



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MARTIN J. WALSH

November 26, 2018

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

Pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 150E, Section 7, I transmit herewith a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY19 in the amount of \$1,013,755 to cover the FY19 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreements between the Boston School Committee and SEIU, Local 888 Administrative Guild. The terms of the contracts are September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 and September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2020. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% in September of each fiscal year. The agreements also contain other benefits including new steps.

As originally presented to you, the FY19 budget request included a Reserve for Collective Bargaining - a separate appropriation to fund projected collective bargaining increases. A separate order has been filed to reduce that appropriation to support this supplemental request.

I respectfully request your support of this supplemental appropriation.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Walsh  
Mayor of Boston

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

**ORDERED:** That in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, to meet the current operating expenses of the fiscal period commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, the sum of ONE MILLION THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,013,755) be, and the same hereby is appropriated as follows, said sum to be met from available funds pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws: -

Boston Public Schools

\$1,013,755

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

BY

  
EUGENE L. O'FLAHERTY  
CORPORATION COUNSEL