



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

October 26, 2017

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings at a Meeting held on Thursday, October 19, 2017, considered a COMMUNICATION, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Winterson, Gomes, Council President Lopes, Councillors Morad, Oliveira and Martins requesting that Mayor Mitchell provide assistance to any evacuees from Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria. (Ref'd 9/28/17)

On motion by Councillor Dunn and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the Communication, Councillors Dunn, Abreu, Winterson, Gomes, Council President Lopes, Councillors Morad, Oliveira and Martins requesting that Mayor Mitchell provide assistance to any evacuees from Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
BRIEFINGS

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



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September 28, 2017

The Honorable Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor
City Hall
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

We are writing to request the assistance of your Office and the Health Department to prepare to accommodate the needs of any fellow Americans who may evacuate Puerto Rico and relocate to the City of New Bedford. We ask that the Administration reach out to the School Department to help them prepare for a possible influx of students and the associated costs regarding school enrollment, counseling and food.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Hugh C. Dunn, Esq.
Councillor Ward Three

Ian Abreu,
Councillor at Large

Linda M. Morad,
Councillor at Large

James D. Oliveira
Councillor Ward One

Joseph P. Lopes,
City Council President

Kerry M. Winterson,
Councillor Ward Five

Brian K. Gomes,
Councillor at Large

Steven Martins,
Councillor Ward Two