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Offered by Councillor JOHN R. CONNOLLY



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS STUDENT CAPACITY
WITHIN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, There are currently 56,340 students and 135 schools within the BPS system; and,

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools' ("BPS") Acceleration Agenda calls for "rapid reforms to give all students access to high-quality classrooms and great teachers"; and,

WHEREAS, Boston Public Schools' presentation on October 6, 2010 stated its "bottom line" goal for the pending redesign of school system as creating "quality choices for all families and increasing accountability in the district"; and,

WHEREAS, Parents, other guardians, students, teachers and community members are committed to BPS students' growth and education; and,

WHEREAS, Parents, other guardians, students, teachers and community members are concerned about the impact that redesigning the school system will have on student capacity, enrollment, choice and assignment to schools.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED,

That the appropriate committee of the City Council invite to a hearing the Superintendent of Schools and representatives from BPS to discuss the impact that student capacity has on BPS redesign as well as student enrollment, student choice, and student assignment.

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