOD-BYE.  
ONLY FOR TODAY.  
I'M SURE I'LL BE AROUND.  
TO ALL OF YOU, I SAY GOOD-BYE.  
AYANNA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
INSIGHT ESPECIALLY AROUND ISSUES  
RELATED TO WOMEN AND GIRLS.  
AS WE ALL KNOW, NONE OF US GUYS  
WOULD BE ANYTHING WITHOUT THE  
GREAT WOMEN IN OUR LIFE.  
YOU ARE CLEARLY -- HAVE BEEN THE  
MOST ELOQUENT CITY COUNSELOR  
DURING MY TENURE.  
YOU HAVE PASSION AND YOU HAVE AN  
ABILITY TO RELATE TO ALL OF US  
WHEN YOU SPEAK ON SOMETHING.  
THANK YOU FOR THAT.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
MATT, YOU'RE THE GREEN MAN.  
I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ON ENERGY  
EFFICIENCIES AND CARBON  
FOOTPRINT.  
YOU'VE TAKEN THAT MANTRA FROM  
JOHN CONLEY AND TAKEN IT A GREAT  
PLACE.  
YOU HAVE GREAT SKILLS IN THIS  
BUSINESS.  
WHEN YOU WALK, YOU LIFT A LITTLE  
TOO MUCH TO THE LET.

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU MORE  
CENTERED.

[LAUGHTER]

YOUR FATHER SAID TO ME THE DAY  
THAT YOU GET SWORN IN, I HAD TO  
KEEP AN EYE ON YOU.

THAT WAS NOT EASY.

BUT NO, YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB.  
YOU'RE A TRUE BENEFIT TO THE  
COUNCIL AND I WISH YOU THE BEST.  
SO TO ME, LIKE I KNEW HIM WHEN  
HE WAS BARELY A LITTLE BIT MORE  
THAN A TEENAGER.

WE WORKED ON THE RED SHIRT  
PROGRAM TOGETHER.

WE WORKED AT PARKS TOGETHER.

WE WORKED AT DPW.

WE WORKED IN SO MANY WAYS.

HE'S ONE OF THE GREAT BENEFITS  
OF THIS PARTICULAR BODY, IS THAT  
PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE  
GOVERNMENT FOR 10, 15, 20 YEARS  
END UP GETTING ELECTED THROUGH  
THEIR EFFORTS AND COMMITMENTS TO  
CITIZENS.

TIM HAS DONE THAT.

I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS  
FRIENDSHIP.

I THINK HE'S THE ONLY MEMBER  
THAT  
RIGHT?

>> YOU.

>> BESIDES ME.

[LAUGHTER]

BESIDES ME WHO GOLFS.

SO I THINK I'LL SEE HIM  
SOMEWHERE ON THE GOLF COURSE.  
SURELY NOT IN AN ELECTION YEAR.  
YOU ARE A FORMIDABLE CITY  
COUNCILLOR AND THIS BODY NEEDS  
YOU.

THANK YOU.

SAL, YOU'RE DOING GOOD.

YOU HAVEN'T CRIED YET.

[LAUGHTER]

YOU KNOW, THIS BODY, WHEN SAL  
LEAVES, IT WILL COMPLETELY  
CHANGE EVERY SINGLE SEAT IN 11  
YEARS.

CONTRARY TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY, THE  
OLD AND THE NEW AND THE YOUNG  
AND THE LEFTIES AND THE RIGHTIES  
AND ALL THAT STUFF, IT CHANGES  
BY ITSELF BASED ON THE WORK AND



THE NEEDS AND THE INTENTIONS OF  
THE MEMBERS.  
THE PEOPLE THAT WANT TO GET  
ELECTED.  
IT'S GOING TO CHANGE  
DRAMATICALLY NEXT TIME ALL FOR  
THE BETTER.  
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE KNOW YOU  
DON'T GET ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED  
IF THE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW.  
SO SAL, YOU'VE BEEN A DEAR  
FRIEND.  
I WAS GOING TO CALL YOU MY  
GUMBAY.  
BUT I'M GOING TO SAVE THAT FOR  
CIOMMO.  
SAL, TRANSPORTATION, WE WORKED  
WITH EACH OTHER FOR 30 YEARS.  
I HOPE WE CONTINUE TO WORK  
TOGETHER WHEN WE LEAVE HERE.  
I THINK WE WILL.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> TITO JACKSON.  
TITO, YOU HAVE A GREAT WAY OF  
ADVOCATING FOR THOSE PEOPLE THAT  
REALLY DON'T GET A VOICE.  
THAT'S NEEDED ALL THE TIME.  
SO THAT WHEN WE SIT UP HERE AT  
CITY ON THE HILL, WE THINK ABOUT  
HOW WE GOT HERE.  
I THINK THAT YOU REPRESENT YOUR  
DISTRICT IN A VERY UNIQUE WAY,  
ADVOCATING FOR NOT ONLY THE  
PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT BUT THE  
PEOPLE LIKE THOSE.  
I ENJOYED YOUR COMPANY MANY  
TIMES.  
FIRST TIME I MET TITO, WHEN HE  
RAN FOR CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE  
AS WE HAD A DANCE-OFF.  
I WON.  
[LAUGHTER]  
>> I'M MISREMEMBERING THINGS.  
>> THANK YOU.  
YEAH.  
MOTOWN.  
THAT'S RIGHT.  
THANK YOU FOR THAT.  
A GREAT MOMENT.  
WE WENT TO A MOTOWN SHOW ON  
WASHINGTON STREET AT THE OLD  
PARAMOUNT.  
DIANA ROSS, THE WOMAN THAT WAS  
PLAYING HER WHICH WE HAD HERE IN

THE CITY COUNCIL JUST HAPPENED  
TO INVITE ME UP TO SING A SONG  
WITH HER.  
A GREAT MOMENT.  
THANK YOU FOR THAT, TITO.  
MICHAEL FLAHERTY, MY FIRST FORAY  
INTO POLITICS WAS 1966.  
MAYBE YOU WERE BORN.  
I KNOW CIOMMO WAS.  
I KNOW MURPHY WAS.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, I'VE KNOWN  
HIM SINCE CONCEPTION, IF YOU CAN  
BELIEVE THAT.  
HIS MOTHER WAS PREGNANT WITH HIM  
AND HIS FATHER'S SECOND  
CAMPAIGN.  
I WATCHED HIM DEVELOP OVER THE  
YEARS.  
HIS DAD WAS A CLOSE FRIEND.  
HE INSPIRED ME.  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY HAS DONE AN  
EXTRAORDINARY JOB OF BEING  
SOMEONE THAT IS LOOKING OUT OR  
THE THE ENTIRE CITY AND ITS  
WELL-BEING.  
HE'S HAD A LEADERSHIP ROLE AS  
PRESIDENT.  
HE USED IT WELL ON BEHALF OF THE  
CITIZENS OF BOSTON.  
HE WILL HAVE A CONTINUED LONG  
CAREER IN POLITICS.  
I WANT TO THANK HIM AND HIS  
FAMILY, HIS DAD AND HIS DECEASED  
MOM FOR ALL OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP  
AND SUPPORT.  
THANK YOU, MICHAEL.  
ANNISSA, SHE WAS THE HEAD OF THE  
CIVIC ASSOCIATION WHEN I FIRST  
MET HER.  
SHE WOULD BE BARKING AT ME ABOUT  
NOT DOING THIS, NOT DOING THAT.  
WE OPENED UP ON DORCHESTER  
AVENUE, A RIBBON CUTTING, A YARN  
SHOP.  
SHE WAS ONE OF THE MISTRESSES OF  
THE POLISH TRIANGLE.  
SHE MADE SURE PEOPLE PAID  
ATTENTION.  
THEY DID.  
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A TEACHER ON  
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.  
I LAY OFF ON YOU ALL OF THIS  
STUFF ON ADDICTION AND HOPE THAT  
YOU AND COUNCILLOR BAKER WILL

CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THOSE  
PEOPLE THAT STRUGGLE IN OUR  
CITY, IN OUR COMMONWEALTH AND IN  
OUR NATION EVERY SINGLE DAY AND  
ALL OF US THAT STRUGGLE WITH  
THEM.

THANK YOU.

MY GUMBAY.

[LAUGHTER]

I SAY THIS JUST TO TICK SAL OFF.  
THE SIDE KICKS, DEAR FRIENDS OF  
MINE.

WE HAD MANY MEATLOAF SPECIALS  
TOGETHER.

AN INSIDE JOKE.

MARK HAS BEEN THE STALWART OF  
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL FOR MY  
TENURE AS THE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS  
AND MEANS.

HE'S WATCHED THE NICKELS AND  
DIMES AND HAS DONE AN  
EXTRAORDINARY JOB.

HE MAKES OUR LIVES EASIER IN THE  
TWO MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE  
BUDGET.

THANK YOU, MARK.

ANDREA, I CAN HONESTLY SAY  
YOU'RE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.  
YOU HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY  
POTENTIAL HERE IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON AS AN ELECTED LEADER, AND  
I SEE YOU AS A GREAT CITY  
DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.

YOU KNOW, I KNOW THERE'S  
AT-LARGE AND THE DISTRICT.  
BUT IT'S A LITTLE GROUP WITHIN  
THE GROUP.

DISTRICT CITY COUNCILLORS HAVE A  
CERTAIN PLACE.

MATTA PAN AND DORCHESTER WILL DO  
VERY WELL WITH YOU AS YOUR  
LEADER AND I HOPE THAT LASTS AS  
LONG AS YOU WANT TO.

THANK YOU.

AND FRANK, I REMEMBER IN THE  
PRINT SHOP.

I'D DO OVER THERE AND SAY I HAVE  
TO HAVE THIS PRINTED WHETHER IT  
WAS FOR THIS MAYOR, THAT MAYOR  
OR THAT DEPARTMENT.

THAT WAS BEFORE EITHER ONE OF US  
WERE ELECTED.

YOU INSPIRED ME BY YOUR EFFORT  
DURING YOUR CAMPAIGN TO KNOCK ON

EVERY DOOR IN DORCHESTER SO  
PEOPLE WOULD GIVE YOU A CHANCE.  
AS I SAID, THE VOTER NEVER  
FAILS.  
IN THE END, THEY PICKED THE  
RIGHT PERSON.  
YOU WERE IN FRONT OF EVERY ONE  
OF THEM SO THEY WOULD GET TO  
KNOW THAT.  
WHEN YOU SPEAK IN THIS BODY,  
WHICH ISN'T THAT AFTERNOON,  
EVERYBODY LISTENS.  
SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
FRIENDSHIP, YOUR SUPPORT AS A  
COUNCILLOR AND YOUR FAMILY'S  
SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS.  
BEFORE I GO TO THE PRESIDENT,  
MADAM CLERK, YOU WERE MY  
PRESIDENT.  
YOU WERE MY FIRST PRESIDENT.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU  
DID.  
ALEX, THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU  
GUYS DO EVERY DAY.  
THE CLERKS ARE A VERY BUSY  
PLACE.  
NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT IT UNLESS  
THEY NEED IT.  
ELLEN, I HELP YOU'RE WRITING  
EVERYTHING I'M SAYING DOWN.  
THANK YOU.  
THANK YOU ALL.  
AND MICHELLE, YOU KNOW, I TRULY  
TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR BEING ELECTED  
AS PRESIDENT OF THIS BODY.  
AND YOUR LEADERSHIP SINCE BEING  
ELECTED.  
IT IS ONE THING TO BE AN IRISH  
CATHOLIC GUY TO GET ELECTED TO  
THE COUNCIL AND THEN TO  
PRESIDENT.  
THERE'S BEEN A BUNCH OF THEM  
BEFORE THAT.  
BUT THERE'S BUT FEW WOMEN AND  
THERE'S BEEN NO ASIANS.  
YOU ARE THAT.  
YOUR WORK, YOU HAVE A GREAT  
CAREER IN THIS BUSINESS.  
PLEASE KEEP IT UP AND THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SERVICE AND YOUR  
LEADERSHIP.  
IS THAT ENOUGH?  
[LAUGHTER]

NO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU  
FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE OVER THE  
YEARS.

I'M VERY PROUD.

MY FAMILY IS PROUD.

I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.

I KNOW THAT, SOMEWHERE, SOMEHOW.  
THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THE FIRST LATE-FILED MATTER  
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

SO IN ANY COLLEAGUES WISH TO  
ADDRESS OUR COLLEAGUE HERE,  
WE'LL DO THAT AT THE END IN THE  
CLOSING STATEMENT SECTION.  
WE HAVE ANOTHER LATE FILE.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU CAN READ  
THAT INTO THE RECORD.

>> SECOND LATE FILE OFFERED BY  
COUNCILLORS ZAKIM AND O'MALLEY.  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADEQUATE  
DELIBERATION REGARDING NATIONAL  
PIPELINES.

WHEREAS BOSTON CITY COUNCIL IS  
EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES TO  
UPHELD THE CITY'S ROLE IN  
REACHING BOSTON'S CLIMATE  
READINESS ROLE, THE SAFE THE  
CITY AND THE TAXPAYERS AND  
CREATE A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT.  
WHEREAS LITTLE TO NO INFORMATION  
HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE  
PUBLIC CONCERNING NATIONAL GRID  
PIPELINE PROPOSALS AND LOCAL  
RESIDENTS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS  
DISCOVERED WITHIN DAYS OF THE  
SCHEDULED MEETING WHEN A  
PETITION CONCERNING THIS  
PROPOSAL IS SET TO BE CONSIDERED  
BY THE CITY'S PUBLIC  
IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION ON  
OCTOBER 19th, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE  
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL REQUESTED  
THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS  
COMMISSION REFRAIN FROM  
AFFECTING ANY BINDING DECISION  
ON OUR NATIONAL GRID'S BACK BAY,  
SOUTH END PIPELINE PROPOSAL  
UNTIL THE PUBLIC HAS HAD THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE  
MATERIALS THAT THE COMPANY HAS

PRESENTED TO THE CITY AND UNTIL THE CITY COUNCIL HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DELIBERATE THE CONSISTENCY OF THE PROPOSAL WITH THE CITY'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT AND MAKE AN INFORMED RECOMMENDATION TO THE PUBLIC COMMISSION.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR PARTNERING WITH ME. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR BEING HERE.

HOLDING THE SIGNS UP.

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT WE HAVE A COLLEAGUE RETIRING.

I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR EFFORT AND YOUR ADVOCACY NOT JUST ON THE PIPELINE BUT ISSUES AROUND CLIMATE AND ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE CITY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THIS PROPOSED PIPELINE THROUGH PARTS OF MY DISTRICT SOME MONTHS BACK AND WAS CONCERNED AND MET WITH MANY OF THE ADVOCATES HERE, MET WITH ANY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS.

I DECIDED THIS WAS NOT A VERY GOOD IDEA.

I KNOW YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, JOINED US ON A MARCH ALONG THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE PIPELINE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO IT AND OPPOSE IT.

ONE OF THE ISSUES IS JUST THAT. THIS IS A MAJOR ADDITION TO THE NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IF WE WANT TO BE SO BOLD AND TALKING ABOUT HOW WE CAN BE BETTER, GREENER, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE, WE NEED TO START NOW AND TALK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF INFRASTRUCTURE WE'RE BUILDING AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO SUPPORT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON MOVING FORWARD.

I THINK WE NEED A REAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION ABOUT THIS, TALKING

WITH THE RELEVANT CITY AGENCIES INCLUDING THE BPDA AND WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE THEY'RE SUPPORTING.

MAKE SURE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE AND CERTAINLY THINK THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION, THE PIC, IS GOING TO DO THEIR DUE DILIGENCE.

I HOPE THEY GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO OURS AS WELL AND TO MAKE SURE THE THAT RESIDENTS' CONCERNS ARE HEARD. YOU KNOW, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WE ADD HEARD ABOUT THE DEVASTATION IN DOMINICA FROM HURRICANES AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

THAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD RIGHT NOW AND IN IN COUNTRY.

WE NEED TO ACT.

THE TIME IS NOW.

AS COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY WILL SAY, IT'S ON CITIES AND TOWNS AND STATES TO DO THIS WORK.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE THROUGH PLANNING AND THROUGH OUR REGULATORY POWERS TO DO THAT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES HERE ON MOVING FORWARD CONSTRUCTIVELY AND MAKING SURE OUR CITY AND OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD IS PROTECTED.

I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE SUSPEND AND ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION TODAY. THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU.

I HAD THE OCCASION LAST NIGHT TO SPEAK AT A HEALTHCARE FORUM IN JAMAICA PLAINS WITH JOHN McDONOUGH.

HE WAS IN THE HEALTH COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF CRAFTING WHAT BECAME THE ACA OR OBAMACARE.

HE WAS ASKED WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN HEALTHCARE.

HE QUOTED SAMUEL GOMPERS.

AFTER ORGANIZING LABOR, SAID MR. GOMPERS, WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HE SAID MORE.

I WANT MORE.

WHEN IT COMES TO SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND INITIATIVE AND LEADERSHIP FROM PEOPLE LIKE JOSH ZAKIM, THAT'S WHAT WE WANT, MORE.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS BODY TO NOT ONLY CONTINUE TALKING ABOUT THESE ISSUES AND SHINING LIGHT ON THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES BUT ACTUALLY DOING THE WORK.

ON APRIL 29, 2015, THIS BODY VIRTUALLY -- IT WAS MASSED UNANIMOUSLY, PASSED A RESOLUTION THAT I OFFERED IN A STUDY OF THE CURRENT CONDITIONS OF THE PIPELINE PROJECT.

MANY INDIVIDUALS HERE HAVE DEFENDED OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ON THAT VERY ISSUE.

IT WAS A RELATIVELY SIMPLE RESOLUTION BUT PROFOUND AND IT TALKED ABOUT THAT THERES SOME REAL PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE NEED TO GET ADDRESSED BEFORE THE DECISIONS ARE MADE.

SADLY, OUR APPEAL FELL ON A DEAF AREAS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MANY OF US AROUND CERTAINLY THE DELEGATION AND MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE APPEALED THAT DECISION IN FEDERAL COURT.

JUST SO HAPPENS THAT TOMORROW WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE FIRST COURT OF APPEALS IN WASHINGTON D.C.

I MENTIONED THAT TO SAY THIS IS HAPPENING AGAIN.

YOU HAVE A UTILITY.

SHOULD BE NOTED THEY'RE SUING IS THE CITY AFTER OUR ACTION OF PASSING A GAS LEAKS BILL IN DECEMBER IS OBFUSCATING A PUBLIC PROCESS.

THEY'RE NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DUE DILIGENCE THAT WE DO.

WE NEED NOT BE FOCUSED ON GROWING FOSSIL FUELS AND RELYING ON FOSSIL FUELS BUT LOOKING AT



RENEWABLE ENERGY.

THAT'S THE TICKET, NOT ONLY TO INCREASING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUT CREATING NEW JOBS TO MAKING SURE THE COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION THAT WE PASS IS COMING TO FRUITION.

TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BCEC THAT I'VE WORKED WITH MANY FOLKS HERE THAT WERE ABLE TO GET THAT DONE. THAT'S WHAT THE FOCUS SHOULD BE. THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE UTILITIES COMING IN AND FORCING SOMETHING THAT WE DON'T NECESSARILY NEED.

THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DISCOVER BEFORE WE GO FORWARD.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAVE SAID WE HAVE ENOUGH.

WE HAVE ENOUGH OF NATURAL GAS. WE DON'T NEED TO BUILD MORE INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANIES.

THE YOU TILLS STAND TO MAKE BILLIONS.

I TEND TO SIDE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THIS CASE.

LET'S HAVE A FAIR PUBLIC VETTING OF THESE QUESTIONS.

LET'S MAKE SURE OUR NEIGHBORS IN BACK BAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD AND LET'S STAND TOGETHER.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

WE WALKED WITH MOTHERS IT FRONT ALONG THE COMMONWEALTH PROMENADE ON THE COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

YOU MENTIONED THIS.

I WANTED TO MENTION THIS AS WELL.

PASTOR JOSEPH GAVE A BEAUTIFUL INVOCATION AT THE BEGINNING.

AN INVITATION OF COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

WAS PAINTING A PICTURE ABOUT THE UTTER DEVASTATION THAT WAS CAUSED BY HURRICANE MARIA A MONTH AGO TODAY.

THAT WAS THE THIRD CATEGORY -- CAT FIVE WHEN IT HIT DOMINICA. THAT WAS OUR THIRD CATEGORY FOUR HURRICANE TO HIT THE UNITED STATES IN ONE MONTH.

BEFORE THIS YEAR, WE NEVER HAD

TWO.

THAT IS ASTOUNDING.

IT'S A DIRECT RESULT OF WHAT IS  
HAPPENING WITH OUR RELIANCE ON  
FOSSIL FUELS AND CARBON AND  
CREATING THESE WEATHER EVENTS.  
WE HAVE TO ACT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR  
YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.  
LOOK FORWARD TO PASSING THIS AND  
I HOPE THE PIC WILL HEED OUR  
ADVICE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR -- --  
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANKS COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM AND O'MALLEY FOR PUTTING  
THIS FORWARD.

I WANT TO THANK OUR MOTHERS OUT  
FRONT AND THAT HAVE STOOD  
STEADFAST.

I WANT TO QUOTE J.F.K.

HE SAID THAT OUR MOST BASIC  
COMMON LINK IS THAT WE ALL  
INHABIT THE PLANET.

WE ALL BREATHE THE SAME AIR.  
WE ALL CHERISH OUR CHILDREN'S  
FUTURE.

WE'RE ALL MORTAL.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE  
COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY THAT  
DRAGGED, BUT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO  
MOVE FORWARD ON.

WE HAVE GAS LEAKS THAT ARE OLDER  
THAN MATT AND MICHELLE THAT THIS  
COMPANY OWNS.

BUT YET WE WANT TO EXPEDITE THIS  
NEW FOSSIL FUEL PIPELINE TO  
BRING HEAT TO LUXURY CONDOS.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

WE NEED TO BE VERY THOUGHTFUL  
AND MOVE VERY CAUTIOUSLY WHEN IT  
COMES TO THIS.

I AGREE WITH COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY.

I AGREE WITH OUR ATTORNEY  
GENERAL.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS IS  
ACTUALLY NEEDED AT THIS TIME.  
I'M TOLD THAT PART OF THIS GOES  
THROUGH MY DISTRICT ALSO.

AGAIN, WHY MOVE WITH ALL SPEED

WHEN IT COMES TO SOMETHING THEY WANT BUT WHEN IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE KNEW WAS GOING TO HELP CITY OF BOSTON AND TO DEAL WITH THE WEATHER EVENTS THAT ARE COMING.

WE ARE A COASTAL CITY.

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT WEATHER EVENTS ARE COMING IN OUR DIRECTION AND WE MUST DO OUR PART TO STAND UP TO THESE LARGE INTERESTS.

SO AGAIN, I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A HEARING.

I ACTUALLY -- WE SHOULD BE SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE PIC. DON'T MOVE.

DON'T MOVE ON THIS.

AS A COUNCIL, AND I HOPE WE SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE ON THIS, THIS SHOULD COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

HONESTLY, THIS IS WHY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE SEPARATED IN OUR CITY.

BECAUSE WE SHOULD BE PLANNING FOR THIS TYPE OF INFRASTRUCTURE. WE SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED BY A HUGE PIPELINE GOING DOWN ONE OF OUR MAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

BUT AGAIN, FOR THE PIC, I WOULD SAY AS A DULY ELECTED OFFICIAL, IT'S INCUMBENT ON YOU TO HIT THE BRAKES, TO STOP AND ALLOW THIS TO COME BEFORE THE ELECTED CITY OF BOSTON COUNCIL.

THANKS.

>> MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR JACKSON'S NAME, LINEHAN, PRESLEY, LaMATTINA, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.

ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM MOVES FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULED AND THE ADOPTION LATE FILE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL

THE ROLE ON THE SECOND LATE  
FILE.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR JACKSON.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR LaMATTINA.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR LINEHAN.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, THE SECOND LATE  
FILE HAS RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS  
VOTE.

>> THANK YOU.

THE SECOND LATE FILE HAS BEEN  
ADOPTED WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
I'M INFORMED THERE'S FIVE  
LATE-FILED MATTERS FOR THE --