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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE 2020 CENSUS AND REDISTRICTING PROCESS FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS:** Every ten years the United States Census Bureau performs a census as mandated by the United States Constitution; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The decennial U.S. Census figures are based on actual accounts of persons dwelling in U.S. residential structures; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The COVID-19 pandemic caused delays in the gathering of data in 2020 and the subsequent release of census data was made available on September 30, 2021; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The 2020 U.S. Census figures have been released showing the City of Boston's population is 675,647, an increase of 58,043, or 9.4% since 2010; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The City of Boston is required to redistrict every ten years following the release of the Federal Census results; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The process of redistricting will require substantial community participation and input, and the Boston City Council should make every effort to solicit feedback from the public; *NOW THEREFORE BE IT*
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the results of the 2020 Census and redistricting process for the City of Boston and the appropriate City departments and any interested members of the public be invited to attend.

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