



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE MISSION, GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND CHALLENGES AT THE OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY (OPAT)

WHEREAS: In December 2020, the City Council passed an ordinance to establish the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, an office that would have a Civilian Review Board and an Internal Affairs Oversight Panel to oversee complaints made against the Boston Police Department; *and*

WHEREAS: It's critical that the City Council holds a hearing to clarify the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency's goals and priorities and ensure they are clearly communicated to the public. It also allows for constructive oversight and dialogue to strengthen accountability, effectiveness, and public confidence in the office's work; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the mission, goals, objectives, and challenges at the Office of Police Accountability and Transparency.

Filed on: January 29, 2026