



OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ANNISSA ESSAIBI-GEORGE
Flaherty Campbell Baker Bok Breadon Edwards Flynn Mejia O'Malley Wu Janey
CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE FISCAL
YEAR 2020 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION BUDGET**

WHEREAS: In the FY19 Budget, the Boston City Council approved a \$119 million budget for Boston Public School transportation and the district spent \$126 million; and

WHEREAS: In the FY18 Budget, the Boston City Council approved a \$116 Million budget for Boston Public School transportation and the district spent \$123 million; and

WHEREAS: In the FY17 Budget, the Boston City Council approved a Boston Public School Transportation budget of \$110 Million and the district spent \$119 million; and

WHEREAS: In the FY17 BPS Transportation promised a savings of \$10 Million after implementing efficiency strategies. This savings was not realized; and

WHEREAS: This hearing will serve as a mid-year audit of the BPS Transportation department so the Council can better understand any cost overruns or savings as we prepare for this upcoming budget cycle; and

WHEREAS: BPS has a legal and moral obligation to provide safe transportation to students across the district, **THEREFORE, BE IT**

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the year to date spending of Boston Public School Transportation System and any mid-year planned adjustments.

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