



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MARTIN J. WALSH

January 22, 2018

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Police Department for FY18 in the amount of \$2,610,531 to cover the FY18 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the City of Boston and the Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society, Superior Officers Unit. The terms of the contracts are July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% effective the first pay period of July of each fiscal year. The agreements also include increases to existing Quinn Bill/Education benefits, modified cumulative risk benefits beginning in July 2016, and increases to hazardous duty pay beginning in July 2017.

As originally presented to you, the FY18 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDERED:** That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, the sum of TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS (\$2,610,531) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds and taxation pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Police Department	100-211-51000	Personnel Services	\$2,610,531
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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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