



# City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

August 16, 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings at a Meeting held on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Bousquet, Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Lopes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Rebeiro, requesting, once again that the Administration reconsider and halt all charges that are being considered and already implemented to nonprofit Organizations across the City; and further requesting, that the Administration and Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Director Rapoza appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss this matter; this is the second request being made on behalf of Organizations across the City that give back so much through tourism, scholarships, economic stimulants and more; these charges are devastating to them and possibly could put these nonprofit Organizations into a hardship or close the books on their contributions to the City and cultural activities that have been happening for decades. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings) (Ref'd 10/27/16)

On motion by Councillor Gomes and seconded by Councillor Lopes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes, Bousquet, Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Lopes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira and Rebeiro, requesting, once again that the Administration reconsider and halt all charges that are being considered and already implemented to nonprofit Organizations across the City; and further requesting, that the Administration and Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Director Rapoza appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to discuss this matter; this is the second request being made on behalf of Organizations across the City that give back so much through tourism, scholarships, economic stimulants and more; these charges are devastating to them and possibly could put these nonprofit Organizations into a hardship or close the books on their contributions to the City and cultural activities that have been happening for decades. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &  
BRIEFINGS

Councillor Debora Coelho, Chairperson

DC: dmb



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## CITY COUNCIL

October 27, 2016

### WRITTEN MOTION

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Henry G. Bousquet, Councillor Ward Three

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Naomi R.A. Carney, Councillor at Large

Debra Coelho, Councillor at Large

Joseph P. Lopes, Councillor Ward Six

Steven Martins, Councillor Ward Two

Linda M. Morad, Council President

James D. Oliveira, Councillor Ward One

Dana Rebeiro, Councillor Ward Four