



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the September 21, 2016 Session

Sixty Day Orders

The following ordinances, appropriations and/or orders recommended by the Mayor for passage by the City Council become effective after the date specified unless previously acted upon¹

¹**Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Assigned for Further Action

On the Table

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

4/13/2016 All sections, work products, draft reports, and final reports, unabridged and unaltered, of the Boston Public Schools' audit produced by McKinsey & Company and any related to the audit since February 1, 2015 (Docket #0605)

2 - Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

Home Rule Petitions Not Responded to by the Mayor³

³*Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:*

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

Ordinances: local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.

Loan Orders: authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.

Orders: directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.

Home Rule Petitions: requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.

Order for a Hearing: a formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.

Legislative Resolution: a recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2016 MATTERS IN COMMITTEE

Committee	Docket#	Sponsor	Docket Description	Date Referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0186	Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding the Sister Cities program.	1 /27/2016	4/21/2016	
Arts, Culture & Special Events	0442	Linehan	Order for a hearing regarding the Grand Prix of Boston.	3 /23/2016	4/5/2016	4/6/2016 Remains in Committee
Arts, Culture & Special Events	1112	Campbell	Order for a hearing to review ways for the City to support Carnival and Caribbean community cultural events.	8 /24/2016		9/13/16 Working Session,9/14 Remains in Committee
Charter Reform	0190	Baker	Order approving a petition for a Special Law re: An Act Concerning a Vacancy in the Office of City Councilor-at-large.	1 /27/2016	3/21/2016	3/23/2016 Remains in Comm
City, Neighborhood Services & Veterans Affairs	0384	Pressley	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's plan for conducting early voting at the November 2016 Federal Election.	3 /9 /2016		
City, Neighborhood Services & Veterans Affairs	0387	Linehan	Order for a hearing regarding the 2016 Presidential and State Elections procedures that impact the most populated precincts in the city.	3 /9 /2016	6/30/2016	
City, Neighborhood Services & Veterans Affairs	0908	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend donations to the City of Boston Archaeology Lab in an amount not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the purpose of managing, preserving and digitizing the archaeological collections held by the City of Boston	6 /22/2016		
City, Neighborhood Services & Veterans Affairs	1194	Mayor	Message and order for your approval of the discontinuance by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) of a portion of a state highway for the purpose of allowing the City of Boston to perform construction on the North Washington Street Bridge.	9 /14/2016	9/20/2016	

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City, Neighborhood Services & Veterans Affairs	1205	Baker	Order for a hearing to discuss House Bill 4565, An Act Modernizing Municipal Finance and Government, as it relates to speed limits in the City of Boston	9 /14/2016		
Education	0109	Jackson	Order for a hearing to discuss diversity in post-secondary institutions	1 /4 /2016		Moved from Comm. Of the Whole on 1/13/16
Education	0193	Pressley	Order for a hearing to review and discuss the FY17 Boston Public Schools' special education budget and identify solutions to ensure equitable transitions of BPS youth	1 /27/2016	3/17/2016	
Education	0355	Jackson	Order for a hearing regarding the School Disciplinary Policies & Preactices of the BPS	3 /2 /2016	4/11/2016	
Education	0359	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Regulations & Enforcement of the Residency Policy for Boston Public School Students	3 /2 /2016		
Education	0386	Jackson	Order for a hearing to review the Boston Public School's Strategic Partnership Contracts.	3 /9 /2016	5/10/2016	5/11/2016 Remains in Committee
Education	0484	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing re: the Use of Water Fountains in Boston Public Schools	3 /30/2016	5/18/2016	
Education	0580	Jackson	Order for a Hearing to Discuss Boston Public Schools' Student Assignment Process.	4 /13/2016		
Education	0745	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding later high school start times in Boston Public Schools	5 /18/2016	6/15/2016	6/15/2016 Hearing Postponed
Education	0788	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding Grade Configurations in Boston Public Schools.	5 /25/2016		

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Education	0844	Jackson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools 2015/2016 Master Facilities Plan.	6 /8 /2016		
Education	0845	Jackson	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools Suitable Professional Capacity Teacher Program	6 /8 /2016	6/21/2016	6/22/2016 Remains in Committee
Education	1004	Jackson	Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Public Schools 2016 strategic plan	7 /13/2016		
Education	1113	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Fiscal Impacts of Raising the Charter School Cap as outlined in Ballot Question 2.	8 /24/2016		
Environment & Sustainability	0622	O'Malley	An ordinance regarding the elimination of gas leaks in the City of Boston.	4 /27/2016	7/12/2016	7/13 Remains in Committee
Environment & Sustainability	1204	O'Malley	Order for a hearing on implementing a curbside composting program in Boston	9 /14/2016		
Government Operations	0100	Mayor	Message & order for approval of a Home Rule Petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Election Nomination Petitions in the City of Boston. "This Petition will create a more equitable process for candidates.	12/10/2014	12/1/2015	Prev. Docket #14-1855,Docket#15-0115 12/2/15 Remains in Comm,Moved from Comm. Of the Whole on 1/13/16
Government Operations	0137	Jackson	Ordinance Exempting the Elderly and Disabled from the City's Snow Removal Requirements.	1 /13/2016		2/10/16 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0157	Linehan	Order approving a Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Regarding "Tax on certain alcoholic beverages to fund prevention & treatment programs for substance abuse".	1 /13/2016		

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Government Operations	0190	Baker	Order approving a petition for a Special Law re: An Act Concerning a Vacancy in the Office of City Councilor-at-large.	1 /27/2016	3/21/2016	3/23/2016 Remains in Comm
Government Operations	0222	Mayor	Message & order approving a Home Rule Petition to the General Court entitled "An Act to regulate Lobbying Activities before the City of Boston".	2 /3 /2016		
Government Operations	0270	Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding paid leave time for City of Boston employees donating blood	2 /10/2016	6/21/2016	6/22/2016 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0315	McCarthy	Ordinance Regulating Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Tag Sales or like Sales.	2 /24/2016	6/14/2016	
Government Operations	0441	LaMattina	Ordinance regarding Street Performers in the City of Boston.	3 /23/2016	5/3/2016	5/4/16 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0485	Baker	Ordinance Amending the COB Code, Ordinances, Ch. 6-6.6, Impoundment of vehicles	3 /30/2016	6/28/2016	6/29/2016 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	0581	Wu	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Exemptions	4 /13/2016		
Government Operations	0582	Campbell	Ordinance amending Chapter 12-9 of the City of Boston Code - Ordinances, Regarding Human Rights	4 /13/2016	9/29/2016	
Government Operations	0622	O'Malley	An ordinance regarding the elimination of gas leaks in the City of Boston.	4 /27/2016	7/12/2016	7/13 Remains in Committee
Government Operations	1110	Zakim	Ordinance amending CBC Chapter XVIII 18-1.16 (Modernize the City's Street Occupancy Permit Program).	8 /24/2016	9/19/2016	

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Healthy Women, Families & Communities	0229	Pressley	Order for a hearing on the Boston Public Health Commission's Trauma Recovery Centers.	2 /3 /2016	4/20/2016	
Healthy Women, Families & Communities	0511	Jackson	Order for a hearing to Examine the Possible Benefits and Opportunities Provided by the Affordable Care Act's Community Benefits Requirements to the City of Boston.	4 /6 /2016		
Healthy Women, Families & Communities	0621	Jackson	Order for a Hearing to Discuss Enacting a Boston Moratorium on All Potential Pandemic Pathogen Research Pending a National Review.	4 /27/2016	8/11/2016	
Healthy Women, Families & Communities	1003	Zakim	Order for a hearing regarding the status of LGBTQ youth of color in the City of Boston.	7 /13/2016		
Healthy Women, Families & Communities	1006	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Implementing a Onecard Municipal Identification Program in the City of Boston	7 /13/2016		8/25/16 Hearing Postponed
Healthy Women, Families & Communities	1054	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding Tobacco Regulations in the City of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Healthy Women, Families and Communities.	8 /3 /2016		
Healthy Women, Families & Communities	1109	Zakim	Resolution in support of a Massachusetts Single-Payer Healthcare System.	8 /24/2016		
Homelessness, Mental Health & Recovery	0269	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the impacts of homelessness on children, young adults and families in Boston.	2 /10/2016	3/15/2016	3/16/2016 Remains in Committee, 4/12/16 Hearing
Homelessness, Mental Health & Recovery	0483	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing re: our Partners in the Fight Against Substance Use Disorders	3 /30/2016	5/4/2016	5/11/2016 Remains in Committee

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Homelessness, Mental Health & Recovery	0577	McCarthy	Order for a hearing regarding City Policies, Protocols and Education Opportunities and Training around the Issue of Drug Use	4 /13/2016		
Homelessness, Mental Health & Recovery	1052	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the transition of families sheltered in Brighton Motels	8 /3 /2016	8/16/2016	8/24/16 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	0184	Baker	Order for a hearing to review "Just Cause" Eviction in the City of Boston.	1 /27/2016	3/14/2016	3/16/2016 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	0360	Zakim	Order for a hearing regarding a City-sponsored rental housing voucher program for Housing First	3 /2 /2016	3/21/2016	3/23/2016 Remains in Committee
Housing & Community Development	0579	Baker	Resolution in support of H. 2618 An Act Regulating Short-Term Residential Rentals Files Resolution in support of H. 2618 An Act Regulating Short-Term Residential Rentals Files Resolution in support of H. 2618 An Act Regulating Short-Term Residential Rentals Files Resolution in support of H.2618 An Act Regulating Short-Term Residential Rentals	4 /13/2016		
Jobs, Wages & Workforce Development	0192	Pressley	Order for a hearing to discuss decreasing income inequality in the City of Boston and identifying best practices for economic mobility, workforce development, asset building and retention	1 /27/2016		
Jobs, Wages & Workforce Development	0358	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding City of Boston Procurement & Purchasing	3 /2 /2016		
Jobs, Wages & Workforce Development	0846	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the restructuring of the Office of Economic Development.	6 /8 /2016	9/20/2016	

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Jobs, Wages & Workforce Development	1206	Pressley	Order for a hearing to discuss strategies for ensuring equity in marijuana licensing.	9 /14/2016		
Parks, Recreation & Transportation	0357	Wu	Order for a hearing regarding transit signal priority in the COB	3 /2 /2016	4/26/2016	4/27/16 Remains in Comm
Parks, Recreation & Transportation	0509	O'Malley	Order for a hearing regarding traffic calming measures and the Vision Zero Boston Program.	4 /6 /2016	5/16/2016	5/18/16 Remains in Committee
Parks, Recreation & Transportation	0690	Mayor	Petition of Dattco Transportation, for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over certain streets in Boston.	5 /11/2016	6/23/2016	
Parks, Recreation & Transportation	0732	McCarthy	Order for a hearing re: the ban of the sale of hoverboards in the City of Boston	5 /11/2016		
Parks, Recreation & Transportation	0744	Linehan	Order For a Hearing Regarding Water Transportation in the City of Boston.	5 /18/2016		
Parks, Recreation & Transportation	0842	Baker	Order for a hearing to discuss parking in the City of Boston.	6 /8 /2016		
Parks, Recreation & Transportation	0922	Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding plans for a commercial helipad in Boston.	6 /22/2016		
Planning & Development	0105	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ms. Jeanne Levesque as a member of the Zoning Commission, for a term ending November 1, 2018.	1 /4 /2016	3/14/2016	Moved from Comm. Of the Whole on 1/13/16
Planning & Development	0185	Linehan	Order for a hearing Regarding the Urban Renewal Plan.	1 /27/2016	2/9/2016	2/9/16 Committee Meeting, 2/10 Remains in Committee

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Planning & Development	0252	Flaherty	Order for a hearing to discuss Massport's intentions for development on city-owned properties and the EDIC's plans for the future of Massport's leases.	2 /3 /2016		
Planning & Development	0733	Baker	Order for a hearing re: proposed minor modification to the South End Urban Renewal Plan Project No. Mass. R.-56 with respect to parcel 48B	5 /11/2016	5/26/2016	
Planning & Development	0901	Flaherty	Order for a hearing regarding plans for South Stattion Expansion.	6 /8 /2016		
Planning & Development	1051	LaMattina	Order for a hearing regarding the North End Nursing Home.	8 /3 /2016	9/13/2016	9/14/2016 Remains in Committee
Planning & Development	1192	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the re-appointment of Jane Cooper Brayton as a member of the Zoning Commission, for a term ending May 1, 2019.	9 /14/2016	9/20/2016	
Planning & Development	1193	Mayor	Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Quoc Tran to the Board of Directors of the Boston Industrial Development Finance Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2020.	9 /14/2016	9/20/2016	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0183	Zakim	Order for a hearing regarding the Northeastern University Police Department.	1 /27/2016	2/29/2016	3/2/16 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0231	Campbell	Order for a hearing to review funding for youth development programs in the public safety context.	2 /3 /2016	3/22/2016	3/23/2016 Remains in Committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0356	Jackson	Order for a hearing to review the Boston Police Dept. proposed Body-Worn Camera Pilot Program	3 /2 /2016	5/3/2016	5/4/16 Remains in Committee,6/8 Hearing, 6/8 Hearing Cancelled,8/4 Hearing

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1187	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY17 State 911 Department PSAP and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant Program funds in the amount of Three Million Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$3,253,317.00) awarded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security State 911 Department.	9 /14/2016		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1188	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY17 State 911 Department Training grant funds in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$735,334.00) awarded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's State 911 Department	9 /14/2016		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1189	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant in the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$447,390.00) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance funds for the FY2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), for the Boston Police Department for the purpose of supporting crime prevention and law enforcement.	9 /14/2016		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1190	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from Demand Abolition/Hunt Alternative Foundation. The grant was awarded for the purpose of providing support to the Boston Police Department's Human Trafficking Unit and Office of Research and Development so that they may coordinate, for the City of Boston, CEASE Boston Demand Reduction campaign.	9 /14/2016		
Status of Black & Latino Men & Boys	0921	Jackson	Order for a hearing to examine the creation and implementation of the Fathers Now Program.	6 /22/2016		

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Ways & Means	0164	Mayor	Message and order authorizing the issuance of tax-exempt refunding bonds in a principal amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000.00) in order to pay the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the bonds or other obligations to be refunded.	1 /27/2016		2/23/16 Hearing Cancelled
Ways & Means	1113	Essaibi-George	Order for a hearing regarding the Fiscal Impacts of Raising the Charter School Cap as outlined in Ballot Question 2.	8 /24/2016		