



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

April 18, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I would like to request a one year **Waiver of Residency** for Kasey Botelho, Treatment Plant Operator, who currently lives in Middleboro, Massachusetts.

I have attached correspondence to support the reason for this request.

Kasey Botelho and DPI Commissioner, Jamie Ponte, will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachment

Cc: Kasey Botelho
DPI
Personnel



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Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

Department of Public Infrastructure

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Commissioner**

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To: Mayor, Jonathan Mitchell

From: Commissioner, Jamie Ponte

Date: April 9, 2018

Subject: Residency Waiver

Dear Mayor Mitchell:

I have interviewed Kasey Botelho for the position of Treatment Plant Operator and highly recommend her for the position. Kasey lives only 8 miles away from the Treatment Plant, therefore there would be no issues with her getting to the plant quickly, in case of any emergencies. She is a resident of Middleboro, and resides with her family, at ; she does not plan to move to New Bedford.

We received 2 other applications in addition to Kasey's, however neither candidate was qualified. Unfortunately, in the Water World there is a lack of qualified individuals nationwide and I feel that Kasey would be a valuable asset to the Quitticas Water Treatment Plant.

Kasey has the following qualifications:

- Experience with sample collections and lab procedures
- Equipment maintenance and calibration
- Maintaining records and documentation
- Environmental Regulations
- Site Safety Coordination
- Experience with pumps, generators and sampling tools
- Eligible to test for T1 & T2 in May, with continued education for T3 & T4
- OSHA Compliant Training
- First Aid/ CPR Certificate
- Confined Space Training

I am available to answer any questions that you may have regarding this request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.