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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

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### ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS START AND END TIMES

*WHEREAS*, BPS has initiated new start and end times for Schools. This proposal has brought out many questions regarding how the new system would impact families; and

*WHEREAS*, These changes will have many implications for students, families, teachers, administrators and staff, some positive, some negative; and

*WHEREAS*, In addition it is important to understand how the new times will affect programming and outside partnerships; and

*WHEREAS*, It is important to hear the concerns and opinions of those directly affected by these changes; and

*WHEREAS*, Having an open discussion and working together will continue to advance BPS as one of the best urban school districts in the nation; NOW

*THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,*

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to examine the changes to start and end times for Boston Public Schools. Representatives from the City of Boston, Boston Public Schools, and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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