

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ANNISSA ESSAIBI-GEORGE



# CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

## ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION BUDGET

**WHEREAS:** In the FY 18 budget the Boston City Council approved a \$1.06 Billion Boston Public Schools budget which included a \$116 Million budget for Boston Public School transportation.

**WHEREAS:** In the FY17 Budget the Boston City Council approved \$1.032 Billion for the Boston Public Schools Budget which included a Boston Public School Transportation budget of \$104 Million.

**WHEREAS:** In the FY17 BPS Transportation promised a savings of \$10 Million after implementing efficiency strategies. This savings was not realized.

**WHEREAS:** The Boston School Committee adopted a new policy that may in the future adjust bell times which will have an impact on operations and ultimately cost.

**WHEREAS:** BPS has a legal and moral obligation to provide safe transportation to students across the district, and **THEREFORE BE IT**

**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to examine the year to date spending of Boston Public School Transportation System and any mid-year planned adjustments.

**FILED**                      **January 24, 2017**