

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY, Baker, Arroyo, Flaherty and Flynn



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO Address the Changes to the Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) that the Vaccine Mandate Created

- WHEREAS,** I understand that the COVID-19 vaccine will not prevent transmission, but it has effectively shown to prevent severe disease for those who contract COVID-19 and I encourage all Boston residents, and employees, be vaccinated against COVID-19; *and*
- WHEREAS,** As a former Boston Public School teacher, and union member for over 24 years, I know how important strong unions are to the quality of life for all Bostonians; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Testing, contact tracing and social distancing have been effective tools to contain the spread of COVID-19; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Vaccination AND testing is crucial to our safety; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The mandate for Covid-19 vaccination is requiring a condition of work that is not in the contract; *and*
- WHEREAS,** All workers have a right to a safe workplace and also have a right to have their voices heard through collective bargaining.; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Any changes that are made to the MOA should have the opportunity to be collectively bargained before any changes to work conditions go into place; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to invite the following parties to attend: representatives from the Mayor's office, Executive Director of Boston Public Health Commission, representatives from municipal bargaining units, representatives from the hotel, restaurant and entertainment industry and any member of the public or other entity that would like to testify.

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