

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS BOSTON 2025 CRIME STATISTICS

**WHEREAS:** The 2025 crime statistics report was released by the Boston Police Department on December 29th, 2025. It is critical that the Boston City Council discuss crime trends with relevant stakeholders, including city officials, law enforcement, advocacy groups, schools, and residents; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The scope of crimes reported is sectionalized into three parts: Part 1 crime, firearm-related arrests, and shootings. Part 1 crime overall decreased by 3% from 2024 to 2025, with an increase in homicide (24 in 2024 and 31 in 2025), and an increase in commercial burglary (358 in 2024 and 379 in 2025); *and*

**WHEREAS:** We must also recognize the hardworking men and women at the Boston Police Department for their dedication to keep our city safe; *and*

**WHEREAS:** It is important to discuss these crime statistics to help our communities understand the prevalence and types of crimes occurring in their area, which can help to inform our policy and legislation moving forward. We must recognize patterns in our crime statistics to improve public safety and quality of life; *and*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the 2025 crime statistics in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, the Boston Police Commissioner, and Boston City Council are invited to attend.

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