



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

November 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 Monday, October 21, 2019 considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Rebeiro, Dunn, Abreu, Lopes and Giesta, asking, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods request that a representative from the Mayor's Office, a representative from the City Solicitor's Office and Attorney Jonathan M. Silverstein, of KP Law, be invited to a committee meeting to discuss the possibility of the City of New Bedford joining the 100 other Cities across the Commonwealth in the lawsuit seeking civil damages from pharmaceutical companies responsible for the wrongful distribution of opiates. (Ref'd 8/16/18)

On motion by Councillor Markey and seconded by Councillor Giesta the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Rebeiro, Dunn, Abreu, Lopes and Giesta, asking, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods request that a representative from the Mayor's Office, a representative from the City Solicitor's Office and Attorney Jonathan M. Silverstein, of KP Law, be invited to a committee meeting to discuss the possibility of the City of New Bedford joining the 100 other Cities across the Commonwealth in the lawsuit seeking civil damages from pharmaceutical companies responsible for the wrongful distribution of opiates. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOODS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brian K. Gomes".

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

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