



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

March 8, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods at a Meeting held on Thursday, February 15, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, that Superintendent Durkin and the School's Transportation Director take another look at bus transportation for our City's schools; the elimination of bus transportation has caused traffic gridlock at some of area schools in the City and has increased the amount of vehicular traffic at the opening and closing of the school day, which is now causing an unsafe situation that needs to be addressed. (To be Referred to School Committee, Superintendent Durkin, the School's Transportation Director and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 9/10/15)

On motion by Councillor Rebeiro and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, that Superintendent Durkin and the School's Transportation Director take another look at bus transportation for our City's schools; the elimination of bus transportation has caused traffic gridlock at some of area schools in the City and has increased the amount of vehicular traffic at the opening and closing of the school day, which is now causing an unsafe situation that needs to be addressed. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOODS

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

September 10, 2015

WRITTEN MOTION

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Brian K. Gomes, City Council President
Debora Coelho, Councillor at Large