

# City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

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*In City Council*

July 9, 2020

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

20.092 An Order to Accept Gift of Plaque for Grave of Basil Dorsey

*Whereas,*

Basil C. Dorsey was born enslaved in 1811, took his freedom on the Underground Railroad in 1833 and lived in Florence, MA from 1844 until his death in 1872 when he was buried in the Park Street Cemetery in Northampton;

*Ordered, that*

The Northampton City Council gratefully accepts the donation of a plaque to be placed at his grave, valued at \$1,000, and donated by Bambi Miller, as a gift to the City of Northampton, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53 A (Grants and gifts; acceptance and expenditure).