WHEREAS: Every ten years the United States Census Bureau performs a census as mandated by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The decennial U.S. Census figures are based on actual accounts of persons dwelling in U.S. residential structures; and

WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic caused delays in the gathering of data in 2020 and the subsequent release of census data was made available on September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The 2020 U.S. Census figures have been released showing the City of Boston’s population is 675,647, an increase of 58,043, or 9.4% since 2010; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston is required to redistrict every ten years following the release of the Federal Census results; and

WHEREAS: The process of redistricting will require substantial community participation and input, and the Boston City Council should make every effort to solicit feedback from the public; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the results of the 2020 Census and redistricting process for the City of Boston and the appropriate City departments and any interested members of the public be invited to attend.

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