



# Boston City Council

## Committee on Environment and Health Special Committee on Federal Stimulus Oversight *Report of Committee Chairs*

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April 14, 2009

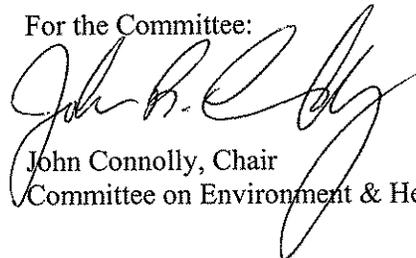
The Boston City Council's Committee on Environment and Health and the Special Committee on Federal Stimulus Oversight held a joint hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

The subject of the hearing was:

**Docket # 0509** Message and order authorizing the Chief of Environment and Energy to accept and expend a grant of \$6,506,200 from the Federal Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, to promote energy efficiency and alternative energy services for Boston residents and business.

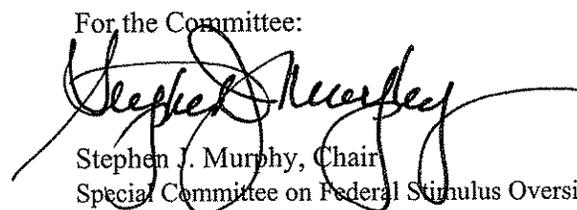
Having considered the information presented and the testimonies heard; the Chairs respectfully recommend that this matter ought to pass.

For the Committee:



John Connolly, Chair  
Committee on Environment & Health

For the Committee:



Stephen J. Murphy, Chair  
Special Committee on Federal Stimulus Oversight

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CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THOMAS M. MENINO

April 6, 2009

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend an award in the amount of \$6.5 million dollars from the Federal Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. The award is being made to enable the Boston Environment Department to promote energy efficiency and alternative energy services for Boston residents and businesses.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them for the purposes for which they were 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 A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6.5 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 TO ENABLE THE BOSTON ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SERVICES FOR BOSTON RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES.**

**ORDERED:** That the Chief of Environment and Energy, 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 a \$6.5 million dollar (\$6,500,000.00) grant from the Federal Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for the purposes of promoting energy efficiency and alternative energy services for Boston residents and businesses.

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

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