



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THOMAS M. MENINO

November 2, 2010

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a capital grant in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000 00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services, under the Massachusetts Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Howes Playground located in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT OF \$500,000 FOR  
HOWES PLAYGROUND**

**ORDERED:** The City of Boston, acting by and through the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, shall be, and hereby is, authorized in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, § 53A, to accept and expend a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services, awarded under the Massachusetts Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities Program, for the purpose of capital improvements to Howes Playground located in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)

**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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