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>> COUNCILOR BAKER.
HERE.

>> CIOMMO.

>> COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

HERE.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILOR WU AND COUNCILOR
ZAKIM.

MADAME PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK
ALL COUNCILORS AND GUEST TO
PLEASE RISE AND TURN IT OVER TO
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY FOR OUR FAITH
LEADER AND AFTER COUNCILOR WILL
LEAD US IN PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR
CHAPLAIN.

MY WIFE THINKS HE'S THE MOST
HAND SOME GUY IN THE CITY.
HE'S A LONGTIME BOSTONIAN FROM
NORTH CHESTER TO NORTH END.
HIS FATHER HAD A MARKET FOR MANY
YEARS AND LIVES IN CHARLESTOWN,
MASS AND PARTICIPATES IN VARIOUS
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
HE'S AN IRAQ VETERAN WHO SERVED
TWO DUTIES AND MEMBER OF
VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS AS A DIV
AND WOUNDED VET PROJECT AND HE
SERVED IN MINISTRY IN UNDER
PRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND
OPERATION HOME FRONT.
MOREOVER HE IS AN ORDAINED
CHAPLAIN.

HE WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND A
LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIAL.

I GOT TO KNOW JOE REALLY WELL
THE LAST COUPLE YEARS.

WE DO THE PIECE MARCHES
THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

JOE'S BEEN FEATURED IN THE
BOSTON GLOBE PIECES.

JOE, WELCOME.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
LaMATTINA.
GREAT TO BE AMONGST YOU AND
FIRST I WANT TO THANK SAL FOR
HIS SERVICE AND WHAT HE DOES FOR
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL AND SAD TO
SEE HIM GO.
BEFORE I MAKE A FEW REMARKS I'D
LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE
FOR A FRIEND OF MINE WHO MANY OF
YOU KNOW WAS THE FORMER
COUNCILOR PRESIDENT JAMES SULLEY
WHO IS A VERY DEAR FRIEND OF MY
FAMILIES AND I'D LIKE TO START
WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE.
THANK YOU.
OUR CITY'S MOTTO IS GOD BE WITH
US AS WITH OUR FOREFATHERS.
I'M NOT GREAT WITH LATIN BUT
IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT'S
BEEN PRESENT IN OUR CITY SINCE
THE EARLY 1600s AT THE FORM AFGS
THIS CITY AT THE FORMATION OF
THIS COUNCIL AND 1900s.
WE'VE SOUGHT GOD'S DIRECTION AND
IT'S SERVED US WELL.
IF YOU'VE SEEN OTHER CITIES AND
COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD
THERE'S A REASON WHY BOSTON IS
THE WAY IT IS.
GOD HAS GIVEN US HIS INSTRUCTION
AND GUIDANCE.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE BIBLE VERY
CLEAR THAT WE SHOULD HONOR AND
SUBMIT TO ALL THOSE THAT
GOVERNOR US.
I'M GOING TO READ FROM ROMANS.
IT SAID LET EVERY SUBJECT TO THE
GOVERNING AUTHORITIES AND THOSE
THAT EXIST ARE THEN INSTITUTED
BY GOD.
THEREFORE WHOEVER RESISTS THE
AUTHORITIES RESIST WHAT'S GOD
HAS APPOINT.
AS ELECTED OFFICIALS I'M HERE TO
TELL YOU YOU ARE APPOINTED FAR
BEFORE YOU WERE EVER ELECTED.
THAT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW.
IF YOU'RE APPOINTED WHAT DO DO
YOU WITH THIS?
JUR JOB PER SE IS HUGE SO UPHOLD
AND PROTECT THE CITY AND PUBLIC
TRUST AND WHAT AN AWESOME

RESPONSIBILITY AND I'M GRATEFUL
FOR THE CONSTITUENTS AND THE
NEIGHBORHOODS YOU REPRESENT.
FURTHERMORE GOD OFFERS GUIDANCE
THROUGH EPHESIANS.
HE SAYS IT IS BY GRACE HAVE YOU
BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH.
THIS IS NOT FROM YOURSELVES BUT
A GIFT BY GOD.
IT'S NOT BY WORKS YOU CAN BOAST
FOR WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK AND
WERE CREATED IN CHRIST TO DO
GOOD THINGS.
IN ALL THE GOOD THINGS WE DO
WE'RE PREPARED FOR US BEFORE US
IN GOOD WORK AND BE A GOOD
SERVANT TO OUR CITY.
AND TO BE A GOOD SERVANT AS WE
ALL KNOW IT TAKES LOVE IN YOUR
HEART AND IT'S LOVE FOR THE CITY
AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE.
IN JESUS' MOST IMPORTANT
COMMANDMENT COMES IN JOHN THAT
SAID A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE TO
YOU YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOD
LOVE YOU AND KNOW YOU ARE MY
CHILDREN BY THE LOVE THEY SHOW
EACH OTHER AND THE LOVE IN THEIR
HEARTS FOR EACH OTHER.
THINGS WERE CREATED TO BE USE
AND PEOPLE WERE CREATED TO BE
LOVED.
SO LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY IS WHAT
I CHALLENGE YOU TODAY.
IN CLOSING IF THAT IS FOR US WHO
CAN BE AGAINST US?
IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE VERSUS
IN THE BIBLE.
IF GOD IS FOR US WHO CAN BE
AGAINST US.
AND MY PRAYER FOR THIS COUNCIL
IS TO REMEMBER THAT GOD IS
ALWAYS WITH YOU AND I ASK THAT
YOU LEAN ON HIM AND NOT YOUR OWN

STRENGTH.
AND WHEN I CAN'T YOU KNOW THAT
HE CAN.
AND WHEN THINGS ARE DOWN YOU
SIMPLY LOOK UP.
I'M GOING LEAVE YOU WITH THESE
THREE THOUGHTS.
YOU WERE APPOINTED LONG BEFORE
YOU WERE EVER ELECT.

YOU WERE CREATED IN CHRIST TO DO
GOOD WORKS AND TO SERVE OUR CITY
AND I ASK THAT YOU LOVE ONE
ANOTHER AND YOU WORK TOGETHER
FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR CITY.
SO WE ASK THE LORD TODAY FOR
PEACE, PROSPERITY, DISCERNMENT
AND LOVE AND IN THE NAME OF THE
LORD, JESUS, MAY GOD BLESS THIS
ESTEEMED COUNCIL AND OUR CITY.
THANK YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS.

>> PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

MADAME CLERK CAN YOU NOTE THAT
COUNCILOR JACKSON AND FLAHERTY
ARE HEAR.

THE MINUTES STAND APPROVED AND
ON TO COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAY
PERP

>> MESSAGE IN ORDER APPROVING
THE APPROPRIATION OF \$4,400,000
FROM THE INCOME OF THE 21st
CENTURY FUND ALSO KNOWN AS THE
PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL OR
GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS AND
CABLE-RELATED FUND.

IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL
AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS.

DOCKET 695 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 696 MESSAGE IN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AN EXTENDED GRANT
AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT FOR THE CLIMATE READY
BOSTON COMMUNITY LEADER PROGRAM.

>> DOCKET 696 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
ON SUSTAINABILITY.

REPORTS AND PUBLIC AND OTHERS.

>> I'LL READ ALL OF THEM
TOGETHER.

>> PLEASE, MADAME CLERK.

>> DOCKET 0967 FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD DI PIANO
OF TREASURER FOR A PERIOD OF 60
DAYS EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2017.
DOCKET 0698 NOTICE RECEIVE FROM
THE MAYOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
ANTHONY IACONA AS TEMPORARY
SECOND TREASURER FOR A PERIOD OF
60 DAYS EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2017.

DOCKET 0699 COMMUNICATION FROM
COUNCILOR LaMATTINA REGARDING
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOSTON
CITY COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION
POLICY BRIEFING SERIES.
AND DOCKET 0700 COMMUNICATION
RECEIVED FROM COUNCILOR CAMPBELL
THE LOUIS B INSTITUTE HAS NO
BEFORE THE CITY COUNCILOR.

>> MY MISTAKE.

ALL ITEMS PLACED ON FILE BUT I
BELIEVE COUNCILOR LaMATTINA
WISHES TO SPEAK ON DOCKET 0699.
WE'LL PLACE 0697, 0698 AND 0700
ON FILE AND COUNCILOR LaMATTINA
AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
PARKS, RECREATION AND
TRANSPORTATION YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> PRIX PRIX I WANT

>> BRIEFLY I WANT TO TAKE THE
TURN FOR ORGANIZING THE
PREACHING.

IN YOU'LL PACT YOU'LL SEE THE
SERIES AND WE HAVE A REPORT FROM
THE COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT
AND REALLY LOOKING AT SOME GOOD
RECOMMENDATIONS WORKING WITH
NORTHEAST END PROFESSORS ON SOME
OF THE ISSUE THAT IMPACT US AND
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

SO WITH THAT MADAME PRESIDENT I
WANT TO THANK YOU BECAUSE I FEEL
IT WAS VERY INFORMATIVE.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
LaMATTINA AND THANK YOU FOR
CHAIRING THE SESSIONS.

YOU CAN WATCH THE VIDEO AS WELL.
WONDERFUL RECOMMENDATION AND I
APPRECIATE YOUR TIME, COUNCILOR
LaMATTINA.

DOCKET 0699 WILL BE PLACED ON
FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> DOCKET 0761 THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS REFERRED APRIL
12, 2017 DOCKET 0561 MESSAGE IN
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE
APPROPRIATION OF \$1,200,000 FOR
THE INCOME NEF GEORGE FRANCIS
PARKMAN FUND.

EXCUSE ME, THE FUNDS ARE TO BE
EXTENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS AND

RECREATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND
IMPROVEMENT OF THE BOSTON COMMON
AND PARK IN EXISTENCE SINCE
JANUARY 12, 1887.

COMMITTEE A REPORT RECOMMENDING
THE ORDER OUGHT TO PASS.

>> THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THIS IS AN ANNUAL
APPROPRIATION THE GEORGE PARKMAN
FUND.

WE WITHDRAW ABOUT 5% INTEREST
FROM THAT FUND.

THIS YEAR'S APPROPRIATION IS
\$1.2 MILLION.

IT GOES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND
UPKEEP OF THE PARKMAN SUPPORTED
PARK WHICH INCLUDES THE BOSTON
COMMON, THE PUBLIC GARDEN AND
HYLAND PARK AND OTHER PARKS.

THE PARKS WILL SUPPORT TWO PARK
RANGER POSITIONS AND FUND
NECESSARY MAINTENANCE AND
PRESERVATION OF OUR MOST
HISTORIC AND AGING PARKS.

I RECOMMEND WE PASS THIS TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR CIOMMO
MOVES FOR THE PASSAGE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> A LAW FOR THE JIM WORK
STABILIZATION ACT.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZE THE CHAIR OF
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> A FOLLOW-UP TO A SIX-HOUR
LONG HEARING IN MARCH AND HAD A
WORKING SESSION MONDAY MAY 8
WITH COLLEAGUES WITH IT
ADMINISTRATION AND THE HOST OF
PROponents AND OPPONENTS.

THERE WAS CONSENSUS THE
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PIECE
AND THERE WAS A QUESTION WHETHER
WE CAN MOVE IT UP VIA ORDINANCE
AND KEEP THE EDUCATION PIECE
SEPARATE AND WHEN WE COULD DO
ONE ORDINANCE INCLUDING ALL
THREE OF THEM ETCETERA.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE I'D
LIKE TO KEEP THAT MATTER IN
COMMITTEE BASED ON ISSUES

BROUGHT UP AT THE WORKING SESSION AND IDENTIFY WORKING THROUGH OUR COUNCILOR WITH CHRISTINE O'DONELL WITH THE FOLKS AT DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT TO GET SOMETHING ON THE BOOKS IN REAL TIME THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE OPPOSE TO JUST PASSING THE BUCK AND SENDING UP TO BEACON HILL AND HAVING IT LANGUISH UP THERE.

IF WE CAN KEEP THAT IN COMMITTEE LONGER THAT'D BE GREAT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY. DOCKET 0106 WILL REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

>> DOCKET 0536 THROUGH 0543 ORDERS OF THE FY-18 OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF THE DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATION FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS KNOWN CAPITAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION INCLUDING LOAN ORDERS AND LEASE AND PURCHASES.

>> DOCKETS 0536 THROUGH 0543 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 0135 A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW REGARDING INSURANCE BENEFITS TO SURVIVING SPOUSE.

>> CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

>> WE HELD A MEETING YESTERDAY. JOINING ME WAS COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND McCARTHY AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE. HELPFUL TO GET THE FEEDBACK FROM THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AND CEO DAVE SWEENEY WITH RICH PARIS PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL 718 AND BARB BATITE.

IT WOULD ALLOW SURVIVING SPOUSES OF FIREFIGHTERS DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TO REMARRY TO HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

IT'S THE RE-MARRIAGE PENALTY. THE LAST REMAINING PIECE OF THE LEGISLATION WAS THE HEALTH BENEFITS SIDE AND EVERYBODY HERE WAS A CRUSADER ON THAT AND MIKE

MULLANE RECENTLY PASSED AND IN DISCUSSION THE COLLEAGUES RAISED THE POTENTIAL TO LOOK AT OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE AND ALL CITY EMPLOYEES WHO COULD BE IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY WERE TRAGICALLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO HAVE THEIR SPOUSE PUNISHED AND CHILDREN PUNISHED FROM MY PERSPECTIVE IS UNFATHOMABLE.

WE WORKED WITH DAVE SWEENEY AND THE ORGANIZATION AND THE COUNCIL AND THE FIREFIGHTERS AND OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT LAWYERS WITH OUR ATTORNEY, CHRISTINE O'DONNEL TO MAYBE ELIMINATE THE REMARRIAGE PENALTY FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND ALL CITY EMPLOYEE.

THAT'S THE GOAL AND THE OBJECTIVE HERE.

WE JUST NEED MORE TIME AND ASKING WE KEEP THAT IN COMMITTEE.

THANK YOU, MADAME.

>> DOCKET 0135 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATION.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

>> DOCKET 0701 COUNCILOR PRESSLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY HAS THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. I WANT TO PARENT, STUDENTS AND ADVOCATES INCLUDING ADVOCATES FROM DECODING DYSLEXIA TO ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES TO BENEFIT ALL AND I WANT TO THANK MANY FOR THE ISSUE AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THE BODY RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THESE LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OF THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION WILL CODIFY DEFINITION OF DES -- DYSLEXIA.

IT'S IDENTIFIED AS A SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY AND ACCORDING TO A REPORT 35% OF

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS WERE

CATEGORIZED WITH THIS.

SLD COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF LEARNING DISABILITIES AND THE LACK OF DEFINITION FOR DYSLEXIA LEADS TO THE TREATMENT DIFFERENTLY AND WITHOUT A STATEWIDE MISSION OR EARLY SCREENING IN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT ARE USUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING AN OUTSIDE PROVIDER TO DIAGNOSE THEIR CHILDREN. LIKE ALL LEARNING DISABILITIES DYSLEXIA REQUIRES SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC STUDENTS AND PARENT TO FIND A LEARNING STYLE AND ENVIRONMENT TO ALLOW THEM TO THRIVE.

EARLY SCREENING CAN HELP WITH THE PUT THE RIGHT INTERVENTIONS IN PLACE BEFORE WAITING FOR A STUDENT TO FILE.

THIS RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATION TO CONSIDER THE LEGISLATION BEFORE THEM AND INVITE STAKEHOLDERS AND EXPERTS TO HELP CRAFT A POLICY THAT LEADS TO GREATER SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS.

I ASK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND I WOULD ASK WE SUSPEND THE RULES AND PASS THIS RESOLUTION TODAY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

ADAM CLERK COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR BAKER AS A CO-SPONSOR, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, COUNCILOR JACKSON, COUNCILOR LINEHAN, COUNCILOR McCARTHY AND PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

I'D LIKE TO EXTEND A VERY PASSIONATE AND EXCITED THANK YOU TO THE MAKER OF THIS.

I THINK THIS IS A GAME-CHANGER FOR SO MANY OF OUR KIDS I'M SO PROUD OF THIS AND IF WE CAN GET THIS THROUGH THE SUPPORT AND

HOWEVER I CAN SUPPORT YOU IN
GETTING THIS THROUGH THE STATE
IT COULD BE A GAME CHANGER FOR
SO MANY KIDS IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI
GEORGE.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY MOVES FOR
ADOPTION ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0771 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET 0772 COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION URGING THE
LEGISLATURE BILL 3659 AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS
SEGMENT WORKERS ACT.

>> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
BEFORE I BEGIN DUE TO THE FACT
THERE'S BEEN MOMENTUM AROUND THE
LEGISLATION I DIDN'T HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO FORMALLY INVITE
MY COLLEAGUES TO CO-SPONSOR AND
WOULD LIKE TO SUSPEND THE RULES
AND ASK COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE
AND CAMPBELL BE ADDED AS
CO-SPONSORS.

>> IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?
SO ADDED.

>> I WANTED TO PARTNER ON THE
ISSUE AND TWO MORE COLLEAGUES
ARE EXPECTED.

THANK YOU FOR SIGNING ON.
THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE AND
DEVELOPMENT FAVORLY REPORTED
HOUSE BILL 3659 AND ESTABLISHING
THE WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT.

I WANT TO THANK THE ORIGINAL
SPONSORS AND THE LEGISLATURE
SENATOR JOE LOVELY AND
REPRESENTATIVE DAVID ROGERS AND
THE WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION OF
MASSACHUSETTS FOR THEIR ADVOCACY
TO RAISE CONSCIOUSNESS ON THE
ISSUE.

I'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN THE
HALLS OF OUR BUILDING I WANT TO
ACKNOWLEDGE OUR ADMINISTRATION
WHICH DOES NOT NEED LEGISLATION
TO MANDATE THESE ACCOMMODATIONS

AND PROTECTIONS.
THE ACCOMMODATIONS AND
PROTECTION OUTLINED IN THE STATE
LEGISLATION WE ALREADY HAVE HERE
ON THE CITY LEVEL.

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.
THESE PROTECTIONS ARE COMMON
SENSE FOR THE HEALTH, WELLNESS
AND PRODUCTIVITY OF MOTHERS
NURSING AND THE CHILD.

IT MAKES EMPLOYERS TO MAKE
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
PREGNANT WORKERS.

IT'S NOT ONLY ABOUT GOOD PUBLIC
HEALTH PRACTICES BUT A GOOD
BUSINESS DECISION TO RETAIN
THESE WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE AND
THE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
ARE JUST THAT, REASONABLE.

THESE INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO
MORE FREQUENT AND LONGER PAID OR
UNPAID BREAKS, TIME OFF TO
RECOVER FROM CHILD BIRTH,
TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO LESS
STRENUOUS OR HAZARDOUS POSITION,
PRIVATE NON-BATHROOM SPACE FOR
EXPRESSING BREAST MILK AND THE
ABILITY TO SIT DOWN.

THIS BILL CODIFIES WOMEN CANNOT
BE RETALIATED AGAINST FOR
REQUESTING REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATION.

THIS BILL IS APTLY NAMED AND
OUTLINES AND CODIFIES FAIRNESS
FOR PREGNANT WORKERS I ASK WE
SUSPEND THE RULES AND ADOPT THE
RESOLUTION TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY.

COUNCILOR JACKSON YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND
YOU MADAME PRESS AS WELL AS
COUNCILOR McCARTHY.

THIS IS COMMON SENSE
LEGISLATION.

IT'S MOURN MEN STAND UP AND SAY
THAT

-- IT'S IMPORTANT MEN STAND UP
AND SAY THAT AND CO-SIGN AND
STAND UP AND ENSURE THIS
ACTUALLY PASSES.

IF YEAR GOING TO BE INCLUSIVE WE

NEED TO LEAD AND NOT FOLLOW IN
THE SPACE.
THESE ARE NOT SPECIAL
ACCOMMODATION.
THESE ARE SIMPLY RESPONSIBLE
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EVERYONE IN
THE WORKFORCE.
THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO
AND IT IS HIGH TIME WE DID IT.
PLEASE ADD MY NAME.
THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT AND
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.
>> MADAME CLERK PLEASE ADD
COUNCILOR JACKSON'S NAME,
COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR
CIOMMO, COUNCILOR LINEHAN,
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILOR
ZAKIM.
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL I HAVE -- YOU
ARE
YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.
>> I HAVE TO STAND UP AND
SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION AND
APPLAUD THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR
THE EFFORTS THEY MADE WITHOUT
HAVING A MANDATE FROM THE STATE.
IT'S A COMMON THING WE HEAR.
I'M A FORMER ATTORNEY WHO DID
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN
WHO FACED DIFFICULTY IN THE
WORKPLACE.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
CAMPBELL.
SITTING DOWN IS CRUCIAL SO THANK
YOU FOR THIS HIGH STOOL.
>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY MOVES FOR ADOPTION OF
DOCKET 0772.
ALL IN SAY AYE.
THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.
ADOPTED.
>> DOCKET 0773 COUNCILOR WU
OFFERS --
>> MOVE FOR SUSPENSION OF DOCKET
7373.
ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.
IT PASSED.
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK
THERE'S TWO LATE FILES ADDED TO
THE AGENDA WITHOUT OBJECTION THE
MATTERS ARE ADDED.
ONE IS PERSONAL IN NATURE.

MADAME PLEASE READ THE FIRST
LATE FILE.

>> COUNCILOR MICHELLE WU FOR
COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

>> MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND
PASSAGE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED SAY NAY.

FIRST LATE FILE HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> CITY OF BOSTON AND THE CITY
COUNCILOR RESOLUTION OF
COUNCILOR TIMOTHY McCARTHY
MEMORIAL --

[AUDIO DIGITIZING]

>> WHEREAS THE NATIONAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED
ON JULY 6, 2017 WITH THE SOLE
PURPOSE OF DESIGNING, BUILDING
AND MAINTAINING A PERMANENT EMF
MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AS
THE NATION'S CAPITOL MAKES IT
THE MOST APPROPRIATE SITE FOR A
NATIONAL MONUMENT.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THE SIT
BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR URGES ALL
BOSTONIANS AND RESIDENTS IN
MASSACHUSETTS TO RECOGNIZE THIS
MERITORIOUS WORK OF PROVIDERS
AND SUPPORT THIS EVER --
ENDEAVOR.

AS THEY CALL ON ALL MUNICIPAL
STATE AND FEDERALLY ELECTED
OFFICIALS TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IN
ITS EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A
NATIONAL EMS MEMORIAL IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE BOSTON
CITY CLERK AND A COPY OF THE
RESOLUTION SO THE MASSACHUSETTS
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION TO
ENSURE THIS WELL-EARNED AND LONG
OVERDUE NATIONAL EMS MEMORIAL BE
ERECTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

>> COUNCILOR McCARTHY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.
MADAME CLERK.

THAT'S PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING I
WANTED TO SAY.

I WANT TO THANK JUAN LOPEZ FOR

HELPING ME WITH THE RESOLUTION.
THE TWO-PAGER IS VERY THOROUGH.
I'M NOT GOING TO READ THE WHOLE
THING AND I WANT TO THANK TONY
BRIAN BOSTON'S OWN SUPER EMS AND
I'LL PUT MY NOTES AWAY.

THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IS
A CRUCIAL ELEMENT IN OUR
NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND
HOMELAND DEFENSE.

THE MEN AND WOMEN ARE OFTEN OUR
FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR
TERRORIST ATTACKS AND MAN MADE
EVENTS AND PUTTING THEIR LIVES
ON THE LINE EVERY DADE AND WHEN
WE VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. WE
HAVE EVERY MEMORIAL FROM THE
BEGINNING OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL
NOW EMS IS NOT REPRESENTED.

I CONGRATULATION CONGRESSMAN
LYNCH FOUR PUTTING THIS FORTH
AND ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO SIGN
ON AND LOOKING TO HAVE THIS
SUSPENDEED AND PASSED TODAY AND
ALSO AS THE CLERK HAD READ I'D
LIKE TO SEE OTHER COMMUNITY AND
CITY COUNCILS TO JUMP ON THIS.
AS A SPAR -- SIDEBAR THEY'LL BE
LEAVING ON A BIKE TRIP TO IF
YOU'RE OUT YOU'LL SEE TONY IN
BIKE SHORTS WHICH IS A WHOLE
ADVENTURE SO THANK YOU MADAME
CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR.

>> I RISE TO THANK TIM McCARTHY
AND ASKED MY NAME BE ADDED.
THIS IS BEYOND LONG OVERDUE.
I'M PROUD TO CALL TONY O'BRIEN A
CONSTITUENT AND FRIEND.
MOST OF US KNOW TONY AND
REMEMBER HE WAS FAMOUSLY
ATTACKED BY A PATIENT.

THERE'S A NEARLY 100% RATE OF
PARAMEDICS AND EMTs ATTACKED BY
A PATIENT AT ONE TIME IN THEIR
CAREERS.

THERE'S BEEN 600 DEATHS OF
PARAMEDICS AND EMTs THAT HAVE
DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
IT'S TIME WE PAY PROPER HOMAGE
AND RESPECT TO THE INDIVIDUALS.
LAST YEAR I DID A RIDE-ALONG
WITH BOSTON EMS.

IT WAS 420 CALLS IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD.
THESE ARE THE UNSUNG HEROES.
THE WOMEN AND MEN AND DESERVE NOTHING LESS AND IT'S HIGH TIME WE GET THIS HUGE ACCOMMODATION TO COUNCILOR McCARTHY FOR STARTING THIS AND WE SHOULD BE THE FIRST CITY AND BY GOD WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAR THE FUNDING FOR THE D.C. MEMORIAL.
THANK YOU TO YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR THE GREAT SERVICE.

>> MADAME CLERK ADD COUNCILOR BAKER'S NAME, COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILOR ZAKIM, PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME.

COUNCILOR JACKSON.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO GIVE THE WELL-DESERVED PROPERS TO COUNCILOR McCARTHY FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.
THIS VERY IMPORTANT.

WE OFTEN FOR GET THERE'S BEEN YEARS WHERE WE'VE HAD AN INCREASE IN SHOOTINGS BUT A DECREASE IN HOMICIDES.
WE HAVE THE FINEST EMS SYSTEM AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE WHOLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
AS COUNCILOR O'MALLEY NOTED IT'S A DANGEROUS JOB AND SOMETIMES EMS SHOWED UP SO FAST THEY'RE THERE BEFORE OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES.

IT'S IMPORTANT WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEM IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND IN OUR CAPITOL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND D.C. AND I'D LIKE MY NAME ADDED AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU CONTINUE TO DO.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JACKSON.

MADAME CLERK PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR JACKSON'S NAME.

>> I WASN'T GOING TO SAY ANYTHING BUT THEN I HAVE TO.
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR McCARTHY FOR BRINGS THIS TO OUR ATTENTION.

I WAS UNAWARE SO THANK YOU FOR

YOUR WORK AND LIKE COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY AND COUNCILOR McCARTHY
SAID THEY DO HARD WORK EVERY
DAY.

I DID A RIDE ALONG AND AND OFTEN
NOT SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE TO THE
PATIENTS THEY SERVE.

THEY'RE PATIENT AND LOYAL TO
EACH OTHER AND IT'S GREAT TO
WATCH.

THANK YOU COUNCILOR McCARTHY FOR
DOING THIS AND HOPEFULLY IT PICK
UP MOMENTUM FAST AND THANK YOU
TO CONGRESS LYNCH FOR TAKING THE
LEAD ON THIS.

THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR CAMPBELL.
MOVED FOR ADOPTION ON THE SECOND
LATE FILE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

CALL THE ROLL.

>> COUNCILOR BAKER.

COUNCILOR BAKER YES.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILOR JACKSON, YES.

COUNCILOR LaMATTINA.

COUNCILOR LINEHAN, YES.

COUNCILOR McCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR WU.

YES.

COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.

>> THE SECOND LATE FILE HAS BEEN
ADOPTED WITH THE 12-2 VOTE.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY HAVE YOU THE
FLOOR.

>> I RISE FOR DOCKET 0771 AND
077 2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING
MY NAME ADDED.

>> NO OBJECTION.

MADAME CLERK ADD HIS NAME TO
DOCKET 0771 AND 0772.

DID YOU WANT TO OFFER FURTHER
COMMENT?

>> NO.

>> THANK YOU.

ON TO THE GREEN SHEET.

WOULD ANYONE LYING

LIKE TO PULL THE MATTER FROM THE
DOCKET?

SEEING AND HEARING NONE NONE

WE'LL RATIFIED THE CONSENT
AGENDA INCLUDING THE LATE MATTER
FILED IN THE ABSENCE OF
OBJECTION.

HEARING NONE THE MATTER'S ADDED
AND CHAIR MOVED ADOPTION.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED NAY.

THE CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED
AND WE'LL PAUSE FOR STATEMENTS
OR ANNOUNCEMENT.

COUNCILOR JACKSON FOR WHAT
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?

>> 'TIS THE SEASON.

IT'S THE TIME FOR ANY TURKEY FRY
BLOCK PARTY AND YOU ARE ALL
INVITED MAY 27 FROM 1:00 TO 5:00
P.M. FOR FOOD AND FOLKS AND WE
GENERALLY FRY ABOUT 70 BIRDS.

WE HAVE A LIVE BAND AND A
WONDERFUL TIME.

ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS
THE FOLKS AND IT'S A FREE
COMMUNITY EVENT AND DO IT WITH A
PURPOSE.

WE KNOW FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO
LABOR DAY IS WHEN WE SEE THE
BIGGEST SPIKE IN VIOLENCE IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

IT'S IMPORTANT AND I WANT TO
GIVE PROPS TO COUNCILOR

LaMATTINA.

I WENT TO THE STREET FESTIVAL HE
GIVES HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND IT'S
SIMPLY A GOOD THING FOR PEOPLE
TO GET OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND
MEET ONE ANOTHER AND CONNECT
WITH NEIGHBORS.

REALLY IT ENGENDERS COMMUNITY
AND LAST YEAR WE HAD A LITTLE
OVER 1100 FOLKS OUR CLOSEST
FRIENDS AND LOOK FORWARD TO A
SUCCESSFUL EVENT THIS YEAR.

AGAIN, YOU ARE ALL INVITED.

AND PLEASE BOOK AHEAD FOR ANY
WINGS OR DRUMSTICKS IF THAT'S
WHAT YOU LIKE.

THANK YOU, ADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JACKSON.

COUNCILOR LINEHAN FOR WHAT
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE.

>> TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

>> PROCEED.

>> I JUST RISE TO WISH ALL OF

YOUR MOTHERS-TO-BE AND MOTHERS
WHO ARE, STEP MOTHERS AND THE
MOTHERS AND SPOUSES OF ALL OF US
AND ALL THE FOLKS IN BOSTON WITH
MOTHER'S DAY COMING UP SUNDAY.
I WISH YOU WELL AND HOPE YOU
HAVE A GREAT DAY.
ANYTHING YOU SPEND ON MOTHER'S
DAY CHARGE TO SAL'S CAMPAIGN.
>> COUNCILOR LINEHAN.
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.
FOR WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?
>> COUNCILOR LINEHAN BEAT ME TO
IT.
I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR
MOTHERS.
SOME OF WHOM ARE WITH US IN
SPIRIT.
WE LOVE YOU.
WE OWE ALL OF OUR SUCCESS
BECAUSE OF THE WOMEN UP OUR LIFE
AND MOTHERS IN OUR LIFE AND
HERE'S TO THE WONDERFUL MOTHERS
OF BOSTON AND A HAPPY SUNDAY
AHEAD.
THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.
>> AT THIS TIME IF ALL
COUNCILORS AND GUESTS COULD
PLEASE RISE.
AND TODAY WE WILL ADJOURN IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.
FOR COUNCILOR CIOMMO JESSE
J.CIDRONI.
FOR COUNCILOR ZAKIM JULIE
BRADFORD.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.
THANK YOU.
CHAIR MOVES COUNCILOR ADJOURNS
IN MEMORY OF THIS AFOREMENTIONED
INDIVIDUALS.
ALL IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT SAY
AYE.
THOSE OPPOSED NAY.
COUNCILOR IS ADJOURNED.