

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS AND EVALUATE THE RESIDENT PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The City of Boston Resident Permit Parking Program provides critical parking relief across Boston's neighborhoods and has long been a tool for managing residential street congestion; *and*

WHEREAS, The City has halted approving or establishing permit parking zones in new areas, effectively freezing the program's expansion into neighborhoods not yet served by the program; *and*

WHEREAS, Many Boston neighborhoods and streets remain without permit parking protections despite documented parking struggles and resident demand; *and*

WHEREAS, Residents in these areas have been left without recourse as commuter and commercial traffic increasingly compete for limited street parking in residential areas; *and*

WHEREAS, The City Council has a responsibility to ensure that municipal programs are administered equitably and that all neighborhoods have fair access to city services and programs; *and*

WHEREAS, Questions remain regarding the City's cessation of the program's expansion into new neighborhoods; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing regarding the continued freeze on new resident parking permit locations. Representatives from the Parking Clerk Office, the Transportation Department, administration officials, and community members will be invited to testify.

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