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Mayor Michelle Wu
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RE: Boston Park Regulations

Dear Mayor Wu,

In light of the recent Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) Second Amendment civil rights case, *Bruen*, we have been made aware of a Boston Park Regulation that we consider to be no longer enforceable.

Section 2(m) have in any such park or place, except a boundary road or parkway on which there are dwellings, any firearm or destructive weapon; or

Under this decision the ban on possession/carrying of firearms can only take place in an "Historically Sensitive Area." This includes places like court houses, schools, etc. Under this ruling, parks cannot be considered an historically sensitive area. Thus, such regulations are now civil rights violations under *Bruen* as the decision protects the right to possess/carry firearms in all but historically sensitive areas.

We are requesting that your office notify all law enforcement under your control that Section 2(m) of the Parks Rules and Regulations is now unenforceable. Further, we request that the regulations themselves be amended to repeal the anti-civil rights Section 2(m).

We look forward to your quick response to this matter. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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CC:
Boston City Council
Boston Police Commissioner