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MEDIA ADVISORY

Council President Flynn to hold Hearing on Gun Trafficking & Illegal Firearms on Monday, September 18th

When and Where: **Government Operations: Docket #0455, Ordinance amending the City of Boston code relating to the study and report on the trafficking of illegal firearms**

Monday, September 18th at 10 am

Remotely on Zoom; the public can watch this hearing via live stream at [boston.gov/city-council-tv](https://www.boston.gov/city-council-tv) and on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964.

Those wishing to provide public testimony virtually can reach out to Christine O'Donnell at christine.odonnell@boston.gov for a link.

Who and What: On September 18th, 2023 at 10 am, the Boston City Council will hold a hearing to discuss amending the City of Boston Code relating to the study and report on trafficking of illegal firearms. The hearing is chaired by Councilor Ricardo Arroyo, sponsored by Council President Ed Flynn and Councilor Brian Worrell. The hearing follows the unanimous adoption of a City Council Resolution declaring gun violence as a public health emergency in October 2022.