



City of Quincy

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Monday, May 19, 2025
The Great Hall - Historic City Hall
1305 Hancock Street

Public Hearings

6:30 PM

2025-062 - Utility - Grant of Location - Mass. Electric/Verizon - Southern Artery @ Pond St & Brackett St

6:35 PM

2025-065 - Utility - Grant of Location - National Grid - Thomas Burgin Pkwy/Quincy St/Federal Ave

6:40 PM

2025-066 - Utility - Grant of Location - Mass Elec/Verizon - Huckins Ave

6:45 PM

2025-067 - Utility - Grant of Location - Mass Electric - Hobart Street

City Council Meeting

6:50 PM

Honoring of First Responders

Quincy Fire - Lt. David DeYoung, Firefighters Liam Ball & Matthew Jay
Quincy Police – Officers Steven Kelly & John Leuchte

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| 1. 2025-068 - Order – Amending Housing Development Zone and Plan (HDIP) | Mayor Koch |
| 2. 2025-069 - Resolution – Urging Passage of House Bill H.3546 and Senate Bill S.2285 to Implement One Touch Make Ready (OTMR) in Massachusetts | Councillor Cain |
| 3. 2025-070 - Gift – \$2,000.00 from Various Donors to D.A.R.E. | Mayor Koch |

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2025-069

ORDERED:

May 19, 2025

**Resolution – Urging Passage of House Bill H.3546 and Senate Bill S.2285 to
Implement One Touch Make Ready (OTMR) in Massachusetts**

WHEREAS, equitable access to high-speed internet is essential for education, economic development, public safety, healthcare, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Quincy, home to more than 103,000 residents, currently suffers from limited competition among internet service providers, resulting in high costs and unreliable service for consumers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Quincy is actively working to deploy a municipally owned, open-access fiber network to address these issues, enhance digital infrastructure, and foster competition and innovation in broadband services; and

WHEREAS, the current utility pole attachment process in Massachusetts creates costly and lengthy delays, impeding the timely deployment of fiber infrastructure and putting Massachusetts at a disadvantage, as it is the only New England state without an OTMR policy; and

WHEREAS, House Bill H.3546 and Senate Bill S.2285, now pending before the Massachusetts State Legislature, would adopt a One Touch Make Ready (OTMR) policy that streamlines the pole attachment process by allowing all necessary preparatory work to be completed in a single crew visit, significantly reducing deployment time and cost; and

WHEREAS, OTMR has been proven effective in other states, leading to faster broadband deployment, increased private investment, and improved internet access, particularly in underserved areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quincy City Council hereby supports House Bill H.3546 and Senate Bill S.2285 and urges the Massachusetts General Court to pass this legislation without delay; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Quincy City Council calls on Representatives Tackey Chan and Bruce J. Ayers, and Senator John F. Keenan to actively advocate for the passage of these bills in the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy and in both chambers of the Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Quincy state legislative delegation, and the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy.

INTRODUCED BY: **MAYOR THOMAS P. KOCH**

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ORDER NO. 2025-070

ORDERED: May 19, 2025

BE IT ORDAINED that the City of Quincy accept the following gift upon the conditions attached and herein set forth:

DONOR	GIFT	PURPOSE
Various Donors	\$2,000.00	D.A.R.E. Program

Deposit To: 31194 – 484000

D.A.R.E. Donor's

Donor	Check#	Date	Amount
MA DARE Inc.	543	4/23/2025	\$ 1,500.00
Quincy Education Association	6366	4/29/2025	\$ 500.00
			<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>