

City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

May 28, 2020

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Ordinances at a Meeting held on Monday, May 18, 2020, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Dunn, requesting, that the City engage MassDevelopment to craft an Ordinance to enable implementation of the PACE Program, the program is a tax-based financing mechanism that enables low-cost, long-term funding for energy improvements and is designed to promote capital investment and economic development by providing financing and development solutions. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 12/12/19)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council that the City Council affirmatively vote to participate in the Commercial Sustainable Energy Program as a participating municipality pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016. This motion passed on a voice vote.

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Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

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