



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

April 6, 2026

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an appropriation order in the amount of eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$860,000) for the Cemetery Division of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Trust Office of the Treasury Department to be funded from the Cemetery Trust Fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1961.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as expeditiously as possible so that the Cemetery Division can continue its important work.

Respectfully,

Michelle Wu  
Mayor  
City of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$860,000) FROM THE CEMETERY TRUST FUND TO THE CEMETERY DIVISION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND TO THE TRUST OFFICE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

**ORDERED:** That the sum of eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$860,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of the fund established under Chapter 13 of the Acts 1961 known as the Cemetery Trust Fund as follows:

To engage licensed professionals to develop a plan for future burials needs in City Cemeteries .....	\$200,000
To improve paved ways and water infrastructure at Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries .....	\$300,000
To improve the landscape infrastructure including fencing and walls at Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries.....	\$200,000
To improve signage at Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries.....	\$100,000
To improve public access by supporting digital access to cemetery records and maps of the burials in Mt Hope, Fairview and Evergreen Cemeteries .....	\$35,000
To provide tree care at City Cemeteries .....	\$25,000

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

**BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **MICHAEL FIRESTONE**  
**CORPORATION COUNSEL** KAT