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August 31, 2016

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Farias:

On behalf of Lieutenant Governor Polito, thank you for writing to the Seaport Economic Council requesting we look into the feasibility of installing a ferry service for cargo, vehicles, etc. at the New Bedford State Pier. We will pass along your recommendation to the Water Transportation Advisory Council. The Council's principal mission is to identify an overall vision for the ferry system in Massachusetts which improves the transportation of people, goods, and vehicles by water.

Thank you for reaching out to the Seaport Economic Council on this important matter. If additional information is required, please feel free to contact me at 508-999-3030 or by email at ellen.cebula@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

Ellen Cebula
Deputy Director, Seaport Economic Council

Cc: Lt. Governor Karen Polito
Nathan Peyton, Deputy Chief of Staff, MassDot

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