

## City of New Bedford

## IN COMMITTEE

April 27, 2017

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a Meeting held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, considered a RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, that the Committee on Ordinances review the City's Code of Ordinances as it relates to the appointment, reappointment and removal of individuals serving active terms on the various Boards and Commissions of the City of New Bedford; and further, that language be crafted and adopted that would prohibit said Board members from serving in excess of ninety days after the term has expired. (Ref'd 1/12/17)

Attorney David Gerwatowski submitted to the Committee the proposed language for the amendment of Article I of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances by inserting a new section 2.10.1 Expiration of board, commission member term.

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Abreu, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the Ordinance Relative to the Members of Boards and Commissions, and that it be Passed to a Second Reading. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 8, Nays 0.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

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Councillor Steven Martins, Chairman

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