

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Offered by Councillor Charles C. Yancey

AN ORDER CALLING FOR A HEARING TO INVESTIGATE THE LACK OF CABLECASTING OF BOSTON'S CITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS

WHEREAS: The Program Manager of the Boston City Council produces audio/video recordings of the Boston City Council's weekly meeting and of the many hearing of Boston City Council committees; and

WHEREAS: Comcast broadcasts live coverage of the weekly meetings of the Boston City Council on channel A-51; and

WHEREAS: Comcast broadcasts live coverage of most of the hearings of committees of the Boston City Council on channel A-51; and

WHEREAS: Comcast broadcasts these events live during regular business hours; and

WHEREAS: During the regular business hours that the City Council is not in session and no hearing is occurring, Comcast broadcasts recorded meetings and hearings of the City Council as programmed by the Program Manager; and

WHEREAS: Outside of regular business hours, no broadcasts of City Council occur on Comcast; and

WHEREAS: The lack of coverage outside of regular business hours may have a detrimental impact on the residents, visitors, and constituents of the City of Boston; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council conducts a hearing on the lack of coverage of the affairs of the Boston City Council on Comcast and the possibilities for expanding this coverage or these broadcasts.

**In City Council
February 3, 2010**