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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FIVE**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF
THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMPLIANCE WITH CITY OF
BOSTON CODE SECTION 11-1.1**

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department's compliance with Section 11-1.1 of the City of Boston Code has significant financial implications for the City, as the collection and reporting of public safety data influence resource allocation, officer deployment, and overall budgetary decisions; *and*

WHEREAS, Section 11-1.1 of the City of Boston Code requires the Police Commissioner to prepare and furnish weekly reports to the Boston City Council and the Mayor on key public safety metrics, including crimes involving minors, crime data by district, cumulative year-to-date totals, and the deployment of sworn officers by shift; *and*

WHEREAS, These reports are critical for ensuring transparency and accountability in the use of public funds for Boston Police Department operations; *and*

WHEREAS, An audit of compliance with Section 11-1.1 can identify gaps, inefficiencies, or inaccuracies in reporting that may impact financial decisions; *and*

WHEREAS, Improved compliance with reporting requirements could lead to enhanced fiscal oversight, data-driven resource distribution, and more equitable deployment of public safety resources; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to audit the Boston Police Department's compliance with Section 11-1.1, evaluate the financial impact of the timeliness and accuracy of the weekly reports, and explore recommendations for improving public safety reporting, accountability, and resource allocation.

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