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>> GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CLERK  
IF YOU COULD PLEASE CALL THE  
ROLE TO ascertain the presence  
of a quorum.

[ROLL CALL]

WE HAVE A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.  
I'VE BEEN INFORMED BY THE CLERK  
THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT.  
AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL  
MY COLLEAGUES, INCLUDING OUR  
GUESTS, TO PLEASE RISE.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN WILL COME UP TO  
INTRODUCE OUR CLERGY FOR THE  
DAY.

AFTER THE INVOCATION, EVERYONE  
REMAIN STANDING FOR THE PLEDGE  
OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO  
INTRODUCE TO YOU TODAY FATHER  
FRANK FROM ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE.  
HE'S A FRANCISCAN FRIAR.  
IT'S BEEN A CHURCH LONG  
COMMITTED TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
JUSTICE FOR EVERYBODY.  
SUPPORTING OUR HOMELESS  
COMMUNITY IN BOSTON, WELCOMING  
TO ALL.

THEY HAVE A MONTHLY LUNCH WHERE  
THEY PARTNER WITH THE NEW  
ENGLAND CENTER FOR HOMELESS  
VETERANS AND I'M PROUD TO BE  
PART OF THAT OUTREACH.  
THEY'RE ALSO A STRONG SUPPORTER  
FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND MAKING SURE THAT OUR LGBTQ  
COMMUNITY IS ALSO TREATED WITH  
RESPECT AND COMMUNITY.

AT THIS TIME, IT'S AN HONOR FOR  
ME TO WELCOME AND INTRODUCE  
FATHER FRANK.

>> THANK YOU.

LET US PRAY.

WE PRAISE AND THANK YOU FOR ALL  
OF YOUR GOOD GIFTS.

WE PRAISE YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS  
YOU HAVE HEAPED UPON US.

WE PRAISE YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR  
MANIFESTATIONS OF YOUR PRESENCE

AND GLORY IN THIS CITY OF  
BOSTON.  
IN OUR HOUSES OF WORSHIP, IN THE  
PEOPLE WE LOVE AND IN ALL THOSE  
WHO WILL CROSS OUR PATHS.  
WE PRAISE YOU FOR BEING IN OUR  
PRAYER AND IN OUR ACTION.  
HEAR US NOW O GOD OF THE  
UNIVERSE AS WE COME BEFORE YOU  
WITH OUR PRAYERS FOR OUR CITY  
AND THIS CITY COUNCIL.  
WE PRAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF  
BOSTON, ESPECIALLY THE HOMELESS,  
AND ALL THOSE STRUGGLING WITH  
ADDICTION.  
SEND YOUR CREATIVE GRACE TO SHOW  
US THE WAY.  
SEND US YOUR REDEMPTIVE GRACE TO  
SHOW US WHAT TO DO.  
SEND US YOUR SUSTAINING GRACE TO  
SUPPORT US AND STRENGTHEN US IN  
OUR WORK FOR THIS CITY AND ITS  
PEOPLE.  
O GOD WAS UNIVERSE, BLESS AND  
GUIDE THESE GOOD PEOPLE.  
MAY THEY ALWAYS SEEK JUSTICE, DO  
WHAT IS RIGHT, AND KEEP IN MIND  
THE NEEDS OF THE LESS FORTUNATE.  
O GOD WAS UNIVERSE, SHOW US WHAT  
IS OURS TO DO.  
AMEN.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE  
FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR  
WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION  
UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH  
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.  
>> AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO  
INVITE US COUNCILOR EDWARDS FOR  
A SPECIAL PRESENTATION AND  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS IS DOING THIS  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, WHO IS, UNFORTUNATELY,  
OUT SICK TODAY SO FEEL BETTER.  
COUNCILOR JANEY IS ALSO OUT SICK  
TODAY SO ALSO FEEL BETTER.  
>> THANK YOU.  
, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME  
BRUCE TO COME FORWARD, ONE OF  
OUR CLASSMATES HERE TODAY, FOR  
YOU TO COME FORWARD.  
UNFORTUNATELY, COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY COULDN'T BE WITH US

TODAY TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION.  
SO I HAPPILY FILLED IN TO HELP  
OUT BECAUSE I LOVE ENGAGING OUR  
YOUTH AND I JUST THINK IT'S VERY  
IMPORTANT THAT WE EMBRACE THEM  
AND THE FACT THAT THEY'RE HERE  
TODAY, THIS EIGHTH GRADE CLASS  
SO I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER  
TO -- WELL, FIRST LET ME  
EXPLAIN.

THEY'RE HERE TODAY AS PART OF  
BOSTON TEACHERS UNION'S CIVIC  
EIGHTH GRADE CLASS AND THEY  
WALKED AROUND THE BUILDING,  
LEARNED A LOT ABOUT OUR LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT AND ALL THE THINGS  
THAT WE DO HERE ON A DAILY BASIS  
ON THEIR BEHALF.

AND SO WE HAD A QUICK  
CONVERSATION BEFORE THE HEARING  
STARTED, AND RIGHT NOW, BRUCE IS  
GOING TO SUMMARIZE SOME OF THE  
THINGS THAT THEY LEARNED TODAY.  
TAKE IT OVER.

>> HELLO.

I'M FROM THE BTU.

IN CIVICS CLASS I'M LEARNING  
ABOUT THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM AND  
YOUTH VOTING AND ONE THING THAT  
I LEARNED WHILE I WAS HERE WAS  
THAT AMERICA WAS NAMED AFTER --  
HIS NAME WAS AMERICANO --

[INAUDIBLE]

YEAH.

[LAUGHTER]

>> EXCELLENT, ANYTHING ABOUT  
BOSTON?

>> BOSTON IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

[LAUGHTER]

[APPLAUSE]

>> SO THANK YOU.

THESE STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT BY  
TWO AMAZING BTU TEACHERS WHO ARE  
ALSO HERE TODAY.

IF THEIR TEACHERS ARE HERE THEY  
CAN STAND.

>> PLEASE COME FORWARD.

AND COME FORWARD.

AND THESE -- THESE TEACHERS  
ARE -- ARE HELPING TO MAKE SURE  
THAT OUR STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT THE  
IMPORTANCE OF VOTING AND WHAT IT  
MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN BY  
GROWING IN STRONG APPRECIATION

FOR OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTICIPATING.  
SO ALONG WITH BRUCE I'M GOING TO INVITE ALL THE OTHER STUDENTS AS WELL TO COME UP HERE TO COME TAKE A PICTURE.  
AND, OF COURSE, I INVITE MY COLLEAGUES AT THE CITY COUNCIL TO COME UP, AS WELL.  
SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A COUPLE OF WORDS FROM THE TEACHER TO ALSO JUST SAY SOME THINGS, AS WELL.

GO AHEAD.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INVITING US HERE TODAY. THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS DAY. WE'VE LEARNED A LOT.  
WE ARE IN THE CLASSROOM AT THE BOSTON TEACHERS UNION SCHOOL TEACHING STUDENTS ABOUT THE VOTE, THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING, ESPECIALLY YOUTH VOTING. WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO STUDENTS ABOUT BEING AN INFORMED CITIZEN AND AN INFORMED VOTER AND THE DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES. SO IT'S A PLEASURE FOR US TO BE HERE TODAY IN THIS SPACE WHERE SO MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE MADE EVERY DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE.  
SO PACK IN HERE.  
ACT LIKE WE ALL KNOW EACH OTHER, EVEN THOUGH WE JUST MET.  
>> THE HANDSOME GENTLEMEN, BEAUTIFUL LADIES, GET UP THERE!  
>> PAPARAZZI.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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GUYS ARE COMING TODAY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS AND THANK YOU TO COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, AS WELL.  
MOVING ON TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.  
I'M GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.  
IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO  
BE MADE, THE MINUTES OF THE LAST  
COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND  
APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION  
THE MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL  
MEETING ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON, MADAM CLERK, TO  
COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR  
THE MAYOR.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ 1538  
AND 39 TOGETHER?

>> THAT WOULD BE GREAT THANK  
YOU.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1538, MESSAGE  
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND  
AN AMOUNT OF \$200,000 IN THE  
FORM OF A COMMUNITY MITIGATION  
FUND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  
GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS  
GAMING COMMISSION TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE BOSTON  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.  
THE GRANT WILL FUND ENGINEERING  
AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE  
RECONSTRUCTION OF SULLIVAN  
SQUARE SLASH RUTHERFORD AVENUE  
IN CHARLESTOWN AND DOCKET NUMBER  
1539, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR THE  
APPOINTMENT OF JEFFERY GONYEAU  
AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE  
BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION FOR  
A TERM EXPIRING ON JUNE 30th,  
2021.

DOCKETS 1538 THROUGH 1539 WILL  
BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND  
TRANSPORTATION.

>> MOVING ON TO MOTIONS,  
ORDERSES AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1540, OFFERED  
THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

FOR A HEARING REGARDING  
APPROVING ACCESS TO WORK FOR  
ARTISTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR, YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY FOR HIS PARTNERSHIP ON  
THE ISSUE.

WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE SO

MANY ARTISTS WHO LIVE, WORK AND  
CREATE IN BOSTON.

HOWEVER, I HAVE TO WONDER IF  
WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO ENSURE  
THAT BOSTON'S CREATIVE ECONOMY  
IS TRULY ABLE TO THRIVE AND  
SURVIVE IN THIS CITY.

IN A SURVEY TAKEN BY BOSTON  
CERTIFIED ARTISTS, 70% OF  
RESPONDENTS SAY THAT THEIR  
PRIMARY CONCERN WITH WORKSPACE  
IS AFFORDABILITY MORE THAN  
LOCATION.

I AM NOT ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT  
THE AFFORDABILITY OF ARTISTS'  
WORK , BUT I'M DEEPLY TROUBLED  
BY THE RECENT TREND OF  
DISPLACEMENT OF BOSTON ARTISTS.  
RENTAL ARTISTS IN THE PIANO  
FACTORY IN THE SOUTH END ARE  
FACING EVICTION FROM THEIR  
WORKSPACES TO BE DEVELOPED INTO  
LUXURY CONDOS.

IN JULY THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
MASTER ARTISTS AND THE RESIDENCE  
PROGRAM AT NORTHEASTERN RECEIVED  
A LETTER FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S  
FACILITIES DEPARTMENT SAYING  
THEIR TWO FLOORS OF SPACE WOULD  
BE CLOSED.

AND IN FEBRUARY, APPROXIMATELY  
40 OF THE ARTISTS WORKING OUT OF  
STUDIOS ON BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND  
JAMAICA PLAINS, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY'S DISTRICT, WERE  
EVICTED AFTER THE BUILDINGS WERE  
SOLD TO A DEVELOPER.

A BUILDING THAT IS NOW JUST  
BEING DEVELOPED INTO LUXURY  
CONDOS.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WHILE THE  
ARTISTS IN BOSTON ARE  
FLOURISHING MORE THAN EVER,  
ARTISTS COMMUNITIES AND  
WORKSPACES ARE BEING DISMANTLED  
BY INCREASING REAL ESTATE  
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICIES THAT DO  
NOT ACTUALLY PRIORITIZE OR  
PROTECT OUR ARTISTS.

THE CITY PROVIDES A STRUCTURE  
FOR ARTISTS TO LIVE AND WORK,  
FOR ARTISTS WITH WORKSPACE TO  
SERVE AS A RECOGNIZED COMMUNITY  
BENEFIT FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT

PROJECTS THAT DOES NOT HAVE A SIMILAR STRUCTURE IN PLACE FOR ARTISTS' WORKSPACE THAT CAN BE RENTED AT AN AFFORDABLE RATE. COUNCILOR O'MALLEY AND I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE THAT. AS A CITY THAT IS COMMITTED TO BEING A CULTURAL HUB, WE NEED TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST THE DISPLACEMENT OF ARTISTS AND IMPROVE THEIR ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE WORKSPACES AND WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR LOCAL UNIVERSITIES THAT ARE TRAINING THESE ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THIS WORK.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL PRIORITIZE ARTISTS' ABILITY TO CREATE AND CREATE HERE IN THE CITY.

I AM FULLY COMMITTED TO FINDING WAYS THAT WE CAN REMEDY THIS DISPLACEMENT AND PRIORITIZE AFFORDABILITY.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

FIRST, I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING MY DEAR COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

I AM HONORED TO PARTNER WITH HER ON IT.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK SOME OF THE ARTISTS WHO ARE WITH US IN THE AUDIENCE AND OTHERS WHOM THE AT-LARGE COUNCIL WAS ABLE TO CONVENE BEFORE THIS COUNCIL MEETING TO SHOWCASE THEIR INCREDIBLE TALENTS AND CRAFTS AND SEEING SO MANY ARTISTS HERE REMINDS ME OF HOW IMPORTANT YOUR ROLE IS TO OUR CITY.

IN MY DISTRICT, WHICH IS PRIMARILY THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF JAMAICA PLAINS AND WEST ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAINS WAS A SAFE SPACE FOR ARTISTS TO LIVE, WORK AND PRACTICE THEIR CRAFT.

AND YET, AS EVERYBODY NEIGHBORHOOD SEES RISING COSTS

AND DISPLACEMENT, THE FACT THAT MANY ARTISTS ARE BEING PUSHED OUT BECOMES AN INCREASINGLY COMMONPLACE OCCURRENCE.

I'VE SEEN IT FIRST-HAND.

BROOKSIDE AVENUE WAS A HAVEN FOR ARTISTS WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THIS SEAT EIGHT AND YEARS AGO IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS YOU'VE SEEN MANY OF THESE ARTISTS PUSHED OUT FOR DEVELOPMENT, SOME HOUSING, SOME COMMERCIAL, WITH EVERY PROJECT ON BROOKSIDE AVENUE IN PARTICULAR MY OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE COMMUNITY, WITH THE ARTISTS, WITH THE DEVELOPERS AND WE'VE HAD SOME SUCCESSES, BUT IT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO UNDERSCORE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM THAT IS HAPPENING.

WHEN I FOUGHT FOR THE ARTISTS ON BROOKSIDE TO PROTECT THEIR SPACE I HEARD THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE ARTISTS HAVE IN BOSTON IS FINDING A WORK TO MAKE THEIR ART.

THE CITY OF BOSTON THRIVE BECAUSE OF THE ARTISTS AND OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY.

BPDA REPORTED LAST YEAR THAT 36,254 WORKERS ARE IN BOSTON'S CREATIVE ECONOMY AND THAT NUMBER WILL EXPAND BY 7.2% OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

IT'S TIME FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO RECOGNIZE WHAT ARTISTS DO TO MAKE OUR CITY THE GREAT PLACE THAT IT IS.

I'M SO PROUD TO BE COSPONSORING A HEARING ORDER WITH MY FRIEND TO DEVELOP NEW AFFORDABLE ARTIST WORK S AND HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT RESIDENTIAL SPACE, AS WELL.

THAT HAS TO BE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION AS WE MOVE FORWARD. WE NEED TO DO MORE TO SUPPORT OUR ARTISTS.

WE NEED TO DO MORE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO LIVE AND WORK IN OUR CITY AND WE NEED MORE THAN JUST AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY FOR ARTISTS.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE WORK TO CREATE, TO WORK TOGETHER TO EXHIBIT THEIR WORK, TOO, AS CAN BE SEEN IN THE CURLEY ROOM.

I HOPE THIS CAN BE A FIRST STEP IN BUILDING A NEW HISTORY FOR ARTISTS IN BOSTON SO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE LIFE THAT THEY BRING AND I'LL CLOSE BY SAYING THAT I DON'T KNOW WHO THE AUTHOR OF THIS QUOTE IS, BUT IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITES.

ARTS ARE THE EXCLAMATION POINT ON HISTORY.

AND IN A CITY THAT WILL SOON BE 400 YEARS OLD IT'S IMPORTANT AND IT'S INCUMBENT UPON ALL OF US TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR ARTISTS AND TO GROW THEIR NUMBERS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, MADAM PRESIDENT.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME AND ALSO HAVE EXPERIENCE HAVING DEALT WITH THIS ISSUE IN THE SOUTH END, AND ALSO OVER IN EAST BOSTON SO I LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING AND SIGNING ON, AS WELL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD -- [READING THE COUNCILOR NAMES] TO THE CHAIR, DOCKET 140 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1541, COUNCILOR ZAKIM FOR THE FOLLOWING PETITION, FOR A SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO OFFER EARLY VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

>> COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR JANEY FOR PARTNERING WITH ME. SHE'S OUT SICK AND I MAY BE OUT SICK TOMORROW WITH WHATEVER'S GOING AROUND.

I'M TRYING TO STAY FAR AWAY FROM COUNCILOR WU TODAY.

THIS IS PRETTY SIMPLE AS WE'VE  
BEGUN THE EARLY VOTING PROCESS  
FOR OUR STATE AND FEDERAL  
ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.  
THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR US  
TO TAKE A STEP FURTHER AND  
PURSUE EARLY VOTING FOR OUR  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AS WELL.  
THIS HOME RULE PETITION WAS  
DRAFTED IN COOPERATION WITH OUR  
COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE RIVER IN  
CAMBRIDGE, VICE MAYOR, AND  
COUNCILOR OF CAMBRIDGE ARE  
FILING A VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL  
HOME RULE PETITION IN THE  
CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY  
AND WHAT WE'RE HOPING TO DO WITH  
THIS IS EXTEND I THINK THE WELL  
DOCUMENTED BENEFITS OF EARLY  
VOTING THAT WE'VE SEEN IN STATE  
AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS TO OUR  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

RIGHT NOW, MASS IS THE ONLY  
STATE OUT OF 37 STATES AND D.C.  
THAT HAVE EARLY VOTING, BUT NOT  
IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

EVERYWHERE ELSE THAT THIS -- WE  
ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE TURNOUT  
RATES OR LOW TURNOUT RATES IN  
OUR CITY COUNCIL AND MAYORAL  
ELECTIONS AND IT'S IMPORTANT  
THAT WE TAKE STEPS TO ADDRESS  
THAT.

EARLY VOTING IS A SIMPLE STEP  
THAT'S WORKED AND SUPPORTED BY  
CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS LIKE THE  
ACLU, MASS VOTE AND OTHERS THAT  
HAVE BEEN LONG-TIME ADVOCATES  
FOR EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE  
FRANCHISE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A  
HEARING AND WORKING WITH OUR  
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT ON THE  
DETAILS OF THIS ON MAKING SURE  
THAT THIS WORKS FOR THE CITY OF  
BOSTON AND DOES THIS IN A  
THOUGHTFUL WAY.

IDEALLY, WE'LL HAVE THIS IN  
PLACE FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF ROUP  
ELECTIONS, BUT I DO WANT TO MAKE  
SURE WE'RE HAVING THIS  
CONVERSATION, TALKING ABOUT IT,  
AND HOPEFULLY IF WE CAN PASS  
THIS IN BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE,

HOPEFULLY, OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS WILL FOLLOW SUIT AND ULTIMATELY, THE LEGISLATURE MAY TAKE STEPS TO EXPAND EARLY VOTING TO OTHER COMMUNITIES, TO OUR PRIMARIES.

I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. SO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU OUR COLLEAGUES, THE ADMINISTRATION, PUTTING THIS FORWARD AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK ONCE AGAIN COUNCILOR JANEY AND OUR COLLEAGUES IN CAMBRIDGE FOR DOING THIS, AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM. COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I JUST WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR ZAKIM, COUNCILOR JANEY FOR THEIR GREAT WORK ON THIS ISSUE. PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

I WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND WITH COUNCILOR JANEY ON THIS AND ESPECIALLY HOW IT IMPACTS OUR VETERANS OVERSEAS, HOW IT IMPACTS OUR MILITARY FAMILIES THAT MIGHT NOT BE LIVING IN THE BOSTON AREA AT THE TIME AND MAKING SURE THAT THOSE THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO PHYSICALLY VOTE, WHETHER THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR THEY'RE THROUGHOUT EUROPE SERVING IN THE MILITARY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE. I ALWAYS KNEW IT WAS FRUSTRATING TO ME EVERY TIME AN ELECTION WOULD COME IN TRYING TO TRACK DOWN A BALLOT AND IT CAN BE A SIMPLE PROCESS FOR OUR VETERANS, WHETHER IT'S VOTING OVER THE INTERNET OR SOME TYPE OF E-MAIL SYSTEM THAT'S SECURE.

BUT AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH COUNCILOR ZAKIM AND COUNCILOR JANEY.

IT'S A GREAT PROPOSAL. AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM ON THE WORKING BILL. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLYNN. COUNCILOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I RISE TO COMMEND THE MAKERS,  
THE DISTRICT COUNCILOR FROM BACK  
BAY AND ASK THAT MY NAME BE  
ADDED.

SIMPLY WANTED IS TO ADD THIS  
LITTLE ANECDOTE.

EARLY VOTING IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON FOR THIS MID-TERM  
ELECTION, OF COURSE, BEGAN ON  
MONDAY.

YESTERDAY WAS THE FIRST DAY IN  
WEST ROXBURY AND I POPPED IN  
AROUND 7:30, 7:45 JUST TO CHECK  
ON THINGS AND THEY SAID THAT 964  
PEOPLE HAD VOTED AT THAT  
LOCATION AS OF 7:30, POLLS WERE  
CLOSING AT 8:00, WHICH IS  
REMARKABLE, BECAUSE IN THE 2016  
ELECTION, ALL VOTERS WHO TOOK  
ADVANTAGE OF EARLY VOTING WHO  
LIVED IN WEST ROXBURY, 0132, THE  
NUMBER OF TERRITORY VOTERS IS  
JUST UNDER 1,600 VOTERS.

THERE WILLv =

WEST ROXBURY DAYS.

CITYWIDE VOTING IS AVAILABLE TO  
EVERYBODY SO NOT EVERYBODY WHO  
VOTED AT HOLY NAME YESTERDAY  
LIVED IN THE CITY, BUT IT'S A  
FAIRLY SAFE ASSUMPTION THAT THE  
VAST MAJORITY DID.

MY POINT IS THIS.

IN ONE DAY WE HIT TWO THIRDS OF  
WHAT ALL THE -- CLOSE TO TWO  
THIRDS OF WHAT ALL THE WEST  
ROXBURY VOTES WERE IN A  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

THIS IS A MID-YEAR ELECTION,  
PROGNOSTICATORS MAY SUGGEST THAT  
MASSACHUSETTS ISN'T A HOTLY  
CONTESTED BATTLE GROUND AND YET  
WE ARE SEEING AN ENGAGEMENT  
UNLIKE ANYTHING THAT WE HAVE  
SEEN IN RECENT HISTORY.

THAT IS WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT  
THAT WE CONTINUE THIS, THAT WE  
MAKE IT EASIER, NOT HARDER FOR  
FOLKS TO VOTE AND WHILE AN  
OFF-YEAR COUNCIL ELECTION MAY  
SEEM AS LOW TURNOUT WE ARE  
SEEING INCREASED ENGAGEMENT,  
THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE RIGHT  
IDEA.

I DON'T NEED TO HAVE A HEARING

TO KNOW I SUPPORT THIS.  
IT'S GOING TO COST MONEY  
OBVIOUSLY, BUT DEMOCRACY COSTS  
MONEY SO THANK YOU TO THE  
MAKERS, SIGNING MY NAME AND  
MAKING THIS A REALITY FOR THE  
2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.  
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.  
VERY BRIEF REMARKS.

I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAKERS, I  
THINK YOUR LEADERSHIP IS AMAZING  
AND IT'S PROVEN AGAIN YOUR  
LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATIVE  
THOUGHT IN MAKING SURE THAT  
VOTING IS MORE ACCESSIBLE.  
AGAIN, I WOULD ALSO COMMEND TO  
COUNCILOR JANEY THE FACT THAT  
PEOPLE OF COLOR AND COMMUNITIES  
OF COLOR OFTEN SUFFER FROM A LOW  
TURNOUT, AND I THINK EARLY  
VOTING WITH PROVIDING DIFFERENT  
OPTIONS TO BE ABLE TO COME AT A  
TIME THAT'S MORE CONVENIENT FOR  
THEM IS EXACTLY WHAT LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE DOING,  
MAKING ITSELF MORE ACCESSIBLE.  
I WANT TO ADD SOME SUGGESTIONS  
TO THE CONVERSATION, ONE THAT  
ALONG WITH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS  
WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT SPECIAL  
ELECTIONS, AS WELL.

I THINK ONE OF THE CONCERNS WITH  
SPECIAL ELECTIONS IS THAT IT'S  
REALLY A BASE RATE AND THOSE CAN  
GET OUT AND RAISE THE MONEY TO  
WIN THE RACE AND ULTIMATELY, IT  
SHOULD BE WHO AGAIN CAN CONVEY  
AND CAN ARGUE THEIR  
QUALIFICATIONS AND SO I JUST  
THINK THAT ALONG -- AND THIS IS  
MUNICIPAL LEVEL SPECIAL  
ELECTIONS BUT ALSO, ANY OTHER  
LEVEL AS WELL THAT I THINK WE  
SHOULD CONSIDER EARLY VOTING TO  
A CERTAIN EXTENT OR EXTENDED  
PERIODS FOR VOTING IN SPECIAL  
ELECTIONS.

I WANT TO ADD THAT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS.  
THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR  
EDWARDS AS WELL AS BAKER,

CIOMMO, McCARTHY --

[READING THE REMAINING  
COUNCILORS]

>> IT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1542, COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ON  
FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING ALL NEW  
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS TO COMPLY  
WITH THE NET ZERO CARBON  
REQUIREMENTS IN BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YOU HAVE  
THE FLOOR.

>> THIS IS THE FOURTH IN THE  
SERIES OF OUR NET ZERO CARBON  
INITIATIVES THAT WE'VE  
UNDERTAKEN, JOINING THE EFFORTS  
AS IT RELATES TO RESOLUTION, THE  
GREEN BUILDING CODE AS WELL AS  
WETLANDS PROTECTION AND EFFORTS  
WITH THE DISTRICT COUNCILOR FROM  
DORCHESTER ON FAR, HOW IT IS  
MEASURED AS WE LOOK TO  
ESSENTIALLY BUILD HOMES WITH  
THICKER WALLS.

OF ALL THE INITIATIVES THAT  
WE'VE DISCUSSED THROUGH A VERY,  
VERY LENGTHY PROCESS WHICH I  
DON'T NEED TO GET INTO THIS IS  
ONE OF THE INITIATIVES THAT I  
FEEL MOST STRONGLY ABOUT AND  
REALLY THINK AS A CITY WE CAN  
MAKE A PROFOUND IMPACT.

TODAY, I AM CALLING FOR -- THIS  
IS THE FIRST STEP, THIS WILL BE  
A HEARING, BUT ULTIMATELY WHAT I  
WANT TO SEE HAPPEN IS THAT EVERY  
NEW CITY BUILDING BE NET ZERO  
CARBON.

THIS WILL BE TRANSFORMATIVE FOR  
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND JUST SO  
EVERYONE KNOWS, CARBON  
NEUTRALITY IS HAVING A NET ZERO  
CARBON FOOTPRINTS REFERS TO  
ACHIEVING BALANCING A MEASURED  
AMOUNT OF CARBON RELEASED WITH  
AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT SEQUESTERED  
OR OFFSET.

OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE THIS.  
L.A. HAS DONE THIS, NEW YORK HAS  
DONE THIS, VANCOUVER WHERE SOME  
COLLEAGUES AND I WERE RECENTLY  
WERE HAS DONE THIS, SYDNEY, THE

NUMBER IS INCREASINGLY GROWING  
AND WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT IF  
WE BUILD NET ZERO CARBON  
BUILDINGS WE CAN HAVE A PROFOUND  
IMPACT ON LOWERING OUR  
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

53% OF ALL GREENHOUSE GAS  
EMISSIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON  
COME FROM BUILDINGS SO AS WE  
TALK ABOUT BUILD BPS A LITTLE  
BIT LATER, NEW SCHOOLS AS WE  
TALK ABOUT NEW LIBRARIES, AS WE  
TALK ABOUT NEW POLICE STATIONS,  
SO MANY -- A NEW PUBLIC WORKS  
YARD, FOR EXAMPLE.

THERE ARE SO MANY BUILDINGS THAT  
WE CAN DO, HOUSING IS A REALLY  
INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK  
AT.

WE BUILD AT NET ZERO CARBON WE  
WILL HAVE AN IMPACT.

LAST WEEK WE TALKED AT LENGTH  
ABOUT THE U.N.'S CLIMATE REPORT  
AND THE SORT OF TERRIFYING YET  
HOPEFUL REACTION THAT MANY OF US  
HAVE TO THAT.

BLOOMBERG CHARITIES HAS BESTOWED  
UPON BOSTON AS A CITY HE'S  
LEADING.

MAYOR WALSH AND CHIEF CHRIS COOK  
DESERVE TREMENDOUS CREDIT.

THE MAYOR HAS COMMITTED THAT  
BOSTON BE CARBON NEUTRAL BY  
2050.

THIS IS A WAY TO GET THERE.  
I'VE SAID ALL ALONG AS IT  
RELATES TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY,  
IT'S LIKE A 401(K) OR YOUR  
RETIREMENT.

YOU PUT A LITTLE BIT AWAY HERE  
AND THERE YOU HAVE THESE  
POLICIES THAT REALLY EFFECT  
CHANGE AT THIS POINT FROM GAS  
LEAKS TO COMMUNITY CHOICE ENERGY  
TO PLASTIC BAGS TO NET ZERO  
CARBON TO WETLANDS PROTECTIONS,  
THESE ARE ALL THINGS THAT WE CAN  
DO THAT ARE GOING TO HAVE A  
PROFOUND IMPACT.

WE HAVE ESSENTIALLY 12 YEARS TO  
GET IT RIGHT.

THIS WILL HAVE A PROFOUND  
IMPACT.

THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN

CONTROL.

NOW, SOME PEOPLE WOULD ARGUE WELL THIS IS GOING TO COST TOO MUCH MONEY, BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT PASSIVE HOUSES AND NET ZERO CARBON BUILDINGS ARE DESIGNED TO RADICALLY REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY UP TO 90%. IF DONE RIGHT, THIS WILL SAVE THE CITY MONEY.

I'VE OFTEN SAID THIS, I'M GOING TO BE REPETITIVE AGAIN, EVERY FISCAL CONSERVATIVE OUGHT TO BE AN ENVIRONMENTALIST BECAUSE IF YOU DO IT RIGHT, IF YOU DO SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY RIGHT YOU ARE GOING TO SAVE YOURSELF MONEY, RATE-PAYERS MONEY AND THE CITIZENS OF BOSTON MONEY.

AS IT RELATES TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, I JUST WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT NOW.

IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE DEVELOPERS, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE LARGEST CITIES AND ARCHITECTURE HAVE INITIATED A PROJECT THAT WILL HAVE ALL AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN PENNSYLVANIA TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO A NET ZERO ENERGY CAPABLE STANDARD BY 2030.

THEY ARE LEADING AND THIS IS A WAY THAT BOSTON CAN CONTINUE THAT RACE TO THE TOP AS IT RELATES TO DOING WHAT'S RIGHT FOR OUR PLANET, WHAT'S RIGHT FOR OUR CITY, WITH AND HALF-A -- AND WHAT WILL HAVE A PROFOUND IMPACT.

>> ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD -- I'M SORRY.

COUNCILOR BAKER YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I WANT TO THANK MY GOOD COLLEAGUE FROM WEST ROXBURY. I LOVED THIS, THE FACT THAT WE AT THE CITY ARE GOING TO PUT OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS.

WE'RE GOING TO POLICE OUR OWN BUILDINGS BEFORE STARTING WITH MANDATES ON PRIVATE BUILDERS. I WAS IN SANTA MONICA. IT'S BEING BUILT NET CARBON ZERO RIGHT NOW, BEAUTIFUL BUILDING AND THE SAVINGS ARE IN THAT LONG TERM APPROACH SO I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUE AND THE WORK THAT HE DOES HERE AND PLEASE SIGN MY NAME.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR BAKER. COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANTED TO RISE AND THANK THE SPONSOR FOR FILING THIS AND ASK THAT WE ALSO LOOP IN A PREVIOUS HEARING ORDER THAT WAS FILED ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY SO, FOR EXAMPLE, I THINK IT WAS 183 PROPERTIES THAT THE CITY PUT OUT TO INVITE PEOPLE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO ADD HOUSING ON TOP OF LAKERS OR CHANGE A MUNICIPAL LOT INTO SOMETHING ELSE. EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT CITY OWNED MAYBE THE BUILDING WILL BE DEVELOPED AND OWNED BY SOMEONE ELSE, BUT IF IT WAS ORIGINALLY CITY OWNED LAND, WE SHOULD BE POLICING OURSELVES IN THAT WAY, TOO.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR WU. MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR BAKER, COUNCILOR WU, AS WELL AS COUNCILOR CIOMMO, EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, MCCARTHY, ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 1542 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1543.

COUNCILOR WU OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE REGARDING EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I AM INTRODUCING AN ORDINANCE

TODAY THAT DRAWS IN SOME OF THE THEMES WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS.

AND FOLLOWING WITH WHAT COUNCILOR BAKER JUST SAID ABOUT MAKING SURE THE CITY'S REALLY PUTTING OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS SO WE KNOW THAT MORE AND MORE WORKERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY RIGHT NOW ARE PART-TIME WORKERS, THAT BETWEEN SHIFTING PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND NOT HAVING FULL-TIME JOBS AND THIS AND THAT, WORKERS ARE BALANCING MORE JOBS THAN EVER BEFORE.

YOU HAVE PEOPLE TRYING TO JUGGLE TWO JOBS PLUS THEIR FAMILY PLUS ON TOP OF THAT, CORPORATIONS, COMPANIES MAYBE CHANGING THEIR SCHEDULES AT THE SAME TIME WHICH THEN CONFLICTS WITH THE CHILDCARE THEY'VE ALREADY SET UP OR THE OTHER JOB THEY HAD TIMED PERFECTLY SO THEY COULD MAKE EVERYTHING WORK OUT TO KEEP PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE SO THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD HAVE ALL THE CITIES, JURISDICTIONS, SUBJECT TO FAIR WORK WEEK STANDARDS OR SCHEDULING PREDICTABILITY. AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS.

BUT IT WOULD ESSENTIALLY INVOLVE REQUIRING THAT WORKERS HAVE THE CHANCE TO HAVE INPUT INTO WHAT THEIR SCHEDULES ARE, WHERE AND WHEN THEY WOULD WORK, THAT THEY BE GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE OF THEIR SCHEDULES AND ANY CHANGES AFTER A 14 DAY PERIOD AFTER, WHICH, IF ANY, EMPLOYER INITIATED CHANGES HAPPEN, THE EMPLOYEE HAS TO BE COMPENSATED FOR THAT.

WE START WITH A PROPOSAL AT \$75 PER INCIDENT.

AGAIN, BECAUSE THIS IS OFTEN MONEY COMING OUT OF THESE WORKERS' POCKETS, FINDING NEW CHILDCARE, LOSING THE OTHER SHIFT AT THE OTHER JOB.

WE KNOW THAT THIS IS A PROBLEM  
ACROSS THE COUNTRY.  
WE'VE SEEN IT BROUGHT UP AGAIN  
AND AGAIN WITH THE LOCAL 26  
HOTEL WORKERS, MARRIOTT STRIKE.  
THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF  
SCHEDULES IS REALLY WREAKING  
HAVOC ON PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO  
KEEP THEIR LIVES TOGETHER.  
I HAVEN'T HEARD OF SPECIFIC  
ISSUES WITHIN THE CITY OR WITHIN  
BUSINESSES THAT ARE DIRECTLY  
CONTRACTING WITH THE CITY.  
BUT WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE  
NEED TO SET THE STANDARD HIGH  
AND BE A LEADER AND THAT WE ALSO  
MIGHT NOT HEAR OF THESE ISSUES  
IF AND WHEN THEY DO EXIST  
BECAUSE THESE WORKERS ARE OFTEN  
THE ONES THAT ARE LEAST LIKELY  
TO COME FORWARD TO REACH OUT TO  
THEIR CITY COUNCILOR BECAUSE  
THEY ARE AFRAID OF RETRIBUTION  
OR LOSING EVEN MORE SHIFTS SO I  
THINK MANY OF OUR PARTNERS THAT  
WE'RE CONTRACTING WITH ARE  
ALREADY FOLLOWING SUIT AND THIS  
WOULD JUST HELP CODIFY THOSE  
STANDARDS, ADD ON TO THE WORK  
THAT WE'VE DONE WITH THE LIVING  
WAGE ORDINANCE AND OTHER WAYS  
THAT WE'RE REQUIRING CITY JOBS  
TO BE DECENT, FAIR AND SAFE FOR  
EVERYONE.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR WU.  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I WANT TO ASK THAT MY NAME BE  
ADDED.  
I WANT TO COMMEND THE SPONSOR,  
COUNCILOR WU ON THIS  
FORWARD-THINKING MEASURE.  
I THINK SHE SAID IT VERY WELL  
WHEN COUNCILOR WU JUST NOW SAID  
THAT WE SHOULD BE LEADING BY  
EXAMPLE.  
THERE IS A PANDEMIC OF THIS TYPE  
OF SCHEDULING OR LACK THEREOF  
FOR PART-TIME, FOR HOURLY  
WORKERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
WHETHER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
WALMART, MARRIOTT HOTELS, IT'S

UNACCEPTABLE.

PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT MAKING A LIVING WAGE AT ONE JOB OFTEN NEED TO WORK TWO OR THREE. THESE UNPREDICTABLE SCHEDULES MAKE THAT IMPOSSIBLE. AND MEANS THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES, TO WORK WITH DIGNITY, WITH THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE SO AS THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS DONE SO MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY, WE SHOULD BE LEADING AND WHEN OUR PUBLIC DOLLARS ARE AT WORK, WE NEED TO LEAD WITH OUR PRINCIPLES SO I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THIS BILL IN COMMITTEE AND TO WORKING TO PASS IT WITH A SPONSOR WITH OUR COLLEAGUES AND AGAIN ADD MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM. COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> AGAIN, I WANTED TO COMMEND THE MAKER FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN ASSURING THAT WORKERS' VOICES ARE HEARD AND MAKING SURE THAT THE CITY OF BOSTON IS ACTUALLY LEADING AND SETTING THE MODEL INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING BEHIND OTHER FOLKS AND SO I PERSONALLY WANTED TO ALSO JUST ADD A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER IN THIS CONVERSATION. ONE, NOT ONLY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE AND IMPACTS THE ECONOMICS OF THE AVERAGE FAMILY WHEN YOU DO NOT HAVE A PREDICTABLE SCHEDULE WHICH MEANS YOU DO NOT HAVE A PREDICTABLE BUDGET FOR YOUR FAMILY, IT'S ALSO A FORM OF RETALIATION THAT EMPLOYERS CAN USE TO REALLY PUNISH AN EMPLOYEE IF THEY DO SPEAK UP OR IF THEY ARE TRYING TO ORGANIZE AND TRYING TO SHIFT AND MOVE THEIR SCHEDULE AROUND, BECAUSE PEOPLE WILL CHASE THE MONEY, THEY'LL CHASE THE DOLLARS, THEY'LL CHASE THAT TIME TO WORK SO THIS IS ALSO A WAY OF ALSO GETTING AT RETALIATION, PUTTING IN THAT BUFFER ZONE OF 14 DAYS SO IF I HAVE TO STAND UP FOR MY RIGHTS I

KNOW MY SCHEDULE IS SET AND IN THOSE TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE I KNOW THAT I WILL NOT BE PUNISHED AND, AS A MATTER OF FACT, IF THEY TRIED TO PUNISH ME THERE WOULD BE A FINE ON THE EMPLOYER. I THINK THAT'S A WONDERFUL WAY IN, WHICH YOU'VE HELPED TO PROTECT WORKERS FROM RETALIATION IF THEY TRY TO ORGANIZE.

A COUPLE OF THINGS.

IN THE ORDINANCE ITSELF, I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT THE MAKER HAS INCLUDED VENDORS, CITY VENDORS SO YOU ARE EXPANDING WHERE THE CITY DOLLARS ARE GOING AND/OR THE CITY LEASES.

ALSO, I WONDER IF THE CONVERSATION ALLOWS TO LOOK AT CITY BIDS, AS WELL, WHERE CITY MONEY IS GOING TO BE PAYING FOR WORK DONE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BRINGS OTHER FOLKS TO THE TABLE, OUR UNION AND ORGANIZED LABOR FOLKS AS WELL AND I DON'T DOUBT THAT THEY WILL BE AT THIS TABLE TO MAKE SURE WHATEVER WE'RE DOING FOR SCHEDULING IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THEIR MEMBERS SO AGAIN, I COMMEND THE MAKER AND YOUR LEADERSHIP, THANK YOU SO MUCH AND PLEASE ADDED MY NAME.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS. MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR ZAKIM, EDWARDS, AS WELL AS ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, O'MALLEY AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, DOCKET 1543 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1544.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE FOR A HEARING REGARDING BILLS.

>> YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

LAST WEEK THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTED PHASE 2 OF BUILD BPS AT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WHICH WE ALL KNOW A \$1 BILLION INVESTMENT IN A 10-YEAR FACILITIES PLAN FOR OUR SCHOOLS.

I AM A TRUE BELIEVER THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP WE SHOULD BE TAKING.

THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH ADVOCACY FOR YEARS AROUND THE FACILITIES PLAN THAT WILL BETTER SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS' ABILITY TO LEARN. BUILD BPS HAS THE POTENTIAL TO HELP IMPROVE MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS, BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE THE RIGHT WAY.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE INCLUDING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES IN THIS PROCESS.

IT HAS BEEN DISHEARTENING AND EXTREMELY FRUSTRATING THAT WE'RE TREATING OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, SCHOOL LEADERS AND EXTENDED SCHOOL COMMUNITIES UNFAIRLY.

BUT WE NEED TO INCLUDE THEM IN THIS WORK AND INCLUDE THEM IN THIS WORK BECAUSE THE PLAN IMPACTS THEM SO DIRECTLY.

THE WEST ROXBURY EDUCATION COMPLEX HOME TO WEST ROXBURY ACADEMY AND URBAN SCIENCE ACADEMY IS SET TO CLOSE AT THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

THE McCORMICK MIDDLE SCHOOL IS SET TO CLOSE AT THE END OF NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

I AM CONCERNED FOR THESE KIDS. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR FUTURE AND I AM CONCERNED THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANSWERS.

IT HAS TAKEN BPS TOO LONG TO PROVIDE ANSWERS OR EXPLANATIONS TO THEIR QUESTIONS.

YOU DO NOT PROPOSE A PLAN WITHOUT BEING READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

THE FUTURE OF MANY OF OUR OTHER SCHOOLS REMAINS UNCLEAR.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT VOICES OF THE COMMUNITY ARE HEARD AND THAT STUDENT NEEDS ARE PRIORITIZED. WE NEED TO BE THOUGHTFUL ABOUT HOW WE ARE MOVING FORWARD AND HOW BUILD BPS AFFECTS OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

LAST NIGHT IN MY EDUCATION TOWN HALL I HEARD FROM MANY CONCERNED

TEACHERS.

THESE TEACHERS, IT WAS A  
TEACHER-SPECIFIC TOWN HALL.  
THESE TEACHERS CARE SO DEEPLY  
FOR THEIR STUDENTS AND THE  
PROSPECT OF SHUTTING DOWN  
SCHOOLS LEAVES MANY OF THESE  
STUDENTS IN VULNERABLE PLACES.  
TEACHERS WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR  
THEIR STUDENTS AND AFTER THE  
NEWS BROKE LAST WEEK OF THE  
PENDING CLOSURES THEY FEEL  
HELPLESS.

THEY ARE UNPREPARED TO ANSWER  
STUDENTS' WORRIED QUESTIONS.  
NEVERTHELESS THESE TEACHERS GO  
IN EVERY DAY TO TEACH OUR KIDS.  
IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY ARE  
PART OF THIS PLAN GOING FORWARD.  
I ALSO MET WITH A GROUP OF  
TEACHERS FROM McCORMICK MIDDLE  
SCHOOL YESTERDAY WHO ARE  
CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR FUTURE.  
THEIR MAIN ASK WAS SIMPLE.  
THEY WANT TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO CO-FACILITATE THE PROCESS.  
THEY DESIRE TO BE PART OF THE  
CONVERSATION AND THE PROCESS  
WITH RESPECT TO THE WAY THESE  
TEACHERS KNOW THEIR STUDENTS  
BEST.

THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES, AS  
WELL.

AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES AND  
PARENTS OF THEIR STUDENTS.  
IN FACT, THE McCORMICK HAS  
BEEN WORKING ON A REDESIGN PLAN  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE  
DISTRICT AND NONE OF THAT  
PROCESS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED OR  
RESPECTED.

I AM HOPING TO HAVE THIS HEARING  
THAT I'M CALLING FOR TODAY AFTER  
BPS HOSTS THEIR SERIES OF PUBLIC  
MEETINGS AS PART OF THEIR  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS.  
AS WE ALL KNOW THEY HAVE  
COMMITTED TO THIS PROCESS AND TO  
HAVE THESE PUBLIC CONVERSATIONS  
REGARDING BUILD BPS.  
WE NEED TO HEAR ABOUT THE NEXT  
STEPS, THE ACTUAL PLAN TO  
SUPPORT OUR KIDS AND THEIR  
SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE HERE AND I EXPECT AND ANTICIPATE THAT ALL OF US WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN SOME OF THESE BUILD BPS MEETINGS ACROSS THE CITY AND IN OUR DISTRICTS. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT FEEDBACK, TO HEAR ABOUT INPUT, BUT ALSO FOR EACH ONE OF US TO OFFER SOME FEEDBACK AND INPUT AND ASK QUESTIONS. THE PURPOSE OF OUR HEARING WILL BE TO HOLD BPS ACCOUNTABLE ON THOSE NEXT STEPS. HOW ARE THEY APPLYING WHAT THEY'VE HEARD FROM THE COMMUNITY TO THE PLAN? HAVE THEY DEVELOPED A FINANCIAL PLAN? IS THERE A DETAILED PLAN FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL? WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TO DATE? WHAT IS THE CAPACITY OF OUR SCHOOLS? DO WE KNOW WHERE THE DISPLACED STUDENTS WILL BE SENT? WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES DEPLOYED TO SCHOOLS EXPERIENCING CHANGE? AND HOW WILL WE ACCOUNT FOR SCHOOL SAFETY THINKING ABOUT CHANGES AND MOVEMENT? THESE ARE ALL QUESTIONS I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING ANSWERS TO DURING THE PROCESS OVER THE NEXT MONTH OR SO OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS, AND THEN AT OUR HEARING REGARDING THE NEXT PHASE OF BUILD BPS. THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. >> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE. ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS? COUNCILOR WU YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE SPONSOR. WE'RE JUST AT THE VERY, VERY BEGINNING OF THE PROCESS IN OUR FAMILY, BUT IT'S ALREADY INCREDIBLY STRESSFUL JUST THINKING ABOUT THE

UNPREDICTABILITY OF THE  
ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM AND ADD THIS  
WRINKLE TO.

IT FEELS OFTEN THAT BPS IS  
MAKING DECISIONS WITH A SHORTER  
TIME HORIZON THAN WE COULD AND  
THAT THE SOURCES OF DATA THAT  
WE'RE ALWAYS ASKING FOR OUT  
THERE AND WE JUST NEED TO KIND  
OF PUT EVERYTHING TOGETHER.

I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN  
ADDITION TO EVERYTHING THAT THE  
SPONSOR DESCRIBED IN KNOWING  
WHETHER OR NOT PROJECTIONS OF  
WHERE KIDS LIVE TODAY, BUT ALSO  
WHERE KIDS WILL LIVE FIVE YEARS  
FROM NOW HAVE REALLY BEEN  
INCORPORATED INTO THIS.

OUR BUILDINGS AND OUR SCHOOL  
COMMUNITIES ARE SO PRECIOUS AND  
THE SHIFTING AROUND AND MUCH  
LESS DISMANTLING OF PIECES OF  
THAT HAS IMPACTS MULTIPLE  
GENERATIONS DOWN THE LINE.

SO I REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE  
THAT WE'RE THINKING WITH ALL THE  
INFORMATION, BUT ALSO WITH THE  
LONG TERM, BUT THANK YOU,  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR  
LEADING ON THIS.

>> I WOULD JUST ADD TO INFORM  
THE HEARING ORDER, THANK YOU,  
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR IT,  
ADDING IN TERMS OF WHERE THESE  
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL GO, I  
THINK YOU HIT UPON A POINT OF  
MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE  
ASSIGNED TO SCHOOLS, BUT ALSO  
SPEAKING TO THE DATA POINT, WHAT  
ARE THE NUMBER AS WE DEFINE  
QUALITY SEATS AND ARE THEY  
ADEQUATE, ARE THEY ENOUGH FOR  
THE FOLKS WHO WILL BE REQUIRED  
TO LEAVE WEST ROXBURY AND URBAN  
SCIENCE, FOR EXAMPLE, AND LATER  
ON McCORMICK.

AND ALSO ANOTHER SORT OF  
ADDITIONAL LAYER THAT WE'VE  
HEARD ABOUT I THINK IS WORTH  
ADDING TO YOUR CONVERSATION IS  
THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE RECEIVING  
THESE STUDENTS, WHAT RESOURCES  
WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM  
TO RECEIVE THAT INFLUX OF NEW

STUDENTS INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES?

SO THANK YOU.

LOOKING TO SPEAK?

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD ADD  
COUNCILOR WU, COUNCILOR CIOMMO,  
EDWARDS, FLAHERTY, FLYNN,  
McCARTY, O'MALLEY, ZAKIM AS  
WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 1544 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO  
THE COMMITTEE ON COMMISSION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 1545,  
COUNCILORS PRESSLEY AND ZAKIM  
OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION,  
URGING BOSTON UNIVERSITY TO  
NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH  
CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE AND TRADE  
STAFF.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
ONE I FIND MYSELF SPEAKING FOR  
ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES WHO IS OUT  
ILL.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR  
PRESSLEY, ALTHOUGH SHE IS NOT  
HERE FOR TAKING THE LEAD ON THIS  
RESOLUTION AND MAKING SURE THAT  
WE'RE CONTINUING THE TRADITION  
OF THIS BODY OF STANDING UP WITH  
WORKERS ACROSS THE CITY OF  
BOSTON.

RIGHT NOW, SEIU LOCAL MEMBERSHIP  
AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY, JANITORS,  
MAIL SERVICE WORKERS, CUSTODIAL  
STAFF, FOLKS WHO ARE TYPICALLY  
BEHIND THE SCENES ARE ATTEMPTING  
TO NEGOTIATE A NEW CONTRACT WITH  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

AND I OFTEN TALK ABOUT OUR  
INSTITUTIONAL NEIGHBORS IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE USUALLY OF  
REPRESENTING MANY OF THEM AND I  
OFTEN LOOK AT B.U. AND TALK  
ABOUT B.U. AS AN EXAMPLE OF  
SOMEONE WHO DOES TAKE SERIOUSLY  
THE OBLIGATION TO BE A GOOD  
INSTITUTIONAL CITIZEN IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON AND I URGE THEM  
TO DO THAT IN THIS INSTANCE, AS  
WELL.

THE FOLKS WHO ARE WORKING THERE  
AND I MARCHED WITH THEM LAST  
WEEK TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.  
I WAS TALKING TO FOLKS WHO HAD  
WORKED THERE FOR 21 YEARS, 30

YEARS, 40 YEARS, WHO HAD WORKED  
IN THE MAIL ROOM, WHO HAD  
CLEANED UP, WHO WERE CONCERNED  
ABOUT AGAIN WORKING CONDITIONS,  
PREDICTABLE SCHEDULES, SAFETY,  
HEALTH INSURANCE, WAGES, AND  
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S  
HAPPENING AT A TIME WHEN WE SEE  
MORE AND MORE NOT JUST IN THE  
CITY OF BOSTON, BUT AROUND THE  
COUNTRY A BEFURCATION BETWEEN  
THE HAVES AND THE HAVE-NOTS,  
BETWEEN THE FOLKS AT THE TOP,  
FOLKS AT B.U. WHO ARE MAKING  
LARGE SALARIES AND THE FOLKS AT  
THE BOTTOM WHO ARE HELPING MAKE  
THIS ORGANIZATION RUN, PICKING  
UP AFTER PEOPLE, FUEL SO MUCH OF  
B.U.'S GROWTH, NEEDS TO BE TAKEN  
CARE OF AS WELL SO I URGE BOSTON  
UNIVERSITY TO HAVE A FAIR  
BARGAINING WITH THE UNION, WITH  
THEIR MEMBERSHIP TO MAKE SURE  
THAT OUR UNIVERSITY'S BENEFITS  
ARE SPREAD FAR AND WIDE AND  
WHILE IT'S GREAT TO HAVE  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BOSTON  
STUDENTS, IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT  
THAT WE'RE GIVING FAIR WAGES AND  
DIGNIFIED WORKING CONDITIONS TO  
WORKERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AS  
WELL SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.  
I KNOW IN THE PAST B.U. HAS  
LIVED UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS  
AND I HOPE THEY WILL DO TODAY.  
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM.  
COUNCILOR FLYNN YOU HAVE THE  
FLOOR.  
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.  
I'M PLEASED TO ADD MY NAME.  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILOR  
ZAKIM AND PRESSLEY FOR ADDING  
THIS RESOLUTION.  
I STRONGLY SUPPORT IT.  
OUR WORKERS DESERVE A FAIR WAGE,  
DECENT WORKING CONDITIONS,  
HEALTHCARE, A REQUIREMENT PLAN  
THAT ALSO WORKS.  
I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OVER THE  
WEEKEND ON SATURDAY WITH  
COUNCILOR EDWARDS TO BE WITH THE  
STRIKING HOTEL WORKERS AND THERE  
WAS 32 B.J. FIGHTING FOR THE  
RIGHTS OF THE HOTEL WORKERS WHEN

THEY HAVE THEIR OWN ISSUE, BUT THEIR DEDICATION TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE IS SOMETHING I GREATLY RESPECT AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS UNION NOT ONLY FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE FOR THEIR WORKERS, BUT ALSO REPRESENTING WORKERS THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT CITY SO I'M PROUD TO ADD MY NAME, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR ZAKIM. COUNCILOR EDWARDS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANTED TO FIRST COMMEND THE MAKERS AND THEN JUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE INCREDIBLE WORK FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP BE IT AT THE AIRPORT, BE IT FIGHTING AGAINSTO THAT AREN'T PAID FAIR WAGES AND ALSO AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND THE #METOO MOVEMENT.

SO I STAND FIRMLY WITH 32 BV BUT NOT ONLY STAND FIRMLY WITH THEM AS CITY COUNCILOR BUT ALSO AS A BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL ALUM, STILL PAYING STUDENT LOANS TO THIS INSTITUTION WHICH I KNOW HAS THE FINANCING TO PAY THEIR WORKERS AND PAY THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS FAIR LIVING WAGES, I KNOW EVERY MONTH I AM REMINDED THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE ABILITY TO PAY THEIR WORKERS, SO I JUST WANT TO STAND IN BOTH POSITIONS AS AN LLM, ALUM, GONE TO THE LAW SCHOOL AND WORKED ON MY LAW DEGREE WITH THEM, AS A INSTITUTION WE INVITED THEM ALSO HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE PILOT PAYMENTS AS WELL SO WE ARE HE ENCOURAGING THEM TO BE THE BEST NEIGHBOR POSITION AND THAT'S PAYING YOUR WORKERS A FAIR WAGE, WORKING WITH UNIONS AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY GET THE CONTRACT THEY DESERVE AND JUST IN GENERAL MAKING SURE YOU PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH WHICH IS CHARACTER, WHICH IS BASIC MATH, WHICH IS JUST MAKING SURE THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING.

THANK YOU COUNCILOR EDWARDS, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILOR FLYNN

AND EDWARDS BAKER, CIOMMO,  
ESSAIBI GEORGE, FLAHERTY,  
MCCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU,  
OBVIOUSLY YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM  
AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, SEEKING  
SUSPENSION.

>> AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR ZAKIM  
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES  
AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 1545, ALL  
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED,  
NO.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 1545  
HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

AT THIS TIME I AM INFORMED BY  
THE CLERK THAT I HAVE THREE LATE  
FILED MATTERS.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD READ  
THE FIRST.

>> DOES EVERYONE HAVE A COPY OF  
THIS LATE FILED MATTERS?

>> I AM GOING TO TAKE A BRIEF  
RECESS.

>> WHILE WE ARE NOT GOING TO  
WASTE PAPER OR TREES IS BECAUSE  
ONE IS A PERSONAL IN, PERSONNEL  
ORDER AND THE OTHERS IS THEY ARE  
OUT SICK, MADAM CLERK WILL READ  
THEM FULLY INTO THE RECORD, THAT  
WAY YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK AT  
THEM ON YOUR DESK.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I AN NAAH PRESSLEY, BOSTON  
CITY COUNCILOR AT LARGE,  
OCTOBER 24, 2018, DEAR MADAM  
CLERK, PLEASE EXCUSE MY ABSENCE  
FROM TODAY'S CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING, I REGRET AN UNEXPECTED  
ILLNESS WILL KEEP ME FROM  
PARTICIPATING.

ALL THE BEST, ANNA PRESSLEY,  
CITY COUNCILOR AT LARGE.

>> THIS WILL BE PLACE ON FILE.  
SECOND LATE FILED MATTER, KIM  
JANEY, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR,  
DISTRICT 7, OCTOBER 24, 2018.  
DEAR MADAM CLERK, UNFORTUNATELY,  
I AM UNABLE TO TODAY THE CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING AS I AM NOT  
FEELING WELL, PLEASE READ THIS  
LETTER INTO THE RECORD,  
SINCERELY, KIM JANEY, BOSTON  
CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 77.

>> THE SECOND LATE FILED MATTER  
WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

>> AND THE THIRD LATE FILED  
MATTER IN THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY  
OF BOSTON, OCTOBER 22ND, 2018,  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM FOR COUNCILOR  
WU.

>> I THINK -- WE WILL TAKE A  
QUICK RECESS.

>> THE THIRD LATE FILED MATTER  
TO REFLECT COUNCILOR ZAKIM BEING  
THE WE WERE WHO IS FILING IT,  
AND THE CURRENT CHAIR FOR THE  
THIRD LATE FILED MATTER,  
COUNCILOR ZAKIM SEEKS SUSPENSION  
OF THE RULE AND PASSAGE OF THE  
THIRD LATE FILED MATTER, ALL  
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE; OPPOSED,  
NO.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE THIRD LATE FILED MATTER HAS  
BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO THE GREEN SHEETS,  
ANYONE LOOKING TO REMOVE A  
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?

>> NOPE.

OKAY.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG, OH, IN THE  
GREEN SHEETS.

OH, I WILL GET TO THOSE IN A  
MINUTE.

SO I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK  
THAT I HAVE IT LOOKS LIKE FIVE  
LATE FILED MATTERS, WHICH IN THE  
ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE  
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTION,  
THE FIVE LATE FILED MATTERS ARE  
ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES FOR  
ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA,  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE CONSENT  
AGENDA HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE FOR  
WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU RIDE?

>> I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO  
JUST REMARK ABOUT INTERNATIONAL  
ARTIST DAY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> TODAY BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING I WELCOMED 25 ARTIST AND  
PERFORMERS REPRESENTING A  
VARIETY OF MEDIUMS AND 13 BOSTON  
NEIGHBORHOODS, TO CELEBRATE

BOSTON'S VERSION, MY VERSION OF  
INTERNATIONAL ARTIST DAY.  
INTERNATIONAL ARTIST DAY WAS  
STARTED OCTOBER OF 2004 TO HONOR  
THE CONTRIBUTION, CONTRIBUTIONS  
ARTISTS MAKE TO SOCIETY.  
ARTISANS AND SUPPORTERS IN  
CITIES EVERYWHERE CELEBRATE  
INTERNATIONAL ARTIST DAY IN  
ORDER TO INCREASE THE VISIBILITY  
OF ART, AND ARTISTS IN A WIDE  
VARIETY OF GENRES, FROM PAINTING  
TO WRITING, MUSIC, THE DIGITAL  
ARTS AND EVERYTHING INBETWEEN.  
TOMORROW, OCTOBER 25TH, 2018, IS  
THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL  
ARTISTS DAY AND COUNCILOR  
O'MALLEY AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
PRESENT THIS RESOLUTION TO  
DECLARE TOMORROW INTERNATIONAL  
THE ARTIST DAY IN THE CITY OF  
BOSTON, ALTHOUGH IT IS TODAY, IN  
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS  
RESOLUTION TO MELISSA, OFFICER  
KIM AT THAT VAR YES, SIR, SUSAN,  
SABRINA, CO CHECK LEWIS, MIKE,  
EMILY, DOTTIE, VERONICA,  
BRANDIES, DAVID, MALIK, SARAH  
NOLAN, LUZ, OUR VERY OWN LUZ,  
WHO ALL PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S  
SELL IMMIGRATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL  
FOR JOINING US PRIOR TO THE  
COUNCIL MEETING IN THE CURLY  
ROOM AND ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A  
VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KELLY  
RANSOM FROM MY OFFICE, BECAUSE  
SHE MADE THIS ALL HAPPEN.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM  
CHAIR.

THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI  
GEORGE AND I THINK IF PRESSLEY  
WAS HERE YOU SHE WOULD  
ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS LUZ EASE'S  
BIRTHDAY, SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY.  
>> I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT  
THE -- IN ON THE DESK.  
IT IS PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY,  
MY PARTNER IN WITH THE TASK  
FORCE WE HAVE AN ANNUAL THANKS  
GIVING DINNER THAT WE HAVE DONE  
FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HOWEVER  
THISSIER, THE TASK FORCE HAS

ASKED US INSTEAD OF HAVING THIS BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER WHICH I THINK IS A LOT FOR OF WORK FOR THEM ALSO HAS SAID THE REAL BIGGER NEED IS FOR COATS OR GLOVES FOR CANNED FOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS SO I WILL STILL BE COLLECT FOG THE NEXT WEEK AND A HALF ANYTHING I KNOW COUNCILOR MCCARTHY ALREADY TOLD ME HE IS GOING TO BE GIVING QUITE A LARGE DEPOSIT OVER THERE FOR THAT, AND I THANK YOU, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, I KNOW YOU ARE OUR ORGANIZATION'S RESIDENTS AND ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS ACROSS THE CITY DO HAVE THESE NEEDS SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS, CAN BE VERY IMPACTFUL TO A COMMUNITY THAT NEEDS IT AND I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR HELP.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR ZAKIM, I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE JUAN FROM CENTRAL STAFF, WHO HAS INCREDIBLE TV SHOW IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT GET TO KNOW IT, WAS ACTUALLY HONORED BY AN ORGANIZATION FOR BEING ONE OF THE BEST SHOWS OF 2018, SO OBVIOUSLY MANY OF US HAVE MANY TALENTS INCLUDING THAT, SO CONGRATULATIONS, JUAN.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE ALL GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE AND ALL MY COLLEAGUES AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILOR BAKER AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, EILEEN FREDERICO, FOR COUNCILOR FLYNN AND MCCORMACK, AND FRANCIS OLIVER MULLIGAN, FOR COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, STEVEN ZALOR, COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, HENRY PATRICK RUSSELL, MARGARET HIGGINS, CHARLIE O'NEILL AND MARY KELLY.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY IT DOES MEMORY OF THOSE AFOREMENTIONED SCHEDULES WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET HERE AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

AT NOON.  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF  
ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE.  
ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.  
THE AYES HAVE IT AND THE COUNCIL  
IS ADJOURNED.  
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