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**MEDIA ADVISORY:
MAYOR WALSH TO CELEBRATE MAY AS
'NATIONAL BUILDING SAFETY MONTH' WITH**



INSPECTIONAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES



BOSTON - Monday, April 30, 2018 - Tomorrow, Mayor Martin J. Walsh will join Commissioner Christopher of Inspectional Services and building officials in celebrating the 38th Annual National Building Safety Month, a global event celebrated to raise awareness of the importance of building safety, and issue a proclamation designating May "National Building Safety Month" in Boston.

Building officials, and the codes they enforce, ensure homes and buildings are built in compliance with building and zoning codes resulting in resilient and safe structures for Boston's residents.

WHEN: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 1, 2018

WHERE: Inspectional Services Department
5th Floor, Commissioner's Office
[1010 Mass Ave., Boston](#)

WHO: Mayor Martin J. Walsh
Commissioner William Christopher
Building Inspectors and Officials
Inspectional Services Department employees

About Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month (BSM) is a public awareness campaign celebrated by jurisdictions worldwide during the month of May for the past 38 years to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system.

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