

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 Gomes, requesting that the City look into establishing a Personal Property Exemption from Taxation for the purpose of giving a tax break to our seniors over the age of 60 who volunteer to provide services to the City of New Bedford and submitting correspondence from Bonnie Howland on the same. (Ref'd 02/23/06, 12/12/06 – Motion (letter), to the Mayor to form a Committee to advance real estate exemption from taxation for seniors.)

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 Gomes, requesting that the City look into establishing a Personal Property Exemption from Taxation for the purpose of giving a tax break to our seniors over the age of 60 who volunteer to provide services to the City of New Bedford and submitting correspondence from Bonnie Howland on the same. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS, ELDERLY, YOUTH, HEALTH & HOUSING & DISABILITY ISSUES

Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson

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