



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

May 24, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Veterans Affairs, Elderly, Youth, Health & Housing & Disability Issues at a Meeting held on Monday, May 14, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Fortes, responding to request by Robert Branco, a 9-Member Committee and other constituents, many of whom are disabled, requesting that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues meet with SRTA Bus Company Officials to request them to review, reconsider, and, hopefully, REVERSE the decision to eliminate Sunday and "after hours" bus service which has created major inconveniences and limited access to hospitals, malls, work, classes and even the ability for them to leave their homes and travel at an affordable price. (Ref'd 01/27/05, tabled 03/28/06 - House Bill 2315 in process, concerning this matter)

On motion by Councillor Dunn and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Fortes, responding to request by Robert Branco, a 9-Member Committee and other constituents, many of whom are disabled, requesting that the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues meet with SRTA Bus Company Officials to request them to review, reconsider, and, hopefully, REVERSE the decision to eliminate Sunday and "after hours" bus service which has created major inconveniences and limited access to hospitals, malls, work, classes and even the ability for them to leave their homes and travel at an affordable price. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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& DISABILITY ISSUES

Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson

MEG: dmb