



**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 28, 2009

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the FY 2009 VAWA STOP grant in the amount of \$38,160.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to support BPD's Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate.

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 THE FY 2009 VAWA STOP GRANT AWARDED BY THE  
MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
SECURITY**

**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 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security award, not to exceed the amount of Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$38,160.00).

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

  
**WILLIAM F. SINNOTT  
CORPORATION COUNSEL** SPN