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## HEARING NOTICE

November 17, 2023

The Boston City Council's Committee on Government Operations will hold a hearing on **Monday, December 4, 2023 at 2:00pm**. This hearing will be held remotely.

The subject of the hearing is:

***Docket #0626, Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 16-1.9G, to prohibit the sale of guinea pigs in pet shops.***

This matter was referred to the Committee on March 22, 2023, and sponsored by Councilor Liz Breadon.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted hearing are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

**Attendance:** In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023 modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this hearing remotely. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this hearing via live stream at [www.boston.gov/city-council-tv](http://www.boston.gov/city-council-tv) and on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964.

**Public Testimony** Written comments may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors. Members of the public wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.

For the Committee:

Ricardo Arroyo, Chair  
Committee on Government Operations

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