



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
Michelle Wu**

09-22-2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS **(\$533,200.00)** in the form of a grant, FY23 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA, awarded by United States Department Of Justice to be administered by the Police Department.

The grant would fund an increase in the number of cases where suspect DNA was identified, and an increase in the number of convictions resulting from prosecution.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston



## City Council Order

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND** FY23 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA FUNDS, AWARDED BY United States Department Of Justice.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department Of Justice, is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$533,200.00**) would fund an increase in the number of cases where suspect DNA was identified, and an increase in the number of convictions resulting from prosecution. Therefore be it

**ORDERED**: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend the United States Department Of Justice, FY23 Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA award not to exceed the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (**\$533,200.00**).

**Docket #**

**In City Council  
Passed**

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**

**Approved**

I hereby certify that  
the foregoing, if passed in  
the above form, will be in  
accordance with law.

by *Adam Cederbaum*

Adam Cederbaum  
Corporation Counsel