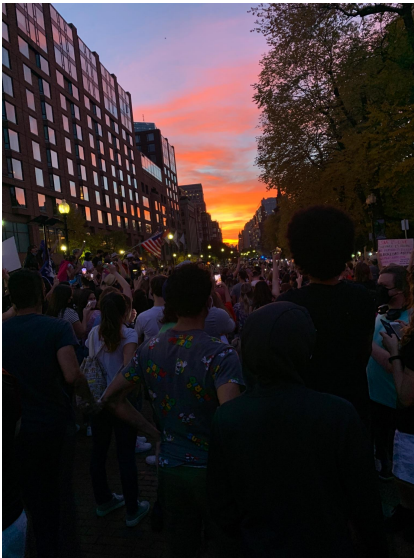


Photo Essay

# Protests and Celebrations



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The first image I chose is of Boston Common during an April 4th, 1965 speech by Dr. Martin Luther King. The speech was given to a crowd of over 22,000 people and emphasized the issue of segregation over all, as well as inequality within schools. The second picture is one I took November 7th, 2021, after it was announced that Joe Biden had won the presidency. As opposed to the first photograph, what I witnessed was a celebration of the hope of further equality within the country. Both of the images reflect the word “protest,” as the first demonstrates one, and the second comes as a result of years of protests against inequality. The beauty of the juxtaposition is that although much change is still needed, the more recent image shows the positive results that have come from protesting and speaking up for what is right.

