



**Boston City Council**  
**Committee on City and Neighborhood Services**  
**Sal LaMattina, *Chair***

May 5, 2009

Dear Councilors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on City and Neighborhood Services to which was referred the following:

0508 - Message and order authorizing the Transportation Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$7,600,000.00 from the Mass. Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, for the purpose of funding planning, design and construction of roadway and traffic management improvements in the City.

I respectfully recommend that this matter **ought to Pass.**

  
Sal LaMattina, *Chair*



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THOMAS M. MENINO

April 1, 2009

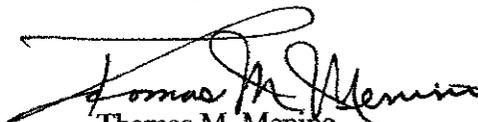
**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant or grants from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction in a cumulative amount that shall not exceed Seven Million and Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,600,000.00). The purpose of this grant is to fund planning, design and construction of roadway and traffic management improvements in the City of Boston in and around the Fenway, Longwood, Kenmore Square and Mission Hill neighborhoods, and for staff at the Boston Transportation Department's Traffic Management Center, consistent with the Economic Investments in the Commonwealth Acts of 2006.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this order as soon as possible, so that the City may receive these funds and implement all necessary programs expeditiously.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OR GRANTS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION UNDER SECTION 53A OF M.G.L.A. CHAPTER 44 TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FENWAY, LONGWOOD, KENMORE SQUARE, AND MISSION HILL NEIGHBORHOODS.**

**ORDERED:**

That the City of Boston, acting by and through its Transportation Commissioner, be, and hereby is, authorized, in accordance with Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant or grants from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction in a cumulative amount that shall not exceed Seven Million and Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,600,000.00). The purpose of this grant is to fund planning, design and construction of roadway and traffic management improvements in the City of Boston including the Fenway, Longwood, Kenmore Square and Mission Hill neighborhoods, consistent with the Economic Investments in the Commonwealth Acts of 2006.

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

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