



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

February 16, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval a **SEWER ABATEMENT** for Robert Beaulieu, 187 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, MA, account number 1024237 in the amount of \$228.48.

I have attached correspondence for your review on this sewer abatement request from Euzebio Arruda, Commissioner of the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
attachments



## Department of Public Infrastructure

Euzebio Arruda  
Commissioner


### CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR JONATHAN F. MITCHELL

FROM: Euzebio Arruda, Commissioner-DPI 

DATE: February 3, 2017

RE: SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST

Robert Beaulieu  
187 Shawmut Avenue  
Account# 1024237

Attached, for your review, is correspondence related to the above referenced sewer abatement request.

The circumstances associated with this request have been investigated by the Department of Public Infrastructure, Wastewater Division. As the result of the investigation, the water tank line burst causing excess water to go in the crawl space and absorbed and did not enter the collection system. I would recommend that a credit of \$228.48 be allowed.

Should you be in agreement, I would ask that you communicate the abatement recommendation to the City Council.

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**CONSUMPTION FORM**

ACCOUNT #		1024237	
CONSUMER:		ROBERT BEAULIEU	
ADDRESS:		187 SHAWMUT AVENUE	
ITEM	BILLING DATE	CCF'S	READ TYPE
1	March 24, 2015	8	A
2	April 24, 2015	7	A
3	May 24, 2015	7	A
4	June 24, 2015	8	A
5	July 24, 2015	7	A
6	August 24, 2015	7	A
7	September 24, 2015	7	A
8	October 24, 2015	8	A
9	November 24, 2015	7	A
10	December 24, 2015	8	A
11	January 24, 2016	6	A
12	February 24, 2016	8	A
13	March 24, 2016	6	A
14	April 24, 2016	8	A
15	May 24, 2016	6	A
16	June 24, 2016	6	A
17	July 24, 2016	7	A
18	August 24, 2016	7	A
19	September 24, 2016	19	A
20	October 24, 2016	52	A
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	199	
AVERAGE (= TOTAL CONSUMPTION / 20 MONTHS)		10	
		CCF TO ABATE (= BILLED - AVERAGE)	
September 24, 2016	BILLED @ 19 CCF	9	
October 24, 2016	BILLED @ 52 CCF	42	
Total CCF to abate		51	
Sewer Rate		\$4.48	
Total \$ to abate		\$228.48	

December 5, 2016

Water Commissioner: Euzebio Arruda  
C/o Erin Lopes  
1105 Shawmut Avenue  
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE:           Acct # 1024237-Customer # 414546  
              Customer Name: Robert L. Beaulieu  
              Bill Number: 1218344  
              Bill Date:     11/08/2016

Dear Euzebio Arruda:

I am requesting an abatement regarding the above captioned bill as a result of a faulty electric water heater located at #187 Shawmut Avenue. This water heater, which began leaking on or about 09/19/2016, is located in a dirt cellar. As such, the water was absorbed into the floor and not into the sewer residential usage.

The water heater was replaced on 10/19/2016.

Your consideration for this abatement will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L. Beaulieu". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert L. Beaulieu

/tcb

