



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 28, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of eighty-five thousand, eight hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$85,879) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and SEIU Local 888, Professional Employees Chapter, Department of Planning and Engineering. The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provision of the contract includes a base wage increase of 2% in September of 2026 and a flat dollar amount of \$800 added to annual salaries in January of 2027.

As originally presented to you, the FY27 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$85,879) TO COVER THE FY27 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SEIU LOCAL 888, PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES CHAPTER, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENGINEERING.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, the sum of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$85,879) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools

\$85,879

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY [Signature]
MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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