

Dear Boston Retirement System Member,

My name is **Karen Cross** and I am a candidate for election to one of the two elected seats on the Boston Retirement Board. The Boston Teachers Union (Local #66), the BTU Retired Teachers Chapter, the Boston Firefighters Union (Local #718) and the Massachusetts Retirees Association have endorsed **me** and **Michael O'Reilly** of the Boston Firefighters Local 718.

**Background:**

- Newly-elected Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Teachers Union
- Boston Public School Teacher: 2002-present
- Trustee, Legal Prepaid Fund, Boston Teachers Union: 2017-present

**As your elected member, I pledge to work diligently to:**

- Protect the liability of the Boston Retirement System
- Improve retirement benefits for all members, current and future
- Increase the COLA Base
- Assist members in their efforts to better understand their rights as retirees

I respectfully ask for your vote and support in the upcoming election. I also urge you to support and vote for the re-election of **Michael O'Reilly** from the Boston Firefighters Local 718. Together we will continue to fight for the best interests of all current and future Boston Retirement System members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Cross', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Karen Cross**  
Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Teachers Union  
Trustee, Legal Prepaid Fund, Boston Teachers Union

**Karen Cross**

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