



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

March 11, 2021

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Fisheries at a Meeting held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Fisheries meet with Port of New Bedford Executive Director Edward C. Anthes-Washburn and the Deputy Director and In-House Counsel Pamela Lafreniere to discuss aquaculture business opportunities, the ongoing process and progress regarding the establishment of regulations pertaining to aquaculture business opportunities, and the Committees willingness to work in connection with the Port of New Bedford towards the establishment of aquaculture businesses in New Bedford. (Ref'd 02/13/2020)

On motion by Councillor Abreu and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Fisheries meet with Port of New Bedford Executive Director Edward C. Anthes-Washburn and the Deputy Director and In-House Counsel Pamela Lafreniere to discuss aquaculture business opportunities, the ongoing process and progress regarding the establishment of regulations pertaining to aquaculture business opportunities, and the Committees willingness to work in connection with the Port of New Bedford towards the establishment of aquaculture businesses in New Bedford. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 5, Nays 0, with Councillors Abreu, yes; Baptiste, yes; Carney, yes; Giesta, yes and Lima, yes.

IN COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maria E. Giesta".

Councillor Maria E. Giesta, Chairperson

MEG: dmb



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Scott Lima, Councillor Ward Five

Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large