; 09/28/17 1:52 AM ;;;;BCC170928 [ROLL CALL] >> MADAM PRESIDENT, WE HAVE A QUORUM. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY. IF ALL COUNCILLORS AND GUESTS COULD PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BE JOINED FOR AN INVOCATION. AFTER THE INVOCATION IS DELIVERED, REMAIN STANDING AND WE'LL HAVE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. >> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. WE ARE -- WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE AND HONOR OF BEING JOINED TODAY BY FATHER WILLIAM. HE'S A PRIEST FROM THE DIOCESE OF CHRIST THE KING AND IS ALSO THE COMMUNITY BUILDING COORDINATOR. HE WAS BORN IN FLORIDA AND RAISED IN DORCHESTER. HE HAS PARENTS THAT ARE PUERTO RICAN AND DOMINICAN HERITAGE. HE WAS HAPPILY MARRIED AND HAS TWO YOUNG BOYS. FATHER WILLIAM HAS A STRONG PASSION FOR PEOPLE AND URBAN COMMUNITIES AND HIS DESIRE TO SERVE AS A VOICE TO THOSE THAT DON'T HAVE ONE AND TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN WITHIN SOCIETY. I THOUGHT IT APROPOS AND TIMELY IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, IN LIGHT OF THE DEVASTATION IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE MARIA IN PUERTO RICO, FATHER WILLIAM WAS A PART OF AND CONTINUES TO BE A PART OF ORGANIZING EFFORTS LOCALLY. SO I WANTED HIM TO COME BEFORE US AND TO OFFER A PRAYER FOR PUERTO RICO, ALSO FOR THE COMMUNITY HERE THAT IS IN A STATE OF TRAUMA AND WORRY AND CONCERN AND THAT WE COLLECTIVELY

SEND A MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY. THERE'S GOOD AND ENCOURAGING NEWS IN THE WAKE OF RECOVERY AND RELIEF EFFORTS. JUST SOMETHING GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THAT DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN. IT IS AS THE CONSEQUENCE OF THE RESULT OF -- IT'S BEEN SAID WHEN TEAM CHANGE THE LIGHT AND DO THE RIGHT THING, IT'S BECAUSE THEY FEEL THE FIRE. SO PRESIDENT TRUMP FELT THE FIRE IN RESPONSE TO THE COLLECTIVE LOBBYING EFFORTS OF OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION THAT OUR LEADERSHIP HERE, IN FACT, TODAY THE CITY COUNCIL WAS GOING TO PUT FORWARD A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO TEMPORARILY WAVE THE JONES ACT WITH REGARD TO PUERTO RICO AND HURRICANE MARIA AND THE RECOVERY EFFORTS. THIS MORNING WE LEARNED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS HAD A CHANGE OF HEART. SO WE'RE ENCOURAGED BY THAT STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I PRESENT TO YOU FATHER WILLIAM WHO WILL OFFER A PRAYER. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ONE ON EVERYONE'S SEAT, BUT THERE'S A DUEL LANGUAGE PRAYER. THERE'S A CALL TO RESPONSE TO THOSE IN THE CHAMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN. FATHER WILLIAM. >> AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE PRAYER THAT WAS WRITTEN, THE DRAWINGS ARE YOU RESPONSE TO THE PRAYERS. SO FEEL COMFORTABLE IN UNISON TO ANSWER TO THE PRAYER. LOVES AND GRACIOUS GOD, ALL LOVE AND MERCY GOES TO OUR PUERTO RICAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS. IN OUR CHARITY AND OUR COMPASSION, HELP US STAND WITH THEM. IN OUR SOLIDARITY AND SHARING, HELP US STAND WITH THEM. IN OUR ADVOCACY AND IN OUR PRAYER, HELP US STAND WITH THEM. AS WE TURN TO THEM IN THEIR

PRAYER, WE'LL ASK YOUR GRACE TO GROW WITH US. TO FEED THE HUNGRY -->> GIVE US YOUR PRAISE. >> TO GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY, TO CLOTHE THE NAKED, TO SHELTER THE HOMELESS, TO CARE FOR THE SICK, TO REACH THE TRAPPED AND STRANDED, TO MOURN THE DEAD, AND IN REACHING OUT, WILL WE FIND YOU IN THEM AND MAY THEY FIND YOU IN US. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. >> AMEN. >> I'D LIKE TO SPRAY IN SPANISH THE SAME PRAYER. [SPEAKING SPANISH] >> IF YOU'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW MORE WORDS. >> YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME TO SIT DOWN. HELLO. MY NAME IS FATHER WILLIAM. AND I WORK AS A COMMUNITY LEADER COORDINATOR. WE ALSO KNOW IT AS EBA. FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT TO THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, FOR EXTENDING THE INVITE TO JOIN THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL TODAY. WE HAVE COME TOGETHER TO HELP SUPPORT THOSE AFFECTED BY THE HURRICANE, MARIA, IN PUERTO RICO. WE HELD A MEETING WITH THE COMMUNITY THIS LAST WEEK. WE THANK THOSE THAT CAME OUT TO BRAIN STORM US, ALL THE WAYS WE CAN HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY. SEVERAL WAYS TO HELP PUERTO RICO CAME OUT OF THIS MEETING. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED A FEW ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ON THE IDEA AND IN NEED OF ANY SUPPORT. SOME ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ACCEPTING MONETARY AND MATERIAL DONATIONS ARE CASA PUEBLO AND OTHERS. IF YOU KNOW ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR INITIATIVES IN THE WORKS TO GET SUPPLIES TO PUERTO RICO, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

WITH EBA. WE THANK YOU. BEFORE I FINISH MY PART, I WOULD -- IN THE PARISHES THAT WE HAVE, WE ALWAYS DO A BENEDICTION TO KIND OF PUSH PEOPLE AND EMPOWER THEM TO GET SOCIALLY ACTIVE IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. IF WE DO THIS AND WE ALL START GETTING TOGETHER IN UNITY, WORKING TOWARDS OUR COMMON GOALS, I THINK THAT WE CAN CAUSE A CHANGE. IT'S THE FRANCISCAN BENEDICTION AND PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS. IT SAYS LIKE THIS. "MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH DISCOMFORT AND EASY ANSWERS. HAVE TRUTHS AND SUPERFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS SO THAT YOU MAY LIVE DEEP WITHIN YOUR HEART. MAY GOD BLESS YOU SO THAT YOU MAY WORK FOR JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND PEACE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH TEARS TO SHED, FOR THOSE THAT SUFFER, REJECTION, STARVATION AND MORE SO THAT YOU MAY REACH OUT YOUR HAND TO COVERED THEM AND TO TURN THEIR PAIN TO JOY. MAY GOT BLESS YOU WITH ENOUGH FOOLISHNESS TO BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN MAKE ENOUGH DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD SO YOU CAN DO WHAT OTHERS CLAIM CANNOT BE DONE. THE BLESSING OF GOD WHO CREATES, REDEEMS AND SANCTIFIES AND BE UPON YOU FOR EVER AND EVER, AMEN. [SPEAKING SPANISH] WE WILL RISE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE] >> I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, UNDER NATION, ONE GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. >> THANK YOU SO MUCH, FATHER. WE BEGIN WITH APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. GOODNESS. I WANT TO PUBLICLY HONOR AND

THANK OUR STATIC AWARDEES. AS YOU KNOW, THE HENRY L.SHADDOCK AWARDS ARE GIVEN EVERY YEAR TO HONOR THE UNSUNG HEROES THAT WORK FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON. THESE PEOPLE REPRESENT THE BEST OF PUBLIC SERVICE, THE BEST OF THE CITY. WE HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO CELEBRATE WITH THEM FOR SPECIAL GALAS AND DINNERS. EARLIER AT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL OFFICES. WE WANT TO INVITE EVERYONE UP AGAIN HERE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL VENUE FOR THIS MEETING TO THANK YOU ONCE MORE PUBLICLY. AND AFTER YOU TAKE A PHOTO WITH THE COUNCIL, WE WANT TO INVITE UP SAM TYLER TO JOIN US FROM THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BOROUGH, MARTIN CANE FROM THE BOSTON ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT, AND SHERRY PUNT, WHO COULD NOT JOIN US TODAY. DEBORAH FROM THE BOSTON SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT, MARIA SANTOS FROM THE BOSTON HEALTH COMMISSION, BARRY STAFFORD FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHO COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY. AND HARRY FROM THE BOSTON WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE MAN BEHIND THE CAMERA THAT IS OVERSEE THIS, CAREY JORDAN FROM THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL. IF EVERYBODY COULD COME UP. [APPLAUSE] >> WE CONVEYED THE OFFICIAL RESOLUTION TO SPARE YOU THE COMMENTS. THANK YOU. >> COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY. [APPLAUSE] >> THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF OUR AWARD WINNERS AND FOR YOUR SERVICE. PLEASE NOTE THAT COUNCILLOR McCARTHY IS HERE. WE'LL JUMP IN WITH APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING.

ANY AMENDMENTS OR CHANGES? SEEING AND HEARING NONE, THE MINUTES STAND APPROVED. AND ON TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1274, MESSAGE AND ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND AN AMOUNT OF \$175,017 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE COMMUNITY TRANSIT GRANT PROGRAM ORDER BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ELDERLY COMMISSION. THE GRANT IS FOR SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF THE SENIOR SHUTTLE OPERATIONS. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1270 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1271. MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRANT OF \$12 A,000 IN THE FORM OF A GRANT FOR THE LOVE YOUR BLOCK INITIATIVE. THE INITIATIVE FUNDING COMES FROM VARIOUS DONORS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES. THE GRANT WILL FUND A GRANT PROGRAM FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1271 WILL ALSO BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. REPORT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1272. A NOTICE OF THE ORDINANCE FOR 1979 REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE MAYOR ON PAPERS AFTER REPORTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING OF AUGUST 203, 2017. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1272 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE. MATTERS HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1249. MESSAGE AND ORDER APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF

\$31,122. THIS IS A MISPRINT. I'M SORRY. I THINK IT'S \$31,122,743 FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE FY-18 TO COVER COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON TEACHER'S UNION, LOCAL 66 AFT NORTH AFLCIO. THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2018. THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDE A BASE WAGE INCREASE OF 2% IN SEPTEMBER OF 2016 AND 3% IN SEPTEMBER OF 2017. THE FY-18 BUDGET REQUEST INCLUDED FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, A SEPARATE APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING INCREASES, A SEPARATE ORDER HAS BEEN FILED TO SUPPORT \$20 MILLION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL REOUEST. THE REMAINING \$11 MILLION WILL BE SUPPORTED WITH OTHER GENERAL REVENUE. >> CAN YOU READ DOCKET NUMBER 1250 TO THE RECORD? >> THANK YOU. DOCKET NUMBER 1250. MESSAGE AND ORDER TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RESERVE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$20 MILLION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE BOSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR THE FY-18 COST ITEMS CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE BOSTON TEACHER'S UNION LOCAL 66 AFT-MASS AFLCIO. >> THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WAYS AND MEANS, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. >> THANK YOU. BEFORE I'D RECORD OUT, I LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IN ATTENDANCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOSTON TEACHER'S UNION, JESSICA TANG.

[APPLAUSE] THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS HAD A MEETING SEPTEMBER 27th. WE HAD TESTIMONY ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION. NEGOTIATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT LASTED A REPORTED 18 MONTHS AND THE TOTAL COST OF THE TWO-YEAR CONTRACT IS \$42.7 MILLION. PROCEDURALLY SPEAKING, DOCKET 1249 APPROPRIATES THE FUNDS AND DOCKET 1250 MOVES FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR DISPERSAL. THE FY-18 APPROPRIATION OF \$31 MILLION WILL BE FUNDED WITH \$20 MILLION FROM THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RESERVE AND THE REMAINING BALANCE OF \$11 MILLION WILL BE FUNDING FROM \$10 MILLION IN INCREASED RESOURCES FROM PROPERTY TAXES, PARTICULARLY NEW GROWTH, AND THE REMAINING 1.1 MILLION COMING FROM INCREASED BUILDING PERMIT REVENUES. THE CONTRACT HAS A SERIES OF COST FACTORS INCLUDING BASE INCREASE, 2% EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD IN SEPTEMBER OF 2016, 3% INCREASE EFFECTIVE THE FIRST PAY PERIOD IN SEPTEMBER OF 2017, COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT WILL ALSO BE APPLIED TO ALL RATES AND DIFFERENTIALS IN THE PRIOR CONTRACT, INCLUDING HEALTH AND WELFARE CONTRIBUTIONS AS WELL AS SCHEDULE A EXTENDED TIME PAYMENT. IT ALSO PROVIDES ACCESS FOR PROVISIONAL TEACHERS AND PARA PROFESSIONALS IN YEAR TWO AND THREE TO BE ADDED TO THE PARENTAL NEW POLICY. PARA PROFESSIONALS, SUBSTITUTES WILL SEE AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION FROM \$6 TO \$9 PER HOUR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017 TO 18 AND \$10 PER HOUR ON 8-21-18. THE CONTRACT ALSO INCLUDED LANGUAGE AND POLICY MODIFICATIONS THAT ADDRESSES FOR MALLIZATION OF MUTUAL CONSENT FOR HIRING TEACHERS AND THE REMOVAL OF A \$1,250 STIPEND ASSOCIATED WITH OPEN POSTING

POSITIONS. BOSTON IS THE FIRST TO CODIFY MUTUAL CONSENT HIRING IN THE COUNTRY AND REMOVING THE STIPEND WILL SAVE BPS \$500,000. ALSO ACHIEVES DISCRETION TO STAFF PARA PROFESSIONALS AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH AUTISM. IT WAS THE RETURNING SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT COULD QUALIFY FOR REIMBURSEMENT VERSUS NEEDING TO PROVIDE ITEMIZED REIMBURSEMENT FORMS. IT PROVIDES SUBSTITUTE TEACHER COVERAGE FOR INDIVIDUALIZED TESTING IN GRADES 2-3, EXTENDED TO INCLUDE TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS ANNUALLY FOR DUEL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, TESTING IN TWO LANGUAGES. AND REPURPOSES TEACHER FUNDING TO BE ALLOCATED BY A JOINT BPS-BTU PANEL SURROUNDING HIGH QUALITY ASSESSMENT HEARS. DISCUSSION INCLUDED MANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE AND ALSO INCLUDED STATUS OF TEACHERS IN THE BPS SYSTEM. THE PAYMENTS WERE DISCUSSED AND IT WAS REPORTED IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE EPEG SCHEDULE. TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, NURSING, PARA PROFESSIONALS AND APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS SPECIALISTS WERE ALL REPRESENTED. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THESE DOCKETS. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU. I RISE TO SUPPORT DOCKET 1249 AND COMMEND OUR COLLEAGUES YESTERDAY. WE WANT TO EMBRACE SOME OF THE REFORMS IN THE CONTRACT THAT WERE ADDRESSED AT YESTERDAY'S HEARING. ALSO TO COMMEND OUR TEACHER'S UNION, JESSICA TANG IS HERE. HAD A TREMENDOUS EVENT OVER THE WEEKEND.

IT WAS THE ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK FAIR. COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE SAID THERE WERE OVER 40,000 BOOKS. EACH KID AND SOME PARENTS GOT 15 BOOKS EACH. THERE WERE LOTS OF SERVICES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SERVICES. SO ALL OF THE SUPPORT SERVICES THAT WE NEED FOR OUR FAMILIES, FOR OUR CHILDREN AND PARENTS AND ALSO FOR GRANDPARENTS RAISING THEIR GRANDCHILDREN. I FULLY SUPPORT OUR COLLEAGUE, COLOR CIOMMO'S RECOMMENDATION AND GO ON RECORD SUPPORTING DOCKET NUMBER 1249. >> THANK YOU. COUNCILLOR JACKSON, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR CIOMMO FOR THE HEARING THAT ALLOWED US TO HASH OUT WHAT THIS CONTRACT MEANS. I WANT TO OFFICIAL CONGRATULATE JESSICA TENG AND HER TEAM FOR BEING ELECTED AND THE SERVICE THAT YOU HAVE DONE PRIOR. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH THE BTU AND THE NO UNQUESTION TOO BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT HAS A DIRECT REFLECTION IN OUR BUDGET ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN TERMS OF THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE OR DON'T HAVE. I WOULD ALSO NOTE, WE STILL ARE STAFFING NURSES IN A FACTION, NOT AS A WHOLE PERSON. WE'RE NOT -- ONE PERSON CANNOT BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONE TIME. EVEN SOMEONE WHO IS MY SIZE. WE NEED TO HAVE A NURSE IN EVERY SCHOOL AND WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM TRAUMA. MANY OF THEM AND WE KNOW THAT THE REASON WHY -- THE GREATEST REASON WHY YOUNG PEOPLE STAY BACK FROM HEALTHCARE REASONS IS ASTHMA IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SO THAT IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT.

I THINK THAT IS ACTUALLY LACKING. WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS. WE NEED MORE PROGRESS. IN ADDITION, IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE REFORMS WITH TEACHERS. I WANT TO SEE THOSE TEACHERS PUT BACK TO WORK AND PUT IN CLASSROOMS AND STAFF SO THAT THE SCHOOLS -- I'VE BEEN TO MANY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. THEY ARE SAYING THAT THEY'RE UNDERSTAFFED. LAST YEAR BASED ON THE STAFFING ISSUES, WE HAD SOME DANGEROUS SITUATIONS THAT HAPPENED IN SOME OF OUR SCHOOLS WHERE THERE ARE STUDENTS AS WELL AS TEACHERS THAT WERE HARMED IN THOSE SITUATIONS BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE THE STAFFING. SO IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL THAT WE MOVE -- BY THE WAY, WE'RE PAYING FOR THE SBC TEACHERS. THIS IS IN THE CONTRACT ALREADY. WE'RE STILL PAYING FOR THEM. GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ACTUAL LID MOVED OVER TO A FULL STAFF POSITION, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT WE HAVE PICKED UP THE TAB THE PAST FOUR YEARS. THIS WILL ALSO MEAN THAT WE WILL PICK IT UP FOR ANOTHER YEAR. I BELIEVE -- I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS CONTRACT. I BELIEVE IT MOVES US FORWARD ON TERMS OF A COMPENSATION. THE PAID FAMILY LEAVE, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD DO FOR ALL BUSINESS UNITS. ALL UNITS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. THAT IS A BASIC RIGHT. AND I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR WU FOR HER WORK THERE AND ALSO COUNCILLOR McCARTHY ON THAT. IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE DO THAT. IT'S NOT ONLY FOR OUR TEACHERS. AS PUBLIC SERVANTS, WE SHOULD HELP AND AID IN SHOWING THAT FAMILIES ARE NOT MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO WORK OR WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO GROW THEIR

FAMILY. I JUST FINALLY I WOULD JUST THANK THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR YOUR ACHIEVEMENT. WE LIVE IN A DAY AND AGE WHERE THE CYNICISM ALL OVER WHEN IT COMES TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC TEACHERS. YOU KNOW WHAT? WE CAN STICK OUR CHEST OUT. WE'RE NUMBER 1 IN FOURTH GRADE MATH SCHOOLS AND NUMBER 1 IN EIGHTH GRADE READING SCORES IN THE COUNTRY FOR LARGE PUBLIC DISTRICTS AND RANK NUMBER 1 OR NUMBER 2 IN PUBLIC DISTRICTS NATIONALLY. SO WHEN FOLKS SAY THEY'RE DOING GREAT, WE'RE DOING GREAT, TOO. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO BETTER WHEN WE FULLY FUND THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH THE \$11 MILLION CUT THIS SCHOOL YEAR. WHEN WE SUPPORT, ENCOURAGE AND GIVE OUR EDUCATORS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND STAFF WHAT THEY DESERVE. IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT WORK WE DO. I NOTE AS WE LOOK AT BRINGING COMPANIES TO THE CITY OF BOSTON, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT ONLY INCREASING FUNDING FOR EDUCATION FOR A COMPANY, WE SHOULD BE DOING IT BECAUSE IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO. WE SHOULD BE INVESTING IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE BECAUSE IT'S SIMPLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO. THEY REPRESENT 100% OF OUR FUTURE. WE ARE A KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY. THEY'RE CONNECTED WITH THE FUTURE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. LY BE SUPPORTING THIS. I WANT TO THANK THE TEAM WHO PUT THIS TOGETHER AND ALSO AGAIN I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR CIOMMO FOR AN EXPEDITED AND GOOD HEARING. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR JACKSON. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SPEAK?

AT THIS TIME COUNCILLOR CIOMMO MOVES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT AND PASSAGE OF BOTH DOCUMENTS. ON DOCKET NUMBER 1249, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY. THE AYES HAVE IT. 1249 HAS BEEN PASSED. DOCKET NUMBER 1250. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY. THE AYES HAVE IT. DOCKET NUMBER 1250 HAS BEEN PASSED. ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1273. COUNCILLOR WU WRITES THE FOLLOWING ORDER PROPOSING CITY COUNCIL ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILL INCLUDE OVERSEEING THE ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNAL MATTERS OF THE COUNCIL. I WORKED TO CONTINUE THE CHANGES. I WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON SOME INTERNAL AND PERSONNEL MATTERS. SO UNLESS ANYONE HAS QUESTIONS NOW, I'D LIKE TO MOVE TO TAKE A VOTE TO PASS THIS ORDER AND THEN WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE MEETING AFTER THE REST OF THE BUSINESS IS CONCLUDED TO CONVENE IN CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION. ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? OKAY. THEN CHAIR MOVES FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1273. MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU CALL THE ROLL? >> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. COUNCILLOR BAKER. YES. COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL. YES. COUNCILLOR CIOMMO. YES. COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE.

YES. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY. YES. COUNCILLOR JACKSON. YES. COUNCILLOR LAMATTINA. YES. COUNCILLOR LINEHAN. YES. COUNCILLOR McCARTHY. YES. COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY. YES. COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY. YES. COUNCILLOR WU. YES. COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. YES. MADAM PRESIDENT? DOCKET NUMBER 1052 HAS BEEN PASSED. >> MADAM CLERK, DOCKET 1273 HAS BEEN PASSED AND WE'LL MATE UNTIL THE END OF THE MEETING TO GO TO EXECUTIVE SESSION. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1274. COUNCILLOR ZAKIM OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR HEARING REGARDING CORPORATE WINTER AND SHORT TERM RENTAL HOUSING. >> COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. THIS HEARING ORDER COMES AS A RESULT OF SEVERAL THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE CITY AND IN PARTICULAR SOME OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS I REPRESENT. A LOT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE BY COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS, THE ALLIANCE OF DOWNTOWN AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. THIS HEARING IS INTENDED TO LOOK AT A SPECIFIC ASPECT OF THIS. THAT'S WHEN WE HAVE LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE REVIEW PROCESS. THERE'S BEEN SOME CLAIMS, SOME POSSIBILITIES FROM THE VERY BEGINNING SOME FOLKS ARE PLANNING TO MASK A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE UNITS THEY'RE

CONSTRUCTING TO SHORT TERM RENTAL OPERATORS, WHETHER IT'S AIR BNB OR WHATEVER THE DIFFERENT COMPANIES ARE CALLED. WHILE THIS CERTAINLY, YOU KNOW -- THIS ISN'T LOOKING TO PROHIBIT, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THE TRANSPARENCY AS PART OF THE REVIEW PROCESS THAT WE KNOW IF A BUILDING IS PROPOSED TO HAVE 250 UNITS AND 50 ARE SET ASIDE OFF THE BAT FOR SHORT TERM RENTALS, THAT HAS A REAL IMPACT ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND OUR CITY AS A WHOLE AND OUR TIGHT HOUSING MARKET. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE TALK WITH OUR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AGENCIES, THE PLANNERS AND OTHERS TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE A PROCESS IN PLACE WHERE WE ASK PEOPLE WHAT THEIR PLANS ARE AROUND PARKING, GREEN SPACE AND HEIGHT AND DESIGN. THIS IS ANOTHER PIECE OF THE PUZZLE THAT WITH THE CHANGING ECONOMY, THE CHANGING HOUSING MARKET WE NEED TO LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A HEARING TO ADDRESS THIS. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU ADD COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY'S NAME. COUNCILLOR McCARTHY, LINEHAN, COLOR PRESLEY. COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE, ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME. PLEASE ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER AT THE END. DOCKET NUMBER 1274 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. PERSONNEL ORDERS. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1275. COUNCILLOR WU FOR COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY. >> MOVE FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED SAY NEY. THE AYES HAVE IT. DOCKET NUMBER 1275 HAS BEEN

PASSED. >> DOCKET NUMBER 1276. COUNCILLOR WU -->> MOVE FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET NUMBER 1276. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED SAY NEY. THE EYES HAVE IT. 1276 HAS BEEN PASSED. I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT THERE'S ONE LATE-FILED MATTER. ONE LATE-FILED MATTER THAT WILL BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA. MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD PLEASE READ THAT FIRST LATE-FILED. >> OFFERED BY COUNCILLOR JACKSON, THE CITY OF BOSTON AND CITY COUNCIL. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CARIBBEAN AND INCLUDING ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANES IRMA AND MARIA AND URGING FEDERAL STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ESTABLISH EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFRASTRUCTURE IN BOSTON WITHOUT DELAY. WHEREAS MANY OF BOSTON-BASED ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN RELIEF EFFORTS, WHERE LARGE NUMBERS WILL MIGRATE TO POPULATION CENTERS IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, INCLUDING BOSTON TO JOIN EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE LEFT BY BOTH STORMS IN PUERTO RICO. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WIDER CARIBBEAN. WE HAVE UNDERGONE SUCH EXTRAORDINARY DAMAGE FROM BOTH HURRICANE IRMA AND HURRICANE MARTA AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL URGES FEMA, THE MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY KNOWN AS MEMA AND THE CITY OF BOSTON'S OFFICE

OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO COORDINATE WITH BOSTON AREA CHURCHES, HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTORS INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS IN PUERTO RICO TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY EMERGENCY INFRASTRUCTURE IN BOSTON SUCH AS RECEPTION CENTERS FOR OTHER RESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO WITHOUT DELAY OR ANY BUREAUCRATIC HURDLES. >> COUNCILOR JACKSON YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU SO MUCH MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO START WITH A QUOTE FROM LUIS MARTIN THE FOUNDER FATHER OF MODERN-DAY PUERTO RICO. HE SAID WE MUST LIVE LIKE ANGELS AND PRODUCE LIKE THE DEVIL. WE MUST LIVE LIKE ANGELS AND PRODUCE LIKE THE DEVIL. I READ THAT QUOTE AND I BELIEVE THIS IS CRITICAL IN THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT IS 100% OF THE POWER GRID IN PUERTO RICO IS DAMAGED. AND A WANT TO THANK COUNCILOR O'MALLEY WITH THE WORK HE'S DOING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT. ONE WE NEED TO WAKE UP AND LEARN THAT THIS CAN HAPPEN IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. IN THIS TIME RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE SIT -- STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS 266,000 PEOPLE FROM PUERTO RICO. FROM THE 2010 CREN -- CENSUS. PEOPLE ARE COMING TO BOSTON AND WE NEED TO TREAT THIS LIKE THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI WHICH WE KNOW PUT A GREAT DEAL OF PRESSURE ON OUR SCHOOLS, ON OUR HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE, ON OUR CHURCHES, AND OUR CHARITIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. IT ALSO MEANS WE NEED TO TREAT THEM LIKE HURRICANE KATRINA REFUGEES LIVING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. PEOPLE ARE COMING WITH NOTHING

BUT SIMPLY WHAT THEY HAVE ON THEIR BACKS. THEY ARE AMERICANS AND IT IS OUR JOB TO BE READY TO BE PREPARED AND TO BE COORDINATED IN OUR EFFORTS. WE SAW THE CITY OF BOSTON WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE OF HAITI HAPPENED LEADING TO COORDINATION EFFORTS THAT ARE UB -- UNRIVALLED IN THE UNITED STATES AND WE NEED TO DO IT FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. WE HAVE TO STEP UP AND IT'S CRITICAL OUR COUNCIL AND ALL OF US AS INDIVIDUALS STEP FORWARD. SO I BRING THIS AS A RESOLVE BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BE PART OF THE COMPONENT OF ANY BUREAUCRATIC HURDLES. WE NEED TO RESOLVE AND RENEED WE NEED TO LEAD AND NOT FOLLOW IN THIS MATTER. OUR PUERTO RICAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE REACHED OUT TO US. WE NEED TO ENSURE AS THE COUNCILOR PRESSLEY OFFERS WHEN WE PRAY WE NEED TO MOVE OUR FEET AND MOVE OUR CITY FORWARD TO DO RIGHT BY THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND OUR COMRADES FROM PUERTO RICO. AND SO I WILL ADD WE SUSPEND AND PASS THIS BUT ALSO THAT WE MOVE FORWARD AND ENSURE THAT WE ARE ACTING ON THIS. I WILL AT THE END READ AN INITIATIVE THAT WE'RE LEADING WITH THE CHURCH THAT WE CAN TAKE PART IN. THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON. COUNCILOR McCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> OVER THE WEEKEND I WAS CONTACTED BY SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY. LAST YEAR I COMPLETED MY MASTERS DEGREE AND A COURSE I TOOK WAS COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY CLASS AND SPENT FIVE DAYS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC OF PUERTO RTCO. I PUT THE INITIATIVE TOGETHER TO WAIVER THE JONES ACT AND

ENCOURAGED PRESIDENT TRUMP TO DO SO. HE GOT THE MEMO SO THANK YOU. IT'S ALL IN THE SPIRIT OF MOVING FORWARD. AND THOUGH IT'S EIGHT DAYS LATE IT'S TIME TO STEP UP AGAIN FOR OUR CITIZENS IN PUERTO RICO AS WELL THE ISLANDS WE ALL VISIT AND VACATION. THE PICTURES THAT I SAW OF THE SMALL PLACE I STAYED IN IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THE WALGREENS AND SMALL BREAKFAST PLACE UNDERWATER. THE DEVASTATION IS TREMENDOUS. WE NEED TO STEP UP SO I APPRECIATE THIS AND HOPEFULLY WE WON'T WAIT ANOTHER EIGHT DAYS BEFORE WE GET OUR TAIL IN GEAR. THANK YOU. >> COULD YOU PLEASE ADD COUNCILOR McCARTHY'S NAME, O'MALLEY, ZAKIM, PRESSLEY, LAMATTINA, COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, COUNCILOR BAKER. PLEASE ADD THE CHAIR'S NAME. WOULD YOU LIKE IT SAY ANYTHING? COUNCILOR McCARTHY AGAIN. >> THANK YOU FOR THE TIME. I WANT TO THANK SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR McCARTHY. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. MADAME CLERK CALL THE ROLL ON THE LATE FILE. >> COUNCILOR BAKER. YES. COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES. COUNCILOR CIOMMO, YES. COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YES. COUNCILOR JACKSON, YES. COUNCILOR LAMATTINA, YES. COUNCILOR LINEHAN, YES. COUNCILOR McCARTHY, YES. COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES. COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES. COUNCILOR WU, YES. COUNCILOR ZAKIM YES. THE FIRST LATE FILE HAS RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS VOTE. >> IT PASSES WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ONTO THE GREEN SHEETS. WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO PULL A MATTER. COUNCILOR PRESSLEY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU, MAD CHAIR. DOCKET NUMBER 1052 PAGES 5 TO 10 MADAME CLERK WOULD YOU PLEASE READ IT INTO THE RECORD. >> THANK YOU. IN THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTHY WOMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY SPONSOR MAYOR WALSH, MESSAGE IN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRAND OF \$857,475 FOR THE FY-18 SUCCESS LINK EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FORMERLY KNOWN AS YOUTH WARREX AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL BOSTON TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT HIRING AT-RISK YOUTH AT VARIOUS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION AROUND BOSTON. >> COUNCILOR PRESSLEY. >> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT AND AS YOU ARE AWARE WE ALL SEE THE VALUE OF THE PROGRAM. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS ENSURED THE POPULATION WITH THE MOST TODAY IS IN A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT OUR CITY. AS THE SUMMER COMES TO CLOSE WE NEED THE GRANT TO BE APPROVED BY OUR BODY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THE PROGRAM CAN BE EFFECTIVE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR AND THE NEXT YEAR. I CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AT-RISK YOUTH BY ENSURING THE FOUNDATION DUR THE SUMMER. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR PRESSLEY. MOVES FOR PASSAGE OF THE DOCKET. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.u! THE AYES HAVE IT.

ANY OTHER MATTERS FROM THE GREEN SHEETS. AT THIS TIME THE MEETING WILL BE IN RECESS AND COUNCILOR WILL BE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. >> WE NEED TO RATIFY THE AGENDA TO RATIFY THE AGENDA. ALL IN FAVOR SAY. THE AYES HAVE IT. THE CONSENT AGENDA IS ADOPTED. ARE THERE STATEMENTS FROM THE GROUP. >> COUNCILOR JACKSON YOU HAVE THE FLOOR. >> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EVA. WE HAD A REPRESENTATIVE EARLIER TODAY THE CENTER OF THE PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITY IN BOSTON AND THE LION OF JUDAH CHURCH AND THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO PARTNER WITH THEM IN THE COLLECTION OF MATERIALS FOR PUERTO RICO. THE COLLECTION OF CASH DONATIONS TO HELP PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AND I WILL FORWARD THAT TO EVERYONE'S OFFICE. WHAT I'VE DONE IS I'VE OFFERED MY OUTSIDE OFFICE AS A RECEPTACLE PLACE FOR THESE GOODS TO BE ABLE TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO GO OUT OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE A NETWORK OF RECEPTACLES ACROSS THE CITY OF BOSTON SO PEOPLE CAN HAVE A CONVENIENT PLACE TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND I WILL SEND THAT MESSAGE AROUND TO EVERYONE ON THE COUNCIL. >> THANK YOU, COUNCILOR JACKSON. ANYONE ELSE? I WILL ASK ALL COUNCILORS AND GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE. THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWS INDIVIDUALS. JOSEPH D. FLEMING JR. FOR COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, JACK HUGH L. MURPHY AND ERIC D.PINA. NATALIE FLYNN AND CLAIRE ANN McKNEE AND ROBERT L. KILCOYNE. A MOMENT OF SILENCE, PLEASE.

THANK YOU, CHAIR MOVES WHEN THE COUNCILOR ADJOURNS WE ADJOURN AND NEXT SCHEDULED OCTOBER 4 ALL OF FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT SAY AYE. OPPOSED SAY NAY. THE AYES HAVE IT. COUNCILOR IS ADJOURNED.