



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

January 26, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of \$50,890.00 in the form of a grant, Mobility Assistance Program, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and to be administered by the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly.

This grant will enable the Commission to purchase an 8-passenger, handicap accessible van and a mobile radio. This will help increase the Senior Shuttle's capacity to provide transportation to seniors in Boston. Also, it will alleviate budget constraints by offering fuel efficiency and decrease maintenance costs that usually accrue with older vehicles.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may expend the funds expeditiously upon award for the purposes for which these funds are granted.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

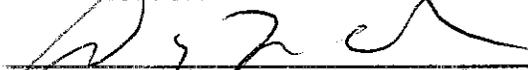
**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND
MOBILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS, AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation is being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of \$50,890.00 will be utilized by the City of Boston to purchase a new 8-passenger handicap accessible van and mobile radio. These will help increase the Senior Shuttle's capacity to provide transportation to seniors while decreasing maintenance costs that accrue with older vehicles. Therefore be it

ORDERED: that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend, upon award, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Mobility Assistance Program award not to exceed the amount of Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$50,890.00).

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**



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