

# **CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL**

By

**Councilors Chuck Turner and John Connolly**

## **ORDER**

### **Regarding The City of Boston Crisis Management to Coordinate Utilities and City Departments During Floods Caused by Water Main Breaks**

**February 3, 2010**

- WHEREAS:** BWSC chief engineer has stated that there were 44 water main breaks during last year; and
- WHEREAS:** during such floods BWSC, BPD, BFD, ISD, MONS, BTM, and the gas/electric companies are summoned to manage the crisis; and
- WHEREAS:** the effective crisis management should flow from a plan of coordination of the activities of the City departments and utilities. **THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** that the appropriate committee of the City Council invite representatives of BPD, BFD, BWSC, ISD, MONS, BTM, and utility companies as well as the gas electric companies to a hearing to discuss their role in such a crisis and the plan that guides coordination of their services during such floods.