



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JOHN FITZGERALD

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS 2026 LARGE EVENT SAFETY RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

WHEREAS, This year Boston and the surrounding area will host major events including the FIFA World Cup, the return of the Tall Ships and the American Revolution's 250th Celebrations; *and,*

WHEREAS, The overlapping of these events in addition to our regularly scheduled events like the Boston Marathon will present a unique challenge to our existing safety resources and infrastructure; *and,*

WHEREAS, While our tourism industry may have taken a hit recently due to economic instability and international relations, these events are still forecasted to bring millions of visitors to our city this year; *and,*

WHEREAS, With this influx of tourists it is essential that our safety resources like Boston EMS, Fire and the Police Departments are fully prepared to deal with the potential strain these events will place on our resources; *and,*

WHEREAS, In order to ensure our city's continued safety throughout these events, it is important for us to learn how our city's safety responses are preparing for these events; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss large event safety within the city of Boston. Representatives from the appropriate departments of the administration and other interested parties will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

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