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>> COUNCILOR CAMPBELL?

>> HERE.

[ROLL CALL].

>> MADAME PRESENT, WE HAVE SEVERAL COUNCILORS PRESENT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT QUORUM IS PRESENT.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS WILL HAVE HER CLERGY COME UP FOR THE DAY.

SHE WILL INTRODUCE HER CLERGY WHO WILL PROVIDE THE INVOCATION.

I ASK THAT EVERYONE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.

TODAY, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE PASTOR MATT.

PASTOR LOVE IS A TRANSPLANT FROM BERKSHIRE, CALIFORNIA, WHO HAS COME HERE TO AMPLIFY THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

ITS VISION IS TO IMPACT THE CITY OF BOSTON SPIRITUALLY, SOCIALLY, AND CULTURALLY BY GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ACTS OF SERVICE.

IT IS WITH MY PLEASURE THAT I HAVE PASTOR LOVE HERE TO TALK ABOUT THAT MISSION AND ALSO TO START OUR PROCEEDINGS TODAY.

>> THANK YOU.

WE MOVED OUT HERE ROUGHLY ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO WITH THE GOAL OF HAVING AN IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

OUR CHURCH IS IN EAST BOSTON, AND WE HAVE THREE NONPROFIT COFFEE SHOPS IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON.

ONE THAT IS IN SOUTH STATION.

ONE THAT IS 100 SUMMON.

AND THE OTHER ONE JUST OPENED IN OCTOBER.

IT'S ON THE CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND STATE NEXT TO THE OLD STATEHOUSE.

OUR GOAL IS WE'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A COMFORTABLE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN COME IN AND

HAVE A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, WHICH WE DO.

AFTER THAT, THE REST OF THE MONEY IS GIVEN BACK OUT TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH VARIOUS NONPROFITS.

WE PICK A DIFFERENT NONPROFIT EACH MONTH TO SHOWCASE. OUR WHOLE GOAL IS WE CAN ALLOW THOSE WHO WORK IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE CITY TO PURCHASE A CUP OF COFFEE AND KNOW THAT THE PROCEEDS AFTER COVERING THE COSTS GO BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY'RE A PART OF.

WE APPRECIATE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PARTNER WITH OVER 36 DIFFERENT NONPROFITS IN THE BOSTON AREA.

WE'VE COME TO LOVE AND KNOW HOW MUCH BOSTONIANS ARE CARING AND COMPASSIONATE AND DESIRE TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING THAT'S GIVING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY THAT THEY LOVE AND SHARE.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW THINGS BEFORE I PRAY.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY THAT HAS TAKEN ON THE HEAVY BURDEN OF BEING A PERSON OF THIS COUNCIL THAT HAS DECIDED TO LEAD THE COMMUNITY, OUR COMMUNITY. SOMETIMES THE DECISIONS THAT YOU MAKE IN THIS ROOM MAY GO UNNOTICED.

SOMETIMES YOU MIGHT RECEIVE SCRUTINY OR PRAISE, BUT WE KNOW THAT YOUR HEARTS ARE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR HEARTS ARE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

THE DECISIONS THAT YOU'RE MAKING ARE HOPEFULLY GOING TO BE IMPACTFUL IN THE RIGHT WAY, TAKING US IN A DIRECTION THAT'S GOING TO HELP US BE PROGRESSIVE AND ALSO TO HELP ALL OF THE COMMUNITY TO GROW CLOSER.

I WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR US.

IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE BOW YOUR HEADS.

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY.

WE THANK YOU FOR THIS

OPPORTUNITY THAT WE CAN COME
TOGETHER, THAT THE DECISIONS
THAT ARE GOING TO BE MADE HERE
TODAY, KNOW THAT THEY WILL BE
HEARTFELT.

THEY WILL BE OF WISDOM.

WISDOM IS MORE VALUABLE THAN
GOLD, MORE PRECIOUS THAN JEWELS.
AND THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE
DESIRE THAT IS GREATER THAN
WISDOM.

I PRAY FOR THE WISDOM OF THE
COUNCILMEN AND COUNCILWOMEN IN
THE DECISIONS THAT THEY MAKE,
THAT THEY WILL BE BENEFICIAL FOR
THE COMMUNITY, THAT THEY WILL
TAKE THE BURDEN PRAYERFULLY AND
CONSIDER ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE
IMPORTANT IN HELPING THIS
COMMUNITY AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
TO GROW STRONGER.

WE PRAY FOR STRONG
NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE PRAY FOR A STRONG COMMUNITY,
AND WE PRAY FOR A STRONG BOSTON.
AMEN.

NOW WE'LL HAVE A MOMENT OF
SILENCE.

THANK YOU.

>> 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'M GOING TO
INVITE UP COUNCILOR FLYNN WHO
HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT,
FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO
PRESENT A SPECIAL GUEST TODAY
BEFORE THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL.

I WANT TO INTRODUCE DIRECTOR
GENERAL DOUGLAS TSU FROM THE
TAIPEI CULTURAL ACADEMIC OFFICE
IN BOSTON.

TODAY IS THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT BEING
ENACTED.

THIS ACT PROVIDED THE FOUNDATION

FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN.

IT ALLOWED TO HAVE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENTS.

THEY ARE VERY ACTIVE IN OUR CHINATOWN COMMUNITY.

THEY ATTEND MANY EVENTS THROUGHOUT CHINATOWN, BUT THEY ALSO PROVIDE INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE ASIAN COMMUNITY NOT ONLY HERE IN BOSTON BUT THROUGHOUT MASSACHUSETTS.

DIRECTOR GENERAL TSU IS SOMEONE WHO IS NOT ONLY PREPONDERATED HERE IN BOSTON BUT TAIWAN AS WELL.

TAIPEI AND BOSTON ARE ALSO SISTER CITIES.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THAT TREMENDOUS RELATIONSHIP.

WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO GENERAL DIRECTOR TSU, AND WE'RE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL, WE DO WANT TO WELCOME YOU.

AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS, PLEASE JOIN US.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILOR FLYNN, FOR THE INSTRUCTION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS INDEED AN HONOR FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO ONCE AGAIN SPEAK ON THE FLOOR OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL NOT ONLY AS A DIRECTOR GENERAL BUT ALSO AS A FRIEND.

I SAY THIS BECAUSE OVER THE YEARS BOSTON HAS FORGED A SOLID RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF TAIWAN AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

I ASSURE YOU TAIWAN VERY MUCH VALUES THIS RELATIONSHIP AND THANKS THE COUNCIL FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE SHOWN OVER THESE MANY YEARS.

TODAY, MARKS A VERY SPECIAL DAY IN THE U.S.-TAIWAN RELATIONS.

40 YEARS AGO TO THE DAY, IN FACT ON APRIL 10th OF 1979, THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT WAS SIGNED

INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT JIMMY
CARTER.

THE TIA PROVIDES A RAY OF HOPE
IN A DARK PERIOD IN TAIWAN WHEN
THE UNITED STATES DECIDED TO
COVET THE OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA, TAIWAN, ON JANUARY 1st,
1979.

TO MANY TAIWANESE PEOPLE, IT WAS
A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY.

IT APPEARS WE LOST OUR STRONGEST
ALLIES AND COST US A FRIEND.

OFFICIALLY, THE SWIFT PASSAGE OF
THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT BY THE
U.S. CONGRESS BROUGHT A RENEWED
HOPE FOR THE U.S.-TAIWAN
RELATIONS.

OVER THE PAST FOUR DECADES, THIS
PIECE OF LEGISLATION HAS PROVEN
A SUCCESS BY ENSURING THE
CONTINUATION OF ROBUST
RELATIONS.

THE TIA IS CONSIDERED THE
CORNERSTONE FOR RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND
IN FACT SETS A STAGE FOR
TAIWAN'S CONTINUED RELATIONS
WITH ALL 50 STATES ACROSS THE
UNITED STATES AND WITH GREAT
CITIES LIKE BOSTON.

AT THE LOCAL LEVEL,
TAIWAN-BOSTON RELATIONS PROVIDE
THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF TIA'S
SUCCESS.

AS I'M SURE YOU ARE AWARE,
TAIPEI, THE CAPITAL CITY OF
TAIWAN, AND BOSTON SHOW SISTER
CITY RELATIONSHIPS FOR MORE THAN
TWO DECADES.

SO MUCH HAS TRANSPIRED SINCE
THEN, OF COURSE, AND OUR
RELATIONSHIP HAS CONTINUED TO
GROW.

I BELIEVE IT IS EVEN MORE
ENERGIZED THAN EVER WITH THE
BOOMING DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIFE
SCIENCE, AI, AND GREEN ENERGIES,
WHICH PRESENTS EVEN MORE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOSTON AND
TAIWAN'S CORPORATION.

AS OF NOW, IN JUST 2019 ALONE,
TWO MAYORS OF THE LARGEST CITY
IN TAIWAN VISITED BOSTON TO

FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE
RELATIONS.

THIS SHOWS HOW MUCH WE VIEW
BOSTON AS A PLACE OF OPPORTUNITY
AND OUR REASON FOR TAKING
CONCRETE ACTIONS TO TURN SUCH
OPPORTUNITIES INTO REALITIES.

IN FACT, THERE ARE MANY
SUCCESSFUL TAIWANESE INVESTMENTS
IN BOSTON, AND THERE ARE ABOUT
1,000 TAIWANESE STUDENTS THAT
STUDY IN BOSTON.

ALSO, THE BOSTON SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA, THEY GOT THEIR FIRST
EVER TAIWANESE ASSISTANT
CONDUCTOR.

BY THE WAY, HE'S GOING TO HAVE
HIS DEBUT IN TIMBERWOOD
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL THIS AUGUST.
WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE
OF THESE MEANINGFUL INTERACTIONS
THAT TAKE PLACE BETWEEN BOSTON
AND TAIWAN, ONE BEGINS TO
REALIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR
RELATIONSHIP.

TAIWAN IS NOT JUST A FAR OFF
COUNTRY IN THE DISTANCE BUT
RATHER A RELIABLE PARTNER AND
INTEGRAL MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNITY.

I MUST SAY THE RELATIONS BETWEEN
TAIWAN AND BOSTON LOOK BRIGHT
WITH POSSIBILITIES FOR TRADE,
INVESTMENTS, EDUCATION, AND
CULTURAL EXCHANGES THAT ARE ONLY
LIMITED BY OUR IMAGINATION.

THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT PLAYS A
MAJOR ROLE IN ENSURING THAT
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
TAIWAN AND BOSTON MAY GROW EVEN
STRONGER.

THE TIA SERVES AS A BRIDGE OF
FRIENDSHIP THAT LINKS TAIWAN AND
BOSTON.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS, JUST
CONSIDER THE FACT THIS YEAR WE
WILL SEE THE LARGEST PRESENCE OF
TAIWAN IN THE UPCOMING BOSTON
MARATHON NEXT WEEK WITH ABOUT
200 RUNNERS FROM TAIWAN THAT
WILL TAKE THAT 26.2 MILE TRACK.

SO, TODAY WE CELEBRATE 40th
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN
RELATIONS ACT.

TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I CAN
THINK OF NO OTHER PLACE I WOULD
RATHER BE THAN RIGHT HERE WITH
YOU AMONG FRIENDS TO MARK THIS
OCCASION.

MAY RELATIONS BETWEEN TAIWAN AND
BOSTON OVER THE NEXT 40 YEARS
GROW EVEN STRONGER, AND AGAIN,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
INVITATION AND ALLOWING ME TO
SPEAK ON THE FLOOR.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE UP COUNCIL FLAHERTY WHO
HAS A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL
DISTRICT COUNCILOR MATT O'MALLEY
ALONG WITH OUR GUEST OF HONOR.
AMELIA, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
COME UP AND JOIN ANTHONY, YOU'RE
WELCOME TO DO THAT AS WELL.
I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF
INTRODUCING A FRIEND AND A REAL
GEM OF A GUY AND A TREMENDOUS
TALENT AND A TREMENDOUS RESOURCE
FOR OUR CITY.

HE WAS BORN IN CAMBRIDGE BY TWO
GREAT PARENTS.

HE ATTENDED BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL
AND EXCELLED IN BASEBALL AS AN
INFIELDER.

HE MARRIED AMELIA IN 1967.

THEY'VE GOT TWO CHILDREN AND TWO
GRANDCHILDREN.

THEY'RE BOTH FROM ITALY AND NOW
RESIDE IN BOSTON WITH THEIR
PARENTS.

HIS FOUNDATION AS AN ARCHITECT
IS ROOTED IN HIS EDUCATION AT
THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND A
DIPLOMA FROM THE MUSEUM SCHOOL.
HE'S WORKED AT SEVERAL RENOWNED
ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS.

HE HAS WORKED ON MAJOR PROJECTS
IN THE U.S. AND PUERTO RICO.

HE BEGAN HIS SERVICE TO BOSTON
IN 1987.

HE CONTINUED SERVING THE
RESIDENTS OF BOSTON UNTIL 1997.
DURING HIS TIME, HE SERVED WITH
HONESTY, INTEGRITY, AND
EXCELLENCE, ANALYZING DETAILS

BEFORE MAKING A DECISION ON
THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF
PLANS HERE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

WITH NO DISRESPECT, HE EARNED
THE REPUTATION AS BEING A VOICE
OF REASON AT THE ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS.

[LAUGHTER]

>> IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR -- IT
IS WITH GREAT HONOR THAT I
RECOGNIZE ANTHONY'S RETIREMENT
FROM THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
ON MARCH 29th OF 2019 AND
CELEBRATE HIS TIME AND ENERGY
AND EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCLAIM TODAY
AS ANTHONY DAY IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

THANK YOU.

[CHEERING AND APPLAUSE]

>> I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY
COLLEAGUE CITY COUNCILOR MATT
O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR
O'FLAHERTY.

BRIAN WOULD OFTEN REFER TO EVERY
OTHER TUESDAY AS THE DAY HE
WOULD LOSE VOTES AND LOSE
FRIENDS AT THE ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS.

WE HAVE A LOT WE CAN LEARN FROM
ANTHONY BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE HE
NEVER LOST ANY FRIENDS.

HE SERVED THE CITY WITH HONOR
AND DISTINCTION SINCE TOM
BONINO'S FIRST TERM.

HE'LL BE DEARLY MISSED.

WHAT FASHION SENSE HE BROUGHT.
BOW TIES NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD,
SO CONGRATULATIONS, ANTHONY.

WE'LL MISS YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING
THE CHIEF OF CITY ENGAGEMENT FOR
THE CITY OF BOSTON, JEROME
SMITH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> YEAH.

I HAD THE FORTUNATE EXPERIENCE
OF HAVING TWO DIFFERENT
OPPORTUNITIES OF WORKING WITH
ANTHONY.

I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THINGS YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR WHEN YOU'RE DOING COMMUNITY PROCESSES AND HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BOARD BACK THEN.

I JUST KNOW THAT ANTHONY'S 32 YEARS OF SERVICE HAS BEEN VERY VALUABLE TO THE CITY IN KIND OF GUIDING THE WAY THAT COMMUNITY PROCESS WAS DONE BUT ALSO HOW YOU LOOKED AT PLANS AND WOULD CHALLENGE QUESTIONS.

WE GOT FOND OF THIS ONE SENTENCE YOU WILL SAY.

THE PLANS ARE ADEQUATE.

EVERYBODY JUST WAITED FOR YOU TO SAY THAT.

THAT PART IS DONE, BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE.

YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD GREAT CHARACTER, BUT YOU ALSO DID A GREAT JOB OF BALANCING RESIDENTS' PUBLIC PROPERTY RIGHTS AND VALUING WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAD TO BRING FORWARD. I TRULY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND THE MAYOR LIAISONS AND MYSELF, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU COME FROM A LARGE ITALIAN FAMILY.

NO, IT'S BEEN HONESTLY A GREAT HONOR AND PLEASURE TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE CITY.

IT'S BEEN THE FACT THAT THE CITY HAS SERVED ME.

THE ABILITY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT AND UNDERSTAND AND GO INTO THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES, ALL 22, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THE SINGLE HOMEOWNER TO WORK ON PROJECTS THAT ARE MULTISTORY AND MULTIFACETED HAS JUST BEEN AN EDUCATION TO ME.

WHAT HAS STRUCK ME THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS IS THE INCREDIBLE DIVERSITY AND DEDICATION OF THE

PEOPLE THAT WORK FOR THE CITY.
I MEAN, THE CITY COUNCILORS
TUESDAY AFTER TUESDAY WOULD SIT
IN THE HEARING AND PRESENT THEIR
LOCAL COMMUNITIES' VIEW.
BRA AND THEIR ABILITY TO EXAMINE
AND GIVE A LARGE OVERVIEW OF
EVERY PROJECT.
ISD AND THEIR ABILITY TO DO THE
INITIAL WORK.
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE
INCREDIBLY DEDICATED STAFF OF
THE ZBA THAT ARE OFTEN PUT IN A
DIFFICULT POSITION WHEN PEOPLE
DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS
ACTUALLY HAPPENING.
MANY OF THE CALLS COMING INTO
THE ZBA -- IN FACT, PEOPLE GET
VERY WORKED UP, AS THEY SHOULD,
BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS
GOING ON.
BUT THE ABILITY OF THE ZBA STAFF
TO TREAT EVERYBODY WITH CARE AND
DEDICATION AND WITH A CALM VOICE
AND TO ALLOW THE PROCESS TO
CONTINUE ON IN A FAIR FASHION
FOR ME HAS BEEN A GREAT
EDUCATION.
I THANK YOU FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY --
[APPLAUSE]
>> I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
TO EVERYONE.
THANK YOU AGAIN.
>> THANK YOU.
THANK YOU GUYS.
WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE OUR
MEETING.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU, YOU GUYS.
THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU.
WE STILL HAVE A LONG AGENDA
AHEAD OF US.
THANK YOU.
ACTUALLY, BEFORE WE JUMP INTO
THE AGENDA -- THANK YOU, GUYS.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
THE PARTY COULD GO ON FOREVER.
I JUST WANTED TO THANK AGAIN
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AND COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY FOR THE PRESENTATION.
I JUST WANT TO QUICKLY -- THANK

YOU -- ACKNOWLEDGE A GROUP OF FOLKS THAT ARE BEHIND COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILOR FLYNN, INTERNATIONAL VISITORS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL VISITORS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM WHICH IS PART OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SO THANK YOU GUYS FOR BEING HERE.

REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

[APPLAUSE]

>> JAMES, THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR ALWAYS EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR SERVICE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND NOW MOVING ON -- AND WE DO HAVE A LONG AGENDA, SO I WANT TO BE RESPECTFUL OF MY COLLEAGUES' TIME.

I'M GOING TO MOVE RIGHT ON TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE, THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THE MINUTES FROM LAST COUNCIL MEETING ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, MADAME CLERK, IF WE CAN READ 0622 THROUGH 0643 TOGETHER, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT. DOCKET 0622, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION AND TAX ORDER FOR FY 2020 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK ON APRIL 8, 2019.

DOCKET 0623, MESSAGE AND ORDER FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR FY 2020 FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE ON APRIL 8, 2019.

DOCKET 0624, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$40 MILLION TO THE POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 20 OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW

CHAPTER 32-B FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK ON APRIL 8, 2019. DOCKET 0625, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$36,400,000 IN THE CITY'S CAPITAL GRANT FUND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS.

THESE PROJECTS ARE ALIGNED WITH THE GOALS OF GO BOSTON 2030, THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN.

THE FUNDS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE CAPITAL GRANT FUND FROM THE PARKING METER FUND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON APRIL 8, 2019.

DOCKET 0626, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$247,675,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF INTERESTS IN LAND OR THE ACQUISITION OF ASSETS, OR THE LANDSCAPING, ALTERATION, REMEDIATION, REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND, THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REMODELLING, ENLARGEMENT, DEMOLITION, REMOVAL OR EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, ASSETS, WORKS OR INFRASTRUCTURE; FOR THE COST OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES OR ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; FOR THE DWMT -- DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, PURCHASE AND INSTLLATION OF COMPUTER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER-ASSISTED INTEGRATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS; AND ANY AND ALL COST INCIDENTAL OR RELATED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECTS; FOR THE PURPOSES OF VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDED BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, FIRE, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE, PARKS AND RECREATION, POLICE, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, AND

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENTS,
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, BOSTON
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION.
DOCKET 0627, MESSAGE AND ORDER
APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION FOR
\$42,405,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION
OF INTERESTS IN LAND OR THE
ACQUISITION OF ASSETS, OR THE
LANDSCAPING, ALTERATION,
REMEDICATION, REHABILITATION, OR
IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND, THE
CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,
REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT,
ALTERATION, REMODELLING,
ENLARGEMENT, DEMOLITION, REMOVAL
OR EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACILITIES,
ASSETS, WORKS OR INFRASTRUCTURE;
FOR THE COST OF THE FEASIBILITY
STUDIES OR ENGINEERING OR
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PLANS
AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, PURCHASE,
AND INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER
HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE AND
COMPUTER-ASSISTED INTEGRATED
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND
ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE CLERK APRIL 8th,
2019.

DOCKET 0628, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE
LEASES, LEASE-PURCHASE OR
INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENTS IN
FISCAL YEAR 2020 IN AN AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$28,200,000.

THESE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED BY
VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE
ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT IN
FURTHERANCE OF THEIR RESPECT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDES
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, MOTOR
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS,
AMBULANCES, FIREFIGHTING
EQUIPMENT, OFFICE EQUIPMENT,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT,
PHOTOCOPYING EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL AND
EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL
BUSES, PARKING METERS, STREET
LIGHTING INSTALLATION, TRAFFIC

SIGNAL EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONALLY RELATED TO AND COMPONENTS OF THE FOREGOING FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK ON APRIL 8, 2019.

DOCKET 0629, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATIONS OF \$1,200,000 FROM THE INCOME OF GEORGE FRANCIS PARKMAN FUND.

DOCKET 0630, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$4,400,000 FROM THE 21st CENTURY FUND ALSO KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL OR GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS AND CABLE RELATED FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 53F 3/4 OF CHAPTER 44 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, TO THE PEG ACCESS AND CABLE-RELATED GRANT FOR CABLE RELATED PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CABLE OPERATOR AND THE CITY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SUPPORTING PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS TO CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES, MONITORING COMPLIANCE OF CABLE OPERATOR WITH FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, OR PREPARATION OF RENEWAL OF THE FRANCHISE LICENSE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK ON APRIL 8, 2019.

DOCKET 0631, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE LAW DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES FOR REPAIRS TO CITY PROPERTY.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM RECOVERIES FROM DAMAGES TO CITY PROPERTY CAUSED BY THIRD PARTIES.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE FUND AND BS SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$500,000.

DOCKET 0623, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT EVENTS AND

PROGRAMMING ON AND AROUND CITY HALL PLAZA TO ADVANCE TOURISM AND PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS, CIVIC, AND CULTURAL EVENTS.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM PAYMENTS FOR THE USE OF CITY HALL PLAZA PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF TOURISM WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000.

DOCKET 0633, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION OF THE STRAND THEATRE.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE OF STRAND THEATRE.

AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE FUND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000.

DOCKET 0634, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT PUBLIC ART TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC REALM THROUGH THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FROM EASEMENTS WITHIN THE PUBLIC WAY GRANTED BY THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT \$150,000.

DOCKET 0635, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE

DISTRIBUTING ENERGY RESOURCE REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR

2020 TO FACILITATE THE PURCHASE OF OFFSETS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS WHICH SHALL BE ASSOCIATED WITH A PORTION OF THE ELECTRICITY CONSUMED BY THE CITY ANNUALLY; AND TO OPERATE, MAINTAIN, MONITOR, AND EXPAND THE CITY'S EXISTING SOLAR ARRAYS AND BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMBINED HEAT AND POWER FACILITIES.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CERTIFICATES AND DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM REVENUES PRODUCED BY COMBINED HEAT AND POWER UNITS LOCATED AT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SITES, AND SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES PRODUCED BY THE CITY'S PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAYS. RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED \$100,000.

DOCKET 0636, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO REIMBURSE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COST TO THE CITY AGENCIES WHICH ENFORCE CBC CHAPTER 16, SECTIONS 1.9 AND 1.9B AND FOR COST ASSOCIATED WITH LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL RECEIPTS FROM ALL DOG REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO CBC CHAPTER 18, SECTION 1.4 AND FINES PURSUANT TO CBC CHAPTER 16, SECTION 1.9 AND 1.9B.

RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED \$200,000.

DOCKET 0637, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO PAY SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES AND TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE CITY

HALL CHILD CARE.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL RECEIPTS FROM TUITION PAID BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED AT THE CENTER. RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED \$750,000.

DOCKET 0638, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO REPAIR AND PURCHASE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING COMPUTERS, MOBILE DEVICES, AND INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ANY AND ALL RECEIPTS FROM EQUIPMENT SALES AND REPAIR FEES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY. RECEIPTS AND RESULTING EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1 MILLION.

DOCKET 0639, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FOR BPS FWILTS, INCLUDING CUSTODIAL AND UTILITY COSTS FOR EXTENDING BUILDING TIME, FLOOR REFINISHING, LANDSCAPING AND BUILDING REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS FROM LEASE, PERMIT FOR USE AND PARKING FEES FOR BPS FACILITIES WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THE FUND.

BPS WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM THE FUND AND SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$2,600,000.

DOCKET 0640, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REVOLVING FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION COST, INCLUDING BUS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

THIS REVOLVING FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH REVENUE RECEIVED

BY BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT FOR PROVISIONS OF
TRANSPORTATION TO GROUPS
ENTITIES FOR FIELD TRIPS AND
ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM
SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS AND RESULTING
EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND
SHALL NOT EXCEEDS MORE THAN
\$400,000.

DOCKET 0641, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR
2020 TO PAY SALARIES AND
BENEFITS OF EMPLOYEES AND TO
PURCHASE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT FITNESS CENTER.

REVENUE FOR THIS FUND IS DERIVED
FROM MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP FEES.

RECEIPTS AND RESULTING
EXPENDITURES FROM THIS FUND
SHALL NOT EXCEED \$100,000.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK
ON APRIL 8th, 2019.

DOCKET 0642, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR
2020 TO SUPPORT THE CANINE
UNIT'S TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
OFFICERS AND POLICE DOGS FROM
NON-CITY OF BOSTON LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

THE SPECIAL OPERATING DIVISION
WILL CHARGE TUITION AND OTHER
FEES TO OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES FOR THE CANINE UNIT.

THE TUITION AND OTHER FEES BY
OUTSIDE AGENCIES WILL BE USED TO
PURCHASE TRAINING EQUIPMENT,
CERTIFY INSTRUCTORS, UPDATE
FACILITIES, AND PROVIDE FUNDS
FOR OTHER TRAINING NEEDS NOT
OTHERWISE BUDGETED.

THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION
WILL BE THE ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED
TO EXPEND FROM THE FUND AND SUCH
EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT
\$75,000.

DOCKET 0643, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE

BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REVOLVING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR
2020 TO SUPPORT TRAINING
PROGRAMS FOR OFFICERS FROM
NON-CITY OF BOSTON LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.
THE ACADEMY WILL CHARGE
PARTICIPATING OUTSIDE LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TUITION FOR
EACH RECRUIT, POLICE OFFICER OR
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER THEY SEND
TO THE ACADEMY.

THE TUITION PAID BY OUTSIDE
AGENCIES WILL BE USED TO
PURCHASE TRAINING EQUIPMENT,
CERTIFY INSTRUCTORS, UPDATE
FACILITIES, AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS
FOR TRAINING NEEDS NOT OTHERWISE
BUDGETED.

THE POLICE ACADEMY WILL BE THE
ONLY UNIT AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND
FROM THE FUND AND SUCH
EXPENDITURES SHALL BE CAPPED AT
\$50,000.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK.
DOCKET 0622 THROUGH 0643, JUST
FOR POINT OF CLARIFICATION, ARE
THE OPERATING CAPITAL AND SCHOOL
BUDGETS FOR FY 2020.

THOSE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET 0644, MESSAGE AND
ORDER FOR YOUR APPROVAL AN ORDER
ACCEPTING THE PROVISIONS GRANTED
IN MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS BY
SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 337 OF THE
ACTS OF 2018.

THE PROVISIONS ARE FOR THE
ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY'S LOCAL
OCCUPANCY EXCISE RATE UNDER MASS
GENERAL LAWS AND ACCEPT OF
ANSWER THE OF MGL CHAPTER 64G
THROUGH 3D AND B ALLOWING CITIES
AND TOWNS TO IMPOSE A ROOM
OCCUPANCY EXCISE TAX AND
COMMUNITY IMPACT FEES ON
SHORT-TERM RENTALS.

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

>> DOCKET 0645, MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE
AMOUNT OF \$199,100.00 IN THE

FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE FY 19
LOCAL CULTURAL COUNCIL PROGRAM,
AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
CULTURAL COUNCIL TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF
ARTS AND CULTURE.
THE GRANT WILL FUND BOSTON
CULTURAL COUNCIL SUBGRANTS.
DOCKET 0646, MESSAGE AND ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON
TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND THE AMOUNT
OF \$50,000 IN THE FORM OF A
GRANT FOR THE RADICAL
IMAGINATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE,
AWARDED BY THE SURDNA FOUNDATION
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE
OF ARTS AND CULTURE.

THE GRANT WILL FUND A LEARNING
COHORT WORKING TO ESTABLISH FILL
ANTHROPIC PRACTICE MUCH, MENTION.
MADAM CHAIR.

I SEEK SUSPENSION DOCKET OF
0646.

IT'S A \$50,000 GRANT, GOES TO
SUPPORT THE RADICAL IMAGINATION
FOR RACIAL JUSTICE, SOMETHING
I'M CERTAINLY PASSIONATE ABOUT,
AND IT SUPPORTS THE LEARNING
COHORT AS THE CLERK HAS ALREADY
SUGGESTED, SO I'M SEEKING
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE
OF THIS DOCKET.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.

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AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR JANEY
WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ARTS, CULTURE AND
SPECIAL EVENTS SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0646.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0646
HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES.

IF WE COULD READ THOSE TWO -- DO
YOU WANT TO READ THOSE TOGETHER,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?
TOGETHER.

>> DOCKET 0211, THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, TO WHICH
WAS REFERRED OPEN JANUARY 30,
2019, DOCKET NUMBER 0211,
PETITION FOR SPECIAL LAW

REGARDING AN ACT RELATIVE TO
VOTING PRECINCTS IN CITY OF
BOSTON, SUBMITS A REPORT
RECOMMENDING THE HOME RULE
PETITION OUGHT TO PASS.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 0314, THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS, TO WHICH WAS
REFERRED ON FEBRUARY 6, 2019,
DOCKET NUMBER 0314, ORDINANCE
REQUIRING REVIEW OF PRECINCTS IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON, COMMITS A
REPORT RECOMMENDING THE ORDER
OUGHT TO PASS IN A NEW DRAFT.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
DOCKET 0211 IS A HOME RULE
PETITION THAT SEEKS TO ADD SUB
PRE-SIRCHGHTS TO ALLEVIATE THE
CROWDS AND LINES IN SOME PARTS
OF THE CITY THAT HAVE
EXPERIENCED SIGNIFICANT GROWTH
AND DEVELOPMENT.

NONE OF THE ADJUSTMENTS WILL
CHANGE WARD BOUNDARY LINES NOR
WILL IT CHANGE ANY
REPRESENTATION FOR THE PURPOSES
OF CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
SENATORIAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS
ASPONSORED BY OUR MAYOR WALSH
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
JANUARY 30th OF 2019.

THE IMPACT OF PRECINCTS ARE IN
AREAS OF OUR CITIES THAT HAVE
SEEN DRAMATIC GROWTH, LARGE
PARKS, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
MULTI-UNIT RESIDENCINGS.
FOLLOWS PRECINCT 6 IN DOWNTOWN
FINANCIAL DISTRICT AND PARTS OF
BEACON HILL, 8 CHINATOWN AND
SOUTH END, PRECINCT 1 BAY
VILLAGE.

PRECINCT 1 BROAD STATION TO
WATERFRONT, WARD 9 PRECINCT 3
SOUTH END.

THE FEEDBACK THAT WE GATHERED AT
THE HEARING, RECOMMENDING THAT
DOCKET 0211 OUGHT TO PASS.

WITH RESPECT TO DOCKET 0314 WAS
A PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT SEEKS
TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY
CODE BY ADDING THE APPROPRIATE
COMMITTEE OF THE SECURITY

COUNCIL.

WILL CONDUCT A REVIEW OF CITY
PRECINCTS EVERY FIVE YEARS TO
INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT
POPULATION, DEVELOPMENTS IN
NEIGHBORHOODS, PRECINCT SIZE,
STAFFING ON ELECTION DAY
OPERATIONS AND STAFFING AS
NECESSARY.

0314, ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON FEBRUARY 6, 2019.

AS A RESULT OF THE INFORMATION
AND FEEDBACK GATHERED AT THE
HEARING THE DOCKET WILL BE
AMENDED TO ADD THE COMMISSIONER
OF ELECTION TO DESIGNEE TO
REVIEW THE PRECINCTS AND AMEND
AS FOLLOWS THE FIRST SENTENCE IS
AMENDED BY ADDING THE PHRASE
"AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
ELECTION DEPARTMENT DESIGNEE
AFTER CITY COUNCIL" AND SECOND
SENTENCE IS AMENDED BY ADDING
THE PHRASE "IN THE
COMMISSIONER'S AFTER THE TERM
COMMITTEE AND CHANGING THE TERM
COMMITTEE AS APPEARS IN THE
SECOND SENTENCE TO COMMITTEE.

AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE I
RECOMMEND DOCKET 0314 PASS IN
AMEND DRAFT.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY FOR HIS
IMPORTANT WORK AND LEADERSHIP ON
THIS ISSUE.

AS COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
MENTIONED, MANY OF THOSE
PRECINCTS ARE IN DISTRICT 2 THAT
I REPRESENT, SO I FOLLOW THAT
DEBATE CLOSELY AND ENGAGED WITH
CITY ELECTION DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS, MYSELF AND COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY ALSO ADVOCATED FOR MANY
YEARS WORKING WITH THE CITY
ADMINISTRATION TO EVENTUALLY
HAVE A POLLING LOCATION TOWN AT
THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT, SO
WE ARE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS ON
THAT ONE AS WELL.

WARD 6, PRECINCT 1, PHYSICALLY IS THE LARGEST VOTING PRECINCT IN THE CITY.

IT GOES ALMOST FROM THE JOE MOAKLEY COURTHOUSE TO ALMOST ANDREWS SQUARE.

SO IT HAS ONE PHYSICAL VOTING LOCATION AT THE SCHOOL, AND THAT WOULD BE A GREAT PROGRESS ADDING ANOTHER PHYSICAL LOCATION AT THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT SO VOTERS CAN EXERCISE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO VOTE.

THE OTHER ISSUE I FOCUSED ON DURING THIS DEBATE, SINCE THESE ARE IN MY DISTRICT, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COMMUNITY IT WERE, CHINATOWN, THAT THEIR VOICE WILL BE HEARD DURING THIS PROCESS, WHICH I'M CONVINCED IT WILL, THAT VOTING RIGHTS IS A HUMAN RIGHT, A CIVIL RIGHT.

ILL WILL WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE MY CONSTITUENTS HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO VOTING AS THIS CONTINUES.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIR.

TON FIRST ONE -- ON THE FIRST ONE, FINGERS CROSSED ON THE STATE HOUSE.

WE SUBMITTED THIS, PASSED IT AS HOME RULE PETITION COUNCILLOR LINEHAN AND I FILED IN 2017 AND WENT DOWN AT THE STATEHOUSE.

BUT THERE'S A FAIRLY LIMITED WINDOW TO GET THIS PASSED IN TIME FOR IT TO BE EFFECTIVE OF THE 2020 ELECTIONS, WHICH IS WHEN WE'LL SEE THE HUMONGOUS LINES OF PEOPLE WANTING TO VOTE.

I KNOW I WILL BE JOINING COUNCILLOR FLYNN IN DIRECTING OUR VOICES TO MOVE THIS THROUGH BUT WOULD ASK FOR EVERYONE'S SUPPORT IN DOING THAT AND THANKS TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND MAYOR FOR PUSHING THIS AGAIN THIS TERM.

ON THE SECOND PIECE, I AM THRILLED.

I THINK THE FOCUS ON
REPRECINCTING NOW IS SO
IMPORTANT AND IS SO EASY TO NOT
REMEMBER IT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE
TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
AGAIN, THERE IS A LIMITED WINDOW
BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN THE CENSUS
DATA COMES BACK AND, IF WE DON'T
GET RE-PRECINCTING STARTED, AT
LEAST CONCEPTUALLY IN THIS
WINDOW, IT WILL BE TOO BIG A
TASK TO GET DONE IN THE
TECHNICAL WINDOW OF MAY AND
JUNE 2021 TO BE ABLE TO FINISH
RE-PRECINCTING, TO BE ABLE TO DO
REDISTRICTING PROPERLY.
IF THE PRECINCTS ARE TOO BIG IT
MAKES REDISTRICTING TOO HARD TO
HANDLE BECAUSE WE WILL WORK FROM
BUILDING BLOCKS THAT DON'T MAKE
SENSE.
SO I AM EAGER TO GET STARTED ON
THIS.
THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE SAYS IT
GETS KICKED TO THE COMMITTEE,
WHICH I ASSUME WILL BE THE
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE,
MANDATED TO START THE YEAR AFTER
THE ORDINANCES ARE SIGNED.
SO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER
AND TEAM HAVE SAID WE'LL SIT
DOWN TO GET THAT BALL ROLLING AS
SOON AS THIS MAY GO THROUGH AND
BECOME LAW AND, OF COURSE, THAT
WOULD BE A VERY OPEN PROCESS,
AGAIN, FOR IMPORTANT WORK AHEAD
IN 2020 AND 2021.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR WU.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK?
>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR WU FOR
THE PARTNERSHIP, PARTICULARLY ON
DOCKET 3014, LOOK FORWARD TO
PARTNERING WITH YOU AS WELL AS
EVERY OTHER COLLEAGUE ON THE
RE-PRECINCTING.
THANK YOU FOR GETTING THIS DONE
QUICKLY AND TO CHRISTINE FOR
DRAFTING THE LANGUAGE AND
GETTING THE REPORTS.
IT WAS INNOVATIVE.
THANK YOU AS WELL.
WE'LL TAKE DOCKET SEPARATELY FOR
DOCKET 0211.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS SEEKS PASSAGE.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT DOCKET 0211
HAIR PASSED.

FOR DOCKET 0314, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY WHO'S CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
RECOMMENDS ACCEPTING THE
COMMITTEE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 0314 IN AN AMENDED DRAFT.

(VOTING)

AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0314 HAS
BEEN PASSED IN AMENDED DRAFT.
MOVING TO MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET 0518, ORDER FOR A
HEARING REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF
THE BOSTON TRUST ACT.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

JUST YESTERDAY, I BELIEVE ALMOST
ALL OUR COLLEAGUES ATTENDED IN
PERSON THIS HEARING WE HELD
WITH, AMONG OTHERS, BOSTON
POLICE COMMISSIONER, ADVOCATES
FROM THE ACLU, FROM WORKERS
ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING FOLKS
WHO HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF
IMPROPER IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
ACTIONS, IN MY VIEW.

IT WAS A THOUGHTFUL, I THINK AN
IMPORTANT HEARING, AND I THINK
WE HAD A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
TALK ABOUT MOVING FORWARD, AS
WAS STATED BY MYSELF AND OTHERS
DURING THIS HEARING, IT WAS NOT
INTENDED TO FIND FAULT WITH
ACTIONS THAT HAD OCCURRED IN
PAST WITH INDIVIDUALS, WITH
MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT, BUT, INSTEAD, TO
MAKE SURE THAT, IN THE SPIRIT OF
THE ORIGINAL TRUST ACT OF 2014,
WHICH THIS BODY UNANIMOUSLY
PASSED, WHICH MAYOR WALSH
SIGNED, WHICH WAS GROUNDBREAKING
AT THE TIME, FIVE YEARS HAVE
PASSED, WE HAVE A DIFFERENT
ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON
THAT JUST THIS PAST WEEK HAS
PURGED THE ENTIRE LEADERSHIP OF
THE HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT

BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT TOUGH ENOUGH, AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH, CRUEL ENOUGH WHEN IT COMES TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.

I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO LOOKING PROSPECTIVELY NOT JUST HOW TO ENFORCE THE RULES ON THE BOOKS BUT MAKE THEM STRONGER TO MAKE SURE OUR CITY RESOURCES WHETHER EMPLOYEES, POLICE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT, ANYONE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IS NOT UNNECESSARILY COOPERATING WITH IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOM ENFORCEMENT FOR WHAT ARE CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS, FOR RACIALLY MOTIVATED IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS.

SO I THINK WE HAVE A PHILOSOPHICAL DISAGREEMENT ON THAT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION. I INTEND TO KEEP THIS INTO COMMITTEE.

LATER ON TODAY WE'LL FILE SEEKING MORE INFORMATION ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S INTERACTION WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, BUT ALSO, ASIDE FROM THAT, I DO INTEND TO WORK WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, WITH ADVOCATES AND YOU MY COLLEAGUES ON UPDATES TO THE ACT, AMENDMENTS, WHATEVER WE WANT TO CALL IT, TO GO FURTHER AND MAKE MORE CHANGES TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH I.C.E. TO PICK SOMEONE UP FOR CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATION WHEN THERE'S NO OTHER CRIME INVOLVED. I DON'T THINK IT'S WIDESPREAD.

I DON'T THINK THERE ARE WIDESPREAD ISSUES AT THIS TIME.

I DON'T THINK PEOPLE ARE VIOLATING OUR CURRENT RULES, BUT WE HAVE TO BE THOUGHTFUL AND PROACTIVE ON THIS AND I'LL WORK WITH YOU ON THAT.

THE ADVOCATES, THE FOLKS HERE INCLUDING MR. FLORES WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY I.C.E. BUT WHO NOW HAS LEGAL STATUS BUT CAME TO SHARE HIS STORY OF HIS ARREST SUFFERED BY HIS EMPLOYER WHO IS

NOW BEING SUED BY THE TRUMP
LABOR DEPARTMENT FOR ABUSES, FOR
IMPROPER ACTIONS.

SO IT'S A CRAZY COMPILATION OF
EVENTS BUT A CATALYST FOR US TO
ACT THOUGHTFULLY ON THIS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I'LL KEEP THIS IN COMMITTEE AS
WE GET MORE DOCUMENTS BUT ALSO
TEND TO FILE LEGISLATION IN
CONCERT WITH THE FOLKS I
MENTIONED TO UPDATE WITH THAT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WANT TO THANK THE LEAD SPONSOR
FOR HELPING TO PASS THE TRUMP
ACT IN 2014 BUT ALSO FOR MAKING
SURE THAT WHEN WE DO PASS
ABORDINANCE IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON THAT THE AGENCIES THAT
ARE TASKED WITH FOLLOWING THEM
ACTUALLY FOLLOW THEM.

I AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT
100%.

THIS IS NOT A MOMENT WE WERE
BLAMING THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT FOR DOING ANYTHING,
BUT IT WAS A MOMENT AND IT WAS A
NECESSARY MOMENT FOR US TO ASK
APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS.

WHAT IS THE POINT OF A TRUST ACT
BECAUSE, AT THE END OF THE DAY,
THE BOSTON POLICE ADMITTEDLY
WORKED WITH I.C.E. TO IDENTIFY A
MAN TO TELL I.C.E. IMMIGRATION
WHO HE WAS AND WHERE HE WAS SO
HE COULD BE PICKED UP FOR
DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS.

THAT WAS NOT DEBATED, THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENED.

AND THE QUESTION FOR US AS A
CITY COUNCIL, WAS THAT IN THE
SPIRIT OF THE TRUST ACT THAT WE
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

I WOULD SAY IT'S NOT, AND I
THINK THAT THE CONVERSATIONS
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE WITH
THE PRACTICAL REALITY WITH
POLICE OFFICER TRYING TO CATCH
BAD GUYS NEEDS TO HAPPEN AND I
LOOK FORWARD TO THAT WORKING
SESSION.

BUT I WANT TO BE CLEAR AND, AS I

SAID DURING THE HEARING, THE
ISSUE IS THE ABUSE OF OUR
POLICE, THE MISUSE OF THEIR
RESOURCES AND TIME.

PEOPLE HAVE USED IT MANY TIMES
TO EXACT BIGOTED, HORRIBLE
THINGS IN PEOPLE OF COLOR,
POLICE ARE CALLED ON BLACK MEN
GOING INTO STARBUCKS.

THEY'RE CALLED ON IMMIGRANTS
FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS, TO
GET PAID.

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WAS
HAPPENING.

THE MAN WAS INJURED ON THE JOB,
LEAVING HIS WORKERS' COMP
HEARING, AND I.C.E. PICKED HIM
UP BECAUSE THEY KNEW HE WOULD BE
THERE BECAUSE THE EMPLOYER WOULD
HAVE TO BE THERE AND HE WOULD
HAVE TO TESTIFY.

THAT IS A SILENT AND RIPPLING
EFFECT WE ARE TRYING TO FIGHT
AGAINST.

COMMISSIONER GROSS SAID THERE
AREN'T THAT MANY CASES AND THIS
CASE TOOK SO LONG TO GET HERE,
SO THIS IS NOT A RAMPANT ISSUE.
JUST THE OPPOSITE.

I HAVE BEEN THAT LAWYER MANY
TIMES REPRESENTING THAT DOMESTIC
WORKER, THE MAN INJURED ON THE
JOB.

TWO MEN ASKED TO COME TO THE
EMPLOYERS HOUSE TO PICK UP THE
PAYCHECKS AND WERE ARRESTED
FORTRESS PASSING WHEN THEY GOT
THERE.

THEY WERE SET UP.

THAT HAS A CHILLING EFFECT ON
WORKERS COMING FORWARD.

I HAD TO FIGHT WITH MY CLIENT TO
TELL HER TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL
WITH A BROKEN ARM BECAUSE SHE
FELL DOWN THE STAIRS TAKING CARE
OF A CHILD.

SHE WAS TOO FRIGHTENED TO GO TO
THE HOSPITAL TO SEEK CARE
BECAUSE SHE WAS UNDOCUMENTED.
WE SHOULDN'T BE FRIGHTENED ABOUT
UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS.

IT SHOULD BE THE EMPLOYERS.

AS THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
GOES TO DEAL WITH AN EMPLOYMENT

DISPUTE AND END UP FIND
SOMETHING ONE IS UNDOCUMENTED, I
THINK IT'S A BETTER PROCESS TO
MAKE SURE THAT PERSON'S RIGHTS
ARE PROTECTED BUT ALSO OUR
CITIZENS AND ALSO MAKING SURE
EVERYONE IN THE ROOM IS
PROTECTED PHYSICALLY.
THAT'S WHAT CONVERSATIONS FOR US
DO AND HAS DONE STARTING
YESTERDAY.

>> I ALSO WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR.
WE CANNOT ALLOW FOR POLICE
RESOURCES TO BE USED TO HURT
WORKERS WHO ARE STRIKING, TO
ALSO STOP A WORKER FROM SAYING I
NEED TO GET PAID FOR THE WORK
THAT I'VE DONE, AND THAT'S WHAT
WILL HAPPEN AND CONTINUE TO
HAPPEN IF WE DO NOT MAKE SURE
THAT THE TRUST ACT ISN'T MORE
TRUSTWORTHY AND WE DON'T FILL IN
THE GAPS AND THE POLICE HELP
FILL IN THE GAPS.

IN SOME CASES THE BACK AND FORTH
BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE
COMMISSIONER WAS REFERRED TO AS
TESTY, WAS REFERRED TO, YOU
KNOW, AS SOME SORT OF TENSION
THROUGHOUT, AND AFTERWARDS, THE
COMMISSION AND I HAVE BEEN IN
CONSTANT COMMUNICATION, AND I
PERSONALLY WALKED HIM OVER TO
THE ADVOCATES OF DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE SURVIVORS, TO THE
ASKTDZ OF IMMIGRANT WORK,, TO
THE ADVOCATES OF IMMIGRANTS IN
GENERAL AND HE SHOOK THEIR HANDS
AND COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH
EACH ONE OF THEIR NONPROFITS AND
TALKING TO THEIR MEMBERS TO MAKE
SURE THEY KNOW THEY ARE
PROTECTED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.
I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO RISE TO THE OCCASION TO MAKE
SURE WE ARE AN EQUITABLE CITY TO
MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND YOU ARE
PROTECTED AND WELCOMED HERE.

>> ANYONE ELSE?

DOCKET 0518 WILL REMAIN IN
THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS.
DOCKET 0194, ORDER FOR HEARING
REGARDING AN ADMISSIONS POLICY
AND FUNDING CHANGES FOR MADISON

PARK TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND IMPROVING PARTNERSHIPS.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE. YESTERDAY A HEARING REGARDING THE ADMISSIONS POLLS YAND FUNDING CHANGES FOR MADISON PARK TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WITH MY TWO CO-SPONSOR COUNCILLORS JANEY AND WU. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO JOINED US YESTERDAY AND THOSE OF YOU WHO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US FOR MADISON PARK.

THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE. WE ARE JOINED BY MY SHELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR B.P.S. TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. DAVID BLOOM, SAM, AND DIRECTOR OF TURN AROUND AND TRANSFORMATION FOR B.P.S. FOLLOWING THEIR PANEL PRESENTATION, WE ALSO RECEIVED TESTIMONY FROM MYIA, THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ACCREDITATION OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, AND THEY GAVE SOME TESTIMONY ABOUT THEIR RECENT VISIT AND REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF MADISON PARK, SHARED BOTH SOME VERY POSITIVE FINDINGS AS WELL AS SOME, I THINK, REALLY CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK ABOUT WHAT THEY SAW AND WHAT MADISON PARK NEEDS TO BE TO BE SUCCESSFUL, TO BE FULLY -- TO FULLY REALIZE ITS SUCCESS.

WE'RE JOINED BY NEARLY 30 TO 40 TEACHERS FROM MADISON PARK WHO REALLY WERE IMPACTFUL BEING IN THE ROOM, BEING VERY GOOD ABOUT SHARING THEIR FEEDBACK, NOT COUGHING OUT LOUD TOO MUCH WITH THE THINGS THAT THEY HEARD. I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT BECAUSE IT SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE THAT MADISON PARK SCHOOL COMMUNITY AT LARGE, WHAT THEY THINK OF THEIR KIDS, WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S FUTURE SUCCESS.

WE TALKED ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS, IN PARTICULAR.

WE TALKED ABOUT ENROLLMENT IN
MADISON'S GOAL TO SERVE 1500
STUDENTS.

THERE ARE 1600 KIDS RECENTLY IN
THE SCHOOL.

MANY YEARS AGO, THE SCHOOL HAD
MAYBE 2300 STUDENTS.

THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR THA THEY
WILL HAVE ABOUT 1,000 STUDENTS
IN THAT BUILDING.

WE ALSO TALKED A LOT ABOUT
FUNDING AND THE FUNDING FOR
MADISON ARE MAINLY THROUGH
B.P.S. PROCESS, AND PERKINS
MONEY THAT COMES DIRECTLY FROM
THE STATE.

WE MADE A POINT TO NOTE THAT, IN
THIS UPCOMING BUDGET CYCLE, WE
WILL HAVE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SOME OF THE FUNDING THAT WILL
BE GOING TO MADISON, ESPECIALLY
COME OF THE CHAPTER 74 FUNDING.

I WANT TO KNOW THAT WE LOOK
FORWARD TO FOLLOWING UP WITH THE
APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS
POLICY, IN PARTICULAR, AND HOPE
TO DO THAT IN THE NEXT MONTH OR
SO.

I ALSO WANT TO NOTE THAT WE'VE
ASKED A NUMBER OF TIMES
INDIVIDUALLY OF COUNCILLORS,
I'VE ASKED HERE AND AT SCHOOL
COMMITTEE AND B.P.S. HEARINGS,
THAT MADISON PARK BE A PART OF
THE BUILD B.P.S. PLAN, WHICH UP
TO TODAY IT HASN'T BEEN.

SAM MENTIONED THAT BUILD B.P.S.
WILL INCLUDE MADISON PARK AND
SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT
RENOVATIONINGS THAT NEED TO BE
MADE AS PART OF IT.

I WILL FOLLOW UP ON THAT AND
NEED MY CO-SPONSORS TO SHARE
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR WU, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I JUST WANT TO THANK THE
SPONSORS AND THE CHAIR IN HER
PUSH TO KEEP THE PUBLIC MEETINGS
AND WORKING SESSIONS COMING EACH
TEAM, THOUSAND IT HASN'T

CERTAINLY BEEN THE PACE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS HOPING FOR AND DESERVES.

I THINK EACH TIME WE HAVE SEEN SIGNIFICANT PROCESS IN TERMS OF HONING IN ON ISSUES AND IDENTIFYING NEXT STEPS.

SO I THINK THE NEXT STEP WE DID LAY ON THE TABLE YESTERDAY ABOUT REVISITING THE ADMISSIONS POLICY WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN DRAFTED, HAD ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT UP TO THE STATE FOR FEEDBACK AND NEVER IMPLEMENTED REVISITING THAT AFTER GIVING B.P.S. THE MONTH TO REVIEW INTERNALLY AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS, THAT THAT WILL BE A GREAT NEXT STEP AND IMPACT A LOT OF THE ISSUES THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS LOOKING FOR. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, CONSIDER WU. COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, SPECIFICALLY COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE AND COUNCILLOR WU, BUT ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO MADISON PARK. MADISON IS IN MY DISTRICT, SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE NOT JUST IN MY DISTRICT BUT CERTAINLY TO ALL THE FOLKS WHO ARE IN THE CITY LOOKING FOR HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CITY.

IT IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PIPELINE IN TERMS OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND WE'VE GOT TO DO MORE TO MAKE SURE MADISON IS SUCCESSFUL, AND I THINK WE OFTEN NEED TO DO MORE TO SING THE PRAISES OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN TERMS OF THE GOOD THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS AT MADISON, WHICH ARE MANY. AS YOU ALREADY MENTIONED, WE HAVE THE EDUCATORS HERE. THERE IS A LOT OF SUPPORT, A LOT

OF PEOPLE WHO CARED DEEPLY.
CERTAINLY, AS A BODY, WE NEED TO
DO ALL WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT WE
HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED AND
ANY OTHER TOOLS THAT THEY NEED.
SO I LOOK FORWARD TO US
CONTINUING THIS WORK.

THIS HAS BEEN A LONG ALMOST A
YEAR AND A HALF PROCESS WITH MY
COLLEAGUES FOCUSING ON MADISON
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
CONTINUED WORK THAT REMAINS.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY.
AT THIS TIME, DOCKET 0194 WILL
REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION.

MOVING TO MOTIONS, ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS.

DOCKET 0647, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER
REGARDING A TEXT AMENDMENT FOR
BOSTON ZONING CODE RELATIVE TO
FAIR HOUSING AND INTEGRATED
COMMUNITIES.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

TOMORROW, APRIL 11, MARKS THE
51st ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL
RIGHTS ACT OF 1968.

THIS IS A SIGNATURE PIECE OF LAW
AND LEGISLATION AND OFTEN KNOWN
AS THE FAIR HOUSING ACT.

IT IS JUST ONE WEEK AFTER
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS
ASSASSINATED.

A WAY WAS PAVED TO SOCIETY THAT
WAS MORE JUST AND FAIR AND
EQUAL.

TODAY, REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU,
ARE WHERE YOU COME FROM, YOUR
AGE, ABILITY, WHETHER YOU HAVE
CHILDREN, AGE, RACE, RELIGION,
GENDER IDENTITY, YOU HAVE A
RIGHT TO EQUAL TREATMENT UNDER
THE LAW, ESPECIALLY HOUSING.

HOUSING HAS ALWAYS BEEN MORE
ABOUT -- MORE THAN JUST ABOUT
ENDING DISCRIMINATION.

IT ATTACKS SYSTEMIC INJUSTICE.
THE PASSAGE OF THE FAIR HOUSING
ACT, COMMUNITIES AND STATES AND

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED THE INCREASING NEED NOT ON THE PREVENT DISCRIMINATION BUT INVENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO CREATE SOCIAL TICK AND TO ELIMINATE THE POLICIES THAT OBSTRUCT IT.

IN FAIR HOUSING, THAT TERM IS CALLED AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING THEIR -- FAIR HOUSING.

THIS IS WITHIN THE LAWS THAT WE HAVE PASSED WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION AS A CITY TO AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER THEIR HOUSING.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEFINES THIS AS TAKING MEANINGFUL ACTIONS IN ADDITION TO COMBADDING DISCRIMINATION THAT OVERCOME PATTERNS OF SEGREGATION AND FOSTER INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES FREE FROM BARRIERS THAT RESTRICT ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY-BASED CHARACTERISTICS.

FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS OF FAIR HOUSING I AM PROPOSING A CIVIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO OUR ZONING CODE TONE SURE THAT WE DO JUST THAT.

COB CLEAR, THE CITY HAS -- TO BE CLEAR THE CITY HAS ALREADY TAKEN STEPS AROUND FAIR HOUSING.

OUR MUNICIPAL CURVE ESTABLISHES THE FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION.

WE'RE MOVING FORWARD ON THE FAIR HOUSING PLAN THAT DESPITE LEADERSHIP ON THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO CONTINUE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

OFTEN THE ADMINISTRATION'S UPDATED 2030 PLAN, THEIR HOUSING IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A CRITICAL AREA FOR COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND THE OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING, EQUITY AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION.

WE KNOW THESE CHALLENGES TODAY THAT WE FACE AS BOSTON WITH DISPLACEMENT, SEGREGATION, WITH MANY OF THE ISSUES ARE DEEPLY RELATED TO HOUSING.

WE KNOW THAT, IN MANY CASES,
THESE CHALLENGES WERE BUILT IN
PLANNING AND ZONING, AND ONE OF
THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT THAT
MOSTLY IMPACTS WHAT IS BUILT AND
HOW COMMUNITIES CHANGE IS OUR
ZONING CODE.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT ZONING
CODE HAS ALL THE TOOLS NECESSARY
TO COMBAT DISCRIMINATION.

IN OUR PLANNING PROCESS, WE MUST
ASSURE WE ARE BUILDING HOUSING
FOR FAMILIES, FOR CHILDREN, FOR
ACCESS WITH PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES AND ENSURING THE
INCLUSION OF IMMIGRANTS AND
PEOPLE OF COLOR.

WE HAVE TO USE PUBLIC DOLLARS
AND REGULATORY DECISIONS
INCLUDING ZONING AND PUBLIC
BENEFIT NEGOTIATIONS TO ENSURE
PROTECTED CLASSES OF RESIDENTS
SHARE IN HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES.
THESE ARE NOT OPTIONS.

THIS IS NOT AN OPTION TO -- FOR
US TO DEAL WITH IN TERMS OF
WHETHER WE'D LIKE TO OR DON'T
WANT TO.

THIS IS AN OBLIGATION.

THERE ARE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE
CIVIL RIGHTS LAW.

WE ARE ACTUALLY CHARGED AS THE
CITY OF BOSTON WITH TAKING
CONCRETE, MEANINGFUL ACTIONS
BASED ON IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR
HOUSING THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO
ACT UPON.

HISTORICALLY ONE TO HAVE THE
MOST EFFECTIVE TOOLS FOR RACIAL
SEGREGATION HAS BEEN OUR ZONING
CODE.

THE CITY OF BOSTON AND OTHER
CITIES AS WELL.

ZONING AND PLANNING HAS HELPED
TO CON STRAIT POVERTY, HAS
HELPED TO EXCLUDE PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES AND CERTAINLY HELPS
TO DRIVE DISPLACEMENT.

AS IF WE INTENTIONALLY DID THOSE
THINGS.

BLOCK BUSTING, ALL PART OF
PLANNING, WITHIN OUR HANDS,
WITHIN OUR CONTROL, ALL OF THAT
WE CAN UNDO AND ARE MANDATED TO.

THIS IS NOT AN ATTACK ON DEVELOPERS, THOUGH SOME PEOPLE ALREADY FEEL THAT IT IS.

INSTEAD, THIS IS ASSURING THAT, WITHIN OUR ZONING CODE, WE ARE GOING TO REQUIRE DEVELOPERS RISE TO THE STANDARD OF A MORE EQUITABLE, JUST AND FAIR CITY OF BOSTON.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE PUTTING IT IN THE CODE.

AS WE LOOK AT OUR DATA ON INCOME AND RACE IN NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE EAST BOSTON OR SOUTH BOSTON, WE ARE PLANNING NEIGHBORHOODS, FAIR HOUSING SAYS WE NEED TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK.

WHEN THE CITY NEGOTIATES, FAIR HOUSING SAYS WE NEED TO PROVIDE SHELTER BEFORE WE IMPROVE NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES.

THE NEIGHBORHOODS RECEIVE BETTER MUNICIPAL SERVICES THAN OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS, FAIR HOUSING TELL US WE HAVE NOT DONE ENOUGH.

THE ZONING AMENDMENT I AM PROPOSING CREATES A PROCESS FOR FURTHERING HOUSING AS WE REVIEW MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I MENTIONED BEFORE, WE ALREADY HAVE PARTNERS WITH DND, BHA, WHO INCORPORATED FAIR HOUSING IN THEIR EVERYDAY PRACTICE.

AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, ZONING HAS BEEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL AT SEGREGATING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

SO THIS AMENDMENT INVITES THE B.P.D.A. AND ZONING TO BE PART OF UNDOING THE DAMAGE DONE BY A GENERATION.

IT IS REQUIRING B.P.D.A. AND ZONING TO BE AT THE DISABLE WITH D&D, BHA AND DEPARTMENT OF FAIR HOUSING.

FROM ITS VERY RUBRIC AND HOW YOU ANALYZE AND PLAN AND THE CONVERSATIONS YOU HAVE WITH DEVELOPERS.

THE B.P.D.A. HAS THE CHECK.

THE B.P.D.A. IS THE GATEKEEPER.

OUR ZONING CODE IS HOW WE

NEGOTIATE THE FUTURE FOR THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

TO NOT HAVE THE PERSPECTIVE OF EQUITY, TO NOT HAVE FAIR HOUSING AS PART OF THAT CONVERSATION IS A DEER LEKDZ OF DUTY AND THAT UNDERCUTS THE ALREADY EFFECTIVE AND MOVEMENTS THAT WE HAVE DONE IN OUR OTHER CITY AGENCIES.

CONCERTING WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO WITH THIS AMENDMENT, WE ASK ABOUT TRANSPORTATION, WE ASK ABOUT TIDELANDS, WE ARE DEMANDING WE ASK ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS.

WHICH AMENDING ARTICLE 80, WE CAN INTEGRATE PLANNING INTO THE WORK GOING ON.

BY ADDRESSING DISPLACEMENT IN THE ZONING CODE FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE RESIDENTS' RIGHTS TO REMAIN IN COMMUNITIES THEY HAVE BUILT UP AND THE CITY THAT THEY HOLD DEAR.

THE ZONING PROPOSAL FOCUSES ON PLAN DEVELOPMENT AREAS BECAUSE THESE DEVELOPMENTS COVER THOUSANDS OF HOUSING UNITS, SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC BENEFIT NEGOTIATION AND YEARS OR DECADES OF DEVELOPMENT.

IT FOCUSES ON LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENTS BECAUSE THEY PRESENT OUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES AND, AT LEAST IN ONE INSTANCE, SEAPORT, OUR GREATEST FAILURE.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPING INTEGRATED COMMUNITIES IS ACHIEVABLE.

TAS DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FOR EASTBOUND, I AM NOT GOING TO WATCH SEAPORT BE REPLICATED.

THE ZONING CREATES HIGH STANDARDS FOR BENEFITS IN EAST BOSTON TO MEET OUR NEEDS.

IT CREATES FAIR HOUSING FOR ANY PLAN AREA WIDE SO WE ARE BROUGHT CLOSER TO BOSTON'S FAIR HOUSING GOALS.

AS WE STEP FORWARD IN THE NEXT 50 YEARS, FOR FAIR HOUSING, I AM ASKING YOU TO JOIN ME IN THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT AN OVERHAUL

OF THE ZONING CODE TO ADVANCE
CIVIL RIGHTS.

WE WILL DO THIS IN CONJUNCTION
AND WITH DEEP RESPECT FOR THE
FAIR HOUSING PLANNING PROCESS
THE CITY HAS COMMITTED TO.

WE WILL DO THIS THINKING OF THE
FUTURE WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE
DECADES OF ACTIVISM THAT HAS
BROUGHT US HERE TODAY.

I ASK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP
IN ADVANCING THIS ZONING BUT
COUNCIL THROUGH A DELIBERATIVE
PUBLIC PROCESS AND ON TO A
PARTNERSHIP.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME?
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR
GARS RISON, COUNCILLOR JANEY,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR
WU AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DID I MISANYONE IN AT THIS TIME
DOCKET 0647 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON PRANG,
DEVELOPMENT AND
TRANSPORTATION -- ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0648,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING, UNDER THE PROVISION
OF SECTION 17F OF CHAPTER 452 OF
THE ACTS OF 1948, AS AMENDED,
AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE
PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT REQUESTED
INFORMATION IN THE FOLLOWING
ORDER BE DELIVERED TO THE CITY
COUNCIL REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND U.S. IMMIGRATION
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS IS IS A FOLLOW-UP,
OBVIOUSLY, TO MY EARLIER SUMMARY
OF OUR HEARING YESTERDAY IN THE
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE.
DURING THE LEADUP TO THAT
HEARING, WE DID REQUEST A RANGE
OF DOCUMENTS THAT WOULD HAVE

BEEN PERTINENT TO THIS BODY BY EXAMINING WHAT WAS NEEDED IS IT AN IMPORTANT ASPECT THAT GIVES US ABILITY TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTS TO MAKE DELIBERATIONS AND MAKE DECISIONS.

IT'S BEEN SOME TIME WE'VE HAD ONE, SO I CALLED THE 17F I ASK THAT WE SUSPEND AND PASS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON THIS PARTICULARLY AS WE LOOK TO GET THIS INFORMATION AND CREATE THOUGHTFUL POLICY MOVING FORWARD.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS SUSPENSION OF RULE AND PAGEANTS OF DOCKET 0648.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0648 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0649, COUNCILLOR GARRISON OFFERED THE FOLLOWING HOME RULE PETITION AS AN ACT REGARDING THE NEED FOR A FORM OF RENT CONTROL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I FILED THIS HOME RULE PETITION REGARDING RENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I'M SURE IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE FOR YOU TO HEAR ME SAY THAT THERE IS A MAJOR HOUSING CRISIS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE BEING EVICTED, DISPLACED AT MASSIVE RATES WITHOUT JUST CAUSE, OFTENTIMES SIMPLY THROUGH DEGREES OF CALLOUSNESS OF LANDLORDS, ALTHOUGH SATISFACTORY SHELTER OF OUR RESIDENTS IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND A MATTER OF PERSONAL DIGNITY, LANDLORDS FREQUENTLY REFUSE TO ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN THE BASIC RIGHTS FOR HOUSING.

I ALSO SAY ELECTED OFFICIALS TALK ABOUT NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN BOSTON, BUT THE PROBLEM IS OUR CONCEPT OF WHAT

IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN BOSTON
IS NOT AFFORDABLE IN THE REAL
WORLD.

WORKING FAMILIES AND LOW-INCOME
RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON
ARE FORCED TO RENT AT EXTREME
HIGH COST AND NOT OFFERED A
SUBSIDIZED RENT.

WHILE THE MASSACHUSETTS RENT
CONTROL PROHIBITION NARROWLY
PASSED IN THE BALLOT IN 1994, 25
YEARS LATER IS A LONG TIME, AND
WE FIND OURSELVES IN A MUCH
WORSE HOUSING CRISIS IN OUR CITY
TODAY.

IT IS GOOD NEWS THAT RENT
CONTROL BALANCE INITIATIVE
AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO
ADOPT FORMS OF RENT CONTROL FOR
A SIX-MONTH PERIOD, AFTER WHICH
COMPLIANCE THAT PROPERTY OWNERS
WOULD DO VOLUNTARILY.

I BELIEVE NOW IS THE TIME TO
STEP FURTHER FOR THE CITY OF
BOSTON THROUGH THIS HOME RULE
PETITION.

THE PETITION I AM FILING IS A
BALANCE OF RENT CONTROL AND
ADDRESSES THE HOUSING CRISIS IN
BOSTON BY HOLDING LANDLORDS
ACCOUNTABLE, ALSO SECURING THE
RIGHTS OF BOSTON RESIDENTS TO
HAVE REAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
GARRISON.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A HEARING.
I WILL SIGN ON TO MAKE SURE I'M
THERE.

RENT CONTROL HAS BEEN AN
ALTERNATE FAILURE IN THE PAST.
MY BELIEF IS IT WILL CONTINUE TO
BE A FAILURE.

IN FACT, IN THE LONG RUN, RENT
CONTROL, AS A PERMANENT POLICY,
ACTUALLY RESTRICTS CONSTRUCTION
OF MORE UNITS, AS INVESTORS WILL
CONTINUE TO SHY AWAY AS
ARTIFICIAL CAPS ARE PUT ON.
HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE TWO OR THREE
FAMILIES HAVE NO INCENTIVE TO

PUT NEW COATS OF PAINT ON OR
REDO THE HARDWOOD FLOORS IN
THERE'S AN ARTIFICIAL CAP.
IN 1996, WE GOT MARRIED AND
BOUGHT A TWO-FAMILY HOME IN HYDE
PARK, AND OUR IDEA WAS THAT
MAUREEN WAS GOING TO WORK, I WAS
GOING TO WORK AND THE HOUSE WAS
GOING TO WORK FOR US, AND I
DON'T THINK GOVERNMENT SHOULD
TELL ME HOW HARD MY HOUSE SHOULD
WORK.

I KEEP MY HOUSE BEAUTIFUL,
OBVIOUSLY, I HAVE GREAT TENANTS
AND MY RENT IS UNDER WHAT I
COULD BE GETTING, AND I THINK
THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE LIKE ME
WHO WANT GOOD TENANTS WHO WANT
TO REDO THE PAINT AND KEEP A
GREAT YARD, AND THERE ARE THE
OPPOSITE.

SO I WILL BE SPEAKING
CONTINUOUSLY AGAINST GUN
CONTROL.

IT WASN'T A BIG FAN TO HAVE THE
JIM BROOKS ACT, EITHER, BUT I
WILL BE HERE AT LEAST THROUGH
THE FIRST MONDAY OF NEXT YEAR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY.

COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
SO I REMEMBER IN BOSTON WHEN IF
YOU GET INTO PROPERTY, IF YOU
BOUGHT A THREE, THE RENT WOULD
NOT PAY FOR THE THREE-DECKER.
WE SPENT DECADES, SEVENTIES,
'80s, '90s, INTO 2000,
WITHOUT RENT CONTROL, WHERE THE
RENTS WEREN'T EVEN PAYING FOR
THE REAL ESTATE THAT YOU OWNED.
MUCH LIKE COUNCILLOR McCARTHY
SAID, SO WHAT WE WILL LEARN
TODAY, 7 IN TEN DOLLARS COMES
INTO OUR COFFERS FROM PEOPLE WHO
OWN THEIR PROPERTY, AND NOW
WE'RE GOING TO ASK THEM TO
PROVIDE MORE, OVER AND ABOVE
WHAT THEY'RE ALREADY PROVIDING.
7 IN TEN DOLLARS COMES FROM
PEOPLE WHO OWN THEIR PROPERTY,
AND I DON'T THINK IT'S A PRIVATE
LAND OWNER'S ISSUE TO PROVIDE

LOWER COST HOUSING.

THAT BEING SAID, I KNOW THAT PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF THAT IN THE '80s, '90s, 2000s, GOT INTO THE PROPERTY GAME, THAT COME FROM THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT LIVE IN BOSTON THAT PROVIDE GOOD UNITS AT LESS THAN WHAT THEY COULD GET, AND THOSE, I THINK, ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WILL -- ALL THE CONDO UNITS THAT ARE AFFORDABLE OR THEY WILL SELL THE UNITS TO TBIRLG COMPANIES.

THE MORE REGULATION WE'RE PUTTING ON THOSE SMALL LANDS LORDS, YOU WILL SEE LESS AND LESS OF THE SMALL LANDLORDS. THE BIG PLAYERS WILL ALWAYS BE THERE AND PAY WHAT THEY NEED TO PLAY.

THE BIG PLAYERS WILL ALWAYS BE THERE WHATEVER THE REGULATIONS, IT'S THE SMALL GUYS -- NO PUN INTENDED -- THAT ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE STILL PROVIDING HOUSING FOR FAMILIES THAT WE KNOW, THAT WE PUT IN THERE, THAT WILL 500 OR 700 LESS.

IF A FAMILY IS GOING TO GO INTO SOMEONE'S APARTMENT AND BE THERE TEN YEARS, IT'S MUCH BETTER HAVING THAT PERSON FOR TEN YEARS AT \$500 LESS THAN IT IS GETTING THAT EXTRA 500, BUT EVERY YEAR YOU HAVE NEW TENANTS COMING IN.

PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS -- AND I'M SPEAKING FOR PEOPLE I KNOW -- THEY WANT STABLE BUILDINGS. THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE OVER HERE THAT JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE LANDLORDS DOESN'T MAKE THEM BAD PEOPLE.

THERE ARE A LOT OF GOOD LANDS LORDS OUT THERE.

OUR NEIGHBORHOODS LOOKED AS BAD AS IT DID -- I'M SPEAKING OF MINE -- BECAUSE OF RENT CONTROL BECAUSE YOU COULD NOT AFFORD TO DO ANYTHING ON YOUR HOUSE. THE RENTS WEREN'T COVERING ANYTHING, AND THAT WAS EVEN BUILDINGS THAT WEREN'T RENT

CONTROLLED.

WE WEREN'T GETTING THE RENT TO
PAY FOR THE BUILDING,
MAINTENANCE.

SO I WILL NOT BE SIGNING ON TO
THIS, BUT I WILL BE AT THE
HEARING BECAUSE I THINK IT'S
SOMETHING THAT CAN LIKELY HURT
US.

I REMEMBER THE DAY -- I MEAN,
WE'RE TALKING A LOT NOW ABOUT
THE ECONOMY AND 70, 80,
\$100 MILLION EXTRA COMING INTO
OUR ACCOUNT IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON, IT'S NOT ALWAYS GOING TO
BE LIKE THAT.

IN 2010 AND YEARS BEFORE WHEN
MAUREEN WAS IN THE CITY, THE
CITY WAS HURTING AND THE CITY,
FOR MORE YEARS IN MY LIFE THAN
NOT, WAS TRYING TO PAY ITS
BILLS, AND WITH GOOD LEADERSHIP,
LIKE RAY FLYNN BACK IN THE DAY,
THAT ALLOWED US TO GET TO THE
AAA BOND RATING.

YOU WILL SEE THINGS LIKE THAT
THAT ARE POS NIGHS IN THE CITY,
YOU WILL SEE THAT CHIP AWAY.

I THINK WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL
WITH THE REGULATIONS BECAUSE, MY
OPINION, WHO WE HURT WILL BE THE
SMALL GUY WHO MAY OWN ONE OR
THREE TWO-DECKERS.

IF THEY'RE LUCKY ENOUGH, THEY
OWN THREE THREE-DECKERS.

AND THEY'RE WILLING TO TAKE A
LITTLE LESS ON THEIR RENT.

THAT'S WHO WE WILL HURT IF WE'RE
ABLE TO PASS A HOME RULE AND
HAVE RENT CONTROL BACK IN
BOSTON.

I THINK IT'S A BAD POLICY, AND I
JUST WANTED TO VOICE THAT
OPINION.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAKER FOR,
I THINK, REALLY HAVING YOUR
UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS
SOMETHING THAG BUBBLING UP.
RECENTLY AT A HEARING IN

ROXBURY, OUR COLLEAGUE
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY ALSO CALLS
FOR ADULT CONVERSATION ABOUT
RENT CONTROL.

AND I DO THINK WE NEED AN ADULT
QUERGTS ABOUT RENT CONTROL.

I WILL NOT SIGN ON TO THIS
BECAUSE I CAN WE FEED TO CHANGE
THE LANGUAGE IN THIS PARTICULAR
HOME RULE CONVERSATION.

THE CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, I
THINK IS VERY VALID.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS I AM,
TOO, A LANDLORD, A SMALL
PROPERTY OWNER, I'M THE FIRST IN
MY FAMILY.

THAT'S HOW I HAD WEALTH FOR THE
FIRST TIME IS BY OWNING PROPERTY
IN BOSTON.

THAT'S WHY I AM STILL ABLE TO
AFFORD EAST BOSTON.

SO THE CONCERN OF BEING A SMALL
PROPERTY OWNER ARE NEAR AND DEAR
TO MY HEART.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER, IS
HOWEVER, 65% OF BOSTON'S
TENANTS, IF THEY WERE TO
ACTUALLY FORM A TENANT UNION IN
SOME CITIES WHERE THEY HAD THAT,
HAY WOULD BE THE BIGGEST VOTING
BLOCK.

THEY WOULD, WITHOUT A DOUBT,
OVERWHELMINGLY, MANY OF THEM
VOTE FOR THIS.

THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN BOSTON
RENT.

THEY ARE NOT PROPERTY OWNERS.
A LOT OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN
BOSTON WHO WOULD COME AGAINST
THIS DON'T LIVE HERE ANYWAY.
THEY OWN HERE BUT THEY DON'T
LIVE HERE.

I'M NOT SAYING, THEREFORE, WE
SHOULD IGNORE THEM, BUT THIS IS
ONLY GOING TO GET LOUDER BECAUSE
THE MARKET IS OUT OF CONTROL.

WORKING PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD
RENT HERE IN BOSTON WITH TWO
JOBS, WITH BOTH PARENTS OR
PARTNERS WORKING TWO JOBS CAN
BARELY AFFORD RENT HERE IN
BOSTON.

SO THIS CONVERSATION IS GOING TO
HAPPEN ANYWAY.

WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE IT HERE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. CONVERSATIONS HAPPENING AT THE STATE HOUSE, REPRESENTATIVES HAVE INTRODUCED A LOCAL OPTION TO ALLOW FOR CITIES TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION AND POTENTIALLY OPT IN TO RENT CONTROL.

WHAT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS, UNLIKE MY COLLEAGUES -- AND I WILL GIVE COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND COUNCILLOR BAKER THE CREDIT THEY DESERVE, THEY WERE HERE DURING RENT CONTROL, I WAS NOT, BUT I WOULD SAY A LARGE MAJORITY OF BOSTONIANS WERE BORN ETCH AFTER 1994 WHO ARE HERE, WHO ARE TRYING TO RENT, WHO ARE ALSO NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS, I GUESS, DOOM AND GLOOM AND HORRIBLE BOSTON THAT I NEVER KNEW.

YES, I KNEW BOSTON IN A RECESSION, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THE BOSTON THAT THEY ARE DESCRIBING. AND I'M NOT SAYING IT DIDN'T EXIST, I'M SAYING I DIDN'T KNOW IT, I WASN'T HERE.

SO I THINK A GOOD CHUNK OF BOSTONIANS, INCLUDING MY CHIEF OF STAFF STAFF MEMBERS BORN AFTER '94 HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT FEELS LIKE AND ARE IN MID 20s. WHAT THEY DO KNOW IS THEY DON'T FEEL THEY CAN AFFORD TO STAY IN BOSTON NO MATTER WHAT JOB THEY GET OR HOW MANY DEGREES THEY HAVE, THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY BECAUSE THE RENTS ARE TOO HIGH. SO THIS CONVERSATION IS GOING TO HAVE TO HAPPEN, IT'S GOING TO BE ONE THAT I'M SURE WILL GO BACK AND FORTH, BUT, AT THE END OF THE DAY, I THINK WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND WHAT WE STAND FOR AS A CITY.

I BELIEVE ALL OF US WANT THIS TO BE A CITY WHERE A PERSON CAN COME, LIVE, HAVE A DECENT JOB AND AFFORD TO PAY RENT. IT COULD BE A CITY THAT IF YOU HAVE NOTHING, YOU CAN GROW TO SOMETHING. THAT'S ACTUALLY MY STORY.

DO WE ALL WANT THIS TO BE A CITY
WHERE THE MIDDLE CLASS IS
VIBRANT, GROWING, FAMILIES ARE
STILL WELCOME AND WE'RE
DEVELOPING FOR THEM.
WHEN WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION,
I HOPE WE KEEP IT IN MIND AND
DON'T DEMONIZE EACH OTHER,
LANDLORDS WHO WANT IT AND THOSE
WHO DON'T, WE SHOULDN'T THROW
ROCKS AT EACH OTHER.
RENT CONTROL IS NOT A ONE SIZE
FITS ALL, SO THE DEBATE OVER THE
CONCEPT DOESN'T MEET REALITY.
WE HAVE RENT CONTROL NOW ON CITY
PROPERTY THAT WAS DEVELOPED, WE
HAVE DEED RESTRICTIONS THAT CAPS
THE RENT.
THAT'S A FORM OF RENT CONTROL.
WE OFFER INCENTIVES TO
DEVELOPERS TO TAKE SOCIAL UNITS,
DEED RESTRICT THEM AND MAKE THEM
RENT CONTROLLED EVERY DAY.
SO WHEN WE'RE TALKING BACK AND
FORTH ABOUT RENT CONTROL, IT
COMES IN HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT
WAYS -- LAND TRUSTS, ALL OF
THEM.
PEOPLE OPT IN, THEY OPT OUT, THE
INCENTIVES TO GET THEM THERE.
SO I DON'T WANT IT TO BE A YES
OR NO CONVERSATION.
I DO THINK WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND
THE PAYING POINTS FOR SMALL
PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANY OF OUR
TENANTS.
SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
QUESTIONS AGAIN, IN THIS FORM,
I'M NOT COMFORTABLE TO SIGN ON
BUT HAPPY AND EXCITED ABOUT THE
CONVERSATION.
>> COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO COMMEND THE MAKER FOR
BRINGING THIS PIECE OF
LEGISLATION FORWARD.
I, TOO, LIKE COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
HAVE QUESTIONS AND KERNS ABOUT
THE LANGUAGE, SO I WON'T ADD MY
NAME, BUT I THINK IT'S A VERY
IMPORTANT CONVERSATION.
AS COUNCILLOR GARRISON HAS

POINTED OUT, WE HAVE A CRISIS IN OUR CITY WHEN IT COMES TO HOUSING AND WHETHER OR NOT PEOPLE CAN AFFORD HOUSING IN OUR CITY.

AT MY HEARING LAST NOVEMBER ON GENTRIFICATION OF ROXBURY, THIS CERTAINLY CAME UP.

RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO LOOK AT ALL THE TOOLS AND SEE WHAT CAN AND CAN'T WORK.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE VOICES ARE AROUND THE TABLE.

I CERTAINLY HEAR THE CONCERNS THAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ALREADY VOICED IN TERMS OF WHAT THIS COULD MEAN FOR SMALL LANDLORDS.

I AM A SMALL LANDLORD.

I, TOO, HAVE TRIED TO KEEP MY RENTS BELOW MARKET RATE BECAUSE

I BELIEVE IN ATTRACTING GOOD PEOPLE WHO WANT THE STAY AND BUILD THAT COMMUNITY WITH THEM.

BUT THAT BEING SAID, YOU KNOW, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT

CONVERSATION, AND WE NEED TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION BECAUSE WE NEED TO BE LOOKING AT EVERYTHING.

THIS CITY IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE CURRENT RESIDENTS IN OUR CITY, PARTICULARLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE COMING UP.

I KNOW SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE DOUBLING UP, THEY DON'T MOVE OUT OF THEIR PARENTS HOME, BECAUSE THEY JUST CAN'T AFFORD IT.

THERE ARE ELDERS WHO ARE FACING A SIMILAR CRUNCH, WHO HAVE, YOU KNOW, MAYBE A HOUSE THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER MAINTAIN.

SO WE NEED TO BE LOOKING AT ALL THE TOOLS IN THE TOOLBOX, THIS BEING ONE OF THEM.

I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT AS WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION, AS COUNCILLOR EDWARDS HAS POINTED OUT, THAT WE ARE NOT DOING THE FINGER POYNTING OR THE BLAME

GAME AND WE CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT AFFORDABILITY IN OUR CITY IS AND ISN'T AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT

IT SO PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CITY CAN STAY IN THE CITY.
SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD, I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATION.

>> ANYONE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER OR ADD THEIR NAME?
COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> REAL BRIEFLY, I'M IN TOTAL AGREEMENT WITH COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND BAKER.

AGAIN, I HAVE A TWO-FAMILY, OWNED IT 26 YEARS.

I ALSO HAVE TWO MILLENNIAL SONS WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO RENT A HOME IN OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT THE FAMILY SUBSIDY, WHICH THEY ARE PARTAKING -- ONE OF THEM IS PARTAKING OF AS WE SPEAK, BUT THAT'S WHAT FAMILIES DO TO EACH OTHER.

I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT, IN THIS CONVERSATION, I THINK WE CAN ALL DO BETTER.

HOWEVER, THE CITY OF BOSTON HAS THE HIGHEST DEED RESTRICTED UNITS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I WANT TO ALSO POINT TO OUR FRIENDS IN OUR SUBURBS WHO CAN'T EVEN GET TO TEN%.

AND WE TALK ABOUT CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY, WEALTH GAPS.

WE NEED OUR SUBURBAN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO STEP UP, BUILD MORE HOUSING THAT WILL RELIEVE PRESSURE ON OUR CITY.

IT'S TIME.

IT'S TIME.

AND I WAS HERE DURING THE RECESSION.

WE WERE DOING LAYOFFS AND CLOSING 25 SCHOOLS IN A MATTER OF A COUPLE OF YEARS, BUT WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THEN.

THE VALUE OF MY HOME FROM 2008 TO 2012 WENT DOWN.

NO ONE WAS CRYING A RIVER FOR ME THAT I DIDN'T RAISE RENTS FOR SEVEN YEARS IN A ROW.

BUT I DID THAT BECAUSE I WANTED TO KEEP THEM THAN THEY'RE GOOD TENANTS.

THAT'S WHAT GOOD LANDLORDS AND
SMALL LANDLORDS DO.

THAT'S WHY I VOTED AGAINST THE
AIRBNB BECAUSE WE'RE PUSHING ALL
THE ELIGIBILITY TO HOMEOWNERS IN
NEIGHBORHOODS THAT DO PROVIDE
CHEAPER RENT, AGAIN THE BIGGER
LANDLORDS.

SO I THINK WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL.
I THINK RENT CONTROL DIDN'T
WORK, IT DEGRADED NEIGHBORHOODS,
PEOPLE DIDN'T INVEST.

IF WE GO IT ALONE ON RENT
CONTROL, WE CAN SAY GOODBYE TO
ALL THE DEVELOPMENT AND
INVESTMENT COMING IN.

WE HAVE THE C.P.A. DUE TO THE
LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT AND
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY TO PROVIDE
MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS.
I WOULD BE OPEN TO EVEN MORE,
MORE HOMEOWNERSHIP TO PROVIDE
PATHWAYS FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR TO
GET WEALTH.

I MEAN, SMALL BUSINESSES IS A
GREAT WAY, BUT WHAT IS A BETTER
WAY TO BUILD WEALTH THAN THROUGH
YOUR HOME EQUITY?

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUY
THE CONDO I JUST MOVED INTO
WITHOUT THE EQUITY FROM MY
TWO-FAMILY.

SO I THINK WE SHOULD BE
CAUTIOUS.

I THINK IT'S MAYBE A
CONVERSATION.

I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD SPEND A
LOT OF TIME ON IT, QUITE
HONESTLY.

I THINK THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO
HAVE GOVERNMENT PROVIDE THOSE
ASSISTANCE, NOT THE PRIVATE
MARKET BECAUSE I THINK THE
UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE
DISASTROUS FOR THE CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.

LET ME GET BACK TO THE DOCKET.
DOCKET 0649 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> DOCKET 0650.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE SERBSIDE COMPOSTING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. ALBERT EINSTEIN IS OFTEN CREDITED WITH THE QUOTATION THE DEFINITION OF INSANITY IS DOING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND EXPECTING A DIFFERENT RESULT.

I FOR ONE PREFER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S QUOTATION WHICH IS NEVER EVER EVER EVER EVER GIVE UP.

THAT IS WHY FOR THE SIXTH TIME, I AM INTRODUCE AGO HEARING ORDER ON CREATING A CURBSIDE COMPOSTING PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

NOW, THERE'S A RENEWED SENSE OF URGENCY ON THIS, AND I WANT TO -- YOU KNOW, I CAN EXPLAIN THE BENEFITS YOU'VE ALL HEARD ME TALK ABOUT THIS AD NAUSEAM, I WANT TO COME AT IT FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE, AND THAT IS THAT IT IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE OF US TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS PROGRAM, RECOGNIZING THAT THERE WILL BE SOME COST UP FRONT, THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT CITIES ARE SEEING THE COMMODITY, THE VALUE OF RECYCLING DROP PRECIPITOUSLY. WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THIS BODY NOVEMBER 30, 2010, SO MY FIRST FULL BUDGET PROCESS WAS 2011, WE WERE GENERATE AGO REVENUE OF ABOUT 5 OR SIX DOLLARS PER SON OF RECYCLE, PAYING ABOUT \$80 PER TON FOR THE TRASH PICKUP FEE.

NOW THE CURRENT RATE WE'RE PAYING IS ABOUT -- THE CURRENT RATE OF TRASH IS SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THAT, \$85, \$86, AND RECYCLING INSTEAD OF GENERATING A REVENUE, WE'RE PAYING \$25 A TON.

IT'S A \$30 CHANGE.

IT'S NOT A COMMODITY THE WAY IT

WAS BEFORE, BUT IT'S STILL
BENEFICIAL FOR EVERY TAXPAYER
FOR US TO RECYCLE MORE BECAUSE
THE COST IS DRAMATICALLY LESS
THAN A LAND PHIL.

LANDFILL.

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING AT A
NEW CONTRACT.

WE'RE SEEING A TREND IN BOSTON
BORNE OUT IN CITY AFTER CITY AND
ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND
GETS INTO THE DISCUSSION ABOUT
HOW PEOPLE AREN'T RECYCLING.

YOU'VE SEEN OVER \$100 PER TON TO
PICK UP RECYCLING WHEN
TRADITIONAL TRASH IS STILL HIGH
HIGH -- HIGH 80s, know 90s.

WE ARE COMMITTED.

BUT YOU HAVE SOME CITIES AND
STATES THAT ARE BURYING
RECYCLING AND THAT IS A SHOWING
CONCEPT WHEN WE REALLY HAVE 12
YEARS TO GET IT RIGHT.

SO ONCE -- THAT'S WHY, THIS
TIME, I'M FEELING BULLISH ON OUR
CHANCES, IF WE CAN ACTUALLY
CREATE CURBSIDE COMPOSTING, WE
CAN DIVERT AT A MINIMUM 20% OF
OUR TRASH, OUR TRADITIONAL
WASTESTROM FROM THE LANDFILL --
WASTESTREAM FROM THE LANDFILL
INTO NEW LIFE.

COMPOSTING WORKS, WE CAN USE IT
IN OUR CITY, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS,
MAKE IT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
RESIDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
AS THEY DO IN COUNTLESS OTHER
CITIES.

CAMBRIDGE STARTED A PILOT
PROGRAM AROUND THE FIRST TIME I
INTRODUCED THIS, THEY DID A
PILOT PROGRAM IN A SMALL AREA.
IT'S BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL IT'S
EXPANDED CITYWIDE EVEN THOUGH
THE FIRST FULL YEAR SINCE THEY
HAVE BEEN DOING CURBSIDE
COMPOSTING.

THEY'VE SEEN A LIT OF 8% IN THE
FIRST YEAR.

ONE HUNDRED MUNICIPALITIES
NATIONWIDE HAVE SOME SORT OF A
PROGRAM.

PORTLAND, OREGON, SAW A 37%
DECREASE IN TRASH.

AND SAN FRANCISCO DIVERTS MORE THAN 80% OF ITS WASTE FROM LANDFILLS AND HAVE BEEN DOING CURBSIDE COMPOSTING FOR 20 YEARS.

WE DIVERTED OVER 20% OF OUR 40,000 TONS OF WASTE EVERY YEAR. 40,000 TIMES \$80 OR \$89 PER TONNAGE, THAT'S REAL SAVINGS THERE.

ADMITTEDLY, THERE WILL BE A COST ASSOCIATED WITH CREATING THIS PROGRAM, AND I REALLY THINK WE OUGHT TO PILOT IT, AND I CAN THINK OF ONE OR TWO NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WOULD REALLY BENEFIT AND HAS ALREADY SEEN A NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS, BUT THAT'S THE WAY WE CAN MAKE THIS WORK. WE COULD SAY BETWEEN 25 AND 33 -- WE COULD SAVE BETWEEN 25 AND 33% IN TIPPING FEES.

THAT'S A REMARKABLE FIGURE. THAT PROVES EVERY FISCAL CONSERVATIVE OUGHT TO BE ENVIRONMENTALIST IS.

AS THE BUDGET PROCESS BEGAN IN ERNEST THIS MORNING, WE HAVE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR CITIZENS TO DO WHAT WE CAN. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF STRONG POLICY THAT WILL DO THE RIGHT THING, HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAVE RATE PAYER MONEY.

LATER WE'LL HEAR ABOUT THE GREEN NEW DEAL, I APPRECIATE EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY, BUT ONE THING THAT I THINK THE GREEN NEW DEAL HAS HIGHLIGHTED IS THIS INTERSECTIONALITY OF JOBS AND THE NEW ECONOMY, THE GREEN ECONOMY, SO-CALLED GREEN COLLAR JOBS.

I WAS TALKING TO MY DEAR COLLEAGUE FROM DISTRICT 3, THE IDEA OF DOING SOME TO HAVE THIS ON SITE, CREATING JOBS AND PROVIDE A REMARKABLE SERVICE NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE PEOPLE IN BOSTON BUT WE COULD LOOK ELSEWHERE IN GATER BOSTON. IT COULD GENERATE EVENTUALLY TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF

REVENUE FROM THE CITY OF BOSTON,
WHILE BUILDING A GREENER CITY,
COUNTRY, WORLD.

I'M REAL EXCITED ABOUT THIS AND
I AM REALLY HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN
FINALLY GET THIS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, PLEASE ADD
MY NAME AND, ALSO, I WAS THERE
IN AUGUST OF 2018 WHEN I THOUGHT
WE WERE REALLY CLOSE, SO YOU
HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT IN AN
EFFORT TO TRY TO GET THAT IN.

AT THE VERY LEAST, WE SHOULD
TALK ABOUT A PILOT PROGRAM.
WE'VE HAD A LOT OF SUCCESSFUL
PILOT PROGRAMS IN BOSTON.

WE DID ONE ON THE SANDWICH
BOARDS, AND THERE'S BEEN A PILOT
PROGRAM AROUND RECYCLING, A
PILOT PROGRAM AROUND SURGE
PRICING, AROUND OUR PARKING
METERS, STREET CLEANING.

WE'VE HAD A PILOT PROGRAM AROUND
SORT OF WHETHER -- SO AT THE
VERY LEAST, WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT
TAKING A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE WE
CAN DO A PILOT PROGRAM.

HOPEFULLY WE CAN PICK UP WITH
THE LAST WORKING SESSION LEFT
OFF, WHICH I THOUGHT WE WERE AT
THE POINT OF THE PROGRAM.

COOED AS TO OUR COLLEAGUES TORE
HIS GREAT WORK ON THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE
TO CONGRATULATE MY GOOD
COLLEAGUE FROM WEST ROXBURY ON
HERE SIX TIMES.

MAYBE THIS WILL BE THE CHARM
HERE, MATT, BUT I HAVE TO AGREE
WITH WHERE HE'S GOING AND A
COUPLE OF YEARS THERE WAS A MAN
FOR DIVESTURE DISTRICT, MADAM
PRESIDENT.

IF WE LOOK AT THIS AS A WAY.

IN THE 70s WE LOST ALL OF OUR
CITY OF BOSTON COLLECTED OUR OWN
TRASH.

FOR WHATEVER REASON WE GOT AWAY FROM THAT MODEL.

SO, NOW WHAT HAPPENS.

WE COULDN'T GET BACK, WE COULD IF WE WANTED TO -- BUT WE WON'T GET BACK IN THAT SPACE.

THAT'S COSTING US PROBABLY A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS PLUS A YEAR.

I THINK THAT THIS PRESENTS ITSELF WITH A NEW OPPORTUNITY. IF WE WERE FORWARD THINKING AND BUILT THAT, PUT OUR OWN PEOPLE THERE TO WORK THIS.

IS PART OF THE NEW ECONOMY.

THIS ISN'T HAPPENING.

>> IF WE'RE ON THE FRONT END OF IT.

MADE THE INITIAL INVESTMENT AND BUILT THE INFRASTRUCTURE I THINK WE COULD USE IT AS A JOB PALGT WAY ALSO.

I'M EXCITED ABOUT THIS, MATT.

MAYBE THIS TIME IT WOULD WORK.

IN NEW YORK CITY THEY DO COMPOST DROP OFF AT TRAIN STATIONS THAT GO TO A COMMUNITY GROUP THAT DOES COMPOSTING FROM THIS.

THE MATERIAL GOES OUT TO COMMUNITY GARDENS WHO EVER ELSE WANTS THE MATERIAL.

BUT TEACHING KIDS, YOUNG ADULTS FROM THAT NEIGHBORHOOD HOW TO COMPOST IT.

IT'S A WHOLE NEW INDUSTRY.

IF WE THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND WHEN

WE HAVE THE DISCUSSION IF WE

KEEP THE OPERATION OF IT

IN-HOUSE I THINK THAT WILL

REALLY PAY DIVIDENDS FOR US.

WE WILL CUT OUR TIPPING COSTS

AND WE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO

TRAIN PEOPLE FOR NEW JOBS AND

HOPEFULLY HAVE A BETTER MORE

HEALTHY CITY.

ADD MY NAME, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR BAKER.

ARE COUNSELOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO

COUNSELOR O'MALLEY FOR HIS LONG

TIME WORK AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS

IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE.

MADAM PRESIDENT I WOULD LIKE
RESPECTFULLY IF MY NAME CAN BE
ADDED.

I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT AS COUNCIL
FLAHERTY MENTIONED MAYBE
CONSIDERING A PILOT PROGRAM.
ONE OF THE ISSUES I HAVE BEEN
FOCUSED ON OVER THE LAST YEAR
AND A HALF IS TRYING TO PROVIDE
AS MUCH SERVICES TO THE CHINA
TOWN COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE A LOT OF RESTAURANTS
THERE.

I THINK WE ALSO COULD BE DOING A
BETTER JOB WITH THIS TYPE OF
PROGRAM, WITH CUSHMAN SIDE
COMPOST -- CURSIDE COMPOST AND
MAKE SURE FOOD WASTE IS HANDLED
PROPERLY.

IF IT'S NOT HANDLED PROPERLY IT
BECOMES A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE AS
WELL.

THANK YOU TO COUNSELOR O'MALLEY
FOR EX LET LEADERSHIP.

HI THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND
SATURDAY AT THE BERKELEY
COMMUNITY GARDEN ON THE SOUTH
END.

I SAW A LOT OF PEOPLE THERE
USING THE FERTILIZER.

THERE WERE MANY USING THIS AND
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE
OUR ENVIRONMENT IS HEALTHY.
THAT THE FOOD ACCESS IS WELL.

IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE
WHAT A COMMUNITY CAN DO BY
WORKING TOGETHER.

AGAIN THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
O'MALLEY, FOR YOUR IMPORTANT
WORK ON THIS IMPORTANT
INITIATIVE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR FLYNN.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU CAN ADD
COUNSELOR FLYNN, COUNSELOR
FLAHERTY, BAKER, CIOMMO,
EDWARDS, WU, ZAKIM AS WELL AS
THE CHAIR.

DOCKET 0650 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE ENVIRONMENT OF SUSTAIN
ABILITY AND PARKS.

COUNSELOR JANEY OFFERS THE

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
OF -- AT NORTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY.

>> COUNSELOR JANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
ONE OF THE THUPGZ I REALLY ENJOY
ABOUT WORKING ON THIS BODY WITH
ALL OF YOU IS YOUR DEEP
COMMITMENT TO WORKERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN ACTIVE
IN ADVOCATING FOR WORKERS.
WHETHER IT WAS STANDING WITH
LOCAL 26 ON STRIKE, THE HOTEL
WORKERS THERE.

THE NATIONAL GRID WORKERS OR
WHETHER IT WAS AD SRO INDICATING
FOR EMPLOYEES AT WHITIER HEALTH
SCEPTER WHEN THEY WERE
ORGANIZING AND WANTED TO FORM A
UNION.

I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT ABOUT
THIS BODY.

AS A CITY COUNCILOR REPRESENTING
DISTRICT 7 I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THIS RESOLUTION.

FULL TIME FACULTY AT
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

WHO YESTERDAY TOOK THE
COURAGEOUS STEP OF FILING FOR A
YOU I DON'T KNOW ELECTION WITH
THE NATIONAL LABOR BOARD.

AS SOMEONE AS A STRONG ADVOCATE
FOR EDUCATION IN THE CITY I KNOW
HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE THE
VOICES OF EDUCATORS TRYING TO
SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS, LISTENING
TO THE VOICES OF THE EDUCATORS.

TH-GT EASTERN IS A GLOBAL LEADER
OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

PROVIDING IMPORTANT LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES AND CLASSES FOR
WORKING PROFESSIONALS.

IT HISTORICALLY HAS PROVIDED
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ROXBURY
RECEIPTS DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING
MY FATHER WHO GRADUATED.

IN 1973 HE GOT HIS MASTERS IN
EDUCATION AT NORTHEASTERN BEFORE
GOING TO BU FOR HIS DOCTORATE.

HOWEVER IN RECENT YEARS THERE
HAS BEEN A LOT OF TENSION
BETWEEN NORTHEASTERN AND IT'S
HOST COMMUNITY OF ROXBURY.

WE HAVE SEEN NORTHEASTERN

RAPIDLY INCREASE IT'S PHYSICAL
FOOT PRINT IN TERMS OF
ENCROACHING ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD,
LACK OF STUDENT HOUSING, SO THAT
PUTS A LOT OF PRESSURE ON THE
HOUSING MARKET WHICH AS WE HAVE
DISCUSSED HERE HOW IMPORTANT
THAT IS IN MAKING SURE WE HAVE
HOUSING FOR ALL RESIDENTS.

NORTHEASTERN HAS NOT PAID IT'S
FARE SHARE IN PIE HOT.

I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS FOR
FOLKS ON THIS PODY.

SO, WE CAN DO BETTER.

NOW IT SEEMS NORTHEASTERN HAS
TAKEN A STEP TO KEEP EDUCATORS
FROM HAVING A UNION.

LAST NOVEMBER 2018 -- FULL TIME
FACULTY FILED FOR A UNION
ELECTION FROM THE NATIONAL LABOR
BOARD.

THE RESPONSE FROM NORTHEASTERN
WAS DECLARING THE EMPLOYEES WERE
MANAGERIAL AND NOT ABLE TO FORM
A UNION.

THE LAST THING I WILL SAY, I'M
RAMBLING ON TOO LONG.

THE LAST THING I WILL SAY THIS
IS NOT ABOUT BEATING UP ON
NORTHEASTERN AS I HAVE
INDICATED.

IT'S A FINE INSTITUTION
PROVIDING A GREAT EDUCATION FOR
THOSE GETTING INTO NORTHEASTERN.

WE DO NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
WORKERS ARE BEING SUPPORTED AND
THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO ORGANIZE
IF THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO.

SO, YOU KNOW AS A BODY WE HAVE
BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF WORKERS AS
MENTIONED.

IT'S IMPORTANT WE CONTINUE TO
STR-PBD WITH WORKERS TO INSURE
THAT THEY HAVE A WORKING
CONDITION THAT WORKS FOR THEM
AND WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN.

THE OTHER THING.

NOT THE LAST THING I WILL SAY.
I WILL ADD THIS.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LABOR
UNIT, THE MIDDLE CLASS AND WAGES
AND BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES TO
LIVE IN A CITY LIKE BOSTON.

WE TALK ABOUT THE AFFORD ABILITY

CRISIS AND HOUSING IN LARGE PART
WE TALK ABOUT HOUSING.
WE NEED MORE HOUSING.
WE NEED TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE
THE WAGES THAT THEY CAN AFFORD
THE HOUSING IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

I SEE A ECONOMIC JUSTICE ISSUE.
STANDING WITH WORKERS.
I'M PROUD TO DO SO AS A CITY
COUNCILOR.

I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN GREAT.
I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN ME IN
SUPPORTING THIS PRINCIPLE OF AN
ELECTION ONE MORE TIME.
I HOPE YOU WILL ALL SIGN ON.
THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL JANEY.
COUNCIL FLYNN YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
WOULD ILY STRIKE RESPECTFULLY
ASK MY NAME BE ADDED.
COUNSELOR JANEY SAID IT BEST.
YOU KNOW UNIONS PROVIDE A
DESCENT WAGE.

THEY PROVIDE GREAT HEALTHCARE,
WORKING CONDITIONS.
THEY ALSO PROVIDE RESPECT AND
DIG KNIT.

OVER THE WEEKEND I ATTENDED A
NEW ENGLAND JEWISH SATER.
THEY RECOGNIZE THE UNITED 26
WORKERS, THE HOTEL WORKERS.
THEY RECOGNIZED THE STEEL
WORKERS THAT TOOK ON NATIONAL
GRID.

I SAW THE MASS NURSES
ASSOCIATION THERE AS WELL.
IT WAS A GROUP OF PEOPLE,
WORKERS, THEY RECOGNIZE THE
BOSTON BUILDING TRADES DOING
OUTSTANDING WORK IN OUR CITY
ALSO.

WHAT THE LABOR MOVEMENT MEANS TO
ME AND MEANS TO THE CITY COUNCIL
IS MAKING SURE THAT THE VOICES
OF WORKERS AND THOSE WITHOUT A
VOICE IN SOCIETY IS TREATED
FAIRLY, TREATED WITH RESPECT,
TREATED WITH DIGNITY.
THEY HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE.
THEY HAVE ACCESS TO A SAFE
WORKING CONDITIONS, COLLECTIVE

PAR BARGAINING IS A PORPT PART
OF IT I'M PROUD OF THE WORK
COUNSELOR JANEY IS DOING.
I'M PROUD OF THE WORK THIS CITY
COUNCIL HAS DONE, ESPECIALLY THE
LAST YEAR AND A HALF IN STANDING
UP FOR WORKING MEN AND WOMEN AND
WORKING FAMILIES, LOW WAGE
WORKERS.

WE HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP
WITH COMMUNITY LABOR UNITED
ALSO.

I WAS WITH COUNSELOR JANEY
DURING THE LOCK OUT OF THE STEEL
WORKERS WHEN COMMUNITY LABOR
UNITED JOINED US AT THE SOUTH
BOSTON WATERFRONT.

IT WAS A GROUP OF CONCERNED, A
LOT OF WOMEN, CONCERNED WOMEN,
COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

THEY CAME FORWARD.

THEY SAID WHAT IS IMPORTANT HERE
IS WE ALL STAND UP AND SEE
JUSTICE, STAND WITH THE WORKING
MEN AND WOMEN STEEL WORKERS.

I'M PROUD OF THE COMMUNITY LABOR
UNITED AND OUR UNIONS THAT FIGHT
FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACROSS
BOSTON AND ACROSS MASSACHUSETS.

I WANT TO ADD MY NAME
RESPECTFULLY AND THANK COUNSELOR
JANEY FOR HER WORK IN SUPPORTING
WORKING MEN AND WOMEN FOR MANY
YEARS AGO WELL.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR FLYNN.
COUNCIL EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK THE MAKER FOR
THE RESOLUTION.

ABSOLUTELY ADD MY NAME.

THANK THE ORGANIZERS OF 509 AND
MAKING SURE OUR WORKERS HAVE A
VOICE THIS.

IS SOMETHING WE HAVE DONE
CONSISTENTLY.

WE HAVE STOOD WITH OUR
COLLEAGUES PASSING RESOLUTION
FOR STEEL WORKERS.

WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY SAID ONE
THING.

WHEN WORKERS RISE WE RISE WITH
THEM.

THEY STAND ON OUR SHOULDERS.
WE WILL FIGHT TO MAKE SURE
THEY'RE RECOGNIZED AND VALUED IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON WHEN THEY
MOVE, THEY MOVE TO SPEAK.
WE WILL BE THE MEGAPHONE AND
AMPLIFY THEIR VOICES FOR CIVIL
RIGHTS AND WORKERS RIGHTS.
WE DON'T BACK DOWN IF IT'S NON
PROFIT.
NON PROFIT AS LARGE AS
NORTHEASTERN.
WE'RE AN EMPLOYER.
THEY'RE NOT LACKING THE FUN TO
DO THIS.
TO PAY THE WORKERS A FAIR WAGE.
NOT EVERY YEAR WHEN THEY RAISE
THE TAUGHTS.
THAT'S NOT A EXCUSE THEY.
HAVE THEY DON'T HAVE THE EXCUSE
THAT THEY DON'T, THAT THEY DON'T
PRACTICE, EXCUSE ME THEY DON'T
TEACH THE VALUES OF CIVIL
RIGHTS, HISTORY OR WORKERS
RIGHTS.
WE'RE SIMPLY SAYING TO THEM RISE
TO THE STANDARDS YOU TEACH YOUR
STUDENTS EVERY YEAR, WE'RE
ASKING THAT YOU SIMPLY BE
CONSISTENT.
TALK ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS.
TALK ABOUT WORKERS RIGHTS.
WE ASK THAT YOU HOLD YOURSELF TO
THE VERY STANDARDS THAT YOU
TEACH ABOUT. THIS IS AN
EXCELLENT UNIVERSITY.
I HAVE BEEN THERE MANY TIMES TO
TALK ABOUT DISPLACEMENT AND
HOUSING, TO USE THEIR LAW
SCHOOLS.
TO HELP FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN
TRAFFICKING.
THEY DON'T LACK DEDICATION AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE.
THE ADMINISTRATION NEEDS TO
LISTEN TO THEIR STUDENTS AND
THEIR WORKERS.
WE AS A CITY COUNCIL WILL OF
COURSE STAND WITH THOSE WORKERS
TO MAKE SURE THEIR SEEN.
ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS USUALLY
OPPRESSIVE EMPLOYERS DO IS DENY
SOMEONE'S STATUS AS A WORKER.
SAY THEIR STUDENTS, MANAGEMENT.

THAT YOU'RE NOT A WORKER.

THAT SAYS WE DON'T VALUE WHAT YOU DO.

WE DON'T VALUE, WE WILL NOT CALL IT WORK.

IT'S NOT VOLUNTARY.

IT'S EXTREMELY HARD.

THE DEGREES THEY ARE CHOIR FOR THE FACULTY TO COME ON AND TO SPEAK TO THEIR STUDENTS THEY HAVE TO HAVE HIGH STANDARDS AND THEY SHOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR. THAT I STAND WITH MY COLLEAGUE, COUNSELOR JANEY.

THANK YOU FOR THIS RESOLUTION. WE STAND WITH THE WORKERS AND 509.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR EDWARDS. ANYONE WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER.

AT THIS TIME ADD COUNSELOR FLYNN, COUNSELOR EDWARDS, COUNSELOR BAKER, COUNSELOR CIOMMO, COUNSELOR FLAHERTY, COUNSELOR GARRISON -- WU AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

COUNSELOR JANEY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF 0651.

ALL IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION SAY I.

>> I.

>> OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE IS HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0651 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET 0652 COUNSELOR WU OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL GO ON RECORD FOR SUPPORT OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 109 AND SENATE RESOLUTION 59.

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DUTY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CREATING A GREEN MEAN DEAL.

>> COUNSELOR WU, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO PIGGYBACK ON COUNSELOR OWE HIGH SCHOOLIE'S REMARKS TODAY AND MANY WEEKS EMPHASIZING THE URGENCY IN THE SCALE WHAT HAD WE ARE FACING. BOTH OF US HAD SPOKEN BACK IN OCTOBER WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS RELEASED A REPORT ON A LIMITED

WINDOW OF 12 YEARS TO GO BEFORE WE REACH THE POINT AT WHICH EMISSIONS AND TEMPERATURES WILL BE WARMER THEN WE WOULD BE ABLE TO PULL BACK AND CREATE CLIMATE KA STAF T ROW FEE WHERE HUMANS WON'T BE EN HABITING PARTS OF THE WORLD, FOOD PRODUCTION OUT OF WHACK, AND WE WOULD BE IN EVEN MORE DIRE STRAIGHTS.

THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS HERE NOW. WE SEE IT IN BOSTON EVERY YEAR. WE ARE WORKING AT IT ON A CITY LEVEL.

WE KNOW THE WINDOW IS SHRINKING. WE'RE PUSHING ON CUSHMAN SIDE COMPOST, NET ZERO, EMISSIONS, FOOD SYSTEMS, HOUSING, CONNECTING IT ALL TO JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.

AT SOME POINT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS TO WAKE UP. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT, I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE DOING OUR PART TO LEND OUR VOICES TO THIS CURRENT PUSH AND GETTING READY.

WHETHER IT'S FOR THIS PUSH NOW OR THE NEXT ITERATION OF IT, AT SOME POINT WE WILL GET THE POLICY MOMENTUM CODIFIED. CITIES WILL HAVE TO BE READY TO GO ON PROJECTS WE'RE SEEKING FUNDING ON.

SEEKING ABOUT FARE FREE TRANSPORTATION, RETROFITTING EVERY RESIDENTIAL HOME TO BE CLIMATE ADAPTED, THESE ARE THE THINGS WE NEED FEDERAL SUPPORT ON.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE STANDING WITH OUR CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY AND OUR STATE AND FEDERAL DELEGATIONS AS THEY ARE ASKING FOR THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR SUSPENSION AND ADOPTION TODAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR WU.

>> COUNSELOR, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, I RISE IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PARTICULAR LEGISLATION.

STOP THE GREEN.

I WILL STAY STATISTICALLY I
HEARD ON THE RADIO THIS MORNING
STOP THE GREEN.

STOP THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR
ELDERLY.

I CAN NOT SUPPORT THIS
PARTICULAR LEGISLATION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL GARRISON.
ANYONE ELSE WANTING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

>> SORRY COUNSELOR EDWARDS, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

COUNSELOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> I RISE IN SPOEURT OF MY
COLLEAGUE AND HER LEADERSHIP IN
MAKING SURE THIS MAYBE A FEDERAL
CONVERSATION DIRECTLY.

LOCALLY WE WILL RECEIVE THE
IMPACT OF THE IN DECISION OR IN
ACTION IN MAKING SURE WE ARE
PLANNING AN ECONOMY AND ALSO A
TPAOUT THEY'RE IS GREEN.

I FIRMLY SUPPORT THIS
RESOLUTION.

THINK OUR LEADERSHIP LOCALLY AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT THIS IS A
CONVERSATION WE SUPPORT IS
POWERFUL.

I WANT TO RISE AND THANK THE
MAKER ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IF WE
DON'T PUSH LOCALLY AS O'MALLEY
HAS BEEN DOING FOR YEARS AT THE
MINIMUM WE'RE -PBLG NOT MAKING
OURSELVES AWARE AND HIDING OUR
HEADS IN THE SAND.

THINK YOU CAN BOTH BE GREEN AND
ALSO SHOW WE ARE CUTTING
PRESCRIPTION PRICES FOR OUR
ELDERLY.

I DON'T THINK THE TWO ARE IN
CONFLICT.

I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEEDS OF OUR
SENIORS.

ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THEY NEED A
KPWROEPBER PLANET AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR EDWARDS.
COUNSELOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I JUST RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE
STRONG LEADERSHIP OF MY

COLLEAGUE COUNSELOR WU WITH A GREEN NEW DEAL REPRESENTATION AND MATT O'MALLEY ON ALL THINGS GREEN.

REGARDLESS WHAT HAPPENS IN WASHINGTON DC IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE AS A CITY CONTINUE TO LEAD ON THESE ISSUES.

WE ARE DESTROYING OUR PLANET. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO INSURE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR GENERATIONS FOR COME HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME. ALL OF THE OTHER THINGS WE TALK ABOUT, AFFORDABLE HOUSE, EDUCATION, JOBS, SUPPORTING WORKERS NONE OF THIS MATTERS IF WE DESTROY OUR PLANET.

SO, WE HAVE TO ACT WITH URGENCY AND I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS LEADERSHIP.

THANK YOU COUNSELOR WU AND MATT O'MALLEY FOR ALL YOU HAVE PUT FORTH INCLUDING THE COMPOSTING FOR THE SIXTH TIME.

I AM IN SUPPORT OF.

THAT I DIDN'T SPEAK WHEN YOU MENTIONED IT BUT I SUPPORT THAT AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR JANEY. ANYONE LOOKING TO ADD THEIR NAME TO THIS.

AT THIS TIME ADD MADAM CLERK, COUNSELOR ZAKIM, O'MALLEY, McCARTHY, JANEY, FLYNN, FLAHERTY, EDWARDS, AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNSELOR WU SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET 0652. THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.

>> I.

>> ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

>> NAY.

>> IS THIS AN OBJECTION, NOW WE NEED TO PULL THIS APART.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES IS ON THE TABLE -- IS THERE A OBJECTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES?

>> NO.

>> AND TAKE A ROLL ON ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, MADAM CLERK.

>> COUNSELOR BAKER.

>> TPHOFRPLTS.

>> COUNSELOR CAMPBELL.
>> YES.
>> COUNSELOR CIOMMO.
>> NO.
>> COUNSELOR EDWARDS.
>> YES.
>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNSELOR FLAHERTY.
>> YES.
>> COUNCIL FLYNN.
>> YES.
>> COUNCIL GARRISON.
>> NO.
>> COUNSELOR JANEY.
>> YES.
>> COUNSELOR McCARTHY.
>> YES.
>> COUNSELOR O'MALLEY.
>> YES.
>> COUNSELOR WU.
>> YES.
>> COUNSELOR ZAKIM.
>> YES.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT.
WE HAVE THREE IN THE NEGATIVE
AND NINE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET 0652 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.
PHOFGT ONTO PERSONNEL ORDERS.
>> DOCKET 0563.
>> DOCKET 0654.
COUNSELOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNSELOR
EDWARDS.
>> SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF 0654.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.
>> I.
>> OPPOSED NAY.
THE Is HAVE IT.
>> DOCKET 0655 COUNSELOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNSELOR EDWARDS.
>> SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0655.
THOSE IF FAVOR SAY I.
>> I.
>> OPPOSED SAY NAY.
>> THE Is HAVE IT.
DOCKETS 0655 HAS BEEN PASSED.
>> MOVING RIGHT ALONG I'M
INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE IS
ONE LATE FILE MATTER WHICH IN
ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE
ADDED TO TODAY'S AGENDA.
FOR CLARIFICATION IT'S A

PERSONNEL ORDER FOR COUNSELOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION
THE LATE FILE MATTER IS ADDED TO
THE AGENDA. MADAM CLERK F WE
COULD READ THAT INTO THE RECORD.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

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CAMPBELL FOR COUNSELOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE ORDERED.

>> COUNSELOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF THE LATE FILE
MATTER.

SAY I.

>> I.

>> THE IS HAVE IT THE LATE
FILE MATTER HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> ANYONE LOOKING TO REMOVE A
MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?
MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE
IS GREEN SHEETS?

THANK YOU, COUNSELOR OWE MALE .
I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE
IS ONE LATE FILE MATTER.

IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL
BE ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA.
HEARING AND SEEING NO OBJECTION
THE LATE FILE MATTER IS ADDED.
THE CHAIR MOVES TO ADOPTION OF
THE CONSENT AGENDA AT THIS TIME.
THOSE IN FAVOR SAY I.

THE IS HAVE IT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED.
MOVING ONTO ANNOUNCEMENTS.
COUNSELOR O'MALLEY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I ASK TO MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT
ABOUT THE BOSTON MARATHON.

>> ANY OBJECTION?

NO.

GO AHEAD.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
IT'S A GREAT TRADITION TO BRING
TO THIS BODY.

TYPICALLY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE
THE MARATHON WE AS A COLLECTIVE
BODY WE HONOR MARATHON LEGENDS.
IT WAS THE DIRECTOR, TEAM HOYT,
JACK HOTLZ OF THE 1976 RACE,
LAST YEAR WE HAD THE WOMENS
WINNER IN JUNE.

WE OBVIOUSLY DON'T HAVE A
PRESENTATION TODAY.

I'M HONORED THE LAST LATE FILE
FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA BECAUSE
WE WERE ABLE TO PUT IT TOGETHER
THE LAST MINUTE.

THIS SUNDAY THIS BODY WILL HONOR
THE LAST AMERICAN MALE TO WIN
THE RACE, MANY OF YOU KNOW HIM.
HE EMBODIES THE NOTION OF BOSTON
STRONG.

IT WAS PARTICULARLY EMOTIONAL AS
HE WON THE 2014 MARATHON ONE
YEAR AFTER THE ATTACKS.

HE HAD MARTIN RICHARD, LINDSEY
LU, SEAN COLLIER AND CAMPBELL'S
INITIALS ON HIS BIB.

HE'S AN AMAZING GUY.

I WILL PRESENT THIS SUNDAY
MORNING AT 9:30.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN COMING, THE
MORE THE MERRIER.

IT'S NICE FOR THIS BODY TO
RECOGNIZE THE MARATHON.

I KNOW MANY WILL BE OUT WATCHING
IT.

IT'S MY FAVORITE DAY OF THE
YEAR.

THE WEATHER WILL BE PERFECT FOR
RUNNERS OR AWFUL FOR RUNNERS.

IT'S TEETERING NOW.

IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR
O'MALLEY.

COUNSELOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

AS MANY ARE AWARE APRIL IS THE
MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD.

I AM ONE OF THOSE FOLKS.

WELCOME TO MY MONTH.

[LAUGHING]

>> I WANTED ALSO TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT THE KINSHIP I HAVE WITH
FOLKS ACROSS THE WORLD, MILITARY
CHILDREN AND TO OUR VETERANS
SERVING ON THE COUNCIL AND MY
COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND TIM
McCARTHY WHO IS A MILITARY
CHILD WITH A CHILD IN THE
MILITARY.

TODAY, THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR
SERVICE.

THAT'S IT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR EDWARDS.
COUNSELOR FLYNN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
MADAM PRESIDENT I RISE TO
PROVIDE A LITTLE INFORMATION TO
THE, MY COLLEAGUES ON THE
PASSING OF A WORLD WAR II
VETERAN IN MY COMMUNITY.
HIS NAME WAS ED HAMILTON.
A FRIEND OF MINE.
A FRIEND OF COUNCIL FLAHERTY.
A FRIEND OF MAYOR WALSH AS WELL.
ED HAMILTON WAS 95 YEARS OLD.
A FATHER.

HE WAS A GRANDFATHER.
HE WAS A GREAT GRANDFATHER.
HE WAS ALSO A PEARL HARBOR
SURVIVOR.
WELL RESPECTED IN SOUTH BOSTON,
WELL LIKED IN SOUTH BOSTON.
HE WORKED WITH MAYOR WALSH ON
OPERATION THANK A VET.
EVEN IN HIS EARLY 90s HE WAS
ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP OTHER
PEOPLE, OTHER VETERANS AND
MILITARY FAMILIES WITH THE
SERVES AND PROGRAMS THEY HAVE
EARNED.

SO, I WILL BE AT THE WAKE TODAY.
I WILL MAKE SURE I REPRESENT ALL
OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE IN
GOVERNMENT.

I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT ON
THE PASSING OF A WONDERFUL
AMERICAN HERE OH ED HAMILTON.
WE WILL MISS HIM.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
>> THANK YOU, COUNSELOR FLYNN.
ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO MAKE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT?

AT THIS TIME I ASK ALL
COUNSELORS, GUESTS AND STAFF TO
ALL RISE AS WE ADJOURN TODAY'S
MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.

COUNSELOR FLYNN, DONNA MARIE
COAKLEY.
COUNSELOR CIOMMO, GERALD EVEN
WONG.
KAREN, AND ROBERT GEORGE.
FOR COUNSELOR ZAKIM ROBERT
MICHAEL ADLER.
ED HAMILTON FOR FLYNN, FLAHERTY

AND BAKER.
FOR THE CHAIR AND COUNSELOR
JANEY, ELEANOR MALONEY.
A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE.
>> THE THANK YOU THE CHAIR MOVES
TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE A
FOR MENTIONED.
WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET HERE
WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th AT 12
NOON.
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF
ADJOURNMENT SAY I.
THE IS HAVE IT.
THE COUNCIL HAS ADJOURNED.