



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

September 10, 2015

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Memorials & Dedications at a Meeting held on Tuesday, September 08, 2015, considered a Written Motion, Councillors Winterson, Alves, Lopes, Morad, Bousquet, Rebeiro, Carney, Martins, Coelho, Oliveira, and Council President Gomes, requesting that the City Council name the City-owned plaza on the corner of Front Street and Union Street "Jack Markey Plaza," in honor of the former eleven year Mayor of the City of New Bedford and retired District Court Judge, the Honorable John A. Markey, in recognition of his leadership in advancing the City of New Bedford and protecting its interests in countless ways that our community still benefits from today, including the lasting impact Mayor Markey's tenure has had on the Downtown New Bedford Historic District. (Ref'd 7/16/15)

On motion by Councillor Winterson and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the request that the City Council name the City-owned plaza on the corner of Front Street and Union Street "Jack Markey Plaza," in honor of the former eleven-year Mayor of the City of New Bedford and retired District Court Judge, the Honorable John A. Markey, in recognition of his leadership in advancing the City of New Bedford and protecting its interests in countless ways that our community still benefits from today, including the lasting impact Mayor Markey's tenure has had on the Downtown New Bedford Historic District. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS &  
DEDICATIONS

*Henry G. Bousquet,*

Councillor Henry G. Bousquet, Chairman

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