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POOR AUDIO.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT WE HAVE A QUORUM.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. I'M INFORMED BY THE CHECK A QUORUM IS PRESENT.
I WOULD LIKE ALL GUESTS AND COLLEAGUES TO RISE AS COUNSELOR MCCARTHY INTRODUCING THE CLERGY OF THE DAY.
AFTER THE INVOCATION I ASK EVERYONE TO REMAIN STANDING AS HE LEADS US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. WELCOME EVERYBODY.
GOOD AFTERNOON.
I'M HAPPY TO INTRODUCE REVEREND RANDY COPLAND TODAY.
HE'S THE GOOD MINISTER OF -- WHO WORKS IN MY OFFICE.
NEDA IS AWESOME, IT'S WORKING OUT WELL.
A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON THE REVEREND.
HE GRADUATED FROM MARIO -- IN SCIENCE OF TECHNOLOGY IN 1982.
HE ENLISTED INTO THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORP FOR FOUR YEARS.
HE CAME HOME AND ENTERED THE WORK FORCE.
HE ACCEPTED A CALL FROM OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.
HE COMPLETED HIS MINISTRY AND STUDIES AND ORDAINED BY BISHOP GEORGE WALKER.
HE WAS APPOINTED TO RUSH MEMORIAL ZION CHURCH IN SAME CAMBRIDGE.
>> -- DURING THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS PARTICULARLY.
THEY HAD CLOTHES, GIVEAWAYS, AND ADOPTED A FEW FAMILIES DURING CHRISTMAS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH GIFTS AND CLOTHES TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS.
TODAY HE ASK A CONFERENCE EVANGELIST FOR THE BOSTON

DISTRICT -- NEW ENGLAND ZION
CHURCH.

HE IS MARRIED TO HIS BEAUTIFUL
WIFE CYNTHIA OF 25 YEARS.

THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN.

PATRICE AND RANDY AND ONE GRAND
CHILD.

WITHOUT FURTHER A DO THE
REVEREND RANDY COPLAND.

>> THANK YOU.

GOOD MORNING, THANK YOU FOR
HAVING ME HERE TODAY.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE TIME FROM
YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO REMEMBER
THE LIFE AND WORK OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING.

TODAY MARKS THE 50th
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS
ASSASSINATION.

REMEMBER HIM FOR WHAT HE STOOD
FOR, EQUALITY FOR ALL HUMANKIND.
HIS WORK AND HIS MOVEMENT ARE
NEEDED MORE TODAY THEN EVER.

THEY WILL RING A BELL IN
DIFFERENT CITIES 39 TIMES TO
REMEMBER THIS DAY.

I INVITE TO YOU REMEMBER HIM IN
YOUR HEART AND ALL HE HAS DONE
TO MAKE US BETTER PEOPLE.

TO LIVE TOGETHER IN BOSTON.
LET US PRAY.

OH, GOD, OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO
COME, OUR SHELTER FROM THE
STORMY BLASTS AND OUR ETERNAL
HOME.

FATHER GOD THE CREATOR OF EVERY
PERFECT GIFT.

WE COME TO YOU WITH THANKS
GIVING IN OUR HEARTS.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR GIFTS,
THE CITY AND OUR LEADERS.

LORD, PLEASE BE IN THE MIDST OF
THE MEETING FOR BUSINESS
DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS MADE.

IN THE HEART AND MINDS OF THOSE
MAKE THE DECISIONS TO BENEFIT
THE PEOPLE IN THE GREAT CITY OF
BOSTON WHERE WE LIVE.

GUIDE OUR LEADERS THROUGH THE
SKWROEURPBY OF LIFE.

GIVE THEM WISDOM TO DO FOR THE
PEOPLE WHAT YOU CALL THEM TO DO.

BLESS OUR GOVERNOR, BLESS OUR
MAYOR, BLESS OUR COUNCIL, BLESS

EVERYONE MAKING BOSTON WHAT IT IS.

SEND PEACE TO OUR CITY.

THOSE OUT THERE TRYING TO PROTECT US AND HELP US, THE POLICE, FIRE FIGHTERS, DOCTORS, MPs AND ALL THOSE WORKING FOR OUR WELFARE AND SAFEKEEPING CAN MAKE IT BACK HOME TO FAMILIES SAFELY AFTER WORKING TO PROTECT US.

WE PRAY FOR YOU LORD, THE ALMIGHTY GOD TO HAVE YOUR WAY OVER THIS CITY, THE CITY WE LOVE SO MUCH.

SO OUR CHILDREN CAN GROW UP AND APPRECIATE WHAT OUR LEADERS, THIS COUNCIL BOARD ARE DOING FOR THEM.

TO GROW IN A PLACE TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND RAISE TH +* FAMILIES.

THANK YOU LORD FOR GATHERING US TOGETHER.

IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

>> AMEN.

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

TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS UNNATION UNDER GOD INVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

IS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

IF WE COULD REFLECT COUNSELOR ZAKEM SHEER.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST COUNCIL METER WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION SO APPROVED.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET 0505 MESSAGE AND ORDINANCE AMENDING CBC ORDINANCE CHAPTER 1712.3 GOVERNOR ADVERTISING OF FREE STANDING SIGNS FILED IN THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE.

>> DOCKET 0505 PLACED IN THE COMMIT EVE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0506 MESSAGE IN ORDER TO DECLARE -- FORMER WORKS PUBLIC PARCEL.

PROPERTY KNOWN AS BIRMINGHAM
PARKWAY IN THE BRIGHTON
DISTRICT.

PARCEL -- TO TRANSFER CARE,
CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL
OF SAID PROPERTY TO THE PUBLIC
FACILITIES COMMISSION.

>> DOCKET 0506.

>> DOCKET 0507 MESSAGE IN ORDER
TO REDUCE THE FY APPROPRIATION
FOR THE RESERVE OF THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY WILL
THOUSAND \$451 TO PROVIDE FUNDING
FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH
COMMISSION FOR THE FY18 INCREASE
SKOPB STAINED IN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
BOSTON HEALTH COMMISSION AND
LOCAL 888 CLERICAL TECHNICAL
UNIT.

DOCKET 0508 APPROPRIATION OF
\$8451 TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE
FY18 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON
HEALTH COMMISSION AND LOCAL WILL
88 CLERK CAL TECH ANY CAL UNIT.
THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE
OCTOBER FIRST, 2016 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30th, 2017.

AND 2017 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30th, 2020.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE
CONTRACT INCLUDE BASE WAGE
INCREASES OF 2%.

EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PERIOD OF
JANUARY FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR.
THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES OTHER
BENEFITS INCLUDING A NEW STEP
BEGINNING IN TO 19 FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON
APRIL 4th, 2018.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES
COUNSELOR CIOMMO, COUNSELOR OF
THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.
>> THANK YOU.

[INAUDIBLE]

>> -- PASSAGE OF THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
IT'S FOR TEN EMPLOYEES.
WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS HEARINGS ON
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENTS THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR
AND LAST YEAR.
IT FALLS THE SAME WAGE PATTERN

AND SAME ADDITIONAL STEPS AND
OTHER EFFICIENCY.

I WANT TO THANK KATE SULLIVAN
FOR SENDING OUT THE SUMMARIES
AND CONTRACTS YESTERDAY.

I ASK WE PASS THIS ALONG TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR.

AT THIS TIME THE COUNSELOR,
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS ASK FOR SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF 0507 AND
0508.

I WILL TAKE EACH SEPARATELY.

STARTING WITH DOCKET 0507.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD CALL
THE ROLL.

>> COUNSELOR BAKER, YES.

>> COUNSELOR CAMPBELL, YES.

>> COUNSELOR SKI OMO, YES.

>> COUNSELOR EDWARDS, YES.

>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
YES.

>> COUNSELOR FLAHERTY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR FLYNN, YES.

>> COUNSELOR JANEY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR McCARTHY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR O'MALLEY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR PRESSLEY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR WU, YES.

>> COUNSELOR ZAKIM, YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET 0507 HAS
RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET 0507 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> IF WE COULD CALL THE ROLL
FOR DOCKET 0507.

>> DOCKET 0507.

COUNSELOR BAKER, YES.

>> COUNSELOR CAMPBELL, YES.

>> COUNSELOR CIOMMO, YES.

>> COUNSELOR EDWARDS, YES.

>> COUNSELOR SABY GEORGE, YES.

>> COUNSELOR FLAHERTY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR FLYNN, YES.

>> COUNSELOR JANEY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR McCARTHY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR O'MALLEY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR PRESSLEY, YES.

>> COUNSELOR WU, YES.

>> COUNSELOR ZAKIM, YES.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT DOCKET 0508
HAS WRITE SIEVED A UNANIMOUS
VOTE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET 0508 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVING ONTO DOCKET 0509.
>> MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF KAGTLY STONE FOR
THE BOSTON WATER AND SKEWER
COMMISSION FOR TERM ENDING
JANUARY 1st, 2022.
>> ASSIGNED TO CITY AND
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND
VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
REPORT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND
OTHERS.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT IF I WOULD
LIKE I CAN READ FROM 0510
THROUGH 0532.
>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT, THANK
YOU.
>> DOCKET 0510, NOTICE THE MAYOR
REAPPOINTMENT OF MEG MEANS -- A
TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FOR TERM
EXPIRING FEBRUARY 15, 2020.
DOCKET 0511 NOTICES THE MAYOR
REAPPOINTMENT OF FRANCIS CROSBY
A TRUSTEE OF THE CHARITABLE
TRUST.
TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 15, 2020.
DOCKET 0512, MAYOR REAPPOINTMENT
OF NANCY BRICKLY AS A TRUSTEE OF
THE COPPLEY CHAIR I BELIEVE
TRUST FOR TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 15, 2020.
DOCKET 0512 -- CHARITABLE TRUST.
DOCKET 0514 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD OF THE
COPPLEY CHARITABLE TRUST.
TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 15th,
2020.
DOCKET 0515, THE MAYOR
APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL DONAHUE AS
A TRUSTEE OF THE COPPLEY
CHARITABLE TRUST TERM EXPIRING
FEBRUARY 15th, 2020.
DOCKET 0516 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF OLYMPIA SENSECA AS A TRUSTEE OF
THE COPPLEY CHARITABLE TRUST.
TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 15, 2020.
THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER
COOK MEMBER OF THE FREEDOM
COMMISSION FOR TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 3rd, 2022.
DOCKET 0518 NOTICES RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF RICHARD

BARENSON OF THE FREEDOM TRAIL
COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 3, TO 22.

DOCKET 0519 NOTICE FROM THE
MAYOR OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
SEAN HEN A SEE AS THE FREEDOM
TRAIL COMMISSION FOR A TERM
EXPIRING JANUARY 3rd, 2022.

DOCKET 20520 NOTICES RECEIVE
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSAN TAYLOR AS
A MEMBER OF THE FREEDOM TRAIL
COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 3rd, 2022.

DOCKET 0521 NOTICES RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR THE REAPPOINTMENT
OF CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD AS A
MEMBER OF THE FREEDOM TRAIL
COMMISSION.

FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 3,
2022.

DOCKET 053 2 +* 2 -- APPOINTMENT
OF BLANCO TESADA, TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 2nd, 3033.

DOCKET NUMBER 0523 NOTICE
RECEIVED OF THE MAYOR FOR THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF DENISE
WILLIAMS-HARRIS TERM EXPIRING
JANUARY 3rd, 2022.

DOCKET 0524 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR REAPPOINTMENT OF
EILEEN BOIL AS MEMBER OF THE
RESIDENCY COMPLAINS COMMISSION
FOR TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 3rd,
2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 0525 NOTICES
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF REA
POINTMENT OF FRANCIS DOYLE OF
THE MEMBER OF THE RESIDENCY
COMPLIANCE COMMISSION TERM
EXPIRING JANUARY 3rd, 2022.

DOCKET 0526 FROM THE MAYOR
REAPPOINTMENT OF JORDAN DEECEE
MEMBER OF THE RESIDENCY
COMPLIANCE COMMISSION FOR TERM
EXPIRING JANUARY 3rd, 2022.

DOCKET 0527.

NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR
OF REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHARINE --
AS MEMBER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
COLLAR SHIP FUND COMMITTEE FOR A
TERM EXPIRING MARCH 15th,
2021.

DOCKET NUMBER 0528 NOTICE

RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR FOR
REAPPOINTMENT OF NATASHIA THOMAS
OF LIVING WAGE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR TERM EXPIRING
MARCH 16, 2021.

DOCKET 0529 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM
COUNSELOR ESSAIBI GEORGE HOLDING
A BRIEFING REGARDING THE 2017
VISION REPORT FOR BOSTON
PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL
AND COUNCIL STAFF BY LIVEABLE
STREETS ALLIANCE.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY APRIL 11th, 2018 AT
10:00 A.M.

IN THE -- OF THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL.

COUNSELOR ESSAIBI IS REQUESTING
THE SUSPENSION OF RULE 34 OTHERS
THE RULES OF THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL MOWN IS PAL YEAR 2018-TO
19 BECAUSE THIS BRIEFING WILL BE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY.

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO
REFINISH OR GO BACK --

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> DOCKET 0530 NOTICES RECEIVE
THE FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF CRAIG GALVIN AS
MEMBER TO THE CITY OF BOSTON
SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE TERM
EXPIRING MARCH 23, 2021.

DOCKET 0531 NOTICES RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF -- CHAIRPERSON
FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY.

DOCKET 05 P 2 NOTICES RECEIVED
FROM CHIEF OF HOUSING OF THE
2017 ANNUAL REPORT ON BOSTON'S
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKETS 0510-0532 WILL BE PLACED
ON FILE WITH RESPECT TO 0529.

COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
TKWAOPBT TO SAY A FEW WORDS?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I JUST REQUEST APPROVAL OF
REQUEST SUSPENSION OF RULE 34 IN
ORDER TO HOLD THIS BRIEFING FOR
THE COUNCIL AND COUNCIL STAFF.
WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING THE BRIEFING PUT ON BY

THE LIVEABLE STREETS ALLIANCE.
>> THANK YOU, SO MUCH.
AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF RULE 34 TO ALLOW THE BRIEFING
TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY OF A
COUNCIL MEETING.
THE BRIEFING AT 10:00 IT
SHOULDN'T INTERFERE.
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.
THE IS HAVE IT RULE 34
SUSPENDED.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE BRIEFING
APRIL 11th.
THANK YOU, COUNSELOR.
>> -- COUNSELOR FLYNN, COUNSELOR
McKARLGTY, COUNSELOR ZAKIM,
COUNSELOR ESSAIBI GEORGE,
COUNSELOR CAMPBELL ALL CAME AT
SPHOEUPBT TO HEAR FROM OUR
RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY OF WORST OP
BUT MAKE SURE THE AGENCIES
RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE WE CAN
STAY IN BOSTON ALONG WITH MANY
ACTIVISTS WE HAD FOLKS IN THE
REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY, SHORT-TERM
RENTAL INDUSTRY.
IT WAS A FOUR HOUR DISCUSSION
NOT ONLY TALKING ABOUT WHAT
SPECULATION LOOKS LIKE BUT
SOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY AND HOW
WE CAN HOUSE AS MANY PEOPLE AS
POSSIBLE MAKING SURE BOSTON
REMAINS A CITY FOR WORKING
FAMILIES.
WE REVIEWED A GREAT DEAL
INCLUDING GETTING DOWN TO SOME
STATISTICS ON WHAT IS HAPPENING
FOR SPECULATION.
WE LEARNED THERE ARE ABOUT 1100
FLIPS BETWEEN 2015 AND TO 17.
SECONDARY SALES OF TWO YEARS IN
OUR REAL ESTATE MARKET.
THAT THERE IS A GROWING NUMBER
OF FLIPS WITH TWO FAMILY AND
THREE FAMILY HOMES.
WE LEARNED WHEN IT COMES TO THE
CONDO CONVERSION THOSE ARE SOME
OF THE -- HALF OF THE FLIPS ARE
HAPPENING WITHIN CONDOS.
WITH THE PROTECTIONS WE HAVE
THERE ARE LIMITED PROVISIONS WE
HAVE AS A CITY WITH THE CON
STKOE CONVERSION WE CAN'T AMEND

IT ONLY THOUGH IT PROTECTS FIVE
UNITS OR MORE THE CONDO
CONVERSIONS OF TWO AND STHRAOE
DECKERS AND THERE IS NO PROTECT
SKPERT LAW DOES AN PLY.

TO MAKE IT APPLY, I WAS
SURPRISED TO FIND OUT WE HAVE TO
AMEND THE STATUE ON RENT CONTROL
THAT SAID WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
LIMIT OR CONTROL CON STKOE
CONVERSIONS IN BOSTON.

I THINK THIS WAS A GREAT WAY TO
BE COLLECTIVELY INFORMED AND
SPEAK AS A CITY COUNCIL AND
LEARN ABOUT OUR OPPORTUNITIES AS
WELL.

WE TALKED ABOUT THE RISING RENTS
IN BOSTON.

APRIL APPROXIMATELY APRIL 1st,
WE NEED TO BUILD MORE TO
STABILIZE RENT THEY TRIED TO
ADDRESS THAT DISKREPENT SKI TO
MAKE SURE WE WERE HEAD NORTH
RIGHT PATH TO STABILIZE THE
RENTAL MARKET.

INCREASE THE GOAL OF 53,000
UNITS TO GO EVEN MORE.

ULTIMATELY I THINK IT WAS A
INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL MOMENT FOR
US.

A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS I HAVE
FOR D & D TO FOLLOW-UP FOR
ADDITIONAL STATISTICS.

I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE AS
INFORMED AS POSSIBLE BEFORE WE
SUBJECT CERTAIN TAXES OR LIMITS
ON THE HOUSING MARKET.

I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES
FOR COMING TO MY FIRST HEARING
HERE IN CITY HALL.

THANK YOU, SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR EDWARDS.
ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO SPEAK ON THE
MATTER.

>> AT THIS TIME STKOBG ET DOCKET 0718 WILL
REMAIN IN THE HOUSING OF
DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET 0704 A COMPREHENSIVE
REVIEW OF REENTRY RESOURCES FOR
INCARCERATED POPULATIONS IN
BOSTON.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES
COUNSELOR McCARTHY FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> THANK YOU, VERY MUCH MADAM
PRESIDENT.

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PRESIDENT.

ACTUALLY HI A SCHEDULING
CONFLICT.

I COULDN'T MAKE IT I KNOW AFTER
REVIEWING SOME OF THE TAPE AND
TALKING TO COLLEAGUES I KNOW YOU
DID A FANTASTIC JOB LAST NIGHT.
I WOULD LIKE TO HAND IT BACK TO
YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
McCARTHY.

I WILL SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP
WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMITTEE OF
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE.

I THOUGHT THE HEARING WAS
INCREDIBLE.

IT WAS AT THE SUFFOLKS COUNTY
HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS.

I WANT TO THANKS SHERIFF
TOMKINS, COUNSELOR BAKER,
COUNSELOR FLYNN AND JANEY AND
EDWARDS, OTHER COLLEAGUES THAT
COULDN'T MAKE IT WITH CONFLICTS
BUT EXPRESSED INTEREST TO BE
PART OF THE CONVERSATION.
WE HEARD FROM NUMEROUS FOLKS
PARTICULARLY FROM FOLKS
CURRENTLY SERVING TIME BOTH TWO
MEN AND TWO WOMEN AT SUFFOLKS
COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS TO
ASSIST THEM IN REENTRY NOT JUST
ASSIST THEM WHEN THEY'RE OUT AND
RETURNING TO THE KPHAOURPBT.
HOW DO WE START THE PROCESS
WHILE THEY CURRENTLY SERVE TIME
THERE.

ARE POWERFUL STORIES ABOUT
ADDICTION, RECOVERY,
HOMELESSNESS, WANTING TO WORK
HARD AND NEEDING A SECOND
CHANCE.

IT WAS POWERFUL THAT WE HEARD
FROM SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO COVER
A BROAD SPECTRUM.

SOME DO RECOVERY WORK, HOUSING
WORK, SELF-ESTEEM WORK,
CONFIDENCE WORK, MENTAL HEALTH.
THE LIST IS LONG.
WHAT CAN WE DO AT A LOCAL LEVEL.

IT WAS MADE LOUD AND CLEAR WE
NEED TO ADVOCATE TO STATE
COLLEAGUES FOR THEM TO RESOURCE
AND FUND THE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE
INCREDIBLE IMPACT ON THE MEN AND
WOMEN GOING TO ULTIMATELY RETURN
TO OUR COMMUNITY WHEN THEY GET
OUT.

CITY OF BOSTON PARTICULARLY,
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T DON'T HOUSE --
THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ARE
COMING BACK TO THE CITY OF
BOSTON THERE.

IS A ROLL WE MUST PLAY.
ANOTHER THING TALKED ABOUT IN
ADDITION TO ENCOURAGING THE
STATE TO WOMEN UP WITH
RESOURCES.

ANY RESOURCES AT THE CITY LEVEL
WE COULD PUT FORTH THAT'S A
SUFPLGTS THE IMPORTANCE OF
LINKING PROGRAMS AND HOW
RETURNING CITIZENS CAN PLAY A
ROLL IN THE LINKAGE OF THE
PROGRAMS.

IT'S A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR FOLKS
TO GO AND RECEIVE THE SERVICES
THEY NEED TO GET ON THEIR FEET.
LASTLY THE COMMON THEME THAT WE
HEARD FROM FOLKS IS, YOU KNOW,
THEY GET OUT AND THEY'RE
FRUSTRATED.

IT'S SO HARD FOR THE SECOND
CHANCE.

IT'S SO HARD TO GET BACK ON
THEIR FEET.

I LEFT WITH A SENSE OF OPTIMISM
AND HOPE.

NOT JUST FROM PROVIDERS BUT
THOSE TRANSFORMED FROM THE
PROGRAMS.

ONE GENTLEMAN P PARTICULARLY WAS
REALLY DYNAMIC.

HE CURRENTLY HAS A JOB WITH
LOCAL 6 AS A INSTA LATER.
SPEAKS TO THE POWER OF OUR
TRADES AND THE WORK THEY DO WITH
MEN AND WOMEN GETTING OUT.

THE WORK OF TRADES AND THE WORK
OF MANY FOLKS INCLUDING FOLKS IN
THIS BODY TO INSURE THAT THEY
ARE SUCCESSFUL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO
WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUES.

THANK YOU AGAIN COUNSELOR
McCARTHY.

THANK YOU TO MY COLONEL AEUGZ
PARTICIPATED.

THIS MATTER DOCKET 0474 WILL
REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL
JUSTICE.

MOVING ONTO MOTION, ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0531 COUNSELOR
McCARTHY AND FLYNN OFFER THE
FOLLOWING ORDER APPROVAL A
PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW
REGARDING A ACT FOR DISABILITY
PENSION FOR FRANCIS.

I WILL READ 0534 ALSO, MADAM
PRESIDENT, IF YOU WISH.

DOCKET 0534, COUNSELOR
McCARTHY AND FLYNN OFFER THE
FOLLOWING ORDER APPROVING A
PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW
REGARDING ANIELLO ACT AND THE
DISABILITY PENSION OF TERRIE
L --

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNSELOR McCARTHY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I'M HAPPY TO PARTNER WITH MY
FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE ED FLYNN ON
THESE TWO PETITIONS.

BOTH OFFICERS WERE INJURED IN
THE LINE OF DUTY.

OFFICER FRANK WAS INJURED AT THE
BOSTON MARATHON FINISH LINE.

AND BOSTON POLICE OFFICER TERRIE
COTTON WAS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES.

WE WILL GET FURTHER INTO THE
STORIES AND COMPLICATIONS OF
THEIR ISSUES.

I WANT TO STATE WHOLEHEARTEDLY
AND HONESTLY.

THESE ARE EXTRAORDINARY
CIRCUMSTANCES.

THESE ARE GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE HAD
DEBILITATING INJURIES THAT ARE
PERMANENT AND INJURIES THAT ARE
LIFE ALTERING.

YOU KNOW THESE ARE NOT TWISTED
ANGLES AND BROKEN COLLAR BONES.

THESE ARE INJURIES THAT WILL
HAUNT THEM FOR THE REST OF THEIR
LIVES.

THAT'S WHY WE BRING THIS FORWARD
TO THE RETIREMENT BOARD.

I CERTAINLY HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE
CALLING AND GIVING ME THE
WARNING THERE COULD BE A FLOOD
OF PEOPLE COMING OUR WAY.

I CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND.

THAT I HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE AND
THE SERVICE OF THE POLICE AND
THE EMS AND FIRE REALIZE THAT
THIS IS A PRECIOUS GIFT THAT WE
HAVE LIFE.

I HOPE IN ALL HONESTY PEOPLE WHO
CAN RETURN TO WORK DO RETURN TO
WORK.

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

THESE GENTLEMEN CAN'T RETURN TO
WORK.

IT'S TIME TO PUT ON THE FLOOR,
TALK ABOUT IT AND DISCUSS IT.
SEE HOW WE CAN LEAD THEM INTO A
LITTLE FULFILLMENT IN THEIR
CAREER.

I THANK THEM BOTH FOR THEIR
SERVICE AND LOOKED FORWARD TO A
EXPEDITED HEARING.

>> COUNSELOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU TO COUNSELOR
McCARTHY FOR WORKING WITH ME
ON THIS ORDER FOR THE TWO
OFFICERS.

COUNSELOR McCARTHY HIGHLIGHTED
THE REASONS WHY THIS IS SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES AND VERY UNIQUE.
WE TAKE THIS.

WE STUDIED THE REPORT ALONG WITH
MEDICAL INFORMATION AND WE HAD A
OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO MANY
PEOPLE ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

WE DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY.

IT'S A SPECIAL ISSUE.

IF A CITY EMPLOYEE PUTS HIS LIFE
ON THE LINE IN A VERY DIFFICULT
ENVIRONMENT YOU KNOW THE CITY
SHOULD BE THERE FOR THAT
INDIVIDUAL.

WHETHER IT'S A POLICE OFFICER OR
FIREFIGHTER.

WE PUT GREAT TRUST IN THESE MEN
AND WOMEN TO KEEP US SAFE.

I THINK THE BOSTON MARATHON IS
APPROACHING VERY SOON.

ONE OF THESE OFFICERS WAS
IMPACTED DURING THAT BOMBING.
I THINK AS A CITY AND GOVERNMENT
WE MUST SHOW COMPASSION AND
TREAT THESE OFFICERS WITH
DIGNITY AND RESPECT.
THEY HAVE SERVED OUR CITY SO
WELL.
OFTEN UNDER APPRECIATED AT
TIMES.
THEY'RE PUTTING TH +* LIFE ON THE
LINE FOR US.
FOR OUR SAFETY.
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I STRONG
HELY BELIEVE IN.
AGAIN MYSELF AND COUNSELOR
McCARTHY DON'T TAKE THIS
LIGHTLY.
WE HAVE STUDIED IT EXTENSIVELY.
WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH
OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE CITY
COUNCIL.
THANK YOU FORGIVING ME THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.
>> THANK YOU, VERY MUCH
COUNSELOR FLYNN.
DOCKET 0533 AND 0534 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE -- I A
APOLOGIZE.
COUNSELOR BAKER, WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SPEAK?
>> MADAM CLERK.
ADD NAMES AT THIS POINT.
>> YES.
>> BEFORE WE SEND IT OFF TO A
COMMITTEE.
IF YOU COULD ADD COUNSELOR
BAKER.
COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNSELOR O'MALLEY.
AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.
DOCKET 0533 AND 0534 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
>> DOCKET 0535 COUNSELOR JANEY
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
A HEARING OF TEACHER DIVERSITY
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
>> COUNSELOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I RISE TO CALL ATTENTION TO
TEACHER DIVERSITY.
THE LACK THERE OF TEACHER

DIVERSITY IN BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS THIS.
ISN'T A NEW ISSUE.
IT'S PAPER SIS TENT PROBLEM TO
STAY BEFORE US UNTIL WE ACHIEVE
THE DECIDER GOAL THIS.
IS A ISSUE I HAVE WORKED FOR
MANY YEARS AS AN ADVOCATE
PUSHING AND PRESSING BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR STAEFPER
DIVERSITY.
MANY MAY OF SEEN THE RECENT
REPORT, BROKEN PROMISES, TEACHER
DIVERSITY IN BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS.
I WANT TO THANK AND COMMEND THE
AULGTERS OF THE REPORT.
ESPECIALLY THOSE I HAD THE
PLEASURE TO WORK SIDE BY SIDE
WITH AS AN ADVOCATE.
MANY GROUPS LIKE THE LAWYER
COMMITTEE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, BLACK
EDUCATOR ALLIANCE OF
MASSACHUSETTS, THE BOSTON NAACP,
THE BOSTON TEACHER UNION.
I BELIEVE TEACHER, A DIVERSE
TEACHING FORCE RENEEXTS OUR
STUDENT BODY AND IS VERY
NECESSARY TO BRING ABOUT EQUITY
IN THE CITY.
ESPECIALLY FOR EDUCATION EQUITY.
WE MUST FOCUS ON THE REKRAOUPLT,
HIRING, DEVELOPMENT, SUPPORTING,
RETAINING A TEACHING FORCE TO
REFLECT THE RICH DIVERSITY TO
MATCH OUR STUDENT BODY.
RIGHT NOW WE HAVE 16% OF OUR
STUDENTS BLACK LAXER TINO AND
ASIAN.
THE PERCENT OF TEACHERS BLACK,
THRAOEPB OWE AND ASIAN IS A
DISMAL 36%.
REPORTS GIVEN TO THE CITY
COUNCIL EACH YEAR FROM 2011 UP
UNTIL LAST YEAR THE PERCENTAGE
OF BLACK TEACHERS FELL FROM
22.4% TO 20% DESPITE THE COURT
ORDER REQUIRING 25% BLACK
TEACHERS AND A STUDENT
POPULATION OF 35% -- THEY
REQUIRE 10% OTHER.
THE BIGGEST DISPARITY WE SEE IS
THE PERCENTAGE LAUGH TINO
TEACHERS AND LATINO STUDENTS.

WHAT TINO TEACHERS ARE STAG
STAGNANT AT 10%.
THERE ARE MANY RECENT STUDIES,
SEVERAL LOOKING AT TEACHER
DIVERSITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF
TEACHER DIVERSITY AND WHAT IT
MEANS FOR OUR STUDENTS.
TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THOSE
CONCLUSIONS FROM THOSE STUDIES
WE KNOW THAT BLACK TEACHERS HAVE
HIGHER EXPECTATIONS FOR BLACK
STUDENTS.
THAT WHITE STUDENTS HOLD HIM
HIGHER EXPECTATIONS WITH WHITE
STUDENTS.
THEY OFTEN DISAGREE WHEN IT
COMES TO THE BLACK STUDENT.
THE WHITE TEACHER HAS A LOWER
EXPECTATION OF THE BLACK CHILD.
WHEN A WHITE TEACHER AND BLACK
TEACHER EVALUATE SAME BLACK
STUDENT.
A STUDY FOUND THAT WHITE TEACHER
IS 30% LESS LIKELY TO BELIEVE
THE STUDENT WILL GRADUATE FROM A
4 YEAR COLLEGE.
-- IMPROVING READING AND
VOCABULARY SCORES.
ALL BEING EQUAL, BLACK STUDENTS
ARE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
BE IN A GIFTED PROGRAM FROM A
BLACK TEACHER.
THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO BE
IDENTIFIED AS A PROBLEM CHILD OR
A CHILD REFERRED TO SPECIAL
EDUCATION TAUGHT BY A WHITE
TEACHER.
BLACK CHILDREN FACE HARSHER
PENALTIES FROM WHITE TEACHERS
CONTRIBUTING TO THE SCHOOL TO
PRISON PIPELINE.
THE STUDENT PERCEPTIONS THAT
TEACHERS HOLD ALSO MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE.
THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO SAY THAT
WHEN THEY HAVE TEACHERS THAT
LOOK LIKE THEM THEY'RE MORE
LIKELY TO BE ENGAGED IN WHAT
THEY'RE LEARNING, HAVE STRONGER
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE TEACHERS.
THAT IS ALSO DEVELOP IMPORTANT.
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT
THIS ISN'T JUST RACIAL STAKOEU
VERSE IT.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE CULTURAL DIVERSITY, GENDER DIVERSITY. WE NEED MORE STUDENTS SPEAKING THE DIFFERENT VARIETY OF LANGUAGE THAT'S OUR STUDENTS SPEAK AT HOME. WE ALSO NEED MORE MALE TEACHERS OF COLOR. WE KNOW THAT TEACHER DIVERSITY IS GOOD FOR ALL STUDENTS. THIS ISN'T JUST WHAT IS GOOD FOR STUDENTS OF KWHROER OR BLACK STUDENTS BUT ALL STUDENTS REPORT BEING MUCH MORE ENGAGED AND HAVING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS AND JUST ENJOYING SEEING OTHER TEACHERS WHETHER THEY LOOK LIKE THEM OR DON'T LOOK LIKE THEM. IT'S GOOD FOR WHITE STUDENTS AS WELL THIS. WILL MAKE OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM STRONGER. IT GETS US CLOSER TO THE ELIMINATION OF OPPORTUNITIES AND ACHIEVEMENT GAPS. AGAIN THIS IS NOT A NEW ISSUE. IT'S PAPER SIS TENT PROBLEM THAT NEEDS NEW INVESTMENTS AND NEW IDEAS. I'M EAGER TO HEAR WHAT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL IS DOING TO INCREASE TEACHER DIVERSITY. IT'S NOT FOR ME A COMPLIANCE ISSUE ABOUT A OUTSTKAEUTED COURT ORDER BUT WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENTS. I WANT TO HEAR WHAT BPS IS DOING. I'M VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM THE ADVOCATES THAT PUT THE REPORT TOGETHER, FROM PARENTS AND STUDENTS. WOULD LOVE TO HEART THOUGHTS OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THIS BODY. FOR ME THIS IS AN ISSUE OF RACIAL JUSTICE. SO IN CLOSING YOU KNOW AS WE RECOGNIZE THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE WITH YOU A QUOTE ON EDUCATION FROM HIM. "EDUCATION MUST ENABLE ONE TO CYST, WEIGHT EVIDENCE TO DESERVE

THE TRUTH THE FALSE FROM THE
REAL, THE FACTS FROM THE
FICTION" THE FACT OF EDUCATION
IS TO TEACH ONE TO THINK
CRITICALLY.

INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER THAT
IS THE GOAL OF TRUE EDUCATION ."
YOU KNOW I, I THINK THIS IS A
VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.
NOT A NEW ISSUE.

ONE THAT NEEDS OUR CONSTANT
SUPPORT, YOU KNOW PUSHING,
ADVOCACY, LOOKING AT THE ISSUE
AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT OUR
STUDENTS AND OUR TEACHERS.
SO, I ASK FOR TO YOU JOIN ME IN
SIGNING ONTO THIS HEARING ORDER.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR JANEY.
COUNSELOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WISH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.
I WOULD ARGUE FOR WOULD ARGUE FOR THOSE THAT
MIGHT BE FRUSTRATED THAT WE
CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT THIS.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT IT
UNTIL WE GET IT RIGHT AND WE'LL
CONTINUE TO SHINE A LIGHT ON IT
UNTIL WE GET IT RIGHT.

I AM A BELIEVER IN THAT WHICH
GETS MEASURED GETS DONE,
WE'LL CONTINUE TO MEASURE THIS
AND HOLD OURSELVES COLLECTIVELY
ACCOUNTABLE.

YOU OFFERED A VERY COMPREHENSIVE
AND COMPELLING CASE AND
SUBSTANTIATED BY ALL THE DATA,
SO, YOU KNOW, I LOOK FORWARD TO
THE HEARING.

WHEN COUNCILLOR JACKSON WAS ON
THE COUNCIL, WE HAD A SERIES, OF
WORKING GROUPS WITH B.P.S. FOR
ALMOST THREE YEARS TO GO TRUE
ALL OF THE PRACTICES OF
RECRUITMENT, WHAT WAS HAPPENING
CULTURALLY WITHIN A SCHOOL
CLIMATE WHERE WE RECRUIT AND
RETAIN TEACHERS OF COLOR, AND WE
BEGAN TO MAKE HEADWAY THERE.
CLEARLY, WE HAVE NOT ACHIEVED
THE END WHICH WE ALL SEEK HERE.
AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR THIS

HEARING WHICH WILL KEEP US ON
TASK AND CONTINUE TO HOLD US ALL
COLLECTIVELY ACCOUNTABLE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.

AT THIS TIME, MADAM CLERK, COULD
YOU ADD COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY'S
NAME?

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, I
WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE MAKER
ON THIS HEARING ORDER AND ASK
THAT MY NAME BE ADDED.

IT IS CERTAINLY AN ONGOING ISSUE
THAT -- CERTAINLY AN ONGOING
ISSUE.

AS A FORMER TEACHER, I BELIEVE
WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE
AND STRIVE FOR CONTINUED RACIAL
DIVERSITY IN OUR TEACHING COHORT
AS WELL AS GENDER DIVERSITY.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR STUDENTS
TO SEE REPRESENTATION IN THEIR
LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND THAT
MEANS TEACHERS WHO ARE WITH THEM
FOR A MAJORITY OF THEIR DAY, SO
MANY DAYS A WEEK, SO MANY DAYS
OUT OF THE YEAR, THAT THERE IS A
REFLECTION OF BOTH THEIR IMAGE
AND THEIR DIVERSITY AND THEIR
EXPERIENCE.

I THINK IT'S INCREDIBLY
IMPORTANT ON THE GENDER PIECES,
AS A MOTHER OF FOUR BOYS, MY
KIDS HAVE REALLY GOTTEN THE MOST
OUT OF THEIR CLASSROOM
EXPERIENCE WHEN THEY'VE HAD MALE
TEACHERS BEFORE THEM AND, IN
FACT, ONE OF THE BOYS JUST
PARTICIPATED IN A STEM
AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB WITH HIS
SCIENCE TEACHER AND I KNOW THAT
WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED HAD THAT
SCIENCE TEACHER BEEN A WOMAN.

HE HAS FOUND A PARTICULAR
INTEREST IN THIS PARTICULAR
TEACHER BECAUSE TO HAVE THE
EXCITEMENT THE TEACHER HAS
CREATED AROUND SCIENCE BUT ALSO
I THINK BECAUSE HE'S A GUY.
AND IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO
MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE CREATING

THESE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN OUR STUDENTS AND OUR TEACHERS, AND I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT WE TALK ABOUT RECRUITMENT PRACTICES WITHIN THE DISTRICTS THAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO ALSO RECRUIT OUR FORMER STUDENTS, THAT GRADUATES OF OUR DISTRICT ARE BECOMING TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM AND WE'RE CREATING THAT OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE THERE IS A SHARED EXPERIENCE AMONG TEACHER AND STUDENT.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING, I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS WORK AND GETTING TO A POINT WHERE WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE THIS HEARING ANYMORE. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR WU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, TOUGH FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.

I DO BELIEVE THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC AND I AM ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN THE REPORT THAT WAS JUST READ.

I DO FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THAT REPORT REFLECTS DIRECTLY ON OUR B.P.S. TEACHERS SIMPLY BECAUSE I HAVE MANY SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT 5, THEY'RE INCREDIBLY DIVERSE, I'VE NEVER MET A TEACHER WHO DOESN'T CARE 100% ABOUT THEIR KIDS, SO I'M VERY INTERESTED IN THOSE STATISTICS, WHERE THEY CAME FROM, AND I HONESTLY DON'T BELIEVE THAT THAT REFLECTS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE HEARING TO DISCUSS EXACTLY WHERE THOSE STATUS CAME FROM.

THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

AND DOCKETED 0535 WILL BE PLACED
ON THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.
DOCKET 0536, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
VACANT POTS IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> I ASK FOR CONSENT TO ADD
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL TO THIS
HEARING ORDER.

(VOTING)

>> I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S
OPPOSED.

>> FANTASTIC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP
ON THIS, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I THINK IT'S NOT A SURPRISE TO
ANYONE THAT WITHIN OF THE
LARGEST ISSUES THAT WE'RE
DEALING WITH AS A CITY IS THE
AFFORDABILITY OF BOSTON AND ALL
THE SUBSEQUENT ISSUES THAT COME
WITH THAT, SO I HAVE BEEN VERY
IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK ON THIS
BODY AS IT RELATES TO SHORT-TERM
RENTALS.

CERTAINLY COUNCILLOR EDWARDS HAS
TACKLED THIS IN HER CAPACITY AS
CHAIR, THE HOUSING COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN AND YESTERDAY HAD A
WORTHWHILE AND IMPORTANT HEARING
AND CONVERSATION ON SPECULATION
BUYING.

AS WE UNTIE THE KNOT THAT IS THE
ROOT OF THIS ISSUE, WE NEED TO
BE LOOKING HOLISTICALLY AT A
WHOLE HOST OF ISSUES.

TODAY, THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND
AREN'T LOOKING TO THE ISSUES OF VACANCY
IN BOSTON.

MAYBE THE RENT IS TOO HIGH TO
KEEP A TENANT OR NOT OFFERING
THE PROPERTY WHILE WAITING FOR
THE VALUE TO RISE.

WE'VE SEEN A UNIQUE PHENOMENON
NOT ONLY IN BOSTON BUT IN OTHER
CITIES, YOU'VE GOT THE ECONOMY
HUMMING, REAL ESTATE VALUES HAVE
NEVER BEEN HIGHER, UNEMPLOYMENT
IS AMONG THE LOWEST IT'S EVER
BEEN, YET YOU WALK AROUND ANY OF
OUR BUSINESS DISTRICTS, IN EVERY

SINGLE NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, YOU'RE SEE AN EN INCREASE IN VACANCIES IN STORE FRONTS AND VACANCIES LAST FOR LONGER AND LONGER.

WE HAVE BUILDINGS THAT HAVE REMAINED VACANT FOR THREE TO 20 YEARS IN SOME CASES, AND NOT HIGH-END OR HIGH-END BLIGHT. IT DOESN'T MEAN THESE EXPENSIVE NEIGHBORHOODS, NECESSARILY, THOUGH I WOULD ARGUE VIRTUALLY EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IS EXPENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT THIS MEANS BUSINESSES, LANDLORDS ARE MAKING THE CALCULATION THAT IT'S LESS EXPENSIVE TO HOLD OFF FOR HIGHER RENT THAN TO HAVE SOMETHING TO REALLY ACTIVATE THE SPACE AND HAVE THE VACANCY A SHORTER PERIOD.

THIS IS NOT ONLY COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS BUT ALSO AFFECTS RESIDENTIAL UNITS AS WELL, PARTICULARLY SOME HIGHER-END LUXURY UNITS AND THE TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT WOULD BE IT'S REALLY AFFECTING RENTS IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING PRICES IN ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

IF ANYONE KNOWS ME KNOWS I'M NOT LOOKING TO BE ANTI-BUSINESS.

IF ANYTHING, I CELEBRATE DEVELOPMENT AND WHAT THAT BRINGS.

BUT THIS IS NOT SEEN AS A PUNITIVE MEASURE.

IT'S SEEN AS HELPING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, HELPING ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SIMILARLY TO THE WAY FORMER MAYOR TOM MENINO STARTED ROSLINDALE SQUARE.

THIS IS THE SAME THING.

THE MAPC HAS DONE WORK ON THIS. THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL, SHOWED HOUSES SITTING VACANT IN THE HIGH EARNED DEPARTMENTS GOES TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AS WELL.

ALL THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN MY DISTRICT AND I KNOW YOUR DISTRICTS AS WELL HAVE VACANCIES ON THE CITY'S PROBLEM PROPERTIES

LIST AND I WANT TO THANK YOU
PLAPT AS WE TALK ABOUT TISSUE,
THAT CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY
TOŃr TISSUES ON THE STRESHP &C&-úúWE WANTŃ
THESE STORE FRONTS ANDŃi
BUILDINGS TO BE ACŃi VATTED.
WE WANT THEM TO BE VIBRANT.ŃiŃr
THE BENEFITŃi AREŃy"BETTER JOBS,Ń/
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED
BUSINESSE'
FOR THE CITY, BUT ALSO IT
CONTRIBUTES TO THE VIBRANCY OF
OUR CITY.
WE'VE SEEN IT IN OUR BUSINESSŃi
DISTRICTS AND IT'S HAPPENING IN
GREAT WORKŃi FROM THIS BODYŃr AND
@|á9CE
T ACTIVATE THE SPACES.
SO POSSIBLY STEPS FORWARD
INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE DATA
COLLECTION ON VACANCY IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.
AS CHIEF DILLON SAID YESTERDAY
IN THE HEARING CALLED BY
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, WE GOTTEN
DON'T HAVE SUCH A LIST TO PLACE.
IT'S DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN THEú
WE DON'T KNOW, SO MANY HAVE BEEN
TAKEN OFFLINE FOR YEARS AND
YEARS IF NOT DECADES AND SKEWS
THE DATA.
SO COMP HENCE YOU'VE DATA
COLLECTION.
WE WANT TO EXAMINE IMPROVEMENT
TO THE CITY'S PROBLEM PROPERTIES
TASK FORCE AND LOOK AT INCENTIVE
VIESING LAND OWNERS TO PUT THE
PROPERTIES BACK ON THE MARKET AT
REASONABLE RENT.
WE'RE SEEING NEW YORK CITY,
SAN FRANCISCO, L.A., SO MANY
OTHER CITIES TACKLING THIS AS
WELL, AND THEY ARE EXPLORING
VACANCY CONCEPTS AS WELL.
NOW, AS I MENTIONED, THIS IS
CAUSE BID WHAT IS CAUSED BY
HIGH-RENT BLIGHT WHERE
PROSPEROUS NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE
VACANCIES BECAUSE THE LANDLORDS
ARE HOLDING OUT FOR HIRING RENT.
WE COULD TAKE A FIELD TRIP AND
WALK IN ANY DIRECTION OF THEŃ!(P&C @&C
THIS WHEN BUILDINGS STAY VACANT,
SMALL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

CAN'T FIND PLACE TO RENT FOR HOMES AND BUSINESSES AND THE COMMUNITIES REMAIN LESS ACTIVE AND VIBRANT.

THAT'S WHY IT'S ABOUT AFFORDABILITY AS MUCH AS ACTIVATING OUR STREETS, AS MORE PEOPLE MOVE TO THE CITY WE SHOULD USE EVERY TOOL IN THE TOOLBOX AND EVERY EMPTY PROPERTY TO KEEP THE PROPERTIES AFFORDABLE.

THE POPULATION HAS GROWN CONSIDERABLY SINCE 2010, THE ECONOMY IS GANGBUSTERS COMPARED TO 20 SO, YET WE ARE SEEING INCREASED AND LONGER VACANCY. WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THERE ISN'T ABOUT PUNISHING BUSINESSES OR FORCING A LANDLORD TO TAKE A BUSINESS, IT'S ASKING THEM TO MEET US HALFWAY, ACTIVATE THE STREET AND MAKE SURE THE ECONOMY ENGINE OF ANY CITY, IT'S DOWNTOWN, AND MORE THAN THAT THE BUSINESSES IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS ARE ABLE TO THRIVE, THE RENTS ARE ABLE TO WORK NOT ONLY FOR OUR BUSINESSES BUT RESIDENTS AS WELL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

IT'S TIME THAT WE DO SOMETHING, AND I'M JUST HAPPY TO JOIN IN YOUR EFFORTS, IN ADDITION TO TALKING ABOUT BLIGHT AND ALL THE TOOLS THAT WE COULD CREATE TO ADDRESS THIS, BUT ALSO ADDRESSING THE ISSUE THROUGH A PUBLIC SAFETY LENS.

WHETHER IN YOUR DISTRICT OR MINE, VEHICULENT AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES WE KNOW ARE USUALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO INCIDENTS OVERVIOLENCE AND USUALLY THE CITY DOESN'T RESPOND UNTIL THERE IS A STABBING OR SHOOTING. HOW DO WE MAKE SURE WE'RE PROACTIVE INSTEAD OF REACTIVE? PROBLEM PROPERTIES TASK FOR WILL BE AT THE HEARING TO TALK ABOUT

HOW TO STRENGTHEN THEIR TOOLS.
MANY OF US COMPLAIN ABOUT
PROPERTIES ALL THE TIME THAT
AREN'T JUST VACANT OR ABANDONED.
SO TO THE PIECE OF PROPERTY ON
FOLK STREET PEOPLE CALL ABOUT
ALL THE TIME, DAY IN AND DAY
OUT, I COULD GO DOWN A STREET IN
MY DISTRICT AND ASK RESIDENTS
WHICH PROPERTY ON THIS STREET IS
A PROBLEM AND THEY ALL POINT TO
THIS PROPERTY AND SOMETIMES IT'S
VERY DIFFICULT TO DO ANYTHING
UNTIL THERE'S AN UNFORTUNATE
INCIDENT.

IN MY DISTRICT, A SHOOTING ON
EVANS AND MORTON STREET.
AFTER THE SHOOTING I CALLED
FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY AND
EVERYONE SAYS THIS PARTICULAR
PROPERTY HAD BEEN A TROUBLESOME
PROPERTY FOR A LONG TIME.
THEY CALLED 311, 911, SO LOOKING
FORWARD TO ADDING THIS PIECE
INTO THE PROBLEM PROPERTIES
CONVERSATION, BUT IT'S ALL
INTERCONNECTED AND INTERRELATED,
SO I'M EXCITED FOR THE
CONVERSATION BUT ALSO TAKING
STEPS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU TO
GIVE US THE SCHOOLS TO DO
SOMETHING.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO
RECOGNIZE COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I COMMEND BOTH OF YOU, VERY
SMART AND NECESSARY DISCUSSION.
I WISH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.
THIS PICKS ON SOMETHING YOU
RAISED LAST WEEK, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL, AND THAT IS WHAT HAS
FRUSTRATED ME WITH THE EMPTY
STORE FRONTS IS THAT, OFTEN,
WHAT WE'RE SEEING AFTER A
VACANCY FOR A LONG TIME IS THEY
PUT SOMETHING IN THERE THAT CAN
GENERATE RENT QUICKLY BUT IS NOT
ADDING VALUE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD
OR THE COMMUNITY.
I DON'T BELIEVE ANY COMMUNITY IS
WELL SERVED BY A CONCENTRATION
OR DOMINANCE OF ANY ONE
INDUSTRY.

YOU KNOW, EVERY BUSINESS HAS A
ROLE TO PLAY SORT OF IN OUR
COMMERCE, BUT, YOU KNOW, I DON'T
WANT TO SEE SIX METRO P.C.S.s
WITHIN A THREE-BLOCK RADIUS.
SO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE
HAVE BEEN EXPLORING IN A WORKING
GROUP FOR A LITTLE BIT NOW ARE
ZONING REFORMS AROUND
DEVELOPMENT, AND MAYBE THAT'S
ONE WAY WE CAN GET AT THAT, SORT
OF YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT FAST
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, BUT,
ULTIMATELY, YOU KNOW, HOW DO WE
GET AT ACHIEVING A HEALTHY,
SMALL BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM THAT
PROVIDES A DIVERSIFICATION OF
GOODS AND WHERE THERE ISN'T A
PRESSURE AND THE COMMUNITY HAS
SOME SAY AND WE DON'T WANT TO
HAVE THIS BLIGHT, BUT IN A PUSH
TO JUST GET SOMETHING IN THERE,
WE'RE PUTTING SOMETHING IN OUR
MAIN STREETS THAT IS NOT MEETING
THE NEEDS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND IS NOT
ULTIMATELY ADDING VALUE.
THAT IS SOMETHING I WANTED TO
BRING GORED IN THIS DISCUSSION,
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
HEARING AND COMMEND THE MAKERS
FOR PUTTING IT FORWARD.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.
COUNCILLOR JANIE, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
FIRST, I WOULD LOVE TO ADD MY
NAME TO THIS.
I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU,
COUNCILLOR MATT O'MALLEY AND
MADAM PRESIDENT CAMPBELL FOR
BRINGING THIS FORWARD.
THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE
FOR REASONS WE'VE ALL HEARD.
CERTAINLY AN ISSUE THAT AFFECTS
ALL NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT THE
CITY OF BOSTON AND PARTICULARLY
MY DISTRICT, WE SEE A LOT OF
VACANCY.
YOU KNOW, I COULD POINT TO THE
DARTMOUTH HOTEL WHICH IS THE
FORMER -- IT'S THE BUILDING
WHERE THE FORMER NIEWFIA NOTION

WAS HELD.

FOR MOST OF MY LIFE, THE UPPER LEVELS OF THAT BUILDING WERE EMPTY AND BORED UP.

SAME THING WITH PA LYDIA HALL ACROSS THE STREET WAS BOARDED UP.

WE CAN LOOK AT HOTEL ALEXANDRA, FORMER HOME OF SKIPPY WHITE ON CORNER OF MASS AVENUE AND WHITE STREET, NOW CURRENT HOME OF A BEAUTY SUPPLY STORE BUT THE UPPER LEVEL VACANT.

AS THE CHAIR OF SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE EMPTY STORE FRONTS.

I'VE ALREADY INTRODUCED A HEARING ORDER ON THIS MATTER TO KIND OF REALLY LOOK AT THIS HOLISTICALLY.

IN THAT, YOU KNOW, I MENTIONED THE EMPTY STORE FRONTS JUST IN MY HOME NEIGHBORHOOD OF DUDLEY SQUARE.

THERE ARE 12 EMPTY STORE FRONTS. I THINK, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A DEEP, DEEP PROBLEM.

YOU KNOW, ONE, WITH SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY RAISED WHERE WE SEE FOLKS WHO ARE QUICK TO JUST PUT ANYTHING IN, WHICH IS A PROBLEM, BUT THE OTHER ISSUE IS THAT WE SEE SOME LANDLORDS WHO ARE JUST HOLDING OUT FOR A BIG PAYDAY, WHETHER TO SELL, YOU KNOW, AT A FUTURE DATE OR TO RENT OUT AT A FUTURE DATE, WAITING FOR, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING BETTER TO COME ALONG, AND THAT HURTS ALL OF US.

YOU KNOW, THIS ALSO ADDS TO THE PROBLEM WHEN IT COMES TO LITTER IN OUR COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, IN OUR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

SNOW REMOVAL IS AN ISSUE, SO, YOU KNOW, THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE, AND VERY, VERY TIMELY.

THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT WE HEARD AT YESTERDAY'S HOUSING HEARING. SO, AGAIN, PROUD TO ADD MY NAME AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE DISCUSSION.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I WANTED TO COMMEND THEMAKERS FOR THIS, I THINK, VERY TIMELY TOPIC, AND WE DID TOUCH A LITTLE BIT ON IT YESTERDAY, AND I JUST WANTED TO NOT ONLY EXPECT MY SUPPORT FOR THIS AND HAVE MY NAME ADDED BUT ALSO TO NOTE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS THAT I HOPE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE IN THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT VACANCY. I THINK THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH A REAL CRISIS AND HOW WE ARE SEEING HOUSING.

IT USED TO BE A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR A LOT OF MIDDLE CLASS OR WORKING CLASS FOLKS TO BE ABLE TO RETIRE IN DIGNITY, AND WHAT WE'RE FINDING MORE AND MORE IS THIS IS A FEW FORM OF A STOCK MARKET HAPPENING ON MAIN STREET AND THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED FOR HOW FAST AND HOW MUCH PEOPLE ARE TREATING HOMES -- TRADING HOMES LIKE THEY'RE TRADING STOCK TO THEIR IMMEDIATE AND FINANCIAL BENEFIT. MANY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT LIVE HERE, THESE ARE JUST GROUPS OF INVESTORS COMING IN AND TAKING MORE THAN THEY'RE GIVING. SO I THINK THIS IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF HAVING THE CITY PUSHING TO MAKE IT MOST EXPENSIVE TO DO NOTHING, AND I HOPE THAT'S WHERE THEIR CONVERSATION GOES AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE VACANCY, HOW IS THIS BECOMING, IT'S LESS CONVENIENT TO HOLD ON TO SOMETHING AND DO NOTHING WITH IT THAN TO JUST SIT THERE AND HOPEFULLY WAIT FOR THAT BIG PAYDAY.

I THINK WE HAVE AN EXAMPLE, THE SEAPORT, WHERE YOU HAD VACANT PROPERTIES OR LOTS OF DEVELOPMENT, ACTUALLY TO PEOPLE'S BENEFIT, YOU HELD ON TO IT LONG ENOUGH FOR A BUYER QUADRUPLE WHAT YOU BOUGHT IT FOR AND AT THE END OF THE DAY WE

HAVE AN AREA OF BOSTON NOT REFLECTED IN DIVERSITY RACIALLY, ECONOMICALLY AFTER THAT TRADING. WE WERE RECENTLY TAGGED, BUT THERE IS ALMOST A GHOST-LIKE BUILDING SEVERAL STORIES HIGH THAT HAS PLASTIC AND DEBRIS FLOWING IN AND OUT OF IT. IT WAS SOLD FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS MORE THAN IT WAS PURCHASED FOR -- I THINK IT WAS A \$10 MILLION PROFIT -- AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED WITH IT.ñi NOTHING IS GOING IN THERE. SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NO PLAN. WE'RE TRYING TO GET THE OWNERS TO DO SOMETHING BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A BLIGHT ON OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

SO JUST POINTS OF HOPEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR DISCOURSE. WHEN IT COMES TO DATA COLLECTION, YOU KNOW, I WAS DISHEARTENED TO KNOW THAT THE CITY DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF MEANS OF GETTING AT IT.

I SUGGESTED THEY LOOK AT THE RENTAL REGISTRIES, LOOK AT THE DEEDS AND LOOK AT THE WAYS OF WHICH WE ARE COLLECTING DATA AND SEE HOW THEY OVERLAP.

I THINK A WONDERFUL WAY OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND INVOLVEMENT IS TO HAVE THIS ON MAIN STREET THAT SMALL BUSINESSES POINT TO A LIST OF VACANT PROPERTIES WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOMETHING HAPPEN. WITH WE CAN WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO DO THAT.

I ALSO THINK WHEN IT COMES TO IDENTIFYING AND PARTNERING WITH THE B.P.D.A., PLANS THAT ARE LOOKING AT CORRIDORS FROM THE BIG PICTURE AND DOWN TO THE GRANULAR LEVEL OF HOUSING AND WHERE IT'S GOING TO BE, THAT MEANS THEY'RE LOOKING AT AND SEEING WHERE THE VACANT PROPERTIES ARE.

SO WHEN THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ANY MASTER PLANNING PROCESS, THE VACANCIES BE PART OF THAT PROCESS AS WELL AS WELL AS PART

OF IDENTIFYING THE VACANT LOTS.
FINALLY, I'M SO UPHAPPY YOU
BROUGHT THIS UP AT THE HEARING
YESTERDAY, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY,
WAS BUSINESS DISPLACEMENT, AND
HOW THAT IMPACTS ON SEVERAL
LEVELS, NOT JUST THE COMMUNITY
BUT THE WORKERS AND OBVIOUSLY
THE LOCAL BUSINESS, AND HOW THAT
IS ACTUALLY REALLY HURTING US IN
DESTABILIZING OUR COMMUNITIES.
SO I WOULD LOVE FOR US TO LOOK
AT POSSIBLY IF WE'RE MAKING IT
MORE EXPENSIVE TO HOLD VACANT
LAND THAT IF WE GENERATE REVENUE
THAT WE CAN LOOK AT A
ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES WHERE WE
HAVE HOUSES NONPROFITS C.D.C.s
ARE BUYING UP BUILDINGS TO RENT
THEM OUT TO LOW-INCOME OR
MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES BUT
ALSO HELP BUSINESSES THAT HAVE
BEEN THERE FOR 20 OR 30 YEARS
THAT DON'T HAVE AN OWNERSHIP
TRACK FOR THAT THAT WE SHOULD
REEXAMINE THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS' NAME.
ANYONE WISHING TO ADD YOUR NAME
RAISE YOUR HAND.
EDWARDS, BAKE, CIOMMO,
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, JANE Y,
MCCARTHY, PRESSLEY, WU, ZAKIM.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY TOUGH FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
PLEASE ADD MY NAME AND CONSIDER
ADDING THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT
TO COME AS WELL.

A LOT OF ISSUES ARE DRIVEN BY
PROPERTY VALUES, DRIVE FEN BY
ASSESSED VALUES.

WE'RE SEEING THE MOM AND POP
STORES AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD
TREASURES BEING PRICED OUT.
WE NEED TO HAVE A SERIOUS
CONVERSATION ABOUT TAX
INCENTIVES AND TAX BREAKS FOR
LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL AND
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS IN
THIS CITY.

PARTICULARLY OUR FIXED INCOME
SENIORS WHO THROUGH NO FAULT OF

THEIR OWN ARE SEEING MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION AROUND THEM AND EITHER BEING FORCED TO HAVE TO SELL AND/OR HAVING TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT PAYING PROPERTY TAX AND PAY FOR HEAT AND FUEL AND MEDICATIONS AND WHAT HAVE YOU.

SO LONG-TERM RESIDENTS, HOMEOWNERS AND PROPERTY AND COMMERCIAL OWNERS SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED BY LOTS OF GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR CITY BECAUSE IN LARGE PART THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE CITY THE GREAT CITY THAT IT IS, RIGHT?

I THINK THE TIME HAS COME TO HAVE A VERY FRANK DISCUSSION WITH THE CITY'S ASSESSING DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO ASSESSED VALUES.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND RICURRENTLY TRYING TO FIGHT TO SAVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD DOLLAR STORE IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE'VE MET WITH THE RESPECTIVE SUITERS, PARTICULAR THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS NON-COMMITTAL, REALLY HAS NO PROBLEM WITH THEM, BUT HE'S REALIZING THE NEW ENHANCED VALUE OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENT HAPPENING ON THE SITE PLUS THE PENDING NEW ASSESSED VALUES, HE'S PROBABLY LOOKING TO BRING IN SOME TYPE OF CHAIN OFF OF IT WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY REFERENCED.

WE NEED A BALANCE.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET NEW INVESTMENT AND SEE SHOVELS AND CRANES ON THE GROUND AND SKY LICENSE, BUT BY THE SAME TOKEN, IT'S THE COMMUNITY TREASURES, THE NEIGHBORHOOD JULES, IT'S VERY INFREQUENT WE'LL SEE A CHARLIEYS ON THE SOUTH END, CHARLEY'S SOLD AND A NEW OWNER CAME IN AND TOOK CHARLEY'S. ANY DISTRICT COLLEAGUES MAY HAVE ONE OR TWO IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT NORMALLY GOES.

THE NEW OWNER COMES IN, PUTS A SPIT LINESHINE ON THE PLACE,

OLDER BOYS THROWN OUT, PEOPLE
COME IN, CHANGE THE SIGN AND MEN
CHEW AND THEY'RE OFF AND
RUNNING.

I THINK THE TIME HAS COME FOR
THIS PARTY TO PUT THEIR NOSE
INTO THIS AND THROUGH THIS
HEARING, TO GREAT DIVIDENDS IF
WE COULD GET THE ASSESSING
DEPARTMENT IN AND HAVE A FRANK
CONVERSATION ABOUT GIVING THESE
TAX INCENTIVES AND SOME WAY
ARGUING TO TRY TO FREEZE OR
LIMIT THE INCREASE TO LONG-TERM
PROPERTY OWNERS, WHEN THINGS ARE
HAPPENING AROUND AND THROUGH NO
FAULT OF THEIR OWN.

THANK YOU, MAMMENT.

>> NO, THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY'S NAME.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU
FOR SIGNING ON TO THIS HEARING
ORDER.

I'M EXCITED ABOUT IT.

I WANTED TO THANK THE DISTRICTS
PART OF DISTRICT 6 PART OF
CRAFTING THIS VILLAGE STREET AND
OTHERS.

I ALSO WANTED TO THANK WEBSTER
FROM MY TEAM, MY LIAISON AND
EDWARDS WHO'S MY CO-OP, WHO HAVE
DONE YEOMEN WORK, DIVING INTO
THE WEEDS ON THIS, AND FINALLY
EXCELLENT POINT PARTICULARLY
FROM COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND
FLAHERTY AS IT RELATES TO
ASSESSING A LOT OF THESE
BUSINESSES AND RESIDENCES HAVE
REMAINED VACANT BECAUSE IT IS A
TAX WRITEOFF AND THERE ARE SOME
INCENTIVES ON THE OTHER SIDE
WHICH IS PROBLEMATIC, SO ONE
THING THAT'S BEEN A CREATIVE
IDEA THAT MAIN STREETS HAVE
PUSHED MOST RECENTLY IN DISTRICT
5 HAVE BEEN HAVING POP-UPS AND
OTHER NONPROFITS WORK WITH THEM.
SO THERE ARE A LOT OF
INTERESTING THINGS WE CAN DO TO
ACTIVATE THE SPACE AND PROVIDE
PUBLIC SAFETY.

WE HAD A BUILDING IN WEST ROXBURY THAT A FIRE OCCURRED BECAUSE OF THAT, AND I HAVE BEEN PURPOSEFUL IN NOT NAMING SPECIFIC BUSINESSES, ALTHOUGH WE COULD, BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY I WAS REMINDED THIS MORNING LAST YEAR'S BUDGET SIGNING, MANY OF US WHO WERE IN COUNCILLOR ZAKIM'S DISTRICT AND THAT BUILDING REMAINS VACANT AND IT WAS SEEN AS A WAY TO CLEAN THINGS UP.

SO NO SHORTAGE AND IT'S HIGH TIME WE GET TO WORK ON THIS.
>> DOCKET 0536 ASSIGNED TOñi THE COMMITTEE ON CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

DOCKET 0537, COUNCILLOR ED CREDS AND PRESSLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND RECOGNIZING HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY OF BOSTON AND TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANTED TO RISE TODAY AND I'LL KEEP MY COMMENTS BRIEF, AS I BELIEVE ALL OF US ARE BENEFITING FROM THIS INCREDIBLE MAN'S LEB SI AND MAY HAVE COMMENTS -- LEGACY AND MAY HAVE COMMENTS AND RECOGNIZE TODAY IS A DAY OF MOURNING AND RECOGNITION AS WELL.

WE DIDN'T LOSE HIS LEGACY 50 YEARS AGO OR THE HOPE HE GAVE THIS NATION IF NOT THE WORLD, THAT WE CAN RISE TO THE NATION AND WE CAN BE BETTER AND NOT BE SO CYNICAL ABOUT THE WAY THAT HUMAN NATURE IS OR THE FACT THAT OUR COUNTRY COMES FROM SUCH ROOTS EMBEDDED IN SLAVERY AND INEQUALITY.

HE WAS NOT FROM BOSTON, BUT HE WAS CERTAINLY BOSTON BLESSED. LIKE MANY OF US NOT BORN AND RAISED HERE, HE ACTUALLY WENT TO SCHOOL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A PREACHER IN ROXBURY AT

THE 12th BAPTIST CHURCH, AND A
RESIDENT OF THE SOUTH END WITH
HIS WIFE -- OR AT THAT TIME HIS
FIANCEEEÉ CORETTA SCOTT KING.
SO IT'S INCOUPLE FOR THE --
INCUMBENT FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO RECOGNIZE HE WAS EDUCATED
HERE AND RAISED OUR SPIRITS
LITERALLY AND FIGURATIVELY AS HE
CONTINUED ON HIS JOURNEY TO
BECOME THE GREAT MAN WE KNOW HIM
AS.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IS
NOT ONLY A REMINDER OF BOLD,
IMPASSIONED AND AMAZING STRENGTH
AND STANDING UP AGAINST
INCREDIBLE ODDS, BUT HE ALSO IS
A REMINDER OF WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO
BY JUST ORGANIZING AND STICKING
TOGETHER, THAT ODDS MAY SEEM
HUGE, THAT AT TIMES IT MAY SEEM
WE ARE FACINGUM MEN'S
OPPRESSION, BUT AT THE END OF
THE DAY IT'S THE BRIDGE BUILDING
THAT LOVE WE CREATE THAT
ULTIMATELY WILL WIN AND IS
WINNING.

I WANT TO CONCLUDE MY REMARKS BY
SAYING, AS PUBLIC SERVANTS, WE
HAVE A SPECIAL OBLIGATION NOT
ONLY TO REMEMBER HIM BUT WHAT HE
STOOD FOR -- BOLD, UNAFRAID AND
CHALLENGING THE OPPRESSIONS WE
SEE ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS.

I STAND WITH THE PEOPLE WHO I
KNOW SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION AND
THE WORDS I'M SAYING, I'M
BLESSED AND HONORED TO STAND
HERE WITH YOU ON THIS DAY
APRIL 4 AND I ATTRIBUTE THIS TO
HIS LEGACY AND WHAT HE DID FOR
OUR COUNTRY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT,
AND THANK YOU COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
FOR THE INVITATION TO JOIN YOU
IN THIS RESOLUTION.

I WILL ALSO KEEP IT BRIEF.
I SHOULD HAVE PLAYED A VIDEO OF
HIS WORDS.

MAYBE WE CAN DO THAT LATER.

BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
NOTE THAT HIS FINAL SPEECH WAS
SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE
SANITATION WORKERS, AND I THINK,
IN THE REWRITING OF HISTORY, AND
IN THIS REVISITING OF THE DREAM
THAT HE SO ELOQUENTLY
ARTICULATED, THAT SOMETIMES WHAT
GETS LOST IN THAT IS THAT HIS
STRUGGLE AND THE PURSUIT OF A
MORE JUST AND FAIR SOCIETY, THE
FOUNDATION OF THAT WAS NOT JUST
ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE, IT WAS
ABOUT ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND THE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THEY ARE
INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO ONE
ANOTHER.

SO HE DIED, HIS FINAL ACT
FIGHTING FOR SANITATION WORKERS
TO BE SEEN AS A MAN.
THE SIGNS THEY CARRIED THAT DAY,
I AM A MAN.

TO BE SEEN AS A MAN, A WHOLE
PERSON AND BE TREATED WITH
REGARD AND DIGNITY.

OUR LOCAL 126 IS IN MEMPHIS
TODAY IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE
LABOR MOVEMENT -- MOVEMENT, I
WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT WORD AS
WELL.

WE ARE ALL INSPIRED BY THE
UPRISING OF MOBILIZATION EFFORTS
THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE THROUGHOUT
THE COUNTRY, IN RESISTANCE TO A
LOT OF WHAT IS COMING OUT OF
WASHINGTON AND THE UNREST IN OUR
COUNTRY.

DR. KING, YOU KNOW, GAVE US THE
BLUEPRINT FOR THE PATH FORWARD.
OUR COUNTRY IS AT A CROSSROADS,
AND AS TEMPTED AS I AM TO HAVE
MY HEARTBREAKING AT THESE
INEQUITIES AND HOW ENTRENCHED
THESE INEQUITIES AND
INEQUALITIES BE TO BECOME MORE
PERSISTENT AND SYSTEMIC, I'M
TEMPT TO HAVE HAD MY HEART BREAK
BUT THEN IT SWELLS AND I'M
COMFORTED BECAUSE DR. KING GAVE
US THE BLUEPRINT.

HE WAS NOT JUST MARCHING, HE WAS
NOT JUST INSPIRING OTHERS TO
BOYCOTT AND MARCH, EVEN

MOBILIZING, AND THAT
MOBILIZATION WAS ULTIMATELY
ABOUT LEGISLATION.
SO HE HAS GIVEN US A PATH
FORWARD, HE HAS GIVEN US THE
BLUEPRINT.
HE WAS MORE THAN A DREAMER.
HE WAS A REVOLUTIONARY, AND HE
WAS A DISRUPTOR OF THE STATUS
QUO, AND HE DID IT NONVIOLENTLY
U BUT HE WAS DISRUPTIVE: SO
MUST WE BE DISRUPTIVE AND SO
MUST WE BE COALITION AND
MOVEMENT BUILDERS.
SO TODAY IS THE OPPORTUNITY, AND
EVERY DAY, TO REDEDICATE
OURSELVES AND RENEW OUR
COMMITMENT TO THAT VERY THING,
TO REDEAD CAUGHT OUR HEARTS, TO
PURPOSE -- TO REDEDICATE OUR
HEARTS, TO PURPOSE OUR FEET, TO
FIX OUR EYES ON A MORE FAIR AND
JUST SOCIETY, AND YOU CANNOT
HAVE THAT BOAT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC
AND RACIAL JUSTICE.
SO, YOU KNOW, CERTAINLY THE TASK
IS BEFORE US TO BE NOT ONLY
FREEDOM WRITERS BUT FREEDOM
DELIVERERS.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I THANK COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND
PRESSLEY FOR THIS RESOLUTION,
ASK THAT MY NAME BE ADDED.
I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING
WITH SO MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES
AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS AND
LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE
COMMONWEALTH EARLIER THIS WEEK
AS WE RECITED IN, I THINK, 130
PARTS THE FINAL SPEECH BY
DR. KING TO THE MOUNTAINTOP
WHICH HE DELIVERED IN MEMPHIS 50
YEARS AND TWO DAYS AGO TODAY.
THAT WAS INCREDIBLY MOVING AND
POWERFUL TO LOOK OUT AND SEE HOW
MANY PEOPLE HERE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON CAME ACROSS THE -- FROM
ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH CARE AND
WANTED TO STAND AND BE COUNTED

AT THE TIME.

WE'RE IN A DIFFICULT TIME.
THERE ARE TWO QUOTES FROM
DR. KING THAT I THINK ARE VERY
TIMELY, ALWAYS TIMELY, AND
THAT'S PARAPHRASING ONE OF HIS
QUOTES, ACTUALLY.

AND THAT IS THE TIME IS ALWAYS
RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND,
CERTAINLY, NOW, IN 2018, YOU
KNOW, WE DON'T NEED ANY
PROMPTING ON THAT FRONT, BOTH AS
ELECTED OFFICIALS AND I THINK
JUST AS RESIDENTS AND CITIZENS
OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OF THE
UNITED STATES.

BUT JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, HE ALSO
SAID, OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE
DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT
THINGS THAT MATTER.

AS COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND HER
REMARKS WERE TALKING ABOUT
BUILDING COALITIONS AND REACHING
ACROSS BARRIERS INTO DIFFERENT
COMMUNITIES AND TO PEOPLE WHO
MAY LOOK DIFFERENTLY, PRAY
DIFFERENTLY, LOVE DIFFERENTLY OR
SPEAK DIFFERENTLY THAN US, WE
ARE ALL AMERICANS, WE ARE ALL
RESIDENTS OF BOSTON, WE ARE ALL
RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND
TALKING ABOUT ECONOMIC JUSTICE,
RACIAL JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS AND
WORKING TOGETHER ON THIS COUNCIL
OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE STOOD UP
OVER AND OVER AGAIN, WE HAVE
SPOKEN OUT WHEN IT WASN'T
CONVENIENT, WHEN THINGS WEREN'T
LEADING IN THE NEWS, WHEN THIS
BODY CONTINUED TO ACT, LOOKING
AT ISSUES OF ECONOMIC EQUITY, TO
HOUSING, WHETHER THE BOSTON
TRUST ACT PASSED IN 2014 TO
PROTECT UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE HERE
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, WHETHER
RESOLUTIONS ROUTINELY PASSED
SOMETIMES SUCCESSFULLY,
SOMETIMES NOT CALLING ON
CONGRESS OR THE STATE
LEGISLATURE TO ENACT MORE
PROTECTION FOR PEOPLE IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON AND COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND THE UNITED
STATES.

I'M WEARING A PIN SUPPORT THE
SAFE COMMUNITIES ACT.
I WAS AT THE STATE HOUSE FOR
IMMIGRANTS' DAY.
THAT'S JUST AS IMPORTANT AS ALL
THE THINGS WE TALKED ABOUT AS
THE WORK DR. KING DID IN HIS ALL
TOO SHORT LIFE.
SO I WON'T GO ON AND ON.
I'M CERTAINLY MOVED BY THIS
ANNIVERSARY AND THE WORK WE HAVE
TO CONTINUE DOING NOT JUST FOR
THE NEXT 50 YEARS, BUT THE NEXT
50 MINUTES, DAYS, MONTHS, MORE
AND MORE WE NEED TO DO IT AND
STAND TOGETHER.
SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR
COLLEAGUES FOR BRINGING THIS
FORWARD AND I APPRECIATE THE
TIME.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT, PLEAD ADD MY
NAME.
>> AT THIS TIME, MADAM CLERK,
CAN YOU ADD COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTYEES NAME, COUNCILLOR
ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR BAKER,
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR
FLYNN, COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY,
COUNCILLOR MALLEE, COUNCILLOR
WU, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR?
I DIDN'T FORGET YOU, COUNCILLOR
JAMIE.
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU SO MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.
I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY
NAME, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
COMMEND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR BRINGING
THIS FORTH.
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.
NOT TO GO ON TOO LONG, JUST KIND
OF WANT TO ECHO SOME OF WHAT I
HEARD FROM MY COLLEAGUES, BUT
JUST TO KIND OF REFLECT, YOU
KNOW, THAT THERE IS STILL SO
MUCH MORE WORK TO BE DONE.
WHEN I THINK OF DR. KING, I
REALLY THINK ABOUT HIS FIGHT FOR

RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, AND WE HEARD THAT EARLIER. WE LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT AS THE SIGHT MOVEMENT OF THE 1960s, BUT THE REALITY IS THAT WE ARE IN A MODERN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT NOW, WHETHER WE LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE MOVEMENT FOR LIVES, WHETHER WE THINK ABOUT WHAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DOING IN TERMS OF THE MARCH FOR OUR LIVES, WHETHER WE THINK ABOUT THE WOMEN'S MARCH, OCCUPY, YOU KNOW, ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS, AND, YOU KNOW, I THINK ABOUT THINGS -- SO WE'VE ALREADY HEARD A COUPLE OF QUOTES TODAY OF DR. KING, BUT I THINK ABOUT THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW AND THE IMPORTANCE TO REALLY TAKE UP THAT MANTEL AND CONTINUE TO LIVE OUT HIS LEGACY BECAUSE THERE IS STILL SO MUCH WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, AND AS THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR ROXBURY AND THE SOUTH END, CERTAINLY VERY PROUD THAT HE SAW FIT TO MAKE BOSTON HIS HOME BUT CERTAINLY THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT I REPRESENT, AND THAT IS WHAT REALLY, TRULY HELPED TO SHAPE THE DR. KING THAT WE ALL KNOW, LOVE AND RESPECT NOW. SO JUST PROUD TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY, TO RECOGNIZE HIS LEGACY, BUT NOORN THAT TO REALLY TRY TO LIVE THAT LEGACY. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE, YOU KNOW, ALL TRY TO DO EVERY DAY. SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, AND DEFINITELY ADD MY NAME. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY. MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR JANEY'S NAME. COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY A SUSPEND AND PASS. AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0537. (VOTING) >> THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0537

HAS BEEN ADOPTED.
MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.
>> DOCKET 0538, COUNCILLOR
WAMMABLE FOR COUNCILLOR BAKER.
>> COUNCILLOR BAKER SEEKS
SUGGESTIONS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0538.
(VOTING)
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 0538 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0539,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0539.
(VOTING)
>> DOCKET 0539 HAS BEEN PASSED.
MOVING ON TO THE -- ACTUALLY, I
WAS INFORMED BY THE CLERK WE
HAVE NO LATE FILE MATTERS, SO
THANK YOU.
MOVING ON TO THE GREEN SHEETS.
ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE A
MATTER AT THIS TIME MAY DO SO.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I
WOULD LIKE TO PULL 0317 AND 0318
FROM PAGE 7.
>> PAGE 3 OF 7, IN THE COMMITTEE
ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITIES, DOCKET NUMBER 0317
SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR, MESSAGE
IN ORDER FOR THE CONFIRMATION TO
HAVE THE APPOINTMENT OF
DR. JENNIFER CHARLES ROSHAK AS A
MEMBER OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC
HEALTH COMMISSIONS, FOR TERM
EXPIRING JANUARY 15, 2021.
IT WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
FEBRUARY 28th.
IN THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY
WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES,
DOCKET 0318 AS SPONSORED BY THE
MAYOR, MESSAGE IN ORDER FOR THE
CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF JOHN FERNANDEZ, AS A MEMBER
OF THE BOSTON HEALTH
COMMISSION'S BOARD OF HEALTH FOR
A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 15,
2021, ALSO FILED IN COMMUNITY ON
FEBRUARY 28.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY?
>> POET OF -- BOTH OF THESE
DOCKETS ARE ORDERS FOR TWO
MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC
HEALTH COMMISSION.
PRESSING VOTES WAITING THE TWO
MEMBERS AT THE NEXT B.C.P.
HVMENT BOARD PLEADING.
DR. ROSHAK AND MR. HERNANDEZ
HAVE HAD LONG AND DISTINGUISHED
CAREERS IN MEDICAL HEALTH AND
PUBLIC ADVOCACY.
ROSHAK HOLDS A MASTERS OF
BUSINESS FROM OUR OWN BOSTON
UNIVERSITY.
DR. CHARLES ROSHAK C.E.O. OF
PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADVOCACY OF
MASSACHUSETTS.
JOHN HERNANDEZ A GRADUATE OF
WORSTER HOLD A MASTER IN
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION FROM
THE RFORT OF PENNSYLVANIA
CURRENTLY SERVICE AS THE
PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF
MASSACHUSETTS EYE AN EAR.
I BELIEVE BOTH THESE NOMINATIONS
WILL BRING AN INCREDIBLY
IMPORTANT LENS TO THE BOARD.
AS CHAIRMAN, I ASK WE SUSPEND
THE RULES AND CONFIRM THE
APPOINTMENT OF JEN FOR ROSHAK
AND JOHN HEARNE DOES AS MEMBERS
OF THE BOSTON COMMISSION BOARD
OF HEALTH.
>> IF YOU COULD POLL THE
COMMITTEE BEFORE THE COUNCIL.
>> THANK YOU.
ON DOCKET 0317, IN THE COMMITTEE
ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILY AND
COMMUNITIES, COUNCILLOR BAKER,
YES.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO -- OH, SO
SORRY, WE'RE NOT POLLING.
WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR VOTES,
THOUGH.
(LAUGHTER)
WE'LL START OVER.
IN THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY
WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES,
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY --
>> YES.
COUNCILLOR WU, YES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YES.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.
THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED
UNANIMOUSLY TO REMOVE THIS
MATTER FROM --
>> DOCKET 0317 IS NOW PROPERLY
BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND AT THIS
TIME COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
CONFIRMATION OF DR. JENNIFER
CHILES ROSHAK.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET 0317 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.
>> DOCKET 0318, THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY.
COUNCILLOR WU.
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
0317, RECEIVED UNANIMOUS VOTE TO
REMOVE.
>> DOCKET 0318 IS BEFORE THE
COUNCIL AND COUNCIL SEEKS
CONFIRMATION OF JOHN HERNANDEZ,
0318
(VOTING)
DOCKET 0318 CONFIRMED.
ANY YIN ONE ELSE WANTING TO
REMOVE A MATTER FROM THE GREEN
SHEETS?
MOVING ALONG.
WE HAVE FOUR MATTERS ADDED TO
THE CONSENT AGENDA.
THE FOUR LATE FILE MATTERS ARE
ADDED.
THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF
THE CONSENT AGENDA AT THIS TIME.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT.
CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN AWE
DEVELOPED.
I WOULD LIKE ALL GUESTS AND
COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE RISE AS WE
ADJOURN -- OH, I APOLOGIZE.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, FOR WHAT
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?
>> (INAUDIBLE) DR. KING AND
LET'S NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT
THAT IS A LIFE WE WERE ROBBED OF

DUE TO GUN VIOLENCE AND MORE
RECENTLY ROBBED OF A POTENSION
TWO MORE LIVES THAT DIDN'T GET
TO BEAR THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION
TO THE WORLD RIGHT HERE IN
BOSTON.

ONE IS KEITH PALMER WHO WE'LL BE
ADJOINING IN MEMORY OF TODAY BUT
I WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHO THEY
ARE.

THEIR MOTHER NEVA SCOTT, THIS IS
THE THIRD SON SHE HAS LOST IN
FOUR MONTHS.

WE WILL ALSO WITH BE ADJOURNING
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL ROSS, A
YOUNG MAN WHO GREW UP IN WHAT IS
OFTEN REFERRED AS H BLOCK, A
COMMUNITY BESIEGED BY GUN
VIOLENCE, AND HE HAD GOTTEN ON A
POS TUFF PATH AND TURNED HIS
LIFE AROUND ONLY TO HAVE IT, YOU
KNOW, STOLEN BECAUSE OF GUN
VIOLENCE.

SO I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE
THAT AS WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
TODAY THAT YOU KNOW WHO THESE
TWO YOUNG MEN ARE, KEITH PALM RE
E AND MICHAEL ROSS.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, FOR
WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> TO MAKE A JAIMENT REGARDING
THE MEETING AFTER THIS MEETING.

>> GO AHEAD.

HYDE PARK MY HOMETOWN IS
CELEBRATING ITS
150th BIRTHDAY.

WE HAVE A BIG CELEBRATION THIS
SUMMER.

SO WE'LL HAVE A SLIDE SHOW AND
PRESENTATION FOR EVERYBODY
AFTERWARDS TO GET EVERYBODY
INVOLVED.

I WILL BE SHAKING YOU ALL DOWN
FOR DONATIONS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY AND EVERYONE FOR
RISING AND REMAINING STANDING.
THAT IS AWESOME.

BUT NOW LET'S HONOR THOSE WHO WE
HAVE LOST.

TODAY WE ARE ADJOURN TODAY IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, CLAIRE
TENRANI.
FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, GRAZIANO
GUS CAPADALUPO.
FOR COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, JOSEPH BRONCADO.
FOR COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, JAMES
POLO, MARY MUNGER.
FOR COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, KEITH
PALMER AND MICHAEL ROSS.
AND FOR ALL COUNCILLORS, WINNIE
MANDELA AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., ASSASSINATED 50 YEARS
AGO TODAY.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.
(SILENCE)
THANK YOU.
THE CHAIR MOVES AT THIS TIME
THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS
IT DOES SO IN MEMORY OF THE
INCREDIBLE AND AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED TO MEET
AGAIN WEDNESDAY APRIL 11 AT
12:00 NOON IN THIS CHAMBER.
(VOTING)
THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS
ADJOURNED.
(ADJOURNED)
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