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>> GOOD AFTERNOON.
MADAM CLERK, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL TO ASCERTAIN A
QUORUM.
>> COUNCILOR BAKER, HERE.
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, HERE.
COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, HERE.
SUMMARY ESSAIBI GEORGE, HERE.
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILOR FLYNN, COUNCILOR
JANEY, COUNCILOR MCCARTHY.
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, PRESENT.
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, PRESENT.
COUNCILOR WU AND COUNCILOR SAY --
COUNCILOR ZAKIM, HERE.
>> ALL PRESENT.
>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.
AT THIS TIME I'M INFORMED BY THE
CLARK THAT WE HAVE A QUORUM.
I WOULD LIKE ALL GUESTS AND MY
COLLEAGUES AND STAFF TO PLEASE
RISE AS COUNCILOR PRESSLEY COMES
UP AND LEADS US -- SHE'S GOING
TO BRING UP HER CLERGY PERSON
AND WILL LEAD US THROUGH THE
INVOCATION.
WE'LL TAKE A BRIEF RECESS.
>> AFTER THE INVOCATION I ASKED
EVERYONE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
>> GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.
IN 2002, GOD BLESS THEM WITH
THEIR FIRST CHILD.
I LIKE THE MIDDLE NAME, HEAVEN,
IN 2004.
-- I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY AND
PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THEM MANY
TIMES AND ONE OF THE THINGS I
APPRECIATE ABOUT THEIR MINISTRY
IS THE EXCELLENCE IN
SCHOLARSHIP -- IN JULY OF 2017.
-- CELEBRATING ITS LEGACY.
THANK YOU.
WELCOME.
>> THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING
ME AND OR SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING
90 YEARS THIS YEAR AND WE'RE
HOPING TO REOPEN BACK IN

SEPTEMBER.

I'LL INVITE YOU TO BOW YOUR
HEADS WITH ME FOR PRAYER.
OUR GRACIOUS GOD, WE THANK YOU
SO MUCH FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH.
WE THANK YOU FOR THE CALLING TO
EACH AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN
THIS ROOM AS WE HAVE BEEN CALLED
TO BE A VOICE TO THOSE WHO HAVE
NO VOICE.

TO BE A FORCE TO BRING
COMPASSION AND MERCY AND LOVE
INTO THE MITH OF THE COMMUNE.
THIS WILL MEET TO DELIVER MANY
ISSUES.

I ASK LORD GOD THAT YOU WILL
GRANT THEM WISDOM.
I PRAY LORD AS THEY DELIBERATE
THE CONCERNS OF THIS CITY.
THAT FATHER GOD THAT THEY WILL
REMEMBER YOUR WORDS WHICH CALLS
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE TO
ROLL LIKE A RIVER.

I PRAY FATHER GOD THAT EVEN AS
THEY DELIBERATE TODAY'S AGENDA,
THAT YOU WILL BLESS THEM WITH
WISDOM.

I PRAY LORD THAT YOU WILL LEAD
THEM IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS.
THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE
THEM AND INSPIRE THEM AS THEY
LEAD THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY OF
BUSTON.

WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, MAY
THIS CITY AND ITS CITIZENS BE
BETTER FOR THEIR SERVICE AND
THEIR DEDICATION IN THE NAME OF
JESUS WE PRAY, AMEN.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN
UNISON.]

>> SIT COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE FROM A
A -- HAVE A SPECIAL
PRESENTATION.

>> OUR GUESTS WANT TO JOIN US.
MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
MONTH.

ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT I WANTED
TO HIGHLIGHT FOR MAY FOR HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH AND WE MISS THE
ONGOING DEBATE AROUND GUN
VIOLENCE, TO SHARE A LITTLE
SOMETHING WITH YOU IF YOU HAD
NOT SEEN THE RECENT REPORT IN

THE GLOBE BY MR. RAMOS.
WHEN WE IMAGINE -- GANGS DOING
DRIVE BUYS WE CONJURE IMAGES OF
ROBBERIES GONE WRONG.
WE TALK ABOUT FEAR.
IS MOST WHO DIE BY GUN VIOLENCE
IS NOT BY MASS MURDER AND VIE
LIST GANGS AND FEAR PLAYS A
LITTLE PART.
MOST GUN DEATHS ARE SUICIDE AND
THE PERSON PULLING THE TRIGGER
IS THE VICTIM.
THESE SHOOTINGS ARE RANDOM AND
UNPREDICTABLE OR TERRIFYING.
QUITE THE OPPOSITE TO SOMEONE
WHO HAS LEFT SOMEONE BY SUICIDE
IT IS FRUSTRATINGLY AND
PAINFULLY PREVENTIBLE, UNPHOTO.
I AND OTHER ADVOCATES DOING MOMS
ON DEMAND ASKING FOR PROTECTIVE
ORDER, THE RED FLAG LAW WHICH
CREATES A LEGAL AVENUE BY WHICH
FAMILIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN
TAKE GUNS OUT OF THE HANDS OF
PEOPLE WHO ARE DANGEROUS TO
OTHERS OR MORE OFTEN THEMSELVES
GIVEN THE HEALTH CRIES
AND EPIDEMIC THAT IS APPROPRIATE
DURING HEALTH AWARE MUST MONTH
TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT
WHAT WE CAN BE DOING TO PREVENT
SUICIDE.
AND HOW WE CAN BETTER SUPPORT
THOSE IMPACT OF FAMILIES.
I WANT TO BRING UP JOSEPH WHO
WAS NO STRANGER TO THIS COUNCIL.
HE'SING PRACTICING LAW IN THE
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS FOR
OVER 40 YEARS.
DURING WHICH TIME HE'S DEVELOPED
AN EXPERTISE IN NUMEROUS AREAS
OF THE LAW INCLUDING CORPORATE,
EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR, REAL
ESTATE LICENSE CONTRACTING AND
PROBATE.
ICE A PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVOR
SINCE 2002 AND A STRONG ADVOCATE
ON SUE SIDE PARTICULARLY SINCE
HE LOST HIS OWN SON TO SIGH SIDE
IN TO 10.
HE SERVES ON THE COUNCIL OF
SAMARITANS INCORPORATED DID
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ELDERLY
MASSACHUSETTS IS COCHAIR OF MY

BROTHER KEEPER AND IS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LAWYER'S COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW AND I COULD GO ON VERY ACTIVE IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY.

AND HE IS GOING TO COME BEFORE US AND TALK ABOUT THE GOOD WORK OF SAMARITAN'S INCORPORATED. BUT BEFORE HE COMES UP, I ALSO WANT JUST TO INVITE COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE IF SHE WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING.

I INVITE THE COUNCILORS UP HERE TO ENDORSE THIS ON HOMELESSNESS AND RECOVERY.

WE THANK HER FOR JOINING US IN THE ROSTRUM.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M ABLE TO STAND BEHIND THIS ROSS INSTRUMENTAL. ROSTRUM FOR AN HOUR.

I'M USED TO SITTING OUT THERE.

I WANT TO THANK OBVIOUSLY COUNCILOR PRESSLEY AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE FOR THIS

OPPORTUNITY TO BE BEFORE YOU.

I HAVE WITH ME THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAMARITANS, INC. WHO WILL SAY A FEW WORDS.

I'M HERE BECAUSE I FIND THE WHOLE ISSUE AROUND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE, THIS IS MY MINISTRY.

I KNOW THIS CHAMBER WELL BECAUSE THE GREAT COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, MY SON WORKED FOR HIM.

MY SON PASSED IN AUGUST 3RD 2010 AND THOSE OF US WHO HAS SUFFERED A LOSS WE NEVER FORGET THE DATE, WE NEVER FORGET THE TIME.

BUT WHAT I'VE DECIDED TO DO IS TO TAKE THAT PARTICULAR LOSS AND TO BE AN ADVOCATE ON THE ISSUES OF MENTAL ILLNESS.

THOSE OF YOU WHO KNOW ME KNOW I CAN DO THAT FAIRLY WELL AND I WANT TO BE ABLE TO RAISE AND EDUCATE FOLKS ON THE ISSUE OF

MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUICIDE.
I SERVE WITH A DISTINGUISHED AND
COMMITTEE GROUP OF FOLKS ON THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL SAMARITANS.
I ST. THE BOARD OF MASS
ASSOCIATION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
ALSO ON HEALTHCARE FOR ALL.
I'M IN IT FULLY.
WHAT WE'RE HERE TODAY TO WANT TO
THANK BOTH COUNCILOR PRESSLEY
AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE IS
THAT WE WANT FOLKS TO UNDERSTAND
AND STEVE WILL TALK ABOUT THIS,
THAT WE WANT TO BREAK THE
SILENCE.
WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS
BECOMES AN ISSUE THAT
INFILTRATES ITSELF AND TO OUR
SOCIETY SO THAT PEOPLE WILL
RECOGNIZE MENTAL ILLNESS IS AN
ILLNESS.
THE OTHER THING I WANT TO TALK
ABOUT AND STEVE WILL TALK ABOUT
THIS AS WELL, WE PROVIDE YOU
WITH SOME STATISTICS AND I JUST
WANT TO BRIEFLY GO THROUGH THEM.
THIS IS 2015 STATISTICS BUT WE
HAVE 631 COMPLETED SUICIDES.
WE HAD 3,967 HOSPITAL DISCHARGES
FOR SELF INFLICTED INJURIES, AND
7,180 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
VISITS FOR SELF INFLICTED.
THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE ALSO
TALKS ABOUT IT BREAKS DOWN BY
GENDER, BREAKS DOWN BY RACE.
SO YOU SEE THAT THIS IS A WHICH
AFFECTS US ALL AT ALL LEVELS.
AND THE REALITY IS THAT WHAT
SAMARITAN DOES CAN PROTECT A
COWORKER OF YOURS, A FAMILY
MEMBERS OF YOURS IN PREVENTING
THEM SO THAT THEY HAVE A PLACE
TO HAVE A DIALOGUE AROUND THIS
AND POSSIBLY WALK THEM AWAY FROM
DYING BY SUICIDE.
SO AGAIN I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
ALLOWING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
BE HERE WE NEED MORE RESOURCES
AND SUPPORT AND GIVING ME AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN THIS
HISTORIC CHAMBER IS SOMETHING I
CHERISH GREATLY.
IF I CAN I WOULD LIKE STEVE THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAMARITANS

SAY A FEW WORDS AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH SOAFS
I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF
BACKGROUND.

I FIRST LOST A FRIEND TO SUICIDE
IN HIGH SCHOOL, ANOTHER FRIEND
IN COLLEGE AND I MARRIED MY
COLLEGE SWEETHEART SHORTLY AFTER
OUR WEDDING THE FATHER OF THE
MADE OF HONOR TOOK HIS LIFE BY
SUICIDE A MAN WE KNEW VERY WELL.
A COUSIN, I'VE LOST SEVERAL
COWORKERS BUT WHAT HURTS THE
MOST IS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW.
THAT REALLY CHANGED THE DYNAMIC
IN MY HOME DRAMATICALLY.

I ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO KATHY, SHE
WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST CO-EDS
AT BC AND SHE WAS A BRIGHT LIGHT
TO ME AND WE NEVER SAW IT
COMING.

A LOT OF YOURS IN MY FAMILY
WITHOUT REALLY, WE DIDN'T DENY
WHAT HAPPENED YOU BUT WE
CERTAINLY DIDN'T ADDRESS IT.
DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TALK ABOUT IT
AND THEN I FOUND SAMARITANS AND
IT REALLY CHANGED OUR
CONVERSATION AND IT ALLOWED MY
FAMILY TO OPEN UP ABOUT WHAT
WE'D EXPERIENCED.

IT GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO
SHARE STORIES WITH HER SEVEN
GRANDCHILDREN WHO NEVER HAD THE
HONOR TO MEET HER.

SO TODAY, AND WE'VE DONE A
SAMARITAN'S WALK NOW FOR A DOZEN
YEARS IN A ROW, THE 5K.

TODAY THOSE KIDS KNOW ABOUT THIS
WONDERFUL WOMAN SHE WAS, NOT
THAT THE DARK SECRET THAT THE
GRANDMOTHER KILLED HERSELF.
SO IT REALLY CHANGED MY LIFE.

I ENDED UP AFTER DISCOVERING
SAMARITANS VOLUNTEERING AND IF
YOU'RE SITTING IN THE CRISES
CENTER AT 3:00 IN THE MORNING
AND YOU GET A CALL FROM SOMEONE
WHO TELLS YOU BASICALLY THEY'RE
CALLING TO SAY GOOD-BYE, AN HOUR
AND-A-HALF LATER THEY AGREED TO
WATCH THE SUNRISE AND TALK TO
YOU AGAIN TOMORROW.

NOTHING IS MORE REWARDING THAN

THAT.

SO WE DO SAVE LIVES.

WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT.

NOT EVERY CALL WE GET IS AN
EMERGENCY CALL BUT EVERY DAY WE
GET AT LEAST ONE IS THE WAY THE
NUMBERS WORK OUT.

CRACKING THE CODE WITH THE CITY
OF BOSTON HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE.
I SERVED ON THE BOARD FOR OVER
EIGHT YEARS AND WE DO A LOT OF
COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM.
WE GO OUT INTO SCHOOLS, WORK
WITH OTHER GROUPS AND DO SUICIDE
PREVENTION WORK SHOPS.

DESPITE THE FACT WE WERE DOING
THEM ALL AROUND THE CITY, WE'VE
NEVER DONE A WORK SEAN IN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL UNTIL LAST
YEAR.

A LITTLE STORY BEHIND THAT IS
WHEN MAYOR WALSH RIGHT AFTER HIS
INAUGURATION HE ATTENDED A
BREAKFAST FOR HOPE, IT'S NOT TO
LATE FOR YOU TO SIGN UP FOR
TOMORROW'S BREAKFAST OF HONEY.
I'LL GET BACK TO THAT IN A
MINUTE.

BEING WHO HE IS, HE COULDN'T
HELP HIMSELF AT THE END OF IT,
HE HAD TO JUMP UP AND SHARE A
FEW WORDS.

HE REALLY MADE A LOT OF
CONNECTIONS BETWEEN, HE'S BEEN
SO OPEN ABOUT HIS OWN RECOVERY
AND THE KIND OF WORK WE DO AT
SAMARITANS.

AND THEN I WAS ABLE TO STAY IN
TOUCH WITH THEM FOR STRUGGLE
MONTHS.

HE MIGHT SAY I TESTED HIM.
I JUST SAY I STAYED IN TOUCH
WITH HIM.

HE TALKED TO FORMER CHIEF
ARROYO.

WE ENDED UP MEETING WITH THE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TEEN
MULTIPLE TIMES.

WE HAVE SINCE BEEN ABLE TO DO
BCYF.

WE HAD A WORKSHOP FOR THE
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
STUDENT WHO DO THE SUMMER
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

AND WE'VE DONE IT WITH THE 00
STREET WORKERS.
WE'VE BEEN IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT
DEPARTMENTS WITHIN HEALTH AND
ALUMINUM SERVICES TO DO THOSE
WORKSHOPS AND HAVE CRACKED THE
CODE AND AS I SAID FINALLY GOT
ME TO THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
THIS YEAR WE'LL HAVE ALMOST 2000
STUDENTS SITTING IN ON SOME OF
OUR WORKSHOPS.

WE KNOW IT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE
BECAUSE WE GET TEXTS COMING INTO
THE CRISES CENTER SAYING SOME
LADY DROPPED OFF THIS WRIST BAND
SO I WAS THINKING ABOUT TAKING
AN OVERDOSE BUT INSTEAD I'LL
GIVE YOU GUYS A TRY.

WE'RE CREATING A CONVERSATION.
THOSE WHO KNOW ANDREA IN THE
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AREA SHE'S
BEEN A GODSEND AND HELPING US,
INFILTRATED AND THE 9TH GREAT IN
EVERY HIGH SCHOOL HOPEFULLY OVER
THE NEXT TWO SCHOOL SESSIONS.
BACK TO THE BREAKFAST FOR HOPE
TOMORROW MORNING.

IF YOU'RE AVAILABLE FROM 8:00 TO
8:00 9:00 AND HAWK FOR ALLOWING
US TO SHARE OUR WORK.

>> ANYONE INTERESTED IN THEISTIC
IN THE --STATISTICAL INFORMATION TO BE
PARTNERS IN SUICIDE AWARE MUST
AND PREVENTION, IF EVERYONE
WOULD PUT ON THEIR GREEN
BRACELET AND JOIN US AT THE
PODIUM, WE'LL DO A PHOTO, WE CAN
SHARE AT ALL OF OUR SOCIAL
MEDIUM PLATFORMS TO MAKE SURE
PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF YOUR GOOD
WORK.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU AGAIN COUNCILOR
PRESSLEY AND COUNCILOR ESSAIBI
GEORGE AND THANK YOU TO GOOD
SAMARITANS FOR THE WORK THEY DO.
I HAVE TO ADD AND I DON'T OFTEN
DO THIS AS A PERSONAL NOTE IF
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT MORE WAYS
TO GET INVOLVED WITH GOOD
SAMARITANS, MY HUSBAND USED TO
VOLUNTEER IN THE EQUALS OVER EVENINGS AND
THEY'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS.

THIS IS TV AND I HOPE THEY WATCH
THE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

BUT IT'S A WAY WITH THE FOLKS TO
GET INVOLVED IN AN ACTIVE WAY TO
TRULY SAVE LIVES.

THEY GET CALLS ON A CONSISTENT
BASIS.

THE OVERNIGHT SHIFTS ARE HARD TO
FILL.

IT'S REWARDING WORK.

IT WILL CAUSE YOU TO SHOW UP,
TAKE CALLS AND TO LISTEN.

I ENCOURAGE FOLKS TO LISTEN TO
THAT AS WELL.

ON TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF
BUSINESS.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

IF THEIR NO CORRECTIONS TO BE
MADE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
WILL BE APPROVED.

SEEING AND HEARING NO OBJECTIONS
THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
IS APPROVED.

FROM THE MAYOR.

>> MEABLG AND ORDER APPROVING A
HOME RULE PETITION TO THE
GENERAL COURT ENTITLED PETITION
FOR SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT
RELATIVE TO A CERTAIN PARCEL OF
CONSERVATION LAND IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

>> DOCKET 0709 WILL BE ASSIGNED
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS.

>> MADAM PRESIDENT WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO READ -- I'M SORRY.

>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY FOR WHAT
PALO VERDE DO YOU RISE.

>> WITH DOCKET 0709, JUST FOR
EVERYONE'S EDIFICATION, IN 1980
AND 1981 THE CITY ACQUIRED TWO
PARCELS OF ALAN WHAT IS NOW

-- LANDWHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS RERGSATION
PARK.

AFTER THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED
THE CHANGES OF USE FOR
CONSERVATION TO PLAYGROUND USE
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 97

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH
HOWEVER THE LEGISLATION ONLY
LISTED ONE OF THE TWO PARCELS.

THAT'S A CLERICAL ERROR.

THIS HOME RULE PETITION SEEKS TO
CORRECT THAT SITUATION BY

OBTAINING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR THE SECOND PARCEL SO THAT THE USAGE CAN BE CHANGED FROM CONSERVATION USE TO PLAYGROUND. GIVEN THE WORK THAT'S ALREADY IN PROGRESS, WE'RE TOLD THAT PROBABLY AT THIS POINT IT MAKES MORE SENSE TO SUSPEND AND PASS IT SO THE LEGISLATURE CAN DO THEIR WORK FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL.

SO IT'S THE CHAIR WOULD BE MOVING FOR SUSPENSION AND PASSAGE BUT WE'D LIKE TO DEFER TO OUR COLLEAGUES THE CITY COUNCILOR TIMOTHY MCCARTHY. HE KNOWS THIS AREA WELL AND HE COULD FURTHER CLARIFY WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.

>> THANK YOU COURTROOM FLAHERTY. COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM PRESIDENT, THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

WE HAD A MEETING LAST NIGHT ON RESERVATION ROAD, IT'S A SKATE PARK PARKING LOT AS WELL AS A TURF FIELD.

SKATE PARK IS GOING TO BE REFURBISH ISSUED, WE'RE THINKING NORTH OF \$3 MILLION INTO THIS PARK AND WHEN THE MONEY WAS BEGINNING TO BE ALLOCATED WE REALIZED THERE WAS A CLERICAL ERROR.

AT THIS POINT OF TIME COUNCILOR FLAHERTY SAYS WE'D LIKE TO HAVE IT SUSPENDED.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR MCCARTHY AND THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

AT THIS TIME OBVIOUSLY WE'RE NOT GOING TO ASSIGN DOCKET 0709 TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTATIONS.

I APOLOGIZE GUYS FOR NOT SEEING THAT.

AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR FLAHERTY WAS THE CHAIR ON THE COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0709.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0709
HAS BEEN PASSED.

MADAM PRESIDENT WOULD YOU LIKE
ME TO READ THE NEXT ONES
TOGETHER.

DOCKET NUMBER 0710 MESSAGE AND
ORDER APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATION ORDER FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
FOR FY18 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,552
TO COVER THE FY18 COST ITEMS
CONTAINED WITHIN THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
BOSTON HEALTH COMMISSION AND THE
FIREMEN LOCAL 3SCIU.

TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ARE
OCTOBER 1ST, 2016 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017.

RETURNS OF THE CONTRACT, I'M
SORRY OCTOBER 1ST 2017 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2020.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT
INCLUDE BASE RAGE INCREASES OF
2ERS PERCENT EFFECTIVE THE FIRST
PAY PALO VERDE OF JANUARY OF
EACH FISCAL YEAR.

THE AGREEMENTS ALSO CONTAIN
OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDING NEW
STEPS BEGINNING IN 2019.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 3711, MESSAGE
AND ORDER APPROVING AN ORDER
REDUCE THE FYAPPROPRIATION FOR
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY \$6,552
TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE FY18
INCREASES CONTAINED WITHIN THE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE BOSTON HEALTH
COMMISSION AND THE FIREMEN LOCAL
3SCIU.

>> THANK YOU MADAM CLERK AND
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM
PRESIDENT.

I RISE AS VICE CHAIR OF THE WAYS
AND MEANS AND ON BEHALF OF MARK
WHO HE HURT HIS BACK LAST NIGHT
SO AS I SAID TO HIM THIS MORNING
ICE FIRST 72 HOURS THEN YOU CAN
GO WITH HEAT.

I HOPE HE'S WATCHING -- DOCKETED
NUMBER 0710 AND 0711 THE FUNDING
IS THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE

BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
AND THE FIREMEN AND OILER'S
LOCAL THREE.

THERE ARE THREE STEAM FIREMEN
SLASH ENGINEERS IN THE
BARGAINING UNIT.

THIS WILL APPROPRIATE 6252 FOR
THE CONTRACT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0711 WILL MOVE THE
FUNDS FROM THE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING RESERVE.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WE HELD THREE LARRYINGS ON LARRY HEARINGS ON
THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT IS THE SAME FOLLOWING
THE SAME LANGUAGE.

CHANGES THAT WE'VE SEEN BEFORE
INCLUDING THE CAP ON SICK LEAVE
TIME AND RETIREMENT AND POST
ACCIDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL
TELLING.

IT ALSO HAS SIMILAR COST ITEMS
SUCH AS THE ADDITION OF PAID
PARENTAL LEAVE AND EHE ADDITION
OF STEPS AND A SIMILAR WAGE
INCREASE SCHEDULED OF 2% PER
YEAR.

THE CURRENT BALANCE OF
FY18 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
RESERVE IS 11 GIN,378,330.
AT THIS TIME THE WAYS AND MEANS
SUSPENDS PASSAGE OF THESE TWO
DOCUMENTS.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR MCCARTHY
WHO IS THE VICE CHAIR OF THE
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
RECOMMENDS SUSPENSION OF THE
RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0710
AND 0711.

I WILL TAKE THEM EACH SEPARATELY
WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD CALL
THE ROLL FOR DOCKET 0710.

0710COURTROOM BAKER YES.

COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.

COUNCILOR CIOMMO.

COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.

COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YES.

COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.

COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.

COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.

COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, YES.

COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.

COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILOR WU, YES.
COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
0710 HAS RECEIVED A UNANIMOUS
VOTE.
>> DOCKET 0710 HAS PASSED.
CAN YOU CALL THE ROLE FOR
DOCKERT 0711.
, SR.
>> COUNCILOR BAKER, YES.
COUNCILOR CAMPBELL, YES.
COUNCILOR CIOMMO.
COUNCILOR EDWARDS, YES.
COUNCILOR ESSAIBI GEORGE, YES.
COUNCILOR FLAHERTY, YES.
COUNCILOR FLYNN, YES.
COUNCILOR JANEY, YES.
COUNCILOR MCCARTHY, YES.
COUNCILOR O'MALLEY, YES.
COUNCILOR PRESSLEY, YES.
COUNCILOR WU.
COUNCILOR ZAKIM, YES.
MADAM PRESIDENT, DOCKET NUMBER
0711 HAS RECEIVED A IN AN MUST
VOTE.
>> DOCKET 7011 HAS PASSED.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU
TOMORROW.
MOVING ON TO DOCKET 0712.
>> DISAWKATE 0712 MESSAGE AND
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
BOSTON PARK AND RECREATION DEN
TO ACCENT AND EXTEND A GRANT OF
\$300,000 FROM THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR UNDER
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
KNOWN AS AWCS ACT OF 1965 FOR
THE PURPOSE OF MAKING CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS TOERERS VITAL ROAD
PARK IN HYDE PARK AND DEDICATE
THE POX TO PARK AND PLAYGROUND
PURPOSES.
>> COUNCILOR FLAHERTY YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.
>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT.
THIS IS PART TWO FROM DOCKET
0709.
SO THE CHAIR WOULD MOVE FOR
SUSPENSION OF PASSAGE AND
THROUGH THE CHAIR DEFER TO THE
DISTRICT FOR AN UPDATE WITH
RESPECT TO 0712, THANK YOU.
>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILOR MCCARTHY YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH COUNCILOR FLAHERTY AND MADAM CHAIR.

AGAIN THIS GOES BACK TO THE SKATE PARK AND THE RESERVATION ROAD FIELD THAT'S GOING TO HAVE THE NEW FIELD TURF ON IT.

IF THEY'LL GIVE US SOME MONEY, WE'LL TAKE IT.

>> THANK YOU.

I'M JUST GOING TO QUICKLY ACKNOWLEDGE COUNCILOR O'MALLEY WHO IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY AND PARKS WHERE THIS WOULD HAVE GONE.

I'M ASSUMING YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS.

SEEING NO OBJECTION FROM COUNCILOR O'MALLEY.

AT THIS TIME COURTROOM FLAHERTY AND COUNCILOR MCCARTHY SEEKS EXTENSION OF THE RULES IN PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0712.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ANY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

THE AYES HAVE IT DOCKET 0712 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MADAM CLERK IF YOU COULD READ DOCKET 0713 THROUGH 0715.

>> THANK MUDDAL PRESIDENT.

DOCKET NUMBER 0713 MESSAGE AND ORDER THORKZ THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO ACCEPT AND EXTEND A GRANTED OF \$332,330 FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

THE GRANT WILL FUND BOSTON ARTISTS AND RESIDENTS PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

DOCKET NUMBER 0714 MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO CEPT AND EXTEND A GRAM CAN OF 235,011 FOR THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

THE GRAND WILL FUND THE BOSTON CULTURAL GRANT TO INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS.

AND DOCKET NUMBER 0715 MESSAGE AND AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO ACCENT AND EXTEND A GRAN OF 21,011 FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE BOSTON
ARTIST RESOURCE MANAGER AS A
SING U8 POINT OF SCAK FOR
CREATIVE PEOPLE SEEKING
INFORMATION ABOUT ISSUES THAT
INCLUDE PERMITTING, LICENSING,
AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND FINANCIAL
LITERACY.

>> DOCKET 0713 THROUGH 0715 WILL
BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
WORST, CULTURE AND SPECIAL
EVENTS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0716, MESSAGE
AND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE
OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO ACCEPT
AND EXTEND A GRANT OF \$TO FROM
ONE -- \$250 FROM ONE STREET
DONATION.

THE GRANT WILL FUND THE MUELLER.

>> COUNCILOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> YES.

THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR I MOVE TO
SUSPEND THE RULES AND SEEK
PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0716.

IT'S PRETTY SELF EXPLANATORY.

THIS IS A GRANT OF \$250.

IT'S NOT A LOT OF MONEY BUT IT
WOULD GO TO A GREAT CAUSE WHICH
IS TO FUND THE MUELLER CREW
THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR JANEY.
AT THIS TIME COUNCILOR JANEY THE
CHAIR ON ARTS CULTURE AND
SPECIAL EVENTS SEEKS SUSPENSION
OF THE RULES AND PASSAGE OF
DOCKET 07 16.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY JAY.

ANYWAY OPPOSED SAY NAY.

DOCKET 0716 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0717 MESSAGE
AND ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW
CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE
SEVERAL PROCESS UPON FILING OF
THE BONDS FOR THE PERIOD
COMMENCING MAY 1ST, 2018 AND
ENDING APRIL 30TH, 2021.

>> AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR SKS
SUSPENSION OF THE RULE AND
CONFIRMATION OF THE NEW
CONSTUBBLES.

WE KNOW THERE'S BEEN RECENT
CHANGES IN THE CONFIRMATION

PROCESS FOR THESE FOLKS WHO GO THROUGH A PROCESS OVERSEEN BY THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEN COME TO US TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE SWEARING IN. SO AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR SEEKS EXTENSION OF THE RULES AND CONFIRMATION OF THESE NEW CONSTUBBLES. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED ANAY. THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0717 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. MOVING ON TO PETITIONS MEMORIALS --

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0718 PETITION OF LLC FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN BOSTON. >> DOCKET 0718 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION. REPORT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0719 COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM COUNCILOR ZAKIM REGARDING THE NOTICE OF HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE MISSION RILL HOUSING SERVICES. >> DOCKET 0719 WILL BE PLACED ON FILE. MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0559 THROUGH 0563. ORDER FOR THE FY19 OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DON'TAL DON'T -- DON'TAL OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATION FOR OTHERS KNOWN AS OPED FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND YOAPATIONS FOR CERTAIN PARK -- APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN PARK IMPROVEMENTS. >> 07559 THROUGH -- WILL REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0576, MESSAGE AND ORDER AUTHORIZING A LIMIT FOR THE SERVICES DEPARTMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR 2019 TO REIMBURSE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO THOSE CITY AGENCIES WHICH ENFORCE CDC CHAPTER 16 SECTION 1.9 AND 1.9B. AND THOSE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LICENSING AND REGISTRATION. IN FUND SHALL BE CREDITED WITH RITZ FROM ALL REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO CDC CHAPTER 18 SECTION 1.4, SECTION 6 THROUGH 10 AND FIND PURSUANT TO CDC CHAPTER 16 SECTION 1.9 AND 1.9B, THE EXTEMPERATURES FROM THIS FUND SHALL NOT EXCEED \$300,000.

>> DOCKET WILL REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

>> ORDER APPROVING PETITION FOR SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL LICENSES THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREJUDICE SUSIN BOSTON -- PREMISES IN BOSTON.

>> COMMITTEE ON THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT. WE HAVE THE WORKING SESSION ON MONDAY MAY 7TH.

THIS MATTER WAS ORIGINALLY SPONSORED BY OUR COLLEAGUE CITY COUNCILOR PRESSLEY.

THE LEGISLATION SEEKS TO CREATE 153 NEW NON-TRANSFERABLE LIQUOR LICENSES OVER THREE YEARS TO VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS SHOULD BE NOTED A SIMILAR PROPOSAL WAS FILED LAST YEAR AND ALSO REFILED THIS YEAR WITH A COUPLE AMENDMENTS INCLUDING AN ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR THE BRUCE C BOWLING BUILDING AND \$150 FEE FOR UMBRELLA LICENSES.

AT THE WORKING SESSION WE HEARD FROM THE CHIEF ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION ALONGSIDE WITH INDUSTRY REPS AND LAURELS. DISCUSSION OF TOPICS INCLUDED THE ALLOCATION OF UMBRELLA LICENSES BASED ON DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS AND THEIR SIZE. THE VALUE OF LICENSES POPULATION AND BUSINESS GROWTH, STAFFING LEVELS AND ALSO THE USE OF THE

DECISION WHICH IS A DECISION
SHOWING APPROPRIATE NEED BEFORE
LICENSES OFFERED.

FURTHER, COLLEAGUES OFFERED FOR
CONSIDERATION OTHER
NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WERE NOT
INITIALLY INCLUDED SUCH AS
ROSLINDALE, SUCH AS THE GREEN
WAY, SUCH AS CHARLESTOWN AND
SUCH AS WEST ROXBURY COUNCILOR
O'MALLEY.

THERE'S A DISCUSSION OF LOOKING
AT THE PROPOSAL, TWO OPERATE
PROPOSALS BY IF YOU ARE
INDICATING THE HOME RULE --
BIFURCATING THE HOME RULE.
ALL THINGS CONSIDERED IT'S STILL
A WORK IN PROGRESS.

AT THIS TIME IT'S RECOMMENDED TO
STAY IN COMMITTEE THROUGH THE
CHAIR RECOGNIZE OUR COLLEAGUE
CITY COUNCILOR PRESSLEY FOR HER
WORK TO DATE.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILOR FLAHERTY.
COUNCILOR PRESSLY YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

THANK YOU MADAM PRESIDENT AND
THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN FOR YOUR
STEWARDSHIP IN WHAT I THINK WAS
A VERY PRODUCTIVE WORKING
SESSION.

WE'RE NOT QUITE READY TO BRING
THIS MATTER BEFORE THE FLOOR.
WE'VE GOT MORE WORK TO DO OFF
LINE BUT I'M CONFIDENT WE'LL GET
THERE.

I WANTED TO THANK ALL OF YOU, WE
SIMPLY HAD A QUORUM IN THIS
WORKING SESSION FOR YOUR
PARTICIPATION ON MONDAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXPRESS AND
DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT TO THE
INTENT BEHIND THE LEGISLATION TO
ADDRESS DISPARITIES AND THE
TEACHER FOOD SYSTEM THAT HAS
EXISTED IN OUR CITY FAR TOO
LONG.

I'M GREATFUL FOR THE ERNEST
DEBATE AND CANDID DIALOGUE AND
THE SHARING OF IDEAS AND
LISTENING TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS
FROM EVERY SIDE OF THIS ISSUE.
I'M GRATEFUL THIS IS A CLAB
DIFFERENT EFFORT NOT JUST EACH

AND EVERY ONE OF YOU OF THIS
BODY BUT ALSO WITH OUR MAYOR ANDP'"
THE CHIEF AND OUR STATE HOUSE
DELEGATION.

I WANT TO THANK THE COUNCILORS
WHO ADVOCATED FOR THEIR
NEIGHBORHOODS TO BE OPTED IN,
THANKS TO McCARTHY, O'MALLEY
AND EDWARDS FOR STEPPING UP FOR
ROSLINDALE, WEST ROXBURY AND
CHARLESTOWN.

WE'VE ALL SEEN SITDOWN
RESTAURANTS IN TEASE
NEIGHBORHOODS.

THIS WILL LAY OUT A FOUNDATION
FOR A MORE EQUITABLE LICENSING
SYSTEM AND THE MORE CONTROLLED
GROWTH OF RESTAURANTS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
THE CHAIRMAN.

KEEP IN MIND, THE LONGER WE WAIT
AS A BODY, OUR SMALL BUSINESS
OWNERS ARE BEING KEPT IN LIMBO
AND FORCED TO GUESS AT THE
AVAILABILITY AND THE VIABILITY
OF CERTAIN LOCATIONS IN
NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE STILL HAVE A DEADLINE FOR
STATE HOUSE ACTION AND IN
FAIRNESS TO THEM I WANT THEM TO
GO THROUGH THE PROCESS AND WEIGH
IN.

I HOPE TO WORK WITH THE CHAIR TO
FIRM UP THE DETAILS BEFORE THE
END OF MAY.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR BAKER, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> I WANT TO VOICE BRIEFLY THE
SAME THING I SAID AT THE WORKING
SESSIONS, THIS IS TO MY DISTRICT
CITY COUNCILLOR, COLLEAGUES,
THAT THESE UMBRELLA LICENSES, IF
MY OPINION, CUT US RIGHT OUT OF
THE NEGOTIATION WITH THESE LARGE
DEVELOPMENTS.

I KNOW ANY DEVELOPMENT COMING IN
MY DISTRICT, I'M GOING TO WANT
THEM SITTING WITH PEMORE OFTEN
THAN LESS OFTEN.

WHY WOULD WE GIVE AWAY SOMETHING
THAT WE CREATED A PATHWAY TO,
WHY WOULD WE GIVE IT AWAY TO NOW
HAVE WHOEVER THE ADMINISTRATOR

IS THAT'S GOING TO BE DEALING
WITH THESE LARGE, LARGE
DEVELOPMENTS NOW SAYING WE'RE
GOING TO GET YOU LIQUOR
LICENSES, IF WE SHOULD BE
LOOKING TO GET MORE POWER, NOT
GIVE POWER AWAY.

SO THANK YOU.

SO I WOULD WANT TO ADVOCATE
AGAIN THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

I THINK THE UMBRELLA LICENSES
SHOULD BE HANDLED SEPARATELY.

IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EQUITY IN
THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT NEED BE,
LET'S GO AFTER THE EQUITY PIECE
AND GO AFTER THE NEIGHBORHOODS,
TAKE CARE OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS.
SOMEONE COMING IN WITH A MILLION
SQUARE FEET OF DEVELOPMENT, I
DON'T THINK THEY'RE HURTING FOR
ANYTHING, I THINK THEY SHOULD AT
LEAST COME IN FRONT OF US AND
ASK US WHAT WE THINK SHOULD BE
GOING IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY.

THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

THANK YOU TO CHAIRMAN FLAHERTY
FOR THE WORKING SESSION.

VERY ROBUST DISCUSSION, I THINK
VERY HELPFUL AS WE MOVE THIS
FORWARD.

I ALSO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY FOR HER WORK
AND HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS
ISSUE.

AS COUNCILLOR BAKER JUST STATED,
THIS IS AN ISSUE OF EQUITY.

WHILE I THINK THERE ARE SOME
THINGS THAT COULD BE IMPROVED,
YOU KNOW, I'M HAPPY TO WORK WITH
ALL MY COLLEAGUES TO MAKE SURE
THAT WE GET REVISED LANGUAGE.

I WANT TO ECHO THE SENSE OF
URGENCY ON THIS MATTER,
PARTICULARLY AS THE CHAIR OF THE
SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE, IT IS
VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR
COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS TO HAVE
RESTAURANTS THAT OFFER FULL
LIQUOR LICENSES AS WELL AS WINE
AND BEER SO THEY CAN BECOME
VIABLE OPTIONS AND HELP TO
ANCHOR OUR COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.
SO JUST WANT TO ECHO THE NEED TO

MOVE QUICKLY THROUGH AND STILL
BE THOUGHTFUL.
SO THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU AGAIN.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY ON YOUR
LEADERSHIP IN THIS ISSUE.
HAVING BEEN AT THE WORKING
SESSION AND HEARING MORE ABOUT
THE UMBRELLA LICENSES AND
KNOWING ONE OF THE AREAS
IMPACTED, I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE
HAVE A ROBUST CONVERSATION ABOUT
THE IMPACT BECAUSE THEY'RE
BEYOND THE CAP.

WHILE ALL HAVE SIDES TO COMPETE
ON, SUFFOLK DOWNS WILL HAVE AN
UNLIMITED AMOUNT BASED ON THE
DEVELOPER THAT GETS THE LIQUOR
LICENSE.

EQUITY, SUFFOLK DOWNS WILL
BECOME ANOTHER SEAPORT UNLESS
WE'RE INTENTIONAL.

WE NEED TO BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT
THE EQUITY AND IF WE ALLOW
UNLIMITED LIQUOR LICENSES IN ONE
SECTION OF BOSTON WHERE THE REST
ARE COMPETING, WE FEEL TO MAKE
SURE IT'S FULLY BALANCED IN HOW
WE ALLOW FOR DEVELOPMENT.

I THINK TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.
WE NEED TO GET THIS BACK TO THE
STATE HOUSE IN A MEANS OR WAY
THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO ALL OF
US AND I DON'T WANT PERFECTION
TO BE THE ENEMY OF PROGRESS.
WE NEED THIS.

I DO WANT TO -- I WANT TO KNOW
AND MAYBE SOMEONE CAN EDUCATE ME
AFTER THIS HEARING, IS
BIFURCATION THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL
WITH THE UMBRELLA LICENSES?
IS THERE A DELAY CLAUSE TO PUT
IN SO THE EQUITY CAN BE PUT IN
RIGHT AWAY?

I WANT TO ALLOW FOR EQUITY TO
KICK OFF AND FOR US TO DEAL WITH
THE ISSUE OF UMBRELLA LICENSES
STILL ALLOWING THEM BUT ALSO
SAYING THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HIT
THE SAME TIME AS THE

NEIGHBORHOOD LICENSES.
SO THOSE ARE MY THOUGHTS.
I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU
AGAIN FOR VISITING ME THE OTHER
DAY, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS.
AT THIS TIME, COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT --
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS RECOMMENDS
THIS DOCKET STAY IN COMMITTEE.
DOCKET 0451 WILL REMAIN IN THE
COMMITTEE OF OPERATIONS.
>> 0623 HOME RULE PETITION FOR A
SPECIAL LAW REGARDING AN ACT
DIRECTING THE CITY OF BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE THE
MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR
POLICE OFFICERS FOR HUGH
TRON NGO.
>> TREASURY FLAHERTY.
HE COMMITTEE HAD A HEARING
YESTERDAY ON DOCKET 0623
SPONSORED BY CITY COUNCILLOR
FRANK BAKER.
FOR BACKGROUND REFERENCE, THE
MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR
POLICE OFFICERS FOR ORIGINAL
APPOINTMENT IS 40 YEARS OF AGE
ON THE DATE OF THE ENTRANCE
EXAM.
THE MAXIMUM AGE HAS BEEN
ADJUSTED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE
PAST, MOST RECENTLY IN 2007.
MR. HUGH NGO IS REQUIRED TO MEET
ALL QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A
POLICE OFFICER, INCLUDING
PASSING THE EXAM, PHYSICAL
CAPABILITIES.
THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WAS
ASKED TO CONSIDER WAIVING.
WE INTERRUDE HUGH YESTERDAY.
HE WAS FIVE OR SIX WEEKS INTO
THE ACADEMY, PASSED THE ENTRANCE
EXAM, PASSED THE RECRUITING
INVESTIGATION, PASSED THE
BACKGROUND CHECK, PASSED THE
PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST, THE DRUG
TEST AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST
INTO THE ACADEMY AND WAS IN THE
ACADEMY WHEN -- I DON'T KNOW THE
APPROPRIATE WORD, RESIGN.

>> WITHDRAW.

-- WITHDRAW FOR FAMILY REASONS AND HIS BIRTHDAY HIT. SO HE WAS ASKING YESTERDAY IF WE COULD CONSIDER THIS MATTER, SO I'LL DEFER TO THE CHAIR TO THE LEAD SPOONS AROUND ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK, MOVING FOR PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0623 AND FOR PEOPLE'S COMMENTS.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR BAKER.

>> COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY SUMMED IT UP.

HUGH IS A DORCHESTER GUY, BORN AND GROWN, B.P.S. GRADUATE, HAS A DEGREE IN ENGINEERING AND A DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND HE ALSO IS VIETNAMESE AND FLUENT IN VIETNAMESE WHERE WE FOE WE DON'T HAVE -- WE KNOW WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VIETNAMESE OFFICERS AND I THINK HUGH WOULD ADD THAT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

>> I'LL ADD COUNCILLOR BAKER.

I WAS AT THE HEARING IN DISTRICT 4 AND ECHO THE SENTIMENT THAT HE IS FULLY QUALIFIED AND THIS IS SORT OF A TECHNICAL ISSUE.

BUT ADDING AT THE HE DOES SPEAK VIETNAMESE AND WE FOE THAT -- BUT ADDING HE DOES SPEAK VIETNAMESE AND WE NEED TO DO BETTER WITH THAT.

THE CHAIR RECOMMENDS STANCE OF THE COMMITTEE RECORD AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0623.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0623 HAS BEEN PASSED.

MOVING ON TO MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0720,

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS OFFERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING AN EAST BOSTON ZONING INITIATIVE AND MASTER PLAN.

>> WE'RE FACING CHANGE AT RAPID PACES AND WE'RE FEELING WE LACK CONTROL, WE LACK VISION AND COHESION IN THE DEVELOPMENT BOOM WE'RE SEEING AND MANY OF US FEEL

IT'S TO OUR TOTAL AND COMPLETE EXCLUSION.

THE REAL CONCERN I HAVE IS WITH THE PROCESS AT THE WE HAVE RIGHT NOW TAKES AN 18-YEAR-OLD MASTER PLAN AT THE WAS COMPLETED IN 2000 AND ASKED DEVELOPERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO USE THOSE GUIDELINES TO GO TO THE BPA WHICH ARE VIRTUALLY IGNORED.

WE HAVE SPOT ZONING WITH VARIANCES BEING DELAYED.

FOR TODAY I'M ASKING FOR THE ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION TO EITHER DO A MOSTER PLAN OR REZONER INITIATIVE WE'VE SEEN IN SOUTH BOSTON TO MAKE SURE THE RESIDENT OF EAST BOSTON ARE AT THE HELM AND DRIVING THE BUS INSTEAD OF BEING DRIVEN BY IT.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THE PLAN IS COMPREHENSIVE, INCLUDES TRAFFIC, PARKING, RESILIENCE AND SUFFOLK DOWNS.

AGAIN, IT'S NOW OVER 100 ACRES OF NOTHING, BUT ULTIMATELY WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOLING WITH THIS AS PART OF A COHESIVE VISION AND PLAN LED BY THE RESIDENTS OF EAST BOSTON.

NOT ONLY WILL WE TRY TO HAVE THE MASTER PLAN BUT WE WILL HAVE THE HEARING, THANK YOU TO COUNCILLOR WU, IN EAST BOSTON, SO THAT FOLKS WILL COME OUT AND WE MAKE SURE THAT WE SAY TO THE INVITED GUESTS AT B.P.D.A. THAT THIS IS OUR VISION, OUR SHARED EXCITEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND I WANT TO MAKE THIS VERY CLEAR THIS PLAN IS NOT A PLAN OF NO, THIS IS NOT A PLAN OF TRYING TO PREVENT SOMETHING, THIS IS A PLAN THAT WE CAN ENVISION A FUTURE WE CAN ALL LIVE WITH AND ALSO SET LIMITS THAT WE CAN ALL LIVE WITH.

SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT CONVERSATION AND I THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN EAST BOSTON
IS GOING THROUGH SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES.

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE
REZONING OF SOUTH BOSTON GOING
FROM ARTICLE 57 TO ARTICLE 68 TO
PROTECT THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF
THE COMMUNITY AND CROTT --
CONTROL THE DENSITY OF TRAFFIC
AND PARKING AND RELIEVE THE
CONGESTION IN THE STREETS.
ALSO BECAUSE OF MY TENURE HERE,
WE WERE ABLE TO INTRODUCE THE
OVERLAY AS A WAY TO CALM THINGS
DOWN A LITTLE BIT.

THE CHAIR MAKES AN OFFER AND
SUGGESTS THROUGH OUR COLLEAGUES
AS THEY'RE THINKING ABOUT THE
MASTER PLAN FOR EAST BOSTON AND
ASKING ABOUT REZONING EAST
BOSTON BUT ARE THINKING ABOUT
INJECTING A WAY TO CONTROL THE
DENSITY INCREASE PARKING ON THE
PROJECTS WHICH OBVIOUSLY ALSO
HELPS CONTROL THE DENSITY AND
TRY TO PROTECT THE QUALITY OF
LIFE IN EAST BOSTON.

PLEASE ADD MY NAME.

>> CO, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY
COUNCILLOR WU.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
I WANT TO RISE AND COMMEND
THEMAKER AND ASK MY NAME BE
ADDED.

EAST BOSTON IS A CONFLUENCE OF
ALL THE BIG ISSUES THAT THE CITY
IS GRAPING WITH -- CLIMATE
CHANGE, HOUSING, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND WHAT THE VISION
WILL BE FOR THE CITY WE'RE
BUILDING.

I APPLAUD COUNCILLOR EDWARDS
BECAUSE THE WORK SHE'S GOING TO
LEAVE HERE WILL IMPACT AND SET
PRECEDENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOODS
ACROSS THE CITY AND BEYOND
BOSTON.

>> IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY, COUNCILLOR WU,
COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
COUNCILLOR JANEY, COUNCILLOR
McCARTHY, COUNCILLOR PLEASLY,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, COUNCILLOR

FLYNN AS WELL AS THE CHAIR.
I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR
EDWARDS FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD.
I KNOW SEVERAL COLLEAGUES HAVE
HAD VISIONING SESSIONS AROUND
CERTAIN DEVELOPING NEIGHBORHOODS
BUT HOW DO WE PUT SOMETHING IN
PLACE THAT CAN BE COMMUNITY
DRIVEN.

DOCKET 0720 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION.

>> DOCKET NUMBER 0721,
COUNCILLORS EDWARDS AND
ESSAIBI-GEORGE OFFERED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER FOR A HEARING
REGARDING PAYMENT IN LEW OF
TAXES DPREEMENTS WITH THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

>> THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN ON
THIS AND OUR OFFICES WORKING
TOGETHER ON PRESENTING THIS
HEARING ORDER TODAY.

I RISE TO ADDRESS THE DECLINE IF
PARTICIPATION OF OUR LARGE
NONPROFITS IN THE PAYMENT OF
TAXES OR PILOT PROGRAM THAT WE
HAD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND
AT THE SAME TIME THAT THEY ARE
DECLINING WE FIND MANY OF OUR
NEIGHBORS, OUR RESIDENTS, OUR
HOMEOWNERS ARE FACING INCREDIBLY
INCREASING TAXES ON THEIR
PROPERTY.

BOSTON IS CERTAINLY UNIQUE WHEN
IT COMES TO OUR WEALTH OF
COLLEGES, HOSPITALS AND ART
INSTITUTIONS, AND ALL OF THOSE
INSTITUTIONS ARE VERY UNIQUE IN
THE AMOUNT OF WEALTH THEY'VE
ACCUMULATED OVER TIME.

THEY OWN ACRES OF OUR MOST
VALUABLE LAND AND CONTINUE TO
BUY PROPERTIES TAKING THEM OUT
OF OUR TAX BASE AND NEEDING
TAXPAYERS TO MAKE UP FOR THE
LOSS.

MANY OF OUR TAX EXEMPT
INSTITUTIONS ENJOY ENORMOUS
ENDOWMENTS.

BILLION-DOLLAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS
AND BUILD LUXURY DORMS ON TOP OF
THE LINE ATHLETIC FACILITIES.
MANY HAVE INVESTED FUNDS IN

OFFSHORE ACCOUNTS.

MONEY DOESN'T SEEM TO RUN IN
SHORT SUPPLY IN OUR TAX EXEMPT
INSTITUTIONS, EXCEPT FOR SOME
WHEN IT COMES TO THE STAY THEY
PROBABLY CALL HOME.

A VIBRANT CITY THAT ATTRACTS
VISITORS AND STUDENTS.

BUT ALSO SCHOOLS ARE RUNNING
BAKE SALES AND ONLINE FUNDING
CAMPAIGNS TO BUY SUPPLIES OR
KEEP AN ARTS PROGRAM.

THE CITY WHERE STUDENTS ARE
EXPERIENCING UNPRECEDENTED
LEVELS OF STRESS, ASTHMA AND
ALLERGIES ARE ALL TOO OFTEN FIND
THERE IS NO NURSE OR
PSYCHOLOGIST AVAILABLE AT THEIR
SCHOOL.

A CITY WITH THE MAJORITY OF
STUDENTS WITH LEARNING
CHALLENGES AND LEARNING ENGLISH
AS A SECOND LANGUAGE BUT ARE
UNDERFUNDED FOR LIBRARIANS.
MANY INSTITUTIONS THAT THE
PROGRAMS THEY OFFER MAKE UP,
MANY OF THE INSTITUTIONS SAY
THAT THE PROGRAMS THEY OFFER
MAKE UP FOR THE PILOT PAYMENTS,
YET THOSE PROGRAMS ARE INDEED
VALUABLE, BUT THE CITY PLOWS THE
ROADS FOR THEIR TENS OF
THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES TO GET TO
WORK AND THEIR DELIVERY VEHICLES
AND THEIR BUSES AND THEIR
COSTLESS MONEY.

KEEPING AWAY FIRE AND CRIME
COSTS MONEY.

IT TAKES WORK FOR INSTITUTIONS
TO THREEF YET MANY RESIDENT
CAN'T ACCESS THEIR JOBS AND ONE
LOOK AT THE INCOME STATEMENT
SHOWS THEY HAVE INDEED THRIVED,
DESPITE SOME INSTITUTIONS HAVE
NOT PAID A PENNY FOR YEARS, WILE
OTHERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FULFILL
THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CITY AND
LOOK AT THEIR NEIGHBORS THAT ARE
NOT.

IT'S WRONG.

WE NEED BOSTON TAX EXEMPT
INSTITUTIONS TO KEEP TO THE 2011
PILOT AGREEMENT.

BOSTON NEEDS OUR TAX EXEMPT

INSTITUTIONS TO LIVE UP TO THE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY THAT FULFILLS THEIR MISSIONS. THIS HAS COME UP SEVERAL TIMES IN THE BUDGET PROCESS FROM THE LACK OF BEING REASSESSED IN THE LAST YEARS WHICH OUR NEIGHBORS KNOW VERY WELL THEY CONTINUE TO BE REASSESSED YEAR AFTER YEAR TO HEARING THAT OUR ATSLCTS PROGRAMS ARE PLAYING TO PLAY. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH COUNCILLOR EDWARDS AND ALL OF YOU IN LOOKING TO RETURN TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND THE PARTICIPATION THAT MAKES BOSTON GREAT, ESPECIALLY WITH THESE PARTNERS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE.
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> AT FIRST I WANTED TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE COUNCILLOR
ESSAIBI-GEORGE FOR PARTNERING WITH ME ON THIS INITIATIVE AND WHAT I THINK IS GOING TO BE A ROBUST DISCUSSION ABOUT INSTITUTIONS FULFILLING THEIR PROMISES TO THE CITY OF BOSTON. AS YOU KNOW AND AS MY COLLEAGUES STATED, 70% OF OUR REVENUE IS COMING FROM PROPERTY TAXES, WHICH I PAY REGULARLY, OF WHICH ALL OF US PAY HERE, AND IT IS CONCERNING TO ME THAT INSTITUTIONS THAT TEACH ETHICS AND ACCOUNTING, THAT TEACH MATH, THAT TEACH THESE BASIC THINGS AND ALSO HOPEFULLY CHARACTER TO THESE LARGE WONDERFUL INSTITUTIONS MANAGE TO FORGET THE PROMISES THEY MADE TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.
THAT'S NOT LOST ON ME.
WHAT'S NOT LOST ON ME AS WELL AS THE BODY IS WORKING AND TRYING TO HELP LOW-INCOME SENIORS COME UP WITH A PLAN TO TRY ALLEVIATE THE BURDEN.

WE WORKED WITH THESE INSTITUTIONS IN 2011.
WE CAME UP WITH A NUMBER, 25% OF

THEIR TAXABLE INCOME ON THEIR INCOME, THEY AGREED TO THAT AND WALKED AWAY.

NOW, YES, THERE ARE SOME INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE PAYING MORE THAN OTHERS AND OFTEN PAT THEMSELVES ON THE BACK AND THEY'RE PAYING 75% OF 100% OF WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR.

I THINK, ACCORDING TO THEIR STANDARDS AND OURS, THAT'S A C-PLUS.

I'D LIKE TO GET THEM TO AN A AND GET THEM TO DO RIGHT BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT INSTITUTIONS, NOT JUST ACADEMIC, BUT CULTURAL AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE PLAY A HUGE ROLE IN DISPLACEMENT AND OWNERSHIP OF A HUGE SWATH OF OUR LAND AND, YES, THEY DO PROVIDE BENEFITS, BUT THERE ARE OTHER LEVELS OF INSTITUTIONS WE NOTICE.

MASS PORT PAY PILOT PAYMENTS TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF NEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENT WITH MASSPORT.

WE NEED TO BE AT THE TABLE FOR THAT.

THERE IS ALSO A QUASI GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT'S DEVELOPMENT REGULARLY AND HAS A PROFIT THAT EXIST, THAT'S B.P.D.A., AND I WOULD LOVE FOR THE CITY TO NEGOTIATE IN POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEM ABOUT ANY POTENTIAL PILOT PAYMENT THEY CAN MAKE TO US.

YES, THEY FACILITATE PI ROT PAYMENTS, BUT IT'S TIME TO BE BOLD AND IF WE'RE ALL COMING TO THE TABLE AND COMING WITH SOLUTIONS WE CAN ENFORCE, THE TIME IS NOW.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR EDWARDS.

TREASURY FLAHERTY.

>> PLEASE ADD MY NAME ON PILOT REFORM AND WE ACTUALLY CREATED A STAND-ALONE COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE ON PILOT REFORM WHICH PAID TREMENDOUS DIVIDENDS TO THE

CLERK.

THE NET GAIN FOR THE CITY WAS GREAT.

THAT WAS FLAHERTY ROUND ONE. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GETTING A HEAD FAKE FROM THE INSTITUTION, SO THROUGH THE CHAIR, I'M HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU ON MAYBE REINSTITUTING THAT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PILOT REFORM. I'M HAPPY TO CHAIR IT.

LET'S BRING THESE INSTITUTIONS IN AND FIGURE OUT WHO THEY ARE AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY'RE CONTRIBUTING TO THE PILOT PROGRAM BUT ALSO GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO OVERSEE.

THERE'S A ROAD MAP THAT WORKED. THEY'VE PLAYED A GREAT ROLE TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

AT THE HEARING IT WAS COMICAL. 911 ALONE CALLS THE UNIVERSITIES, A STAGGERING SERVICE.

THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES PALES IN COMPARISON TO WHAT WE ARE GETTING.

WE HAVE THE BEST INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD, THEY'RE SOME OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS, PEOPLE COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO GET HEALTHCARE HERE, THEY'RE GREAT PARTNERS, BUT THEY KEEP TAKING PROPERTY OFF THE TAX ROLLS. IT'S AN UNSUSTAINABLE SITUATION WHERE WE NOW HAVE MORE TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY IN BOSTON THAN TAXABLE.

WHEN I JOINED THE COUNCIL, IT WAS JUST ABOUT EVEN.

I THINK THE PENDULUM'S SWUNG WHERE I BELIEVE NOW -- SWUNG WHERE WE NOW HAVE MORE TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY THAN TAXABLES. IT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE.

THAT'S NOT HOW YOU WOULD RUN YOUR HOUSEHOLD BUDGET OR EDUCATE YOUR KIDS OR RUN THIS BODY HERE. SO I THINK THE TIME HAS COME TO REINSTITUTE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PILOT REFORM.

THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AND THANK YOU, ALSO,

FOR THE FOOTBALL ANALOGY.
IT BROUGHT LAUGHTER UP HERE.
I WILL JUST ADD BEFORE I ADD
FOLKS TO THIS, I THINK SOMETHING
THAT CAME UP IN BUDGET
CONVERSATIONS THE PAST TWO
CYCLES BY SEVERAL COLLEAGUES
INCLUDING SOME WHO ARE NO LONGER
HERE IS THE VOLUNTARY NATURE OF
PILOT PROGRAMS AND WHETHER OR
NOT WE SHOULD BE HAVING A
CONVERSATION ABOUT EXPANDING THE
AVENUES OR POTENTIAL RESOURCE
POOLS FOR TAXES.

WE RELY A LOT ON PROPERTY TAXES
AND MAYBE IT'S TIME TO HAVE A
CONVERSATION HOPEFULLY IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE HEARING ORDER
THAT COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE
AND COUNCILLOR EDWARDS ARE
CALLING FOR ABOUT THE VOLUNTARY
NATURE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM --
PILOT PAYMENTS AND WHETHER OR
NOT WE SHOULD BE PURSUING
SOMETHING DIFFERENT, BUT ALSO
THE IDEA OF WE JUST RELY ON
PROPERTY TAXES BECAUSE THE CITY
OF BOSTON DOES NOT HAVE THE
AUTHORITY TO EXPAND OTHER -- TO
MOVE INTO OTHER AREAS TO WHICH
TO TAX FOLKS.

OBVIOUSLY THE CONVERSATION, WHEN
IT COMES TO THE STATE AND
INTERACTING WITH THE STATE, WHAT
I WOULD LOVE TO MAKE THAT A PART
OF YOUR HEARING BECAUSE I THINK
IT ALL GOES HAND IN HAND.
THANK YOU ALL BOTH FOR BRINGING
THIS FORWARD.

AT THIS TIME, MADAM CLERK, IF
YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR
FLAHERTY COUNCILLOR BAKER,
COUNCILLOR FLYNN, COUNCILLOR
JANEY, COUNCILLOR McCARTHY,
COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR WU,
COUNCILLOR ZAKIM AS WELL AS THE
CHAIR.

DOCKET 0721 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO
THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.
>> DOCKET NUMBER 0722,
COUNCILLORS McCARTHY AND FLYNN
OFFER THE FOLLOWING ORDER FOR
HEARING REGARDING CONCURRENT

JURISDICTION OF MASSACHUSETTS
PORT AUTHORITY CONTROLLED
PROPERTIES LOCATED BEEN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

>> COUNCILLOR MCCARTHY, YOU
HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM
CHAIR.

I WANT TO THANK COUNCILLOR ED
FLYNN FOR JOINING ME IN THIS
ENDEAVOR.

THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT IS
NOT THE SAME AS IT WAS 50 YEARS
AGO, IT'S NOT THE SAME AS IT WAS
20 YEARS AGO OR EVEN TEN YEARS
AGO.

IN FACT, TEN YEARS AGO, THE CITY
OF BOSTON COLLECTED ABOUT
\$16 MILLION IN TAXES FROM THE
SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT AND
FY'16 IT CHECKED \$100.8 MILLION
FROM THE SOUTH BOSTON
WATERFRONT, A 5% INCREASE.
THOUSANDS OF BOSTONIANS LIVE
THERE.

MUST HAVE KNOCKED ON ALL THEIR
DOORS.

THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION TO
RESPOND TO ANY INCIDENTS WITHIN
OUR OWN CITY.

WHAT THIS WOULD DO IS NOT TAKE
AWAY ANY AUTHORITY FROM THE
STATE TROOPERS, BUT GIVES OUR
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
AUTHORITY AS THE TROOPERS DO IF
THAT AREA.

THIS HEARING IS REALLY SIMPLE,
MY OPINION.

THIS HEARING IS MEANT TO EXPLAIN
TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITY
OF BOSTON WHY CURRENT
JURISDICTION IS AN ISSUE, NOT A
SOLUTION.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILLOR FLYNN, YOU HAVE
THE FLOOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY
MICHAEL FLAHERTY AND I RECENTLY
OFFERED A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
OF CONCURRENT POLICE AUTHORITY
FOR STATE POLICE AND THE BOSTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT ON MASSPORT PROPERTIES INCLUDING THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT.

THAT WAS RELATED TO A HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENT FILED AT STATE LEVEL BY FORMER REP NICK COLLINS.

THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WENT ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF REP COLLINS' AMENDMENT IN THE CURRENT JURISDICTION AND EQUAL ACCESS TO POLICE SERVICES FOR ALL THE AREAS OF BOSTON.

COUNCILLOR McCARTHY AND I ARE PROPOSING A HEARING ON DISCUSSING SHARED ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION BETWEEN THE BOSTON POLICE AND STATE POLICE.

THIS PROPOSAL WOULD NOT TAKE AWAY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE POLICE.

IT SEEKS TO PROVIDE THE BOSTON POLICE THE SAME POLICE JURISDICTION AS STATE POLICE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

THIS HEARING IS ALL ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY IF PROVIDING EQUAL ACCESS TO SERVICES FROM THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING OUR NEIGHBORS ON THE SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT.

WE WANT WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS AS WELL. WE ARE MERELY SEEKING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, JUST AS WE CURRENTLY HAVE THE STATE ROADS, THE MBTA.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR FLYNN. ARE YOU LOOKING TO ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY TO THIS?

>> (INAUDIBLE).

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> ADD MY NAME.

OKAY.

MADAM CLERK, IF YOU COULD ADD COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY.

COUNCILLOR EDWARDS, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

>> I WANTED TO COMMEND THE

MAKERS BOTH ON THIS AND YOUR LEADERSHIP.

THE LAST CONVERSATION WE HAD, I FULLY SUPPORTED BECAUSE OF EAST BOSTON'S UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AIRPORT.

WE HAVE A HUGE APT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT HAS THE ISSUE OF DUAL JURISDICTION.

IF TALKING AT A RECENT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING, THE LOCAL POLICE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THIS IS SOMETHING THEY FIND FRUSTRATING, ONE, BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES AT THE EVENING MEETINGS, TARE THE ONES COMING TO THE COMMUNITY, FORMING THE BONDS, AND HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND YELLED AT IF PEOPLE DON'T FEEL SAFE.

NO ONE CARES WHICH UNIFORM SHOWS UP TO PROTECT THEM, THEY WANT SOMEONE TO SHOW UP TO PROTECT THEM.

I THINK THIS ONLY ADDS THE RESOURCES OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS AND I AGAIN COMMEND BOTHMAKERS ON THEIR LEADERSHIP AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE HEARING.

>> THANK YOU, CONSIDER EDWARDS. COUNCILLOR ZAKIM.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK THE MAKERS AND COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY AND FLYNN FOR BRINGING THIS ISSUE UP BEFORE.

THIS HAS BEEN ONGOING, EVE YEAR AFTER YEAR COMMISSIONER EVANS COMES AND TALKS TO US.

COUNCILLOR FLAHERTY YOU PIELGT KNOW BETTER HOW MANY TIMES WE SAINT HOME RULE PETITION OR RESOLUTION UP IN SUPPORT OF THIS.

IT'S JUST RIDICULOUS.

IT'S AN EMBARRASSING POSITION FOR THE POLICE AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

SNRD COLLINS HAS BEEN WORKING HARD, BUT NEED ALL OUR BOSTON DELEGATION TO STAND UP AND TALK TO COLLEAGUES IN THE LEGISLATURE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE BECAUSE SOMEONE'S GOING TO GET

HURT.

THIS IS AN ISSUE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

WE HAVE A BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WELL RENOWNED FOR THEIR COMMUNITY POLICING, THAT TAKES IT INCREDIBLY SERIOUSLY, KNOWING HOW TO RESPOND TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR STREET CRIME.

THE STATE POLICE ARE A CAPABLE FORCE BUT ARE NOT AN URBAN POLICE FORCE, AT A ARE NOT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. JUST FROM THE MATTER OF RESPONSE TIME AND SAFETY, THIS IS AN UNACCEPTABLE SITUATION AND I HOPE WE'RE NOT HERE AGAIN IN SIX MONTHS OR 23 MONTHS OR TWO YEARS BECAUSE THERE'S A TRAGEDY BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T REVOLVED THIS RIDICULOUS DISPUTE.

ADD MY NAME.

I SUPPORT THIS AND HOME RULE PETITION OR ANY OTHER LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR ZAKIM. MADAM CLERK, ADD COUNCILLOR ZAKIM, EDWARDS, BAKER, ESSAIBI-GEORGE, COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY, COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, COUNCILLOR WU AS WELL AS THE CHAIR, I WILL ADD MY VOICE TO THIS AS THE PREVIOUS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

THERE WAS -- THIS WAS AN ISSUE THAT CAME UP OFTEN.

I AGREE, IT'S RIDICULOUS WHERE THE POLICE FORCE FROM THE CITY OF BOSTON CAN'T SHOW UP AND DO THEIR JOBS.

LIKE COUNCILLOR FLYNN SAID, THE COMMISSIONER AND THE CITY AREN'T LOOKING TO USURP AND TAKE ALL AUTHORITY, THEY'RE LOOKING TO SHARE IN THE AUTHORITY AND ENFORCEMENT, WHICH WE SEE HAPPENS ALL THE TIME ON OUR STATE ROADS.

MORTON STREET, OTHER PLACES IN MY DISTRICT, THEY WORK JUST

FINE.

WHAT COUNCILLOR EDWARDS SAYS IS STATE TROOPERS DON'T COME TO OUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS, OUR C-11 AND B-3 OFFICERS DO AND IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE AT THE THEY CAN'T GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS THEY NEED THEM IF THEIR TIME OF NEED AND TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SO THANK YOU COUNCILLORS MCCARTHY AND FLYNN FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD.

DOCKET 0722 WILL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

PERSONNEL ORDERS.

>> DOCKET 0723 WEATHER SERVICE CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PASSAGE OF DOCKET 0723.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT.

DOCKET 0723 HAS BEEN PASSED.

>> DOCKET 0724, COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY.

>> COUNCILLOR JANEY SEEKS SUSPENSION OF RULES AND PAGEANTS OF DOCKET 0724.

(VOTING)

THE RAYS IS IT -- THE AYES HAVE IT, DOCKET 0724 HAS BEEN PASSED. LATE FILES, I AM INFORMED BY THE CLERK THAT THERE IS ONE LATE FILE WHICH IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION WILL BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

HEARING AND SEEING NO --

>> (INAUDIBLE).

OKAY, COUNCILLOR BAKER, DO YOU OBJECT TO THE ADDING OF THIS?

>> I DO.

OKAY.

SO AT THIS TIME BECAUSE WE HAVE ONE OBJECTION BY COUNCILLOR BAKER THE LATE FILE MATTER WON'T BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

MOVING TO THE GREEN SHEETS.

WIN ONE WISHING TO REMOVE A MATTER FROM THE GREEN SHEETS?

MOVING ALONG, I'M INFORMED BY THE CLERK WE HAVE FOUR LATE FILE

MATTERS TO BE ADDED TO THE
CONSENT AGENDA.
IN THE ABSENT OF OBJECTION,
THOSE FOUR LATE FILE MATTERS
WILL BE ADDED TO THE CONVENT
AGENDA.
HEARING AND SEEING FOR
OBJECTION, THE FOUR LATE FILE
MATTERS WILL BE ADDED TO THE
CONSENT AGENDA.
CHAIR MOVES FOR ADOPTION TO HAVE
THE CONSENT AGENDA.
(VOTING)
>> THE AYES HAVE IT.
THE CONSENT AGENDA HAS BEEN
ADOPTED.
AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE ALL
OF MY COLLEAGUES, STAFF AND
GUESTS TO PLEASE RISE -- I
APOLOGIZE.
JUST A MOMENT.
COUNCILLOR PRESSLEY, FOR WHAT
PURPOSE DO YOU RISE?
>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT EVENTS
HAPPENING IN THE BUILDING TODAY.
>> GO RIGHT AHEAD, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.
>> I WANTED TO REMIND ALL OF YOU
THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR
COUNCIL MEETING YOU AND/OR YOUR
AIDES ARE INSIDE TO PARTICIPATE
IN MY AN YULE COLLABORATIVE
GREEN THING WITH THE BOSTON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION.
WE WILL BE GOING OVER THE DATA
FROM THE 2016-2017 ANNUAL
HEALTHY BOSTON REPORT WHICH WILL
HIGH LIGHT A LOT OF THE TRENDS
AND THE DISPARITIES INCLUDING
ISSUES LIKE SUICIDE AND OTHER
THINGS.
SO YOU CERTAINLY CAN GET ACCESS
THE REPORT ON YOUR OWN, BUT I
FIND THAT THE PRESENTATION IS
ONE THAT IS VERY INFORMATIVE AND
ALLOWS YOU TO, YOU KNOW, HAVE
THAT BACK AND FORTH.
SO HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.
WE'LL BE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
BECAUSE WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE
WE COULD GET THIS INFORMATION ON
THE RECORD.
WE WILL BE IN THE COUNCIL

CHAMBER FROM 2:00 TO 3:00 FOR
THE HEALTHY BOSTON ANNUAL REPORT
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BOSTON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION.

ALSO SINCE TODAY IS SCHOOL NURSE
APPRECIATION DAY AND INVITE YOU
TO MY ANNUAL LUNCHEON FRIDAY,
YOU SHOULD HAVE IT IN OUR
INBOXES, TO SUPPORT AND
RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF
OUR SCHOOL NURSES.

THEY ALSO SUPPORT THE
OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TALK WITH
THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE SEEING
AND EXPERIENCING ON THE FRONT
LINES.

REMINDER THAT THE MOTHER'S DAY
ANNUAL WALK FOR PEACE, WONDERFUL
TO HAVE THE CHAPLAIN IN HERE
LAST WEDNESDAY, IS THIS SUNDAY.
IF YOU'VE NOT MADE A
CONTRIBUTION, COUNCILLOR
CAMPBELL LAST YEAR I KNOW
CONVENED A BRIEFING FOR ALL THE
COUNCILLORS THAT ARE EXPLAINING
THE INCREDIBLE WORK THEY SUPPORT
SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS OF
LOVED ONES LOST TO GUN VIOLENCE.
I HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY FOR THE
KICKOFF AT 8:00 A.M. IN TOWN
FIELD AND FIELD'S CORNER IN
DORCHESTER AND I HOPE YOU WILL
CONSIDER MAKING A CONTRIBUTION
AND HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL
THE MOMS.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR
PRESSLEY.

COUNCILLOR JANEY, YOU HAVE THE
FLOOR.

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO SPEAK,
MADAM CHAIR?

>> REGARDING?

I WOULD LIKE TO BUILD ON THE
MOTHER'S DAY.

>> PERFECT.

I ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR FORMER
COUNCILLOR, IF THAT'S OKAY.

>> GO AHEAD, COUNCILLOR JANEY.
THANK YOU FOR THE REMINDER OF
THE MOTHER'S DAY PEACE WIEWK WALK.
AS PEOPLE ACROSS THE CITY HAVE
BEEN READING IN THE NEWS ABOUT A
YOUNG VICTIM WHO WAS SHOT AND

KILLED LAST FRIDAY.
HE WAS SET TO GRADUATE NEXT
WEEK.

I THINK HE WAS THE
17th HOMICIDE VICTIM, BUT SO
ARE ALL THE OTHER 16 VICTIMS
THAT PRECEDED HIM.

THEY ARE ALSO SOMEONE'S CHILD,
SOMEONE'S BROTHER, FATHER,
SISTER, MOM.

THERE WAS A STABBING LAST NIGHT.
SO JUST ASK WE CONTINUE TO LIFT
THESE FAMILIES IN PRAYER AND
THAT WE CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAKE
SURE THAT OUR CITY IS SAFER,
MORE EQUITABLE FOR ALL OF OUR
RESIDENTS.

THEN IN CLOSING, MANY OF YOU, I
KNOW ALL OF YOU KNOW AND MANY OF
YOU ATTENDED THE PRAYER SERVICE
FOR FORMER CITY COUNCILLOR
ARROYO WHO IS CURRENTLY THE
PROBATE REGISTER.

HE IS ILL, AND JUST ASK THAT YOU
CONTINUE TO LIFT HIM UP,
WHATEVER YOUR BELIEF SYSTEM.
I WAS HONORED AND BLESSED TO
HAVE HIM HERE TWO WEEKS AGO
TODAY TO CELEBRATE HIS
70th BIRTHDAY.

SO I ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO
LIFT HIM UP IN PRAYER AS WELL AS
HIS FAMILY.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
COUNCILLOR JANEY.
COUNCILLOR BAKER?

>> UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO MAKE A
STATEMENT.

>> REGARDING?

MEMORIAM.

GO AHEAD.

A WEEK AND A HALF AGO I
ALLOWED MY SON TO GO OUT IN THE
STREET FOR THE FIRST TIME ON HIS
BIKE WITH ANOTHER NEPHEW OF MINE
AND ACTUALLY COUNCILLOR GEORGE'S
SON.

THE REASON WHY I SAY THAT IS
BECAUSE THE PERSON WHO I'M GOING
TO TALK ABOUT WAS THE FIRST
PERSON I WENT OFF MY STREET WITH
ON MY BIKE.

HE'S 52 YEARS OLD, SPENT THE
LAST 25 YEARS IN AND OUT OF

DETOX AND HOMELESS SHELTERERS.
HE LIVED OFF SOUTH HAMPTON
STREET AT THE STORAGE PLACE FOR
A WHILE.

HIS GUY WAS KEVIN KAREN, HE WAS
A GOOD GUY, AND I WANT TO MAKE
SURE HE'S OKAY IN THE AFTERLIFE.
THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR BAKER.
PLEASE RISE AS WE ADJOURN IN
MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR COUNCILLOR ESSAIBI-GEORGE,
JOHN SULLIVAN.

FOR COUNCILLOR O'MALLEY ROCKET
DOUGHERTY AND JOHN POTS.

FOR COUNCILLOR JANEY,
CHRISTOPHER JOYCE, CLAYBOURNE
BLAIR AND PAULETTE FORD.

FOR COUNCILLOR BAKER, KEVIN
SHAFRIN AND JANE DONOVAN.

AT THIS TIME I ASK FOR A MOMENT
OF SILENCE.

(SILENCE)

THANK YOU.

AT THIS TIME THE CHAIR MOVES
THAT WHEN THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS
TODAY IT DOES SO IN MEMORY OF
THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS.
WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET BACK IN
THIS CHAIRMAN AT BOSTON CITY
HALL MAY 16 AT NOON.

(VOTING)

THE AYES HAVE IT, COUNCIL IS
ADJOURNED.