

CITY OF BOSTON



IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

Order of Council President Michelle Wu

Be It Ordered: That pursuant to Rule 47, the Rules of the Boston City Council, Municipal Years 2016-2017, Rule 36, be amended to include a Special Committee on Civil Rights. The purpose of the Special Committee shall be to concern itself with matters relating to civil rights for all residents of Boston and visitors to the city, specifically:

The committee shall concern itself with matters relating to equal access to education, housing, employment and health care services. The committee shall have jurisdiction over matters relating to city, state, and federal laws prohibiting discrimination. The committee shall concern itself with exploring the development of programs and/or legislation to ensure that all are able to safely and fully participate in the civic life of our city and our economy. The committee shall explore opportunities for city agencies, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to work together to protect the civil rights and civil liberties of all Bostonians. The committee shall concern itself with promoting equal and fair access to public and private services and facilities for all residents, regardless of race, color, national origin, national ancestry, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age or disability.

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