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Please do everything possible to be certain that the dwindling number of valuable of public waterfront assets facing Boston harbor are dedicated solely for the benefit of the public. Proposals that seek to privatize any portion of these irreplaceable public assets should be rejected.

There are many examples of progressive cities that have protected citizens' rights by strongly opposing any proposals that sought to monetize their "jewels on the harbor". Unfortunately in Boston there are too many examples of regrettable development decisions that instead have decreased public access and served to profit developers rather than citizens. We can do better. Boston must strive to become one of the cities leading the way with vision and integrity.

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