



Boston City Council
Committee on Public Safety
Stephen J. Murphy, Chair

October 7, 2009

Dear Councillors:

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety to which was referred, on September 16, 2009 and September 30, 2009 [respectively]:

Docket # 1175 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$949,599.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, for the purpose of supporting crime prevention and law enforcement.

Docket # 1177 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$113,030.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, for the purpose of funding the Boston Police Department's FY08 Buffer Zone Project.

Docket # 1178 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$11,600.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, for training for law enforcement and improved services for response to violence and abuse of woman later in life.

Docket # 1220 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$500,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance funded under FY09 Smart Policing: Evidence Based Law Enforcement grant program.

Docket # 1222 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of \$125,000.00 from the FY09 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Act Formula funded by the National Institute of Justice.

Docket # 1225 – Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend the FY08 VAWA STOP grant of \$38,160.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to support the BPD's Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate.

having considered the same, **I respectfully recommend that these matters ought to pass.**


Stephen J. Murphy, Chair
Committee on Public Safety



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

September 14, 2009

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$113,030.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. This award is made for the purpose of funding the Boston Police Department's FY 08 Buffer Zone Project.

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 these funds were granted.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

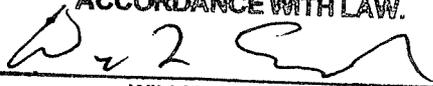
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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND \$113,030.00 IN DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DIVISION GRANT FUNDS FOR THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FY 08 BUFFER ZONE PROTECTION PROJECT, AWARDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY – HOMELAND SECURITY DIVISION.

ORDERED: That the Police Commissioner, 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 the award of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, not to exceed the amount of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand and Thirty dollars (\$113,030.00).

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



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