

**OFFERED BY COUNCILORS EDWARD M. FLYNN, BREADON, CULPEPPER,
FITZGERALD, LOUIJEUNE, MURPHY, PEPÉN, AND WORRELL**



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE
FINDINGS OF THE 2025 ANNUAL REPORT BY
THE BOSTON DISABILITY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, The Boston Disability Commission serves as the City’s primary advocate for advancing accessibility, inclusion, and civil rights for residents with disabilities; *and*

WHEREAS, The Commission’s 2025 Annual Report provides valuable data, findings, and recommendations regarding architectural and communication access, ADA compliance, trainings, transportation, employment, public accommodations, and the overall quality of life for persons with disabilities in the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than one in four adults in the United States lives with a disability, making disability inclusion a critical component of effective municipal governance and public service delivery; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston has committed itself to advancing accessibility and ensuring that all residents, regardless of ability, can fully participate in civic, economic, educational, and cultural life; *and*

WHEREAS, The findings contained in the 2025 Annual Report provide an opportunity for the City Council, city departments, advocates, and residents to evaluate progress, identify persistent barriers, and discuss strategies to improve accessibility across the City of Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the findings of the 2025 Annual Report by the Boston Disability Commission, and that Boston Disability Commission and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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