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>>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD PLEASE  
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE  
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER?  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL?  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO?  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS?  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY?  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR FLYNN.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR JANEY?  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY?  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILOR WU.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM.  
>> HERE.  
>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A  
QUORUM.  
>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.  
I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT  
A QUORUM IS PRESENT.  
AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL  
GUESTS, MY COLLEAGUES AND STAFF  
TO PLEASE RISE.  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM WILL COME UP TO  
INTRODUCE OUR CLERGY FOR THE DAY  
WHO WILL TAKE US THROUGH THE  
INVOCATION.  
AT THAT TIME I ASK THAT ALL  
GUESTS REMAIN STANDING, EVERYONE  
TAKE US STANDING AS THEY TAKE US  
THROUGH THE PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE.  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE  
PASTOR ORLANDO HALL, THE PASTOR

OF THE BOSTON TEMPLE AND THE  
FENWAY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST  
CHURCH AND PLAYED A REAL ROLE IN  
THE FENWAY COMMUNITY OVER THE  
YEARS.

DOING A LOT OF PARTICIPATION,  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WHICH IS  
WHERE WE FIRST CROSSED PATHS AND  
IT'S A PLEASURE AND HONOR TO  
HAVE HIM HERE TO KICK OFF OUR  
MEETING.

PASTOR?

>> THANK YOU.

BEFORE WE PRAY I WISH TO DIRECT  
YOUR ATTENTION TO A PASSAGE  
FOUND IN SCRIPTURE, CHAPTER 65,  
VERSE 24.

BEFORE WE CALL GOD WILL ANSWER  
AND WHILE WE ARE YET SPEAKING HE  
WILL HEAR US.

I WISH TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THIS  
PASSAGE BECAUSE THE BUSINESS  
THAT TAKES PLACE WITHIN THESE  
CHAMBERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT.  
AND AS SUCH, SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN  
LIGHTLY.

MY ROLE HERE TO INVITE GOD'S  
PRESENCE IS NOT ONE THAT I TAKE  
LIGHTLY.

AND THEREFORE I WISH TO REMIND  
YOU THAT AFTER THIS PRAYER,  
GOD'S PRESENCE WILL BE HERE TO  
GUIDE AND DIRECT THAT WHICH IS  
TO TAKE PLACE.

SO THEREFORE WITH SOLEMNITY I  
INVITE YOU TO BOW YOUR HEADS  
WITH ME AS WE PRAY.

ETERNAL FATHER AND GOD WE THANK  
YOU FOR THE BLESSING OF LIFE.  
WE THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US  
HERE IN SAFETY.

AND WE THANK YOU FOR THE CALL  
THAT YOU HAVE PLACED UPON EACH  
OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

THAT THEY CAN WORK FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF THIS WONDERFUL  
COMMUNITY HERE IN BOSTON.

IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT AS WE  
GATHER TO DISCUSS PERTINENT  
ISSUES THAT YOU WILL BE PRESENT  
WITH US.

WE ASK GOD THAT YOU WILL BLESS  
US WITH WISDOM, FOR YOU THE GOD

O

REMINDE US, LORD, THAT OUR WISDOM  
IS FOOLISHNESS ONTO YOU, SO WE  
MAY NOT SEEK TO BE WISE IN OUR  
OWN EYES, BUT RATHER, LORD, HAVE  
YOU LEAD, AND HAVE YOU DIRECT  
THAT WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE.  
AND WE PRAY, GOD, THAT THIS CITY  
MAY BE UNITED, WILL BE  
STRENGTHENED, AND WILL BE A  
BLESSING TO THIS NATION, BECAUSE  
OF THE WISDOM THAT YOU POUR OUT  
IN THIS ROOM, IN JESUS' NAME.  
AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE  
TO THE FLAG  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND TO THE REPUBLIC  
FOR WHICH IT STANDS  
ONE NATION  
UNDER GOD  
INDIVISIBLE  
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR  
ALL.

>> AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO  
INVITE UP COUNCILOR JANEY FOR A  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU.

>> YES.

SO, THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO INVITE MISS STEPHANIE  
THOMAS, AND HER GUESTS TO PLEASE  
JOIN ME HERE.

DO YOU WANT TO COME ON UP?  
YOU GUYS WANT TO COME UP?  
MAKE YOUR WAY.

>> SO I HAVE THE GREAT HONOR AND  
PLEASURE OF INVITING TO TODAY'S  
COUNCIL MEETING MISS STEPHANIE  
THOMAS, WHO IS AN AMAZING  
LEADER.

SHE LIVES IN MY DISTRICT.  
SHE'S AN ACTIVIST.

SHE HAS DONE AMAZING WORK, AND  
WHAT MAKES BOSTON SO GREAT AS A  
CITY, IS OUR WONDERFUL  
NEIGHBORHOODS, AND IT'S THE  
RESIDENTS OF THOSE NEIGHBORS --  
OF THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS, THAT  
MAKE OUR CITY GREAT.

AND YOU ARE TRULY AN UNSUNG HERO  
FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU'VE  
DONE.

I KNOW THAT YOU'VE DONE

IMPORTANT WORK, SO MISS  
STEPHANIE WAS OVER NEAR WITTIER,  
AND HAS BEEN A CRITICAL VOICE AS  
THAT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IS  
BEING REDEVELOPED.

SHE HAS DONE AMAZING WORK IN  
TERMS OF FIGHTING FOR SHELTER,  
BUS SHELTER, AND MAKING SURE  
THAT THAT WAS REPLACED.  
AND SO NOW, OUR SENIORS, AND  
THOSE WHO MEAN TO SIT WHILE THEY  
WAIT FOR THE BUS, THEY NOW HAVE  
A SHELTER TO SIT.

JUST THIS PAST MONDAY, YOU MAY  
HAVE HEARD HER ON NPR.  
THERE WAS UNFORTUNATELY A LOT OF  
GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY  
YET AGAIN.

AND YOU HAD A -- I HEARD YOU.  
I DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT I HEARD  
YOU ON NPR BUT I HEARD YOU ON  
THE RADIO TALKING ABOUT THAT.  
AND SO I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS  
REALLY IMPORTANT TO INVITE HER  
HERE TODAY TO RECOGNIZE YOU AS  
AN UNSUNG HERO IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON FOR ALL THE GREAT WORK  
THAT YOU DO IN ROXBURY.

WANTED TO INVITE YOU HERE,  
JOINED BY YOUR FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF  
WITTIER TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS  
OFFICIAL RESOLUTION FROM THE  
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

THIS IS FROM MYSELF, AS WELL AS  
ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE FOR  
YOUR AMAZING WORK.

THIS IS IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR  
AMAZING WORK ON BEHALF OF THE  
RESIDENTS OF THE WITTIER STREET  
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO REPLACE  
THE BUS STOP SIGN, SPECIFICALLY  
ON TRE IF MONT STREET IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON BUT FOR ALL OF  
THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE AT  
WITTIER, AND THROUGH THE  
COMMUNITY.

SHE'S A BIG LEADER IN THE UNITY  
DAY, WHICH IS COMING UP.

SO SHE'S JUST AMAZING.

AND I'M JUST GOING TO PRESENT  
THIS TO YOU AND IF YOU WANT TO  
SAY A FEW WORDS YOU'RE WELCOME.  
AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A

PICTURE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU GOD FOR  
WAKING UP THIS MORNING, AND IT'S  
AN HONOR TO SEE MY FRIENDS, MY  
FAMILY.

THE FACES THAT I'M LOOKING UPON  
AS I STAND HERE AND LOOK ALL  
AROUND, I THANK YOU.  
AND I THANK YOU ROB, AND I THANK  
YOU LaRUE.

THIS IS MY SON, EVERYBODY, LaRUE  
MY SON.

[APPLAUSE]

THIS IS MY DAUGHTER BELINDA.

[APPLAUSE]

THIS IS MY NIECE ANNISSA.

[APPLAUSE]"!M!

>> MY GREAT GRAND BABY ALIA,  
SHE'S SITTING OVER THERE.

>> YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE A  
PICTURE.

>> OKAY.

>> BETSY.

THAT'S MY GIRL BETSY.

AND EVERYBODY KNOWS MISS  
HARRIET.

MISS HARRIET, SHE'S MY ACE AND  
THEN DOLLY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

EVERYBODY KNOWS DOLLY.

[APPLAUSE]

EVERYBODY KNOWS DOLLY BATTLE.

OKAY.

AND THIS IS MY GREAT, GREAT  
GRAND BABY ALIA.

SEE?

OKAY I'M GOING TO SAY THESE FEW  
WORDS BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ALL ARE  
RUNNING A MEETING AND YOU HAVE  
TO GET TOGETHER.

LISTEN IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG  
JOURNEY.

IT TOOK ME 4 1/2 YEARS TO FIGHT  
THE MBTA, EVEN THOUGH I  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD FOR  
ALMOST NINE YEARS, BUT THROUGH  
IT ALL, I WOULDN'T LET UP ON  
THAT 47 BUS STOP SIGN BECAUSE  
YOU SEE, FOR THE COMMUNITY, WE  
NEEDED THAT BACK UP THERE.

THE SENIORS, I WAS CONCERNED  
ABOUT THE SENIORS, WHEN THE  
WINTERTIME CAME AND WE HAD TO

WALK ALL THE WAY TO CATCH THE  
BUS THAT WAS BEING UNSAFE.  
NOT ONLY THAT YOU HAVE A LOT OF  
THE RESIDENTS THAT USED TO GO TO  
DIFFERENT HOSPITALS LIKE BOSTON  
CITY HOSPITAL, PLACES LIKE THAT  
AND THEN THE BUS COME BACK AND  
BRING THEM BACK TO THEIR  
DESTINATION.

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ALWAYS SAY  
WITH AND I BELIEVE THIS FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF MY HEART, THE GOODNESS  
OF GOD.

HE NEVER COME WHEN HE'S SUPPOSED  
TO BE THERE, BUT HE COMES RIGHT  
ON TIME.

AND WHAT I'M SAYING, WHAT I'M  
SAYING, WHAT I'M SAYING IS  
BECAUSE I NEVER THOUGHT THIS  
OPPORTUNITY WOULD EVER GOT TO ME  
TO BE ABLE TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW  
THAT I'M THE YOUNG LADY RIGHT  
HERE THAT FOUGHT 4 1/2 YEARS 230  
GET THAT MBTA 47 BUS STOP SIGN  
BACK UP TO WHERE IT BELONGS.

AND I WANT TO LET YOU ALL KNOW  
THAT IF YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF,  
AND IF YOU BELIEVE THAT, YOU  
KNOW, YOU CAN DO IT, YOU CAN DO  
IT, YOU CAN DO IT.

AND I WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE UP  
DOING IT.

AND I'M SO GLAD THAT I SUCCEED.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
AMAZING WORK AND YOUR ADVOCACY.  
I WANT TO INVITE MY COLLEAGUES  
UP FOR A FEW PICTURES.

THANK YOU MISS STEPHANIE.

>> ALL RIGHT, HONEY, THANK YOU.

>>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY WILL COME  
UP FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN COUNCILOR  
JANEY AND THANK YOU MISS THOMAS  
AND FAMILY FORAL YOUR ADVOCACY.

>> WITH THE PARENTS JOIN ME AND  
AMARE WOULD YOU JOIN ME AT THE  
DAIS, PLEASE.

SO IT'S VERY -- IT'S  
UNBELIEVABLE.

SO, YOU KNOW, IN THE WORDS OF  
DR. KING, EVERYONE CAN BE GREAT

BECAUSE EVERYONE CAN SERVE.  
MISS THOMAS, THANK YOU FOR BEING  
GREAT.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.  
AND IT IS ALSO VERY APPROPRIATE,  
IT'S A GREAT SEGUE TO THE  
HONORING OF AMARE JEFFRIES AND  
THE WORK OF THE PARENTING  
JOURNEY BECAUSE REALLY WHAT YOU  
ARE DEMONSTRATING IS THE  
POWERFUL LOVE NOT ONLY OF A  
STRONG GOD LOVING AND FEARING  
WOMAN BUT ALSO OF A MOTHER.  
NOT JUST A MOTHER TO YOUR FAMILY  
BUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND SO WE  
THANK YOU FOR THAT.

AND SO, ON THE HEELS OF MOTHER'S  
DAY, AND FATHER'S DAY, I WANTED  
TO HONOR THE WORK OF THE  
PARENTING JOURNEY, AND THE  
LEADERSHIP AND THE STEWARDSHIP  
OF AMARE JEFFRIES.

EARLIER THIS MORNING, MANY OF US  
JOINED THE MAYOR IN ROXBURY FOR  
COFFEE HOURS.

AND THE CHILDREN WERE PLAYING,  
AND THEY WERE LAUGHING, AND I  
WAS REMARKING ON HOW IT WAS A  
GLORIOUS WAY TO BEGIN THE DAY  
WITH THE LAUGHTER OF CHILDREN.  
VERY OFTEN WHEN WE TALK ABOUT  
CHILDREN, I THINK WE THINK OF  
THEM AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.  
BUT THEY ARE CONNECTED TO A  
GREATER NETWORK AND COMMUNITY  
AND SO, IN DEFENDING THEIR  
CHILDHOOD, SO THAT THEY CAN JUST  
BE KIDS, AND LAUGH AND HAVE THE  
FREEDOM OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A  
CHILD, THAT BEGINS WITH STRONG  
COMMUNITIES, WHICH FOSTER AND  
SUPPORT AND NURTURE STRONG  
FAMILIES, THOSE STRONG FAMILIES  
HAVE EVERYTHING TO DO WITH  
STRONG PARENTS, WHICH THEN RAISE  
UP THOSE STRONG CHILDREN.  
SO VERY OFTEN WHEN WE TALK ABOUT  
OUR YOUTH, WE'LL TALK ABOUT  
EDUCATION, AND HOW IT IS LIFE'S  
GREAT EQUALIZER.

BUT I'VE ALWAYS ASSERTED THAT  
ALTHOUGH EDUCATION IS LIFE'S  
GREAT EQUALIZER, FAMILY IS  
LIFE'S GREAT STABILIZER.

AND OUR CHILDREN NEED BOTH.  
AND SO, I JUST WANT TO COMMEND  
AND UPLIFT AND RECOGNIZE THE  
WORK OF THE PARENTING JOURNEY.  
MORE THAN 52,000 PARENTS HAVE  
PARTICIPATED IN THEIR  
PROGRAMMING SINCE THEY BEGAN IN  
2007.

THEY HAVE NEARLY 500 LOCATIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND CAN BE  
FOUND IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT  
THE COMMONWEALTH, AS WELL AS IN  
NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
FLORIDA, AND MANY MORE.

I WANT TO INVITE KEVIN UP TO SAY  
A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT THE  
PARENTING JOURNEY DOES, AND THEN  
I WILL BEGIN THE FORMAL  
RECOGNITION OF AMARE JEFFRIES.  
THANK YOU.

I'M JUST FOLLOWING MY NOTES,  
Y'ALL, JUST FOLLOWING MY NOTES.  
SO WHAT I WILL DO THEN IS JUST  
SAY A FEW THINGS ABOUT IMARI AND  
THEN HE CAN TALK ABOUT THE  
PARENTING JOURNEY.  
DOES THAT WORK?

OKAY.

SO IMARI JEFFRIES HIS ENTIRE  
PROFESSIONAL CAREER HAS BEEN IN  
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND  
COMMUNITY AS A VETERAN, AS A  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZER, AND AS A  
NONPROFIT LEADER.

HE HAS CREATED COUNTLESS  
INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY  
AND SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGHOUT OUR  
COMMONWEALTH, AND IN THIS CITY,  
WITH HIS WORK FROM THE MASS  
SERVICE ALLIANCE, FRIENDS OF THE  
CHILDREN OF BOSTON, AND BOSTON  
RISING.

IS AA STANDOUT LEADER AND  
STEWARD FOR THE PARENTING  
JOURNEY AND CONTRIBUTES IN  
COUNTLESS WAYS TO THE ORGANIZE'S  
36-YEAR HISTORY OF PROVIDING  
DIRECT SERVICES DEDICATED TO THE  
UPLIFTING OF FAMILIES.

MR. PARIS JEFFRIES INTRODUCED  
THE PARENTING JOURNEY'S  
INAUGURAL SOCIAL AND FAMILY  
JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP MEANT TO  
EMPOWER FAMILIES THROUGH THE



INTERSECTION OF ECONOMIC JUSTICE  
AND PARENTING.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE  
AS A BODY OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE  
AND HONOR -- YOU KNOW I CALL YOU  
IMARI.

IS THAT OKAY TO CALL YOU?

>> YES, CALL ME IMARI.

>> IMARI PARIS JEFFRIES FOR HIS  
WORK ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES OF  
GREATER BOSTON AND THROUGHOUT  
THE COUNTRY.

AND AGAIN WE JUST THANK YOU FOR  
THE ROLE THAT YOU PLAY IN  
STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILIES AND  
SUPPORTING PARENTS, AND CREATING  
HEALTHIER CHILDREN AND HEALTHIER  
COMMUNITIES.

SO THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]]

>> I'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
WORK WITH A LOT OF THE  
COUNCILORS IN THE ROOM BECAUSE  
I'VE HAD A LOT OF JOBS, EITHER  
INNOVATIVE OR I CAN'T KEEP A  
JOB.

SO ON GOOD DAYS I SAY I'M  
INNOVATIVE.

ON BAD DAYS, I CAN'T KEEP A JOB.  
SO THANK YOU GUYS FOR HAVING ME  
HERE TODAY.

THANK YOU CITY COUNCIL AND  
PRESIDENT CAMPBELL FOR HONORING  
THE WORK OF PARENTING JOURNEY  
TODAY.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY  
LONGTIME MENTORS ROBERT LOUIS  
JUNIOR AND HUBIE JONES WHO  
TAUGHT ME THAT COMMITMENT TO  
SOCIAL JUSTICE IS ALWAYSSES LONG  
ROAD.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE P.J.  
TEAM BEHIND ME AND ESPECIALLY  
OUR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ERICA BRONER AND KEVIN GILNAK.  
AND OUR INAUGURAL SOCIAL JUSTICE  
FELLOW COUNCILOR TITO JACKSON  
WHO ARE THE ARCHITECTS AND  
CREATORS OF OUR PARENT BILL OF  
RIGHTS.

LASTLY I'D LIKE TO THANK  
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR THIS  
CITATION.

IT IS AN HONOR TO BE RECOGNIZED

BY SOMEONE WHO HAS CHAMPIONED FAMILIES THROUGHOUT OUR CITY AND THROUGHOUT OUR COMMONWEALTH. COUNCILOR PRESSLEY KNOWS THAT PARENTING IS NOT ABOUT BEING A PERSON WHO TAKES CARE OF THE YOUNG OR ELDERLY, BUT IT IS ABOUT A FAMILY ECOSYSTEM WHERE PEOPLE ENSURE THAT ECONOMIC SECURITY, SAFE FAMILIES, AND DIVERSITY IS A VALUE THAT'S LIVED.

I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MY CITY, THE CITY OF BOSTON, PARENT ME.

MY PARENT, THE CITY OF BOSTON, HAVE PROVIDED ME WITH ECONOMIC SECURITY, GIVING ME MY FIRST JOB.

MY PARENT, THE CITY OF BOSTON, HAS PROVIDED ME A SAFE COMMUNITY BY ALLOWING ME TO BUY A HOME IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD OF HYDE PARK.

MY PARENT, THE CITY OF BOSTON, HAS PROVIDED ME DIVERSITY BY ALLOWING ME TO LIVE, LEARN, AND WORK WITH PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RACES, GENDER, LANGUAGES, EDUCATION LEVELS AND IMMIGRATION STATUS.

THROUGH THIS PARENT BILL OF RIGHTS WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FAMILY ECOSYSTEM.

BY NOW PARENTING OUR CITY.

THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE CAN ENSURE THAT OUR PARENT, THIS CITY, IS THRIVING SO THAT IT CAN GUARANTEE ECONOMIC SECURITY, SAFE COMMUNITIES, AND DIVERSITY TO ALL OF ITS CHILDREN BECAUSE BOSTON IS A FAMILY.

THAT SHOULD GET A CLAP.

[APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, AND THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL FOR SHARING THIS VISION TODAY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> -- FOR A PHOTO, PLEASE?

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD AMEND THE ATTENDANCE RECORD TO REFLECT

THAT COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE IS PRESENT.

MOVING ON TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE TO THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, THE MINUTES -- IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE, THE COMMENTS OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING ARE SO APPROVED. MADAM CLERK, MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1075.

MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR YOUR APPROVAL AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF BOSTON CODE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 14, BOSTON JOBS AND LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON JULY 6, 2018.

>> DOCKET 1075 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ DOCKET 1076, AND 1077 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 1076.

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$5,429,304 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT THE JOHN MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KNOWN AS UP ACADEMY.

THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO, AND FOR WHICH THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY KNOWN AS THE MSBA, AND SAID AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DOCKET NUMBER 1077,

MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING APPROPRIATIONS OF \$600,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE

COSTS OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN WORK ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTS AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS, THE RAFAEL HERNANDEZ SCHOOL BOILER REPLACEMENT.

PATRICK LYNDON SCHOOL BOILER REPLACEMENT.

DONALD MCKAY K-8 SCHOOL BOILER REPLACEMENT.

JAMES OTIS SCHOOL, WINDOW REPLACEMENT, JOSIAH QUINCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BOILER REPLACEMENT, SNOWDEN

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT COPLEY, ROOF REPLACEMENT.

AND THE JOHN D. O'BRYANT SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE, WINDOW REPLACEMENT.

THIS INCLUDES THE PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO, AND FOR WHICH THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY KNOWN AS THE MSBA, AND SAID AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

>> DOCKETS 1076, THROUGH 1077, WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ DOCKET 1078 THROUGH 1080.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$17,229, 498 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FEDERAL FY 2018

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE

ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND HOUSING #wz PRESERVATION AND PRODUCTION, HOME BUYER AND HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, HUMAN SERVICES, FAIR HOUSING, ENVIRONMENTAL ABATEMENT PROGRAM, MAIN STREETS, AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

DOCKET NUMBER 1079,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$5,863, 642  
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE  
FFY 18 HOME INVESTMENT  
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM KNOWN AS  
HOME GRANT

AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND DEVELOPMENT  
OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL AND HOME  
OWNERSHIP HOUSING UNITS.

DOCKET NUMBER 1080,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$2,588,781  
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE  
FFY 18 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
PERSONS WITH AIDS, HOPWA, GRANT,  
AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED  
BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND HOUSING  
RELATED SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH  
HIV/AIDS, PRIMARY TO PROVIDE  
TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

>> DOCKETS 1078 THROUGH 1080  
WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1081,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 IN  
THE FORM OF A GRANT FROM THE  
DOWNTOWN BOSTON BUSINESS  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
KNOWN AS B.I.D.,  
PUBLIC/PRIVATE SAFETY  
INITIATIVE, AWARDED BY THE DONOR  
GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE PURCHASE  
AND INSTALLATION OF VIDEO  
CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN  
THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA.

THE EQUIPMENT WILL ASSIST BPD  
WITH ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE

DOWNTOWN AREA.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
DOCKET 1081, AT THIS TIME, AS  
VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE I'M GOING TO SEEK  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1081.

IT'S PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY.  
IT'S A GRANT FROM THE DOWNTOWN  
BUSINESS -- FROM THE DOWNTOWN  
BOSTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY  
INITIATIVE, GOING TO FUND  
INSTALLATION OF CAMERAS THAT  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED AND  
AGREEMENTS MADE IN THE DOWNTOWN  
AREA.

AT THIS TIME I SEEK SUSPENSION  
OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF  
DOCKET 1081.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?

THE AYES -- COUNCILOR PRESSLEY?  
THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1081 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1081,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 IN  
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE CAN \$x!  
SHARE 2018/2019 AWARDED BY THE  
DONOR GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED  
BY THE BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH  
AND FAMILIES.

THE GRANT WILL FUND MATCHING AND  
SUPPORT THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

SNOEN AS S.N.A.P.,  
HEALTHY INCENTIVES PROGRAM, AND  
THE NEW BOSTON DOUBLE UP FOOD  
BUCK PILOT PROGRAM, THROUGH  
DONATIONS FOR THE AMOUNT NOT TO  
EXCEED \$150,000.

BENEFICIARIES OF THESE PROGRAMS  
TO DOUBLE THEIR BUYING POWER AT  
BOSTON FARMER'S MARKETS AND  
SELECT NEIGHBORHOOD CONVENIENCE  
STORES PROVIDING GREATER ACCESS  
TO FRESH FOODS.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

SELF-EXPLANATORY FOR THE MOST PART.

I RISE TO ASK TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ACCEPT AND EXTEND THIS GRANT TO THE BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES TODAY.

THIS GRANT WILL FUND MATCHING AND SUPPORT THE S.N.A.P. HEALTHY INCENTIVES PROGRAM.

AND THE NEW BOSTON DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCK PILOT PROGRAM.

THIS FUNDING WILL ENABLE BENEFICIARIES OF THESE PROGRAMS TO DOUBLE THEIR BUYING POWER AT BOSTON FARMER'S MARKETS, AND SELECT NEIGHBORHOOD CONVENIENCE STORES, PROVIDING GREATER ACCESS TO FRESH AND HEALTHY FOODS.

AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND TO ACCEPT THIS GRANT TODAY.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR PRESSLEY. COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1082.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1082 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 10383, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPAND THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE EFFICIENCY AND REGIONALIZATION GRANT, AWARDED BY THE MASS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE GREATER BOSTON REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMPACT CITIES TO HIRE A CONSULTANT WHO WILL DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN OF OPERATIONAL PROJECTS BASED ON OVERLAPPING NEEDS EXPRESSED IN THE MUNICIPALITIES COMMUNITY MASTER PLANS.

>> DOCKET 1083 WILL BE ASSIGNED

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.  
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ  
DOCKET 1084 AND 1085 TOGETHER.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
DOCKET NUMBER 1084,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$90,000 IN  
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE  
COMMUNITY GARDENS GRANT, AWARDED  
BY TD BANK TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE  
ACTIVATION OF COMMUNITY GARDENS  
AND GREEN SPACES LOCATED IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

DOCKET NUMBER 1085,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 IN  
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR PHASE  
TWO OF THE CLIMATE READY BOSTON  
INITIATIVE, AWARDED BY THE BARR  
FOUNDATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY  
THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND A SET OF  
COMMUNITY LEVEL RESILIENCE  
STRATEGIES RECOMMENDED BY THE  
BOSTON GREEN RIBBON COMMISSION  
TO ADDRESS CLIMATE RISK.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I RISE TO SPEAK ON THESE TWO  
DOCKETS.

I REQUEST THAT DOCKET 1084  
REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.  
AND I WOULD LIKE TO SUSPEND THE  
RULES AND PASS DOCKET 1085.  
THIS IS A \$25,000 GRANT FOR  
PHASE TWO OF THE CLIMATE READY  
BOSTON INITIATIVE.  
THIS HAS BEEN AWARDED BY THE  
BARR FOUNDATION, AND WILL  
ESSENTIALLY ALLOW FOR SOME  
PRELIMINARY INFRASTRUCTURE  
DEVELOPMENT TO DEAL WITH COASTAL  
FLOODING.  
AS A COASTAL CITY, THAT'S IN THE  
GRIPS OF DEALING WITH MANMADE  
CLIMATE CHANGE, IT'S PERTINENT  
THAT WE GET THIS ADOPTED, AND



FUNDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY.  
WE WILL TAKE THEM SEPARATE.  
DOCKET 1084 WILL REMAIN -- WILL  
BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND  
PARKS.  
AND THEN DOCKET 1085, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT,  
SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS SEEK  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1085.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 1085 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1086,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND  
EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$13,607.50  
IN THE FORM OF A GRANT AWARDED  
BY THE PIPEFITTER'S  
ASSOCIATION LOCAL UNION 537 TO ko2  
BE ADMINISTERED BY THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND THE  
INSTALLATION OF TWO SECURITY  
CAMERAS, ONE ON ENTERPRISE  
STREET AND ONE ON CLAPP STREET.  
>> AT THIS TIME AS VICE CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, GIVEN THE  
SIZE OF THE GRANT, AND THE FACT  
THAT IT ALREADY HAS PLANNED USE,  
WHICH IS TO INSTALL THESE TWO  
CAMERAS AT THESE TWO  
PREDETERMINED LOCATIONS, I SEEK  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1086.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 1086 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
>> DOCKET NUMBER 1087,  
MESSAGE AND ORDER TO DECLARE  
SURPLUS CITY-OWNED FORMER PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT PARCELS OF  
VACANT LAND AND THE TRANSFER OF  
THE CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT

AND CONTROL OF SAID PROPERTY TO  
THE PUBLIC FACILITIES  
COMMISSION.

THE LAND LOCATED AT 400 FRONTAGE  
ROAD IN SOUTH BOSTON BEING WARD  
8, PARCEL 01024040, 200 FRONTAGE  
ROAD IN SOUTH BOSTON BEING WARD  
8, PARCEL 01024035, AND FRONTAGE  
ROAD IN SOUTH BOSTON BEING WARD  
AND 01024037.

>> DOCKET 1087 WILL BE ASSIGNED  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.  
MADAM CLERK, MOVING ON TO  
REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND  
OTHERS.

IF WE COULD READ DOCKET 1088  
THROUGH 1089.

>> THANK YOU.

DOCKET NUMBER 1088,  
NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE  
MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF KARA  
ELLIOTT-ORTEGA AS INTERIM ARTS  
COMMISSION OF THE OFFICE OF ARTS  
AND CULTURE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
2018.

COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM  
GAYLE WILLETT, ASSESSING  
COMMISSION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
JULIE CASTOR AS AN ASSISTANT  
ASSESSOR.

>> DOCKET 1088 AND 1089 WILL BE  
PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET 1090,  
THE CONSTABLE BONDS OF BARAA  
MOHAMED, CHARLES MBA AND CARMEN  
RIVERA HAVING BEEN DULY APPROVED  
BY THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER, WERE  
RECEIVED.

>> AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR SEEK  
APPROVAL OF DOCKET 1090 UNDER  
THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 1090 HAS BEEN APPROVED  
UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF  
COMMITTEES.

MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD READ  
DOCKET 0713 THROUGH 0715.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 07134 THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIFICS EVENTS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON MAY 9, 2018, DOCKET 0713, MESSAGE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF CULTURE -- ARTS AND CULTURE TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

THE GRANT OF \$332,330 WILL BE FUND THE BOSTON ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET NUMBER 0714, THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON MAY 9th, 2018, DOCKET 0714, MESSAGE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

THE GRANT OF \$235,011 WILL FUND THE BOSTON CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET NUMBER 0715, THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON MAY 9th, 2018, DOCKET NUMBER 0715, MESSAGE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, THE GRANT OF \$123,011 WILL FUND THE BOSTON ARTIST RESOURCE MANAGER AS A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR CREATIVE PEOPLE SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT ISSUES THAT INCLUDE PERMITTING, LICENSING, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND FINANCIAL LITERACY SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCILOR JANEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE

AND SPECIAL EVENTS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 28th, WHICH SEEMS LIKE TWO YEARS AGO. I THINK IT WAS JUST TWO WEEKS AGO.

RIGHT HERE IN THE CHAMBER. WE TOOK TESTIMONY.

THESE MATTERS WERE REFERRED BY THE MAYOR ON MAY 9th.

AT THAT PARTICULAR HEARING ON THE 28th, WE HEARD FROM CHIEF JULIE BURROWS, I THINK THIS WAS HER LAST CITY COUNCIL HEARING WITH US.

WE ALSO GOT TO MEET KARA ELLIOTT-ORTEGA THE INTERIM, WE ALSO HAD OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM.

WE REVIEWED DOCKETS 0713, WHICH WAS THE GRANT THAT WOULD FUND BOSTON ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

DOCKET 0714, WAS FOR THE BOSTON CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANT THAT WOULD GO TO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS.

AND THEN 0715, WOULD JUST PROVIDE A POSITION TO LYLE BE THAT POINT OF CONTACT TO HELP CREATIVE PEOPLE WHO NEED TO HELP NAVIGATE THE SYSTEM.

AT THIS HEARING, WE TALKED ABOUT PLANNING, EVALUATION, IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THROUGH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

TALKED ABOUT THE INVESTMENTS, AND HOW THESE INVESTMENTS HELPED OUR CITY, AND THIS, YOU KNOW, I THINK IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT GIVEN WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS WITH SOME OF THE HAVE WITH SOME OF OUR ARTISTS BEING FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR STUDIOS.

SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP THESE INVESTMENTS, AND THAT WE KEEP MAKING BOSTON A CITY THAT ATTRACTS NEW ARTISTS AND REALLY SUPPORTS THE ARTISTS THAT ARE HERE.

BUT BASED ON ALL THE TESTIMONY AND INFORMATION PRESENTED AT THE HEARING, I ASK AND RECOMMEND

THAT THESE MATTERS ARE TO PASS.  
MADAM CHAIR?  
>> THANK YOU.  
I'M GOING TO TAKE A QUICK  
RECESS.  
>>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY.  
WE WERE JUST MAKING SURE THAT  
EVERYONE HAD A COPY OF THE  
COMMITTEE REPORT THAT SHE WAS  
REFERENCING.  
THOSE ARE BEING HANDED OUT NOW.  
I THINK SOME GOT IT, AND SOME  
DID NOT.  
SO AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR JANEY  
WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE AND  
SPECIAL EVENTS RECOMMENDS  
ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE  
REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKETS  
0713, 0714, AND 0715.  
I WILL TAKE EACH ONE SEPARATELY.  
FOR JUST MATTER OF RECORD.  
FOR DOCKET 017 -- FOR DOCKET  
0713 ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0713 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
FOR DOCKET 0714 ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT DOCKET 0714 HAS  
BEEN PASSED.  
AND FOR DOCKET 0715 ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR SAY AYE.  
>> AYE.  
>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT.  
DOCKET 0715 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY  
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.  
>> DOCKET 0240, ORDER FOR  
HEARING TO EXPLORE VOTING RIGHTS  
FOR IMMIGRANTS WITH LEGAL STATUS  
AND OTHER INCLUSIVE PRACTICES.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THIS MATTER WAS SPONSORED BY  
ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ON  
JANUARY 31st OF 2018.  
WE HELD A PUBLIC HEARING LAST

NIGHT, TUESDAY, JULY 10th, TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING IMMIGRANTS WITH LEGAL STATUS TO VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AS WELL AS OTHER INCLUSIVE PRACTICES.

TO REITERATE THERE IS CURRENTLY NO PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON THE TABLE.

BUT WE DID HEAR A LOT OF VALUABLE TESTIMONY FROM PANEL MEMBERS, AS WOMEN AS PUBLIC TESTIMONY, I ENCOURAGE THOSE COUNCILORS WHO COULD NOT TAPE IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND TO REVIEW ALL THE WRITTEN MATERIALS THAT WERE )!

ATTORNEY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CITIZENSHIP TALKING ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANT RISKS THAT ONE MAY RUN WHEN ALLOWING NONCITIZENS TO VOTE IN THE EVENT THAT THEY VOTE WHEN THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO.

THEY'RE BARRED FROM GAINING CITIZENSHIP FOREVER.

WHICH IS A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT RISK THAT SHE WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT.

SO THAT MATTER IS STAYING IN COMMITTEE, BUT THROUGH THE CHAIR, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO THE CHAIR.

SHE HAS ANY FURTHER COMMENTS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

AND THANK YOU ALSO TO THE COUNCILORS WHO CAME, INCLUDING COUNCILOR ZAKIM, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR EDWARDS, AND I KNOW COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILOR McCARTHY SENT LETTERS.

SO THANK YOU.

I THINK WE DEMONSTRATED EVEN FOR WHAT WAS I GUESS A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE THAT WE CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION AND DIALOGUE AMONGST ONE ANOTHER ABOUT ISSUES THAT ARE CONTROVERSIAL, AND DO IT IN A RESPECTFUL AND STILL ADMIRE EACH OTHER FOR THE WORK THAT WE DO.

I DO THINK THE -- IT'S A

CONVERSATION WORTH CONTINUING.  
AND I DEFINITELY WILL.  
IT WAS A GREAT CONVERSATION AND  
A GREAT -- THE TWO PANELS WERE  
EXCELLENT.

AND THE WHOLE POINT OF DOING IT  
WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAD  
PERSPECTIVES FROM BOTH SIDES.  
AND I THINK THAT WAS ADEQUATELY  
REPRESENTED YESTERDAY.

INCLUDING A WOMAN WHO TALKED,  
WHO IS A CLERK FROM COUNTY OF  
MARYLAND THAT CURRENTLY ALLOWS  
THIS.

BUT ALSO, A WOMAN WHO TALKED  
ABOUT THE RISK OF DOING  
SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

IF SOMEONE MAKES A MISTAKE, FOR  
EXAMPLE, IF WEZV, ALLOW THIS.  
AND SAY THEY'RE ALLOWED TO VOTE  
IN BOSTON BUT THEN THEY GO AND  
VOTE IN CAMBRIDGE, THEY RUN THE  
RISK OF ACTUALLY FORFEITING THE  
RIGHT TO BECOME A PERMANENT U.S.  
CITIZEN, OR BECOMING A U.S.  
CITIZEN.

WHAT SPARKED THIS AS MANY KNOW  
IS THAT GIVEN WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN WASHINGTON, NOT JUST CHILDREN  
BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM THEIR  
FAMILIES, BUT NOW PEOPLE WHO ARE  
SERVING IN THE MILITARY BEING  
ABRUPTLY DISCHARGED FOR NO  
APPARENT REASON BECAUSE THEY ARE  
POSSIBLY IMMIGRANTS, I SAID I'M  
SORT OF DONE GOING TO RALLIES  
AND MARCHES AND RENDING  
RESOLUTIONS TO WASHINGTON, AND I  
WANTED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION  
THAT LOOKED AT ALL OF THE THINGS  
WE COULD BE DOING AT THE LOCAL  
LEVEL WITH THE AUTHORITY THAT WE  
HAVE.

AND SO THIS INCLUDED MANY  
THINGS, INCLUDING THE  
POSSIBILITY OF VOTING.  
AND WHY DID WE INCLUDE A  
CONVERSATION ON VOTING?  
BECAUSE IT'S HAPPENING IN OTHER  
PLACES IN THE COUNTRY.  
AND SO WHY NOT HAVE THE  
CONVERSATION HERE IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

AND IT'S ALSO BEEN A

CONVERSATION THAT FOLKS IN THE IMMIGRANT SPACE AND OTHER ADVOCATES HAVE BEEN HAVING, AS WELL.

AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF DOING IT.

JUST FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN GIVING HISTORY LESSONS AS OF LATE. THE U.S. CONSTITUTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THIS.

THE STATE CONSTITUTION HERE DOES.

AND SO HENCE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS INVOLVES STATE LAW, NOT THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT FOLKS VOTING IN A FEDERAL OR STATE ELECTION.

THIS IS TRULY FOLKS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FOLKS WHO ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, LEGALLY. AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR YEARS, MAYBE EVEN DECADES, WHO HAVE JOBS HERE, WHO PAY TAXES HERE, WHO GO TO OUR SCHOOLS, WHO OWN BUSINESSES. AND CONTRIBUTE IN MEANINGFUL WAYS.

WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY AND DIE SOMETIMES ON BEHALF OF THIS COUNTRY.

SO IT'S A CONVERSATION I THINK WAS WORTH HAVING.

IF ANYTHING, I THINK WE LEARN THAT, IF WE WANT THIS CITY TO FEEL INCLUSIVE FOR EVERYBODY, THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE ON SOME TOUGH CONVERSATIONS, BECAUSE THERE ARE FOLKS WHO ARE APPALLED AT THE IDEA OF US JUST HAVING THE CONVERSATION.

WHICH WAS REALLY TROUBLING IN A LOT OF WAYS.

BUT I'M NOT AFRAID OF HAVING CONVERSATIONS, AND I KEEP FORGING AHEAD.

BUT I DO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR INPUT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR FLAHERTY FOR RUNNING A GREAT



CAMPAIGN AND MY CHIEF OF STAFF  
ELLIE FOR DOING A LOT OF  
COORDINATION.  
WE'LL CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION.  
SAY AGAIN, WHAT DID I SAY?  
>> CAMPAIGN.  
>> I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAID THAT.  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY THANK YOU  
FOR -- THANK YOU.  
AS I WAS RUSHING OUT TO THANK  
ELLIE.  
BUT THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY  
AND THANK YOU, ELLIE, FROM MY  
OFFICE FOR COORDINATING THE  
TERRIFIC PANELS.  
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK  
STILL REQUIRES SOME SERIOUS  
CONSIDERATION AND I LOOK FORWARD  
TO TALKING WITH MANY FOLKS IN  
THE COMMUNITY AND GETTING OUT IN  
THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE MORE  
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IT.  
THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.  
AT THIS TIME, DOCKET 0240 WILL  
REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
>> .  
>> DOCK ET 91.  
>> YES, THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, DOCK ET 1091,  
COUNSEL ILLER BAKER OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION DESIGNATING  
A HERO SQUARE AT GREEN STREET  
AND PAWN STREET IN HONOR OF  
SECOND LIEUTENANT WARREN FRAN  
SISES AMES AND DOCK ET NUMBER  
1092 COUNCILLOR BAKER OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION DESIGNATING  
HERO SQUARE AT THE INTERSECTION  
OF BELL YOU HAVE STREET AND CANE  
STREET IN HONOR OF SERGEANT  
VICTOR GENEL-LI.  
>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> BEFORE I ASK TO SUSPEND AND  
PASS OR DO YOU SUSPEND AND  
ADOPT.  
>> SUSPEND AND ADOPT.  
>> I WOULD LIKE TO READ JUST  
BRIEFLY SO WE CAN REVISIT  
LIEUTENANT WARREN AMES AND VICAR  
GEMELLI.  
>> WARREN FRANCIS AMES WAS BORN  
IN BOSTON OCTOBER 20th,  
1924.

AS I RESIDENCE-- RESIDENT OF  
DORCHESTER HE WAS INDUCTED INTO  
THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN APRIL  
26, 1943 AND BEGAN ACTIVE DUTY  
THAT SAME DAY.

WARREN SERVED AS SECOND  
LIEUTENANT WITH THE 449th  
BOMBER GROUP HEAVY IN THE 716  
BOMBER SQUAD RON.

ON MARCH 2-7BD, 1946 WARREN WAS  
DECLARED MISSING AND PRESUMED  
DEAD OVER HUNGARY.

FOR THE HEROISM DISPLAYED IN HIS  
SERVICE OF FOUR COUNTRY HE WAS  
AWARDED THE AIR MEDAL PURPLE  
HEART AND AMERICAN CAMPAIGN  
MEDAL.

IN THE WORLD WAR TWO VICTORY  
METAL.

SUR VIEFERRED BY HIS PARENTS  
ANDS AND IS MEMORIALIZED ON  
TABLETS OF THE MISSING IN THE  
FLORENCE AMERICAN CEMETERY IN  
FLORENCE ITALY.

AND VICAR GEMELLI BORN MARCH  
17th, 1905 IN BOSTON, MASS.

S A RESIDENT OF DOR HESTER.

INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY ON  
FEBRUARY 20th, 1941 AND  
BEGAN ACTIVE DUTY THAT SAME DAY.

VICTOR SERVED AS SERGEANT WITH  
THE ARMY ON OCTOBER 2 1S, 1944

VICAR WAS KILLED IN ACTION IF  
GERMANY.

FOR HIS HEROISM DISPLAYED IN HIS  
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, VICTOR  
WAS AWARDED THE AMERICAN  
CAMPAIGN METAL WORLD WAR II  
VICTORY METAL AND PURPLE HEART.

VICAR WAS SURVIVED BY HIS  
PARENTS SEAN AND ANGELINA GEMELI  
WHO WERE RES

GENT----- RESIDENTS OF  
DORCHESTER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
BAKER.

A THT TIME COUNCILLOR BAKER

SEAKS SUS PENNING OF THE  
RULES-- I'M SORRY, ARE YOU SO  
RIGHT.

BEFORE I GET THERE, ANYONE ELSE  
LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?  
OKAY.

QUOWN ILLER GEORGE, WANT TO  
SPEAK.

345D AM CLERK, IF YOU COULD AGE  
COUNCILLOR EASIER WA, GEORGE,  
FLAHERTY, FLYNN, JANNEY,  
O'MALLEY, PRESLEY, WU, ZAKIM AS  
WELL AS THE CHAIR.

>> I'M ASSUMING EVARYONE WANTS  
TO BE ADDED TO BOTH DOCK ETS,  
1091 AND 1092, THANK YOU.

AT THIS POINT COUNCILLOR BAKER  
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES OF  
DOCK ET 1091, FAIFD, AYE.

>> NOAP, THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER ALSO SEEKS  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
ADOPTION OF DOCK ET 1092, YAIFD  
AND OPPOSED SAY NAY.

>> THE AYES HAVE IT, 1092 HAS  
BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCK ET NUMBER 1093.

COUNCILLOR KEEPO THE FOLLOW  
CIOMMO FOLLOWING THE HERO SQUARE  
AT ROYCE ROAD IN COMMONWEALTH AD  
IN HONOR OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
JOHN McDONALD.

COUNCIL EAR CIOMMO YOU HAVE THE  
STORE.

>> THANK YOU, A RISE TO ASK FOR  
SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION AS WELL.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN  
McDONALD WAS RECENTLY RETURNED  
FROM HIS-- HIS REMAINS WERE  
RETURNED TO BE BURIED AT THE  
NATIONAL SEM TORE IN WARREN  
AFTER 74 YEARS OF BEING MISSING  
IN ACTION.

HE LIED ABOUT HIS AGE.

HE WAS 16 WHEN HE ENTERED THE  
MARINES.

HE DIED IN HIS FIRST DAY OF  
BATTLE IN JAPAN.

HE WAS KILLED ON NOVEMBER  
20th, 1943.

HIS RANK REMAINS WERE NOT  
IDENTIFIED AND RETURNED TO HIS  
FAMILY UNTIL 74 YEARS LATER.

HE WAS AN ALSTON RES DNT, HE  
GREW UP ON ROYCE ROAD, PRIVATE  
FIRST CLASS JOHN McDONALD WAS  
FINALLY LAID TO REST AT

MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL CEMETERY  
AND WE WANT TO DESIGNATE THE  
INTERSEKSZ OF ROYCE ROAD AND

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE AS PRIVATE  
FIRST CLASS JOHN McDONALD  
HERRON SQUARE, SO I ASK  
SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
CIOMMO.

-- SEEMO.

>> IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR  
BAKER, FLAHERTY, GEORGE,  
O'MALLEY, PRESLEY, WU, COUNSEL  
ILLER ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE  
CHAIR, AT THIS TIME THE  
COUNCILLOR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF  
THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF 1093,  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.  
OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES HAVE T  
DOCK ET 1093 HAS BEEN PASSED.  
DOCK ET 1094, COUNSEL ILLER ED  
WARDS-- EDWARDS AND FLAIN OFFER  
THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE  
FOLLOWING REPAYMENT OF BACK  
TAXES.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, THIS ORDINANCE SAY  
FOLLOWUP TO THE HEARING WE HAD  
ON MAY 31ST WITH REGARDS TO BACK  
TAXES AND BOSTONIANS WHO OWE THE  
CITY OF BOSTON SOME MONEY.  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO HELP  
PEOPLE IN TAX PURG TORE GET  
RIGHT WITH THE CITY.

AS WE LEARNED 10,000 BOSTONIANS  
FALL BEHIND ON THEIR TAXES, 1500  
LIENS ON AVERAGE ARE PUT OUT AND  
OF THEM SEVERAL HUNDRED  
FORECLOSURES ARE CHARTED.

THE CITY I WANT TO THANK THE  
CITY FOR COMING TO TESTIFY AND  
GIVE US THIS INFORMATION THAT  
THEY WANTED TO LEARN FROM OTHER  
CITIES.

AND SO IN THAT PROCESS WE'VE PUT  
IN THE DUE DILL AGAINST AND  
CALLED UP OTHER CITIES,  
SPRINGFIELD AND NEW BEDFORD BOTH  
HAVE ADOPTED THIS AND BOTH HAVE  
NOTED THIS HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL  
PROGRAM FOR THE CITY AND  
ACTUALLY HELPED PEOPLE GET RIGHT  
WITH THE CITIES.

>> AND EVEN WHEN THE PERSON  
COULDN'T MAINTAIN THE PAYMENT  
PROGRAM, THEY RELEASE CLOSER IN

TERMS OF THEIR DEBT STEAN WHEN  
THEY WERE JUST LEFT WITH NO  
OTHER PLANS.

>> RIGHT NOW BOSTON WE ACTUALLY  
DO OFFER A LOT OF HELP TO PEOPLE  
WHO OWE TAXES IN TERMS OF-- FOR  
FUTURE TAXES ONLY.

SO THAT IF YOU ARE A SENIOR YOU  
CAN WORK OFF YOUR TAX BILL HERE.  
IF YOU ARE A SENIOR, FOR  
EXAMPLE, YOU CAN ALSO DEFER YOUR  
TAXES IF YOU ARE OVER 65 YEARS  
OLD AM BUT IF YOU ARE A SENIOR  
WHO OWES TAXES AS BEFORE YOUR  
65th BIRTHDAY, YOU HAPPEN TO  
OWE SOME TAXES OR IF YOU ARE  
ANYBODY ELSE ACTUALLY IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON, WE HAVE ONE  
PROGRAM.

AND THAT REQUIRES 25% DOWN  
PAYMENT AND ONE YEAR TO PAY IT  
ALL OFF.

ONE YEAR TO PAY OFF ALL THE BACK  
TAXES THAT YOU OWE THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

THAT'S THE ONLY PROGRAM WE  
OFFER.

THE STATE HAS OFFERED US AN  
OPTION WERE VISION THAT WE AS A  
CITY COUNCIL CAN ADOPT AND  
SIMPLY ALLOW FOR PAYMENT PLANS  
FOR RESIDENTS AND ALSO  
COMMERCIAL ENTITIES.

SO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE RIGHT  
NOW DOES TWO THINGS.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE RES DNTS WHO  
HAVE FALLEN BEHIND IN YOUR  
TAXES, I'M PROPOSING A THREE  
YEAR PAYMENT PLAN OPTION AND FOR  
THOSE WHO ARE LOW INCOME, ACTIVE  
MILITARY DUTY, VETERANS, AND FOR  
OUR SENIORS OVER 60, THAT CAN GO  
AS HIGH AS FIVE YEARS AND ALSO  
FOR GELGT 50% OF THE INTEREST  
YOU KNOW.

IN THAT ONE YEAR TAX PLAN, THE  
INTEREST RATE IS 16 PERCENT.

SO THIS WOULD OFFER AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO LOWER THAT.

>> THIS ALSO OFFERS AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMERCIAL  
ENTITIES.

THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM UP TO TWO  
YEARS, TALLLY TO PAY BACK THEIR

TACKS IF THEY OWE ANYTHING IN TERMS OF TACKS TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IN ADDITION TO THAT, IF THEY WANTED TO QUALIFY FOR A 50% INTEREST FORGIVENESS, THEY CAN DO ONE OF THREE THINGS.

IF THEY HAVE A BROWNFIELD OR ENVIRONMENTAL TOXIC PLACE THEY CAN CLEAN IT UP.

IF THEY OWN A RESIDENTIAL OR INVESTMENT PROPERTY THAT THEY ARE NOT LIVING IN, THEY CAN RENT 50% FOR BELOW MARKET HELPING TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES.

AND IF THEY HAPPEN TO OWN A COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT THEY ARE RENTING TO SMALL BUSINESSES, THEY CAN ALSO RENT THAT OUT TO LOCAL BUSINESS FOR BELOW MARKET RATE TO KEEP OUR BUSINESSES THERE.

>> NOW THESE NUMBERS HAVE COME UP WITH AND THESE SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW PEOPLE CAN MAKE-- TO THE CITY, THAT IS THE POINT OF THIS BODY.

I WANT YOUR FEEDBACK.

I WANT YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND I THINK THAT WHILE THE NUMBERS MAY CHANGE AND WHAT WE THINK THE ENTITIES COULD DO BEST BY THE CITY OF BOSTON TO GET TO THE 50% TAX FORGIVENESS, THAT IS REALLY NOT THE POINT.

THE POINT IS THAT WE'RE MOVING TOWARDS THE DIRECTION AND PROVIDING TAX RELIEF FOR A LOT OF BOSTONIANS, WITHOUT ARE PROACHING TAX PURG TORE AND DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, MANY ARE SENIORS WHO ARE HOUSE RICH, CASH POOR AND WHILE THE CITY MAY NOT PURSUE THEM, THEY ARE STILL STUCK IN THE SITUATION WHERE THEY OWE BACK TAXES AND REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO.

THIS SAY TAX PAYMENT PLAN.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO ALSO SPROA DUECING A PETITION LATER ON THIS YEAR OR POSSIBLY THE FOLLOWING YEAR THAT WOULD REDUCE THAT 25% REQUIREMENT, THAT IS

STATE LAW THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW SHORT OF HAVING THE PETITION, BUT THE TWO COMBINED WOULD PROVIDE A GREAT DEAL OF RELIEF FOR A LOT OF BOSTONIANS.

SO I, SO ANY OTHER QUESTIONS YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER EDWARDS, COUNSEL ILLER FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL IL PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR EDWARDS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AS WELL.

AS COUNSEL ILLER EDWARDS STATED, MANY SENIORS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, VETERANS ACROSS THE CITY EXPRESSED CONCERNS OF BEING ABLE TO AFFORD STAYING IN THEIR HOMES.

THEY FOUND THEIR HOMES HAVE ROSE IN RATE VALUE AND STRUGGLE TO KEEP UP WITH PROPERTY TAX. THIS ACT WILL WORK TO ALLOW QUALIFYING RESIDENTIAL TAXPAYERS UP TO THREE YEARS TO REPAY OUTSTANDING TAXES.

WE NEED TO ENSURE LONG TIME RESIDENTS HAVE THE ABILITY TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND I JUST WANTED TO THANK COUNCILLOR EDWARDS FOR HER LEADERSHIP.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, AT THIS TIME DOES ANYONE WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER, ADD YOUR NAME?

>> JUST.

>> COUNCILLOR, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> JUST WANTED TO COMMEND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND COUNCILLOR FLYNN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS, THIS SAY HUGE ISSUE.

I HEAR STORIES FROM RESIDENTS, I DON'T KNOW HOW OFTEN ON THIS ISSUE.

THERE IS ONE RESIDENT IN

PARTICULAR WHO IS CURRENTLY  
STRUGGLING AND THERE IS NO  
RELIEF.

AND THERE IS A HUGE CHALLENGE, I  
THINK, PARTICULARLY AS  
NEIGHBORHOODS ARE GENTRIFYING  
AND WE HAVE THE HOUSE RICH CASH  
POOR, SO MANY FOLKS IN  
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, LOW INCOME  
COMMUNITIES, CERTAINLY OUR  
ELDERLY, DISABLED, THIS IS A  
HUGE ISSUE AND SO I WANT TO  
COMMEND YOU GUYS.

AND JUST ADD MY NAME, PLEASE.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR JANNEY,  
COUNSEL ILLER SEEMO CIOMMO YOU  
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I CHAIRED THE HEARING WITH  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

AND ONE THING THAT CAME OUT OF  
THAT FOR ME WAS SEVERAL YEARS  
AGO COUNCILLOR LAN HANAN MURPHY  
AND I GOT A-- PASSED TO LOWER  
THE ELIGIBLE AGE FROM TAX DEFERL  
FROM 65 TO 55, I'M UNSHAWR IF  
THAT WENT ANYWHERE BECAUSE WE  
NEED TO FAIND OUT TCH IS NOT  
REFLECTED AS A PROGRAM OFFERED  
BY ASSESSING.

THE TAX DEFERL PROGRAM WORKS IF  
YOU APPLY, IS YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
PAY YOUR TAXES, A FOUR PERCENT  
INTEREST RATE IS APPLIED AND  
THEN THEY CAN BE SATISFIED UPON  
DEATH AND

LIQUIDATE-- LIQUIDATION.

ASSETS.

I PERSONALLY THINK THAT'S A WAY  
BETTER WAY TO HELP SENIORS.

>> AND AT THAT HEARING THEY  
BROUGHT IN AN ELDERLY MAN WHO  
OWED \$400 ON HIS TAX BILL, SO HE  
IS LIKE ONE QUARTERLY PAYMENT IN  
ARREARS AND HE WANTED TO GO INTO  
THE-- HE WANTED ACCESS TO A  
PROGRAM THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO  
PAY 25% DOWN, A 25% INTEREST  
WHICH IS CONFISCATORY.

I WANTED TO PUT THAT OUT THERE,  
SO YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN  
WORKING ON SOMETHING SIMILAR TO  
THIS, THAT I THINK WORKS BETTER.  
IN FACT, I ASKED THE ASSESSOR TO



SEE IF WE COULD ACTUALLY LOWER  
THE INTEREST FROM 4%.  
I THINK NEWTON OFFERS A ONE OR  
TWO PERCENT GOING FORWARD.  
MUCH BETTER PROGRAM.  
JUST WANTED TO PUT THAT OUT  
THERE FOR EVERYBODY'S KNOWLEDGE,  
THANK YOU.

>> WITH YOU LIKE TO ADD YOUR  
NAME.

>> NO, THANKS.

>> OKAY AT THIS TIME MADAME  
CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLOR JANE'S NAME, ANYONE  
ELSE LOOKING TO ADD THEIR NAME,  
COUNSEL ILLER PRESLEY, COUNSEL  
ILLER WU AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.  
DOCK ET 1094 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS.

DOCK ET NUMBER 10 -9D 5  
COUNCILLOR ZACK EMAND PRESLEY  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER TO  
ADOPT A DISCRIMINATION,  
HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION  
POLICY FOR CITY COUNCIL  
EMPLOYEES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME  
PRESIDENTMENT WANT TO START BY  
THANKING MY GOOD COLLEAGUE  
COUNCILLOR PRESLEY FOR WORKING  
TOGETHER ON THIS AS WELL AS OUR  
RESPECTIVE STAFF WHO DID QUITE A  
BIT OF RESEARCH ON WHAT IS  
EFFECTIVE AND APPROPRIATE POLICY  
FROM HR, WORKING WITH HR HEAR IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND LOOKING  
AT PRACTICES AND LEGISLATURES ON  
GOVERNMENT BODIES AROUND THE  
COUNTRY TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF  
WORKPLACE HARASSMENT,  
DISCRIMINATION, FOR PEOPLE HERE  
IN CITY COUNCIL.

>> UH-HUH.

>> YOU KNOW, AS WE HAD A WORKING  
SESSION THAT WAS QUITE WELL  
ATTENDED BY OUR COLLEAGUES, I  
WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR  
PARTICIPATING TO DEVELOP A  
SYSTEM THAT MAKES SURE THAT  
PEOPLE WHO WORK HERE, WHO VISIT  
HERE, WHETHER THEY ARE

ADVOCATES, WILL BEISTS,  
RESIDENTS, STAFF, EMPLOYEES,  
INTERNS OR COUNCILLORS  
THEMSELVES, FEEL SAFE AND  
PROTECTED EVERY DAY, WITH  
POLICIES IN PLACE TO BOTH MAKE  
SURE WE'RE GOING TO BE PROACTIVE  
ABOUT RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS  
OF HARASSMENT, OR OTHER, OR  
RETALIATION, BUT ALSO TRAINING  
FOR EMPLOYEES AND THAT INCLUDES  
9 MEMBERS OF THIS BUILDING SHOULD  
WE ADOPT THIS POLICY ON BEST  
PRACTICES, ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE  
AND ADDRESS ISSUES OF  
HARASSMENT.

AND ALSO MAKING SURE THAT THIS  
IS IN THE A ONE SIZE FITS ALL  
APPROACH THAT THIS PROPOSED  
POLICY OFFERS A RANGE OF  
MEASURES THAT CAN BE TAKEN WHEN  
HARASSMENT IS REPORTED, BOTH  
THAT RESPECTS, IF IT SO DESIRES  
THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE  
ALLEGED VICTIM AS WELL AS MAKING  
SURE APPROPRIATE MEASURES ARE  
PUT IN PLACE WITH STRICT TIME  
LINES, STRICT REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGNATED STAFF  
MEMBERS BOTH HERE AN CITY  
COUNCIL AND IN THE LARGER HR  
DEPARTMENT.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING  
THIS DISCUSSION AND THIS IS THE  
PROPOSAL THAT WE HAVE COME OUT  
OF THE COMMITTEE PROCESS, OUT OF  
THE WORKING SESSION BUT LOOK  
FORWARD TO DISCUSSING FURTHER  
WITH OUR COLLEAGUES AND  
HOPEFULLY ADOPTING AND PUTTING  
THIS IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE AS WE  
ALWAYS DO, THAT BOSTON IS A  
LEADER IN THE FIELD, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNSEL  
ILLER ZAKIM, COUNSEL ILLER  
PRESLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.  
AND TO YOUR POINT. EARLIER IN  
THE WEEK REGARDING REAL  
SUBSTANTIVE AND TANGIBLE WAYS TO  
SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS IN THE CITY  
OF BOSTON, I THINK ON THE ISSUE  
OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, WHAT IS  
ENCOURAGING ABOUT THIS IS THAT

THIS IS SOMETHING REAL AND TANGIBLE THAT WE CAN DO. IN ADDITION TO THE STATEMENTS OF SOLIDARITY THAT WE OFFER HERE IN THE WAKE OF NATIONAL MOVEMENTS WITH AN ELEVATED CONSCIOUSNESS AROUND THIS ISSUE.

SO I WANT TO THANK COUNCIL ARE ZAKIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, I WANT TO THANK MY RESEARCH DREBLGER IN MY OFFICE FOR ALL OF HER EFFORT AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKING SESSION FOR YOUR CRITICAL INPUT AND FEEDBACK.

THIS IS TRULY A WATERSHED MOMENT N INDUSTRIES AND WORKPLACES ACROSS THE NATION.

AS WE RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENTS AND THE ISSUE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT. I AM THRILLED AND PROUD THAT THIS NEW POLICY WILL NOT ONLY SET THE TEMPERATURE WITHIN THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL BUT IT WILL REINFORCE THAT THE COUNSEL WILL NOT TOLERATE HARASSMENT IN ANY FORM TO ITS EMPLOYEES OR BY IT'S EMPLOYEES.

THIS INCLUDES PAID AND UNPAID STAFF WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT CAME UP IN THE WORKING SESSION. AND FOR US INCLUDING THIS POLICY IN TERMS. AND RECOGNIZING THE OBVIOUS POWER STRUCTURE THAT UNDERPIN A MAJORITY OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASES, WE HAVE OPTED IN ANTICIPATION-- INTENTIONALLY O INCLUDE COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THIS POLICY AS WELL.

IN ORDER TO MAKE SYSTEMIC CHANGE THAT ENSURES BAD BEHAVIOR AND PROTECTS EVERYONE, WE NEED TO BE INTENTIONAL IN ENDING THE ABUSE OF POWER THAT TOO OFTEN TAKES PLACE, IN WORK PLACES, INCLUDING THE HALLS OF GOVERNMENT, EVERY WORKPLACE INCLUDING THIS ONE SHOULD LEAD WITH CLEAR PRINCIPLES AND INSTITUTE POLICIES THAT SUPPORT THEM.

THIS POLICY THE FIRST OF ITS KIND FOR THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WILL MAKE CLEAR THE STEPS TAKEN

IN THE EVENT OF HARASSMENT OR  
DISCRIMINATION IF AN INCIDENT  
OCCURS.

IT MANDATES TRAINING,  
ESTABLISHES A CHAIN OF  
REPORTING, HIGHLIGHTS VARIOUS  
FORMS OF HARASSMENT INCLUDING  
CYBERAND DIGITAL ABUSE, SETS  
DEADLINES, PROTECTS PRIVACY,  
PROHIBITS RETALIATION, AND MAKES  
CLEAR THAT THE TERMINATION WILL  
BE THE RESULT OF ANY ALLEGATION  
THAT IS FOUND TO BE TRUE.

IT ALSO SPECIFIES AN ANNUAL  
REVIEW OF THE POLICY TO ENSURE  
THAT WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE  
CAN TO PREVENT HARASSMENT OR  
MISCONDUCT FOR OUR EMPLOYEES,  
FOR BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF CITY  
HALL.

SO AGAIN I THANK COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND  
PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR  
CRITICAL INPUT AND FEEDBACK AND  
MOVE TO AK ON IN, EXCITED TO SEE  
SOMETHING CODIFIED SHALL  
IT-- CANNEDIFIED.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
ZAKIM AND PRESLEY, THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP  
ON, THIS THE HARD WORK THAT YOUR  
TEAM MEMBERS ALSO PUT IN AND  
THANK YOU TO THE COLLEAGUES FOR  
THEIR INPUT AS WELL AND  
PARTICIPATION IN WORKING  
SESSIONS, THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, MADAME CLERK, IF  
YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR CIOMMO,  
SAFI GEORGE, EDWARDS, FLYNN,  
JANNEY, COUNSEL ILLER O'MALLEY,  
COUNSEL ILLER WU AS WELL AS THE  
CHAIR, AT THIS TIME, DOCK ET  
1095 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON RULES.

DOCK ET NUMBER 1096, COUNSEL  
ILLER WU OFFERED THE FOLLOWING  
ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING  
LOCAL WETLANDS PROTECTION  
LEGISLATION.

COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MAD 578 PRESIDENT.  
THIS COMES OUT OF THE HEARING  
THAT WE HAD HAD A FEW MONTHS AGO

ABOUT FLOODING IN BOSTON AND THE  
EXTENT OF THE RISK THAT  
NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE CITY  
ARE SUBJECT TO.

I WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK ONE  
OF MY FELLOWS DAVID FOR DOING  
INCREDIBLE WORK IN RESEARCHING  
AND TALKING TO A BUNCH OF FOLKS  
ON THIS.

AND TODAY THIS IS JUST A HEARING  
ORDER TO DISCUSS A POTENTIAL  
ORDINANCE AROUND LOCAL WETLANDS  
PROTECTIONMENT BOSTON HAS 209  
WETLAND AREAS IN THE CITY,  
TOTALING ALMOST 350 ACRES PLUS  
ANOTHER 1300 PLUS ACRES SUBJECT  
TO COASTAL STORM FLOWAGE.

WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT WE ARE  
UNIQUELY VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE  
CHANGE FROM A NUMBER OF  
DIFFERENT ANGLES OF FLOODING.  
AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL DISTRICTS REPRESENTED BY  
COLLEAGUES HERE HAS THESE AREAS  
WITHIN THEM.

AND SO WE THINK ABOUT THE COAST  
AND PARTICULARLY COUNCILLOR  
BAKER'S DISTRICT AND COUNCILLOR  
EDWARDS AND FLYNN, BUT REALLY  
INLAND AS WELL THERE ARE  
SIGNIFICANT, WHETHER IT IS THE  
RIVER OR DIFFERENT BODIES OF  
WATER THAT CAN OVERFLOW AND  
FLOOD.

SO EVEN THOUGH EVERY CITY  
COUNCIL DISTRICT IS AFFECTED BY  
WETLANDS, BOSTON IS ONLY ONE OF  
THREE COASTAL MUNICIPALITIES IN  
MASSACHUSETTS THAT DOESN'T HAVE  
AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF LOCAL  
LEGISLATION PROTECTING THESE  
WETLANDS.

WHAT IT WOULD DO IS ENABLE THE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO PUT  
SOME TEETH INTO HOW THEY ARE  
THINKING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT, HOW  
THEY ARE THINKING ABOUT OUR  
ABILITY TO REQUIRE GREEN  
INFRASTRUCTURE OR SET SM OF THE  
TERMS OF WHAT IS DEVELOPED.  
SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF, THERE  
SAY RANGE OF WHERE THIS COULD GO  
IN TERMS OF WHAT STIPLATIONS WE  
WOULD PUT AM THERE.

AND SEVERAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE CITY ARE ALREADY WORKING HARD ON THIS.

SO THIS WILL BE A MATTER OF COORDINATION AND BRINGING EVERYONE TO THE TABLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE ARE AIMING FOR AND HOW LOCAL LEGISLATION COULD PUT ADDITIONAL TEETH INTO THE STATE'S REQUIREMENTS WHICH HAS SOME GRAY AREAS THAT LEAVE IT OPEN FOR RISK FROM CLIMATE CHANGE.

>> SO THE KEY QUESTION WOULD BE WHETHER THE CITY CAN SET NEW DEFINITIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE-RELATED PROJECTS, UNDER THE STATE WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AND I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO WEIGH IN, AGAIN WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO BALANCE HOW TO REMAIN A THRIVING, DEVELOPING, BUSTLING CITY THAT IS VERY ATTRACTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE IN, TO DO BUSINESS IN.

BUT THAT AGAINST THE VERY REAL IMMEDIATE AND, DREAMILY URGENT THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE, I THINK WE NEED TO DO MORE ON THE SIDE OF JOINING ALL OF THOSE 190 MUNICIPALITIES THAT HAVE ALREADY ENACTED THIS LEGISLATION TO MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU COUNCILLOR WU, ANYBODY LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME, MADAME CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, SAFI GEORGE, COUNSEL ILLER BAKER, FLAHERTY, FLYNN, JANNEY, O'MALLEY, PRESLEY, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, DOCK ET 1096 WILL BE A MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS. DOCK ET NUMBER 1097 COUNCILLOR PRESLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, ENDORSING PARENTING JOURNEYS PARENTS CELEBRATES.

>> KOINLER PRESLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.  
WE LEARNED EARLIER TODAY,  
REINTRODUCED TO SOME AND  
INTRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO  
OTHERS THE WORK OF THE PARENTING  
JOURNEY, THIS HE HAS ACTUALLY  
ESTABLISHED A PARENTS BILL OF  
RIGHTS WHICH WE WERE LOOKING FOR  
THIS BODY TO ENDORSE.  
WE HAVE ALSO BEEN PROMOTING THIS  
ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS,  
URGING PEOPLE TO SIGN IT I JUST  
WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH YOU.  
THE PLEDGE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS.  
BASED ON THE STAGGERING IMPACT  
OF OPPRESSION HAS HAD ON  
FAMILIES PARTICULARLY  
IMMIGRANTS, PEOPLE OF RECOVERY  
AND LIVING IN HIGH POV THE  
COMMUNITIES AND OUR PARENTS  
LIVED EXPERIENCE, THE PARENTS  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PARENTING  
JOURNEY ESTABLISHED THE PARENTS  
BILL OF RIGHTS.  
THIS PLATFORM WILL GUIDE AND  
INFORM OUR ADVOCACY EFFORTS AS  
WE SEEK GREATER OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ALL FAMILIES.  
I WILL READ IT QUICKLY, PARENTS  
BILL OF RIGHTS, WE AS PARENTS  
AND CAREGIVERS DESERVE TO RAISE  
OUR CHILDREN IN VIBRANT  
COMMUNITIES.  
WE ALL DESERVE TO LIVE IN A  
VIBRANT COMMUNITY WHERE WE ARE  
SAFE, TO ACCESS NUTRITIOUS AND  
AFFORDABLE FOOD IN OUR  
COMMUNITIES, TO LIVE IN AN  
AFFORDABLE HOME THAT MEETS  
LIVABLE STANDARDS, AND TO SEND  
OUR CHILDREN TO SAFE, HIGH  
QUALITY SCHOOLS IN OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS, WE AS PARENTS AND  
CAREGIVERS DESERVE THE ABILITY  
TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES.  
WE ALL DESERVE PAID TIME OFF TO  
CARE FOR A NEW CHILD OR SICK  
FAMILY MEMBER.  
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE THAT  
IS AFFORDABLE FOR OUR WHOLE  
FAMILY AND INCLUDES MENTAL  
HEALTH CARE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

SERVICES AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.

HIGH QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE AND LIVING WAGES. AND FINALLY WE AS PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS DO SERVE TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN WITH THE CULTURE AND VALUES THAT REFLECT OUR DIVERSITY.

WE ALL DESERVE COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION FAMILIES THAT KEEP COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION POLICIES THAT KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER AND FAMILY-CENTERED POLICIES THAT PREVENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUALITY, GENDLER, RACE OR SOWSIO ECONOMIC STATUS.

>> AND I MOVE TO SUSPEND THE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER PRESS LEIGH.

>> ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER.

MADAME CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR JANNEY, COUNSEL ILLER EDWARDS, SAFI KOWRNLG, COUNSEL ILLER O'MALLEY, COUNSEL ILLER WU, COUNSEL ILLER ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, AS THIS POINT COUNCILLOR PRESLEY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCK ET 10 -9D 7-- OH K YOU ALSO ADD COUNCILLOR FLIRN.

AND COUNCILLOR BAKER.

COUNCILLOR PRESLEY SEEKS SUSPEFNTION THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCK ET 1097, ALL IF FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> SAI.

>> OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE SIGHS HAVE 2, THE.

DOCK DEBT AM 1098.

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION URGING PASSAGE OF SNATD BILL 2260.

AN ACT THEY GATING OR CAYIC STATUTES TARGETING YOUNG WOMEN.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> IS.

>> I WANT TO THANK MY RESEARCH DIRECTOR WALLACE AS WELL AS ONE OF OUR SUMMER POLICY INTERNS DEEP IN MY OFFICE FOR HELPING TO



DRAFT THIS RESOLUTION.  
AS WELL AS OUR PARTNERS AT  
PROCHOICE MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE  
WORK THEY DO EVERY DAY TO  
PROTECT WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE  
FREEDOM AND MEDICAL DECISIONS  
WHEN IT COMES TO AUTONOMY OVER  
OUR BODIES.  
TODAY I ASK ALL OF YOU TO JOIN  
ME IN SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION  
TO URGE THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE  
LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR CHARLIE  
BAKE TO PASS AND SIGN INTO LAW  
THE-- WOMEN ACT, THIS HAS  
ALREADY PASSED THE SENATE, THIS  
BILL IS SPONSORED BY ACTING  
SENATE PRESIDENT HARRIET  
CHANDLER AND LONG HAS BEEN  
CHAMPIONED BY STATE  
REPRESENTATIVE BUY RON RUSHING,  
THIS WILL REPEAL DRACONIAN LAWS  
ON THE BOOKS IN MASSACHUSETTS.  
FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE  
UNAWARE, PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF  
ROE V. WADE WE DID HAVE A LAW ON  
THE BOOK BANNING ABORTION.  
THAT DRACONIAN AND ARCHAIC LAW  
IS STILL ON THE BOOKS.  
AND GIVEN THE CURRENT CLIMATE  
AND WHAT IS HAPPENING AND THE  
POTENTIAL OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN,  
THE NASTY WOMEN ACT IS  
LEGISLATION FOR US TO REPEAL  
THIS ARCHAIC LAW AND REMOVE IT  
FROM OUR BOOKS.  
JUST TO DO IT ANYWAY BUT  
CERTAINLY IN LIGHT OF THE THREAT  
THAT COULD HAPPEN.  
AGAIN THIS BECAME  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL 45 YEARS AGO  
WITH THE TRANSFORM TIF AND  
LANDMARK RULING IN ROE V. WADE,  
FOR DECADES ROE V. WADE PROVIDED  
ACCESS TO STATES AND LEGAL A  
DORGSES SAVING MANY LIVES AND  
ALLOWING WOMEN FROM ALL BACK  
GROUNDS TO PARTICIPATE MORE  
FULLY IN SOCIETY.  
AND THOUGH MANY BELIEVE A  
DORGS-- ABORTION TO BE SETTLED  
LAW MANY LOW INCOME IMMIGRANT  
AND WOMEN OF COLOR STILL FACE  
CHALLENGES TO RECEIVING SAFE A  
DORGS-- ABORTION CARE DUE TO

REDICTIVE LAWS, AND  
DISINFORMATION FROM CRISIS  
PREGNANCY CENTERS WHICH WAS JUST  
RECENTLY 4E8D UP BY OUR SUPREME  
COURT.

SHOULD ROE V. WADE BE OVERTURNED  
AND THE THREAT IS REAL, OR  
OTHERWISE GUTTED WITHOUT ACTION  
AT THE STATE LEVEL ITS ARCHAIC  
STATUTE IN MASSACHUSETTS COULD  
BE USED AGAINST ABORTION  
PROVIDERS BY PROSECUTORS TO  
INFRINGE ON THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE.  
THE FACT IS, TWO THIRDS OF THE  
AMERICAN PUBLIC DO NOT WANT TO  
SEE ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED AND  
THAT INCLUDES THE MAJORITY OF  
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

65 AND 68% RESPECTIVELY TO BE  
EXACT.

OVERALL THE ABORTION RATE IS  
DECREASING IN THE U.S. AND STILL  
ABOUT HALF OF ALL PREGNANCY IN  
THE U.S. EACH YEAR ARE UNPLANNED  
AND ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF WOMEN  
WILL HAVE AN ABORTION IN THEIR  
LIFETIME.

HIGHLIGHTING PERHAPS THE  
IMPORTANCE OF READY ACCESS TO  
SAFE ABORTIONS.

SO HERE WE ARE AT A CROSS ROADS.  
AND WITH JUSTICE KENNEDY HAVING  
RETIRED AND THE SUCCESSOR OF  
BRETT KAVANAUGH, IF THIS  
HAPPENS, WILL CERTAINLY THIS  
NEAR CERTAINTY UPEND A DELICATE  
PROCHOICE MAJORITY ON THE  
COURT AND CHANGE THE CHARACTER  
FOR GENERATION OR MORE ON FUTURE  
CASES ON THE ECONOMY, VOTING  
RIGHT, THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE  
BASIC GROUND RULES OF OUR  
POLITICS ARE BEING DECIDEED.  
SO MASSACHUSETTS HAS A CHOICE TO  
MAKE.

SO LET'S PROVE TO THE COUNTRY  
THAT WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO  
SELF-DETERMINATION AND ACCESS TO  
SAFE, COMPETENT TENTED  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE IS NOT  
UP FOR DEBATE HERE IN  
MASSACHUSETTS.

THAT WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE WHEN  
IT COMES TO WOMEN'S AUTONOMY

OVER THEIR OWN BODIES.  
AND I MOVE TO SUGGESTION PENDING  
AND PASS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
PRESLEY KOINLER ZAKIM, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MAD 578 PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO THANK OUR GOOD  
COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR PRESLEY FOR  
BRINGING THIS FORWARD AND  
SPEAKING TO ELOQUENTLY ON IT AND  
ON THE RISKS AND TIMELINESS OF  
THIS.

SO MANY OF THE BATTLES THAT I  
THINK WE THOUGHT HAD BEEN FOUGHT  
AND WON OVER THE LAST GENERATION  
OR TWO OR THREE NOW ARE AT RISK  
OF BEING UNDONE.

WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP IN  
WASHINGTON, HAVING THE ABILITY  
TO APPOINT A SECOND SUPREME  
COURT JUSTICE WHETHER ST HIS  
CURRENT NOMINEE WHO IS CONFIRMED  
OR SOMEONE ELSE DOWN THE ROAD, I  
THINK IT IS QUIT CLEAR WE DO  
HAVE SOMEONE WHO WILL BE SEEKING  
TO OVERTURN "ROE VERSUS WADE"  
ALONG WITH A HOST OF OTHER  
IMPORTANT RULINGS AND  
PROTECTIONS FOR PEOPLE ACROSS  
THE UNITED STATES.

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS LITTLE  
QUESTION DO IN THIS BODY OR IN  
THE COMMONWEALTH TO PREVENT THAT  
BECAUSE WE HAVE SUCH ABLE AND  
DEDICATED FEDERAL  
REPRESENTATIVES BOTH IN THE  
SENATE AND THE HOUSE FIGHTING  
THOSE BATTLES FOR US IN SHALL  
WHAT BE TO.

BUT WHAT WE CAN DO IS MAKE SURE  
THAT HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS WE  
ARE GOING TO UPDATE OUR LAWS.  
WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THESE  
CHANGES THAT FOR SO LONG PEOPLE  
SAID THEY'RE NOT NECESSARY  
BECAUSE ROE V. WADE IS THE LAW  
OF THE LAND.

BECAUSE WE HAVE FEDERAL  
PROTECTION.

THEY ARE AT RISK.

SO I WANT TO ADD MY NAME.  
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR  
PRESLEY FOR BRINGING THIS

FORWARD BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT.  
ST INCREDIBLY PORNLT THAT WE  
STAND UP YET AGAIN IN THE FACE  
OF RETROGRADE MOVE AMS COMING  
OUT OF WASHINGTON, THINGS THAT  
CAN SET US BACK.

THAT WILL AFFECT THE HEALTH OF  
EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT  
HAVE THE ABILITY TO SAY, TO MAKE  
HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR OTHERS  
WHICH WE SHOULD NOT BE HAVING  
HERE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING  
THIS, PLEASE ADD MY NAME AND I  
THINK IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT WE  
HAVE TOO DO THERE ONCE AGAIN.  
THIS SORT OF ACTION BASED ON  
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON,  
BUT WE WILL, WE WILL CONTINUE TO  
DO THAT, I THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
ZAKIM.

>> AT THIS TIME, MADAME CLERK,  
IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR  
JANNEY'S NAME, COUNSEL ILLER  
CIOMMO, EDWARDS, SAFI GEORGE,  
KOINLER O'MALLEY, COUNSEL ILLER  
WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR  
AND COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNSEL  
ILLER PRESLEY SEEKS SUSPENSION  
OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF  
DOCK ET 10 -9D 8.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY, THE AYES  
HAVE T IT HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCK ET NUMBER 1099.

COUNCILLOR PRESLEY AND SAFI  
GORGE OFFER THE FOLLOWING  
RESOLUTION URGING PASSAGE OF  
SENATE BILL 257 AND HOUSE BILL  
2796 AN ACT FOR PROVIDING  
IMMEDIATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE  
TO HOMELESS FAMILIES.

>> COUNCILLOR PRESLEY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU TO MY  
FRIEND COUNCILLOR SAVI GORGE FOR  
HER LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT ON  
THIS AM YOU MAY RECALL THAT THE  
WOMEN KOINLERS A YEAR AGO DID A  
SERIES OF HEARINGS AND LISTENING  
SESSIONS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND

WHAT WE COULD DO TO IMPROVE  
QUALITY ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY  
ABILITY OF CHILD CARE.

AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT  
BECAME CLAIRE GLARINGLY OBVIOUS  
WHILE WE WERE IN COMMUNITY AND  
LISTENING AND LEARNING IS THAT  
WE NEED TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE  
ASSISTANCE TO THOSE FAMILIES  
THAT ARE EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS.

CURRENTLY THERE ARE 1,123  
FAMILIES EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS IN BOSTON.  
THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CHILD  
CARE.

IT IS CRITICAL FOR THEM TO GET  
ON I A PATH WAY TO UPWARD  
MOBBITY THEY NEED TO SCUR A JOB,  
PARTICIPATE IN WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING AND THE  
FACT THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ACCESS  
TO CHILD CARE PROHINTS THIS  
UPWARD MOBILITY AND IS  
CONTRIBUTING TO THEIR CYCLE OF  
OPPRESSION.

IF THIS BILL IS PASSED, IT WOULD  
DEEM FAMILIES RESIGN SHALL  
IT-- RESIDING IN A TEMPORARY  
SHELTER INCLUDING BUT NOT  
LIMITED TO THE HOTEL,  
COSHELTERRING OR SCATTERED SITED  
SHELTERS PROVIDED BY VARIOUS  
STATE DEPARTMENTS, THEY WOULD  
QUALIFY FOR SUBSIDIZED FULL TIME  
CHILD CARE FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX  
MONTHS WHILE RESIDING IN SAID  
SHELTER.

THIS COULD REALLY BE  
GAME-CHANGING.

SO AGAIN WE AS A BODY CONTINUE  
TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH SO  
MANY ISSUES.

I HOPE WE CAN ADD THIS TO THE  
LIST.

NO CHILD OR FAMILY CAN BE HELD  
BACK FROM ACHIEVING UPWARD  
MOBILITY BECAUSE OF  
CONSTITUTIONAL-- INSTITUTIONAL  
ROADBLOCKS THAT THREATEN THEIR  
WAY.

NONE OF THESE FAMILIES, THE  
STORIES WERE HEARTBREAKING.  
ARE LOOKING FOR A HANDOUT.

THEY ARE SIMPLY LOOKING FOR A HAND UP. MANY OF THEM ARE IN SCHOOL, IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OR HAVE GONE THROUGH APPRENTICE PROGRAMS AND HAVE JOBS THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN TAKE ON, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CHILD CARE WHILE LIVING IN SHELTER.

SO AGAIN, I THINK COUNCILLOR SAFI-GEORGE ARE COSPONSORING THIS RESOLUTION WITH ME.

I THANK HER FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN THIS SPACE AND HER ROLE AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH, WE THANK OUR STATE HEALTH COLLEAGUES, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, KOINLER PRESSLY.  
>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR PRESLEY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, WE HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE, WE DISCUSSED THIS BEFORE.

IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT WE CREATE CHILD CARE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE SO EASY FOR OUR FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE AND HOMELESSNESS TO ACCESS.

WE DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE ALMOST 4,000 STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

I TALK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH, BECAUSE IT'S STILL A CHALLENGE, STILL A PROBLEM BUT THAT NUMBER DOESN'T INCLUDE YOUNGER SIBLINGS THAT ARE AT HOME, WHO ARE PART OF FAMILIES THAT ARE IN NEED FOR BETTER ACCESS AND QUICKER ACCESS TO CHILD CARE AND HIGH QUALITY EARLY ED PROGRAMS. THIS RESOLUTION WILL ECHO AND I THINK ELEVATE THE VOICE OF THOSE WORKING ON THIS ISSUE ON THE STATE LEVEL TO CREATE THAT BETTER ACCESS AND HOPES THAT WE CAN SUPPORT THESE FAMILIES THAT ARE IN A MOMENT OF CRISIS IN A TIME OF CHAOS, WHERE WE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING THEM THE MOST. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER

GEORGE.

>> MY APOLOGIES, I WAS JUST  
REMISS.

I JUST WANTED TO APPLAUD AND  
RECOGNIZE ANOTHER SUMMER POLICY  
INTERN KALIN BUSH FOR ALL OF HER  
GOOD WORK IN OF THE DRAING THIS  
RESOLUTION, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> AT THIS TIME MADAME CLERK IF  
YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR  
O'MALLEY, COUNSEL ILLER BAKER,  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNSEL  
ILLER JANNEY, COUNSEL ILLER WU,  
COUNSEL ILLER ZAKIM AS WELL AS  
-9D CHAIR, AT THIS POINT THEY  
CEASE SUSPENSION OF THE RULES  
AND A DOMING OF DOCK ET 1099MENT  
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE T DOCK ET 1099 HAS  
BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCK ET NUMBER 1100  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY OFFERS THE  
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING  
REGARDING RETIREMENT AGE OF  
BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.  
I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FOR  
SUBSTITUTION TO ADD COUNCILLOR  
FLYNN AS A COSPONSOR AND ALSO  
WISHES TO ADD THEIR NAME CAN DO  
SO.

>> ANY ON SWREKS TOED AING  
COUNCILLOR FLYNN AS A COSPONSOR.  
HE IS SO ADDED.

>> THANK YOU WE PASS AID  
COMPETITION THAT HI SPONSORED TO  
ALLOW Z THE EARLY RETIREMENT OR  
EARLY RETIRED BOSTON POLICE  
OFFICERS THE ABILITY TO PERFORM  
PAID DETAIL WORK AS REQUESTED BY  
PRIVATE CONTRACTS BECAUSE SO  
PEAN DETAILS GO UNMANNED OR  
UNFILLED EACH AND EVERY DAY T  
WOULD GIVE US AN ADDITIONAL 2 TO  
300 TRAINED OFFICERS,  
EXPERIENCED OFFICERS, YET RETIRE  
BUT SERVING IN A CAPACITY AS A  
DETAIL SPHIR.

WE ALSO PRIOR TO THAT, THIS BODY

THROUGH A-- THAT I HAD SPONSORED EXPANDED THE AGE, MAXIMUM AGE COULD YOU ACTUALLY SERVE AS A POLICE OFFICER IT USED TO BE AGE 32.

WE MOVED IT TO AGE 40, GIVING THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE, THE LIFE EXPERIENCE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND ALLOWING THEM TO PARTICIPATE.

WHAT I AM NOW PRESENTING IS A HEARING TO EXPLORE THE POINT OF INCREASING THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR POLICE OFFICERS WITHIN OUR CITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT.

AS WE'VE SEEN POLICE OFFICERS GAIN SIGNIFICANT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE ALONG WITH DEVELOPING KEY RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIARITY WITH THE COMMUNITIES THAT THEY SERVE THROUGHOUT OUR CITY IT HAS ALSO BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR COMMUNITY POLICING EFFORTS WHICH IS THE MODEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

FOR MANY OF OUR OFFICERS THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES TO CONTINUE TO SERVE BEYOND THE REQUIRED RETIREMENT AGE WHICH IS RIGHT NOW AGE 65.

LASTLY WHILE WE HAVE A CONVERSATION WHERE RESPECT TO RECRUITMENT EFFORTS AROUND DIVERSITY ON OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THERE IS ALSO A NEED TO RETAIN TALENT AND EXPERIENCE, SO NOT ONLY DIVERSITY IT IS VITAL TO COMMUNITY POLICING AND MAINTAINING A DIVERSE DEPARTMENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT THE DATA THAT IS SOMETHING THAT CAME OUT OF THE WAYS & MEANS STUDY HEARINGS WHEN WE SPOKE TO OUR POLICE COMMISSIONER POLICE DEPARTMENT. IT WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, LET'S TALK TO OUR POLICE COMMISSION AND BRING IN MEMBERS OF THE BPTA, MEMBERS OF THE DETECTIVES ASSOCIATION SO THAT WE COULD GET INPUT-- INPUT



TO THEM.

I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE IDEAL  
RETIREMENT AGE.

IS I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE 65  
IN 2018.

IT SHOULD BE 67, SHOULD IT BE 68.  
SHOULD IT BE 70.

I THINK THAT IS REALLY WHAT WE  
SHOULD HAVE FOR DISCUSSION AND  
ALSO THERE WILL BE REAL DATA  
WITH RESPECT TO COST TO THE CITY  
AND PENSIONS ISSUES, ET CETERA.

SO WE ALSO WANT TO ENGAGE OUR  
COUNCILLOR ON THIS ISSUE WELL.

SO TO THE CHAIR, TURN IT OVER TO  
COUNCILLOR ILLER FLYNN AND URGE MY  
COLLEAGUES TO SIGN ON.

I THINK IT IS WORTHWHILE IF YOU  
CONTINUE TO TRY TO FIND WAYS TO  
RETAIN THE 258 POSITIONS THAT WE HAVE  
ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND  
ALSO EXPAND THOSE OPPORTUNITIES.  
THERE WILL BE SOME THAT WILL  
PROBABLY WANT NO PART OF THIS.  
THEY HAVE REACHED THE MAXIMUM  
CAPACITY AND AT AGE 65 THEY WANT  
TO RETIRE AND BECOME SNOW BIRDS  
AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT THEY'VE  
EARNED IT.

BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF MEN  
AND WOMEN I-- THAT CURRENTLY  
ARE ALMOST APPROACHING  
RETIREMENT AGE.

THEY ARE HAVING MIXED EMOTIONS  
ABOUT IT THEY KNOW THEY WOULD  
LOVE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AND  
STAY BUT THEY DON'T HAVE THAT  
CAPACITY BECAUSE AGE 65 IS  
MANDATORY RETIREMENT AND I THINK  
WE MAY WANT TO MOVE THAT NUMBER  
UP.

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT  
NUMBER IS AND WHY IT'S WORTH THE  
DISCUSSION.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT  
AND THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR  
FLAHERTY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON.  
THIS I'M GLAD TO CO-SPONSOR WITH  
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

I DO THINK 65 MIGHT BE TOO YOUNG AND I THINK THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THEIR 60S THAT ARE STILL ABLE TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CITIES, IT WORKED FOR THE POLICE, FOR THE VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR MANY YEARS. THEY KNOW THE CITY, THEY KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOODS, THEY KNOW THE PEOPLE, THEY UNDERSTAND THE CULTURE OF BOSTON AND I THINK THEY HAVE A LOT OF INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KEEP ON SERVING IN THE CITY. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCIL FLAHERTY FOR LEADERSHIP.

THANK YOU MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR FLYNN, ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER, ADD THEIR NAME?

>> AT THIS TIME MADAME CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> COUNCILLOR SAFI GORGE, COUNSEL ILLER EDWARDS, KOINLER PRESLEY, ZAKIM, WU.

AT THIS TIME, DOCK ET 1100 WILL BE PLACED IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCK ET NUMBER 1101, COUNSEL ILLER CAMPBELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING TO REVIEW THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BODY WORN CAMERA PILOT PROGRAM FINAL STUDY.

>> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES KOINLER CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER CIOMMO.

JUST QUICKLY THERE IS AN ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW A REPORT THAT HAS JUST COME OUT WHICH IS THE FINAL REPORT THAT WE WERE EXPECTING AND WAITING FOR ON THE BODY CAMERA PILOT PROGRAM.

I HAD A HEARING BEFORE AND HAD A HEARING ORDER FILED BEFORE ON THE PRELIMINARY STUDY.

THIS IS TO REVIEW THE FINAL STUDY AND AS WE ALL KNOW TWO MILLION DOLLARS WAS JUST PUT INTO OUR RECENT BUDGET FOR A

ROLLOUT OF THE BODY CAMERA PROGRAM ON A PERMANENT BASIS SO THIS CONVERSATION I HOPE TO ALSO INCLUDE OR HOPE THE DISCUSSION WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE ROLLOUT OF THAT PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PROGRAM ON WHAT UNITS, WHEN, WHAT ARE ALL THE DETAILS, LOGISTICS AND FRANKLY THE DEPARTMENT WAS WAITING UNTIL WE GOT THIS REPORT.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONE BEING A PART OF THE CONVERSATION AS WE CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE ON BODY CAMERAS AND TECHNOLOGY GENERALLY, THAT NOT ONLY SERVES OUR OFFICERS BUT ALSO THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU, DOCK ET 1101.

>> OH WAIT, PEOPLE PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR JANNEY, GEORGE, EDWARDS, FLAHERTY, COUNSEL ILLER O'MALLEY, COUNSEL ILLER PRESLEY, COUNSEL ILLER WU, COUNSEL ILLER ZAKIM, COUNSEL ILLER FLYNN, COUNSEL ILLER BAKER AND THE CHAIR AS WELL, THANK YOU.

>> MADAME CLERK, PLEASE PLACE DOCK ET 1101 IN PUBLIC SAFETY.

>> AND CRIMINAL SCRUS TIS, THANK YOU KOINLER CIOMMO.

AT THIS TIME WE WILL MOVE ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

DOCK ET NUMBER 1102 COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> COUNCIL EASY WAR SEEKS SUBBING SENGS OF RULES AN PASS AGE OF DOCK ET 1102, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

>> AYEANCE BNS ANY POSE SAY NAY, THE AS HAVE IT, IT HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT THERE ARE THREE LATE FILE MARYTS WHICH IN ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

SEEING AND HEARING NO ON SECTION THEY WILL BE ADDED, DO YOU GUYS HAVE THE THREE LATE FILE

MATTERS?

>> NO.

>> OKAY.

SO WE'LL TAKE A BRIEF RECESS  
WHILE YOU GET THE THIRD ONE. WE  
WILL START WITH THE ONES FOLKS  
HAVE TO KEEP THE MEETING GO,  
MADAME CLERK IF YOU COULD READ  
THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER,  
WHICH SAY LETTER FROM COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY.

>> BOSTON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT  
5, JULY 119.

DEAR-- PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT  
COUNCILLOR McCARTY WILL BE  
ABSENT FROM THE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING ON JULY 11, 2018.  
HE IS OUT OF THE CITY FOR FAMILY  
REUNION.

SIN CERTIFICATE SEE LEIGH, TIMTY  
McCARTY CITY COUNCILLOR  
DISTRICT 5.

>> THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER  
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.  
MOVE ON TO THE SECOND LATE FILE  
MATTEr.

>> .

>> DO YOU WANT ME TO-- I WHAT  
READ-- THAT'S RIGHT, THANK YOU.

>> OFFERED BY COUNCILLOR'S  
MICHELLE WU AN KIM JANNEY ORDER  
REGARD A TEXT AMENDMENT FOR THE  
BOSTON ZONING CODE WHEREAS SMALL  
BUSINESSES IN LOCALLY OWNED  
BUSINESSES CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VY TALLITY  
OF NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGHOUT THE  
CITY OF BOSTON, THEREFORE FB  
ORDERED THAT THE BOSTON CITY  
COUNCIL BY AND THROUGH  
COUNCILLOR MICHELLE WU KIM  
JANNEY SUBMIT A PETITION TO  
AMEND THE TEXT OF THE BOSTON  
ZONING CODE AS ESTABLISHED UNDER  
CHAPTER 665 OF THE ACT OF 1956  
AS AMENDED TO ESTABLISH FORMULA  
RETAIL USES FILED IN THE COUNCIL  
JULY 11, 2018NESS COUNCILLOR WU  
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.  
I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO SUSPEND  
RULE 12 AND ADD COUNCILLOR  
EDWARDS TO THE SPONSORSHIP.

>> ANY OBJECTION TO ADDING

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

KOINLER ED WARDS IS ADDED.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SO THIS ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT IS A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD GIVE COMMUNITIES A VOICE WHEN CHAIN STORES ARE LOOKING TO OPEN UP IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT.

I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE MANY, MANY OTHER PEOPLE THAT I WISH WE COULD GO BEYOND THREE COSPONSORS WITH THIS, COUNSEL ILLER McCARTY HAD BEEN REALLY INSTRUMENTAL IN SPEAKING UP WHEN THE PET KOA LOCATED IN ROSLYNDALE, KOINLER GEORGE HAS HAD HEARINGS ON THIS TOPIC WHEN SHE WAS CHAIRING THE COMMITTEE THAT TRANSFORMED INTO COUNCILLARY JANNEY'S NOW COMMITTEE AND JUST AS RECENTLY AS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT CAMPBELL WAS CHAMPIONING A COMMUNITY VOICE AS A A RIGHT DEVELOPMENT.

SO WE HAVE SEEN THIS HAPPEN T IS NOT JUST ABOUT STARBUCKS ALTHOUGH THAT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN A HIGH PROFILE SITUATION LATELY. BUT THIS TYPE OF PRESSURE AND COMMERCIAL GENTRIFICATION SHAPING IN EVERY BUSINESS DISTRICT THROUGHOUT THE CITY WITHIN OUR MAIN STREETS AND BUSINESS DISTRICTS THAT ARE NOT FORMALLY MAIN STREETS.

SO WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING IS NOT TO BAN CHAIN STORES BUT RATHER TO ADOPT LEGISLATION THAT OTHER CITIES HAVE HAD IN PLACE FOR A LONG TIME WHICH IS TO REQUIRE CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS WHEN THESE TYPES OF BUSINESSES ARE LACKING TO OPEN UP IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

WE KNOW THEY HAVE AN IMPACT NOT JUST ON THE TYPE OF CHARACTER AND FEEL OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THERE ARE IMPACTS ON THE OTHER SURROUNDING LOCAL BUSINESSES IN TERMS OF COMPETITION BUT ALSO LIVABILITY IMPACTS.

ARE THEY AS RESPECTFUL OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD HOURS WHEN THEY ARE  
LOADING AN UNLOADING THINGS.

ARE THEY CONTRIBUTING AND HIRING  
LOCAL FOLKS, THERE THEIR WAGES  
AN BENEFITS THE SAME.

THERE IS A DISTINCTION IN MANY  
WAYS BETWEEN OUR LOCALLY OWNED  
BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES  
AND THE NATIONAL, MULTINATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS THAT ARE NOW  
LOOKING TO COME IN SINCE OUR  
LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE PUT IN  
SUCH TIME AND ENERGY TO BUILDING  
UP THEIR BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

SO FOLLOWING THE MODEL OF MANY  
OTHER SUCCESSFUL ORDINANCES IN  
OTHER CITIES, THIS ONE WOULD  
DEFINE A CHAIN STORE AS A  
FORMULA RETAIL USE WITHIN THE  
ZONING CODE.

THAT WOULD BE A BUSINESS THAT  
HAS 11 OR MORE LOCATIONS AROUND  
THE WORLD.

AND TWO OF THE FOLLOWING  
FEATURES.

A STANDARDIZED ARRAY OF  
MERCHANDISE, A STANDARDIZED FA  
SAD, STANDARDIZED DECOR, COLOR  
SCHEME, UNIFORM APPAREL,  
TRADEMARK, SO ESSENTIALLY IF YOU  
HAVE A LOT OF BRANCHES THAT HAVE  
SOME CONSISTENCY TO T THAT IS  
HOW WE DEFINE YOU AS A CHAIN  
STORE.

AND IF YOU WANT TO OPEN UP IN  
ONE OF OUR MAIN STREET DISTRICT  
OR OTHER BUSINESS DISTRICT, ALL  
WE'RE ASKING IS THAT YOU APPEAR  
BEFORE THE DBA TO GIVE GET A  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT THAT IS A  
REQUIREMENT THAT MANY BUSINESSES  
ARE ALREADY GOING THROUGH  
BECAUSE OUR ZONING CODE IS SO  
SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF USE  
IS ALLOWED SITE BY SITE BY SITE.  
SO IT'S NOT ADDING AN  
ADDITIONALLY BURDENENSOME EXTRA,  
IT IS NOT ADDING INCREDIBLY  
ADDITIONAL BURDEN IT IS MERELY  
GIVING RESIDENTS AND  
STAKEHOLDERS THAT VOICE THAT  
THEY NEED TO HAVE BECAUSE THERE  
IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

STARBUCKS IS IN THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD, WHEN PET KOA, WHEN  
COMPARED TO THAT LOCALLY OWNED  
SHOP.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR WU.  
COUNCILLOR JANNEY, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THAWR, MADAME PRESIDENT AND  
CERTAINLY WANT TO THANK  
COUNCILLOR WU FOR HER  
LEADERSHIP, I'M VERY PROUD TO  
JOINER AS-- HER AS A COSPONSOR  
ON THIS MATTER.  
AS A CHAIR OF SMALL BUSINESS AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, I  
KNOW HOW IMPORTANT SMALL  
BUSINESSES ARE.

TO BUILDING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY  
AND NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER.  
THERE ARE PLACES WHERE NEIGHBORS  
MEET AND BUILD COMMUNITIES.  
AT SMALL BUSINESSES IN MY  
NEIGHBORHOOD IN PARTICULAR IT  
HOSTS A TRIVIA NIGHT, DUDLEY DOE  
WHICH IS NO LONGER WITH US USED  
TO HOST FAMILY GAME NIGHTS.  
THERE ARE DIFFERENT COMMUNITY  
EVENTS THAT HAPPEN IN OUR SMALL  
BUSINESSES.

I KNOW HISTORICALLY IN  
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR BARBERSHOPS  
PLAY'S KEY ROLE IN REALLY  
BUILDING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY  
WHERE MEN AND YOUNG BOYS GET TO  
SHARE WISDOM AT OUR BEAUTY  
SALONS WE SEE THE SAME THING,  
SERVING ON SOCIAL NETWORKS,  
SHARING IDEAS, BUILDING  
CONNECTIONS WITH WOMEN.

SO WHETHER IT IS A COFFEE SHOP,  
A HARDWARE STORE, CORNER STORE,  
RESTAURANT, THEY ARE VITAL TO  
OUR COMMUNITIES.

I WANT TO JUST MAKE CLEAR THAT  
THIS IS NOT ABOUT PROHINTERRING  
BIG CHAINS.

THAT THIS IS REALLY JUST ABOUT  
GIVING COMMUNITIES A VOISES AND  
PROCESS.

I WAS REALLY PROUD TO ATTEND  
YOUR HEARING IN COMMON SQUARE  
AND HEARING FROM RESIDENTS IN  
THAT NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW THAT

PROCESS WENT AWRY SO VERY  
IMPORTANT THAT WE GIVE  
COMMUNITIES, RESIDENTS A CHANCE  
TO WEIGH IN.  
I BELIEVE THAT'S REALLY  
IMPORTANT.  
AND THIS WOULD DO THAT.  
I THINK ABOUT OUR DIFFERENT  
COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT  
THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW SPECIAL  
THEY ARE.  
I THINK ABOUT EVEN NEW BERRY  
STREET AND WHAT NEW BERRY STREET  
LOOKED LIKE 20 YEARS AGO 30RBGS  
YEARS AGO WITH LOTS OF BOUTIQUES  
THAT WERE VERY UNIQUE.  
AND NOW IT'S JUST FILLED WITH  
BIG CHAINS.  
IT LOOKS JUST LIKE A MALL SOME  
WHERE.  
I STILL LOVE NEW BERRY STREET.  
SO THIS IS IMPORTANT.  
COMING BACK TO SMALL BUSINESS,  
THEY ARE ALSO KEY IN TERMS OF  
BUILDING WEALTH IN OUR  
COMMUNITIES AND DRIVING OUR  
LOCAL ECONOMY.  
SMALL BUSINESSES CREATE JOBS FOR  
OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS.  
THEY PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN  
HELPING TO CLOSE RACE AND GENDER  
GAPS PARTICULARLY WHEN WE HAVE  
SMALL BUSINESSES OF COLOR OR  
THAT ARE OWNED BY WOMEN.  
AND IT IS JUST AN OPPORTUNITY  
FOR RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS TO  
BUILD COMMUNITY WEALTH AND SO I  
AM PROUD TO SUPPORT AND STAND  
AND STAND HERE AS A COSPONSOR ON  
THIS MATTER AND ENCOURAGE MY  
COLLEAGUES TO JOIN US.  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU.  
THANK YOU FOR COUNCILLOR EDWARDS  
FOR JOINING SWNS THANK YOU.  
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THIS MY  
SPORT FOR THIS ORDINANCE IS  
REALLY PROMPTED BY A RECENT  
INCIDENT IN THE NORTH END WHEN  
IT COMES TO STARBUCKS.  
AND PARTICULARLY I THINK WHEN WE  
LOOK AT THE PROCESSES THAT WE



HAVE NOW WITH ZONING, WE CANNOT  
AND ISSUED NOT TREAT A STARBUCKS  
LIKE A LOCAL COFFEE SHOP.

THEY SHOULD BE TREATED  
DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE THEIR IMPACT  
IS DIFFERENT.

BOTH IN TERMINGS OF POSITIVE AND  
BOTH IN TERMS OF NEGATIVE.

WE SHOULD SEE CHAIN RESTAURANTS  
AND CHAIN ENTITIES AS A GROWING  
SENSE OF OUR GROWING CITY AND  
HOW WE REGULATE THEM SHOULD BE  
SOMETHING THAT FOREVER PUTS THEM  
IN A POSITION NOT WHERE THEY ARE  
COMPETING AGAINST OUR LOCAL  
BUSINESSES BUT THEY ARE  
ESSENTIALLY TREATED AS THOUGH  
THEY COULD BE ADDING TO OUR  
COMMUNITY AND IF THEY ARE NOT,  
THAT WE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT  
OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE NOT  
DISPLACED BY THEM.

WE SCUSSESSED MANY TIMES ACTUALLY  
AT OTHER HEARINGS AND WHEN I WAS  
WORKING FOR THE CITY ABOUT LOCAL  
BUSINESSES AND HOW MANY CASES  
ITS IT DOVETAILS THE  
GENTRIFICATION WE'RE SEEING IN  
OUR COMMUNITY.

WE'RE SEEING THAT WHEN A  
BARBERSHOP OR LOCAL COFFEE SHOP  
IS DISPLACED AND IS REPLACED BY  
A STAR BUCK OR OTHER COMMERCIAL  
ENTITY, THEY DON'T SERVE THE  
SAME POPULATIONS.  
THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO DO THE SAME  
THINGS.

THEY'RE NOT SERVING THE SAME  
FOOD, THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY  
KNOWING THE HISTORY OR REALLY  
ARE INTEGRATING THE COMMUNITY IN  
A REAL WAY.

ALSO AS WE'RE SEEING PEOPLE  
BEING DISPLACED FROM OUR  
COMMUNITIES, A LOT OF THEM WHILE  
THOSE NEW ENTITIES COME IN, ARE  
NOT-- PEOPLE ARE GENT FYING ARE  
NOT GOING TO THE TRADITIONAL  
LOCAL BUSINESSES EITHER.

SO WE HAVE A REAL ISSUE IN  
TEMPLES OF HOW OUR COMMUNITY OR  
CITY IS GROWING.

AND WHEN WE HAVE THIS TYPE OF  
COMMERCIAL DISPLACEMENT

HAPPENING AT THIS RAPID PACE IT IS OUR SPONLTD TO MAKE SURE ZONING CODES PROTECT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES.

DOESN'T NECESSARILY PROHINT GROWTH IN BUSINESS BUT MAKES SURE THAT AS OUR COMEUMENTDS ARE GROWING, THAT WE ARE ACTUALLY GROWING WITH THE STARBUCKS, WITH OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE NOT BEING OVERTAKEN BY THEM.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAME PRESIDENT. I CERTAINLY APPRECIATED AND SHARE THE INTENT THAT THIS IS WRITTEN BY THE THREE COSPONSORS AND ECHO THE CALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS. YESTERDAY I SPENT TIME IN ALL FOUR OF MY LOCAL MAIN STREETS DISTRICT WITHIN DISTRICT SIX, MAKE IT A POINT AS FREQUENTLY AS POSSIBLE TO UTILIZE OUR SMALL BUSINESSES AND LORD KNOWS EAT AT OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS.

I PRIDE MYSELF ON THAT, PERHAPSES TOO MUCH.

I WOULD JUST URGE A LITTLE BIT OF CAUTION WITH A CHANGES TO ZONING CODE.

AGAIN I THINK THE INTENT IS IMPORTANT AND NOBLE AND ONE THAT I SHARE.

BUT THIS IS A VERY, VERY COMPLICATED GOREDDIAN KNOT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE MINDFUL OF A COUPLE OF ISSUES, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS HOW CONSUMERS RELY SO MUCH ON E-COMMERCE TO BUY THINGS AND THAT AFFECT IS POSSIBLY THE MOST DIFFICULT BARRIER FOR A LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS.

SECONDLY I HAVE BEEN PROUD TO WORK WITH MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES AND CERTAINLY YOU COUNCIL PRESIDENT CAMPBELL ON OUR WORK ADDRESSING COMMERCIAL VACANCIES WHICH IS GROWING DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE ECONOMY IS SO

STRONG, DISPIETD THE FACT WE  
HAVE MORE BUSINESSES.  
SOME IS OF THE EXAMPLES THAT HAD  
BEEN SITED INCLUDING THE MOST  
RECENT ONE IN DISTRICT ONE WITH  
THE PROPOSED STARBUCKS AND LORD  
KNOWS WE HAD THAT IN MY DISTRICT  
AS WELL, I THINK WE AS LOCAL  
ELECTED LEADERS CAN OFTEN PLAY A  
ROLE IN CHAIN THASES AREN'T A  
GOOD FIT FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS,  
BEING ABLE TO PREVENT THEM FROM  
COMING IN.

MORE OVER WE WERE DEALING WITH A  
VERY CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE MY  
SECOND MONTH ON THE COUNCIL WHEN  
HI-LO, IT WASN'T LOCALLY OWNED  
OR OPERATED BUT MANY PEOPLE  
THOUGHT IT WAS, SUPERMARKET  
CLOSED DOWN, WHOLE FOODS WAS  
COMING IN, IT WAS OBVIOUSLY,  
VERY, VERY COMMERCIALAL, THAT  
OBVIOUSLY SHOULD THIS ZONING  
AMENDMENT GO FORTH WOULD HAVE  
BEEN A CONDITIONAL USE WHICH  
WOULD HAVE MADE IT MORE  
DIFFICULT TO COME IN, BUT AS THE  
LOCAL COUNCIL, I WAS ABLE TO  
WORK WITH THEM TO WORK AND  
SUPPORTED THE LOCAL BODEGA TO  
USE THEIR BULK PURCHASING POWER  
TO HIRE LOCALLY, LOCAL TALENT  
WHICH THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO DO  
AS WELL.

AND I GUESS JUST MY CONCERN WITH  
THE PARAMETERS OF WHAT WOULD  
CONSTITUTE A CHAIN STORE OR  
CHAIN BUSINESS, THE J-- I THINK  
THERE ARE TWO BUSINESSES THAT  
WOULDN'T THINK OF AS A LARGE  
CHAIN BUT WOULD COME UNDER  
CONDITIONAL USE.

WE ALREADY HAVE CONDITIONAL USES  
IN MANY OF OUR BUSINESS DISTRICT  
FORCE A WHOLE HOST OF REASONS.  
SO I GUESS I'M JUST SAYING THAT  
I WILL CERTAINLY PARTICIPATE  
WHEN WE HAVE THE HEARING ON THIS  
BUT I DO THINK THAT THIS IS A  
VERY, VERY COMPLICATED ISSUE AND  
I WOULD JUST HATE US TO NOT  
ADDRESS SOME OF THE UNFORE SEEN  
CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY ARISE  
SHOULD WE CHANGE THE ZONING CODE

AS IT RELATES TO CHAIN STORES,  
THANK YOU.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER.  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD YOUR NAME.  
>> NO.  
>> ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK  
ON THIS MATTER?  
>> OR ADD THEIR NAME.  
>> MAD AM CLERK F YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, SAFI-GEORGE,  
COUNSEL ILLER PRESLEY, I QUICKLY  
WANTED TO APPLAUD OR THANK  
COUNCILE WU, JANNEY AND EDWARDS.  
I THINK IT DOES TOUCH MANY  
ISSUES INCLUDING THE VACANT  
COMMERCIAL LOTS, I TOO WANT TO  
BE CAUTIOUS HERE TOO ONE BECAUSE  
I THINK THE AS OF RIGHT HERING  
DEMONSTRATED HOW COMPLICATED IT  
IS WHEN DEALING WITH THE ZONING  
CODE AND HOW IT CAN SHOW UP  
DIFFERENTLY IN DIFFERENT  
NEIGHBORHOODS SO FOR EXAMPLE  
WHEN I READ THIS INITIAL LY  
WHEN IT CAME TO CHAINS, THERE  
ARE CERTAIN COMMUNITIES THAT  
DON'T HAVE A COFFEE SHOP THAT IS  
OPEN PAST 4:00.  
AND WHO MAY NOT BE OPPOSED TO A  
CHAIN RESTAURANT COMING THEIR  
WAY SO HOW DO WE BE MINDFUL OF  
POCKETS IN THE CITY THAT DON'T  
HAVE CERTAIN TYPES OF BUSINESSES  
THAT MIGHT WELCOME CERTAIN TYPES  
OF BUSINESSES.  
IN ADDITION WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT  
AS OF RIGHT PROJECTS IF YOU DO  
CONDITIONAL USE FOR THIS I WOULD  
LOVE THE CONVERSATION TO NOT  
JUST INCLUDE CHAIN RESTAURANTS  
BUT JUST THE PROCESS OVERALL.  
WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW WHEN IT  
COMES TO HAVING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT  
WHAT IS BEING BUILT IN THEIR  
COMMUNITY.  
SO I LOOK FORWARD TO A HEARING  
AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
CONVERSATION.  
THANK YOU AGAIN.  
>> MADAME CLERK IF YOU COULD  
ASSIGN THE SECOND LATE FILE  
MATTER TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND  
TRANSPORTATION.

>> THE THIRD LATE FILE MATTER OFFERED BY COUNCILLOR A NISA GORGE, RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE TO HOUSE BILL 4730 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FINDINGS OF THE FOUNDATION BUDGET REVIEW COMMISSION.

>> THANK YOU MADAME PRESIDENT AND I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE FILE AND BUT I DO, I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AS THE STATE IS REVIEWING AND PREPARING TO APPROVE ITS BUDGET THAT WE SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION THAT SUPPORTS AMENDMENT ONE AND ENCOURAGES THE VOTE OF OUR STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THIS. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AS WE TALKED ABOUT JUST WRAPPING UP OUR BUDGET PROCESS, WE TALK ABOUT THE NEEDS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL AND HOW FUNDING IS CONSTANTLY AT RISK AND DETERIORATING YEAR AFTER YEAR AND OFTEN BECAUSE OF THE MISSED, I DIDN'T WANT TO-- I WANT TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD, I DIDN'T WANT TO OFFEND ANY COLLEAGUES AT THE STATE HOUSE BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE THEM TO SUPPORT THIS. SPEAK YOUR TRUTH.

>> SO I DO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORTED IN THIS RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE TO THE HOUSE BILL 4730, THIS WAS SPONSORED AT THE STATE HOUSE BY OUR BOSTON STATE REP RYAN REPRESENTS CHARLESTOWN ALSO ENDORSED BY OUR MAYOR MARTY WALSH.

WHICH WOULD CAP THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE GROWTH AT TWO AND A HALF PERCENT IF THE DISTRICT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA. THE-- WE ALREADY SPEND F WE ALREADY SPEND REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION, THE GREATEST PERCENTAGE OF ECONOMICALLY DISVABLED TEUDS AND DO NOT RECEIVE FOUNDATION AID, AS DRAFTED HOUSE BILL 4730 ONLY FOCUSES ON THE FOUNDATION BUDGET AND DOES NOT REVIEW THE CONTRIBUTION PORTION OF THE

CHAPTER 70 FORMULA.  
WE NEED HELP FIXING IT AND THIS  
HELPS US IN THAT PROCESS.  
TASK IS NOW WITHOUT THE  
AMENDMENT, THIS BILL WILL  
ACTUALLY HURT BOSTON BECAUSE WE  
CONTINUE TO RECEIVE MINIMUM AID  
FOR-- WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE  
MINIMAL AID FOR SEVERAL YEARS  
AND OUR CHARTER SCHOOL  
ASSESSMENT CONTINUES TO RISE.  
I DO ASK THAT ALL OF YOU SIGN ON  
TO, THIS I HOPE YOU WILL.  
I WILL ASK ANYONE VIEWING THIS  
AT HOME ANIFF'S DONE A LITTLE  
BIT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ASKING THE  
RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON  
AND OUTSIDE THE CITY OF BOSTON  
TO CALL NOT JUST BOSTON REP BUT  
ALL OF THE STATE DELEGATION TO  
SUPPORT AMENDMENT ONE.  
I THINK IT IS YOUR TIME TODAY.  
>> THANK YOU, COUNSEL ILLER  
GEORGE.  
>> I RISE TO SUPPORT AND ALSO TO  
SUPPORT STATE EP REPRESENTATIVE  
DAN RYAN.  
GIVEN THE INCREASE, ALSO BECAUSE  
HE WITH THE HIGHEST ASSESSMENT  
OF ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGED  
STUDENTS IN THE STATE SO-- Z ASK