



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

31- 509

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1.

Article I of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting, after section 2.10, the following new section:-

2.10.1 – Expiration of board, commission member term.

Notwithstanding any ordinance to the contrary, any member of a board, commission, committee or task force appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council shall not serve beyond 90 days after the expiration of the member's term unless the member's reappointment has been submitted by the mayor to the city council. If the member's term has been expired for more than 90 days and a reappointment has not been submitted, the member's seat shall be considered vacant.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any member of a board or commission whereby a special or general law or state regulation establishing said board or commission explicitly provides that the respective members shall serve until a replacement is duly appointed and qualified.

Section 2.

~~This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.~~
This Ordinance shall become effective 90 days after the date of final passage.