



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

September 26, 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 Monday, September 16, 2019, held a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes requesting that the Committee on Ordinances begin the process of drafting and approving an Ordinance that would require multi-state and national chain stores that are 10,000 square feet or larger begin phasing out the use of single-use plastic bags in the City of New Bedford; said Ordinance would require multi-state and national chain stores that are 10,000 square feet or larger adhere to the proposed Ordinance that prohibit from providing lightweight, single-use plastic bags to customers in the city of New Bedford by December 31, 2019. (Ref'd 2/14/19) (7/9/19-tabled 30 days)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To amend section 17-19.1 under single use plastic bag to strike the word "to" after the word "location" and add a period; and on letter c reduce "18" months to "6" months. This motion passed on a voice vote.

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION, as Amended, of the Ordinance Relative to Plastic Bags. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb

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Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy attest:

City Clerk