

Statement from the Honorable Charles R. Johnson  
on Reappointment as  
Chief Justice of the Boston Municipal Court Department  
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I consider my service as Chief Justice of the Boston Municipal Court Department, under the leadership of Chief Justice Robert A. Mulligan, to be one of the most rewarding and satisfying experiences of my personal and professional life. I am honored by his confidence in my leadership of this court department.

My first term focused on the micro interests of the department – efforts to ensure that the Boston Municipal Court is perceived by ourselves and by others as a unified court department working collaboratively for the good of the whole. In the coming months, I hope to focus greater attention on the unique needs and interests of each division of the department.

I am committed to continuing the momentum for change and professionalism that has taken root in the Trial Court over the last five years. Going forward I pledge my attention and creativity to ensuring that the Boston Municipal Court Department remains in the forefront in helping to formulate and implement a successful strategy for revolutionizing the delivery of justice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.