



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 2021

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting that the Mitchell Administration work with the City's public safety units (Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management) in regard to implementing a City-wide after hours and weekend COVID-19 testing program for City residents; the lead public safety unit would be the Fire Department and they would work in conjunction with EMS and Emergency Management to implement said COVID-19 testing program for City residents. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.)

Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large

Scott Lima, Councillor Ward Five



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 27, 2021

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 Thursday, May 20, 2021, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Lima, requesting that the Mitchell Administration work with the City's public safety units (Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management) in regard to implementing a City-wide after hours and weekend COVID-19 testing program for City residents; the lead public safety unit would be the Fire Department and they would work in conjunction with EMS and Emergency Management to implement said COVID-19 testing program for City residents. (Ref'd 2/25/2021)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Abreu and Lima, requesting that the Mitchell Administration work with the City's public safety units (Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Management) in regard to implementing a City-wide after hours and weekend COVID-19 testing program for City residents; the lead public safety unit would be the Fire Department and they would work in conjunction with EMS and Emergency Management to implement said COVID-19 testing program for City residents. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 6, Nays 0, with Councillors Dunn, yes; Giesta, yes; Gomes, yes; Lima, yes; Markey, yes; Morad, yes and Councillor Carney not present for the vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOODS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian K. Gomes".

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

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