



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives
State House, Boston 02133-1054

January 25, 2019

Mr. Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740-6182

Dear Clerk Farias and Member of the Council,

Thank you for your letter raising the Council's concerns about the condition of the exterior of the New Bedford Superior Courthouse. As you know, Governor Baker has just released his budget recommendation for the coming fiscal year. In the coming months, the legislature will be actively debating which projects should be included for funding and I will work with our area delegation to ensure that the Superior Courthouse is part of that conversation.

I will keep you apprised of the progress of these discussions. If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch Hendricks".

Representative Christopher Hendricks
11th Bristol

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

December 13, 2018

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that a letter be sent to the Massachusetts Court System along with our State Legislative Delegation and Senator Mark C.W. Montigny, to take immediate action to address funding and repairs that are desperately needed to the exterior of New Bedford Superior Courthouse, this building is part of our landscape and has a historic history serving the community and court system; and further, requesting, that landscaping and new Superior Court sign be included in any restoration revitalization of the exterior of this beautiful historic building. (Recommendation Followed and to be Referred to the Committee on City Property and Waive Rule 40.)

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large

Linda M. Morad, City Council President

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 13, 2018

Adopted and Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:

City Clerk