

Offered by City Councilor Josh Zakim



**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**ORDER FOR SUMMONS**

- WHEREAS,** The Boston City Council’s Committee on Housing has held two hearings on Docket 0866 regarding the business relationship between Northeastern University and Alpha Management Corp. (“Alpha”), which is led by Mr. Anwar Faisal; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Faisal failed to appear at the first hearing on May 27; and
- WHEREAS,** In a May 27 letter to the Committee on Housing, Mr. Faisal wrote: “We would like to stress our eagerness to stand before your Committee in its appreciated endeavor to establish decent housing practices...we would like to reserve the dates of June 24, or July 8 to more comprehensively respond”; and
- WHEREAS,** The Committee on Housing accommodated Mr. Faisal’s written request for a June 24 hearing, at which Mr. Faisal then failed to appear; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston’s Office of Fair Housing and Equity recently found probable cause to believe that Alpha made discriminatory statements that stated a limitation based on the national origin of a potential Indian tenant who is also a Northeastern student; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston’s Office of Fair Housing and Equity recently found probable cause to believe that Alpha engaged in discriminatory refusal to rent to this same individual based on national origin; ***THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED,** That pursuant to M.G.L. c. 233, s. 8, the Boston City Council’s Committee of the Whole summons Anwar Faisal, of 33 Hillside Road, Brookline, MA 02445, to appear before the Committee on Housing on August 13, 2014 at 11:00 AM to discuss Alpha’s business practices, its relationship with Northeastern, and the recent findings of the Office of Fair Housing and Equity.

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