



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

**ORDER REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION
UNDER SECTION 17F RELATIVE TO BOSTON
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RESPONSE TIMES**

WHEREAS, Boston Emergency Medical Services (Boston EMS) is the primary emergency medical services provider for Boston and the largest municipal EMS in New England, playing a key role in the City's emergency preparedness efforts; *and*

WHEREAS, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111C governs the provision of emergency medical services and requires that all cities and towns submit to the Department of Public Health a service zone plan that defines the local EMS resources used and coordinated by the primary ambulance service; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston EMS is the designated primary ambulance service provider for the City of Boston as defined by 105 CMR 170.000 pursuant to a Service Zone Plan as approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in 2007 and updated in 2016; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston EMS webpage on the City website currently has available annual vital statistics reports summarizing data for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information:

- 1.) Boston EMS vital statistics reports for calendar years 2022 and 2023, in a format consistent with reports for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021, presenting, at minimum, the total number of incidents and median response times for each priority level; and
- 2.) Boston EMS data from calendar years 2022 and 2023 on the total number of incidents and median response times by priority level, and further disaggregated by City of Boston neighborhood, as feasibly defined by: (a) zip codes, or (b) planning districts; and
- 3.) Boston EMS data from calendar years 2022 and 2023 on the total number of incidents and median response times for Advanced Life Support, from dispatch to arrival on the scene for any type of emergency, and further disaggregated by each City of Boston neighborhood, as feasibly defined by: (a) zip codes, or (b) planning districts.