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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE MID-YEAR
IMPLEMENTATION AND EDUCATIONAL IMPACT OF THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FY27 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council has a responsibility to ensure that public resources are being used effectively to support the academic success, well-being, and opportunities of all Boston Public Schools (BPS) students.; *and*

WHEREAS, The FY27 Boston Public Schools budget totals approximately \$1.71 billion, representing a major public investment in education in the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Mid-year and end-of-year reviews of the BPS budget provide an opportunity to assess whether allocated resources are translating into improved educational outcomes, stronger programming, and adequate supports for students and educators, including services for English Language Learners and students receiving Special Education services; *and*

WHEREAS, Such a review will allow the Boston City Council to better understand spending trends, implementation of services, and how investments are supporting district priorities, student learning, and educational equity; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to review the mid-year and end-of-year implementation of the Boston Public Schools FY27 budget, including an analysis of how the \$1.71 billion investment is impacting educational programming, student services, and overall educational outcomes. Representatives from Boston Public Schools, including leadership from finance, academics, special education, multilingual services, and school operations, as well as educators, families, researchers, and community stakeholders are encouraged and invited to testify.

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