

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL



ORDER OF CITY COUNCILORS MATT O'MALLEY AND MICHELLE WU

WHEREAS: The Boston City Council passed an ordinance regarding the reduction of plastic bags Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 2017 on November 29th 2017; and

WHEREAS: Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 2017 was signed into law by Mayor Martin J. Walsh on December 15th 2017; and

WHEREAS: All of the requirements set forth in the ordinance shall take effect within a year of passage; and

WHEREAS: The City of Boston needs to conduct outreach to our communities to ensure the law is properly understood and implemented; **THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council Committee on Environment, Sustainability and Parks hold a hearing with regards to the implementation of Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 2017. The hearing should ensure the proper outreach to relevant stakeholders in the City of Boston to mitigate confusion ahead of the December 15th 2018 implementation deadline.

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