

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ERIN MURPHY, BREADON, FERNANDES
ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE PROCEDURES
AND PROTOCOLS FOR THE TERMINATION OF CITY
APPOINTEES

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that a longstanding member of the Boston Zoning Commission, who was recently terminated from their position, was not formally notified of their dismissal, raising concerns about the adequacy of the current procedure for terminating city appointees; **and**

WHEREAS, The City Council has the authority to approve appointments to various city Boards and Commissions, but does not have a defined role in the procedure for the removal or termination of such appointees prior to the end of their terms; **and**

WHEREAS, There is a need to review and potentially revise the procedures for notifying and handling the termination of city appointees to ensure that such actions are carried out in a manner that respects the rights and responsibilities of both the appointees and the city administration. It is essential that we establish a clear and transparent process; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED, That the City Council hold a hearing to review and discuss the procedures currently in place for the terminations of city appointees, including but not limited to the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor, notification requirements, and any potential areas for improvement in the process.

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