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**Councilor Wu Files Resolution Supporting the Green New Deal**

*The Resolution expresses Boston’s support for House Resolution 109 and Senate Resolution 59, collectively known as the “Green New Deal” outline, which presents a 10-year plan to mobilize every aspect of American society to 100 percent clean and renewable energy by 2030, a guaranteed living-wage job for anybody who needs one, and a just transition for both workers and frontline communities.*

BOSTON – On Wednesday, April 10, the Boston City Council passed a resolution filed by City Councilor At-Large Michelle Wu in support of House Resolution 109 and Senate Resolution 59, collectively known as the “Green New Deal.” The resolution expresses the City Council’s support for federal efforts to advance clean and renewable energy, living-wage job protections, and a just transition for both workers and frontline communities.

“We are running out of time to address our existential climate crisis, but the steps we need to take to fight climate change can be the same steps needed to eradicate poverty and reduce income inequality,” said Councilor Wu. “As we push our city towards 100% renewable energy, electrification of infrastructure, local and sustainable food systems, and investments in multimodal, sustainable transportation, we need federal action to support these changes and push for a just and equitable transition.”

On the Council, Councilor Wu has been a strong advocate for climate justice. In partnership with Councilor Matt O’Malley, she led the charge for Community Choice Energy, the fastest single step to dramatically ramp up renewable energy sourcing for Boston residents and small businesses, for the plastic bag waste reduction ordinance. She authored a successful home-rule petition that was signed into law that removes barriers for electric vehicle charging infrastructure. Most recently, she led the fight against MBTA fare hikes, which were ultimately amended to shield seniors, youth, and bus riders from increases.

*To learn more about Councilor At-Large Michelle Wu visit* [*http://michelleforboston.com*](http://michelleforboston.com/) *or connect with her on* [*Facebook*](https://www.facebook.com/michelleforboston/)*,* [*Twitter*](https://twitter.com/wutrain)*, or* [*Instagram*](https://www.instagram.com/wutrain/)*.*