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## Menino urges college students in Boston to 'break the bubble,' take in more of city's charms

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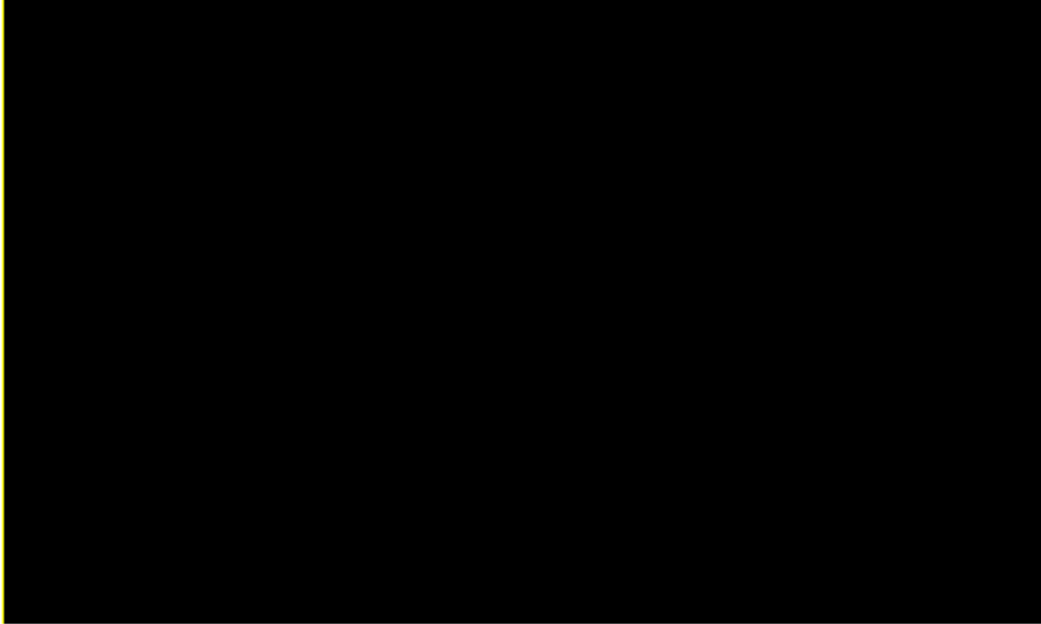
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(City of Boston / YouTube)

Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino welcomed college students to the city in the above video released Wednesday.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Mayor Thomas M. Menino is urging the estimated 152,000 college students in Boston to “break the bubble” by spending more time off campus in order to take in more of what the city has to offer.

City officials hope by better welcoming and engaging students, more of them will decide to continue living in Boston after graduation.

“During the school year, I encourage you to break the bubble, by getting off campus, explore our neighborhoods, volunteer, learn about local issues and respect your neighbors,” Menino said in a [video posted to YouTube](#) Wednesday that was promoted by city-run social media. “Take advantage of all the city has to offer – our parks, our museums, the Hubway bike share program, internships and jobs.”

“It’s important to me that your time in Boston is safe and rewarding,” he said.

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f a portion of Allston, city inspectors found 82  
violations and missing banisters to faulty carbon  
monoxide detectors, and illegal living spaces at 25 units.

campaign” also plans to send interns from the Mayor’s  
Office out into the neighborhood to greet students and families as they move  
into the city and to provide information about city services. About 70,000  
college students are expected to move in to the city over the next several days.

[a Twitter account](#) which will help promote some of

that in addition to the Citizen’s Connect  
application, anyone in the city can report problems to the mayor’s 24-hour  
hotline, 617-635-4500, or on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or the [students section of the](#)

” Menino said. “I hope you decide to make Boston  
a more welcoming city for students and their families.”

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violations ranging from infestations  
of rodents to blocked carbon monoxide detectors, blocked e

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its new programming.

The mayor noted in his video  
application, anyone in the city  
hotline, 617-635-4500, or on  
[city’s website](#).

“I wish you a successful year,  
your home now, and after graduation.”

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