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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.
CAN YOU CALL THE ROLL TO
ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A
QUORUM.

>> COUNSELOR BAKER.
COUNSELOR CAMPBELL.
>> HERE.

>> COUNSELOR CIOMMO.
COUNCIL EDWARDS.
COUNSELOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.
>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCIL FLAHERTY.
COUNSELOR FLYNN.
COUNCIL GARRISON.
COUNSELOR JAMIE.
COUNSELOR McCARTHY.
COUNSELOR O'MALLEY.
COUNCIL WU.
COUNCIL ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU, I HAVE BEEN
INFORMED BY THE CLERK WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL
COLLEAGUES, GUESTS AND STAFF TO
RISE AS OUR CLERK READS US
THROUGH OUR INVOCATION FOR THE
DAY AND LEAD US THROUGH THE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
THANK YOU.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.
PLUSSED AS -- THEY HAVE REWARD
IN IN DISTRUCKABLE.
THEY SHALL BE REMEMBERED.
BLESSED ARE THEY WHO LOVE THEIR
NATION ENOUGH TO PRAISE IT'S
STRENGTHS AND CRITICIZE IT'S
WEAKNESSES FOR THEY SHALL BE
MADE WISE.
BLESSED ARE PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO
ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF
THEES, THE LEAST OF THE PEOPLE.
FOR THEY SHALL BE DEPUTIES OF
THE COMMUNITY.
BLESSED ARE THEY WHO SERVE THE
PUBLIC GOOD FOR THEIR REWARD IS
IN BEING USED.
BLESSED ARE THE POWERFUL,
ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR POWERS A BOTH

GIFT AND RESPONSIBILITY.
FOR THEY KNOW THE BINDING
OBLIGATION OF THEIR BOUNTY.
BLESSED ARE THEY WHO REBUKE
NARROW SELF INTEREST TO SUSTAIN
THE COMMON WHEEL FOR THEY ARE
THE PATRIOTS OF THE NATION.
BLESSED ARE THEY WHO RISE ABOVE
PARTISAN LOYALTIES FOR THEY
SHALL BE ADMINISTERS OF THE
PUBLIC TRUST.
AND BLESSED ARE THE PEOPLE WHO
SEEK JUSTICE IN A IMPERFECT
WORLD.
FOR THEY SHALL BE WELCOMED KNOT
BE LOVED COMMUNITY.
AMEN MEN.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
TO THE REPUBLIC WHICH IS STANDS,
ONE NATION UNDER GOD, IN
DIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
I SHOULD TELL YOU ABOUT MY TEE
SHIRT.

I WAS AT A -- SCHOOL IN
DORCHESTER.

THEY'RE DOING INCREDIBLE WORK.
OUR CLERK REPRESENTED WHEN SHE
WAS ON THE COUNCIL.

I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT FOR THE
STUDENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE VALUE
OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.

I'M WEARING THE TEE SHIRT ON BE
HALF OF THE DEVER SCHOOL.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE UP
COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> I'M JUST TAKING A MOMENT TO
INVITE MEMBERS OF OUR BOSTON EMS
TO THE PODIUM.

THE PART OF OUR AGENDA TODAY
WILL BE MARKING AND RESOLVING
THIS WEEK AS EMS WEEK HERE IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I'M VERY EXCITED TO PRESENT THE
RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF
SOME OF THE HARDEST WORKING
PROFESSIONALS IN OUR WORKING
COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY HERE IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 45th

ANNUAL EMS WEEK, NATIONAL
OBSERVANCE CELEBRATING EMS
PRACTITIONERS AND THE IMPORTANT
WORK THEY DO IN OUR NATION'S
COMMUNITIES.

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "BEYOND
THE CALL."

TO DEMONSTRATE THE EXCELLENT
PATIENT CARE AND THE EXPANSIVE
SUPPORT SERVICES THEY DELIVER TO
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

IN THEIR ROLL AS FIRST
RESPONDERS FOR CRISIS SITUATION
OUR EMS SERVE ON THE FIGHT LINE
TO COMBAT BOSTON'S CRISIS.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY
GRATITUDE FOR THE SERVICE, HIGH
QUALITY MEDICAL SERVICES THEY
DELIVER TO BOSTON RESIDENTS.

I'M PROUD TO FIRE THIS
RESOLUTION TODAY RECOGNIZING
THIS WEEK AS NATIONAL EMERGENCY
SERVICES WEEK AND TO RECOGNIZE
BOSTON'S EMS DEPARTMENT.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> IF ANYONE WANTS TO SAY A FEW
WORDS ABOUT YOUR WORK, COME ON
UP.

>> THANK YOU.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

SUPERINTENDENT CHIEF OF EMS.
ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF BOSTON
EMS, WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING
THE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
HASHED WORK AND DEDICATED
SERVICE OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO
PERFORM 24/7, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING
THE TIME ESPECIALLY DURING EMS
WEEK.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS PHOTO
OP.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS PHOTO OP
EVERY YEAR.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I LOVE HOW YOU CALL IT
EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU

>> MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD REFLECT THE RECORD THAT COUNSELOR BAKER AND COUNSELOR FLAHERTY ARE HERE. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHEN WE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE COUNCIL MEETING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY THEY'RE NOT THE MOST EXCITING MEETINGS. WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU. WE HAVE STUDENTS HERE FROM BOSTON GROAN ACADEMY. I LOVE YOU. YOU CAN DO THAT. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. THANK YOU FOR VISITING CITY HALL TODAY AND SHOWING UP AT OUR MEETINGS. MANY OF US KNOW YOUR PRINCIPAL MATT VERY WELL. THANK YOU. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SCHOOL IS IN COUNSELOR CIOMMO'S DISTRICT. WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE. THANK YOU. THOU FOR ANOTHER SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY ME AND COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE. -- COME UP AS WELL. >> SO THIS IS A PRESENTATION THAT COUNSELOR ESSAIBI GEORGE AND I ARE DOING TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE A NON PROFIT CALLED "TOGETHER SHE CAN." SOME OF YOU HAVE PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT IT. WE COLLECTED TOILETRIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION THIS WEEK. I KNOW SOME FOLKS ARE BRINGING DONATED TOILETRIES IN. MADELINE PARK FROM THE ORGANIZATION WILL SAY A FEW WORDS IN A MINUTE. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THE WORK THEY DO FOR MEN AND WOMEN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK IN THIS SPACE SINCE SHE GOT TO THE COUNCIL. FROM TOGETHER SHE CAN STRIVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

BETTERING THEIR HEALTH, WELLNESS
AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO FEEL LIKE
THEMSELVES AGAIN.

WE KNOW THIS IS A MAJOR ISSUE IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR ADULTS
AND YOUNG PEOPLE INCLUDING SOME
BPS STUDENTS.

WE'RE EXCITED FOR YOU TO BE HERE
TODAY.

COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE WILL
SAY A FEW WORDS AND TALK ABOUT
THE CITATION AND MADELINE TO
SA +*EUR A FEW WORDS AS WELL.
THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO
WITH TOGETHER SHE CAN.

>> THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

I WANT TO ADD A LITTLE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK THAT
TOGETHER SHE CAN HAS BEEN ABLE
TO DO SINCE 2016 THEY HAVE
GIFTED OVER 5000 HYGIENE BAGS TO
OVER 50 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS.

THEY HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE --
SHELTER, THE PINE STREET INN
SHELTER THROUGH THE WOMENS INN,
WOMENS LUNCH PLACE, ROSIES PLACE
AND CROSSROADS.

THEY'RE HOSTING LATER THIS WEEK
A POP UP ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS
AT THE ENGAGEMENT CENTER ON
MAY 25th FROM 12-2:00 P.M.

THE ENGAGEMENT CENTER ON
SOUTHAMPTON STREET.

IT'S MORE THAN A NON PROFIT.

IT'S AN ORGANIZATION THAT DOES
THE WORK ASK SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO
ARE VULNERABLE, IN CRISIS IS
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

I WANT TO THANK THEM AND THANK
YOU, COUNSELOR CAMPBELL, FOR
INCLUDING ME.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.

>> MY NAME IS MADELINE PARK.

I STARTED TOGETHER SHE CAN IN TO
16.

WE BECAME OFFICIAL 05163 ABOUT A
YEAR AGO.

WE TRAVEL A LOT AND TAKE ALL OF
THE STUFF THAT YOU DON'T NEED,
PACKAGE IT UP AND GIVE IT TO
PEOPLE IN NEED.

NOW WE'RE DOING IT ON A MONTHLY
RECURRING BASIS WE DROP 100 TO
150 TO ALL SHELTERS AROUND

BOSTON.

WE STRIVE TO DO AS MUCH AS WE
CAN SO THEY CAN FOCUS THEIR
MONEY, TIME, AND EFFORTS TO
GETTING TO THE NEXT STEP IN
THEIR LIFE.

A LOT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE
COMING THIS WEEKEND.

WE WILL PROVIDE FREE HAIR CUTS,
CLOTHING, BEDDING, WELLNESS
CHECKS, FIRST AID.

WE HAVE A TON OF VOLUNTEERS HERE
TO SUPPORT OUR HOMELESS
COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH FOR HAVING
ME.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE MY
COLLEAGUES UP FOR A QUICK
PICTURE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

NOW TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF
BUSINESS.

MOVING ONTO APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES.

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

HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTIONS
THE MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED.

IF WE COULD READ REPORTS OF
PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

0525 IT THROUGH 0829 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.

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[INAUDIBLE]

>> -- LLP REGARDING NSTAR
ELECTRIC COMPANY, DBA EVER
SOURCE ENERGY.

ESFB19-0 3D PU19-15 PROVIDES,
PROVIDED A REPLACEMENT FOR NEW
TRANSITION LINE.

DOCKET 0827 NOTICES RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR APPOINTMENT
JOSEPH CALLAHAN, ENTERING
COMMISSIONER OF PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVE MAY 6th,
2019.

DOCKET 0828 NOTICE RECEIVED FROM
THE MAYOR BY APPOINTMENT ROBERT

SANTIAGO OF VETERAN SERVES
EFFECTIVE MAY 6th, 2019.

DOCKET -- NOTICED RECEIVES FROM
THE CITY CLERK IN ORDINANCE
REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE
MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY
THE CITY COUNCIL AS MEETING OF
APRIL 24th, 2019.

>> DOCKET 0825 THROUGH DOCKET
0 -- WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM
D1S IRISH CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS FOR YOUR APPROVAL.
CITIZEN PETITION ENTITLED
PETITION FOR RENAMING DUDLEY
SQUARE.

>> DOCKET 0830 A SIDE TO THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0831 NOTICES RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR, ABSENCE OF THE
CITY FROM 11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY
MAY 15th TO THURSDAY
MAY 16th.

>> DOCKET 0831 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR
POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0137 AN ORDINANCE
REGARDING FARE WORK, CITY
CONTRACTORS.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK.
COUNSELOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THIS MATTER WAS REFILED FROM
2018 SPONGESSERED BY MICHELLE
WU.

HELD IN WORKING SESSION MONDAY
MAY 20th.

THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE SEEKS TO
AMONG OTHER THINGS REQUIRE THE
CITY OF BOSTON -- PROVIDE WORK
SCHEDULES THAT ARE PREDICTABLE
AND FLEXIBLE.

BY -- REQUIRING EMPLOYEES
COMPENSATED WHEN THERE ARE
EMPLOYEE INITIATED CHANGES TO
THE SCHEDULE, REQUIRING
EMPLOYERS TO OFFER AVAILABLE
HOURS TO EXISTING WORKERS BEFORE
HIRING NEW EMPLOYEES.

THE ADMINISTRATION PRESENT
EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR THE SPIRIT
OF THE LEGISLATION.

EXPRESSING FEED BACKS, ENFORCE THE LEGISLATION, NEED OF GREATER DATA COLLECTION FOR CITY CONTRACTS AND IMPACTS OF THE ORDINANCE.

IN ADDITION MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION WERE AT THE WORKING SESSION AS WELL ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER CITY OF BOSTON DEPARTMENT HEADS.

THE COMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM VARIOUS STAKE HOLDERS. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TESTIMONY INCLUDED REQUEST FOR STAFFING AGENCIES TO BE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE ORDINANCE.

BASED ON THE FEEDBACK FROM THE CHAIR RECOMMEND -- THE CHAIR WILL DEFER TO THE LEAD SPONSOR FOR FURTHER COMMENT.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR FLAHERTY.

COUNSELOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIR FOR HIS ATTENTION TO THIS AND MAKING SURE WE GOT A HEARING IN.

STAFF WITH THE BUSYNESS OF BUDGET TAKING UP A LOT OF THE CALENDAR, I APPRECIATE EVERYONE MAKING TIME.

WE DEBATED DISCUSSION, TWO POINTS CAME UP.

I THOUGHT ONE MORE WORKING SESSION AFTER BUDGET ABOUT, ONE THE ADMINISTRATION WANTED TO SUGGEST A LIST OF EXEMPTIONS THAT THE CITY WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE BY NATURE UNPREDICTABLE.

-- AND THE SECOND PIECE WAS AS THE CHAIR SAID MORE DATA AROUND HOW EXACTLY CONTRACT EURZ DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY ARE AFFECTED.

WHAT TYPE, WHAT IS THE PRACTICES NOW.

WHAT THEY NEED TO SHIFT.

I AM GRATEFUL THAT THE FOLKS INVOLVED YESTERDAY TOOK THE TIME TO SIT WITH MANY OF THE LARGEST APARTMENTS AND UNDERSTAND FROM THOSE DEPARTMENT HEADS HOW THEIR OPERATIONS WOULD BE AFFECTED.

THAT STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY IS THERE FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF CITY WORKERS WE WOULD BE CONSIDERED ABOUT. PARTICULARLY THE LOWER END OF THE WAGE SCALE.

THE CONVERSATION NOW IS AROUND THE CONTRACTORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY.

I HOPE THAT AT THE NEXT WORKING SESSION WE COVER THE TWO ITEMS AND COME TO A DECISION ON CHANGES SUGGESTED BY THE MASS STAFFING -- MASS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION AND OTHERS. APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND LOOKING FORWARD TO JUST ONE MORE WORKING SESSION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR WU. DOCKET 0317 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0622-0625 ORDINANCES FOR THE FY20 OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS, ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS, APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

>> DOCKET 0622-0625 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 0626 THROUGH 06 IT WILL CAPITOL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS, LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

>> DOCKET 0626 THROUGH 06 IT WILL WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

>> MOVING ONTO ORDERS OF RESOLUTION.

>> 0832 COUNSELOR GARRISON OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER. -- PREVENTION OF EXPLOITATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN CASINOS.

>> COUNSELOR DARE I SON --

>> I HAVE THIS TO DISCUSS -- I FOR SEE THIS BEING A MAJOR ISSUE MOVING FORWARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

AS IT REGARDS RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES, I WANT TO SPECIFICALLY HIGHLIGHT HOW OUR SENIOR CITIZENS MIGHT NEGATIVELY BE AFFECTED BY THE BOSTON HARBOR CASINO.

THE RESORT IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS JUNE.

I EXPECT -- FREQUENT THE CASINO IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO BOSTON.

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE TRADITIONALLY THE MOST LOYAL CUSTOMERS AT CASINOS.

WE KNOW THEY ARE OFTEN ON LIMITED INCOME AND THERE SHOULDN'T BE UNFAIRLY EXPORTED.

RESOURCES OF A MULTI BILLION DOLLAR CASINO INDUSTRY.

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON ZONE I DON'T REMEMBER CITIZENS ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION WITH REGARDS TO THE MANIPULATION OF THEIR MONEY AND RESOURCES.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA RECENTLY INDICATED THAT OVER 10% OF PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65 ARE AT RISK OF SEVERELY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF GAMBLING.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GAMBLING COMMISSION WHICH REGULATES CASINOS IN THE STATE HAS A ETHICAL OBLIGATION TO ERADICATE MARKETING TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

WE NEED OUR STATE, WE NEED TO STAY ON TOP OF THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS EXPEDITED HEARING TO DISCUSS FINDING CONCRETE WAYS TO ASSIST CITIZENS AND PREVENT UNFAIR EXPLORE STATION OF THEIR RESOURCES BY THE CASINO INDUSTRY.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR GARRISON.

ANYONE ELSE WANT TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME.

>> IF YOU COULD ADD COUNSELOR FLYNN, COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNSELOR O'MALLEY AS WELL, COUNSELOR BAKER, COUNSELOR

CIOMMO, THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0832 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

>> DOCKET 0833 -- RECOGNIZING
MAY 19th THROUGH THE 21, 2019
AS NATIONAL MEDICAL EMERGENCY
SERVICES.

EMS WEEK.

>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> I THINK IT'S SELF
EXPLANATORY.

IT WAS A LOVELY PRESENTATION.
I HOPE YOU ALL SIGN ON SINCE YOU
WERE IN THE PHOTO.

>>

>> SUSPEND THE RULES.

>> SUSPEND THE RULES.

I HOPE YOU MOVE FOR ADOPTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR.

>> MADAM CLERK ADD COUNSELOR
BAKER, CIOMMO, COUNSELOR
FLAHERTY, COUNSELOR FLYNN,
FLAHERTY, COUNSELOR WU,
COUNSELOR ZAKIM, COUNCIL
McCARTHY AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES AND ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR OF ADOPTION SAY I.
OPPOSED NAY.

THE IS HAVE IT DOCKET 0833 HAS
BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ONTO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> COUNSELOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNSELOR WU.

>> COUNSELOR WU SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES.

PASSAGE OF DOCKET 8034.

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.

THE IS HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0834 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0835 COUNSELOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNSELOR WU.

>> COUNSELOR WU SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF
0835.

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.

THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

THE IS HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0835 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ONTO LATE FILES.

INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE ARE
FIVE LATE FILE MATTERS.

JUST FOR POINTS OF CLARIFICATION
THROW OF THEM ARE PERSONNEL
ORDERS.

ONE IS A LETTER FROM A COLLEAGUE
WHO IS ABSENT TODAY.

ANOTHER IS A RESOLUTION.

YOU SHOULD HAVE THE RESIDENT
HROUGS ON YOUR DESK.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ
THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER INTO
THE RECORD.

>> -- COUNSELOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNSELOR WU.

COUNSELOR WU SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF THE
FIRST LATE FILE MATTER.

THE IS HAVE IT THE FIRST LATE
FILE MATTER HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> CITY COUNCIL MAY 22nd, 2019
COUNSELOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNSELOR
FLYNN.

>> COUNSELOR FLYNN SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF THE SECOND LATE FILE
MATTER.

THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY I.
THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE IS HAVE IT.

THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER HAS
BEEN PASSED.

>> MAY 22nd, 2019.

COUNSELOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNSELOR
CIOMMO.

>> COUNSELOR CIOMMO SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF THE LATE FILE MATTER,
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.

>> I.

>> THE IS HAVE IT THE THIRD
LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.

>> FOURTH LATE FILE MATTER,
MAY 22nd, 2019, DEAR CLERK I
REGRET I'M UNABLE TO ATTEND THE
MAY 22, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING DO
YOU TO WORK RELATED TRAVEL.
I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING THE
NEXT COUNCIL SESSION.

THANK YOU, PLEASE READ THIS
LETTER INTO THE RECORD.

REGARDS COUNSELOR LYDIA EDWARDS
DISTRICT 1.

>> THE FOURTH LATE FILE MATTER
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> THE FIFTH LATE FILE MATTER
OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
BEHAVIOR HEALTH COVERAGE
TRANSPARENCY ACT.

>> IN 2018 CONGRESS PASSED THE
MENTAL HEALTH -- ADDICTION
EQUITY ACT.

KNOWN AS MHPAEA TO PREVENT GROUP
HEALTH PLANS AND HEALTH
INSURANCE ISSUERS THAT PROVIDE
MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE
ABUSE BENEFITS -- ON THOSE
BENEFITS THAT ARE MEDICAL
SURGICAL BENEFITS.

AND WHERE AS THE CITY OF BOSTON
HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE
ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE AND
AFFORDABLE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES.

THERE BE IT RESOLVED THE BOSTON
CITY COUNCIL GO ON RECORD IN
SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COVERAGE
TRANSPARENCY ACT THAT SEEKS TO
STRENGTHEN TRANSPARENCY.

>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> I WOULD LIKE THAT THANK
ELIZABETH WARREN AND JOE KENNEDY
THIS.

IS SRAOEUT WILL TO INSURING
EVERYONE HAS ACCESS TO MENTAL
HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TREATMENT.

IT'S DESPICABLE IN TO 19 WE'RE
FIGHTING FOR MENTAL HEALTH
PARODY.

GROUP HEALTH PLANS AND HEALTH
INSURANCE ISSUERS ARE STILL
AVOIDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND
IMPOSING LESS FAVORABLE BENEFIT
LIMITATIONS ON HEALTHCARE THEN
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL BENEFITS.
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR
I HAVE FACILITATED A ROUND
TABLE.

A CONSISTENT SCENE IS THE IMPACT
ON INSURANCE COMPANIES REGARDING
HEALTHCARE FOR PROVIDERS AND
PATIENTS.

LARGE INSURANCE PROVIDERS ARE
LOOKING OUT FOR PROFIT.

THIS ACT WILL STRENGTHEN

ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH PARODY ODDS -- REQUIRING INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DISCLOSE HOW THEY MAKE DECISIONS ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE COVERAGE AND ESTABLISHING A CONSUMER PARODY PORTAL.

I COMMEND MY COLLEAGUES FOR FIRING THIS IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

THE CITY OF BOSTON SHOULD STAND WITH THEM TO FIGHT THIS ISSUE TO INSURE ACCESS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

I MAY OF MISSED THE SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION.

>> YES, PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU, VERY MUCH.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK TO THE MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME.

>> MADAM CLERK IF YOU CAN ADD COUNSELOR FLYNN, GARRISON, O'MALLEY, CIOMMO, WU, ZAKIM AND THE CHAIR.

COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES IN ADOPTION OF THE FIFTH LATE FILE MATTER.

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.

THE IS HAVE IT THE FIFTH LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

ANYONE LOOKING TO REMOVE A MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEET? MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE IS ONE LATE FILE MATTER TO BE ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA. HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION IT IS SO ADDED.

THE CHAIR ADS FOR ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.

THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.

THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE IS HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THIS TIME? COUNSELOR ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

VERY BRIEF RECOGNITION.

MATT BRODER WORKING IN MY OFFICE

HERE IN BOSTON CITY HALL WAS
AWARDED JUST THIS PAST WEEK AN
AWARD FROM THE DEMOCRATIC
COUNCIL IN THE DEMOCRAT COUNCIL
COMMITTEE FOR HIS WORK ON THE
DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN THIS PAST
FALL.
WORKING ON SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS.
-- AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC
CANDIDATES ON THE CAPE.
THAT'S WHERE WE FIRST CROSSED
PATHS LAST YEAR.
WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE HIM IN OUR
OFFICE.
I DIDN'T WANT TO PREPARE A
SECOND CERTIFICATE OF
RECOGNITION.
I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR STAFF ARE
WORKING VERY HARD HERE EVERY DAY
IN CITY HALL ON THE ISSUES WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT HERE IN THE
COMMUNITY.
MATT IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE CAPE
AND CHEERLY NOW A BOSTON
RESIDENT.
I WANT TO SAY HE HAS BEEN A HUGE
ADDITION TO OUR OFFICE.
WELL DESERVED AWARD FROM THE
ISLANDS DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL, A
INCREDIBLE ORGANIZATION FIGHTING
FOR OUR DEMOCRATIC VALUES ON THE
CAPE AS WELL.
>> COUNSELOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I JUST RISE ASKING UNANIMOUS
CONSENT FOR A BRIEF STATEMENT.
>> GO RIGHT AHEAD.
>> TWO WEEKS FROM TONIGHT I'M
HOSTING AN EVENT WITH MEMBERS OF
BOSTON'S FINEST.
BRET LABELLE.
A GREAT GUY AND CONTESTANT ON
"THE AMAZING RACE."
WE ARE HOSTING A FUND RAISING
--WE WILL BE AT ANEST AB
AT ANEST ABHREURBMENT IN MY DISTRICT.
THE SHOW IS ON PROMPTLY AT 1:00.
HE WAS ON "SURVIVOR" BEFORE.
WE DID A FUND RACER FOR COPS FOR
KIDS FOUNDATION THEN.
IT'S A GREAT EVENT, GREAT CAUSE.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR OWE
MALLY.

COUNSELOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES.
MADAM PRESIDENT I WISH TO SPEAK
FOR A MINUTE ON UPCOMING
MEMORIAL DAY THAT WILL BE TAKING
PLACE IN ALMOST EVERY
NEIGHBORHOOD ACROSS BOSTON.
THIS IS A SOLEMN DAY FOR SO MANY
FAMILIES ACROSS OUR CITY AND OUR
COUNTRY.

MANY OF THE FAMILIES LOST A SON
OR LOST A DAUGHTER WHETHER WORLD
WAR II, KOREA, VIETNAM OR THE
RECENT BATTLES.

WHEN A VET ROONE SERVES SO DOES
THE FAMILY.

WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER LOSES A
VETERAN THAT PAIN STAYS WITH
THEM FOR THEIR ENTIRE LIFE.

ON THIS DAY LET US REMEMBER THE
YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THAT PAID
THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR OUR
COUNTRY.

IT'S REALLY NOT A DAY OFF OR A
TIME TO HAVE PARTIES OR
ANYTHING.

IT'S A TIME TO MAYBE SAY A SIGH
HR-PBT PRAYER AND REMEMBER THOSE
PEOPLE, YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO
DIDN'T COME BACK TO THEIR
FAMILIES.

OVER THE WEEKEND, MADAM
PRESIDENT, I HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN CHINA TOWN.
THERE WAS A CHINESE VETERAN
SERVING THE U.S. ARMY.
HIS NAME WAS GEORGE OI ON TYLER
STREET.

HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AS A
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS.

HE PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE
FOR OUR COUNTRY IN GERMANY
DURING WORLD WAR II.

I WANT TO THANK THE AMERICAN
LEGION POST IN CHINA TOWN FOR
COORDINATING THE EVENT.

EVEN 50, 60 YEARS LATER YOU SEE
THE PAIN AND THE HURT IN THE
FAMILIES THAT STILL THINK ABOUT
THEIR LOVED ONE, 60 OR 70 YEARS

LATER ON BE HALF OF THE CITY
COUNCIL.

I KNOW MANY COLLEAGUES WILL BE
AT MANY EVENTS OVER THE WEEKEND.
I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE
CITY COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED
OVER THE WEEKEND DURING MEMORIAL
DAY EXERCISES.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR FLYNN.
I THINK WE HAVE SAID THIS EVERY
YEAR.

BE HALF OF OUR COLLEAGUES, FOR
YOUR SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO
VETERANS THROUGH YOUR COMMITTEE
WORK AND COMMUNITY WORK.

THANK YOU, VERY MUCH.

I WANT A QUICK REMINDER WE'RE
STARTING A RACIAL EQUITY
TRAINING TO DAY.

THE FIRST IS 2:00 TO 5:00.

THEY WILL HAPPEN EVERY MONTH.
I THINK THERE WAS CONFUSION ON
WHO COULD PARTICIPATE.

IT'S OPEN TO EVERY SINGLE MEMBER
OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

IF YOU'RE A INTERNAL, COUNSELOR,
STAFF, YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN
US.

THE FIRST SESSION IS TODAY
2:00 TO 5:00.

I THINK WE WILL BE IN THE --
ROOM.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, MY TEAM
IS READY AND AVAILABLE TO ANSWER
THOSE QUESTIONS.

SHE IS WAVING TO MY LEFT.

IF YOU CONDITION MAKE SOME OF
THE SESSIONS OR OPPORTUNITIES TO
GET FILLED IN ON WHAT WE TALK
ABOUT. ALSO GOING FORWARD THE
GOAL IS TO DO THESE EVERY MONTH
TO COVER DIFFERENT TOPICS.

IT'S OPEN TO EVERYONE.

I HAVE HEARD FROM FOLKS WHO PLAN
ON PARTICIPATING.

I WILL BE THERE.

I WILL BE AT ALL OF THEM.

I JUST WANTED TO REMIND FOLKS
ABOUT, I WANT TO THANK MY TEAM
FOR COORDINATING ACROSS ALL OF
OUR OFFICES.

THAT'S NOT EASY.

KUDOS TO ELI PARTICULARLY FOR
YOUR WORK AND SENT RALLYING
STAFF FOR WORKING WITH US TO
MAKE THIS A LITTLE EASIER.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL
COLLEAGUES AND GUEST TO PLEASE
RISE AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S
MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNSELOR BAKER, JOHN
HANNAH.

FOR COUNSELOR JANEY, BOOKER AND
TINA WILLIAMS.

ON BE HALF OF THE ENTIRE COUNCIL
CHARLES COOK WHO IS THE FATHER
OF OUR COMMISSIONER CHRIS COOK.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN WE
ADJOURN TODAY'S MEMORY WE DO SO
IN THE FOLLOWING, IN MEMORY OF
THE AFOR MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN IN
THIS CHAMBER AT 12:00 BOT ON
CITY HALL ON JUNE 5th,
12:00 NOON.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF
ADJOURNMENT SAY I.