



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

March 28, 2022

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) in the form of a grant, the Massachusetts Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grant (the "DER Grant") awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The purpose of the DER grant is to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector. The funds will be used to purchase and deploy fuel efficient school buses as part of the Boston Public Schools fleet.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept these funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000) AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

ORDERED: That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under a Cooperative Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency in an amount that shall not exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) in order to reduce diesel emissions from the transportation sector through the purchase and deployment of fuel efficient school buses as part of the Boston Public Schools fleet.

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

BY


**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**