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To: City Council
From: Engineering Division
Date: September 12, 2023
Subject: 205 Beacon St Grant of Location License Amendment

NSTAR DBA Eversource Energy has requested the amendment of the Grant of Location License BL22-000036 in order to change the conduit path. This change is due to the customer request to switch from a manhole on site to a pad mount transformer.

MGL Ch166 Sect22 (<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXXII/Chapter166/Section22>) authorizes municipal officers (City Council) to approve the construction of electrical and communication lines. This Grants of Locations (GOL) procedure requires a notice to abutters and a public hearing prior to approval by the Council.

MGL Ch166 Sect22 also allows the City Council to approve alterations of conduit locations previously approved. Alterations require neither a notice to abutters nor a public hearing.

Upon review of the alteration requested, the Engineering Division recommends the City Council approve this amendment.

Kind Regards,

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