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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

June 8, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order re-authorizing the Boston Police Department Licensing Division to establish a revolving fund for fiscal year 2011 to purchase, lease, or rent space, materials and equipment, to be partially or wholly used for instructional purposes for new hackney driver applicants. In addition, the fund will be used to compensate outside vendors for the preparation, development and/or presentation of instructional materials. The fund will be utilized for any purpose the Police Commissioner determines is in the interest of public safety and professional taxi service in the City of Boston.

The tuition paid by new applicants will be used to purchase training equipment, update facilities, and to provide funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted for. The Police Department Licensing Division will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and such expenditures shall be capped at $350,000.00.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the Boston Police Department can continue promoting safe, clean professional taxi service in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

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IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING DIVISION TO RE-ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND FOR FY11 FOR NEW HACKNEY DRIVER INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES

ORDERED: That the Boston Police Department Licensing Division, pursuant to the authority granted under General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E½ , be, and is hereby authorized to establish a revolving fund for the purposes of purchasing, leasing, or renting space, materials and equipment to be partially or wholly used for instructional purposes for new hackney carriage driver applicants and providing funds for other educational needs not otherwise budgeted for. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts from a one time $75.00 new applicant fee that drivers pay for Hackney Carriage Driver Training Class. The Boston Police Department Licensing Division shall be authorized to expend from the fund for such purposes up to a maximum of $350,000.00 for the 2011 fiscal year.

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

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