Final Project: Merging Sunset in Western Skies with Boston Skyline

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The final project is a tribute to the majestic sunsets I have had the privilege of witnessing from my dorm room over the last four years, and my fascination with the skyline of Boston. Here, I attempt to combine both to create an awe-inspiring imagery.

The project is derived from six images. The first five images are pictures of the Boston skyline, taken at night during late winter. These images are taken from the same spot within moments of each other, the only difference being the shutter speed, leading to pictures of different brightnesses. The pictures are combined together for what is referred to as High-Dynamic Range (HDR) effect using Photoshop.

The second image is that of a sunset taken from my dorm room. My dorm room is located on the 9th floor and faces the western skies, affording me great sunset views year-round.
The sky from the sunset picture was copied over to the skyline picture and the outline of the buildings were traced using the pen tool, The unneeded parts of the sky were erased out to create the effect seen in the final picture.