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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD CALL
THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN THE
PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILLORS ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> HERE.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A
QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE ALL
GUESTS, COLLEAGUES AND STAFF TO
PLEASE RISE.

BEFORE WE DO THAT, MADAM CLERK,
IF YOU COULD AMEND THE
ATTENDANCE RECORD.

LOOKS LIKE COUNCILLOR EDWARDS IS
HERE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> IF ALL GUESTS AND COLLEAGUES
PLEASE RISE.

AT THIS TIME FOR THE INVOCATION,
I ASK EVERYONE REMAIN STANDING
FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

GOOD AFTERNOON, COLLEAGUES,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND GUESTS.

I'M DELIGHTED TO INTRODUCE OUR
CLERGY MEMBER.

REVEREND LINDSEY IS FROM THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CRIST.

SHE'S A WEEKEND ASSOCIATE PASTOR

AT THE OLD NORTH CHURCH IN
MARBLEHEAD AND ALAN CHEN IN
DEDHAM.

SHE ATTENDED WARREN WILSON
SCHOOL IN NORTH CAROLINA.
SHE HAS A PASSION FOR
IMMIGRATION JUSTICE AND
ADMINISTERING THOSE THAT HAVE
BEEN PUSHED TO THE MARGINS OF
SOCIETY.

SHE'S A NEWLY WED.

I HELD POPE JOHN, LINDSEY'S DOG,
LAST AUGUST HERE AT CITY HALL.
PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR
WONDERFUL JAMAICA PLAINS
RESIDENT, REVEREND LINDSEY
POPPERSON.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THE HOLIEST SCRIPTURING, THE
WORST FOR BREADTH IS THE SAME AS
FOR SPIRIT.

WE REMEMBER THAT GOD'S PRESENCE
IS ALWAYS NEAR TO US AS OUR OWN
BREATH.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH WITH ME.

LET US PRAY.

HOLY ONE, YOU'RE ALWAYS AS NEAR
TO US AN OUR OWN BREADTH.

WE PRAY THAT YOU MAKE US AWARE
OF YOUR PRESENCE HERE IN THIS
CHAMBER.

MAKE AWARE OF YOUR PRESENCE IN
EACH ONE OF THESE PEOPLE, MAKE
US A WEAR OF THE MIGHTY POWER
THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN EACH OF US.
MAKE US BRAVE AND WISE AND
HUMBLE AND LOVING AS WE DO THE
WORK THAT IS OURS TO DO IN THIS
WORLD.

WE PRAY THAT YOU KEEP US EVER
MINDFUL, OF THE RESIDENTS OF
THIS CITY AND THIS WORLD.

WE PRAY IT FOR ALL OF THOSE THAT
STRUGGLE, ALL OF THOSE THAT
SUFFER.

WE PRAY THAT YOU HELP US TO BE
THE ANSWERS TO THEIR PRAYERS.

WE ARE HERE TO DO THE WORK THAT
YOU HAVE CALLED US TO DO.

SO BE WITH US AS WE DO IT.

WE PRAY ALL OF THIS IN THE NAME
OF ALL THAT IS HOLY, AMEN.

>> AMEN.

>> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

THANK YOU, LINDSEY.

BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS, IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUNG PEOPLE.

WE HAVE A PACKED CHAMBER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY.

THANK YOU FOR SHOWING UP.

WE APPRECIATE IT.

[APPLAUSE]

MOVING ON TO APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

IF THERE'S NO CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE, THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING WILL STAND APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MINUTES ARE SO APPROVED.

MOVING ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0466, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$350,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE BOSTON DIGITAL ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT.

AWARDED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF HUMANITY.

IT'S TO CORRECT DATA AND DIGITIZE FINDINGS AND MAKE THEM ACCEPTABLE TO SCHOLARS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0866 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0867.

APPROVED BY THE CORRECTIVE TREASURE, WILL RECEIVED AND APPROVED UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

[NAMES READ].

[NAMES READ].

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

THE CHAIR SEEKS APPROVAL OF

DOCKET NUMBER 0867 UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0867 HAS BEEN APPROVED UNDER THE USUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ DOCKET NUMBER 0868 THROUGH 0872 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0868, NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR FROM 9:00 A.M. TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019 UNTIL 8:30 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0869.

NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR AND ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

APRIL 24, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0870.

NOTICE RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS BY THE CITY COUNSELOR.

NUMBER 0871, NOTICED RECEIVED FROM THE CITY CLERK OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 15, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 0872, NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BETHANY SERRATA OF A CO-CHAIRPERSON OF LOCAL 1952.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET NUMBER 868 THROUGH 0872 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE.

MOVING ON TO REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0663, THE GOVERNMENT OF OPERATIONS, 0663 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON CODE ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 616 AND 18 CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS TRANSFER OF THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL UNIT FROM THE PARKS

AND RECREATION DOCKET NUMBER
ASKING THE ORDINANCE TO PASS.
>> COUNSELOR FLAHERTY.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0663 SEEKS TO
AMEND THE COLBY TRANSFERRING THE
CARE AND SERVICES OVER TO THE
PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT.
SPONSORED BY MAYOR WALSH.
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
APRIL 24.

WE HAD A HEARING ON MAY 30th
WHERE PUBLIC COMMENT WAS TAKEN.
CHRISTOPHER COOK, CHIEF OF THE
OPEN SPACE ALONG WITH THE
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE
SPEAKS SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THE
ADMINISTRATION AND THEIR
TESTIMONY INCLUDED NEEDS FROM
THE FUNCTION STANDPOINT AND
EDUCATIONAL STANDPOINT TO
TRANSFER ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
UNIT TO THE PARKS AND REC
DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF THE
MAJORITY OF THE COMPLAINTS
CONCERNING UNLEASHED DOGS AND
WILD LIFE OCCUR IN PARKS AND
OPEN SPACE.

THE TRANSFER WILL APPLY TO ALL
EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY UNDER ANIMAL
CARE AND CONTROL UNIT.

THERE'S 18 EXISTING POSITIONS.
THE COMMITTEE INQUIRED ABOUT
FACTORS THAT LED TO THE TRANSFER
AND THE TRANSFER WILL HELP
IMPROVE RESPONSE TIMES AND HOW
THE TRANSFER WILL IMPACT THE
ANIMAL ADOPTION PROGRAM.

BASED ON THE DISCUSSION, THE
DOCKET WILL BE AMENDED AS
FOLLOWS IN SECTION 4, THE SECOND
SENTENCE IS AMENDED FROM THE
ORIGINAL FILING TO READ AS
FOLLOWS.

ALL EMPLOYEES AND POSITIONS OF
ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL UNIT
SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND
WITHIN THE ANIMAL CARE AND
CONTROL UNIT OF THE PARKS
DEPARTMENT.

THE ORIGINAL FILING IS FOR
SPECIFIC POSITIONS.

THIS LANGUAGE WILL ENSURE ALL
POSITIONS IN THE UNIT ARE BEING
TRANSFERRED AT THE SAME TIME.

I'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND DOCKET NUMBER 0663 AMENDING THE BOSTON CORD ORDINANCE CHAPTERS 6, 7, 16 AND 18 CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS, TRANSFER OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL UNIT FROM THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO THE PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT OUGHT TO PASS.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK? AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY ASKS THE CHAIR AND SEEKS ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0663.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0663 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MATTERS HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0803.

MESSAGE AND ORDER FROM APPROPRIATION ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,202,337 FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON PRESERVATION COMMITTEE KNOWN AS CPC FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020.

AND A FURTHER APPROPRIATION ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,309,813 FROM THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND.

ESTIMATES ANNUAL REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO BE APPROPRIATED AND RESERVED FOR FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS INVOLVED TWO BUDGETARY ORDERS.

THE FIRST IS FOR THE COST OF THE CPC AND THE SECOND IS FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS BASED ON FUTURE PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS. WE SEEK TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY FOR FISCAL YEAR 20, WHICH IS BASED ON A 1% SURCHARGE THAT WAS ADOPTED IN NOVEMBER OF 2016.

CHAPTER 44 B SECTION 6 CALLS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO MAKE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES SHALL NOT EXCEED 5% OF THE ANNUAL REVENUES.

ALSO IN THIS ORDER, THE APPROPRIATION AMOUNT OF \$1,202,337 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES WHICH IS EQUAL TO 4.7% OF THE FISCAL YEAR 20 EXPENSES.

AT THE HEARING, WE HEARD FROM THE CFO AND COMMUNITY CHRISTINE PARTON.

THEY TESTIFIED.

THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDING PROJECTS FUNDED, FUNDING DISBURSEMENT PROCESS, STATE MATCH FUNDS AND THE NEXT ROUND OF FUND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH RESIDE -- WHICH WILL BE GOING OUT IN LATE SUMMER, EARLY FALL. I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS

OPPORTUNITY TO THANK GOVERNOR BAKER AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT, PARTICULARLY AS PERTAINS TO THE FUND.

SO THE CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING THAT DOCKET NUMBER 0803 BE APPROPRIATED AND RESERVED FOR FUTURE APPROPRIATION.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO SEEK ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 0803.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0803 HAS BEEN PASSED.

DOCKET NUMBER 0315.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING

EQUITABLE REGULATIONS FROM
CANVAS INDUSTRY IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS MATTER IS SPONSORED BY TIM
JANEY, REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS ON FEBRUARY 6.

HAD A PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY,
MARCH 19, 2019 AND A WORKING
SESSION YESTERDAY.

AT THE WORKING SESSION WE HEARD
FROM JEROME SMITH AND THE
ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED
TESTIMONY FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF
RESERVING UP TO ALL OF ALL THE
LICENSES FOR EQUITY APPLICANTS,
26, AND THE COMMERCIAL AREA
SUPPORTS THE CREATION OF EQUITY
APPLICANTS, INCLUDING OWNERSHIP
CRITERIA AND HIRING CRITERIA.

THE COMMITTEE ASKED ABOUT THE
HOST AGREEMENTS AND PROPOSED
AMOUNTS THAT WERE DISCUSSED
DURING MARCH'S HEARING.

THE DISCUSSION AROUND AMENDMENTS
FOCUSED ON ENSURING THERE WAS AN
EQUITABLE ROLE OF THE PROGRAM
AND CRITERIA AND THE BOSTON
CANNABIS BOARD AND OTHER THINGS.
BASED ON YESTERDAY'S DISCUSSION
IN THE WORKING TOGETHER, THE
CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
I RECOMMEND DOCKET NUMBER 0315
REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE AND MOVE
THROUGH THE CHAIR AND DEFER TO
MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILLOR JANEY
FOR ANY FURTHER REMARKS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIR OF GOV
OPS AND MY COLLEAGUES WHO
ATTENDED.

IN ADDITION TO MICHAEL FLAHERTY,
MY SHELL WU, FRANK, LYDIA
EDWARDS.

WE HAD STAFF THERE.

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION
AND INPUT DURING THIS PROCESS.
AS YOU KNOW, CANNABIS IS LEGAL
IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT AS SHOPS ROLL OUT IN BOSTON THAT WE DO SO IN AN EQUITABLE WAY. THIS IS ABOUT PROMOTING EQUITY. IT ESTABLISHES AN EQUITY PROGRAM AND AS WELL AS A BOARD HERE TO OVERSEE THE PROCESS. IT WOULD CREATE A REGISTRY AND A FUND.

WE HAD A WONDERFUL ROBUST DISCUSSION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

MANY OF YOU WERE THERE AS WELL AS MANY OF THE ADVOCATES AN ENTREPRENEURS.

WE'RE CLOSE IN TERMS OF AGREEMENT AROUND EQUITY AND AGREEMENT AROUND OTHER ITEMS IN THE ORDINANCE.

I THINK WE NEED MORE DISCUSSION. SO I CERTAINLY SUPPORT STAYING IN COMMITTEE AND WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK AND INPUT AS THIS PROCESS MOVES FORWARD.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY. COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?

>> THANK YOU.

I WANTED TO BRIEFLY COMMEND THE MAKER FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN THIS CONVERSATION AND TO NOTE THAT I WANTED TO THANK THE CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT OPS.

IT WAS A TOPIC THAT WOULD HAVE EASILY BLOWN UP.

WHEN I CAME IN, WE WERE GETTING DOWN TO THE DETAILS AND DOING WHAT PEOPLE WANT US TO DO.

THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

I WANTED TO ECHO THE COMMENTS THAT THE MAKER HAS MADE ON THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF LEGISLATION. THAT IS THAT WE NOT ONLY NEED TO MAKE SURE THIS IS ABOUT EQUITY BUT THAT IN THE VERY FORMING OF THE CONVERSATION AND SETTING UP THE STRUCTURE TO FOREVER ASSURE THAT WE HAVE EQUITY, WE NEED AN INDEPENDENT BOARD, WHICH IS WHAT THIS LEGISLATION AND THIS ORDINANCE IS PERFORMING.

WHILE THERE WAS PUSH BACK WHETHER WE SHOULD COMBINE THE

LICENSING BOARD CONVERSATION AND THE CANNABIS BOARD CONVERSATION, I THOUGHT THE CHAIR BROUGHT UP THAT SEPARATELY WITH THE FUNDS. I THOUGHT WE MADE CLEAR THAT IT MADE NO SENSE TO REALLY GIVE UP SOME POWER FROM BOSTON. THE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD TO DEAL WITH THE CANNABIS. WE ARE GOING TO CREATE A INFRASTRUCTURE CONVERSATION HERE IN BOSTON FOR BOSTON. I WANT TO ECHO OUR SUPPORT AND MAKING SURE THAT WE PROVE THAT CANNABIS IS CONTROLLED.
>> ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK?
AT THIS TIME DOCKET NUMBER 0315 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. MOVING ON TO MESS --
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0622-0624.

INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0622-0624 WILL REMAIN IN THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0625. MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$36,400,000 FROM THE CITY'S CAPITAL GRANT FUND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR 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 AND THE PARKING METER FUND.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. DOCKET NUMBER 0625 IS THE TRANSFER APPROPRIATION FROM A PARKING METER FUND TO THE CAPITAL GRANT FUND TO FUND VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENT. IT WAS SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE.

THE COUNCIL MUST ACT ON THIS
DOCKET TODAY OR IT WILL
AUTOMATICALLY TAKE EFFECT.
I RECOMMEND DOCKET NUMBER 0265
BE REJECTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO
ALLOW FOR MORE TIME TO REVIEW
SUBMITTED TESTIMONY AND IN
ANTICIPATION OF AN EXPECTED
RESUBMISSION WITH THE OPERATING
DOCKETS.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO
THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDS
ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE
REPORT AND THAT WE REJECT DOCKET
0265 WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0265 HAS BEEN
REJECTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD CALL
THE ROLL.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0625.

COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR WU.

>> YES.

COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?

>> YES.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET

NUMBER 0265 RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. DOCKET NUMBER 0265 HAS BEEN REJECTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD READ DOCKETS 0626 THROUGH 0628 TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. DOCKET NUMBER 0626, MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING APPROPRIATION OF \$247,675,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN LAND OR THE ACQUISITION OF ASSETS OR THE LANDSCAPING ALTERATION, REMEDIATION, REBILLTATION, IMPROVEMENTS AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENT, REMODELLING AND DEMOLITION, REMOVAL OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING, FACILIIES AND ASSETS FOR THE COST OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY OR ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, PURCHASE, INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE, INTEGRATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND A COUNTING SYSTEMS.

AND COMPUTER -- ANY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL AND RELATED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBE PROJECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING BOSTON CENTER FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT, FIRE, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION, POLICE AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE BOSTON HEALTH COMMISSION.

DOCKET NUMBER 0627. MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$42,405,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN LAND, ALL THE ACQUISITIONS OF ACC SETS, TO ALTERATION, REMEDIATION OF IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC LAND.

THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REMODELLING AND ENLARGEMENT, DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL AND REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDING FACILITIES.

ASSETS WORK, 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 HARD WAR AND SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER ASSISTED A COUNTING SYSTEMS AND IN AND ALL INCIDENTAL RELATED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

THESE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR RESPECTED GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDES COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, MOTOR VEHICLES, FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, PHOTOCOPYING EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL BUSES, LIGHTING AND INSTALLATION, TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND EQUIPMENT RELATED TO AND COMPONENTS OF THE FOREGOING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0626-0628

REPRESENTS FUNDING

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE FY-20 CAPITAL BUDGETS.

THESE WERE REFERRED TO A ECONOMY AT THIS TIME ON APRIL 2019.

THESE DOCKETS REQUIRE TWO VOTES BY THE COUNCIL MINIMUM OF TWO

WEEKS APART.

I RISE TO ASK COLLEAGUES FOR A VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO HAVE THEM ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER OPTION.

THE PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE FY-20 CAPITAL BUDGET HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF BOSTON'S RESIDENTS.

THEY MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENHANCE OUR MOBILITY AND ENSURE OUR SAFETY AND PROVIDE NECESSARY OPEN SPACE FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO ENJOY ALL THAT BOSTON HAS TO OFFER.

ACROSS ALL OF BOSTON'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

IN ADDITION TO THE SIGNIFICANT ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR FACILITIES AND ASSETS, SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUDGET INCLUDE OUT OF THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE, DESIGNATION OF 1% OF THE CITY'S ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF PERMANENT PUBLIC ART AND MUNICIPAL SPACES THROUGH THE ARTS PROGRAM.

UNDER BOSTON EMS, DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW EMS SEAPORT STATION.

UNDER BOSTON FIRE, BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ON ENGINE FOR 2, THE FIRST FIRE STATION BUILT IN 25 YEARS AND INCORPORATING THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR THEIR FIREFIGHTERS.

UNDER THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PLACE STATION IN EAST BOSTON.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW ADAMS STREET BRANCH LIBRARY AND A COMPREHENSIVE RENOVATION OF THE ROSALYNDALE BRANCH TO WHICH WILL ENRICH SERVICES AND VISITOR EXPERIENCES, REFLECTING THE BPL COMPASS PRINCIPALS AND SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

UNDER BPS, WE HAVE THE BEGINNING OF PHASE 2 KITCHEN UPGRADES OF 30 SCHOOLS AS PART OF THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE MY WAY CAFE FRESH FOOD PROGRAM.

UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE CITY'S FIBER OPTIC NETWORK, WHICH WILL EXTEND THE ACCESS TO WIRELESS CAPABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO 100 BPS SCHOOLS AND PROVIDE PUBLIC WI FI OPPORTUNITIES.

UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, THE BEGINNING IMPLEMENTATION ON THREE FACES OF THE CLIMATE READY BOSTON INITIATIVE.

FOCUSING ON CLIMATE RESILIENCY, PLANNING FOR VULNERABLE NEIGHBORHOODS AND MUNICIPALITY FACILITIES AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENHANCING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF MUNICIPAL CAPITAL ASSETS.

UNDER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION, FROM THE CITY HALL MASTER PLAN, INCLUDING MASONRY, ROOF REPAIRS, HVAC IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL PLAZA PHASE ONE, WHICH INCLUDES NEW PUBLIC ENTRANCE ON THE NORTH PLAZA, EXTENSIVE PLAZA RENOVATIONS.

FINALLY, COMPLETING THE DESIGNS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THREE MAJOR BRIDGES.

THE LONG ISLAND BRIDGE, NORTHERN AVENUE BRIDGE AND DALTON STREET BRIDGE AND INCREASING FUNDING FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE FOR ALL BRIDGES ACROSS THE CITY.

I BELIEVE THIS IS A RESPONSIBLE PLAN THAT WILL HELP WITH THE IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF OUR ASSETS, IMPROVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CITY RESIDENTS AND DEMONSTRATE OUR COMMITMENT TO HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE AND ECONOMICALLY VIABLE BOSTON.

I ASK YOU TO VOTE IN THE

AFFIRMATIVE.

>> THANK YOU.

ANYBODY ELSE WANTING TO SPEAK?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO

WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

SEEKS THE FIRST VOTE ON WHAT IS

DOCKETS 0626-0628, THE CAPITAL

BUDGET AND THEN WE'LL TAKE A

SECOND VOTE IN THE FUTURE IN

ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

MADAM CLERK, I WILL CALL -- IF

YOU COULD CALL THE ROLL FOR EACH

DOCKET.

STARTING WITH DOCKET 0626.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0626.

COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR WU?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?

>> YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER

0626 WAS RECEIVED FOR THE FIRST

READING WITH THE UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET NUMBER 0626 WILL BE

ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

MOVING ON TO ROLL CALL VOTE NOR

DOCKET NUMBER 0627.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0627.

COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> YES.

>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR JANEY?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR WU.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?
>> YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
0627 HAS RECEIVED THE FIRST
READING WITH THE UNANIMOUS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU.

0627 WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR
FURTHER AGAINST.

MOVING ON TO DOCKET NUMBER 0628
FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0628.

COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR JANEY?
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR WU.
>> YES.
>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM?
>> YES.
>> MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET
NUMBER 0628 HAS RECEIVED THE
FIRST READING WITH THE UNANIMOUS
VOTE.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
DOCKET NUMBER 0628 WILL BE
ASSIGNED FOR FURTHER ACTION.
MOVING ON TO MOTIONS, ORDERS AND
RESOLUTIONS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0873.
COUNCILLOR JANEY OFFERS THE
FOLLOWING ORDER.
FOR HEARING REGARDING DIVERSITY
AND INCLUSION IN BOSTON'S ARTS
INSTITUTIONS.
>> COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF
ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS
AND THE DISTRICT COUNSELOR
REPRESENTING MANY HIGHLY A
CLAIMED ARTS INSTITUTIONS AND AS
AN ADVOCATE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE,
I WAS DISMAYED AND DISHEARTENED
TO LEARN ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE
FROM THE HELEN DAVIS ACADEMY A
COUPLE WEEKS AGO.
ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
ARE CRITICAL TO OUR TOURISM
ECONOMY HERE IN BOSTON AND A
GREAT SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR OUR
CITY AND FOR THE RESIDENTS HERE.
ARTS OF BOSTON JUST RELEASED A
REPORT SAYING THAT ARTS GENERATE
BILLIONS FOR OUR ECONOMY AND
BRING IN 21 MILLION PEOPLE TO
OUR REGION EACH YEAR.
THEY'RE NOT ONLY A CRITICAL
CULTURAL ASPECT BUT FUNDAMENTAL
TO OUR ECONOMY AND SOCIETY.
YET, AT TOO MANY INSTITUTIONS,
VISITORS OF COLOR ARE VIEWED
WITH SUSPICION, TREATED WITH CON
SEPTEMBER OR TAUNTED WITH RACIAL
SLURS.
THIS INCIDENT GOES WELL BEYOND
THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.
THIS IS A BIGGER THAN THAT ONE

INCIDENT.

IT'S TIME FOR US TO HAVE A
BROADER CONVERSATION ON RACE
INCLUSIONS, DIVERSITY AND THE
ARTS.

I'M OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS IS A
CONVERSATION THAT CULTURAL
ORGANIZATIONS ARE EAGER AND
WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN.

YOU AND I BOTH SAT WITH THE
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, THE
LEADERSHIP THERE.

THERE WAS ALSO A MEETING AT THE
SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

SO I THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT
CONVERSATION AND I'M HOPEFUL
THAT OUR CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
WANT TO PARTICIPATE, ALREADY
TAKING STEPS IN TERMS OF
PROVIDING TRAINING AROUND
CULTURAL SUFFICIENCY, HOW TO BE
MORE DIVERSE.

SOME HAVE SAID THAT DIVERSITY IS
A KEY PART OF THEIR MISSION
STATEMENT.

SO I'M HOPEFUL -- IT'S IMPORTANT
TO POINT OUT AS A FOOT NOTE THAT
MANY OF OUR CULTURAL
INSTITUTIONS STILL HAVE A LONG
WAY TO GO WITH CONTRIBUTING
FULLY TO THE PILOT HERE IN
BOSTON.

WE CAN HAVE THAT CONVERSATION.
REALLY, THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY
TO BE PROACTIVE AND THINKING
ABOUT HOW THE CITY OF BOSTON AND
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS CAN BE
WELCOMING AND RESPECTING ALL
FOLKS AND THE IMAGE THAT WE
PROJECT OUT.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT OUR
WEBSITES, TO LOOK AT OUR
BROCHURES, TO LOOK AT EVERYTHING
THAT REALLY SIGNALS HERE WE ARE,
BOSTON, AS A CITY AND MAKING
SURE THAT WE ARE ALSO BEING
REPRESENTED THERE.

SO I WELCOME THIS CONVERSATION
AND ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO
PARTICIPATE.

THANK YOU.

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

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, FLAHERTY, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, FLYNN, GARRISON, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU, ZAKIM AND THE CHAIR AND COUNCILLOR BAKER.

DOCKET NUMBER 0873 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY ON ARTS, CULTURE AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0874.

COUNCILLOR JANEY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

DESIGNATED A HEARING SQUARE IN HONOR OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN FRANCIS DeFRATIS.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY?

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM PRESIDENT.

JOHN FRANCIS DeFRATIS WAS BORN ON JULY 26, 1916.

HE RESIDED IN THIS CITY HERE IN BOSTON.

JOHN WAS KILLED IN ACTION DURING THE GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK ON SEPTEMBER 12 IN 1944 FOR HIS HEROISM.

THAT HE DISPLAYED IN HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, JOHN WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART AND THE COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE.

JOHN WAS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND ANGELINE DeFRATIS.

THIS IS A WAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS SERVICE AND TO CELEBRATE THAT, THIS RESOLUTION, THAT WOULD DESIGNATE HIM IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE HE RESIDED BEFORE HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JANEY. ANYBODY ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON THIS MATTER?

I'M ASSUMING COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEEK SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION?

>> YES.

>> DOES ANYONE WISH TO ADD THEIR NAME TO THIS DOCKET?

MADAM CLERK, IN YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER, CIOMMO, EDWARDS, ESSAIBI-GEORGE,

FLAHERTY, FLYNN, GARRISON,
JANEY, McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, WU,
ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR JANEY
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND ADOPTION OF DUCK 0874.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0874 HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0875.

COUNCILLOR FLYNN AND CAMPBELL
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
HEARING TO DISCUSS WAGE THEFT IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

MADAM PRESIDENT, AT THIS TIME
I'D LIKE TO WITHDRAW DOCKET
0875.

MADAM PRESIDENT, I REALIZE THAT
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS FILED A
SIMILAR HEARING ORDER AS IT
IMPACTS LOGAN AIRPORT AND THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

SO TO AVOID CONFUSION AND UP
DUPLICATE ORDER, I'D LIKE TO
RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT THIS
DOCKET BE WITHDRAWN AND I WANT
TO COMMEND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
FOR TIRELESS WORK NOT ONLY IN
THE CITY COUNCIL BUT IN HER
PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND WORKING
TO ENSURE THAT OUR WAGE WORKERS,
IMMIGRANTS, COMMUNITIES OF
COLOR, ALL OF OUR WORKERS
RECEIVE A JUST WAGE, A FAIR
WAGE.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

I AGREE WITH YOU AND JOIN YOU IN
WITHDRAWING THIS DOCUMENT AND
APOLOGIZE TO COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> I THINK WERE ALL EXCITED TO
MAKE SURE THAT OUR WORKERS WORK
AND GET PAID FOR THE WORK THEY
DO.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THAT
CONVERSATION.

I MET WITH THE OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO TALK

ABOUT WAGE THEFT ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS.

THIS IS A CONTINUED CONVERSATION AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO COUNCILLOR BAKER TO SCHEDULE A HEARING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE HAVING THAT HEARING.

WE'LL ALL BE THERE THAT YOU GET PAID DEE SENT WAGES.

>> THANK YOU.

LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

AT THIS TIME DOCKET NUMBER 875 HAS BEEN WITHDRAW.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0876.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY AND EDWARD OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING ON MENSTRUAL EQUITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE TO FIRST THANK MY DEAR COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND FOR PARTNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

WE'RE INTRODUCING A HEARING TODAY ON MENSTRUAL EQUITY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

I BELIEVE THAT AS AN ALLY AND A FEMINIST, IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS THAT WORK TO CLOSE THE GAP ON PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES THAT IMPACT WOMEN AND GIRLS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES.

IN A CITY WHERE 16.5% OF THE POPULATION LIVE IN POVERTY AND 78% OF STUDENTS ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED, WE HAVE TO CONSIDER MENSTRUAL EQUITY FOR RESIDENTS.

WORLDWIDE OVER 100 MILLION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MISS SCHOOL EACH YEAR DUE TO LACK OF ACCESS OF THESE PRODUCTS.

LOW ATTENDANCE RATES RESULT IN LOWER GREATS AND LOWER CHANCES OF GRADUATIONS.

MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS ARE A NECESSITY FOR FAMILIES AND CAN COST ABOUT \$84 PER YEAR.

NEW YORK CITY HAS IMPLEMENTED FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN 800 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INCREASING

ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PRODUCTS IN HOMELESS SHELTERS.

THE BOARD VOTED TO INSTALL DISPENSERS FOR MENSTRUAL PRODUCTIONS.

MASS NOW IS ADVOCATING FOR THE I AM BILL IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

THIS BILL WOULD PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO PEOPLE IN PRISONS AND HOMELESS SHELTERS AND SCHOOLS.

THERE'S GREAT NONPROFITS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH KATIE'S CLOSET, WHICH ACCEPTS DONATIONS OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS FOR 23 DIFFERENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND 75 OTHER SCHOOLS THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM.

WE AS A CITY SHOULD HELP ALL PEOPLE ACCESS THESE PRODUCTS WITHOUT FACING BARRIERS.

WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS OPEN THE CONVERSATION AND HEAR FROM INDIVIDUALS, LEARN FROM THEIR STORIES AND ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND EQUITIES.

WE CAN LEAD HERE, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION.

THANKS MY DEAR COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THIS A REALITY IN BOSTON AND BEYOND.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS?

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO THANK THE ORIGINAL MAKER, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR COMING AND TALKING TO ME ABOUT PARTNERING ON THIS.

I THINK VERY IMPORTANT.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING SURE THE PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE.

IT'S ABOUT SAYING AS A CITY, A PLACE WHERE HALF THE POPULATION WILL MENUSTRATE.

THESE PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE AS PROVIDING WATER FOR FREE, TOILETS FOR FREE, HAND TOWELS TO DRY YOUR HANDS.

ALL OF THESE A NORMAL PRODUCTS BECAUSE YOU GO ABOUT YOUR LIFE AND YOUR DAY.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY THINGS THAT WE'RE GOING TO PROVIDE FOR FREE, THIS IS A CONVERSATION THAT BASICALLY SAYS THAT WHEN YOU COME INTO OUR HOMELESS SHELTERS AND THE PLACES WHERE THE CITY OF BOSTON IS FUNDING AND HAS AN IMPACT OR INFLUENCE, THAT ALL ARE WELCOME AND THE PRODUCTS YOU NEED TO GO ABOUT YOUR LIFE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE REGARDLESS OF YOUR INCOME, THIS IS A COMMON SENSE LEGISLATION. NOT ONLY WHAT COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY MENTIONED, BUT ALSO WANTED TO RECOGNIZE MY SISTER AND SERVICES, MONIQUE BOWMAN IN CAMBRIDGE THAT INTRODUCED THIS. SHE LED CAMBRIDGE TO PROVIDE FOR EQUITY AND FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCE.

SO THIS IS PART OF A MOVEMENT AND PART OF SOMETHING THAT IS COMMON SENSE.

IF YOU'RE OPENING UP OUR SCHOOLS, MAKING SURE PEOPLE ARE WELCOME AND A NORMAL THING THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> I RISE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT ON THIS SUBJECT.

THE SUBJECT OF MENSTRUAL EQUITY IS IMPORTANT TO ME IN THE CONTEXT OF A HEALTHY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.

AS A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER, I KEPT A STEADY SUPPLY OF MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT-HAND DRAWER OF MY DESK, STILL DO TODAY BECAUSE I KNOW FIRST HAND OF THE EMBARRASSMENT OF BEING UNPREPARED FOR YOUR PERIOD AND THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON YOUR PERFORMANCE AND ENGAGEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'S A LACK OF ACCESS IN SCHOOLS.

REQUIRING KIDS TO GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE SHOULD THEY NEED SOMETHING.

WHILE I WAS PREPARING FOR THE BUDGET CYCLE, NURSES AND STUDENTS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION

THE FUNDING FOR MENSTRUAL
PRODUCTION WERE ALLOCATED LU THE
MEDICAL SUPPLIES BUDGET.

WITH LIMITING THEIR ABILITY TO
ENSURE PRODUCTS FOR THE SCHOOLS
THAT LACKED A FULL TIME NURSE,
WHICH IS WHY I MADE A POINT TO
ACT ABOUT THE POLICY.

I WAS DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN THAT
A VAST MAJORITY OF HIGH SCHOOLS
DON'T HAVE A DISPENSARY IN THEIR
BUILDING.

IN ADDITION TO LOW INCOME
FAMILIES, LACKING OF MENSTRUAL
PRODUCTS WILL HAVE IMPACT ON
GIRLS OF COLOR THAT COULD GET
DISEASES AND EARLY ON SET
PUBERTY.

THEY'RE RECORDED IN YOUNG BLACK
GIRLS AS YOUNG AS EIGHT YEARS
OLD.

AS WE WORK TO GET A HEALTHY
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDES
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
SUCCESS, EXPANDING ACCESS TO
MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS WILL PLAY A
ROLE FOR OUR GIRLS AND YOUNG
WOMEN.

I TESTIFIED AT THE STATE HOUSE
ON ANOTHER ITEM AND THIS IS PART
OF THE DOCKET.

A YOUNG WOMAN SPOKE.

AS SHE PRESENTED AND HER
CONVERSATION HAS BEEN PUBLIC,
ONE OF THE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS
COMPANIES HAS VOLUNTEERED TO
DONATE \$10,000 WORTH OF SUPPLIES
TO THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE
COMPANIES.

THE GREAT EXPERIENCE THAT OUR
YOUNG GIRLS GO THROUGH AND A
NURSES BUDGET DOESN'T COVER UP
IN AND DOESN'T COVER HIGH
QUALITY PRODUCTS.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN THE
TYPES OF PRODUCTS THAT WE GIVE
GIRLS ACCESS TO.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING
AND LOOK FORWARD TO CHANGING HOW
WE PROVIDE THESE PRODUCTS IN OUR
SCHOOLS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
CIOMMO, BAKER, FLAHERTY, FLYNN,
JANEY, McCARTHY, WU, ZAKIM AS
WELL AS THE CHAIR.

DOCKET NUMBER 0876 WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITY.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0877.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER PER HEARING ON
DISABILITY OF A TEXTILE
RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR MANY
PEOPLE CLEAN OUT THEIR CLOSETS
AS THEY GET READY FOR A NEW
SEASON.

IN MASSACHUSETTS EACH YEAR,
RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES DISPOSE
A QUARTER MILLION TONS OF
TEXTILES EACH YEAR.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE GET
CAUGHT IN THE WASTE STREAM.
THE REASON WHY THIS IS CRITICAL,
97% OF TEXTILES CAN BE REUSED,
RECYCLED OR UPCYCLED.

THAT IS A STAGGERING STATISTIC.
IT'S CLEARLY MORE THAT WE NEED
TO DO.

NOW, RIGHT NOW, THE CITY IS IN
THE MIDST OF SORT OF HAVING A
NEGOTIATION WITH OUR RECYCLING
CONTRACTOR TO NEGOTIATE A BETTER
RATE.

TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE IN MY
NINE YEARS ON THIS BODY WHEN I
WAS FIRST ELECTED, CERTAINLY THE
CHAIR OF WAYS AND MEANS CAN TELL
YOU, WE USED TO GENERATE A
FAIRLY, I WOULD SAY, GENEROUS
REVENUE STREAM FROM HOUR TONNAGE
OF RECYCLING.

THE WAIST STREAM IS 80, \$85 PER
TON.

IT'S STAYED THE SAME, BUT THE
COST FOR RECYCLING HAS DROPPED
CONSIDERLY.

WE'RE PAYING FOR IT.

THERE COULD BE A TIME IN THE FUTURE THAT IT COSTS MORE PER TONNAGE TO RECYCLE THAN TO BURY TRASH.

IT'S TERRIFYING FOR US THAT LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

LUCKILY THE CITY IS DOING SO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO INCREASE RECYCLING.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, WE NEED A TOUGH CONVERSATION ABOUT SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING DOES NOT WORK.

IT'S NOT THE BEST OPTION FOR CITIES GOING FORWARD.

WHAT DO I MEAN BY THAT?

WE NEED TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR FOLKS, GET MORE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT.

THAT'S NOT THE CASE THOUGH.

OUR RECYCLING RATES HAVE STAY STAT TICK FOR THE LAST DECADE PLUS.

IT CHALLENGING. RECECAL BIN HAS THE SAME VALUE.

PAPER HAS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF VALUE, WHEN PUT IN THE CONTINUOUS STREAM OF RECYCLING IS WORTHLESS.

TEXTILES CAN HAVE A VALUE FOR THE CITIES.

WE HAVE AN OPTION TO LOOK AT SEPARATE TEXTILE RECYCLING.

I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE A FREE COMMERCIAL TO THIS BUSINESS, BUT THIS PROVIDES THIS TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN ANY GIVEN CITY.

COLLECT TEXTILES WHEN FILLED UP -- OLD CLOTHES, TOWELS, SHEETS, WHATEVER -- RECYCLES THEM, GIVES THE PERSON ANOTHER BAG TO USE FOR ANOTHER DROPOFF, AND PAYS A TON TO THAT CITY.

THEY DO IT ALL ON THEIR OWN.

THERE IS ZERO COST TO THE TAXPAYER AND IT ACTUALLY CAN GENDER TENS OF THOUSANDS IF NOT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO A MUNICIPALITY EVERY YEAR.

THIS IS WHAT BOSTON OUGHT TO BE DOING.

WE CAN LEVERAGE OUR SHARE SIZE, WE CAN LEVERAGE THE FACT THAT WE'VE GOT A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF

RESOURCES HERE AND WE CAN DO IT RIGHT AND ALSO IT'S NOT GOING TO ONLY DRIVE OUR RECYCLING COSTS DOWN, IT'S GOING TO GENERATE REVENUE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON. WHEN IT COMES TO CURB TEXTILE RECYCLING, WE HAVE TO DO THIS. MANY OF US HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT CURBSIDE COMPOSTING AS WELL WHICH IS A GREAT PASSION OF MINE.

THAT CAN BE A LITTLE MORE LABOR SPENCIVE IN TERMS OF THE PROCESS TO GET THERE, BUT FOR TEXTILE RECYCLING, WE SHOULD BE PUTTING OUT AN RFP, AN RFQ, GET BUSINESSES IN HERE THAT WANT TO WORK WITH US, OR MAYBE WE SHOULD MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT THE CITY SHOULD BE RUNNING THIS. BUT THIS CAN GENERATE REVENUE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON. IT DOESN'T GOAT ANY BETTER THAN THAT.

LET'S GET TO WORK.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> PLEASE SIGN MY NAME.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR BAKER, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR JANEY, McCARTHY, WU AND THE CHAIR. I WANTED TO CLAP THAT.

THANK YOU.

DOCKET 0877 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0878, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, RECOGNIZING JUNE AS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

I'M CHITTED TO PRESENT THIS RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MIGHT HERITAGE MONTH.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE FIFTH ANNUAL

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH
OBSERVED IN JUNE AND OFFERS A
CHANCE TO CELEBRATE THOSE WHO
CONTRIBUTE TO BOSTON'S
NEIGHBORHOODS, ECONOMY AND
VIBRANT DIVERSITY.

THIS YEAR I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT TUNISIA ON A U.S.
SPONSORED TRIP BY THE ARAB
AMERICAN INSTITUTE TO SUPPORT
TUNISIA IN THE MOST RECENT
DECENTRALIZATION AND ELECTIONS.
I VISITED MY GRANDMOTHER AS THE
ONLY ELECTED TUNISIAN AMERICAN
OF MY DESCENT.

ONE OF MY PRIMARY MOTIVATIONS TO
RUN FOR OFFICE IS MY EXPERIENCE
GROWING UP IN AN IMMIGRANT
HOUSEHOLD.

AT A YOUNG AGE, I EXPRESSED AN
INTEREST IN PUBLIC OFFICE TO MY
ARAB FATHER WHO TOLD ME THAT AN
ARAB GIRL WITH MY LAST NAME
COULD NEVER GET ENOUGH VOTES
FROM THE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON.

SO TO BE ABLE TO STAND HERE
TODAY AS AN-AT-LARGE SECURITY
COUNCILOR REPRESENTING THE
ENTIRE CITY OF BOSTON, IT IS
MORE THAN FULFILLING A CHILDHOOD
DREAM, IT'S A LIVING TESTAMENT
TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS IMMIGRANTS
MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE IN THE
CITY OF BOSTON AND BEYOND.

IT'S ALSO A TESTAMENT TO THE
CHARACTER OF OUR CITY, WHETHER
THE IRISH COMMUNITY AFTER THE
POTATO FAMINE OR THE POLISH
COMMUNITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF
WORLD WAR I AND TWO OR THE
HAITIAN COMMUNITY AFTER THE WAKE
OF THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKES.

OUR CITY OF BOSTON HAS AND
ALWAYS WELCOMED AND EMBRACED
IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS.

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH SHOULD
BE USED AS A TIME TO REMEMBER
THAT NEARLY ALL OF US CAN TRACE
OUR HERITAGE TO ANOTHER NATION
AND HONOR THE COURAGE AND BRAVE
RISK IT TOOK FOR OUR ANCESTORS TO
START LIFE ANEW THROUGH THE
BELIEF IN THE AMERICAN DREAMS.

WHILE SOME DENY THE CONTRIBUTION

OF IMMIGRANTS, BOSTON WILL BE
ABLE TO CALL ITSELF THE CITY OF
BOSTON AND REAFFIRM SUPPORT AND
APPRECIATION FOR THE CHERISHED
FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION AND
THEIR CHILDREN.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

SEEKING SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND ADOPTION.

>> YES, PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

ANYONE ELSE LOOKING TO SPEAK ON
THIS MATTER ADD THEIR NAME.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR BAKER, SEEM SEEM,
FLAHERTY, FLYNN, GARSON, JANEY,
McCARTHY, O'MALLEY, ZAKIM, WU
AND THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE SEEKS SUSPICION
OF THE RULES AND ADOPTION OF
DOCKET 0878.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0878
HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0879,
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING, ORDER FOR
HEARING ON THE PROPOSED
NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINK.

COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, AGAIN,
MADAM PRESIDENT.

I DO REQUEST AND MOVE FOR SUBS
TITUTION THE UPDATED VERSION ON
EVERYONE'S DESK.

>> ANY OBJECTION TO SUB
SUBSTITUTING?

NO PROBLEM COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

MADAM CLERK, IF WE COULD REFLECT
ON THE RECORD THERE IS A NEW
VERSION.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
EARLIER THIS YEAR, STUDIES
INDICATED BOSTON WAS THE WORST
CITY IN TERMS OF TRAFFIC.
BOSTON AREA DRIVERS LOSE AN
AVERAGE OF 164 HOURS EACH YEAR

SITTING IN TRAFFIC, THE MOST IN THE NATION.

IF YOU WANT TO IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY, INCREASE COMPETITIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY FOR THE REGION, MAKE COMMUTING MORE CONVENIENT AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AND REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF COMMUTING, WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE. BOSTON IS SERVED BY TWO COMMUTER RAIL SYSTEMS, ONE EXTENDING TO THE NORTH OF THE CITY, THE OTHER TO THE SOUTH.

BOSTON IS THE SINGLE GAP IN CONTINUOUS SERVICES BETWEEN AMTRAK'S NORTHEAST CORRIDOR WHICH RUNS FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. TO BOSTON AND THE AMTRAK TRACKS WHICH RUNS FROM BRUNSWICK MAINE TO BOSTON.

THE RESULT IS A FRAGMENTED REGION IN WHICH WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS CANNOT ACCESS EACH OTHER EFFICIENTLY, WHERE HIGHWAY CONGESTION IS SEVERE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IS VERY UNEQUALLY DISTRIBUTED.

THESE DISCONNECTIONS SQUANDER THE POTENTIAL OF OUR EXISTING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOBBLE OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY.

CONNECTING OUR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RAIL LINES WITH THE RAIL LINK BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH STATION WILL TRANSFORM OUR 19th CENTURY RAIL LINES INTO A WORLD CLASS REGIONAL RAIL SYSTEM LEVERAGING THE VALUE OF OUR EXISTING RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND VASTLY INCREASING ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY ACROSS THE REGION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THIS IMPORTANT HEARING AND DISCUSSING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN OUR CITY IN ORDER FOR THE CITY TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
AND I WANTED TO COMMEND THE
MAKER.

I CAN'T IMAGINE A MORE PRESSING
CONVERSATION TO BE HAVING RIGHT
NOW, ESPECIALLY ABOUT HOW WE'RE
GOING TO MOVE FOLKS IN BOSTON.
I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS HEARING,
I LOOK FORWARD TO BRINGING ALL
THE PATTERS IN INTO THE ROOM TO
REALLY TALK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN
LEVERAGE AS A CITY OF BOSTON TO
GET THIS DONE.

I LIVE IN EAST BOSTON, I LIVE BY
THE TUNNEL, AND WE HAVE PROBABLY
SEEN MORE TRAFFIC THAN WE'VE
EVER SEEN BEFORE.

A LOT OF THAT IS NORTH SHORE
TRAFFIC COMING IN, AND IT WOULD
BE WONDERFUL IF THEY COULD COME
IN AND CONNECT ONE DAY TO THE
SOUTH SHORE THROUGH THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

SO THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF
CONVERSATION I'M EXCITED TO
HAVE, AND I WANTED TO COMMEND
THE MAKER FOR THIS AND HER
LEADERSHIP.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, COUNCILLOR
BAKER, COUNCILLOR SEEM,
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR
FLYNN, COUNCILLOR GARRISON,
COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR
O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR WU,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0879 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
PLANNING DEVELOPMENT AND
TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET 0880, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
RED-BLUE CONNECTOR.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I THINK THIS DOVETAILS
WONDERFULLY WITH THE
CONVERSATION THAT WE'RE GOING TO
EVENTUALLY HAVE ON THE
NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINK.

LUCKILY, THE STATE HOUSE HAS ALREADY TAKEN UP LEADERSHIP IN THIS AND HAS INCLUDED THAT CONVERSATION IN THE CAPITAL PROJECT.

I DON'T THINK IT'S CONFUSING TO ANYBODY OR THERE'S ANY QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE RED-LINE BLUE CONNECTOR MAKES SENSE.

IT'S THE ONLY TWO LINES THAT DON'T TOUCH EACH OTHER NOW. FOR MANY OF US IN BOSTON WHO RELY ON THE BLUE LINE TO CONNECT TO M.G.H. OR OTHER HOSPITALS OR EVEN JUST GETTING FURTHER DOWN THE RED LINE, THIS WOULD BE A WONDERFUL STREAMLINED APPROACH.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY LUCKILY NOW WITH THE LARGE DEVELOPMENT THAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN AT M.G.H., WE CAN SEE WHERE IT CAN HAPPEN, AND ALSO AT THE M.G.H.T. STOP, AND THIS IS ALSO FULFILLING THE PROMISE THAT WE WERE MADE FOR THE BIG DIG.

ALSO WE HAD PROMISES WHEN IT CAME TO MITIGATION.

SO THIS IS A CONVERSATION THAT'S BEEN GOING ON MANY YEARS AGO.

THIS RESOLUTION IS IN RECOGNITION OF THE CURRENT ADVOCATES, MY STATE REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS THE VICE CHAIR OF TRANSPORTATION, MY SENATOR WHO IS THE CHAIR OF TRANSPORTATION, THEIR LEADERSHIP I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN THIS HOUSE, AND THANK COUNCILLOR WU IN THIS HEARING AS WELL TO SUPPORT THIS.

WHAT WE'RE HOPING TO DO WITH THIS RESOLUTION IS TO ENCOURAGE THE COMMONWEALTH TO BEGIN THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND ENGINEERING AND ENSURE THE STEPS GOING FORWARD TO MAKE SURE THIS CONNECTOR STEP MOVES FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

>> THANK YOU.

ADD MY NAME.

COUNCILLORS FLAHERTY
BAKER, CIOMMO, ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
FLYNN, GARRISON, JANEY,
O'MALLEY, MACK KARATE, WU AS

WELL AS THE CHAIR.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND ADOPTION OF DOCKET 0880.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 880 HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

MOVING ON TO PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0881,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0881.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0881 IS PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0882, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0882.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0882 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0883 COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR CIOMMO.

>> COUNCILLOR CIOMMO SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0883.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0883
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0884,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0884.

(VOTING)

THE YEAS HAVE IT.
PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0885, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0885.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0885 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0886,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SEEKS

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0886.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0886
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0887,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0887.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0887 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0888,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PANELS OF DOCKET 0888.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0888 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0889,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION TO HAVE THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0889.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE ET, DOCKET 0889
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0890,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0890.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0890
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0891,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PABLTION OF DOCKET 0891.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT DOCKET 0891 HAS
BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0892,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM SEEKS

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0892.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0892 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0893,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PANELS OF DOCKET 0893.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0893 IS PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0894,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR FLYNN.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0894.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0894
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0895,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0895.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0895
HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0896,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR GARRISON.

>> COUNCILLOR GARRISON SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0896.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0896 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0897,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
SEEKS SUSPENSION TO HAVE THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET
0897.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0897 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0898,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

>> COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
SEEKS SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0898.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0898 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0899,
COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR
COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE
OF DOCKET 0899.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0899 HAS BEEN PASSED.

THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

MOVING ON TO LATE FILES.

I AM INFORMED BY THIS CLERK THAT

THERE ARE THREE LATE FILES.

THERE WERE SOME OTHERS BUT WE'VE

REMOVED THOSE AND, SO, RIGHT

NOW, THERE ARE THREE, ALL

PERSONNEL ORDERS.

IF YOU DON'T SEE THEM, IT'S

BECAUSE THEY'RE PERSONNEL

ORDERS.

FLASHING, IF YOU COULD READ THE

FIRST LATE FILE MATTER INTO THE

RECORD.

>> THANK YOU, MAPTS.

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR

JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF RULES AND FIRST
LATE FILE MATTER.

(VOTING)

THE FIRST LATE FILE MATTER HAS
BEEN PASSED.

>> CITY COUNCIL JUNE 5, 2019,

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR

COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF THE SECOND LATE FILE
MATTER.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE SECOND LATE FILE MATTER HAS

BEEN PASSED.

>> THIRD LAIVMENT MATTER, IN

CITY COUNCIL JUNE 5, 019,

COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY.

>> COUNCILLOR McCARTHY SEEKS

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
PASSAGE OF THE THIRD LATE FILE
MATTER.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF FADGES
PASSAGE SAY AYE.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THIRD LATE FILE MATTER HAS BEEN
PASSED.

THAT TIME, ANYBODY WISHING TO
REMOVE ANYTHING FROM THE GREEN
SHEETS MAY DO SO AT THIS TIME.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

I RISE TO ASK THAT THE MATTERS
BE REMOVED FROM THE GREEN SHEET,
FOUR MATTERS.

>> CAN YOU SAY ALL FOUR DOCTORS.

STLIEWL AND I'LL GET THE PAGE
NUMBER.

>> THANK YOU.

OKAY.

SO DOCKET NUMBER 0769, ON BEIGE
PAIGE 11 OF 26, DOCKET NUMBER
0770, PAGE 11 OF 26, NUMBER 0771

ON PAGE 12 OF 26, AND DOCKET
NUMBER 0772 ON PAGE 12 OF 26.

JUST BRIEFLY ABOUT THESE --

>> I HAVE TO READ THEM INTO THE
RECORD FIRST.

THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.

IF I MAY, MADAM PRESIDENT?

>> YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

DOCKET 0769, MESSAGE AND
ORDER IN CITY OF BOSTON TO
ACCEPT AND EXTENT \$17,146,361 IN
THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE PHI
19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT KNOWN AS THE CDBG, ORDERED
BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, THE
GRANT WILL FUND PRODUCTION AND
PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE
HOUSING, REVITALIZING
NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL
DISTRICTS, ASSISTING THE
RENOVATION OF NONPROFIT
FACILITIES, IMPROVING VACANT
LOTS, PROMOTING AND MONITORING
FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES AND
ASSISTING NONPROFIT

ORGANIZATIONS IN THE OPERATION OF EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. DOCKET NUMBER 0770, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$5,336,980 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT OF THE FY'20 INVESTMENT PARTNERS GRANT BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE TENANT-BASED ASSISTANCE FOR UP TO TWO YEARS ASSISTANCE TO FIRSHTHAND HOME BUYERS, ALL FUNDS MUST BE USED TO BENEFIT LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT FOR THE FY'19 HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS, ORDERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT. THE GRANT WILL FUND MET BOLTON AREA HOUSING COUNSELING TO HELP PERSONS WITH AIDS FIND AT RETAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPERS OF HOUSING FOR AMERICANS WITH AIDS, AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO HELP PERSONS WITH AIDS RETAIN THEIR EXISTING HOUSING TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.

DOCKET NUMBER 772, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND AN AMOUNT OF \$1,461,960 IN THE FORM OF GRANTS FOR FY'19 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT ORDERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE GRANT WILL FUND ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES TO HAVE THEM QUICKLY REGAIN STABILITY IN PERMANENT HOUSING AFTER EXPERIENCING A CRISIS OF

HOMELESSNESS.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WILL BE BRIEF.

THESE ARE FUNDS D&D NEEDS TO
CONTINUE IN TERMS OF ITS ABILITY
TO BUILD AND HELP THOSE
CONTRACTORS WITH AFFORDABLE
HOUSING UNITS, FUNDS TO BE USED
BY OUR OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT TO MAKE SURE SMALL
BUSINESSES GET THE ASSISTANCE
THEY NEED.

THESE ARE FUNDS WE REGULARLYLY
APPROVE AND SOMETHING I DON'T
THINK IS AT ALL CONTROVERSIAL
AND JUST ASSURES WE ARE GETTING
THE FEDERAL FUNDING.

SO I HOPE THAT WE WILL VOTE
TODAY TO MAKE SURE THIS FUNDING
IS ALOE CAIPTD FOR THAT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
JUST THROUGH YOU TO THE CHAIR, I
JUST HAVE -- HAVE WE HAD
HEARINGS ON THESE IN YEARS PAST?

>> COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> IN THE YEAR AND SIX MONTHS
THAT I HAVE BEEN HERE, NO, WE'VE
NOT HAD SPECIFIC HEARINGS ON
THESE PARTICULAR FUNDING
AMOUNTS.

I CAN SAY, IN MY EXPERIENCE
HERE, I DID NOT HOLD A HEARING
ON THIS ITEM.

>> OKAY.

BUT MAYBE TO THE PRIOR.

YES.

AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO BE A FLY
IN THE OINTMENT.

IT'S JUST \$25 MILLION WORTH OF
FEDERAL GRANTS, SO I DON'T KNOW
THAT I'M COMFORTABLE SUSPENDING
AND PASSING.

IF THIS IS IS A REAUTHORIZATION,
I HAPPILY WITHDRAW MY CONCERN.

>> IF I MAY?

ABSOLUTELY.

I UNDERSTAND THIS WAS AN

ADDITIONAL NEW GRANT OR FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WITH CONDITIONS ON THAT, I ABSOLUTELY WOULD WANT TO HAVE THE HEARING ON IT SPECIFICALLY COMING FROM THIS PARTICULAR ADMINISTRATION, BUT THESE ARE FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN USED CONSISTENTLY BY D&D TO ASSURE WE CAN MOVE ON ABOUT OUR BUSINESS AS BUILDING AFFORDABLE AND LOW-INCOME MODERATE HOUSING. SO IF IT'S NECESSARY, I'M HAPPY TO OFFER TO BE IN A CONVERSATION DIRECTLY WITH D&D TO TALK ABOUT WHERE THOSE FUNDS ARE GOING, BUT IN TERMS OF THE AIDS FUNDING OR FUNDING FOR AIDS HOUSING, IN TERMS OF THE FUNDING FOR HOMELESSNESS AND ASSURING WE HAVE JOB TRAINING SKILLS, THOSE ARE FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THAT WE HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERING AS A CITY.

>> FOR A POINT OF CLARIFICATION, THESE DOCKETS, THESE FUNDING SOURCE WE'VE RECEIVED BEFORE IN THE PAST AND HAVE HELD HEARINGS ON, EVEN IF IT'S NOT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP OR COMMITTEE CHAIR BUT PREVIOUSLY UNDER COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, WE'VE HELD HEARINGS ON THESE PARTICULAR FORMS OR GRANTS?

>> I'M NOT SURE.

LOOKING AT COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS THE PREVIOUS SHARE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

>> WE HAVE IN THE PAST, I DO THINK THESE GRANTS ARE GENERALLY TAKEN UP.

IN MY OPINION, I WOULD DEFER TO THE CURRENT CHAIR DURING D&D'S OVERALL PROCESS, WE TALK ABOUT THE EXTERNAL FUNDS USAGE AND THESE ARE LONG-STANDING PROGRAMS.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY?

>> THAT'S FINE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY.

THANK YOU, CONSIDERED EDWARDS

AND COUNCILLOR BAKER YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> YES, AS THE CHAIR BEFORE COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, I HAD HEARINGS --

>> THANK YOU TO THE PREVIOUS -- I JUST WANT TO BE SEEN, THAT'S ALL.

(LAUGHTER)

>> WE SEE YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER. THE PREVIOUS HOUSING CHAIR HAD MEETINGS ON THEM AND THEN IT HAD HEARINGS ON THEM, BUT --

>> OKAY.

THROUGH THOSE HEARINGS, WE'RE ALLOWED A STANDING THING THAT COMES FROM THE FEDS, PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD AND ALWAYS ON THE SAME THING.

I'M COMFORTABLE WITH A SUSPEND AND PASS BUT IF OTHERS AREN'T, WE'LL GO WITH WHATEVER THE BODY WANTS TO DO.

THANK YOU.

>> SOUNDS LIKE IT'S FINE.

IT WAS A POINT OF CLARIFICATION. IF WE'VE HAD HEARINGS ON THESE SPECIFIC GRANTS IN THE PAST AND IF THEY ARE REAUTHORIZES D&D HAS RECEIVED OVER AGAIN AND SOUNDS LIKE, BASED ON THE TESTIMONY OF ALL OUR PREVIOUS CHAIRS SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE, THAT THAT IS THE CASE.

SO THANK YOU AND THANK YOU COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY FOR THE QUESTION AND THANK YOU COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR EDWARDS IS SEEKING SUSPENSION TO HAVE THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0769, 0770, 0771, AND 0772.

IF WE COULD TAKE THOSE SEPARATELY.

SO FOR DOCKET 0769, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0769 HAS BEEN PASSED.

FOR DOCKET 0770 --

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0770 HAS BEEN PASSED.

FOR DOCKET 0771, ALL THOSE IN

FAVOR OF PASSAGE SAY AYE.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0771

HAS BEEN PASSED.

0772.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0772

HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO THE CONSENT AGENDA,

I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THERE

ARE ZERO LATE FILE MATTERS.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES FOR

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE CONSENT

AGENDA HAS BEEN ADOPTED.

ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS?

>> JUST A REMINDER, COUNCILLOR COUNCILLOR

O'MALLEY HAS HIS LUNCH TODAY

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COUNCIL

MEETING.

THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE ALL GUESTS, STAFF,

COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE RISE AS WE

ADJOURN TODAY'S MEETING IN

MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUALS: FOR COUNCILLOR

BAKER, COLLEEN HOGAN, FOR

COUNCILLOR JANEY, SYLVIA M.

ALLSTON, ELEANOR PIBURN, AND FOR

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, ARTHUR

DEVOSTO, AND FOR COUNCILLORS

CIOMMO AND FLAHERTY, CYNTHIA

FRANKS.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

THE CHAIR MOVES THAT WHEN THE

COUNCIL ADJOURNS TODAY, IT DOES

SO IN MEMORY OF THOSE

AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN

IN THIS CHAMBER AT BOSTON CITY

HALL ON THE FIFTH FLOOR ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE COUNCIL IS

ADJOURNED.

(GAVEL POUNDING)

(END OF EVENT)