



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

November 18, 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 \$1,259,820.00 from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Port Security Grant Program (ARRA PSGP), for the procurement of equipment to support City of Boston public safety agencies' port and maritime infrastructure to prevent, protect, respond to and recover from threats and acts of terrorism.

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

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ORDERED:

That the Director of the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness, 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, Two Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand and Eight Hundred Twenty dollars (\$1,259,820.00) from the Federal Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Port Security Grant Program, for the purpose of procuring equipment for the City of Boston's public safety agencies.

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



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