

Brockton Contributory Retirement Agenda for January 27, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.
1322 Belmont Street; Suite 101, Brockton, MA 02301

William R. Farmer, Chairman
John A. Condon, Appointed

Archibald Gormley, Jr., Elected
Scott G. Albanese, Elected
Juan Gonzalez, Ex-Officio - *Absent*

Board Counsel, Greg Galvin, and Executive Director, Jeanne Martineau in attendance

Yes-No-Abstain

Chair to recognize any member of the public who wishes to be acknowledged.
n/a

Minutes:

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to approve the regular minutes of December 16, 2025.

So voted: (4-0-0)

Pursuant to MGL c. 30A § 22(g) the Board will review all 12 sets of Executive Session Minutes for 2025

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 02/25/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of A. Fils, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 02/25/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of L. Maguire, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 02/25/2025 and 04/22/25, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of M. Vazquez-Brown, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

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- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 06/24/25, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of J. Gill, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 06/24/25, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of S. Jenkins, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 06/24/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of D. Rooney, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 06/24/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of J. Parker, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 07/22/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of E. Cox, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 07/22/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of S. Hurst, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 08/26/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability

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Application of C. Devin, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley that after review of the issues contained in the executive session minutes of 09/30/2025, concerning the Accidental Disability Application of A. Wisocky, this matter continues to warrant non-disclosure as the issues fall under “MGL c. 4 Section 7 Para. 26.”

So voted: (4-0-0)

Vendor and Payroll Warrant:

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to approve and authorize the payment of bills listed on the warrant of January 30, 2026.

So voted: (4-0-0)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to approve and authorize the Contributory Pension Payroll for January 30, 2026.

So voted: (4-0-0)

Refunds/Rollovers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dept</u>
n/a	

Transfers Out

<u>Name</u>	<u>System</u>
n/a	

Retirement Applications Received:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Linley Chauharjasingh	School	Superannuation	01/31/2026
Christopher McDermott	City	Superannuation	01/17/2026
Christopher Sheehan	City	Superannuation	01/10/2026
Mark Waldron	School	Superannuation	01/10/2026
Nancy Florio	School	Superannuation	01/13/2026

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to accept the retirement applications as listed above

So voted: (4-0-0)

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Retirees' Payroll Check Series Used:	404592-404593
Retirees' Payroll End Check Series Used:	404594
Refund Warrant Check Series Used:	404577-404591
Vendor Warrant Check Series Used:	404575-404576
Void/Replace	n/a
Replacement Checks issued (ACH returns)	n/a

Educational Opportunities

n/a

Accidental Disabilities

SCOTT HURST, Firefighter, Board reviewed Accidental Disability Application, (s.94A) Physician Statement, Employer Statement and other medical reports

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to enter Executive Session for purposes of discussing medical records.

Roll call vote: S.A. (I), A.G. (I), J.C.(I), B.F.(I)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to exit Executive Session

Roll call vote: S.A. (I), A.G. (I), J.C.(I), B.F.(I)

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to request that PERAC convene a medical panel.

So voted: (4-0-0)

FRANK RIOS, DPW, Maintenance worker; Board to reviewed Accidental Disability Application, (s.94A) Physician Statement, Employer Statement and other medical reports. Applicant and Attorney Joseph Culgin, Shea Culgin Law, not able to be present.

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to request that PERAC convene a medical panel.

So voted: (4-0-0)

Financials

SEI performance report for November/December *(prev. emailed to Bd 01/22/26; 1/23/26)*

January Budget available for Board's review

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NEW BUSINESS

Email correspondence between Director and City CFO regarding FY 27 budget and POB discussion. CFO informs Director that City plans on issuing POB by end of Fiscal Year 26 (*prev. emailed to Bd 1/13/26*). The Board recounted the prior meetings with the CFO and then Mayor Sullivan and had expectations that the POB proceeds would be submitted by the end of the Mayor's term.

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to authorize counsel to advise the CFO that in the interests of the System, the Board should assess interest for each month that the second half of the FY 26 appropriation is late.

So voted: (4-0-0)

MILITARY BUYBACK:

Counsel received email from Paul Hynes, Esq. on behalf of JUAN RIOS, asking the Board to reconsider military buyback under the Hero Act.

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to calculate the veterans' buyback and forward to PERAC, buyback subject to their approval.

So voted: (4-0-0)

OTHER BUSINESS

- Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to schedule the 2026 COLA hearing for March 24, 2026 at 1:00 P.M.

So voted: (4-0-0)

Topic/s not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman

n/a

NON-ACTION ITEMS

Notice of Deaths

Robert Haraldstad, retired DPW, deceased on January 5, 2026. No further payments will be made in his name.

Jean Carbonara, retired Café worker and surviving spouse, deceased January 6, 2026. No further payments will be made in her name.

Rose Vassily, retired Café worker, deceased on January 6, 2026. No further payments will be made in her name.

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Ann Kelly (Baroncelli), surviving spouse, deceased on January 3, 2026. No further payments will be made in her name.

Paul Washek, retired Police officer, deceased on January 10, 2026. No further payments will be made in his name.

PERAC Retirement Calculation Approvals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
William May	City	Superannuation	10/04/2025
Christine Mills	School	Superannuation	12/20/2025
Eric Clark	City	Superannuation	10/14/2025
Gale Lutz-Henrickson	School	Superannuation	10/24/2025
Michele Albanese	City	Line of Duty Death	12/22/2024

New Business

n/a

OLD Business

n/a

Other Business

Email from Mass Retirees dated 12/19/25, “Retiree Health Insurance and COLA Report”
(prev. emailed to Bd 12/19/25).

Email from Mass Retirees dated 1/09/26, “2026 and the Issues Impacting Public Retirees”
(prev. emailed to Bd 1/9/26).

Email from Mass Retirees dated 1/16/26, “Serious Threat of Cost Shifting” *(prev. emailed to Bd 1/16/26).*

Email from Mass Retirees dated 1/23/26, “COLA Commission Recommends Improved Benefits” *(prev. emailed to Bd 1/23/26).*

PERAC Memos

<http://www.mass.gov/lists/perac-memos>

PM # 36-2025 First Quarter Education *(previously emailed to Bd 1/5/26)*

PM # 37-2025 Tobacco Company List

PM # 1-2026 Interest Rate set at .01%

PM# 2-2026 Anti-Spiking Calc Pursuant to s 106 for Union Members

PM# 3-2026 2026 Limits under Ch 46 Acts of 2002

PM# 4-2026 2026 Limits under S 23 Ch 131 Acts of 2010

PM# 5-2026 COLA Notice

PM# 6-2026 Review of Medical Testing Fees

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Next meeting: 02/24/26 9:00 A.M.

Schedule COLA hearing (*30 day notice required*) 03/24/26 1:00 PM

Motion by S. Albanese, second by A. Gormley to adjourn the meeting

So voted: (4-0-0)

Meeting adjourned (*1:38*):

William R. Farmer, Chairman

Archibald Gormley, Jr. Elected

John A. Condon, Appointed

Scott G. Albanese, Elected

Absent

Juan Gonzalez, Ex-Officio

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