MINUTES OF BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD

Administrative Session

August 1, 2025 Boston Retirement Board Room, 816, Boston City Hall Boston, Massachusetts 02201

<u>TRUSTEES IN ATTENDANCE:</u> Thomas V.J. Jackson (Chairman); Karen T. Cross, Elected Member; Sally D. Glora, Mayoral Appointed Member (*Via Google Meet*); Scott Finn, Ex Officio Member; and Sean F. Kelly, Elected Member.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer; Christine M. Weir, Deputy Executive Officer; Flor O'Keefe, Director of Technology; Gregory Molina, Board Secretary.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Dwyer, Consultant

Convene

The Board voted unanimously via roll call (5-0) to enter the Administrative Session.

Roll Call Vote: Member Cross: Aye; Member Finn: Aye; Member Kelly, Elected Member; Member Glora: Aye and, Chairman Jackson: Aye.

Motion accepted (5-0)

Outstanding/Ongoing Administrative Issues: Timothy J. Smyth, Executive Officer

Pension Software Search

Mr. Smyth opened by stating that this special meeting is being held to make a decision on the pension software. As the Board is aware, based upon the presentations at the July meeting, a lot of work has gone into this up to this search. Mr. Dwyer has provided supporting documentation for the Board review. It was noted that the Board staff did submit questions to both vendors after their July presentations and received responses.

Mr. Dwyer gave a recap to the Board of the memorandum he developed regarding his recommendation. He stated that the recent round of follow-up questions resulted in increased clarity from both vendors and major concessions from PTG. After discussion. Mr. Dwyer recommended that the Board proceed with PTG.

Unfortunately, the follow up responses from Bay State unearthed troubling details about current legal actions between PTG and Bay State. Staff scheduled a meeting with Ice Miller for August 8, 2025, to discuss any legal concerns or impediments due to this litigation.

Motion made, and seconded, to <u>select</u> Pension Technology Group (PTG) as a pension software provider contingent on review by outside counsel of pending litigation and subject to contractual negotiations.

Roll Call Vote: Member Cross: Aye; Member Finn: Aye; Member Kelly, Elected Member; Member Glora: Aye (Via Google Meet) and, Chairman Jackson: Aye.

Motion accepted (5-0)

Adjourn from Administrative Session

The Board voted unanimously via roll call (5-0) to adjourn from the Administrative Session.

Roll Call Vote: Member Cross: Aye; Member Finn: Aye; Member Kelly: Aye; Member Glora Aye; and Chairman Jackson: Aye.

Motion accepted (5-0)

F. Kelly

Respectfully submitted, BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD

Thomas V.J. Jackson

Chairman

Scott 7. Finn

Ex Officio Member

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Elected Member

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Mayoral Appointed Member

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