City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 2, 2026

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation Order for Boston Public Schools Department for FY27 in the amount of seven hundred eighty-seven thousand, five hundred one dollars ($787,501) to cover the FY27 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston School Committee and Local Union 1952, Painters & Allied Trades District Council No. 35 (Custodians). The terms of the contract are September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include a base wage increase of 2% and then a flat dollar amount of $800 to be added to annual salaries, both in September of 2026.

As originally presented to you, the FY27 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS ($787,501) TO COVER THE FY27 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CUSTODIANS.

ORDERED: That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS ($787,501) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools	$787,501

I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.
BY_____
MICHAEL FIRESTONE
CORPORATION COUNSEL