



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

June 16, 2016

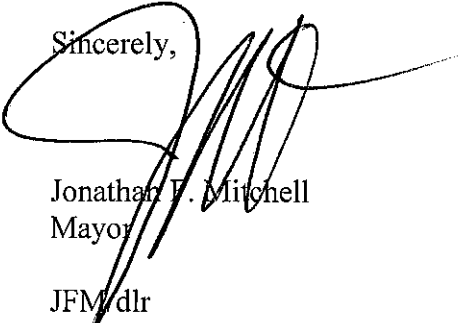
City Council President Linda M. Morad and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval a **SEWER ABATEMENT** for Katherine Moniz, 171 Frederick Street, New Bedford, MA, account number 1014493 in the amount of \$581.00.

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

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/dlr  
attachments



## Department of Public Infrastructure

Ronald H. Labelle  
Commissioner

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

Water  
Wastewater  
Highways  
Engineering  
Cemeteries

### MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR JONATHAN F. MITCHELL  
FROM: RONALD H. LABELLE, COMMISSIONER, DPI  
DATE: June 7, 2016  
RE: SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST

Katherine Moniz  
171 Frederick Street  
Account# 1014493

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 burst pipe, there was a substantial leak and Nbfd was called and pumped out the excess water into the backyard and not into the sewer system. I would recommend that a credit of \$581.00 be allowed.

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

Enc: 6

/ejl

CONSUMPTION FORM

ACCOUNT #		1014493	
CONSUMER:		KATHERINE MONIZ	
ADDRESS:		171 FREDERICK STREET	
ITEM	BILLING DATE	CCF'S	READ TYPE
1	August 1, 2014	2	A
2	September 1, 2014	3	A
3	October 1, 2014	4	A
4	November 1, 2014	7	A
5	December 1, 2014	9	A
6	January 1, 2015	9	A
7	February 1, 2015	9	A
8	March 1, 2015	8	A
9	April 1, 2015	4	A
10	May 1, 2015	4	A
11	June 1, 2015	7	A
12	July 1, 2015	8	A
13	August 1, 2015	5	A
14	September 1, 2015	6	A
15	October 1, 2015	3	A
16	November 1, 2015	4	A
17	December 1, 2015	3	A
18	January 1, 2016	1	A
19	February 1, 2016	1	A
20	March 1, 2016	153	A
	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	250	
AVERAGE (= TOTAL CONSUMPTION / 20 MONTHS)		13	
		CCF TO ABATE (= BILLED - AVERAGE)	
March 1, 2016	BILLED @ 153 CCF	140	
Total CCF to abate		140	
Sewer Rate		\$4.15	
Total \$ to abate		\$581.00	

DTI

Date 04/26/2016

New Bedford Mass.

Attention Commissioner Labelle

To whom it may concern

My Name is Katherine Moniz, I reside at 171 Frederick St New Bedford. Recently I received a water bill for over a thousand Dollars. This was caused by my pipes or heating system letting go back in February during that real cold snap. At the time I was in Florida and my son was checking the house for me. When he found the pipes had burst there was over 1 ½ feet of water in my cellar. We called a plumber but he was unable to pump it out because it would take him too long. We in turn called the Fire Department and they came and pumped it out into the street. Because of this I am asking for some relief on this bill because the water was pumped out into the street and did not enter the sewer system which is the bulk of the bill.

Sincerely

  
Katherine Moniz 508-717-7640

# JSP Plumbing & Heating

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138 Carroll St.  
New Bedford, Ma 02740  
774-202-0867

**DATE** April 26, 2016  
**Quotation #** 1003  
**Customer ID** Kathy Moniz

**Bill To:**  
Kathy Moniz  
171 Frederick St  
New Bedford, Ma  
508-717-7640

*Prepared by:* Jeffrey Parr

Description	AMOUNT
Repipe water main and install new isolation valve to house. Turn water to house on to find leaks. Isolate front of house due to splits in water lines. Turn on rest of house and check for leaks. Isolate and cap off gas line to water heater, Needs new water heater and heating system	
Material	\$65.00
Labor	\$665.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$730.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**



New Bedford Fire Department  
Incident Report

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04/26/2016

Incident #: 16-2419-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 16-16358

Location: 171 FREDERICK ST  
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744

District: Brock Ave @ Valentine St

Officer In Charge: PERRY, THOMAS D. on  
Report By: PERRY, THOMAS D. on 02/25/2016  
Approved By: FORTIN, JAMES S. on 02/25/2016

Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: Water problem, other  
Property Use: 1 or 2 family dwelling  
Actions Taken: Remove water

Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 02/25/2016 @ 1001 Arrived: 02/25/2016 @ 1018  
Cleared: 02/25/2016 @ 1108

Shift: B Alarms: 0 Aid: None

	<u>Apparatus</u>		<u>Personnel</u>
Suppression:	1	Suppression:	4
EMS:	0	EMS:	0
Other:	1	Other:	1

Casualties Summary

	<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Injuries</u>
Fire Service:	0	Fire Service:	0
Civilian:	0	Civilian:	0

#	People and Entities Involved	Type	Sex	Age	Home #	Work #
1	NA NA 171 FREDERICK ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744	Occupant				
2	NA NA 171 FREDERICK ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02744	Occupant				

State

Critical incident: No

