



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

March 28, 2019

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinance at a Meeting held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Winterson and Abreu, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances, draft an Ordinance similar to the Seattle's Municipal Code 12A.12.015 (B) (1) that establishes penalties for intentionally obstructing or interfering with pedestrian or vehicle traffic as a means of addressing panhandling. (Ref'd 11/21/17)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Winterson and Abreu, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances, draft an Ordinance similar to the Seattle's Municipal Code 12A.12.015 (B) (1) that establishes penalties for intentionally obstructing or interfering with pedestrian or vehicle traffic as a means of addressing panhandling. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

November 21, 2017

WRITTEN MOTION

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Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President

Kerry Winterson, Councillor Ward Five

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large