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CITY COUNCIL
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

***ORDER FOR A HEARING TO REVIEW THE BOSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S BODY-WORN CAMERA PILOT PROGRAM PRELIMINARY
STUDY RESULTS***

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department began a six month body-worn camera pilot program in September, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Boston Police Department in March, 2017 extended the pilot program for an additional six months to ensure sufficient data is available for an effective study of the program; and

WHEREAS, A series of community meetings and hearings, including a mid-pilot program check-in, were conducted throughout Boston in 2016 and 2017 preceding and following implementation of the pilot program; and

WHEREAS, On January 8, 2018 Northeastern University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice released a report with the preliminary evaluation findings of the pilot program; and

WHEREAS, A full evaluation is expected to be released in June, and a full study and cost analysis is necessary for determining the feasibility of a permanent, citywide Boston Police Department program; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED, That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the preliminary evaluation findings of the Boston Police Department's body-worn camera pilot program. Those invited to provide testimony will include the Boston Police Department, Northeastern University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, along with other interested parties.

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