



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

April 19, 2018

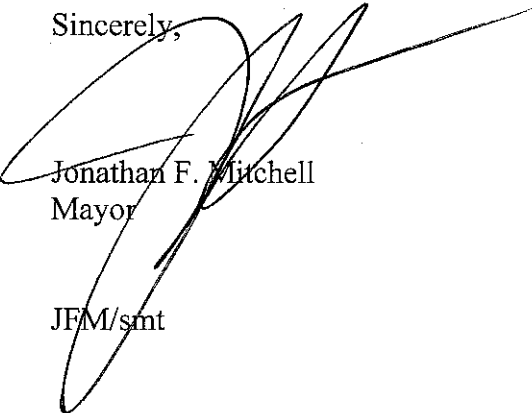
City Council President Linda M. Morad  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER authorizing an increase in the City's Sealing Fee Schedule.

I have attached correspondence from Commissioner of Inspectional Services Danny Romanowicz and Sealer of Weights and Measures Theodore Machado.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/smt



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 2018

### ORDER

Except as otherwise provided, sealers and deputy sealers and inspectors, in accordance with Section 15-88 shall receive and may demand the following fees for sealing or registering or inspecting the following classes of weighing or measuring devices:

- (a) Each scale with a weighing capacity of more than ten thousand pounds, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- (b) Each scale with a weighing capacity of five thousand to ten thousand pounds, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- (c) Each scale with a weighing capacity of one thousand to five thousand pounds, one hundred twenty-five dollars.
- (d) Each scale with a weighing capacity of one hundred to one thousand pounds, one hundred dollars.
- (e) Scales and balances with a weighing capacity of less than one hundred pounds, sixty dollars.
- (f) Each liquid capacity measure, except vehicle tanks, with the capacity of less than one gallon and measures on pumps, ten dollars.
- (g) Each liquid capacity measure, except vehicle tanks, with the capacity of more than one gallon and measures on pumps, fifteen dollars.
- (h) Each liquid measuring meter, except water meters, the diameter of the inlet pipe of which is one half inch or less, twenty-five dollars, more than one half inch but not more than one inch, fifty dollars; for each such type of liquid measuring meter, the diameter of the inlet pipe of which is more than one inch, the follow shall apply, vehicle-tank pump one hundred dollars, vehicle-tank gravity one hundred and fifty dollars, bulk storage two hundred dollars, bulk storage user furnishes certified prover one hundred dollars.
- (i) Each taximeter or measuring device used upon vehicles to determine the cost of transportation, sixty dollars.
- (j) Each machine or other mechanical device used for determining linear or area measurement, fifty dollars.
- (k) Reverse vending machines (container return) forty dollars.
- (l) Vehicle tanks used in the sale of commodities by liquid measures shall be charged for each hundred gallons or fraction thereof, fifteen dollars. An additional fee of twenty-five dollars per sealed indicator shall be received.
- (m) All weights and other measures, six dollars each.
- (n) Each automated electronic retail checkout system with fewer than four cash registers or computer terminals, not more than one hundred and fifty dollars.
- (o) Each automated electronic retail checkout system with no less than four and no more than 11 cash registers or computer terminals, not more than three hundred dollars.
- (p) Each automated electronic retail checkout system with greater than 11 cash registers or computer terminals, not more than five hundred dollars.

They shall also receive a fee of fifty percent of the sealing fee but not less than twenty-five dollars for the use of special facilities, necessary repairs, alterations and adjustments made by them.



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**DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONAL SERVICES**  
133 WILLIAM STREET - ROOM 308  
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

April 13, 2018

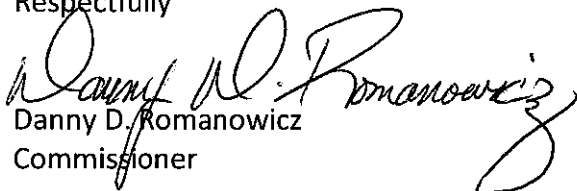
Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

Attached is a proposal from Theodore Machado the City's Sealer of Weights and Measures to update the sealing fee schedule. This fee schedule hasn't been updated since 2003 and is no longer in line with the rates established by the state and adopted by similar communities in the Commonwealth.

I agree with the proposal set forth and appreciate your consideration of this order.

Respectfully

  
Danny D. Romanowicz  
Commissioner

DDR/jg

Enclosure



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March 28, 2018

Danny D. Romanowicz C.B.O.  
Commissioner of Buildings  
And Inspectional Services

133 William Street  
New Bedford, Ma. 02740  
Telephone 508-979-1540  
Fax 508-961-3143

Dear Mr. Romanowicz

In response to your request to update the sealing fees of the Department of Weights & Measures, I submit for your consideration, my recommendations for the sealing and inspection fees for weighing and measuring devices. In accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 98: Section 56.

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Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Machado  
Sealer of Weights and  
Measures

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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Department of Weights and Measures

306 Liberty ST. New Bedford, MA 02740

(508) 991-6144

Name Theodore Machado, Sealer of Weights and MeasuresAddress Dollar ComparisonType Business Proposed Sealing Fees Submitted 3/28/2018 Updated 4/12/2018

SEALING AND ADJUSTMENT RECORD							
	DEVICE	Legal Sealing Fees	Devices Sealed	Total Charged Per Device	Percentage Increase	Proposed Sealing Fees	Total
BALANCES & SCALES	Over 10,000 lbs.	150.00	9	1350.00	166.67	250.00	2250.00
	5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	105.00	1	105.00	166.67	175.00	175.00
	1,000 to 5,000 lbs.	75.00	5	375.00	166.67	125.00	625.00
	100 to 1,000 lbs.	60.00	33	1980.00	166.67	100.00	3300.00
	100 lbs. or less	35.00	242	8470.00	171.43	60.00	14520.00
WEIGHTS	Avoirdupois (Each)	4.00			150	6.00	
	Metric "	4.00	87	348.00	150	6.00	522.00
	Apothecary "	4.00	69	276.00	150	6.00	414.00
	Troy "	4.00			150	6.00	
CAPACITY MEASURES	Vehicle Tanks						
	Each Indicator	16.00			156.25	25.00	
	Each 100 Gals. or	8.00			187.5	15.00	
	Fraction Thereof	8.00			187.5	15.00	
	Liquid						
	1 Gallon or less	6.00			166.67	10.00	
LIQUID MEASURING METERS	More than 1 gallon	6.00			250	15.00	
	Inlet 1/2" or less	15.00			166.67	25.00	
	Oil, Grease	15.00			166.67	25.00	
	Inlet more than 1/2" to 1"						
	Gasoline	30.00	479	14370.00	166.67	50.00	23950.00
	Inlet more than 1"						
	Vehicle Tank Pump	60.00	74	4440.00	166.67	100.00	7400.00
	Vehicle Tank Gravity	90.00			166.67	150.00	
	Bulk Storage	100.00			200	200.00	
OTHER DEVICES	Company Supplies Prover	60.00	17	1020.00	166.67	100.00	1700.00
	Taxi Meters	30.00	50	1500.00	200	60.00	3000.00
	Odometer	25.00			200	50.00	
	Leather Meas.	25.00			200	50.00	
	Fabric Measuring	25.00			200	50.00	
	Wire-Rope-Cordage	25.00			200	50.00	
LINEARM EAS.	Reverse Vending	20.00	9	180.00	200	40.00	360.00
	Yard Sticks	4.00			150	6.00	
	Tapes	4.00			150	6.00	
AUTO RETAIL CHECK-OUT	1 - 3 Register/Terminal's	75.00			200	150.00	
	4 - 11 Register/Terminal's	150.00			200	300.00	
	12 or more	250.00			200	500.00	
	Total			34,414.00			58,216.00
Adjusting - Repairs - Special Facilities: 50 % of the Sealing Fee not less than \$25.00						Charges	
This is to certify that I have this day tested, adjusted, sealed or condemned the above described device in compliance with the G.L., Chapter 98 as most recently amended.						TOTAL BILL	

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\*Deputy Inspector-Sealer of Weights and Measures

Received Payment \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cross out title which does not apply.

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THIS FORM APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF STANDARDS