



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

March 14, 2019

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods at a Meeting held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Markey, requesting that representatives of the "House of Hope," located at 848 Mount Pleasant St., New Bedford, come before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss its security plan and overall operating procedures, as residents from the nearby neighborhood have expressed concerns over the alleged behavior and actions by many of the facility's clientele. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, representatives of the "House of Hope," "Neighborhood Task Force and Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro). (Ref'd 10/25/18) (11/29/18-tabled 60 days for a recap)

On motion by Councillor Abreu and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Markey, requesting that representatives of the "House of Hope," located at 848 Mount Pleasant St., New Bedford, come before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss its security plan and overall operating procedures, as residents from the nearby neighborhood have expressed concerns over the alleged behavior and actions by many of the facility's clientele. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOODS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian K. Gomes".

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

October 25, 2018

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting that representatives of the "House of Hope," located at 848 Mount Pleasant Street, come before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss its security plan and overall operating procedures, as residents from the nearby neighborhood have expressed concerns over the alleged behavior and actions by many of the facility's clientele. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, Representatives of the "House of Hope," Neighborhood Task Force and Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro.)

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Brad Markey, Councillor Ward One