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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER FOR A HEARING ON WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION AND SAFETY

**WHEREAS,** The winter season is a few short months away, safety and preparation for all kinds of winter weather is top of mind for residents and City officials; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Last winter season, Boston experienced one of the wettest recorded with below average snowfall and high amounts of rain showcasing future weather patterns with climate change and other environmental factors; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Reliable weather preparation methods such as salting can be damaging to the environment, new technologies and methods can be utilized to minimize the effects; *and*

**WHEREAS,** It is imperative to ensure emergency response vehicles are able to transport throughout the city at all times; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Weather prediction is challenging and fickle, it is important to be efficient and effective in preparing for all kinds of storms at the appropriate time to not hinder the daily lives of residents; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing on winter weather preparedness. Representatives from appropriate departments of the administration will be invited, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

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