

Offered by Council President Michael P. Ross and Councilor Ayanna Pressley

CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN



AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOSTON EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council is committed toward promoting employment opportunities for residents and working families throughout the City,

WHEREAS, The Boston Residents Construction Employment Standards establish employment goals of at least 50% of total work hours by Boston residents, at least 25% of total work hours by minority workers, and at least 10% of total work hours by female workers at each construction project within the City; and,

WHEREAS, The Boston City Council seeks to ensure that developers and contractors of publically and privately funded construction projects within the City of Boston put forth best efforts toward achieving these goals; and,

WHEREAS, Access to readily available information about developers' and contractors' compliance records would serve the public interest of process and transparency; and,

WHEREAS, The Boston Employment Commission monitors compliance of developers and contractors with the Boston Residents Construction Employment Standards, as well as MBE/WBE goals contained in or applicable to City contracts; *NOW, THEREFORE*

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Section 1.

CBC Chapter XII, section 10.4(c) is hereby amended by appending the following after paragraph 2:-

“3. The Commission shall submit monthly reports to the Mayor and City Council providing separate lists of all developers, contractors, and property owners of Covered Projects throughout the City ranked in the order of percentage compliance with the Boston Residents Construction Employment Standards defined in section 10-12.2(b)(3). Each report shall contain the percentages and the actual number of employed Boston resident, minority and female workers on Covered Projects.”

Section 2.

The provisions of these sections shall be effective immediately upon passage.