

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS MINIARD CULPEPPER AND ED FLYNN



## CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

### ORDER FOR A HEARING TO EXAMINE THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED LONG ISLAND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND THE REOPENING OF THE LONG ISLAND TREATMENT CENTER

**WHEREAS**, The City of Boston announced a proposal to reopen the Long Island Treatment Center as part of a broader effort to expand access to recovery, treatment, and supportive services for individuals experiencing substance use disorder and homelessness; *and*

**WHEREAS**, The proposed Long Island recovery campus has been identified as a critical component of the City's long-term public health response to the opioid crisis and the need for expanded treatment infrastructure; *and*

**WHEREAS**, The timely reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center remains a critical priority in addressing ongoing public health challenges related to substance use disorder and housing instability; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Exploring alternative access options may provide a pathway to reopening treatment and recovery services on Long Island sooner while long-term infrastructure solutions are pursued; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED**: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the current status of the proposed Long Island reconstruction project and the planned reopening of the Long Island Treatment Center, including a project timeline update, funding status update, and regulatory approval status, and to explore potential interim alternatives for restoring access to Long Island, including ferry service, and that representatives from the Boston Public Works Department, the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Boston Public Health Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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