



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MARTIN J. WALSH

January 13, 2020

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order extending the City's acceptance of M.G.L. c 32B, §19, to be effective until June 30, 2025 upon my approval and execution of a written agreement with the Public Employee Committee (PEC). The PEC will continue to be the exclusive bargaining representative for the coalition of public employee bargaining units and retirees of the City of Boston with respect to health insurance coverage until June 30, 2025. The agreement extends reforms agreed upon in the current PEC agreement, and adds further savings, estimated to equal approximately \$60 million over the five-year period. It also anticipates continued efforts to achieve additional savings through future health insurance procurements.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order at its earliest convenience, so that we may move forward with this important initiative in health care reform for the City of Boston.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER ACCEPTING THE PROVISIONS OF M.G.L. c. 32B, §19 WITHIN
THE CITY OF BOSTON**

ORDERED: That the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 32B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, be, and the same hereby are, accepted and adopted by the City of Boston effective on July 1, 2020, approval of the Mayor and a written agreement with the Public Employee Committee, and the same hereby are revoked effective June 30, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BY


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