



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

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### WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting that the Traffic Commission explain to the City Council Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues why, once a request for a handicap parking space has been approved by a physician and by the Department of Motor Vehicles, an elderly disabled resident can be denied this request if they do not have the need for "an apparatus" or some other such reason, since the Traffic Commission is not medically qualified to make this sort of determination; further, ~~that PRIOR to these matters being referred to the Traffic Commission, matters such as this should be brought before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) for investigation.~~ (To be referred to the Traffic Commission, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination and the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability Issues.)

that these issues be discussed in the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Health, Housing and Disability issues.

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