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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of April 29, 2024., Reference # R001764-042924

Dear Daniel McFadden:

The City of Boston (City) has received your request for public records. This response applies only to records that exist and are in the custody of the City. See A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, p. 32, n.115. It is expected that a custodian of records must use her superior knowledge of her records with respect to responses to public records requests. 950 CMR 32.04(5). Specifically, you stated:

Please see the attached letter.

On the evening of April 24 and/or morning of April 25, 2024, the Boston Police Department (the "BPD") removed and arrested protestors in and around the Boylston Place alleyway and Emerson College (the "Emerson Action").

Please provide the following records:

- 1. Any written instructions or briefing materials provided to BPD personnel in connection with the Emerson Action;*
- 2. All reports concerning the Emerson Action, including any police reports and incident reports;*
- 3. All video and audio recordings of or concerning the Emerson Action, including any footage from body-worn cameras and vehicle cameras, any audio recordings of any dispatch or other radio communications, and any 911 calls or other recorded phone calls;*
- 4. All records concerning any criminal charges arising from or related to the Emerson Action, including any criminal complaints or other charging documents;*
- 5. All records concerning any injuries sustained by police, protestors, or anyone else in connection with the Emerson Action, including any prisoner injury reports;*
- 6. All records of any complaints of officer misconduct and internal affairs investigations relating to the Emerson Action;*
- 7. All communications between the BPD and the Massachusetts State Police, or other state departments, agencies, or officials, concerning the Emerson Action;*
- 8. All communications between the BPD and other City of Boston offices and departments concerning the Emerson Action; and*
- 9. All communications between the BPD and Emerson College concerning the Emerson Action.*

A response to a public records request must be provided within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request. G. L. c. 66, § 10 (a); 950 CMR 32.06(2)(b). The public records law permits a response time of up to twenty-five (25) business days from the business day a written request is received, so long as a detailed explanation is provided. G. L. c. 66, § 10(b)(vi); 950 CMR 32.06(2)(i).

Due to the nature of your request, additional time is needed. As such, the City will need up to, but no more than, fifteen (15) additional business days to review and process your request.

Yours truly,

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