



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

November 3, 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 from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), a Solar America Cities Special Projects award of \$1,343,020.00 through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, for the construction of a solar evacuation route.

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

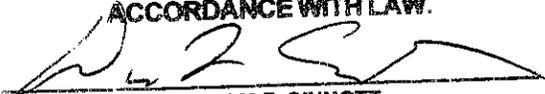
**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,343,020.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009, SOLAR MARKET TRANSFORMATION, TO ENABLE THE BOSTON ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT TO CONSTRUCT A SOLAR EVACUATION ROUTE.

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 grant in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Forty Three Thousand and Twenty dollars (\$1,343,020 00) from the U.S. Department of Energy under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Solar Market Transformation, for the purpose of building a solar evacuation route and integrating solar energy in the City of Boston's emergency preparedness.

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


**WILLIAM F. SINNOTT
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