

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BOSTON
CODE CHAPTER X SECTION 10, UNIVERSITY
ACCOUNTABILITY

WHEREAS, The Student Housing Trends Report, published annually by the Mayor’s Office of Housing using this data, provides critical insight into enrollment, student housing locations, and impacts on the City’s housing market, and should be used proactively to inform City planning, housing policy, and institutional master planning; *and*

WHEREAS, Requiring the Housing and Community Development Committee to hold an annual hearing reviewing the Student Housing Trends Report will ensure that data collected under this ordinance is operationalized to advance housing stability, protect neighborhood quality of life, and guide institutional accountability; **NOW THEREFORE**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1:

The City of Boston Code, Chapter X shall be amended by striking out CBC 10-10.4 (A) and replacing it with the following:

(A) Each and every school shall supply a report with required statistics to the city. The information in the report shall be compiled by the school before November 1 of the fall semester. The information in the report shall be compiled by the school on or before November 1 of each calendar year.

SECTION 2:

The City of Boston Code Chapter X shall be amended by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

10-10.9 Annual Hearing.

The Housing and Community Development Committee shall hold an annual hearing following the release of the Mayor's Office of Housing Student Housing Trends Report. The hearing shall review the report's findings and explore how these trends can inform city planning, housing policy, and institutional master planning.

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