



**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**An Ordinance Amending City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys**

**WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council passed an Ordinance Creating a Commission on Black Men and Boys in the summer of 2021, which was signed by then Mayor Janey; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Since its passing, changes to the ordinance have been needed to better reflect the organization and structure of the Commission and to better align with the City's charter; *and*

**WHEREAS,** We have a responsibility and an obligation to continue the work of uplifting the lived experiences of Black men and boys to ensure that we are designing all spaces from a framework of equity and justice; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Black men and boys of the City require an outlet for expressing their opinions and ideas and a place to rely on for information, advocacy, and action; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the City of Boston Code, Chapter XV Section XI shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1**

Section 15-11.2(c) *Chair* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

*Chair:* The Mayor shall appoint a member as the chairperson of the Commission.

Section 15-11.2(d) *Compensation* shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

*Executive Director.* The Mayor shall appoint an Executive Director of the Commission on Black Men and Boys that shall be an existing, paid employee of the City of Boston, to oversee and run the daily operations and administration of the Commission. The Executive Director shall serve as the advisor of the Commission and shall have the powers of a department head with respect to the execution of contracts and matters of personnel management within said office. The Executive Director shall serve as a member

of the Commission, ex officio and without additional compensation, and shall have an official vote on matters before the Commission.

A new section, Section 15-11.2(e) *Compensation* shall be added at the end thereof:

*Compensation*. The members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2.

Section 15-11.5: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

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