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GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.  
GOOD AFTERNOON, I AM GOING TO  
TURN MY VOLUME UP.  
MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD PLEASE  
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE  
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> COUNCILOR BAKER.  
>> CAMPBELL.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS --  
>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.  
>> DOUGHERTY.  
>> COUNCILOR FLYNN.  
>> HERE.  
>> JANEY.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> MCCARTHY.  
>> HERE.  
>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.  
>> YES.  
>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.  
>> COUNCILOR WU.  
>> PRESENT.  
>> AND COUNCILOR ZAKIM.  
>> HERE.  
>>  
>> WE HAVE A QUORUM.  
>> WE SORT OF HAVE ONE.  
>> ALL RIGHT.  
DO WE HAVE A QUORUM?  
>> SORT OF.  
>> WHAT DO YOU MEAN?  
>> OH, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY --  
>> OKAY.  
ONE, TWO --  
>> WE DO.  
>> THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX.  
OKAY.  
AT THIS TIME I AM INFORMED BY  
THE CLERK THAT WE DO INDEED HAVE  
A QUORUM.  
HAS COUNCILOR PRESSLEY BEEN  
REFLECTED THAT SHE IS PRESENT?

>> YES.

>> YES.

>> O CAN WE ALSO AMEND THE ATTENDANCE RECORD TO REFLECT COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE IS HERE.

AND IF I, HAVE I MISSED ANYONE?

>> OKAY. THE AND BEFORE WE GO INTO THE INVOCATION BECAUSE OF SAFETY CONCERNS AND SECURITY CONCERNS, WE HAVE SOME STRICT RULES HERE.

AROUND WHERE PEOPLE CAN STAND AND SIT.

SO THANK YOU FOR, THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR BEING HERE BUT IF YOU ARE ON ANY OF THE STAIRS, HERE OR HERE, YOU HAVE TO ACTUALLY UNFORTUNATELY TO GO, I AM ASKING YOU TO GO INTO THE OVER FLOW ROOM.

AND SO JUAN WHO ASK HERE WITH HIS LOVELY -- IS GOING TO DIRECT YOU TO WHERE THAT IS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO SHIP THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STANDING OVER HERE WHO ARE ON THE STAIRS AND OVER HERE INTO THE OVER FLOW ROOM IF YOU CANNOT FIND A SEAT.

SO I AM GOING TO GIVE FOLKS TIME TO DO THAT BUT WE HAVE TO ACTUALLY DO THAT NOW.

SO DON'T ALL MOVE AT ONCE BUT IF WE COULD GET FOLKS SHIFTED.

JUAN AND SOME OTHERS CAN ACTUALLY HELP DIRECT YOU TO WHERE THE OVER FLOW ROOMS ARE.

>> AT THIS TIME, I AM GOING TO BRING UP COUNCILOR FLYNN WHO IS GOING TO INTRODUCE THE CLERGY FOR THE DAY, AND I ASK THAT PASTOR, AFTER THE CLERGY SAYS HIS INVOCATION WE ARE GOING TO TWO DIRECTLY INTO THE FLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE SO IF ALL COUNCILORS, ALL GUESTS COULD PLEASE RISE AS COUNCILOR FLYNN COMES UP TO INTRODUCE OUR CLERGY FOR THE DAY.

>>

>> PLEASE RISE.

>> IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO INTRODUCE FATHER CASEY, HE IS

THE PASTOR AT GATE OF HEAVEN,  
SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH IN SOUTH  
BOSTON, FATHER CASEY HAS BEEN IN  
THIS ROLE FOR MANY YEARS AND HE  
IS PROVIDING SPIRITUAL OUTREACH  
TO SO MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT  
SOUTH BOSTON AND DORCHESTER AS  
WELL.

ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY, THE  
DISABLED, THOSE THAT ARE LIVING  
IN PUBLIC HOUSING, FATHER CASEY  
HAS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF  
HELPING ANYONE IN NEED,  
ESPECIALLY THOSE PEOPLE DOWN IN  
THEIR LUCK AND IN NEED OF  
SPIRITUAL PRAYERS BUT ALSOING ALSO BEING  
THERE AS A PASTOR.

HE ALSO THE PASTOR FOR CITY  
COUNCIL AND MICHAEL FLAHERTY AND  
HIS FAMILY AS WELL.

AT THIS TIME IT IS AN HONOR FOR  
ME TO INTRODUCE FATHER ROBERT  
CASEY.

>> THANK YOU ALL.

IT IS GREAT TO BE WITH YOU HERE  
TODAY.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF  
THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
IN GOD WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON  
THIS GREAT CITY OF BOSTON.

WE ASK THAT YOU GUIDE THIS  
COUNCIL AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE  
SERVED THIS CITY TO MAKE GOOD  
DECISIONS, DECISIONS THAT WILL  
KEEP US SAFE, DECISIONS THAT  
WILL ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF OUR  
LIFE HERE IN THE CITY AND  
DECISIONS THAT WILL BE GOOD FOR  
THE FUTURE OF THIS CITY.

WE THANK YOU TODAY FOR THOSE WHO  
SERVE OUR CITY WITH DISTINCTION.  
AND WE PRAY THAT FROM THE  
STRENGTH THAT YOU GIVE US, LORD,  
THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO CHERISH  
OUR FREEDOMS, CONTINUE TO WORK  
FOR THE COMMON GOOD AND TO WORK  
TOGETHER WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

BLESS THOSE WHO WORK IN OUR  
CITY, ESPECIALLY THOSE HERE  
PRESENT TODAY, THOSE WHOSE LABOR  
-- WHO LABOR FOR THE ENJOYMENT  
OF OUR CITIZENS, OUR VISITORS  
AND TOURISTS.

WE ASK YOU TO BRING PEACE UPON

OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, THAT WE WORK TOGETHER TO ALLEVIATE VIOLENCE, POVERTY AND INJUSTICE.

GOD, OUR FATHER, BLESS THIS CITY, MESS OUR MAYOR, OUR CITY COUNCILORS, AND ALL WHO COMMIT EPITHEMSELVES IN SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON.

BLESS ALL OF US HERE TODAY AS WE WORK TOGETHER AS ONE TO MAKE THIS CITY THE BEST IT CAN BE.

WE ASK THIS IN GOD'S NAME, AMEN.

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

UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN, THANK YOU, FATHER FOR YOUR PRAYER.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TWO PRESENTATIONS BEFORE WE GET INTO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF THE SHADDOCK REWARD RECIPIENTS TO PLEASE COME UP HERE.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> AND SAM TYLER AND OTHERS IF YOU WANT TO ALSO JOIN, PLEASE COME UP. PLEASE.

JUST QUICKLY, I WANT TO FIRST OF ALL THANK ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES WHO JUST JOINED ME AS WELL AS THESE RECIPIENTS IN THE CURLY ROOM.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPLAUD AND CONGRATULATED ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO STAND BEHIND ME WHO WORK FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THESE ARE DEDICATED AND LONG TIME CITY EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, THEY LIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY, THEY WORK REALLY HARD AND ARE PROBABLY ALSO UNDERPAID BUT WE WENT IN THERE AND CELEBRATED THEM.

THESE FOLKS WHO STAND BEHIND ME ARE ACTUALLY AWARDED THE SHADDOCK AWARD BY A NOMINATION

PROCESS.

EACH OF THEM HAS TO RECEIVE LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM THEIR PEERS, THE PEOPLE THAT SEE THEM DOING THE WORKDAY IN AND DAY OUT EVERY SINGLE DAY.

AND SO THESE SPECIAL FOLKS ARE THE ONE WHO WON AND SO WE HAD A GREAT RECEPTION IN THE CURLY ROOM, BUT THE GOAL WAS TO ALSO BE ABLE TO HIGHLIGHT THEM NOT ONLY IN THIS SPACE BUT ALSO FOR THE VIEWER TO WATCH AT HOME TO SAY WE NOT ONLY APPLAUD THE SERVICE AND HARD WORK OF THESE DEDICATED EMPLOYEES, BUT WE APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I AM GOING JUST GOING TO HAVE SAM TYLER WHO HEADS UP THE MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BUREAU COME UP AND JUST READ THE NAMES OF EVERY SINGLE RECIPIENT.

I HAVE IT, DON'T WORRY.

ACKNOWLEDGE SAM AND HIS TEAM FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE WORK, NOT ONLY DO THEY DO THE PROCESS OF VETTING AND AWARDING THESE RECIPIENTS, THEY BRING THE AWARDS FOR THE CEREMONIES AND GALAS AND DIFFERENT EVENTS SO THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, THANK YOU, SAM AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE HONOR.

>> YOU HAVE YOUR OWN.

NEVER MIND.

[LAUGHTER.]

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE THE POST CITY COUNCIL AS THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY HONORING CITY EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO BOSTON AND I THINK THIS IS THE 33RD YEAR OF THE SHADDOCK AWARDS AND I HAVE TO SAY WE REALLY HAVE EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE CITY THAT WE ARE HONORING AND COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT GOOD NOMINATIONS SO SOME TIME IN MARCH THINK ABOUT NOMINATIONS.

>> THE PEOPLE WE HAVE THAT WE MONITOR, NINE CITY EMPLOYEES, WE

ALSO HAVE BUSINESS LEADER AND  
NONPROFIT LEADER RECOGNIZING  
THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
BOSTON COMMUNITY, THIS STARTED  
WITH HONORING THE CITY  
EMPLOYEES, THE URBAN DESIGNER  
FOR THE BOSTON PLANNING  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, JIM FITS  
GIBBON THE SENIOR BEING  
CUSTODIAN, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT,  
BOB GARRETT, HIS DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR, POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND  
RESEARCH FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, ALAN  
GENTLE ASK MANAGER, ROXBURY  
CENTER FOR FINANCIAL  
EMPOWERMENT, OFFICE OF WORK  
FORCE DEVELOPMENT.

LEROY IVY IS THE OUTREACH  
COORDINATOR, A HOPE PUBLIC  
HEALTH COMMISSION.

MICHELLE FAO IS POLICE OFFICER,  
STREET OUTREACH TEAM FOR THE  
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RODRIGUEZ IS A BENCH MONITOR AT  
THE TOBIN K-8 SCHOOL AND CLAUDIA  
ROUGH KNOW/FOE IS A LEAD CARE  
TEACHER AT THE BALDWIN EARLY  
LEARNING CENTER, ALL EXCEPTIONAL  
PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE CITY OF  
BOSTON AND WE ARE DELIGHTED  
OOPS, SORRY, JOHN.

[LAUGHTER.]

>> JOHN SULLIVAN, CHIEF ENGINEER  
AND OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR  
BOSTON WATER AND SEWER  
COMMISSION.

SO THOSE ARE THE NINE CITY  
EMPLOYEES THAT ARE BEING HONORED  
THIS YEAR AND, AGAIN, JUST  
DELIGHTED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL  
IS A PART OF THIS, BEYOND JUST  
THE EVENT ITSELF.

SO TO ALL OF THE COUNCILORS,  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HONORING OF  
THESE EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYEES.

[ APPLAUSE ] WHILE MY COLLEAGUES  
COME UP FOR A PICTURE, I JUST  
WANT TO SAY THANK YOU AGAIN TO  
THE FOLKS WHO WERE ABLE TO COME  
AND MY COLLEAGUE WHOSE COULDN'T  
ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE THEY ALSO  
SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF  
THEMSELVES BUT ALSO THEIR

CONSTITUENTS FOR THE LONG YEARS  
AND YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO  
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SO THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

WE NOW HAVE ONE MORE SPECIAL  
PRESENTATION AND IT IS GOING TO  
START WITH THE PERFORMANCE AND  
IT IS ACTUALLY QUITE GREAT THAT  
WE HAVE A BIGGER AUDIENCE TODAY  
FOR THIS SPECIAL TALENTED YOUNG  
MAN NAMED DOMINIC COLE AND I AM  
GOING TO HAVE DOMINIC PERFORM  
AND THEN I AM GOING TO HAVE HIM  
COME UP AND TELL YOU A LITTLE  
BIT ABOUT HIM.

BUT BEFORE DOMINIC STARTS I JUST  
WANT TO REFLECT OR AMEND THE  
ATTENDANCE RECORD TO SHOW  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY IS PRESENT  
AND I DON'T KNOW IF I MISSED  
ANYBODY ELSE.

DOMINIC, ARE YOU READY?

I AM GOING TO TURN ON THE MIKES.

>> IT IS ALL YOURS.

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[ APPLAUSE ]

OKAY.

DOMINIC ROCKS.

SO JUST SO TO GIVE A LITTLE BIT  
OF CONTEXT TO MY COLLEAGUES AND  
OF COURSE ALL OF YOU, MIKE ELLIE  
WHO IS SOMEWHERE, I HAVE TO  
THANK AS WELL AS MY FORMER TEAM  
MEMBER JAWAN, WHO CAME ACROSS  
THIS YOUNG MAN AND DOMINIC IS  
TEN YEARS OLD.

HE IS OBVIOUSLY A DRUMMER.

HE IS FORMED AN ORGANIZATION  
CALLED PERCUSSIONS FOR A  
MISSION, I AM SORRY, PERCUSSION  
FOR A PURPOSE AND EACH OF YOU  
HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS.  
BUT HE ACTUALLY DRUMS IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON, EVEN THOUGH HE

DOESN'T LIVE IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON FOR THE COMMUNITY.  
AND HIS GOAL IS TO ACTUALLY, IF  
SOMEONE DONATES TO HIS SORT OF  
DRUMMING EFFORTS TO TAKE THOSE  
RESOURCES AND DONATE THEM TO AN  
ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES KNOWS  
WHO ARE HOMELESS AND HOW THIS  
CAME ABOUT IS THAT HE WAS  
PLAYING ONE TIME AND A GENTLEMAN  
THAT WAS HOMELESS STOPPED AND  
GAVE HIM WAS IT A QUARTER?  
>> YES.

>> HIS LAST QUARTER.  
AND HE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO  
TAKE IT, CAN YOU HEAR ME.  
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE IT.  
AND SO I THINK IT STRUCK UP A  
CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT HE COULD  
DO AND SO HE SAYS I AM  
PASSIONATE ABOUT DRUMMING, AND I  
WANT TO DRUM.

SO HE DRUMS LIKE I SAID HE  
COLLECT THE RESOURCES HE GAINS  
AND HE DONATES THEM TO  
ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DEDICATED  
TO HELPING OUR FAMILIES AND  
INDIVIDUALS IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON FOR THE HOMELESS.

>> I THINK IT IS A GREAT EXAMPLE  
OF THE POWER OF OUR YOUNG  
PEOPLE, A GREAT EXAMPLE THAT ONE  
INDIVIDUAL CAN EFFECTUATE CHANGE  
FOR MANY SO WE WANT TO NOT ONLY  
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM TODAY AND A  
LOVELY CITATION YOU CAN READ  
LATER BUT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS  
PARENTS JENNIFER AND DOMINIC  
SENIOR BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY HE  
DIDN'T GET HERE HIM BY IN  
HIMSELF AND COMMUTE HIM BY  
HIMSELF THEY POUR RESOURCES NOT  
ONLY INTO HIM BUT THE EQUIPMENT  
AND EVERYTHING THAT HE NEEDS TO  
BE ABLE TO REALIZE HIS DREAM, SO  
THANK YOU BOTH FOR THE  
INCREDIBLE WORK YOU DO.  
AND I WANT TO ALLOW DOMINIC TO  
SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS.

>> IT IS ALL YOURS.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING  
ME HERE.



I AM VERY, VERY HONORED TO PLAY FOR YOU GUYS, AND I -- ALWAYS BE KIND.

THANK YOU.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> AND I HAVE TO -- YES, PLEASE, I HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MICHAEL IS OUR 14'S COUNCIL MEMBER, HE COMES TO EVERY SINGLE COUNCIL MEETING, AND HE SITS RIGHT OVER THERE.

HE IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT OF THIS COUNCIL, AND HE IS THE ONE ACTUALLY WHO BROUGHT THE IDEA TO US IN THE FIRST PLACE.

HE IS STRUGGLES WITH HOMELESSNESS AND DIFFERENT THINGS HIMSELF AND SHARED THAT CANDIDLY WITH THE COUNCIL AND FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS YOUNG BOY AND SAID, OKAY, WHAT CAN WE DO IN SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNCIL MEETINGS BUT ALSO FOR BRINGING THIS FAMILY TO US SO IF WE COULD ALSO APPLAUD MICHAEL I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE THAT.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> ELLIE, ELLIE.

>> YOU WANT TO PLAY ONE MORE?

>> ABSOLUTELY.

>> THANK YOU, GUYS.

SO MUCH.

THANK YOU.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> AT THIS TIME, WE WILL READ, MOVE INTO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS, WHICH ISN'T AS FUN OR EXCITING PROBABLY AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST.

BUT AT THIS TIME, -- AT THIS TIME, WE ARE GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1495, MESSAGE

AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$966,871 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FSY 2017 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT, AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT A, THE GRANT WILL FUND AN ACCOUNTABILITY MANAGEMENT SEASONAL FOR CRITICAL ON SCENE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS AND UNIT ASSIGNMENTS.

>> DOCKET ONE POWER 95 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL SAFETY AND JUSTICE.

>> MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AND AMOUNT OF \$172,427 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FSY 2017 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS REGIONAL GRANT AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE GRANT WILL FUND THE GROWING NEED FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TRAINED IN TECH RESCUE IN CITIES AND TOWNS OF BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE, CHELSEA, EVERETT, REVERE, QUINCY AND WINTHROP.

DOCKET ONE POWER 96 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ THE NEXT THREE MATTERS TOGETHER?

>> NO.

LET'S JUST DO ONE POWER 97 AND 1498.

LET'S DO 1497 AND 1948 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 1497, MENTAL AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND SUSPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$54,286 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT TO THE FSY 2017 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT.

AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO BE

ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE GRANT WILL FUND -- FIRE ALARMS, CARBON MONOXIDE SIDE ALARMS FOR OUTREACH AND A ACTIVITIES CARRIED BY THE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION .. DIVISION.

DOCKET NUMBER 1498, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$50,124 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY 19 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE GRANT WILL FUND INSTRUCT FOR TRAINING, TO TRAIN COURSES AND CLINICAL RESEARCH TO DEVELOP A PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM IN THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I TRIES US IS EXPENSE AND PASS A REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1497 AS WELL AS 1498, CLEARLY THE FASTER WE GET A SMOKE ALARMS AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS IN THE QUICKER AND THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS IS SO IMPORTANT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THAT SUSPENDED AND PASSED. PO, FORCE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY IS THE COMPARE OF THE THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF BOTH DOCKET 1497 AND ONE POWER 98, I WILL TAKE THEM SEPARATELY, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF 1497 SAY AYE.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY. THE AYES HAVE IT TOGETHER 1497 HAS BEEN PASSED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF 1498 SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1498

HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1499, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000 IN THE FORM OF THE FY 19 SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS RECOVERY PROGRAM, AWARDED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, THE FRAPT WILL FUND THE MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, I RISE AND ASK FOR SUSPENSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS 2,000 DOLLARS GRANT FROM THE MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, TYPICALLY I AM LOATHE TO SUSPEND AND PASS UNLESS SOMETHING IS UNDER \$100,000, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANTLY UNDER THAT.

BUT NEVERTHELESS IT IS A GREAT INVESTMENT THAT WILL HELP FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO ASSIST WITH THE CITY'S WASTE REDUCTION EFFORTS DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR, SPECIFICALLY, THE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AROUND LOCAL RECYCLING, COME POSTING REUSING AS WELL AS HEALTH, HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS AND ASK FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ACCEPTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS GRANT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY IS THE CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF 1499, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED, NO.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1499 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS MADAM CLERK IF WE COULD READ DOCKET 1500 THROUGH 1507 TOGETHER, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> THANKS TO COUNCILOR PLAYER AT  
THIS ORCS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY  
FELON .., .. THE -- THANKS TO  
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> WITH FLANKS TO COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY.

>> -- THANKS TO COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY.

>> I AM SORRY.

>> WE NEED TO TAKE A RECESS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

DOCKET 1500, NOTICE 0 -- FROM  
THE MAYOR TO ACTING FOR CITY  
FROM 3:11 P.M. ON MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 8TH UNTIL 11:59 AND 59  
SECONDS P.M.

DOCKET NUMBER 1501, .. FROM THE  
MAYOR FROM THE CITY ..

FROM 1030, 10:30 A.M. ON  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10 UNTIL 1015  
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

IF YOU NOTICE IN YOUR PACKET,  
THE LETTER FROM THE -- IS WRONG  
DATE BUT THIS INFORMATION IS THE  
CORRECT INFORMATION.

DOCKET NUMBER 1502, NOTICE IS  
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR THE  
APPOINTMENT OF -- AS THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER  
AFFAIRS IN LICENSING EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 9, 2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 1503, NOTICE FROM  
THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
JACQUELIN JOYCE AS CHAIR OF THE  
BOSTON LICENSING BOARD, FOR A  
TERM EXPIRING JUNE 20TH, 2020.

DOCKET ONE THE FIVE, 1504, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER SIX OF  
THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING  
ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON  
PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY  
COUNCILOR ON THE MEETING OF  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018.

DOCKET NUMBER 1505, NOTICE IS  
RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER SIX OF  
THE ORDINANCES OF 1979,  
REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY  
THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING  
OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2018. DOCKET

NUMBER 1506, NOTICE IS RECEIVED  
FROM THE CITY CLERK THIS  
ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE

ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS -- BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2018.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 1507, NOTICE IS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS OF OCTOBER 3RD, 2018 MEETING.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, DOCKETS 1500 THROUGH 1507 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ DOCKETS 1240, 1442, AND 1443 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKET 1240, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO WHICH IS REFERRED ON AUGUST 22ND, 2018, DOCKET NUMBER 1240.

MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, KNOWN AS DUET TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE FIBER LLC FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO 30 YEARS FOR RELEASE OF FIBEROPTIC CABLE CONNECTING 170 CITY BUILDINGS TO THE CITY'S EXISTING FIBEROPTIC NETWORK. THE CONTRACT TERM OF 25 YEARS PLUS TWO FIVE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS REQUIRES THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 30 B OF THE GENERAL LAWS, THE REPORT RENTALLING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

DOCKET NUMBER 1442, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO WHICH IS REFERRED TO ON OCTOBER 3RD, 2018, DOCKET NUMBER 1442, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE FY 19 APPROPRIATION OF THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$644,420 TO PROVIDE FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION KNOWN AS BPHC FOR THE INCREASES CONTAINED

WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND ALSO 888, I AM SORRY, 888, THAT IS THE IU, COUNCILOR'S UNION AS WELL AS -- ON NONUNION EMPLOYEES.

SUBMIT THE REPORT SUBMITTING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

1443, THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS WHICH IS REFERRED ON OCTOBER 23RD, 2018, DOCKET NUMBER 1443, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FY 19 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$644,420 TO COVER THE FY 19 COSTS, ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION AND LOCAL 888 SE A CIU COUNCILOR'S UNIT AS WELL AS IS A SALARY INCREASES, BPHC EMPLOYEES.

THE TERMS OF THE SCIU COUNCILOR CONTRACT ARE OCTOBER 1ST, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017, AND OCTOBER 1ST, 2017, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2020.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDE BASE WAGE INCREASES OF TWO PERCENT EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD OF JANUARY OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE AGREEMENT ALSO INCLUDE OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDING A NEW STEP BEGINNING IN 2019, NONUNION SALARY INCREASES ARE EFFECTIVE AS FOLLOWS.

02 PERCENT IN JANUARY 2017, AND 2 PERCENT IN JANUARY 2018.

SUBMIT, THE REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU MARKS DAMN CLERK. COUNCILOR YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. ON DOCKET 1240, THE COMMITTEE

HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 11, INTERIM CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON PATRICIA BOYLE MCKENNA DIRECTOR OF BROADBAND AND CABLE, MIKE LYNCH, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR DUET, EDWARD

PINKERTON, AND DUET DIRECTOR,  
SPECIAL PROJECT ALEX LAWRENCE  
ALL TESTIFIED AT THE HEARING ON  
BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.  
DOCKET 1240 INVOLVES  
AUTHORIZATION FOR DOES TOTE  
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A  
LEASE OF FIBEROPTIC CABLE TO  
CONNECT 170 CITY BUILDINGS WITH  
THE CITIES OF -- FIBEROPTIC  
NETWORK.  
THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT IS FOR  
20 YEARS WITH TWO FIVE-YEAR  
RENEWAL OPTIONS.  
BETWEEN THE PLAN AND THE  
EXISTING CONNECTED SITES THE  
CITY'S NETWORK WILL ULTIMATELY  
COST -- I AM SORRY, COVER EVERY  
BPS SCHOOL, DHA DEVELOPMENT AND  
BCYF COMMUNITY CENTER. THE MAIN  
OBJECTIVES OF THE NETWORK ARE TO  
MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR  
CONNECTIVITY.  
AND TO IMPROVE SPEED AND  
RELIABILITY TO ENHANCE CITY  
SERVICES.  
INCLUDING PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
ENABLE FURTHER CON STIFFIENT  
ENGAGEMENT AND INTERNAL TRACKING  
OF APPLICATIONS.  
A CITY OWNED NET WORK 0 ALSO  
ALLOWS THE CITY TO SAVE MILLIONS  
OF, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PER YEAR  
IN LEASE LINE CONTRACT COSTS AND  
ENABLES PARTICIPATION IN A  
FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR BROADBAND SERVICES TO  
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES.  
FOR MAXIMUM COST SAVINGS AND  
RETURN ON INVESTMENT, THE, AS --  
OF WAYS AND MEANS I RECOMMEND  
THIS MATTER OUGHT TO PASS.  
MADAM PRESIDENT --  
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
>> DOCKETS 1442 AND 1443,  
COMMITTEE HELD ITS HEARING ON  
OCTOBER 11TH, BUDGET DIRECTOR  
JUSTIN STERICK PUBLIC HEALTH  
COMMISSION CHIEF -- EMPLOYMENT  
COUNCIL DAVID SUSSIDGE AND BPHC  
ADMINISTRATOR AND CONNOLLY  
TESTIFIED AT THE HEARING ON  
BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.  
DOCKET 14 OUR TWO TRANSFERS THE



FUNDS FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND DOCKET 1443 AUTHORIZES THE USE OF THOSE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE CONTRACT AND SALARY INCREASES.

THE COUNCILORS BARGAINING UNIT IS MADE UP OF APPROXIMATELY 82 NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES WHO COOPERATE BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION, HOMELESS SHELTERS AND RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY PROGRAMS, AND THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 240 NONUNION BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION EMPLOYEES.

THE TWO CONSECUTIVE AGREEMENTS EXTEND FROM OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2020, WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$370,000 OVER THAT FOUR-YEAR PERIOD.

ITEMS FOR THIS CONTRACT INCLUDE IMPLEMENTATION OF REASONABLE SUSPICION AND POST ACCIDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY, ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES FILLING VACANCIES AND GRIEVANCE PROCESSES, ELIMINATION OF CONTRACTUAL ENTITLEMENT FOR HUH HIRES TO USE PERSONAL LEAVE DURING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT, ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE REQUIRING EMPLOYEES TO SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF POLICIES OF CORRECTIVE ACTION.

COMPENSATION AND OTHER COST ITEMS INCLUDE TWO PERCENT WAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR OF THE CONTRACT.

THE ADDITION OF NEW STEP 8 AT TWO PERCENT INCREASE FROM STEP 7, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2019, ON A TIMELINE ALLOWS MODIFICATIONS TO ALIGN WITH OTHER BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION COMPENSATION, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS ALLOWING TIME AND A HALF COMPENSATION AFTER 35 HOURS.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PAID PARENTAL LEAVE CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNCIL'S 2015 ORDINANCE, NONUNION SALARY INCREASES OF TWO PERCENT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE

IN JANUARY OF 2017, AND 2018.  
THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
THAT WE ARE AUTHORIZING TODAY IS  
\$644,420.

124,312 COVERS THE COSTS OF THE  
COUNCILOR'S UNIT WHILE THE  
\$520,108 TO COVER NONUNION  
SALARY INCREASES.

AS CHAIR I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF  
DOCKETS 1442 AND 1443.

AND FINALLY, DOCKET 1441.

OUR COMMITTEE -- WAIT A MINUTE.

>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> YOU MIGHT LOOK INTO THAT ONE.

THAT MATTER WAS RECENTLY --

>> SORRY.

>> WE WILL JUST TAKE THOSE  
THREE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WAS ON A ROLL.

>> APPARENTLY.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO THE CHAIR OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF  
DOCKET 1240, 1442, 1443, WE WILL  
TAKE EACH OF THOSE SEPARATELY.  
STARTING WITH 1240.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1240 SAY AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1240  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND  
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1442, SAY AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1442  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> AND LASTLY, ALL THOSE IN  
FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE  
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF  
DOCKET 1443 SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

>> THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1443  
HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY  
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

DOCKET NUMBER 1169, ORDER FOR  
HEARING REGARDING -- MOBILITY  
AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT ON MONDAY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS, THE ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS HAD A TERRIFIC HEARING, REALLY WORTHWHILE HEARING WITH THREE PANELS MANY OF YOU PARTICIPATED AS WELL, IF NOT YOU YOUR STAFFS WERE PRESENT.

AND WE DISCUSSED THE NOTION OF MICROMOBILITY, SPECIFICALLY THE ELECTRIC SCOOTERS THAT YOU SEE POP UP IN TOWNS REALLY THROUGHOUT THE NOBODY.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE OUGHT TO BE EMBRACING IN POST, IN MY OPINION AND I WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT A PILOT PROGRAM IS SLATED FOR THIS SPRING.

SO THE SPRING OF 2019 TO ROLL OUT A PILOT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO ELECTRIC SCOOTERS.

NOW THE BENEFITS OF THESE ELECTRIC SCOOTERS NOT ONLY DOES IT HELP REMOVE CARS FROM THE ROADS AND DEAL WITH TRAFFIC AND CONGESTION, HEADACHE, GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ALSO PROVIDES FOLKS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BET TO A TRANSIT HUB, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY ARE DOCK LESS AS OPPOSED TO THE BIKE SHARE WHICH MEANS THEY CAN BE DEPLOYED ANYWHERE AND REALLY ADDRESS THE TRANSPORTATION DESERTS AS THEY WERE CALLED, MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS PARTICULARLY SOUTHWEST BOSTON HAVEN'T YET HAD THE BENEFIT OF SEEING THOSE EXPANDED TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD SO HELP MOVE PEOPLE AROUND, GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND GOOD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND GOOD FOR OUR SANITY AND GETTING CARS OFF THE THE ROAD AND US IS PORTING MULTIPLE WAYS OF MOVING AROUND THE CITY.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A ROBUST SET OF OVERSIGHT AND RULES AND REGULATIONS TO THIS.

SO I WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT

CHRIS OS FOOD THE CHIEF OF STREETS IS ALREADY WORKING WITH COALITION PARTNERS IN THE THREE CITIES AND TOWNS THAT WE WORK WITH ON BLUE BIKES, SPECIFICALLY SOMERVILLE, CAMBRIDGE AND BROOKLINE TO COME UP TO A REGIONAL APPROACH TO THIS SO HOPEFULLY THEY CAN COME UP WITH SOME RULES AND REGULATIONS AND LIKELY MEAN IF AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL COME BEFORE OUR BODY IN THE NEW CALENDAR YEAR SO IN EARLY 2019 WITH THE HOPE OF HAVING A PILOT PROGRAM LATER THAT SPRING. NOW THE ONE SORT OF CAVEAT THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH AND THIS JUST SHOWS LOSE DON'T ALWAYS CATCH ONE TECHNOLOGY IS THE FACT THAT THERE ARE SOME STATE LAWS WHICH PUT, COULD, PUT REALLY ONEROUS OVERSIGHTS ON SCOOTERS NOW THESE WERE DRAFTED DECADES AND DECADES AGO, SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE VETS FOR SCOOTERS THIS IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT, FORTUNATELY TWO STATE SENATORS ARE ALREADY WORKING ON THIS, STATE SENATOR MIKE BARRETT WHO WAS KIND ENOUGH TO EXTEND A STAFFER TO OUR HEARING THE OTHER DAY, JOE BONCORE I ARE, SO I AM HOPEFUL THAT WORKING IN OUR COLLEAGUES WITH THE STATEHOUSE WE CAN ADDRESS SORT OF THE PREEMPT SHUN RULE SET BY THE STATE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ALLOWING FOR INNOVATION TO TAKE PLACE THIS SPRING IN BOSTON AND IN GREATER BOSTON. IT IS FITTING THAT IN THE CITY WHERE .. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BEGAN IN THE UNITED STATES WE CAN REALLY USE OUR INNOVATION, OUR TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORTATION TO GREAT SUCCESS TO HELP CONTINUE TO GROW, MOVE PEOPLE AROUND AND HELP OUT THE ENVIRONMENT PAYMENT. SO I ASK THAT THIS REMAIN IN COMMITTEE, THERE IS NO FURTHER ACTION THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN BUT OBVIOUSLY I WOULD, I WILL LIKELY BE INTRODUCING SOMETHING

SIMILAR IN THE NEW CALENDAR YEAR  
SO WE CAN MAKE SURE THIS GOES  
OFF WITHOUT A HITCH.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY, ANYBODY LOOKING TO  
SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

AT THIS TIME DOCKET 1169 WILL  
REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY AND  
PARKS, DOCKET 1441.

>> OH, ACTUALLY, TO MADAM CLERK,  
JUST A CORRECTION BECAUSE I HAVE  
THE SAME NOTE.

SO TECHNICALLY I THINK THIS IS  
IN COUNCILOR WU'S COMMITTEE.

>> YES, AND I WAS READING AND  
THINKING, YES, THIS IS CASH  
THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU, JUST TO  
CORRECT THE RECORD.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, THANK YOU SO  
MUCH FOR THAT GREAT ANALYSIS.

O COUNCILOR WU, OBVIOUSLY THANK  
YOU FOR THE HEARING, SO DOCKET  
1169 WILL REMAIN IN THE  
COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,  
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.  
THANK YOU BOTH.

DOCKET NUMBER 1441, MESSAGE AND  
ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION  
OF \$105,004,000 FROM THE SURPLUS  
PROPERTY DISPOSITION FUND FOR  
THE MURDER OF PROVING FUNDING  
FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CITY'S  
SIGNATURE OPEN SPACES.

THE EMERALD NECKLACE AND FUNDING  
TO THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY  
TO SUPPORT REDEVELOPMENT OF  
COMMUNITIES -- IN SOUTH BOSTON  
AND ORIENT HEIGHTS IN EAST  
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR -- YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THE COMMITTEE HELD ITS HEARING  
ON OCTOBER 15TH, BUDGET DIRECTOR  
JUSTIN STERICK BOSTON HOUSING  
AUTHORITY, MCGONAGLE, PARKS AND  
REC COMMISSIONER CHRIS COOK AND  
SENIOR DEPUTY TREASURER BRUCE  
SMITH TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF THE  
ADMINISTRATION.

DOCKET 1441 INVOLVES AN  
APPROPRIATION OF 105,400,000

FROM THE SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSITION FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR BOSTON COMMON, FRANKLIN PARK, THE GREENWAY, COMPLETION OF -- THE GREENWAY AND THE COMPLETION OF THE EMERALD NECKLACE AND BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REDEVELOPMENT AT OLD COLONY IN SOUTH POST AND ORIENT HEIGHTS IN EAST BOSTON. THE THE DETAILED -- THE ITEMIZED APPROPRIATION IS AS FOLLOWS.

A 55.4 MILLION WILL BE IN CAPITAL PROJECTS WHICH WHEN KIND WITH 1.6 MILLION FROM THE FY 19 CAPITAL BUDGET AMOUNT TO 23 MILLION FOR FRANKLIN PARK IN CAPITAL SPENDING, 23 MILLION FOR BOSTON COMMON, AND 11 MILLION FOR THE EMERALD NECKLACE. THIS 35 MILLION THAT WILL BE SET ASIDE GOING TO BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY REDEVELOPMENT, 25 MILLION AT OLD COLONY, AND 10 MILLION AT ORIENT HEIGHTS.

15 MILLION TO SUPPORT HE ENDOWMENTS OF 5 MILLION FOR EACH OF THREE NEWLY CREATED TRUSTS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BOSTON COMMON, FRANKLIN PARK AND THE GREENWAY. THE BOSTON COMMON AND THE FRANKLIN PARK TRUST WILL BE OVER SEEN BY THREE MEMBER BOARDS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTENDING DECISIONS BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE TRUST.

THE TRUSTEES WILL CONSIST OF ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR, ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY TO THE RELEVANT FRIENDS GROUP AND THE DISTRICT CITY COUNCILOR WHOSE DISTRICT ENCOMPASSES MAJORITY OF THE PARK.

FOR THE GREENWAY TRUST, THE STOLE TRUSTEE WILL BE THE CITY'S COLLECTIVE TREASURER WHO WILL FACILITATE TRANSFER OF FUNDS BUT NOT MAKE SPENDING DECISIONS. THE PARAMETERS OF WHICH WILL BE LAID OUT IN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GREENWAY CONSERVANCY. THE NEW DRAFT

MAKES A TECHNICAL CHANGE FOR THE SIGNATURE PAGE AND FIXES A COUPLE OF CLERICAL ERRORS IN THE TRUST LANGUAGE FOR THE FRANKLIN PARK AND BOSTON COMMON MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND LANGUAGE. THIS IS THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF WINTHROP SQUARE THAT WE ALL PARTICIPATED IN LAST FISCAL YEAR.

THIS ORDER REPRESENT AS RARE OPPORTUNITY 0 TO FUND IMPORTANT CAPITAL PROJECTS IN OUR CITY. ITS PRIZED GREEN SPACES AND OUTDATED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS AND MONEY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF OUR PARKS IMPERPETUITY, I DO WANT TO POINT OUT WE HAVE TESTIMONY FROM SAM TYLER FROM THE BOSTON NEWSPAPER AL RESEARCH BUREAU WHO POSED A QUESTION IF THE CITY ACTUALLY HAD THE AUTHORITY TO SET UP A TRUST, SO I HAVE DISTRIBUTED HIS TESTIMONY WHERE HE 0 POSE IT IS QUESTION AND OUR LAW DEPARTMENT SUPPLIED US AN ANSWER BASICALLY SAYING -- MUNICIPAL MODERNIZATION ACT THERE IS NO PROHIBITION FOR THE CITY TO SET UP THESE TRUSTS AND, IN FACT, WE HAVE TRUSTS FOR SOME OF OUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS SUCH AS SCIU, HOUSING FOR AN EXAMPLE. SO THEREFORE I RECOMMEND PASSAGE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO. ANYONE ELSE LOOK FOG SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

>> AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR CIOMMO WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1441, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED, NO. THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET -- THANK YOU COUNCILOR -- REFLECT THAT COUNCILOR MALLORY SAID AYE. DOCKET 1441 HAS BEEN PASSED. >> MOVING ON TO DOCKET 1233. DOCKET 1233, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND REIMBURSEMENT UP TO THE AMOUNT

OF \$4,300,000 FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE MARCH 13-14, 2016 SNOWSTORM. COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THE COMMITTEE HONESTY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 16, 2018 TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN AND CONSIDER THE SAME.

FRALEY RISK FINANCE MANAGER OFFICE OF BUDGET MANAGER AND ANINE MILLER TRAINING AND EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR, MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ATTENDED THE HEARING AND PRESENTED TESTIMONY REGARDING THE EVENT.

HISTORY.

THE PROCESS AND THE PARTICULARS OF THESE REIMBURSE.S FROM FEMA. THE \$4.3 MILLION REIMBURSEMENT FROM FEMA ARE GRANTED TO CUT A 75 PERCENT OF THE EXPENSES TO CLEAR PUBLIC WAYS A IN IN AGGREGATED COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF POST AND IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO THE MARCH 13/14, 2018 SNOWSTORMS.

THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS DECLAREDúP0&

THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS FOR THIS FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WORKING5WWu FOR THIS FUNDING, WORKING WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY AGENCY, NEMA, HAVING CONSIDERED THE SAME I RESPECTFULLY REPORT THAT THIS MATTER OUGHT TO PASS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLYNN. CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERANS AND CITY AFFAIRS. CONSIDERS PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1233.

DOCKET 1233 HAS BEEN PASSED. READ 1416.



>> DOCKET NUMBER 1416 MESSAGE  
AND ORDER APPROVING AN  
APPROPRIATION OF \$809,500 FROM  
THE EDWARD INGERSOLL BROWNE FUND  
FOR PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THE  
HE  
ATTACHED ORDER.

THE COMMISSIONERS MET ON AUGUST  
31, 2018, AND VOTED TO APPROVE  
THESE PROJECTS.

THE PROJECTS WILL ORNAMENT THE  
CITY'S STREETS, WAYS, SQUARES  
AND PARKS.

>> COUNCILOR YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
THE COMMITTEE ON NEIGHBORHOOD  
SERVICES AND VETERANS AND  
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS HELD A HEARING  
ON OCTOBER ACCENT, 2018, TO TAKE  
TESTIMONY AND CONSIDER THE SAME.  
DREW SMITH, SENIOR DEPUTY  
TREASURER, TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
AND RICH de PIANO, TREASURY  
DEPARTMENT PRESENTED TESTIMONY,  
ON PLARLS OF THE EDWARD BROWN  
FUND GRANTS.

FTC THIS PURPOSE OF THE EDWARD  
BROWN FUND, 1892 EDWARD BROWN  
ASUCCESSOR BOSTON TRUST ATTORNEY  
WITH A STRONG SENSE OF CIVIC  
PRIDE, WROTE IN HIS WILL THAT  
ONE-THIRD OF HIS ESTATE BE SET  
ASIDE IN A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE  
IMPROVEMENT OF BOSTON'S MILK  
SPACES.

THE GRANTS FROM MR. BROWN'S  
BEQUESTS ARE OFTEN USED FOR  
PUBLIC ART IN BOSTON.  
ONLY THE INVESTMENT EARNINGS  
GENERATED FROM THIS FUND IS USED  
TO FUND THESE PROJECTS.

THE CURRENT FUND OF \$8 09,500  
APPROPRIATEFROM THE EDWARD BROWN  
FUND WILL BE EXPEND HE AS  
FOLLOWS.

\$24,500 TO THE ALINGTON STREET  
CHURCH, TWEANT, BOSTON MARATHON  
BOMBINGS, \$50,000 TO ROSIE'S  
PLACE, \$25,000 TO FRIENDS OF  
ELLIOT NORTON GAY VILLAGE PARKS.  
\$100,000 TO THE NONQUIST STREET  
LAND TRUST.

\$120,000 TO THE FRIENDS OF  
MEMORIAL HALL WHICH INCLUDE

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN  
HONORING CHARLES TOWN RESIDENTS  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIFE TO THE ONE.  
25,000 TO THE PUERTO RICAN  
VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS SCULPTURE  
COMMITTEE.

\$125,000 TO THE FREEDOM TRAIL  
FOUNDATION.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION  
GATHERED AND TESTIMONY PRESENTED  
AT THE HEARING AND HAVING  
CONSIDERED THE SAME I  
RESPECTFULLY REPORT THAT THIS  
MATTER OUGHT TO PASS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR FLYNN.  
AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR FLYNN  
RECOMMENDS PASSAGE IN FAVOR OF  
DOCKET 1416.

ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE, THOSE  
OPPOSED, SAY NAY.

THE DOCKET PASS HE.

TO BE FAIR TO THOSE WHO HAVE  
OTHER PLACES TO BE, I'M GOING TO  
ASK MY COLLEAGUES IF WE CAN TAKE  
1512 OUT OF ORDER, ANY OBJECTION  
HE?

OKAY MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD  
READ DOCKET 1512 INTO THE  
RECORD, THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1512 COUNCILORS  
FLYNN AND WU OFFERED THE  
FOLLOWING: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT  
OF THE UNITE HERE LOCAL 26 HOTEL  
WORKERS STRIKE.

>> COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> ANY OBJECTIONS?

YOU SHOULD ALL HAVE THE NEW  
VERSION ON YOUR DESK FOR  
TECHNICAL CHANGE TO THE DOCKET.  
NO PROBLEM, OKAY, THANK YOU,  
MADAM CLERK.

SOUNDS GOOD, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY GOOD  
FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE CITY  
COUNCILOR WU FOR STANDING UP FOR  
WORKING FAMILIES AND OFFERING  
THIS RESOLUTION WITH ME.  
AND TO MY COLLEAGUE AND NEIGHBOR  
AS WELL, MICHAEL FLAHERTY, WHO

IS ALWAYS A STRONG FRIEND OF THIS UNION AND WHO SPENT MANY DAYS ON THE PICKET LINE WITH THEM.

WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THESE WORKS FROM UNITE LOCAL 26 AT THE PICKET LINE OVER THE WEEKEND.

LIKE MANY OF THE COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE CITY COUNCIL DID AS WELL. I'M PROUD TO OFFER THIS RESOLUTION WITH COUNCILOR WU IN SUPPORT OF UNITE HERE LOCAL 26 WHOSE WORKERS ARE A TRUE EXAMPLE OF THE RICH DIVERSITY IN PROUD IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE DO SO TODAY BECAUSE I ALWAYS HAVE KNOWN THIS BODY, THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, TO STAND WITH WORKING FAMILIES WHO SEEK SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, FEAR WORKING CONDITIONS, A LIVING WAGE, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE, A SECURE RETIREMENT.

MARRIOTT IS ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST HOTEL COMPANIES IN THE WORLD AND THEY'VE BEEN RECORDING RECORD PROFITS IN RECENT YEARS.

LOCAL 26, THESE WORKERS THAT ARE PRESENT HERE TODAY WITH US, ARE OFTEN THE FIRST FACES VISITORS SEE WHEN THEY COME TO OUR GREAT CITY.

THESE WORKERS THAT ARE IN THIS ROOM RIGHT NOW, THEY WORK SO HARD AT THEIR JOBS, IMPACT--- JOBS, BACKBREAKING WORK AND THEY SERVE AS GREAT AMBASSADORS FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THEY REPRESENT DIVERSITIES, MANY OF THEM WOMEN, MANY OF THEM IMMIGRANTS, WORKING SO HARD TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES.

THEY DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS. MARRIOTT HOTEL SHOULD BE TREATING THESE WORKERS WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT AND THEY ARE NOT.

THESE WORKERS THAT ARE WITH US TODAY HAVE EARNED RESPECT AND THEY HAVE EARNED DIGNITY.

I JOIN THESE WORKERS IN STANDING

FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE,  
TO ENSURE AS LOCAL 26 MODEL  
DURING THIS STRIKE, ONE JOB IS  
ENOUGH.

THAT IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO LIVE  
IN A CITY THEY WORK IN, THAT ONE  
JOB SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT  
YOUR FAMILY WITH A LIVING WAGE,  
A DECENT WAGE, AFFORDABLE HEALTH  
CARE, THAT ONE JOB SHOULD BE  
ENOUGH TO PROVIDE FAIR WORK  
CONDITIONS, THAT ONE JOB SHOULD  
ALLOW WORKING FAMILIES TO RETIRE  
WITH THE DIGNITY AND RESPECT  
THEY WORK SO HARD TO EARN.

THE TIME IS NOW TO TREAT THESE  
WORKERS WITH RESPECT AND  
DIGNITY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR  
FLYNN.COUNCILOR WU, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO THANK THE LEAD SPONSOR  
COUNSELOR FLYNN FOR HIS  
PARTNERSHIP AND FOR HIS ALWAYS  
UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO WORK  
PEOPLE AND TO JUSTICE.

TODAY WE ARE HERE TO STAND WITH  
THE 1500 LOCAL 26 MARRIOTT HOTEL  
WORKERS, SOME OF WHOM JUST A FEW  
OF WHOM ARE HIRE IN THE CHAMBER  
WITH US TODAY.

THESE WORKERS HAVE COURAGEOUSLY  
BEEN ON STRIKE SINCE OCTOBER  
3rd AND FOR 14 DAYS THEY HAVE  
BEEN PUTTING THEIR FAMILIES AT  
RISK TO STAND UP FOR FAIR AND  
DECENT WAGES, ACCESS TO  
AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE, A SECURE  
RETIREMENT, PREDICTABLE  
SCHEDULES AND THIS LARGER  
PRINCIPLE THAT COUNSELOR FLYNN  
MENTION THEY'D OUR WHOLE COUNTRY  
SHOULD RESPECT, THAT ONE JOB  
SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

HOTEL AND HOSPITALITY WORKERS  
ARE OFTEN UNHEARD AND OFTEN  
UNSEEN AS WELL.

I JUST WANT TO SAY TO YOU ALL  
TODAY, THAT WE SEE YOU, WE CAN'T  
MISS DAW, IN THE COUNCIL

CHAMBERS AND IN EVERY OVERFLOW  
SPACE THAT WE HAVE TODAY IN  
BOSTON CITY HALL.  
WE'VE SEEN YOU ON THE PICKET  
LINES FOR 14 DAYS.  
STANDING UP FOR THESE CONDITIONS  
NOT JUST FOR YOURSELF, NOT JUST  
FOR THE UNION BUT FOR ALL  
WORKERS AND ALL FAMILIES.  
WE SEE YOU.  
AND WE'RE LOOKING AT MARRIOTT,  
TOO.  
FUNNY THING, IF YOU GO TO THE  
MARRIOTT WEBSITE, THIS IS A  
COMPANY THAT PROUDLY POSTS THEIR  
CORE VALUES RIGHT ON THAT FRONT  
PAGE.  
AND THE VERY FIRST CORE VALUE OF  
MARRIOTT'S SAYS PUTTING PEOPLE  
FIRST.  
TAKE CARE OF ASSOCIATES AND THEY  
WILL TAKE CARE OF THE CUSTOMERS  
THEY SAY.  
THE MARRIOTT IS NOT PUTTING  
PEOPLE FIRST RIGHT NOW.  
THEY'RE NOT TAKING CARE OF THEIR  
WORKERS, AND I ASK ALL OF MY  
COLLEAGUES TO JOIN US IN URGING  
THIS MULTI-NATIONAL BRAND OF  
MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO GO  
BACK TO THE TABLE AND GET THIS  
DONE IN A WAY THAT STANDS UP FOR  
THE FAMILIES TAKING CARE OF THE  
FAMILY THING AT THESE HOTELS.  
IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT  
PRESENT HOTEL STAYS, SAFE,  
CLEAN, HAPPY ENVIRONMENTS FOR  
THESE FAMILIES ON VACATION, ARE  
COMING ON THE BACKS OF FAMILIES  
WHO CAN'T -- WHO ARE WORK HARD  
AND YET AREN'T MAKING ENOUGH TO  
SURVIVE ON JUST ONE JOB.  
WE CAN DO BETTER.  
AS A CITY, AS A COUNTRY.  
AND WE URGE EVERYONE TO JOIN US  
IN RESPECTING THE PICKET LINE  
UNTIL THIS DISPUTE IS SETTLED.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
[APPLAUSE]  
>> SO -- THANK YOU.  
SO IN AN EFFORT -- NO ONE WANTS  
TO BE HERE ALL DAY.  
IF SO I'M GOING TO LET YOU GUYS  
APPLAUD THE CO-SPONSORS AND

LEADS, BUT IF WE COULD SAVE THE RESPONSE UNTIL EVERY COUNCILOR SPEAKS, THAT WOULD MOVE US ALONG A LITTLE QUICKER.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT RISE TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.

J.W. MARRIOTT SAYS, TAKE CARE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES AND THEY'LL TAKE VERY GOOD CARE OF YOUR CUSTOMERS.

YOU THINK ABOUT THE UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH IN OUR CITY, THAT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE COME TO OUR CITY TO TAKE CARE OF THE BEST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, IN THE WORLD, BEST HOSPITAL HE IN THE WORLD, COMPANIES ARE LOOKING TO MOVE THEIR BUSINESSES HERE ALL BECAUSE WE HAVE A HOTEL STRUCTURE AND HOTEL WORKERS UNION.

THAT ENABLES THAT.

IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM WE WOULDN'T HAVE THIS GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY THAT OUR CITY IS EXPERIENCING.

IT'S NOT JUST THE MARRIOTT, IT IS ALSO THE W, IT'S ALSO THE RITZ.

IT IS THERE IS WESTIN.

WHO AM I MISSING?

SHERATON.

WE'RE CALLING THEM ALL OUT.

WE REVERT YOU BACK TO THE J.W. MARRIOTT QUOTE, TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORKERS AND THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR CUSTOMERS.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> GOING TO GET THIS SIGN OUT OF THE WAY OF THE MICROPHONE.

I THINK EVERYONE CAN SEE WHERE I STAND AND WHERE YOU CAN SEE ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES STAND ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR WU AND FLYNN TO ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.

I'LL BE BRIEF.

A LOT OF WHAT'S BEEN SAID HAS BEEN SAID AND WILL BE SAID BUT I WANT TO COMMEND EVERYONE WHO IS

HERE.

THE STRIKING WORKERS, THE ORGANIZERS, THE FRIENDS, ALLIES, THE SYSTEM MEMBERS, THE RELATIVES WHO ARE INCREDIBLY BRAVE AND STANDING UP NOT JUST FOR THEIR OWN LIVELIHOODS, THE FACT THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK ONE JOB AND SUPPORT A FAMILY BUT FOR ALL WORKERS HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, IN THE EQUALITY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. BECAUSE WE ARE SEEING, WE HAVE BEEN SEEING FOR TOO LONG NOW COMPANIES THAT PAINT A ROSY PICTURE WHETHER IT'S ON THEIR WEBSITE, WHETHER IT'S IN THE COURT OF THE FOUNDERS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THEY DON'T.

THEY TAKE OUT OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

THEY DON'T PUT FLUFF BACK IN. IT'S CITIES, TOWNS AND STATES THAT ARE BEARING THE BURDEN WHEN A LIVING WAGE IS NOT PAID, WHEN A FAMILY CAN'T LIVE ON JUST ONE JOB.

WE'RE SEEING RECORD PROFITS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND PARTICULARLY ON MARRIOTT.

I WANT TO URGE EVERY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL VISITOR TO THE CITY OF BOSTON, BUSINESS OWNERS, CONFERENCE PLANNERS, CERTAINLY, FOLKS WHO ARE GOING TO BE COMING HERE TO LOSE TO THE BOSTON RED SOX OR THE CELTICS OR THE PATRIOTS, THEY PROBABLY STAY OUT IN FOXBORO TO L STAY, NOT TO L CROSS THE PICKET LINES.

FOR ALL THE WORKERS OF THE INTOFLT LET'S GET THIS DONE.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. NOT ONLY FOR THIS RESOLUTION BUT FOR THEIR STEADFAST ADVOCACY, AND THEIR AMPLIFYING OF THE STRUGGLES AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKING FAMILIES AND WORKERS AND I WISH TO HAVE MY NAME ADDED.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK LOCAL 26  
WHO MAKES SURE THAT WE NEVER  
TREAT THIS WORKFORCE AS ONE THAT  
IS INVISIBLE, AND SO I WANT TO  
THANK THEM.

AND I JUST WANTED TO SHARE A  
BRIEF STORY.

A COUPLE OF DECADES AGO I WAS A  
HOTEL WORKER AT THE MARRIOTT.  
AND I REMEMBER IT WAS WHILE I  
WAS INTERNING FOR CONGRESSMAN  
KENNEDY AND STUDYING AT BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY.

MY MOTHER HAD LOST HER JOB AND I  
WAS WORKING MULTIPLE JOBS,  
PAYING WITH MULTIPLE MONEY  
ORDERS.

THIS WAS MY JOB.

I WAS WORK WAIT STAFF AT A  
BANKERS CONFERENCE AND AS I LEFT  
THE TABLE ONE OF THE PATRONS  
SAID, "IT'S A SHAME PEOPLE DIED  
SO THAT SHE COULD ASPIRE TO BE  
MORE."

AND I RETURNED TO THE STABLE AND  
I SAID, "WELL PEOPLE DIED SO  
THAT WOULD I HAVE A CHOICE.  
AND I'M HERE BECAUSE I CHOOSE TO  
BE."

WHETHER YOU ARE A HOTEL WORKER  
BECAUSE IT IS A CHOICE OR  
BECAUSE IT IS YOUR ONLY OPTION,  
BASED ON FAMILY MODELS,  
CHILDCARE, L OR WHATEVER  
CIRCUMSTANCE LEADS YOU THERE,  
THESE ARE JOBS OF HONOR.  
OF VALUE AND OF DIGNITY.

AND IT WAS MY HONOR TO WORK  
ALONGSIDE SO MANY HARD-WORKING  
DEDICATED PEOPLE, OFTEN DOING  
MULTIPLE SHIFTS AND SENDING  
MONEY BACK HOME.

THE HOSPITAL -- THE HOSPITALITY  
AND TOURISM INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES  
\$28 BILLION TO OUR ECONOMY.

IT IS THE THIRD LARGEST SECTOR  
HERE IN MCHES.

IT REPRESENTS -- HERE IN  
MASSACHUSETTS.

IT REPRESENTS 10% OF OUR STATE'S  
WORKFORCE.

AND MIGHT I ALSO REMIND PEOPLE  
THAT ON THE DAY OF THE MARATHON  
BOMBING, IN THAT TRAGIC EVENT,



THAT MANY OF THE WORKFORCE IN  
THE SURROUNDING HOTELS WERE  
SECOND RESPONDERS, SO WE AT HANK  
ALL OF YOU FOR THE ROLE YOU PLAY IN  
OUR ECONOMY IN CIVIC LIFE, IN  
COMMUNITY AND IN CULTURE.  
YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE HERE.  
WHAT WE'RE DOING, WE'RE NOT OWED  
ANY THANKS BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE  
DOING IN SOLIDARITY TODAY IS  
RECIPROCITY FOR WHAT YOUR  
CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN TO THIS  
CITY, AND TO OUR COMMONWEALTH  
EVERY SINGLE DAY.

SO I'LL JUST END THERE SIMPLY BY  
SAYING, TOGETHER WE AFFIRM THAT  
WE REJECT GREED, AND WE'RE NOT  
CHOOSING PROFIT OVER PEOPLE AND  
WORKING CLASS FAMILIES.

WHAT DO WE WANT?

CONTRACT.

AND WHETHER DO WE WANT IT?

NOW.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR

PRESSLEY.

>> COUNCILOR CIOMMO YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT, I  
RISE TO THANK A VERY CLOSE ALLY  
AND FRIEND TO LOCAL 26.

AND I DIDN'T THINK I COULD HATE  
THE YANKEES ANY MORE THAN I DO  
NOW, AFTER CROSSING THAT PICKET  
LINE.

THEY COULD HAVE REALLY HELPED  
THAT CAUSE A LOT.

BUT OF COURSE THE MOST PAMPERED  
AND WEALTHY AMONG US DON'T WANT  
TO HELP US REGULAR FOLKS.

BUT I JUST WANT TO AGAIN DMEND  
AUTHORS, ASK THAT MY NAME BE  
ADDED AND LEND MY SUPPORT TO ALL  
THESE FOLKS IN THE HALL TODAY.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COLEMAN.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

ING BE COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE  
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT I  
ASK THAT MY NAME BE ADDED AS  
THIS ORDER READS WE NOTE THAT  
THESE WORKERS ARE OUR CITY'S  
AMBASSADORS AND THAT THEY ARE

SEEKING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE BY TRYING TO ENSURE THAT ONE JOB ENOUGH, TO ALLOW THEM TO LIVE IN THE CITY THEY WORK IN, SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES AND RETIRE WITH ZIG TONIGHT. THAT LINE IN PARTICULAR STOOD OUT TO ME.

MY DAD WAS A HOTEL WORKER ABOUT 40 YEARS AGO.

AND HE WAS ALSO A NEW IMMIGRANT TO THIS COUNTRY AT THAT TIME, THIS GREAT COUNTRY AND HE WAS A DAD WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. WORKING HARD TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY.

AND 40 YEARS AGO, THAT ONE JOB WASN'T ENOUGH.

AND TODAY IT CONTINUES TO NOT BE ENOUGH.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING THIS, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THIS HEARING ORDER TODAY, AND ALL OF US STANDING TOGETHER TO SAY THAT THAT ONE JOB IS NOT ENOUGH.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO STAND WITH MY COLLEAGUES TO DMEND MAKEERS YU LEADERSHIP AND YOUR CONTINUED ADVOCACY FOR WORKERS.

I ALSO WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK LOCAL 26 FOR YOUR ADVOCACY.

IT TAKES BRAVERY, IT TAKES COURAGE IT TAKES STRENGTH TO WALK A PICKET LINE, TO DO THAT PUBLICLY AND FOR DAYS ON END.

I CONTINUE TO COMMEND YOU FOR THAT FOORT ATTITUDE.

I WANT TO COMPLEND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MAY NOT BE ON THE PICKET LINE WITH YOU BUT ADVOCATING FOR YOU STANDING WITH YOU.

YOUR CHILDREN YOUR WIVES YOUR HUSBANDS YOUR BROTHERS YOUR SISTERS ALL OF THEM ARE WITH YOU AND MANY TIMES YOU'RE MARCHING JUST FOR THEM AS WELL.

WHILE THEY MAY NOT BE HERE, I  
WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FAMILY  
MEMBERS, WHEN YOU GO ON STRIKE  
THEY GO ON STRIKE WITH YOU.  
EVERYONE HAS TO LOOK AT THE  
BUDGET, POCKET BOOKS AND I WANT  
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE STRENGTH THAT  
THEY HAVE.

I WANT TO MAKE THIS VERY, VERY  
BRIEF.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT SO MANY  
WORKERS ARE SILENT BUT BECAUSE  
OF YOUR STRENGTH AND YOU'RE  
WALKING THE PICKET LINE, WALKING  
FOR ALL OF US, WE'RE A STRONGER  
CITY, STRONGER WORKFORCE, WE  
HAVE RIGHTS AND IN SO MANY CASE  
WE STAND ON YOUR SHOULDERS AS A  
WORKFORCE BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU'RE  
WILLING TO DO IN SACRIFICE.

IT'S NOT JUST FOR LOCAL 26 AND  
THE 1500 WORKERS, BUT FOR THOSE  
WHO DO NOT HAVE A VOICE.

WHEN YOU RISE WE RISE TOGETHER.  
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP AND VOICE.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I PERSONALLY WILL NOT BE  
SUPPORTING THE INSTITUTIONS THAT  
WILL NOT SUPPORT WORKERS, AS  
MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES WILL.  
I'LL BE HERE FOR WHATEVER YOU  
NEED IN LEADERSHIP AND HOW YOU  
WILL DIRECT ME I'M AVAILABLE.  
I'M EXCITED TO STAND WITH YOU,  
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU AND I WANTED  
TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

[APPLAUSE]

>> COUNCILOR JANEY YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS.  
>> MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID IT  
ALL, I WILL BE VERY BRIEF.  
FIRST WOULD I JUST LIKE TO THANK  
SPONSORS OF THIS IMPORTANT  
RESOLUTION.

CERTAINLY ADD MY NAME.

I AM PROUD TO STAND WITH WORKING  
WOMEN AND MEN IN OUR CITY AND  
OUR COMMUNITY.

THEY'RE THE BACKBONE OF OUR  
COMMUNITIES.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT

WORKING FAMILIES.

I WAS PROUD TO JOIN PICKET LINES  
AT THE RITZ CARLTON, ALSO AT THE  
WESTIN.

SO MY COMMITMENT IS ALWAYS TO BE  
THERE FOR WORK FAMILIES.

CERTAINLY ONE JOB SHOULD BE  
ENOUGH.

MY GRANDFATHER WAS A HOTEL  
WORKER, AND HE WAS A HOTEL  
WORKER AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS  
VERY DIFFICULT FOR AFRICAN  
AMERICANS AND PEOPLE OF COLOR IN  
THIS COUNTRY.

AND IT'S REALLY SAD TO THINK  
THAT WE STILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR  
BASIC RIGHTS AND DIGNITY AROUND  
FAIR WAGES AND GOOD BENEFITS.

SO I JUST WANT TO EXTEND MY  
GRATITUDE FOR THE WORK THAT YOU  
DO, PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED WHAT  
HAPPENS IN OUR HOTELS EVERY DAY.  
GUESS THE STAY THERE AND TAKE  
FOR GRANTED THE WORK THAT YOU  
DO.

SO I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE  
WORK THAT DO YOU AND I STAND  
WITH YOU IN SOLIDARITY SO THANK  
YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY.  
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> NEVER TRUST ANYONE WHO SAYS  
THEY ARE GOING TO BE BRIEF BUT  
I'M GOING TO BE BRIEF.

WE WERE WITH YOU AT THE WINDHAM  
AND THE MARRIOTT AND I'D LIKE TO  
HAVE MY NAME ADDED.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR.  
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> ASK THAT MY NAME BE ADDED IT  
HAS ALL BEEN SAID IN WORDS FAR  
MORE ELOQUENT THAN MY OWN BUT  
THE FACT OF THE MATTER REMAINS I  
WANT TO STAND TO REDOUBLE MY  
COMMITMENT TO THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF LOCAL 26, THE PEOPLE IN THIS  
CHAMBER AND THOSE STILL ON  
PICKET LINE THAT REFLECT THE  
VIBRANCY AND VISIBILITY OF THE  
CITY, WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS  
EXCEPTIONALLY BRAVE, IT IS NEVER

EASY PARTICULARLY WHEN WE GET  
OTHS TIME OF YEAR.  
WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS THE RIGHT  
THING TO DO, FOR THOSE CURRENTLY  
SERVING AND THOSE COMING DOWN IN  
LOCAL 26.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR BAKER YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT I  
JUST WISH TO THANK MAKERS OF  
THIS BILL HERE OF THIS  
RESOLUTION AND SIGN MY NAME IS  
SOLIDARITY WITH LOCAL 26.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR BAKER.  
[APPLAUSE]

>> I'D LIKE TO REQUEST A ROLL  
CALL VOTE.

>> NO PROBLEM THANK YOU.

I JUST SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THANK  
YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TODAY  
AND PARTICIPATED AND THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SINK ENGAGEMENT.  
I SEE LOT OF MY D 4 RESIDENTS IN  
THE HOUSE.

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNCIL,  
I APPRECIATE IT.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD THE  
FOLLOWING NAMES, COUNCILOR  
FLAHERTY, L COUNCILLOR ZAKIM,  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,  
COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY, COLEMAN AS WELL AS THE COUNCILOR CIOMMO AND  
THE CHAIR.

WE'LL TAKE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR  
BAKER YES, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL,  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO, COUNCILOR  
CIOMMO YES.

COUNCILOR BAKER, YES, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.

BE COUNSELOR FLYNN, YES.

COUNCILOR JANEY, ABSOLUTELY YES  
COUNCILOR JANEY.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY YES.

COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR WU YES.

AND COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET PASSES.

[APPLAUSE]

DOCKET NUMBER 1512 PASSES.

[CHEERING AND APPLAUSE]

>> MADAM CLERK, JUST A POINT OF  
CORRECTION.

I DON'T KNOW IF I EXPRESSED,  
MADAM CLERK, I DON'T KNOW IF I  
EXPRESSED THIS FOR THE RECORD.  
TECHNICALLY WE JUST VOTED ON A  
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND  
ADOPTION OF THAT DOCKET SO I  
WANT TO REFLECT THAT FOR THE  
RECORD IF THAT WAS WHAT WAS  
REQUESTED.

SO THANK YOU.

THANK YOU AGAIN AND MOVING ON TO  
DOCKET 1508 WHICH IS THE  
ORIGINAL ORDER.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1508,  
COUNCILORS JANEY AND CAMPBELL  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING: ORDER FOR  
A HEARING REGARDING ADMISSION TO  
BOSTON'S EXAM SCHOOLS.

>> COUNCILOR JANEY.

RECESS.

[ RECESS ]

>> COUNCIL WILL BE BACK IN  
SESSION PJ MADAM CLERK DOCKET  
1508.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1508,  
COUNCILORS JANEY AND CAMPBELL  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING: ORDER FOR  
A HEARING REGARDING ADMISSION TO  
BOSTON'S EXAM SCHOOLS.

>> COUNCILOR JANEY YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

I WANT TO FIRST THANK COUNCILOR  
PRESIDENT CAMPBELL FOR JOINING  
ME IN SPONSORING THIS MATTER,  
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR  
PARTNERSHIP SO THANK YOU.  
I'M INTRODUCING THIS HEARING  
ORDER SO WE CAN EXAMINE THE  
ADMISSIONS FOLLOW OF OUR EXAM  
SCHOOLS TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE  
EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR STUDENTS IN

OUR CITY.

ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, ALL THREE OF OUR EXAM SCHOOLS PLACED IN THE TOP 10 FOR THE TOP RANKED HIGH SCHOOLS IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 2018. WE HAVE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL NUMBER 1, BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY AT NUMBER 6 AND JOHN D. AT NUMBER 10.

IN OUR CITY IN OUR COMMONWEALTH AND IN OUR COUNTRY.

WHILE OUR EXAM SCHOOLS ARE AMONG THE BEST SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY THEY DO NOT REFLECT THE RICH DIVERSITY OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS OVERALL.

THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL.

FOR EXAMPLE BLACK AND HISPANIC STUDENTS REPRESENT MORE THAN THREE QUARTERS OF THE STUDENTS IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUT MAKE UP ONLY 40% OF STUDENTS IN EXAM SCHOOLS AND ROUGHLY 20% OF BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL STUDENTS.

A RECENT REPORT 50 RAPPAPORT -- BY THE RAPPAPORT INSTITUTE, THIS IS NOT A NEW ISSUE.

SO I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF THE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE EXAM SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR IN RECENT YEARS.

THEY INCLUDE THE LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, THE ACLU OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE BOSTON BRANCH OF THE NAACP, THE BLACK EDUCATORS ALLIANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND MY FORMER ORGANIZATION, MASSACHUSETTS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN.

THESE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS CO-AUTHORED THE FAILURE TO REFLECT BOSTON'S DIVERSITY.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF THESE ORGANIZATION HE AS WE ALL PUSH TOGETHER TO EXPLORE THE OPTIONS AND INCREASING DIVERSITY AT THE EXAM SCHOOLS.

I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT IN RECENT YEARS AS THEY BEGAN TO

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES AND BARRIERS TO ENTRY IN THE EXAM SCHOOLS.

I ESPECIALLY WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE EXPANSION OF THE EXAM SCHOOL INITIATIVE PREP PROGRAM AS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

SO HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW.

THE RECENT EY PARTHENON REPORT SHOWED THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL INEQUITIES IN THE BOSTON EXAM SCHOOLS.

OUR THREE EXAM SCHOOLS DON'T REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF BPS OVERALL.

THE CURRENT ADMISSION POLICIES IS 50% ISCE AND 50% GPI.

THE ISEE, COVERS CURRICULUM, INCLUDING ALGEBRA AND THEREFORE REQUIRES OUT OF SCHOOL TEST PREP.

THE GRADING SYSTEM USED IN BPS IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IS USED IN MOST PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND MAY LEAVE BPS STUDENTS AT A DISADVANTAGE.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN CLASSES ARE MORE LIKELY TO ENTER EXAM SCHOOLS BUT NOT AS ACCEPTABLE OR DIVERSE AS IT SHOULD BE.

WE ALSO KNOW THAT WHILE SOME PARENTS KNOW HOW TO NAVIGATE OUR COMPLEX EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND HAVE BEEN PREPARING THEIR CHILDREN FOR ENTRY INTO THE EXAM SCHOOLS SINCE BIRTH THERE ARE MANY PARENTS WHO DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME PATHWAYS LIKE PRIVATE SCHOOLS OR AWC.

THEY'RE NOT CONNECTED TO THE SOCIAL CIRCLES WHERE THAT INFORMATION IS SHARED, AND THESE SAME PARENTS DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PAY FOR TEST PREP TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN PREPARE FOR EXAM. AND THE CHILDREN ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A RIGOROUS CURRICULUM IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

THE REPORT BY THE RAPPAPORT INSTITUTE SUGGESTS THAT USING INCAST SCORES, THAT COULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BLACK AND HISPANIC STUDENTS AT THE EXAM SCHOOLS BY



UP TO 50%.

USING THIS METRIC RAIN ISEE MAY MEAN THAT ALL BPS STUDENTS ARE ALREADY TESTED RATHER THAN HAVING TO SIT FOR A SEPARATE EXAM THAT CONTAINS MATERIAL NOT COVERED BY THE BPS CURRICULUM. WHILE I'M NOT SURE IF THIS SPECIFIC SOLUTION IS THE RIGHT ANSWER IT DOES PROVIDE SOME INSIGHT INTO ONE IMPORTANT SOLUTION TO CONSIDER.

THERE ARE OTHER POTENTIAL CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED OVER THE YEARS THAT ARE WORTH EXPLORING.

THERE COULD BE A PREFERENCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS COMING FROM BPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

TOP STUDENTS FROM EACH BPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COULD BE GUARANTEED A PLACE AT THE EXAM SCHOOL OR GUARANTEED PLACEMENT FROM A ZIP CODE TO ENSURE GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.

JUST THIS PAST WEEK THE VICE CHAIR OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALLED FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE EXAM ALTOGETHER.

AS I SAID EARLIER, I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVES COULD BE BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION.

WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR STUDENTS HAS EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED AND THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT ELIMINATING DISPARITIES WHETHER THEY'RE RACIAL DISPARITIES OR DISPARITIES IMARKTING OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS.

THIS IS ABOUT EQUITY AND ABOUT OUR FUTURE, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, FUTURE EDUCATORS, PUBLIC SAFETY WORKERS, LAWYERS, SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, BUSINESS OWNERS, AND OUR FUTURE ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE HAVE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION.

TO THAT END, I HELPED TO AUTHOR  
THE 2016 OPPORTUNITY AND  
ACHIEVEMENT GAP POLICY WHICH WAS  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE  
BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THAT POLICY CALLS FOR REVISION  
OF ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR EXAM  
SCHOOLS TO INCREASE  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADMISSION BY  
STUDENTS OF COLOR.

THAT WAS TWO YEARS AGO.

TO MY KNOWLEDGE THE SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT HAS NOT MADE ANY  
PROGRESS IN EXPLORING WHAT A  
REVISED ADMISSIONS POLICY WOULD  
LOOK LIKE.

THIS HEARING WOULD GIVE US THE  
OPPORTUNITY OENGAGE PARENTS  
STUDENTS ADVOCATES EDUCATORS AND  
ADMINISTRATORS IN THIS IMPORTANT  
CONVERSATION.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO  
AND THANK YOU COUNCILOR JANEY  
FOR THE PARTNERSHIPS ON THIS FOR  
YOUR WORK IN THE PAST WHEN WE  
FIRST MET EACH OTHER YOU WERE AT  
MAC AND I WAS AN EDUCATION  
ATTORNEY, WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME  
TOGETHER SO THANK YOU.

I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
OBVIOUSLY COUNCILOR O'MALLEY WHO  
CARES DEEPLY ABOUT THIS MATTER  
AS WELL.

80% OF OUR STUDENTS IN THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE BLACK  
AND BROWN AND ONLY 40% OF OUR  
EXAM SCHOOLS ARE STUDENTS OF  
COLOR AND 20% AT LATIN SCHOOL.  
WHICH TELLS ME WE HAVE A LOT OF  
WORK TO DO AND SOMETHING CLEARLY  
WRONG.

AS A GRADUATE OF FIVE BPS  
SCHOOLS INCLUDING BOSTON LATIN  
SCHOOL, I KNOW THE VALUE OF A  
QUALITY EDUCATION.  
AND HELPS THE STUDENT SUCCEEDS.  
THIS HEARING AND THIS  
CONVERSATION IS NOT ABOUT TAKING  
AWAY SEATS FROM FAMILIES.  
IT IS ALSO NOT ABOUT BLAMING THE  
SCHOOLS THEM.

LATIN SCHOOL HAS BEEN ON THE COVER OF EVERY ARTICLE, A PICTURE OF LATIN SCHOOL, EVERY ARTICLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS CONVERSATION.

THEY HAVE NO CONTROL WHETHER IT'S LATIN SCHOOL LATIN ACADEMY OR JOHN D. O'BRIEN.

THEY GET THEIR LITIGATIONS AND HAVE TO GET TO WORK ASSIGNING SEATS.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT BLAMING THE SCHOOLS THEMSELVES.

THIS IS INSTEAD ABOUT ACCESS AND ENSURING EVERYONE HAS EQUAL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY AND ULTIMATELY ATTEND THESE INCREDIBLE SCHOOLS.

AND SPECIFICALLY FOR MANY OF MY D-4 RESIDENTS, OBVIOUSLY DORCHESTER, MATTAPAN, QUALITY SCHOOLS IN GENERAL, JOBS, OUR UNIONS, GOOD PARKS GOOD HOUSING. THIS IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THEIR MINDS.

AS THIS CITY IS BOOMING THEY DON'T NECESSARILY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE -- THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.

AND SO WHAT WE -- WHAT WE TALK ABOUT AS READILY AVAILABLE FOR MOST IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR MANY. INCLUDING THOSE WHO LIVE IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THEY ARE ALL LIKE YOU SAID COUNCILOR JANEY, MANY GREAT IDEAS ON THE TABLE.

EACH OF WHICH I THINK HAS TO BE VETNOT JUST BY THE ADVOCATES AND THE ADMINISTRATION BUT ALSO BY THE SCHOOL LEADERS.

THE SCHOOL LEADERS, THE PRINCIPAL OF LATIN ACADEMY, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JOHN D. O'BRIEN THEY TALK TO ONE ANOTHER, THEY WANT TO BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION PART OF THE SOLUTION.

THE FAMILIES DO AS WELL. ALL OF THESE PROPOSED IDEAS NEED TO BE TAKEN ON THE ROAD TO EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE CANNOT PIT NEIGHBORHOOD AGAINST

NEIGHBORHOOD.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT MATTAPAN,  
ROXBURY AGAINST JAMAICA PLAIN.  
SOME WANT TO FRAME IT THAT WAY  
BUT WE KNOW THAT EVERY SINGLE  
CHILD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON  
DESERVES A QUALITY EDUCATION.  
WE ALL WANT THAT FOR OUR KIDS.  
LET ME ADD THAT THERE ARE MANY  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WHO LIVE  
HERE DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN DO NOT  
PLAN TO HAVE CHILDREN BUT WHO  
ALSO CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE ISSUE  
OF ACCESS RELATED TO SCHOOLS OR  
96 ELSE.

I ANY WE HAVE A UNIQUE  
OPPORTUNITY WITH THIS HEARING  
ORDER TO TAKE THIS SHOW ON THE  
ROAD, TO ENGAGE MORE  
CONSTITUENCIES AND ALSO DEVELOP  
AN ACTION PLAN.

I THINK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING  
TOO LONG FOR US TO ACTUALLY DO  
SOMETHING AND THE OPTION CAN'T  
BE TO DO NOTHING.

WE MUST ASSESS EACH OF THE IDEAS  
AND TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT  
EVERY STUDENT HAS A LEVEL  
PLAYING FIELD.

OBVIOUSLY THIS EXAM WORK AND I  
THINK THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT TOO  
AND I WANT TO APPLAUD COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE AS CHAIR OF  
EDUCATION FOR WORK SHE'S DONE  
LAST YEAR THIS TERM ON EDUCATION  
MATTERS, TALKING ABOUT OPEN  
ENROLLMENT.

OFF-TRACK YOUTH, OUR MIDDLE  
SCHOOLS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS,  
MADISON PARK.

ALL OF THIS IS CONNECTED AND WE  
KEEP TENDING TO TALK ABOUT IT AS  
SEPARATE SORT OF ISSUES.

SO THE QUESTION IS IN THIS  
HEARING AND IN ALL THE OTHER  
CONVERSATIONS WITH RESPECT TO  
EDUCATION, HOW DO WE CONNECT  
THOSE PLANS AND IDEAS?

AND TAKE ACTION AS A COLLECTIVE.  
AND THERE ARE A LOT OF FOLKS WHO  
ARE FOCUSING RIGHT NOW BECAUSE  
THIS IS A NEW CYCLE IN THE EXAM  
SCHOOLS.

WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHERS HIGH

SCHOOLS, OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS  
THAT ARE NOT DOING WELL THAT  
DESPERATELY NEED SUPPORT.  
AND SOME FOLKS IN MY DISTRICT  
SOMETIMES REFER TO THEM AS THE  
DROPOUT FACTORIES.  
THESE ARE THE TERMS THAT THE  
RESIDENTS USE.

THAT'S A PROBLEM SO OBVIOUSLY WE  
NEED TO HYPERFOCUS ATTENTION ON  
THAT AND WE CAN'T KEEP ALLOWING  
THIS TO DROP OUT OF THE NEWS  
CYCLE, WE NEED TO IN SOME WAY  
BRING ATTENTION TO THIS.

THAT'S WHY ALL OF US CAN PLAY  
OROLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THIS AND WE ALL  
AGREE EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE  
ACCESS TO THE SCHOOLS IN BOSTON,  
COUNCILOR JANEY THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT,  
THIS IS OBVIOUSLY VERY PERSONAL  
TO ME.

WHILE THE HEARING ORDER IS  
TALKING ABOUT ALL THREE EXAM  
SCHOOLS, AS WERE ALLUDED BY THE  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAS BEEN  
FOCUSED ON LATIN SCHOOL MANY OF  
YOU KNOW THAT I BLEED PURPLE AND  
WHITE.

I OWE SO MUCH OF THE SUCCESS I  
HAVE MAINTAINED PERSONALLY AND  
PROFESSIONALLY TO THE SIX YEARS  
I SPENT ON AFTERNOON LOUIS  
PASTEUR.

CONCLUDING A MEMBERSHIP OF THIS  
FORMER MEMBER OF THIS VERY BODY  
AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT  
EVERY KID IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD  
HAS THE SAME EQUAL AND EQUITABLE  
ACCESS TO THAT SCHOOL THAT I  
HAD.

AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT  
REMAINS A STRONG ROBUST  
MERITOCRACY, AND THOSE TWO  
NOTIONS ARE NOT IN CONFLICT WITH  
ONE ANOTHER.

UNFORTUNATELY SOMETIMES I THINK  
THROUGH COURSE OF THIS DEBATE IT  
SEEMS TO BE AN EITHER-OR  
PROPOSITION.

IT'S NOT.

WE OUGHT TO BE FOCUSED ON BOTH  
AND DOING BOTH.

AS AN ALUMNUS OF THIS SCHOOL AND  
RECENTLY NAMED TRUSTEE OF THE  
BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL, OFERS ON  
MEANINGFUL CHANGES I RECOGNIZE  
THAT A SYSTEM ON ITS FACE THAT  
LOOKS FAIR WHERE EVERY STUDENT  
TAKES SAME TEST CAN BE UNFAIR  
WHEN STUDENTS ARE PUSHED BY  
THEIR FAMILIES TO TAKE AND STUDY  
THE TEST AND OTHER STUDENTS  
STRUGGLE ON THEIR OWN.

I APPLAUD STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN  
TAKEN RECENTLY AND RECOGNIZE  
MORE NEED TO BE TAKEN.

WITHIN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS  
WE'VE SEEN LATIN ASSOCIATION AND  
OTHERS GROW, NOT ONLY ADDITIONAL  
SEATS TO MEET FULL DEMAND BUT  
ALSO PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS SUCH  
AS TRANSPORTATION AND MAIL  
SERVICE.

WE SEE DEMYSTIFYING, HOUSES OF  
WORSHIP AND OTHER COMMUNITIES  
ORGANIZATION HE, WE'VE SEEN  
AFTERNOON EXPANSION OF THE  
ADVANCE WORK CURRICULA TO MORE  
EXAM SCHOOLS AND ACROSS THE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

WE'VE SEEN BUDGETING TOWARDS  
MORE PREK SEATS, WITH ACCEPTED  
WISDOM REGARDING THE SOCIETAL  
BENEFIT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION, DISCOVERY SYSTEM OF  
BPS SYSTEM, AN AN INITIATIVE  
THAT IS SEEING MORE ARE SUCCESS.  
ANOTHER THING IN THE WORKS AS I  
MENTIONED I'M A TRUSTEE ON THE  
BOARD THE CHAIR OF THE TRUSTEE  
IS SOMEONE MANY OF US KNOW  
FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
MIKE CONAPA KSAS, LIKELY IN THE  
WORKS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR,  
CALENDARS YEAR 2019, WILL HAVE  
ACCESS TO THE ISEE IN EVERY  
SIXTH GRADE CLASSROOM IN THE  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

6th AND 8th GRADE.

THIS WILL BE TRANSFORMATIVE.  
STUDIES HAVE SHOARN THAT AFRICAN  
AMERICAN AND LATINO SCHOOLS,  
SOMETHING THAT WILL HAVE AN

INCREDIBLY POSITIVE OUTCOME ON  
OUR NUMBERS.

ADDITIONALLY, MR. CONAPASSAS AND  
THE BOSTON LAND SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION, DISADVANTAGES ITS  
OWN STUDENTS IN COMPETITION FOR  
EXAM SCHOOL SEATS RELATIVE TO  
CHARTER, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL  
SCHOOL STUDENTS, EVERY EVERE  
EVERYTHING WE DO WE MUST BE  
GUIDED TO TRULY EQUAL AND  
EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE GEMS OF  
OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE OUR EXAM  
SCHOOLS.

I WAS PROUD TO PLAY A ROLE  
WILLIAM OF YOU ON GOOD OF THESE  
SPECIFIC INITIATIVES,  
SPECIFICALLY THE AWC, CURRICULA,  
GROWING THE CURRICULA TWOFOLD.  
WE ARE SEEING POSITIVE RESULTS  
THAT COME FROM THESE  
INITIATIVES.

THIS YEAR'S SEVENTH A D NINTH  
GRADE CLASSES OF THE BOSTON  
LATIN SCHOOL CONSIST OF MORE  
BLACK AND LATINO POPULATIONS  
THAN EVER IN THE SCHOOL.  
OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK  
TO DO BUT HIGHLIGHT THE FACT  
THAT WHILE IT IS STILL EARLY  
SOME GOOD THINGS ARE BEGINNING  
TO HAPPEN.

AS WAS MENTIONED THE DISTRICT  
COUNCILOR FROM ROXBURY, RECENTLY  
THE VICE CHAIR SUGGESTED WE  
SCRAP THE SYSTEM AND ESTABLISH A  
LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR OUR SCHOOLS.  
THIS IS A WRONG APPROACH.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT  
MERITOCRACY SHOULD NOT BE  
ELIMINATED BUT OPENED UP FOR  
EVERYONE.

AS WE RANDOMLY DEVALUE THE  
ELIMINATING THE UNIT FAMILIAR  
VALUE, AND WORK TOWARDS A MORE  
PERFECT MERITOCRACY.

I BELIEVE COMPETITION SHOULD BE  
FAIR BUT THE COMPETITION SHOULD  
NOT BE ENDED.

WE CAN MAINTAIN A MERITOCRACY  
WHILE OPENING ACCESS.

OUR EXAM SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN  
AROUND IN SOME CAPACITY FOR  
NEARLY FOWRD YEARS, ENDURING

INSTITUTIONS, BETTER REFLECT THE  
VIBRANCY AND THE DIVERSITY OF  
OUR CITY.

THESE TWO NOTION ARE NOT  
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE.

THANK YOU MR. VICE CHAIR.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE THE ADD YOUR  
NAME?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MAKERS  
FOR BRINGING THIS BEFORE US  
TODAY.

AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY NAME  
ADDED.

WE KNOW WHAT THE REPORTS SHOW.  
THE REPORTS HAVE CONTINUED TO  
SHOW THAT THERE ARE  
DISCREPANCIES THERE ARE  
DISADVANTAGES BETWEEN OUR  
STUDENTS OF COLOR AND OUR WHITE  
STUDENTS.

AND IT IS CERTAINLY AN EFFORT  
THAT WE CONTINUE TO TRY TO  
DOUBLE DOWN ON THOSE EFFORTS AND  
SOMETIMES IT FEELS THAT WE'RE  
JUST GOING IN CIRCLES.

AND WE CERTAINLY HAVE TO SUPPORT  
AND ENCOURAGE DIVERSITY AND  
APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION IN  
ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS SO THAT OUR  
SCHOOLS HAVE THAT FLAVOR, HAVE  
THAT RICH FEEL, THAT THE CITY OF  
BOSTON BRINGS TO US.

WE SAW TODAY WHEN THE CHAMBERS  
WERE FULL JUST A LITTLE WHILE  
AGO, WHAT OUR IMMIGRANT  
POPULATION BRINGS TO THIS CITY.  
WHAT OUR BLACK AND BROWN  
NEIGHBORS BRING TO THIS CITY AND  
HOW DESPERATE WE NEED TO HAVE  
THAT IN ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS.

WE NEED TO HAVE THAT REFLECTED  
SO THAT ALL OF OUR KIDS CAN  
EXPERIENCE THAT RICHNESS.  
BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE  
PROBLEMS THAT EXIST ARE PROBLEMS  
THAT WE CREATED.

THERE ARE STRUCTURAL  
INCONSISTENCIES IN THE WORK  
THAT'S BEFORE US.

NOW, THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THIS  
TASK, ABOUT WHETHER IT SHOULD BE



THE ISCE, WHETHER IT SHOULD BE  
THE MCAST I DON'T KNOW WHICH  
TEST IT SHOULD BE.

I DO KNOW THROUGH MY OWN  
EXPERIENCE THAT MY BOYS OVER THE  
LAST TWO YEARS, THE EXAM SCHOOL  
PROCESS IS ONE THAT'S  
FRUSTRATING.

IT'S ONE THAT CREATES A WHOLE  
LOT OF ANXIETY FOR PARENTS.  
AND UNMEASURABLE AMOUNT OF  
ANXIETY FOR MANY OF THE STUDENTS  
WHO ARE SITTING FOR TEST.  
AND I TOOK THOSE EXPERIENCES AND  
WENT TO THE BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS AND THEIR EXAM SCHOOL  
INITIATIVE OFFICE AND TALKED TO  
THEM ABOUT THAT EXPERIENCE.  
AND WAS HAPPY WITH THE RESPONSE  
I RECEIVED ON SOME IMPROVEMENTS  
WE COULD MAKE ALONG THE WAY, AND  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MORE OF  
THOSE IMPROVEMENTS HAPPEN, BOTH  
THROUGH THIS CONVERSATION THAT  
WE'LL HAVE HERE AT THE COUNCIL,  
THROUGH THE PRESENTATIONS THAT  
HAVE BEEN MADE, THROUGH THIS  
CONVERSATION THAT'S HAPPENING AT  
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE THAT  
BUILD BPS WHICH IS BECOMING A  
NEW HOT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION, WE  
THINK ABOUT ALL THESE THINGS  
LIKE COUNCILOR CAM BELL SAID, IN  
ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT PIECES  
WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE BOSTON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS WE'VE CREATED  
THIS VERY COMPLEX MESS.  
AND AT THE END OF IT ALL IS  
ANSWERING THE QUESTION HOW DO WE  
BEST SERVE OUR STUDENTS?  
HOW DO WE BEST GIVE THEM THE  
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE THAT THEY  
DESERVE, THE ENRICHING  
EXPERIENCE THAT THEY DESERVE?  
AND THROUGH THIS PROCESS I THINK  
WE'LL UNCOVER UNFORTUNATELY MORE  
OF WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW WHICH  
BECOMES VERY FRUSTRATING FOR ALL  
OF US HERE AT THE TABLE TO  
CONTINUE HAVING THESE  
CONVERSATIONS OVER AND OVER  
AGAIN.

IT IS INTERESTING TO LOOK AT THE

ROLE THAT THE MCAST TEST COULD PLAY.

AS A FORMER TEACHER I'M NOT A HUGE FAN OF THE MCAST TEST. BUT I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT IF WE CONTINUE TO USE THE ISCE WE HAVE TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT CURRICULUM, WE NEED TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE'RE PREPARING OUR STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS FOR TEST.

ALSO THERE'S ADDED CONVERSATION ABOUT NOT WANTING TO TEACH TO THE TEST.

SO I'LL BREAK THE NEWS.

IN ALL OUR SCHOOLS ACROSS BOSTON WE TEACH TO THE MCAST TEST.

IT IS WHAT OUR SCHOOLS BASE THEIR GRADING AND THEIR OFF OF, WE'D NEED TO TEACH TO THE ISCE IF TRAS THIS CASE.

WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK AT THE CONSIDERATION HE AROUND THE GRADING SYSTEM AT PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS IN COMPARISON TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WE SHOULDN'T SET UP A SYSTEM WHERE OUR BPS STUDENTS ARE DISADVANTAGED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR ANY OF THE EXAM SCHOOLS AND AGAIN, I'M SORRY TO BE SO DISCOMBOBULATED IN MY COMMENTS BUT PART OF THAT IS BECAUSE OF THE FRUSTRATION OF THAT CONTINUING TO GO BACK AND HAVE THE SAME CONVERSATION YEAR AFTER YEAR AND LOOKING AT WAYS FOR NOT JUST WHAT'S HAPPENING ACROSS ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS AND WHETHER WE GET TO IT, THAT'S THRM CORE OF WHAT THIS CONVERSATION IS, BECAUSE FAMILIES ACROSS THIS CITY DON'T FEEL THAT THEY'RE GETTING THAT SAME RIGOROUS, ENRICHING EXPERIENCE BOTH ACADEMICALLY FROM AN EXTRA 86 LA PERSPECTIVE, FROM AN ATHLETIC PERSPECTIVE AT OUR OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

NOT ONLY DID WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE EXAM SCHOOLS BUT WE NEED TO FOCUS OUR EFFORTS AND OUR ARE

SMALLER APPLICATION HIGH SCHOOLS  
AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE  
PREPARING ALL OF OUR STUDENTS  
FOR SUCCESS WITH WHEN THEY'RE IN  
ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND.

SOW LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING THIS  
HEARING AND ADDITIONAL HEARINGS  
THAT ALL IMPACT AND INFLUENCE  
WHAT WE'RE DOING AS A CITY WHEN  
IT COMES TO OUR SCHOOLS.

I CERTAINLY LOOK FORBID TO THIS  
EVENING'S REPORT THAT WILL COME  
FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT ON BUILD  
BPS AND WHERE THAT MAY HAVE SOME  
IMPLICATIONS ON WHAT WE'RE DOING  
ACROSS THE CITY.

I APOLOGIZE TO MY COLLEAGUES FOR  
RAMBLING AND RUNNING ON AND  
BEING A LITTLE BIT DISCONNECTED.  
BUT SOMETIMES THAT'S -- NOT  
OFTEN BUT SOMETIMES THAT'S HOW I  
FEEL ABOUT THE BOSTON PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY.

>> WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY NAME  
ADDED.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY'S NAME.

COUNCILOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR.

I JUST WANTED TO RISE AND THANK  
THE CO-SPONSORS ASK MY NAME BE  
ADDED AND JUST MAKE TWO QUICK  
OBSERVATIONS.

ONE IS THAT THE ASIAN AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY OFTEN VERY TORN AND  
UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE CURRENT  
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SCHOOL  
ADMISSION.

RAPID THIS IS IN THE LARGER  
NATIONAL CONTEXT OF THE HARVARD  
ADMISSIONS CASE.

AND I JUST WANT TO SAY FOR THE  
RECORD THAT I CANNOT STAND FOR  
MY COMMUNITY BEING USED AS A  
WEDGE TO MASK THE EFFORTS TO  
DISMANTLE EQUITY, INCLUSION,  
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION WHERE IT  
APPLIES TO ADDRESS HISTORICAL  
INEQUITIES.

SERGE THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN

THE STANDARDS APPLIED FOR A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY VERSUS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION THAT HAS OBLIGATION FOR FULL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS.

BUT THAT LEADS TO MY SECOND POINT WHICH IS THAT AS WE'RE HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS, WE JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY COMMUNITY TRULY FEELS LIKE THEY'RE AT THE TABLE.

I'M JUST LOOK DOWN THE LINE AND CAN SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN AS CHANGES MOVE FORWARD IF FOR EXAMPLE MEMBERS OF THE AAPI COMMUNITY HAVE NOT FELT LIKE THREE WERE ENGAGED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

IT IS NOT FAIR TO CAST THIS AS A CERTAIN COMMUNITY TAKING OVER, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A SYSTEM. MANY OF THE FOLKS THAT I KNOW, FAMILIES THAT ARE VERY MUCH IMPACTED BY ECONOMIC INEQUALITY ARE RECENT IMMIGRANTS.

AND FEEL THAT THIS WAS THE WAY THAT THINGS WERE SET UP.

I'M VERY MUCH DISTANCING MYSELF FROM SAYING THAT THIS IS THE STATUS QUO IS ACCEPTABLE OR SHOULD CONTINUE.

JUST ADDING AN EXTRA PUSH FOR WE NEED TO REALLY MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS HEARD AND FEELS LIKE THEY HAVE A VOICE IN THIS CONVERSATION.

THE LARGER POINT IS THAT WE SHOULDN'T BE -- EVERY BIT OF INEQUITY NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BUT WE SHOULDN'T BE OR MOSTLY FOCUSED ON HOW TO ALLOCATE A VERY SMALL POOL OF INCREDIBLY VALUABLE SEATS WHEN THE LARGER, THE OTHER SEATS ARE NOT UP TO PAR.

THAT'S WHY I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT THE EFFORTS HAPPENING WITH MY CO-SPONSORS, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILOR JANEY ON VOCATION EDUCATION. BUT EVERY SEAT ON BPS SHOULD BE A QUALITY MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS.

WE ARE THOUGHT THERE RIGHT NOW

AND THAT'S WHERE ALL OF THIS  
PRESSURE AND ANXIETY I THINK  
REVEALS.

IS THAT IT REALLY FEELS FOR MANY  
FAMILIES WHETHER FAIR OR NOT BUT  
IN MANY CASES THERE IS A WIDE  
GAP.

IT FEELS FORFUL FAMILIES THAT  
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT THEY  
CAN GIVE THEIR KIDS WHAT THEY  
PEOPLE IS A QUALITY EDUCATION  
THROUGH BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SYSTEM IN HIGH SCHOOL.

SO THAT IS I THINK A BIG PROBLEM  
THAT WE NEED TO DEPRESSURIZE BY  
ENSURING QUALITY THROUGHOUT THE  
SYSTEM.

AND THEN ALL FOR MAKING SURE  
THAT IN EVERY LEVEL, EVERYWHERE  
IN BPS WE NEED TO HAVE ACCESS,  
WE NEED TO HAVE EQUITY.

I'M LOOKING TO THE CONCLUSION OF  
THESE HEARINGS.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR DID YOU WANT YOUR  
NAME ADDED?

THANK YOU.

DOCKET -- PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR  
ZAKIM'S NAME.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS, DOCKET 1508  
WILL BE PLACED ON THE COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION.

DOCKET 1509.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1509, COUNCILOR  
ZAKIM OFFERED THE FOLLOWING:

RESOLUTION AGAINST DONALD  
TRUMP'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE  
DEFINITION "PUBLIC CHARGE" RE:  
FEDERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU MR. VICE CHAIR.

I WANT TO ASK THAT WE SUSPEND  
RULE 12 AND ADD COUNCILOR  
PRESIDENT CAMPBELL AND PRESSLEY  
TO THE ITEM.

>> PLEASE ADD THE COIRNLS NAMES.

COUNCILORS NAMES.>> WE HAD A RALLY THERE WEEK  
THAT A LOT OF OUR COLLEAGUES  
ATTENDED AS WELL AS PLAYER  
WALSH.

THE ORGANIZATION HE THAT ARE  
DOING WORK FOR THE IMMIGRANTS  
STANDING UP.

I WANT TO THANK YOU THE HEALTH

CARE FOR ALL, HEALTH LAW  
INSTITUTE AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
OF IMMIGRANT ADVANCEMENT HAS  
BEEN WORK ON THIS ISSUE.

WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IS  
ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DONALD TRUMP  
AND HIS ADMINISTRATION'S  
ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE THIS COUNTRY,  
TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE TO DISCOURAGE  
PEOPLE FROM COMING HERE.

THEY HAVE PROPOSED WHAT'S  
UNPRECEDENTED, A RULE CHANGE  
THROUGH THE DPAMENTDZ, WHEN THE  
MAYOR IS EVALUATING SOMEONE WHO  
HAS -- DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, THEY ARE NOW GOING TO  
LOOK AND SEE IF THEY HAVE BEEN  
USING NONCASH GOVERNMENT  
ASSISTANCE.

THAT IS, HEALTH CARE.  
THAT IS MEDICAID, THAT'S SNAP,  
FOOD STAMPS.

THESE ARE THINGS THAT FOR  
DECADES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO  
CONSIDERATION BECAUSE THIS IS A  
COUNTRY AT LEAST WE SAY WE'RE A  
COUNTRY THAT WANTS TO SUPPORT  
PEOPLE FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS THAT  
WANT TO BE WELCOMING TO  
IMMIGRANTS, TO NEW AMERICANS,  
AND FOR A VERY LONG TIME THIS  
WAS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED.

THERE IS NO REASON THE DO THIS.  
WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO  
ARE PAYING TAXES, WHO ARE  
PARTICIPATING IN OUR ECONOMY,  
LIVING IN OUR COMMUNITY.  
THIS IS DISCRIMINATORY.  
THIS HAS ALREADY CAUSED  
PROBLEMS.

WE'VE HEARD FROM PEED YA TRICKS,  
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
PEDIATRICS HAS WRITTEN A LETTER  
POPESSING THIS.

THEY ARE SEEING U.S. CITIZEN  
CHILDREN OF PEOPLE WHO MAY BE  
PURSUING DIFFERENT IMMIGRATION  
STATUS NOT SHOWING UP FOR  
APPOINTMENTS, NOT SIGNING UP FOR  
VACCINATIONS THAT THEY NEED THAT  
PROTECT ALL OF US.

I WON'T GO ON AND ON, I SAID I  
WOULD BE BRIEF AND TAKE  
COUNCILLOR McCARTHY'S

STATEMENTS TO HEART.  
WE NEED TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT  
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY TO REJECT THIS A RESULT  
CHANGE.

PEOPLE CAN COMMENT, COMMENT  
PUBLICLY ON THIS.

BUT THIS NEEDS TO STOP AND IF  
DHS DOES MOVE FORWARD ON THIS WE  
NEED TO CALL ON CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION  
FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND AROUND  
THE COUNTRY.

THIS TAKES VITAL SERVICES AND  
IT'S GOING TO BE ACCOST TO THE  
PEOPLE OF BOSTON, WE ARE GOING  
TO STILL PROF PROVIDE SERVICES  
TO THE PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF  
THEIR STATUS.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE  
ACTING AS ONE BODY, I'M SO PROUD  
OF THE BODY EVERY STEP OF THE  
WAY, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.  
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.

>> OKAY, THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR ZAKIM  
AND COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR THEIR  
PARTNERSHIP ON THIS, I ALSO WANT  
TO THANK COUNCILLOR ZAKIM FOR  
HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE PAST WITH  
RESPECT TO OUR IMMIGRANT  
COMMUNITY ON THE COMMITTEE FOR  
CIVIL RIGHTS AND AT THE RECENT  
RALLY, AND CLRCH AS WELL.

AND -- COUNSELOR FLYNN AS WELL.  
THIS RULE IS YET ANOTHER TACTIC  
BY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT CAME  
IN WITH AN AGENDA TO PROMOTE THE  
INTERESTS OF A CERTAIN  
CONSTITUENCY WITHIN THIS  
COUNTRY.

AND THE RULE LIKE YOU SAID IS A  
THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

IT'S BAD FOR OUR ECONOMY  
PARTICULARLY BOSTON.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO STEP IN  
TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THESE  
RESIDENTS, MANY OF WHOM WERE  
HERE EARLIER IN THE CHAMBER.

IT IS ALSO INSULTING AND  
DISCRIMINATORY TO OUR IMMIGRANT  
FAMILIES.

I'M PROUD TO STAND WITH MY

COLLEAGUES AT THE RALLIES, IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS, IN THE COMMUNITIES, I'M QUAA PROUD TO STAND WITH YOU, TO SHOW THAT BOSTON STANDS WITH IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND WITH FAMILIES. I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE TO CONTINUE TO SHOW UP AT THE RAMMY RAMMIES -- THE RALLIES TO PUT FORWARD THESE IDEAS BUT WE WILL DO WHAT IS NECESSARY. THERE HAS BEEN A LONG TIME THAT THE PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS LEFT THEM BEHIND. A LOT OF PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT AND SOME WHO WONDER WHY WE'RE FOWBS FOCUSING OUR ENERGIES, ON PEOPLE THAT ARE NEW TO OUR COUNTRY OR WHO HAVE YET TO ARRIVE. THREE ASK THIS QUESTION BECAUSE THEY SAY WE HAVE DOZENS OF ISSUES TO WORK ON THAT HAVE LONG BEEN IGNORED TO GOVERNMENT INCLUDING RESIDENTS OF COLOR IN MY DISTRICT. THEY ARE SAYING I GET WHAT'S GOING ON THERE BUT WHAT ABOUT US? AND I TELL THEM IT MATTERS BECAUSE ALL OF THESE ISSUES ARE CONNECTED. SO MANY OF THE SYSTEMIC ISSUES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND IN THIS COUNTRY, STEM FROM INTENTIONS THAT LET ME BE CRYSTAL CLEAR ARE RACIST. WITH FOLKS WHO HAVE XENO PHOBIC ATTITUDES. TO SUSTAIN OPOWER OF A FEW. I TELL MY RESIDENTS THIS IS ALL CONNECTED. AND AS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS CITY AND WHOSE FAMILY GOES BACK A CUSTOM OF GENERATIONS BORN AND RAISED IN THIS CITY, I KNOW MY FAMILY, I KNEW MY FATHER EVEN BACK THEN STRUGGLED AS A BLACK MAN GROWING UP IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BECAUSE OF SOME OF THESE POLICIES. AND I KNOW THAT THE EFFECTS OF SOME OF THESE POLICIES WHETHER



THEY'RE LOCAL OSH WHAT WE'RE  
SEEING NOW HAVE EFFECTS ON  
COMMUNITIES THAT ARE LASTING  
STILL TODAY.

MY DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE  
NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE  
CONCENTRATED WITH POVERTY WITH A  
WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE OF COLOR  
BY SOME ACCIDENT.

THIS COMES FROM SOMEPLACE, FOR  
MANY INTENTIONAL, FOR SOME  
UNINTENTIONAL.

I'M HERE TODAY TO STAND UP AND  
SAY YES WE'RE GOING TO STAND UP  
AND PUSH BACK AGAINST THIS PLIRK  
CHARGE RULE.

JUST TO REMIND FOLKS THAT THESE  
POLICIES AND THREE HAVE BEEN FOR  
A LONG TIME, HAVE BEEN DESIGNED  
TO KEEP A CERTAIN TYPE OF  
PEOPLE, CERTAIN TYPES OF PEOPLE  
THAT OTHERS DEEM INFERIOR BY  
VIRTUE OF THEIR SKIN THEIR  
ETHNIC OR DECLARE GENDER,  
DISENFRANCHISED AND  
IMPOVERISHED, BY THOSE WHO  
ACTUALLY DO HAVE THE POWER.

WE AS A BODY NEED TO CONTINUE TO  
STAND YOU AND SAY WE WILL NOT  
CONTINUE TO OPERATE THAT WAY,  
WE'LL SHOW UP DIFFERENTLY AND  
PUT FORTH POLICIES THAT HAVE A  
DIFFERENT INTENSE BEHIND THOSE  
POLICIES.

AS SOMEONE WHO REPRESENTS AN  
INCEDEBLY DIVERSION DISTRICT,  
ONE THAT HAS SUCH RICH IMMIGRANT  
FAMILIES WHO WORK HARD AS CITY  
EMPLOYEES, AS IS NECESSARY, THEY  
PUSH BACK AGAINST THE WHITE  
HOUSE BUT SOMETIMES AGAINST OUR  
OWN FAMILY MEMBERS, OUR  
NEIGHBORS AND OTHERS WITHIN OUR  
COMMUNITY TO SAY THIS IS ALL  
CONNECTED.

SO I THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR  
ALWAYS SHOWING UP IN THE WORK, I  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,  
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS YOUR  
PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.

AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY  
WHEN WE DON'T HAVE TO KEEP

TALKING ABOUT THIS, BUT THE SYSTEM IS SORT OF DISMANTLED AND OPERATES A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY FOR FOLKS.

BUT I ALSO AM CONFIDENT, OPTIMISTIC THAT WE ARE GOING TO GET OVER THIS AND GET OVER THIS PRESIDENT TO BENEFIT EVERYONE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON P THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

>> JUST RISE TO COMMEND MY PARTNERS AND CO-MAKERS IN THIS AND SINCE THERE IS A LOT OF TRUTH TELLING GOING ON IN THE CHAMBER TODAY I WOULD JUST SAY THAT I THINK THE REASON THERE ARE THOSE DIVISIONS AND THIS HAPPENS IS BECAUSE ESPECIALLY NOW PEOPLE ARE OTHERRING, THEY'RE OTHERRING ALL THE TIME. AND SO WHEN YOU HEAR IMMIGRANT, THERE ARE MANY BASED ON OPTICS AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE WHO THINK IMMIGRANTS ARE ONLY LATINOS.

AND THEN WHEN YOU REMIND PEOPLE THAT THERE ARE MANY BLACK IMMIGRANTS, BLACK LATINO IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON?

AND MANY WHITE IMMIGRANTS. I'M SAYING THAT BECAUSE AN ORGANIZER AND AN ADVOCATE WHO IS IRISH WITHIN THE MOVEMENT ASKED ME TO SPECIFICALLY MAKE THAT POINT, THERE ARE MANY WHITE GRANTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. I THINK PEOPLE GET UNCOMFORTABLE BECAUSE THEY ARE OTHER-ING BECAUSE THEY CAN DISMISS IF THEY ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY, LET ME ASSURE YOU WE ARE.

WE'RE THE FIFTH LARGEST POPULATION OF IMMIGRANTS OF THE 23 LARGEST CITIES IN THE COUNTRY WE ARE THE FIFTH LARGEST AND 2005% OF OUR POPULATION IS FOREIGN-BORN.

SO THIS IS A THREAT -- 25% OF OUR POPULATION IS FOREIGN-BORN. THIS IS A THREAT TO OUR FAMILIES AND WHETHER WE THREATEN THE HEALTH OF OUR FAMILIES, WE THREATEN THE HEALTH OF THE

COMMUNITY, SO THESE ISSUES ARE ALL CONNECTED AND IT IS STUNNING THAT EVERY DAY THAT WE ARE WAKING UP TO ANOTHER NEW ASSAULT, IT IS JUST A FIRE HOSE. AND WE HAVE ALLOWED FOR SOME REASON DECENCY AND EMPATHY HAS SUDDENLY BECOME PARTISAN VALUES. THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE. SO WE HAVE TO STOP, WE GET IT, BUT IT'S THE OTHERRING, THIS IS NOT OTHER FOLKS, THIS IS OUR FOLKS.

AND MOREOVER, IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT WE WOULD ALLOW A CHILD TO GET SICK OR TO GO HUNGRY IN THE NAME OF BIGOTRY AND XENOPHOBIA WHEN THESE ARE THE VERY PEOPLE WHO MAKE AMERICA GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS.  
>> I WANT TO BRING UP TO THINGS I THINK ARE RELEVANT TO THIS CONVERSATION.

THE CRITIQUES ABOUT THIS MOVE WHICH NOT ONLY ADDS TO XENOPHOBIA BUT I THINK UNNECESSARILY ADDS THE STEREOTYPE THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE HERE AND ON OUR PUBLIC WELFARE SYSTEM WHEN THEY HAVE THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF ANYBODY WHEN THEY COME HERE TO BE OR ACCEPT OR EVEN APPLY FOR BENEFITS. AND HAVING WORKED IN IMMIGRATION LAW, HAVING HELPED PEOPLE BECOME CITIZENS THAT'S THE FIRST THING I TELL MY CLIENTS ACTUALLY IS THAT THE CHANCES OF YOU BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN IS IF YOU DO GO ON FOOD STARCHLS, IT IS NOT UNKNOWN TO THOSE FOLKS ON THE PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP, KNOWS THEY ARE AREPROVING SOMETHING TO THEMSELVES.

I WANT TO MAKE THAT VERY CLEAR. ON THE ONE SIDE, LOCALLY, I DON'T WANT IT THROAB DOWN TO D.C. BUT BRING THE BACK HERE TO OUR STATE HOUSE FOR OUR GOVERNOR, GOVERNOR BAKER.

AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE, TPS FOLKS HAVE DRIVER LICENSES AND THE BAKER ADMINISTRATION IN

GETTING AHEAD OF ITS COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE REAL IDEA ACT IN 5020, AND GETTING AHEAD DONALD TRUMP'S PRACTICE TO END IN 2020, WHAT IT MEANS FOR LOCAL THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER WORK. THESE ARE TAX PAYING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN VETTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ALLOWED TO COME HERE AND VETTED BY THEIR UNION AND INDIVIDUAL AGAIN, THEY HAVE TO TAKE REGULAR DRUG TESTS TO PROVE THAT THEY CAN WORK AND THE IRONY IS WE ARE TELLING THESE FOLKS NOT TO PAY TAXES NOT TO WORK AND THEN TRUMP IS PASSING THIS MAKING IT HARDER FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO GET BENEFITS TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN SURVIVE AND EAT. I'D RATHER HAVE PEOPLE WORKING, PAYING ATTACHMENTS, SIMPLE THING WE COULD DO, BAKER COULD DO, IF THEY HAD PASSED STATE STANDARDS OHAVE A LICENSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE IT AWAY.

THAT'S A SIMPLE THING.

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GRANT ADDITIONAL ONES THOUGH I HOPE THEY WOULD CONSIDER THAT.

BUT THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY GONE THROUGH SYSTEM, HAVE A SOARNLT CARD, HAVE PROVEN THEY CAN PAY, WHY WOULD WE GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO TAKE IT FROM THEM?

LET THEM WORK AND PAY TAXES AND THIS OGOES DIRECTLY INTO WHY THIS MAKES NO SENSE, TO TAKE THE CHILDREN AND THE BENEFITS AWAY FROM IT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD YOUR NAME?

>> YES.

>> PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR EDWARDS'S NAME, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNSELOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR BAKER AND THE CHAIR PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 1509.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED?

NAY?

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1509  
HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1510 COUNCILOR  
EDWARDS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING:  
RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EQUITABLE  
ACCESS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP THROUGH  
FAIR LENDING AND A STRONG  
COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.  
THIS RESOLUTION IS VERY SIMPLE,  
A RESOLUTION TO ASSERT OUR  
EFFORT TO END RED LINING ONCE  
AND FOR ALL, THAT BANKING  
INSTITUTIONS DRAW RED LINES ON A  
MAP AND NOT LOAN TO COMMUNITIES  
OF COLOR.

WITH IT DEERMD GENERATIONAL LACK  
OF ACCESS TO WREALT AND REALLY  
CREATING WHAT WE SEE TODAY AS A  
RENTER CAUSE THAT THE  
PREDOMINANT REPLY PEOPLE OF  
COLOR WHILE MANY OF OUR  
HOMEOWNERS ARE WHITE.

SO WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH TODAY  
ARE THE PROBLEMS WE IMPLEMENTED  
DECADES AGO.

AS A RESPONSE TO THOSE PROBLEMS  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PASSED  
THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT.  
BRINGING THE FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS INTO

ACCOUNTABILITY, MONITORING WHAT  
THEY ARE DOING AND WHO THEY ARE  
GIVING LOANS TO, TO MAKE SLUR  
THEY WEREN'T PRACTICING  
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES, THIS  
IS IMPORTANT AND VITAL FOR MORE  
PEOPLE TO BECOME HOMEOWNERS.  
AND THAT IS REALLY WHAT THIS IS  
ABOUT.

OUR CITY IS SEEING DISPLACEMENT  
NOW, MANY OF THE COMMUNITIES WHO  
NEED REINVESTMENT, WE NOT ONLY  
WANT IT TO BE -- SUPPORT ITS  
REENACTMENT BUT ALSO TO MAKE  
SURE IT'S MORE ROBUST.

TO MAKE SURE IT'S ADDING  
INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE COMPANIES,  
MORTGAGE COMPANIES ARE TOUCHING

OUR COMMUNITIES AND OFTENTIMES WITHOUT ANY ACCOUNTABILITY UNDER THE RADAR ARE ABLE TO TARGET COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ACT IS NOT ONLY REENACTED BUT IS MORE ROBUST.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT BOSTON ENDS RED LINING PERMANENTLY AND FOREVER.

I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL JOIN ME TO CALL FOR THE ENACTMENT OF THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT.

>> MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR CIOMMO, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNSELOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHIEF.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR EDWARDS SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 1510, CAWMPLE SAY AYE, ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE DOCKET 1510 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1511 COUNCILOR EDWARDS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING: ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING A ZONING AMENDMENT TO REGULATE THE PROXIMITY OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES TO RECOVERY FACILITIES.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTITUDE AS ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS.

>> ANY OBJECTION HE?

IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILOR MCCARTHY.

CONTINUE COUNCIL.

>> TODAY WE ARE NOT BLIND TO THE FACTS THAT RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA WAS ACCESSIBLE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

I WANT TO COMMEND MY COLLEAGUES WHO ARE HERE BEFORE ME, IN TACKLING THIS CONVERSATION AND REALLY COMING UP WITH OTHER WAYS TO MAKE SURE THAT AS WE ARE DEALING WITH THIS BURGEONING

INDUSTRY WE ARE MAKING SURE THAT OUR SCHOOLS OUR COMMUNITIES OUR INDIVIDUALS NOT ONLY HAVE AN EQUITY LINS BUT ALSO FEEL VERY SAFE.

AND SO AS THE CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE TO FOLD OUT WHAT I AM SEEING IS A SCENE AT LEAST IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH ARE WHERE THE LOCATION OF THESE PLACE ARE GOING TO GO.

THIS CAME TO A HEAD IN A VERY HEATED DISCUSSION RECENTLY IN EAST BOSTON WHERE WE HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST FACILITIES OF NORTH SUCH FOAK MENTAL HEALTH, AND ABUSE, PARTICULARLY SUBSTANCE ABUSE, TAKEN OUT BY MARIJUANA FACILITY.

MY CONCERN WAS THE LACK OF COMMUNICATION.

DID I SPEAK WITH THIS OWNER AND I ASKED THEM WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS LOCATION, DID YOU EVEN TALK TO THE DIRECTOR, DID YOU TALK TO NORTH SUFFOLK MENTAL HEALTH AND THE ANSWER WAS NO.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A LACK OF DUE DILIGENCE AND, I THINK THAT'S VITAL TO ANY INDUSTRY IF THEY'RE GOING TO COME.

I'M NOT TRYING TO PUT IN FURTHER RED TAPE, OR FURTHER COMPLICATE THIS BURGEONING NEW INDUSTRY. THE FIGHTS ARE FLOWING, I THINK IT'S A CITYWIDE CONVERSATION THAT WE NEED TO HAVE.

THAT'S 80 PROPOSED THIS THAT WE HAVE THE CITY CONVERSATION. WHEN YOU ARE DEALING WITH A TREATMENT FACILITY WHERE YOU WILL FIND THAT THERE ARE FOLKS WAITING ON THE SET TO GET IN THERE AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE WAITING IN FRONT OF OR RIGHT NEXT TO A RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA FACILITY.

THIS IS NOT TO BE ANGRY OR TO SIMPLY FOCUS ON THIS INDUSTRY, I WOULD BE EQUALLY DPERND A BAR WAS OPENING UP NEXT TO A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY.

WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE PURPOSELY

EMBEDDED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND  
ARE SUPPOSED TO PASS BY  
TEMPTATION AND LIVE.

THE SERVICES OF THE RESERVOIR  
HOME IS ABOUT BEING AROUND THE  
TEMPTATION AND BEING ABLE TO  
WITHSTAND THEM.

THEY ARE TRANSITION.

AL.

THIS IS DIRECT TREATMENT  
FACILITY, THE CITY NEEDS TO HAVE  
THAT CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW THEY  
ARE GOING TO WORK GOING PORT.

I'M COGNIZANT THAT ADULTS HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO DO AND CONSUME  
MARIJUANA, WE VOTED FOR THAT  
RIGHT BUT I WANT THE INDUSTRY TO  
SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND THAT  
BECAUSE THERE ARE HIGH MARGINS,  
THAT PEOPLE VOTED TO HAVE IT IN  
THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

I MYSELF VOTED TO LEGALIZE  
MARIJUANA BUT I VOTED BECAUSE OF  
THE EQUITY ISSUES, FACT THAT THE  
WAR ON DRUGS HAS LITERALLY  
DESTROYED SOME COMMUNITIES AND  
MY CONCERN HONESTLY IS WHETHER I  
LIKE IT OR NOT SHOULDN'T BE A  
REASON THAT SOMEONE GOES TO  
JAIL.

THAT'S WHY I VOTED TO LEGALIZE  
IT.

BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT OR WANT  
THEM TO BE LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO  
A INDUCE CENTER.

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT -- SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTER, I  
DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT  
ONE VOTE AND THINK IT OPEN TO  
EVERYTHING.

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION THAT  
THE CITY COUNCIL HAD BEFORE  
WHERE I BELIEVE MY COLLEAGUES  
VOTED AND PUSHED FOR A ZONING  
AMENDMENT THAT ACTUALLY PROVIDED  
SOME DISTANCE FROM SCHOOLS.

SO THIS IS A QUESTION AGAIN I  
HAVE FOR MY COLLEAGUES, WE  
CONTINUE THAT CONVERSATION AND  
TALK ABOUT WHAT WE CONSIDER  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTERS, AND  
ALSO, WHERE WE FEEL THE DISTANCE  
MAKES SENSE FOR LIQUOR STORES,  
FOR BARS AND ALSO, FOR  
RECREATIONAL AND PLED IS THAN



MARIJUANA SALES OR AVAILABILITY.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR  
McCARTHY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR AND  
THANK YOU FOR MY COLLEAGUE FROM  
DISTRICT 1 FOR INCLUDING ME IN  
THIS ISSUE.

COUPLE YEARS AGO WE WENT TO  
DENVER, THERE WAS ONE COMMON  
THEME WE HEARD FROM POLICE FROM  
SELLERS FROM BUYERS FROM GROWERS  
TO THE HEALTH PEOPLE TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.  
REGULATE.

THAT WAS WHAT THEY CONTINUE TO  
SAY, REGULATE.

BECAUSE ONCE THE TOOTHPASTE IS  
OUT OF THE TUBE YOU CAN'T PUT IT  
BACK IN.

THIS IS ONE OF THE PIECES, I  
LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING AND  
SEEING EXACTLY HOW MUCH FURTHER  
WE CAN GO TO PROTECT OUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD AND OUR PEOPLE,  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR  
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. VICE CHAIR AND  
THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR EDWARDS  
FOR INCLUDING ME ON THIS  
IMPORTANT HEARING ORDER AND THIS  
CONVERSATION THAT WE'RE ALREADY  
HAVING IN SO MANY OF OUR  
COMMUNITIES.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH AND  
RECOVERY, I BELIEVE IT IS  
IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE DOING THE  
BEST WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR  
FRIENDS AND RESIDENTS IN  
RECOVERY.

I UNDERSTAND THE BOUNDARIES WE  
HAVE WHILE SUPPORTING THIS  
EMERGING INDUSTRY.

THE BALLOT MEASURE AS NOTED WAS  
PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY BY OUR  
RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
IN STATES THAT A CITY PLAY ENACT  
LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCE AND BY  
LAWS THAT REGULATE WHERE A  
CANNABIS FACILITY COULD BE  
LOCATE, WITHIN 500 FEET OF  
SCHOOLS AND WITHIN HALF A MILE

FROM OTHER CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS. THIS CONVERSATION IS ONE THAT WE CAN'T WAIT TO HAVE. MANY OF US HAVE ALREADY HEARD OF PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENTS ATFUL OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND CIVIC GROUPS.

SOME ALREADY OPENED. DURING THIS HEARING I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT AS NOTED BY COUNCILOR EDWARDS, TO DEFINE WHAT A RECOVERY FACILITY IS, ONE THAT THE COUNCIL IS TALK BECOME ESPECIALLY WETS LEADERSHIP OF COUNCILOR JANEY AND COUNCILOR BAKER.

AND UNDERSTANDING THAT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF REGULATIONS ON SOME OF THE SERVER HOMES AND DEPENDING HOW WE DEFINE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY CENTERS, IT PLAY HAVE A REAL IMPACT ON THIS END.

SING E-HAVING ALL OF THOSE PARTNERS AT THE TABLE BOTH THE ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR ROLE IN APPROVING CANNABIS RETAILERS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS BUT ALSO UNDERSTANDING HOW WE ARE GOING TO DEFINE AND HOW WE COULD FIND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY AND TREATMENT CENTERS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS CONVERSATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING VERY THOUGHTFUL ABOUT HOW WE'RE SUPPORTING OUR RESIDENTS IN RECOVERY BUT THEN ALSO SUPPORTING THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY AS IT EMERGES AS A REAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR SO MANY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I COMMEND THE COUNCILOR, ALSO THE COUNCILOR FOR SOUTH BOSTON WHO ACTUALLY WAS THE LEAD SPONSOR FOR ZONING CODE AMENDMENT WHICH SET UP A HALF MILE RULE WHEN WE WERE GOING THROUGH THIS SEVERAL

YEARS AGO.

I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS BODY LEAD ON ISSUES WHEN IT COMES TO PLACEMENT, WHEN MEDICAL MARIJUANA FIRST BECAME LAW, IT WAS INCUMBENT UPON THE DISTRICT COUNCILORS, I DID, THE COUNCIL FROM BRIGHTON, WHEN RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OR ADULT USE, HOWEVER I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THIS BODY AGAIN EXERTS ITS INFLUENCE IN -- EXERTS IT INFLUENCE IN NEIGHBORHOODS, WE KNOW OUR NEIGHBORHOODS MORE THAN MANY. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, EVEN ARGUE THAT AS WE LOOK AT OTHER CRITERIA IN TERMS OF PLACEMENT OF THESE FACILITIES SO THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD WORK.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> PLEASE AT COUNCILOR O'MALLEY'S NAME, COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR WU, AND PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.

DOCTD 1511 WILL BE PLACED IN THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. DOCKET 1533.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1513 COUNCILORS WU AND O'MALLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING: ORDINANCE PROTECTING LOCAL WETLANDS AND PROMOTING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR WU.

>> THANK YOU MR. VICE CHAIR. IN THE SPIRIT OF COUNCILOR MCCARTHY I'M GOING TO OWN IT AND SAY I'M NOT GOING TO BE BRIEF ON THIS ONE.

I WANT TO START ALSO BY ACKNOWLEDGING MY CO-SPONSOR AND OUR LEADER ON GREEN, HOPE TO CAST THE LARGER NET ZERO PACKAGE AS WELL AS DAVID MORGAN WHO WAS A FELLOW IN MY OFFICE ORE THE SUMMER AND DRAFTED THE BULK OF THIS ORDINANCE, ALL THE DEFINITIONS OF IN VERSUS WITHIN AND EVERYTHING LIKE THAT. BUT I WANT TO START WITH THE REPORT THAT CAME OUT LAST WEEK

FROM THE UNITED NATIONS  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE.

I WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO  
TAKE A LOOK AT IT OR AT LEAST AT  
THE SUMMARY.

IT WAS THE RESULT OF OVER TWO  
AND A HALF YEARS OF WORK  
COMMISSIONED BY THE U.N. BY  
ALL THE NATIONS, ALL THE  
COUNTRIES INVOLVED OVER A  
THOUSAND SCIENTISTS INVOLVED  
LOOKING AT OVER 6,000 PIECE OF  
OF PEER REVIEWED SCIENCE, MANY  
OF WHICH WERE COMMISSIONED  
PRECISELY FOR THIS REPORT, JUST  
TO UNDERSTAND WHAT ARE WE  
TALKING ABOUT, TO QUANTIFY WHAT  
WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF  
STEPS NEEDED AND TIME LAPSE TO  
ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE.

WHAT THEY FOUND IS PRETTY STARK  
THAT WE ESSENTIALLY HAVE 12  
YEARS LEFT.

WE HAVE 12 YEARS BEFORE, IF WE  
TAKE NO ACTION, BEFORE THE  
TEMPERATURES WOULD REACH THAT  
THRESHOLD BEYOND WHICH THE  
PLANET WILL ULTIMATELY BECOME  
UNLIVABLE.

THE REPORT EVEN ASKS, URGED  
GLOBAL LEADERS TO REVISE DOWN  
THAT THRESHOLD, IT USED TO BE IN  
THE PARIS AGREEMENT SET AT 2  
DEGREES CELSIUS WHICH IS 3.6°  
FAHRENHEIT.

THEY ARE SAYING WE MUST AIM FOR  
1.5° CELSIUS WHICH IS 2.7°  
FAHRENHEIT, COMPARED TO  
PREINDUSTRIALIZED TEMPERATURES.  
IN 2017, WE ARE AIMING FOR ONE  
AND A HALF DEGREES OF WARMING,  
IN 2017 WE ALREADY ACHIEVED 1  
DEGREE OF WARMING.

WIRE DOWN TO A HALF DEGREE.  
EVERY DIFFERENCE IS HUGE,  
INTENSIFYING WEATHER FOR A  
NUMBER OF DAYS ABOVE 90° FOR  
FLOODING, FOR RAIN, WE KNOW THAT  
THE IMPACTS OF THIS ACROSS THE  
WORLD ARE GOING TO BE  
DEVASTATING FOR FOOD PRODUCTION,  
FOR PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO SURVIVE  
IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE WORLD

WITH ACCESS TO WATER DRYING UP.  
IF ALL THIS SOUNDS VERY GLOBAL  
AND MULTINATIONAL, THE EAST  
COAST WAS CALLED OUT IN THIS  
REPORT AS THE ONLY REGION OF THE  
UNITED STATES PARTICULARLY  
MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT, AS  
BEING ONE OF THE MOST  
VULNERABLE.

AND WE'VE SEEN IT ALREADY.  
WE KNOW WHAT, AGAIN, WHAT THE  
REPORT SAYS IS THAT WHAT WE  
EXPERIENCE NOW WILL ONLY BECOME  
WORSE AND WORSE AND WORSE.  
WE ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE  
REGION IN THE COUNTRY.

NCT FGHT NOT JUST -- IN FACT NOT  
JUST THE EAST COAST BUT THIS  
REGION, FLOODING, MOLD IN HOUSE  
HE SUBSTANDARD, WHICH MEANS AS  
WELL AS HEAT, BECAUSE WE'RE  
EXPERIENCING CHANGES THAT ARE  
AGAIN BEYOND OUR CONTROL.