



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

April 12, 2017

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Finance at a Meeting held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, considered a Written Motion, Councillors Abreu, Winterson, Bousquet and Oliveira, requesting, that the New Bedford City Council require Beacon Compassion Center, Inc. and the appropriate representatives of the City of New Bedford to enter into negotiation and execution of a Host Agreement prior to the opening of the dispensary; and further that if after ninety (90) days the parties are unable to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement this matter shall be returned to the City Council for review and additional actions if deemed necessary. (Ref'd 8/18/16) (10/24/16-tabled 30 days)

On motion by Councillor Oliveira and seconded by Councillor Lopes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the Written Motion, Councillors Abreu, Winterson, Bousquet and Oliveira, requesting, that the New Bedford City Council require Beacon Compassion Center, Inc. and the appropriate representatives of the City of New Bedford to enter into negotiation and execution of a Host Agreement prior to the opening of the dispensary; and further that if after ninety (90) days the parties are unable to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement this matter shall be returned to the City Council for review and additional actions if deemed necessary. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Linda M. Morad
Councillor Linda M. Morad, Chairperson

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