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>>> MADAME CLERK, IF YOU CAN
PLEASE CALL THE ROLL TO
ASCERTAIN THE PRESENCE OF A
QUORUM.

[ROLL CALL].a

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU.

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A
QUICK RECESS.

I APOLOGIZE.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE QUICK
RECESS.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL
GUESTS, STAFF, AND COUNCILORS TO
PLEASE RISE.

TODAY, WE HAVE REVEREND MARY
MARGARET EARLY TO DELIVER THE
INVOCATION.

I ASK EVERYONE TO REMAIN
STANDING FOR THE PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE.

>> LET US PRAY.

FATHER, WE HOLD MOST SACRED BY
WHATEVER NAME WE USE, WE GATHER
IN GRATITUDE FOR THIS DAY AND
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO WORK THAT
BUILDS UP THIS CITY AND ITS
PEOPLE.

HELP US TO BE OPEN TO THE
PRESENCE OF THE HOLY, THE
CREATIVE SPIRIT, WHICH IS ALWAYS
AROUND US AND AT WORK.

HELP US BE CONNECTED ALSO TO OUR
CENTERS, OUR CORE, THE PLACE
FROM WHICH FLOWS OUR COURAGE,
OUR REMEMBRANCE THAT WE ARE PART
OF SOMETHING LARGER THAN
OURSELVES.

I LIFT UP A PRAYER FOR ALL THE
WORKERS, FOR ALL THOSE IN CITY
HALL WHO MAKE THIS COMING
TOGETHER POSSIBLE.

THE CLEANERS SWEEPING THE
HALLWAYS AND THE CLERKS
ANSWERING THE PHONES, THE
INTERNS WHO ARE LEARNING
VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS, THE STAFF
WHOSE JOB IT IS TO PUT INTO

PRACTICE THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR PEOPLE.

HELP EACH ONE OF THEM TO KNOW THEIR VALUE.

INSPIRE EACH ONE OF US TO SHOW EACH OTHER KINDNESS AND APPRECIATION.

I LIFT UP COUNCILORS AND LEADERS GATHERED HERE AND GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR PRESENCE, THE GIFTS THEY BRING IN SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE.

MAY THEY BE STRENGTHENED AND COMFORTED IN THE PERSONAL STRUGGLES AND WORRIES THAT THEY BRING IN THROUGH THESE DAYS.

MAY THEY IN THEIR BREATHING IN AND BREATHING OUT REMEMBER WHATEVER OUR TROUBLE, SICKNESS, FINANCIAL WORRIES, RELATIONSHIP STRUGGLES THAT NONE OF US IS ALONE IN THESE.

AND I LIFT UP A PRAYER THAT IN THE TIME OF DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING TODAY THAT OUR LEADERS STAY CONNECTED TO THE VISION AND PURPOSE THAT LED THEM HERE IN THE MIDST OF OPPRESSION, DEMANDS, BUSYNESS.

HELP THEM CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY THEIR HIGHEST PRINCIPLES.

HELP THEM BE GUIDED BY COURAGE, WISDOM, AND CARE.

WHEN THINGS ARE ESPECIALLY HARD, HELP THEM TO PAUSE AND BREATHE. AMEN.

>> AT THIS TIME, WE'LL BE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

INDIVISIBLE

WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> YES.

GOOD AFTERNOON.

JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU AND EXTEND MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR NOT JUST OPENING THE PRAYER BUT ALL THAT YOU DO AT THE UNITARIAN

UNIVERSALIST URBAN MINISTRY FOR
OUR COMMUNITY.

YOU'VE BEEN JUST A WONDERFUL I3
NEIGHBOR AND REALLY OPENING UP
YOUR DOORS AND BEING THAT
LEADING SPACE FOR SO MANY IN OUR
COMMUNITY.

I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU'RE HERE
TO BE HERE TODAY AND SHARE YOUR
WONDERFUL WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
WITH US, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> I ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO BEAR
WITH ME.

WE HAVE A FEW PRESENTATIONS.
WE'LL MOVE AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE THE
YOUNG PEOPLE TO STAND BEHIND ME,
STAND IN FRONT OF ME, STAND
WHEREVER.

PLEASE COME ON UP.

COME ON UP.

AND IF YOU COULD JOIN ME UP
HERE.

DON'T BE SHY.

TAKE OVER THIS SPACE.

TAKE OVER THE SPACE.

AND AFTER MAKING YOUR WAY UP,

THIS IS THE BOSTON YOUTH
LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION, AND I
HAVE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO C.J. IN MY OFFICE WHO DID A
LOT OF ORGANIZING TO MAKE THIS
HAPPEN.

ANYTIME WE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE IN
THIS SPACE, OF COURSE, IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THEM
AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR
PRESENCE, BUT I WANTED TO INVITE
THEM UP BECAUSE THIS
ORGANIZATION AND THIS GROUP IS
PARTICULARLY UNIQUE.

THEIR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE
TO PREPARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,
PARTICULARLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OF
COLOR, FRANKLY, FOR PUBLIC
SERVICE THROUGH LEADERSHIP,
ACTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARENESS, AND
PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT.

THE PROGRAM ENABLES THESE
STUDENTS TO REALIZE THEIR
POTENTIAL AS CITIZENS IN THIS
DEMOCRACY, ALSO AS POTENTIAL
LEADERS.

MANY OF THEM WILL STAND UP HERE
SOMEDAY.

THAT WILL BE THE HOPE.

IT PROVIDES THEM A MOTIVATION
AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO INSPIRE
THEM INTO LEADERSHIP ROLES
REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY CHOOSE
THAT TO BE FOR THEMSELVES, SO I
WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM.
I WANTED TO ALSO LOOK AT THE
ADULTS WHO ARE WITH THEM.
THIS WORK DOESN'T HAPPEN BY
ACCIDENT, AND WANTED TO QUICKLY
GIVE MR. RASHEED AN OPPORTUNITY
TO SEE A COUPLE OF WORDS BEFORE
WE TAKE A QUICK PICTURE.

>> IT IS AN HONOR.

IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO BE HERE
TO DO THIS BECAUSE THIS IS ONE
OF MY GREATEST AMBITIONS
THROUGHOUT MY LIFE WAS TO BE
ABLE TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE SEE
THEMSELVES AS LEADERS AND TO BE
EXPOSED TO THE KINDS OF
LEADERSHIP THAT RUN IN GOVERNED
CITIES.

THIS OPPORTUNITY, YOU HAVE NO
EXCITED I AM TODAY.

IT IS MY BIRTHDAY TODAY.

THIS IS THE GREATEST GIFT OF MY
LIFE.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING
THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS
HAPPEN.

SOMEDAY, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO
TAKE THEM AS INTERNS.

I'M JUST SAYING, BUT THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME, MADAME CLERK,
ACTUALLY, IF WE COULD AMEND THE
ATTENDANCE RECORD TO REFLECT
THAT COUNCILOR JANEY IS HERE.
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE HAS TWO
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, AND
SHE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHICH ONE
SHE WILL START WITH.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, EVERYONE.

THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

TODAY, I'VE GOT TWO

PRESENTATIONS.

IT'S THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR,
WHICH MEANS WE LIKE TO BRING OUR
KIDS AND YOUTH THROUGH TO
CELEBRATE SOME OF THEIR GREATEST
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THIS
CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR THAT'S
ENDING TODAY.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FOR OUR BOSTON STUDENTS.

I'M FIRST GOING TO RECOGNIZE OUR
MGH SCHOLARS.

IF THEY CAN JOIN ME DOWN HERE,
THAT WOULD BE GREAT, AND I'LL
START TALKING.

I'M EXCITED TO PRESENT CITATIONS
IN HONOR OF RECOGNIZING THEIR
ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE LAST FOUR
YEARS.

IT IS A FOUR-YEAR WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS
FROM BOSTON THAT ARE INTERESTED
IN S.T.E.M. SUBJECTS, SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND
MATH.

NO DOUBT, THESE KIDS ARE GOOD AT
LOTS OF THINGS, BUT THAT'S THE
FOCUS OF THIS PROGRAM.

SINCE THE NINTH GRADE, THESE
STUDENTS ATTENDED WEEKLY
S.T.E.M. CLASSES AT MASS GENERAL
TO EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES IN THE HEALTH AND
MEDICAL FIELDS.

IN ADDITION TO THEIR REGULAR
SCHOOLWORK, SOME STUDENTS HAVE
PARTICIPATED EVEN LONGER THROUGH
MGH'S ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE
SCHOOL S.T.E.M. CLUBS.

OVER THE COURSE OF THE PROGRAM,
THEY HAVE COMPLETED AN INTENSIVE
RESEARCH PROGRAM, SHADOWED
DOCTORS IN NEUROLOGY AND
ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENTS AND
COMPLETED RIGOROUS INTERNSHIP
PROGRAMS.

BEHIND ME ARE A FEW OF THE 12th
GRADE GRADUATES THIS YEAR, EACH
OF WHICH GRADUATED FROM THE
YOUTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND WILL
BE ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS YEAR.
THE STUDENTS THAT ARE WITH US
TODAY, TWO WILL BE STUDYING
BIOLOGY IN THE FALL AND ON THE

MEDICAL TRACK.

ONE IS STUDYING PHARMACY AND
LOOKING TO BECOME A PHARMACIST.
THE LAST WILL BE EITHER A
MECHANICAL ENGINEER OR THEY'LL
ALSO STUDY AND EXPLORE
ASTRONOMY.

I WOULD LIKE TO FORMALLY
CONGRATULATE THESE STUDENTS FOR
THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND
BEING ONE OF THE SHINIEST ASSETS
OF BOSTON, ITS YOUTH.

WE HAD THIS GREAT PROGRAM AND
PARTNERSHIP WITH MGH THROUGH
THEIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM, AND IT
REALLY HELPED OUR STUDENTS
EXPLORE HEALTH CAREERS, TO
EXPLORE IN FUTURE MEDICINE, AND
ALSO TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE
MEDICAL FIELD HERE IN BOSTON
COULD BE A PART OF THEIR FUTURE.
SO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON CITY
COUNCIL, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
SUCCESS.

AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEVER
SEEING YOU WHEN ANY ONE OF US
VISITS THE HOSPITAL IN BOSTON.
BUT IF WE DO FIND YOU, WE'RE IN
A GOOD HANDS.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE HAVE GRADUATES HERE
REPRESENTING THE PROGRAM FROM
URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMY, FROM
BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY, EAST
BOSTON SCHOOL, AND THE EDWARD M.
KENNEDY SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND
SCIENCES.

[APPLAUSE]

>> STUDENTS ARE LEAVING.
THEY'RE ATTENDING UMASS LOWELL,
UMASS COMMERCE, AND THE THIRD
IS -- THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL FOR THAT.

I'D ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME THE
SCHOLAR ATHLETES PROGRAM.

WE HAVE A FEW REPRESENTATIVES
FROM SCHOLAR ATHLETES WITH US
TODAY.

TODAY, I'M HONORED TO BE JOINED
BY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOLAR
ATHLETES PROGRAM IN RECOGNITION
AND CELEBRATION OF THEIR TENTH
YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

WE'RE JOINED TODAY BY SEVERAL ATHLETES.

DESHAWN IS ACTUALLY A VERY RECENT GRADUATE OF FENWAY HIGH SCHOOL.

SCHOLAR ATHLETES IS AN AMAZING PROGRAM.

I GOT LUCKY ENOUGH TO SIT ON THE BOARD OF SCHOLAR ATHLETES WITH A MISSION TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH ATHLETICS.

THEIR ORGANIZATION GOES FAR BEYOND ATHLETICS BY PROVIDING A RIGOROUS ACADEMIC COACHING AND MENTORING PROGRAM AS WELL AS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS.

THE GOAL FOR EACH OF THE ZONE MEMBERS, STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THE PROGRAM, IS TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH A PLAN TO BE FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE AND TO HAVE THE SUPPORT AND SKILLS AND TOOLS THEY NEED TO PUT THAT PLAN INTO ACTION.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK THAT SCHOLAR ATHLETES DOES EVERY SINGLE DAY IN SO MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS.

NOT JUST SUPPORTING OUR KIDS THROUGH SUPPORTING ATHLETIC PROGRAMMING IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUT THROUGH THE MENTORING AND TUTORING THAT HAPPENS ACROSS OUR CITY EVERY SINGLE DAY.

WHEN WE THINK ABOUT ATHLETES, SOMETIMES WE HAVE A STEREOTYPICAL ATHLETE IN OUR MIND.

BUT THIS PROGRAM IS REALLY ABOUT EMBRACING THE WHOLE STUDENT, TO USE ATHLETICS AS THE CARROT TO SUPPORT ATHLETICS PROGRAMMING, BUT IT IS REALLY ABOUT CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.

IT IS ABOUT CREATING BETTER ACCESS TO SUPPORT.

IT IS GIVING KIDS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE, TO GROW, AND TO REALLY IMPROVE THE STUDENT PIECE AND THE ATHLETE PIECE AT THE SAME TIME.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON CITY

COUNCIL IN RECOGNITION OF
SCHOLAR ATHLETES TENTH YEAR, I
AM PRESENTING THIS RESOLUTION ON
BEHALF OF THIS BODY TO ALL OF
YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO TEN MORE
YEARS OF SUCCESS IN THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> EVERYBODY, WE'D LIKE A PHOTO.
THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FOR
THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

AT THIS TIME, WE'LL MOVE ON TO
THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

MOVING ON TO THE APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES.

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 ARE SO
APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM
HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR.

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO READ DOCKET 0964
THROUGH 0967?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 0964, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
AND TAX ORDER FOR FY 2020 FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK ON
JUNE 17, 2019.

DOCKET 0965, MESSAGE AND ORDER
FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR FY 2020
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK ON JUNE 17, 2019.

DOCKET 0966, MESSAGE AND ORDER
APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION FOR
\$40 MILLION TO THE OTHER
POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
LIABILITY TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED
UNDER SECTION 20 OF
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW
CHAPTER 32B FILED IN THE AUS OF
THE CITY CLERK ON JUNE 17, 2019.
AND DOCKET 0967, MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING THE
APPROPRIATION OF \$36,400,000

FROM THE CITY'S CAPITAL GRANT FUND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS. THESE PROJECTS ARE ALIGNED WITH THE GOALS FOR "GO BOSTON 2030," THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN.

THE FUNDS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE CAPITAL GRANT FUND FROM THE PARKING METER FUND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON JUNE 17, 2019.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK. THEY'LL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ DOCKET 0968 AND 0969?

>> YES, THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 0968, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$12,037,969 TO COVER THE FY 19 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON TEACHERS UNION, LOCAL 66, AFT-MASS, AFL-CIO.

THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2019.

THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDE BASE WAGE INCREASES OF 2% IN SEPTEMBER OF EACH FISCAL YEAR FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON JUNE 17, 2019.

AND DOCKET 0969, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE FY 19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$12,037,969 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FY 19 COST CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON TEACHERS UNION, LOCAL 66, AFT-MASS, AFL-CIO.

>> DOCKET 0969 THROUGH 0968 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 0970, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF

BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$260,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT AWARDED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DBA THE BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, PURSUANT TO THE WINTHROP SQUARE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AND THE 15-19 CONGRESS STREET COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANTS IS TO FACILITATE PLANNING AND DESIGN FOR THE SEAPORT TO NORTH STATION RAPID BUS CORRIDOR.

THE SEAPORT TO NORTH STATION RAPID BUS CORRIDOR WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE "GO BOSTON 2030" AS A KEY FUTURE RAPID BUS CORRIDOR.

>> IT WILL ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET 0971, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT, FOR THE CULTURAL DISTRICTS INITIATIVE PROGRAM, AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND PROGRAMS AND EVENTS IN THE FENWAY CULTURAL DISTRICT, THE BOSTON LATIN QUARTER, AND THE BOSTON LITERACY CULTURAL DISTRICT, AND ROXBURY CULTURAL DISTRICT.

>> COUNCILOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO SUSPEND THE RULES SO WE CAN APPROVE THIS GRANT TO SUPPORT OUR ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICTS. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JANEY. AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR JANEY, WHOSE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE, AND SPECIAL EVENTS, SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0971.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0971 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET 0971, NOTICE WAS 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 AT ITS MEETING OF JUNE 5, 2019.

>> DOCKET 0972 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET 0973, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF HIS ABSENCE FROM THE CITY FROM 6:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019, UNTIL 6:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 2019.

>> DOCKET 0973 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> DOCKET 0974, THE CONSTABLE BOND OF RUSSELL CASTAGNA HAVE BEEN DULY APPROVED BY THE COLOR-TREASURER WAS RECEIVED AND APPROVED UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

>> THE CHAIR SEEKS APPROVE OF DOCKET 0974 UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0974 HAS BEEN APPROVED UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> DOCKET 0110, THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, TO WHICH WAS REFERRED ON JANUARY 9, 2019, DOCKET 0110, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT OF \$171,242 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE TITLE III OMBUDSMAN 2019, AWARDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PASSED THROUGH THE MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF

ELDER AFFAIRS, TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDER
COMMISSION, SUBMITS A REPORT
RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO
PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
IT IS AN AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT
AND EXPEND FUNDS AWARDED FOR THE
TITLE III OMBUDSMAN GRANT.

WE HELD A HEARING ON THIS GRANT
BACK IN APRIL.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS GRANT IS TO
FUND SERVICES AND ADVOCACY FOR
SENIORS IN NURSING HOMES.

THIS GRANT IS RECEIVED BY THE
COMMISSION EVERY YEAR, WHICH
THEN PUTS THE PROGRAM OUT TO
BID.

THE WINNING BID RUNS THE PROGRAM
WHICH RECRUITS AND TRAINS
VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS LIVING IN
NURSING HOMES.

A LONG-STANDING VENDOR IS ETHOS,
WHICH IS ONE OF THE FEW BUT
CERTIFIED TO RUN THE PROGRAM.

THE REASON WHY I ASK WE PASS
THIS IN THE NEW DRAFT BECAUSE
THE ORIGINAL DOCKET WAS FOR
171,000, WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE
A BUFFER AMOUNT.

WE HAVE TODAY REVISED THE ORDER
TO BRINGS THE AMOUNT TO \$240,000
EVEN.

I RECOMMEND THAT DOCKET 0110
OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.

>> AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY, WHO IS CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN,
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, SEEKS
ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE
REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0110 IN A NEW DRAFT.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE
SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE OPPOSED NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> DOCKET 0220, THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITIES, TO WHICH WAS

REFERRED ON JANUARY 30, 2019,
DOCKET 0220, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT
OF \$124,263.36 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT FOR THE FY 19 STATE ELDER
LUNCH PROGRAM, AWARDED BY THE
MASS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER
AFFAIRS, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
THE ELDERLY COMMISSION, SUBMITS
A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER
OUGHT TO PASS.

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

>> THE GRANT WILL FUND MEALS FOR
SENIORS IN BOSTON BOTH THROUGH
HOME DELIVERY AS WELL AS 47
CONGREGANT MEAL SITES.

THEY FOCUS ON CULTURAL
COMPETENCY, GREAT FOODS.
IT'S A GREAT EVENT.

RESIDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 60 CAN
GET A MEAL FOR FREE WITH A
SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$20.
THIS PROGRAM STRIVES TO SERVE
CULTURALLY REFLECTIVE MEALS AND
PROVIDE A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
FOR ALL SENIORS.

THIS ORDER IS A SUPPLEMENT TO
DOCKET 0220.

THE ACTUAL AWARD RECEIVED WAS
\$124,263.36 GREATER, SO DOCKET
0220, WHICH WE WERE ABOUT TO
VOTE ON, WILL MAKE THE AWARD
WHOLE FOR THIS INCREDIBLY
VALUABLE PROGRAM.

I RECOMMEND DOCKET 0220 OUGHT TO
PASS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, WHO IS CHAIR
ON THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY
WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
RECOMMENDS PASSAGE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE
SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0220 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0804, THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON JUNE 13, 2019,
DOCKET 0804, MESSAGE AND ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ENTER INTO A COMPENSATION BALANCE AGREEMENT WITH CITIZENS BANK, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW'S CHAPTER 44, SECTION 53F, FOR THE PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED FORM, SUBMITS A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK. COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

THE COMMITTEE HELD ITS HEARING LAST THURSDAY ON JUNE 13th TO DISCUSS THE COMPENSATION BALANCE AGREEMENT WITH CITIZENS BANK TO MANAGE THE CITY OF BOSTON'S BANKING SERVICES.

AS MANDATED BY STATUTE, EVERY THREE YEARS THE CITY IS REQUIRED TO REPROCURE ITS BANKING SERVICES CONTRACT.

CITY COUNCIL AND MAYORAL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR THE NEW CONTRACT TO BE EXECUTED.

THE COMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM THE HEAD OF THE TREASURER AND SECOND ASSISTANT COLLECTOR-TREASURER FOR THE CITY.

THEY DISCUSSED THE PROCUREMENT AND EVALUATION PROCESS, WHICH ASSESSED DEBTORS ON A NUMBER OF FACTORS, INCLUDING SCOPE OF SERVICES, MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY, QUALITY CONTROL, DISASTER BUSINESS RECOVERY, REFERENCES AND COST.

THE THREE FORMS THAT SCORED IN THE HIGHEST RANK WERE BANK OF AMERICA, ANOTHER, AND CITIZENS BANK, OUR CURRENT BANKING SERVICE PROVIDER.

AFTER EVALUATING COST PROPOSALS AND THE TECHNICAL SCORE, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT CITIZENS BANK WOULD BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT. IT WAS NOTED THAT CITIZENS BANK'S FEE SCHEDULE, WHILE ALREADY LOW, WILL BE EVEN LOWER

THAN THE CURRENT COST STRUCTURE.
THE TOTAL EXPECTED ANNUAL COST
OF THE CONTRACT, THOUGH
DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE, THE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES IT
WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$2
MILLION ANNUALLY.

THE BANKING SERVICES THAT WILL
BE PROVIDED INCLUDE PAYROLL
MANAGEMENT, AUTOMATED CREDIT AND
REPORTING, DEMAND DEPOSIT
ACCOUNTS, WIRE SERVICES, AND
BANK RECONCILIATION REPORTS FOR
ALL ACCOUNTS.

AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS, I RECOMMEND
MOVING THE LISTED DOCKET FROM
THE COMMITTEE TO THE FULL
COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION AND
FORMAL ACTION.

AT THIS TIME, I RECOMMEND THAT
THIS ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILOR CIOMMO,
WHO IS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS, SEEKS ACCEPTANCE
OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0804.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE
SAY AYE.

[CHORUS OF AYES]

>> ANY OPPOSED NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0804 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS RECENTLY
HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> MADAME PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO READ 0671 THROUGH
0673?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

THANK YOU.

>> DOCKET 0671, NOTICE WAS
RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF SAM MY NABULSI AS
A MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL
LOBBYING COMPLIANCE COMMISSION
FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 3,
2022.

DOCKET 0673, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED
FROM THE MAYOR OF THE
APPOINTMENT OF STEPHANIE EVERETT

AS A MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL LOBBYING COMPLIANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIING JANUARY 3, 2022.

AND DOCKET 0673, NOTICE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF VIVIEN LI AS A MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL LOBBYING COMPLIANCE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 3, 2022.

>> THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE VARIOUS REGULATIONS THAT THIS BODY PASSED LAST YEAR.

WE HELD A HEARING YESTERDAY. THE ORDINANCE REQUIRES NEW REGULATORY PRACTICES AIMED AT LOBBYING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABLE.

THE COMMISSION WILL BE COMPRISED OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS, WHICH INCLUDE TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS AND ONE AS AN ATTORNEY WITH EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.

THE CLERK PROVIDED TESTIMONY OUTLINING THE GENERAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

AS A RESULT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE THE CITY'S LOBBYING ORDINANCE AND CLERK'S OFFICE STILL MAINTAINED REGISTRATION OF LOBBIES INTERACTING WITH THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE HEARD TESTIMONY FROM THE THREE APPOINTEES ABOUT THEIR RESPECTIVE QUALIFICATIONS AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUNDS.

SAMMY NABULSI IS AN ATTORNEY. STEPHANIE EVERETT IS AN ATTORNEY.

VIVIEN LI IS AN ATTORNEY.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION STATED THAT THEIR ROLE IS A CLEAR PROCESS THAT WORKS AND TO PROVIDE CLARITY TO THE ORDINANCE.

THIS COMMITTEE ALSO ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION PERTAINING TO SOME OF THE ASPECTS OF THE ORDINANCE AND ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT MAY APPEAR WHETHER

AMONG THE COMMISSION MEMBERS
AND/OR A MATTER THAT MAY APPEAR
IN FRONT OF THEM.

I RECOMMEND THAT DOCKET 0671,
0672, AND 0673 BE PLACED ON FILE
SO THAT THE MUNICIPAL LOBBYING
COMMISSION CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH
THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
FLAHERTY.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

COUNCILOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

JUST BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO
TAKE A VOTE ON THIS, JUST WANTED
TO CLARIFY SOME COMMENTS I MADE
AT THE HEARING ADDRESSING THE
CONCERN WHEN MEMBERS OF THE
MUNICIPAL LOBBYING COMPLIANCE
BOARD ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF OTHER
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE
CITY.

THE OVERSIGHT FUNCTION WILL BE
TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT WHETHER
OTHER MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND
COMMISSION ARE BEING INFLUENCED.

TWO OF THE THREE PEOPLE BEFORE
US ARE ON ANOTHER BOARD OR
SLATED TO JOIN ANOTHER BOARD.

I JUST THINK IT NEEDS TO BE A
LOT OF CLARITY.

IF THERE WERE ONE BOARD IN THE
CITY, IT SHOULD BE A REQUIREMENT
THAT YOU CANNOT SERVE ON ANOTHER
BOARD OR COMMISSION.

I THINK IT WOULD BE FOR THE
LOBBYING COMPLIANCE COMMISSION.

I JUST WANTED TO FLAG MY
CONCERNS ABOUT THAT AND TALK
ABOUT WAYS TO MITIGATE THAT TO
ENSURE A STRICT DICHOTOMY.

BECAUSE THIS THE FIRST ROUND OF
APPOINTMENTS, WE NEED TO BE VERY
CLEAR THAT THIS THE SOMETHING
THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER
WITH CHANGES TO THE ORDINANCE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR WU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

AT THIS TIME, DOCKET 0671

THROUGH 0673 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

MOVING ON TO MOTIONS, ORDERS,
AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET 0975, COUNCILOR ZAKIM
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING O
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TRUST ACT.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

AT THE TIME, THE COUNCIL
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THE MOST
PROGRESSIVE VERSION OF THAT
LEGISLATION ACROSS THE COUNTRY
FOR THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETAINING PEOPLE BASED ON
IMMIGRATION STATUS.

SINCE THAT TIME, JUST A COUPLE
YEARS AGO, THE SUPREME COURT
JUDICIAL COURT MADE AN IMPORTANT
RULING THAT PROHIBITED ALL LAW
ENFORCEMENT ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS
FROM HOLDING AN INDIVIDUAL BASED
ON IMMIGRATION STATUS.

IT WAS A LANDMARK DECISION.
IT WAS AN IMPORTANT DECISION,
BUT WE ARE IN A CHANGED TIME
RIGHT NOW.

JUST YESTERDAY, OUR PRESIDENT
ONCE AGAIN HAS LASHED OUT VIA
TWITTER, THREATENING PEOPLE
BASED ON THEIR IMMIGRATION
STATUS.

THREATENING PEOPLE WITH ARRESTS,
DEPORTATIONS, THINGS THAT ARE
QUITE FRANKLY UNACCEPTABLE.
ANY TIME AN AMERICAN -- AND IT
IS INCUMBENT UPON ALL OF US TO
CONTINUE TO STAND UP FOR THESE
VALUES.

THIS WAS IN THE WORKS LONG
BEFORE THE RECENT ACTIONS BY THE
PRESIDENT, BUT IT JUST
ILLUSTRATES HOW IMPORTANT IT IS
FOR CITIES LIKE BOSTON AND
STATES LIKE MASSACHUSETTS TO
STAND UP FOR OUR VALUES, TO SAY
WE CAN'T CONTROL THE TWITTER OF
THE PRESIDENT.

WE CAN'T CONTROL THE INSANE
ORDERS HE'S GIVING TO I.C.E. OR
TO OTHERS.

WHAT WE CAN DO IS WE'RE GOING TO

SAY THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER CITY AGENCIES, PERSONNEL, AND RESOURCES ARE NOT GOING TO BE USED TO FURTHER THE PERSECUTION OF PEOPLE BASED ON IMMIGRATION STATUS.

WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HERE WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ECONOMIES, WHO YOU HAVE U.S. CITIZEN FAMILY MEMBERS AND CHILDREN, THAT SHOULD NOT BE LIVING IN FEAR.

THE VERY LEAST WE CAN DO IS MAKE SURE THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON PERSONNEL ARE NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE PERSECUTIONS.

THIS IS MEANT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF THE BOSTON CITY AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE IN ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION ISSUES.

THIS IS A POLICY THAT PROVIDES CLARITY TO THE POLICE AND TO OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

IT IS IN RESPONSE TO A WIDELY REPORTED INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED A COUPLE YEARS AGO WHERE A BOSTON POLICE AND IMMIGRATION CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT WAS SHARING SOME INFORMATION.

IN THIS BILL, I HOPE TO HAVE A SWIFT HEARING AND WORK ON PASSING THIS.

I WANT TO THANK MAYOR WALSH AND HIS TEAM FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN MAKING SURE THIS IS A STRONG POLICY.

ESSENTIALLY, IT GOES TO SAY THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER CITY AGENCIES ARE NOT GOING TO ACTIVELY WORK WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TO DETAIN PEOPLE, TO INVESTIGATE THEM, TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT IMMIGRATION ISSUES.

BEING HERE WITHOUT STATUS, BEING HERE UNDOCUMENTED IS NOT A CRIME.

IT IS A CIVIL VIOLATION.

THERE ARE IMPORTANT PUBLIC

SAFETY FUNCTIONS HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THEY DO A GREAT JOB WITH THAT. THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE PUT INTO A POSITION THAT UNDERMINES TRUST IN THE COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE SERVING EVERY DAY TO FURTHER WORK WITH IMMIGRATION CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ON FEDERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT SIDE PEOPLE ARE TAKING WHEN IT COMES TO THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE IN THIS COUNTRY, ONE THING IS CERTAIN. THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN, AND UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS FALLING ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE LIKE US, PEOPLE IN THIS BUILDING TO TRY AND MAKE SENSE OF IT, TO TRY TO WORK ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS IN A PRACTICAL WAY THAT CONTINUES WITH WHAT WE CAN DO, WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAKE THINGS WORK BETTER.

I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE ADVOCATES, THE ACLU, AND MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES AND OTHERS NOT JUST IN 2014 PASSING THE ORIGINAL BILL BUT WORKING IN A THOUGHTFUL WAY TO PASS THESE AMENDMENTS.

THEY'RE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT IN STANDING UP FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE KIDS ARE ASKING US, FRIENDS 15, 20 YEARS FROM NOW ARE GOING TO ASK WHAT YOU WERE DOING WHEN WE HAD A PRESIDENT WHO WAS ROUNDING UP PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY'RE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE STATUS. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS GOING TO MAKE OUR CITY SAFER BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE KNOW THEY CAN CALL THE BOSTON POLICE IF THEY'RE THE VICTIMS OF A CRIME, THE WITNESSES OF A CRIME.

OFTEN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT THE PERPETRATORS USE THE UNDOCUMENTED STATUS OF THE VICTIM OR A RELATIVE TO COW THEM INTO SILENCE.

THIS SHOULD HELP PUT A STOP TO THIS.

I COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT THIS.

I THINK IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT.

THESE UPDATES ARE NECESSARY IN A CHANGED ENVIRONMENT.

LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY COLLEAGUES ON A QUICK HEARING.

THE MAYOR, THE ADMINISTRATION, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE ACLU, IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES TO MAKE SURE BOSTON HAS A STRONG POLICY AND PROTECTS EVERYONE IN THE CITY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM. COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO COMMEND THE LEADERSHIP.

I THINK IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS YOU PASSED WHEN YOU CAME TO THIS BODY.

I THINK IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT YOU ARE LEADING NOT JUST BOSTON, NOT JUST A BODY, BUT EVEN THE NATION IN MAKING SURE AS A MUNICIPALITY WE TAKE WHAT INITIATIVES WE CAN TO CREATE WHAT I THINK IS A BALANCED APPROACH TO CREATING SAFETY FOR OUR COMMUNITY, CREATING TRUST, AND THE PRACTICALITIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

THE FACT WE HAVE HAD THAT HEARING, I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT THE PRACTICALITIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HOW IN MANY CASES THEY ARE FEELING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE DARK, SO I THINK IT IS OUR JOB TO SHINE THAT LIGHT AND FIGURE OUT WHERE THE LOOPHOLES ARE, WHERE THE CONCERNS ARE, SO WE CAN GIVE THEM ADDITIONAL ADDED GUIDANCE. I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS IS GOING TO DO.

WE HAVE STATED QUITE FIRMLY AS A CITY WE STAND BY ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE.

OUR JOB IS NOT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO BE HERE AS A U.S. CITIZEN OR NOT, BUT THEY WILL BE PROTECTED.

THEY WILL BE EDUCATED, AND THEY WILL BE VALUED.

I THINK THIS ONLY FURTHERS THAT COMMITMENT, AND I WANT TO END WITH COMMENDING THE MAKER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I LOOK TO PASS THE AMENDED VERSION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR EDWARDS. I'M ASSUMING YOU WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD YOUR NAME.

MADAME CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR EDWARDS.

ANYONE ELSE?

COUNCILOR CIOMMO, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR JANEY, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR WU, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0975 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0976, COUNCILOR EDWARDS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EVICTION SEALING.

>> COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. [OFF MIC].

I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF ACTUALLY WORKING WITH MY SENATOR TO HELP CRAFT.

IT'S THE HOMES ACT, WHICH IS THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY AND MOBILITY THROUGH EVICTION SEALING.

WE NOW OUR CITY AND STATE ARE FACING A HOUSING CRISIS.

THIS RESOLUTION IS NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO DEAL WITH THAT END OF THE HOUSING CRISIS, ASSUMING THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE UNFORTUNATELY MADE IT OUT ON THE OTHER END WHO ARE VICTIMS, WHO ARE BROUGHT TO COURT.

THERE ARE A MILLION PEOPLE IN MASSACHUSETTS WITH AN EVICTION RECORD.

MANY OF THEM ARE WOMEN.

MANY OF THEM ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR.

OVER 80% OF THEM WERE IN EVICTION COURT BECAUSE THEY

DIDN'T HAVE THE RENT.
THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSED MOST
EVICTION -- EVICTIONS.
THESE RECORDS OFTENTIMES ARE
INACCURATE, AND THEY'RE USED BY
THIRD-PARTY COMPANIES TO RENDER
AUTOMATIC JUDGMENTS TO PREVENT
LANDLORDS FROM CONSIDERING THAT
PERSON AS A TENANT.
LET'S BE CLEAR.
I'M A LANDLORD, AND I DO SUPPORT
BEING ABLE TO DO A BACKGROUND
CHECK ON TENANTS AND FINDING OUT
IF THEY HAVE AN EVICTION RECORD,
BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE
NOR IS IT IMPORTANT OR HELPFUL
TO KNOW A PERSON WAS EVICTED
FROM 20 YEARS AGO.
THESE RECORDS FROM 20 YEARS AGO
ARE PERMANENTLY AVAILABLE.
IT CREATES A SCARLET LETTER "E"
ON A PERSON AND CREATES A
STIGMA.
THEY JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY
AT ONE POINT IN THEIR LIFE.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SENIORS,
MANY OF THEM WOMEN, ON SOCIAL
SECURITY NOW WE HAVE AN EVICTION
RECORD.
SOME OF THEM ARE FACING ARE
DISPLACEMENT.
ALREADY HAVING LOW INCOME AND
SOCIAL SECURITY, THEY NOW HAVE
THE SCARLET LETTER FROM THE 80s
AND THE 90s.
THE CHANCES OF THEM FINDING A
NEW PLACE IS EXTREMELY LOW.
WE JUST DON'T THINK TENANTS
SHOULD HAVE A STIGMA FOR
FIGHTING FOR THEIR RECORDS.
EVICTION RECORDS ARE CREATED THE
MINUTE THAT A LANDLORD FILES A
CASE IN COURT.
AT THAT MOMENT, YOU ARE A
DEFENDANT, AND THAT'S AVAILABLE
TO THE PUBLIC.
NOW, YOU MAY HAVE WORKED IT OUT
WITH THE LANDLORD.
A LOT OF TENANTS HAVE SENT
AGREEMENT FOR JUDGMENT, AND THEY
THINK WILL NOT HAVE A RECORD.
THAT IS NOT TRUE.
MANY PEOPLE WHO LEFT WITHOUT
BEING FORMALLY EVICTED STILL

HAVE AN EVICTION RECORD, AND
THEY DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

THE CASE COULD HAVE BEEN
DISMISSED.

YOU COULD HAVE EVEN WON, AND IT
IS STILL DOCUMENTED AGAINST YOU.

THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE
ACTUALLY CREATING PERMANENT
EVICTION RECORDS AGAINST THEIR
TENANTS.

THIS IS A MEASURE THAT
THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THIS WOULD
CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THEIR
TENANTS.

THE MAJORITY HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT
THIS.

I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS AS A
LANDLORD.

THE MASS LAW REFORM INSTITUTE
RELEASED A REPORT EVICTED FOR
LIFE.

IT DEMONSTRATES MANY INSTANCES
THAT PEOPLE ARE GIVEN EVICTION
RECORDS THATS WILL DEMONSTRATES
THE IMPACT ON THAT.

HOW IT MISIDENTIFIES AND HOW TO
THIS DAY LANDLORDS NAME CHILDREN
WHEN THEY'RE EVICTING THE
FAMILY.

THE MOTHER, THE FATHER, THE
CHILDREN ARE ALSO NAMED AS
DEFENDANTS.

WE HAVE CHILDREN GRADUATING FROM
COLLEGE THAT WOULD LIKE TO RENT
THEIR FIRST APARTMENT AND THEY
HAVE AN EVICTION RECORD.

THEY DIDN'T SIGN THE LEASE, THEY
DIDN'T PAY THE RENT.

THEY'RE THE ONES THAT HAVE THE
BURDEN IN THE RECORD.

ACTUALLY A REPORT IN TERMS OF
MISIDENTIFICATION THAT A WOMAN
NAMED MARIA RIVERA, THERE'S 340
CASES WITH A WOMAN'S NAME LIKE
THAT.

YOU CAN LOOK UP ANY OTHER COMMON
NAME AND YOU'LL FIND THAT
THEY'RE FILLED WITH HUNDREDS OF
THOSE NAMES.

A LAZY THIRD PARTY REPORTING
AGENCY OFTENTIMES WOULD SAY WE
HAVE A RIVERA SHOULD BE
DISMISSED.

WE THINK THE TENANT SCREENING

COMPANIES SHOULD BE ACCURATE.
IF THEY'RE NOT ACCURATE, THEY
SHOULD PAY A FINE.

SO WE'RE ASKING FOR THE STATE TO
TAKE ACTION ON THIS.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY MIKE
MORAN TO PROTECT TENANTS FROM
BEING UNFAIRLY BRANDED BY
SEALING THE RECORDS UNTIL A
JUDGMENT IS RENDERED AND
ENSURING THE ACCURACY OF THE
RECORD.

SO NO LONGER WILL A PERSON THAT
HAS A CASE FILED AGAINST THEM
AUTOMATICALLY BE GIVEN AN
EVICTION REPORT.

AND ONLY IF A JUDGE FEELS THAT
YOU VIOLATED THE LEASE OR NOT TO
BE EVICTED SHOULD THAT RECORD BE
MADE PUBLIC.

WE DON'T WANT TO PUNISH YOU FOR
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

WE THINK ONCE THOSE RECORDS ARE
PUBLIC, THERE SHOULD BE A FINITE
AMOUNT OF TIME THEY'RE MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

WE LOOK WHAT THE STATE HOUSE
DID.

MISDEMEANORS, WE'RE GIVING
PEOPLE A SECOND CHANCE AFTER
THREE YEARS AFTER A MISDEMEANOR.
WE THINK THIS SHOULD BE ON
PARITY WITH THAT.

AFTER THREE YEARS, IF YOU'VE
BEEN EVICTED, WE BELIEVE THE
CASE SHOULD BE SEALED.

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE ON
WITH YOUR LIFE.

I WANT TO BE CLEAR AS A LANDLORD
IN HELPING TO DRAFT AND WORK ON
THIS, I MADE VERY CLEAR THAT
LANDLORDS RIGHTS TO EVICT ARE
NOT IMPACTED BY THIS LAW.

THE PROCESS, THE TIMING, THE
NOTICE, THE COST, ALL OF THOSE
THINGS STAY THE SAME.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A PERSON
BEING ABLE TO MOVE ON WITH THEIR
LIFE AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN
EVICTED.

IT'S THOSE INDIVIDUAL CASES THAT
WE'RE TRYING TO PROTECT.

THE GOOD THING ABOUT THIS,
THERE'S A GROWING COALITION

BEHIND THIS.

WE SEE THAT THIS IS BEYOND JUST
A LANDLORD TENANT CONVERSATION.
WE HAVE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE SIU
888.

WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT
INCREASING DENSITY IN OUR
COMMUNITIES.

WE HAVE THE ACLU OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE JEWISH
ALLIANCE, THE MAYOR OF

SOMERVILLE, GREATER BOSTON LEGAL
SERVICES AND IT'S A GROWING
COALITION WHERE WE EXPECT ONLY
MORE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE LABOR
COMMUNITY, FROM THE RACIAL
JUSTICE, FROM THE GENDER
JUSTICE, ALL DIFFERENT
COMMUNITIES TO COME ON BOARD
WITH THIS.

SO I'M ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT
THIS BILL THAT IS PENDING AT THE
STATE HOUSE.

WE EXPECT A HEARING IN JUDGE.
PASS THIS RESOLUTION TODAY AND
CONTINUE THE MOMENTUM THAT IS
GROWING TO ENSURE PEOPLE CAN
MOVE ON WITH THEIR LIVES.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> TRYING TO IDENTIFY WHERE THE

THREE-YEAR PROVISION IS.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE
A THREE-YEAR CLAUSE.

>> JUST A POINT OF
CLARIFICATION.

>> I COULD LOVE TO GUARANTEE
WE'RE GOING TO GET THE THREE
YEARS.

OUR COLLEAGUES WILL HOPEFULLY DO
THEIR JOB.

THAT'S WHAT WE SUPPORT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
FOR THE CLARIFICATION.

MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY, ZAKIM AND THE
CHILDREN.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AN
ADOPTION OF 0976.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 0976 HAS BEEN
PASSED.
MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0977 COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR WU.
>> COUNCILLOR WU SEEKS PASSAGE
OF 0977.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 0977 HAS BEEN
PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0978.
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT AND IT HAS BEEN
PASSED.
>> 0979 COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF 0979.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
DOCKET NUMBER 0979 HAS BEEN
PASSED.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0980 IS
WITHDRAWN.
DOCKET NUMBER 0981, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING
ORDER.
>> THE CHAIR SEEKS SUSPENSION OF
THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
NUMBER 0981.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT.
0981 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> MOVING ON TO LATE FILES.
>> I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK
THERE'S TWO LATE FILES.
ONE IS A LETTER FROM A COLLEAGUE
ABOUT HIS ABSENCE AND THE OTHER
REGARDING AN UPCOMING MEETING.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ
THE FIRST LATE FILE.
>> THANK YOU.
FROM THE OFFICE OF CITY

COUNCILLOR, TIMOTHY P. McCARTHY,
JUNE 19, 2019.

DEAR CLERK, PRESIDENT CAMPBELL
AND COLLEAGUES, PLEASE BE
ADVISED COUNCILLOR McCARTHY WILL
BE ABSENT FOR THE MEETING ON
JUNE 19, 2019.

HE'S ATTENDING A FUNERAL AND
WILL REVIEW THE TAPE ON HIS
REPORT.

SINCERELY TIMOTHY McCARTHY,
DISTRICT 5 COUNCILOR.

>> THE FIRST LATE FILE MATLER BE
PLACED ON FILE.

>> THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER,
COUNCILLOR MICHELLE WU, JUNE 19,
2019, DEAR MADAM CLERK, I'M
WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT I AM
HOSTING A MEETING WITH ADVOCATES
ON REPRECINCTING IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 10:30 A.M.
IN THE ADKINS ROOM AT CITY HALL.
I HAVE EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO
ALL MY COLLEAGUES SO A QUORUM
MAY BE PRESENT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL
FREE TO CONTACT ME.
SINCERELY, MICHELLE WU, BOSTON
COUNCILLOR AT LARGE.

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

MOVING ON TO THE GREEN SHEETS.
ANYBODY WISHING TO REMOVE A
MATTER MAY DO SO NOW.
MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK
THERE'S TWO LATE FILE MAT ORS
WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO THE
CONSENT AGENDA.

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE TWO
LATE-FILE MATTERS ARE SO ADDED.
THE CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF
THE CONSENT AGENDA AT THIS TIME.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS?
COUNCILLOR JANEY?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AS FOLKS KNOW, TODAY IS JUNE 19

KNOWN AS JUNETEENTH.

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING
LATE TO THE MEETING TODAY.

I WAS DOWNSTAIRS FOR THE FLAG
RACING ON THE PLAZA.

JUNETEENTH IS AN IMPORTANT
CELEBRATION FOR FOLKS THAT DON'T
KNOW.

IT'S FREEDOM DAY FOR THE AFRICAN
AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THIS
COUNTRY.

A DAY OF CELEBRATION, OF
JUBILATION, BUT ALSO A DAY OF
REFLECTION AND IT'S A REMINDER
FOR ME AND ALL ON THIS BODY
GIVEN THE BUSINESS THAT WE HAVE
AT HAND THAT LIBERATION IS AN
ONGOING STRUGGLE THAT WE ALL
HAVE TO BE IN THIS FIGHT
TOGETHER TO CONTINUE TO DO
EVERYTHING WE CAN, WHETHER IT'S
FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY,
WHETHER IT'S FOR TENANTS THAT
HAVE BEEN EVICTED, WHETHER IT'S
DEALING WITH THE WEALTH GAP IN
BOSTON.

WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO TO
ENSURE THAT WE'RE ALL TRULY FREE
IN THIS COUNTRY.

THERE'S WONDERFUL CELEBRATIONS,
FOLKS ARE INTERESTED, ROXBURY
HOMECOMING AT FRANKLIN PARK LAST
SATURDAY.

IT WAS AN AMAZING EVENT.

THERE'S JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS
TODAY.

BOTH IN MY DISTRICT.

I'M SURE THERE'S OTHER EVENTS
HAPPENING AS WELL.

BUT AT THE CENTER FOR AFRO
AMERICAN ARTISTS, THERE'S A
WONDERFUL CELEBRATION.

THEY DO IT EVERY YEAR AT THE
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.

THERE'S A CELEBRATION AS WELL.

I ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO COME OUT TO
SUPPORT THOSE EVENTS IF YOU CAN.

IF YOU CANNOT, CERTAINLY TO READ
UP.

HAPPY TO TALK WITH FOLKS AFTER.

IF PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED ABOUT WHY
WE NEED TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH,

THE SHORT ANSWER IS AFTER THE
EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, FOR

FOLKS IN TEXAS, THOSE ENSLAVED
IN TEXAS TO REALIZE OR TO BE
TOLD THAT FREEDOM IN FACT WAS
HERE.

AS I SAID AT THE BEGINNING,
FREEDOM IS AN ONGOING STRUGGLE
AND WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT
EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITIES THAT
WE REPRESENT, IN OUR CITY AND
THIS NATION ARE TRULY FREE.

SO I WANT TO SHARE THAT WITH
FOLKS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> IMAGINE YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE
A BRIEF STATEMENT REGARDING --

>> I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WILL
OBJECT.

>> GO AHEAD.

>> TWO WEEKS AGO TODAY, MY DEAR
COLLEAGUE FROM EAST BOSTON AND I
INTRODUCED A HEARING ORDER ON
POVERTY AND MAKING SURE WE HAD
MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.

ALL OF US HAVE BEEN WORKING ON
COMPOSTING.

BECAUSE OF THE GOOD LEADERSHIP
OF OUR MAYER AND HIS TEAM, ALL
OF THOSE THINGS ARE GOING INTO
EFFECT.

PEOPLE CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT FOR
MOVING SLOWLY AND IT DOES AT A
GLACIAL PACE SOMETIMES.

SOMETIMES YOU SEE GOOD PEOPLE
WORKING TOGETHER TO GET THINGS
DONE.

IT'S A GREAT DAY.

PROUD OF YOU AND THIS INCREDIBLE
BODY FOR OUR LEADERSHIP AND
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAYOR AND
HIS GREAT LEADERSHIP AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY AND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
I WANT TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT
ABOUT THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

>> GO AHEAD.

>> I WANT TO WISH ALL OF OUR
STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC

SCHOOLS, THIS IS THEIR LAST DAY,
DAY 180.

THOSE THAT HAVE MUSCLED THROUGH
TO THE LAST DAY, WISH THEM A
VERY SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER.

I WISH MY TEACHER FRIENDS
THAT -- PEOPLE ASK ME ALL THE
TIME, DO I MISS THE CLASSROOM.
I CERTAINLY MISS BEING WITH
YOUNG PEOPLE DAY IN AND DAY OUT.
I MISS MY COLLEAGUES TO THE
LEFT, THE RIGHT, ACROSS THE
HALL.

I KNOW THEY'RE ALL -- MOST OF
THEM ARE PROBABLY OUT NOW, IT'S
A HALF DAY IN BOSTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS AND KICKED OFF THEIR
SUMMER.

THOSE TAKING THE SUMMER OFF,
THEY DESERVE EVERY SINGLE
MINUTE.

I WANT MY KIDS TEACHERS TO BE SO
EXHAUSTED BY THE TIME THEY GET
TO SUMMER THAT THE ONLY PLACE
THEY WANT TO FIND THEMSELVES IS
ON THE BEECH OR ENJOYING THEIR
TIME OFF, WHETHER IT'S SUMMER
SCHOOL, EMPLOYMENT AS MANY
TEACHERS DO HAVE SECOND JOBS.

I WANT TO WISH THEM ALL -- THANK
THEM FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR AND
WISH THEM A WONDERFUL SUMMER
OFF.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE MY
COLLEAGUES, GUESTS AND STAFF TO
RISE AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S
MEETING.

IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, AN NELL
RICHARDSON.

FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY,
FRANCINE McGETRICK.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES
WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS, IT
DOES SO FOR THE FOUR
INDIVIDUALS.

WE'RE SLATED TO MEET HERE ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 12 NOON.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR

ADJOURNMENT, ALL IN FAVOR SAY
AYE.
ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.
THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS
ADJOURNED.