



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, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the purposes of discussing installing lighting fixtures on the outside and inside structure of the New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge, the purpose of this request is so that the City can illuminate the bridge in whatever color suitable on a daily basis, along with holidays and special events, this will give the bridge and the City a beautiful look for air-traffic and vehicular traffic entering and exiting the City; and further, this will also enhance the skyline look of the harbor for the fishing fleet. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation) (Ref'd 8/18/16)

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, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the purposes of discussing installing lighting fixtures on the outside and inside structure of the New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge, the purpose of this request is so that the City can illuminate the bridge in whatever color suitable on a daily basis, along with holidays and special events, this will give the bridge and the City a beautiful look for air-traffic and vehicular traffic entering and exiting the City; and further, this will also enhance the skyline look of the harbor for the fishing fleet. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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Councillor Debora Coelho, Chairperson

DC: dmb



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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large