



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, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Hank Turgeon, President of the New Bedford Police Union along with the Executive Board for the purposes of discussing the recent Police survey, morale, and the recent vote by the New Bedford Police Union; and further, to also discuss the recent study and assessment of the New Bedford Police Department that was done by the City at a cost of \$80,000; and further, that if needed, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods go into Executive Session to protect the best interests of the Police Department and public safety of the City; and further, that the Police Chief release to the Committee the crime statistics for the years 2014 through 2018, more importantly the year 2015, that has never been submitted to the FBI, and that this information be provided to said Committee within 14 business days. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.) (Ref'd 04/25/19) (05/14/19-returned unsigned by the Mayor) (05/22/19-tabled)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Hank Turgeon, President of the New Bedford Police Union along with the Executive Board for the purposes of discussing the recent Police survey, morale, and the recent vote by the New Bedford Police Union; and further, to also discuss the recent study and assessment of the New Bedford Police Department that was done by the City at a cost of \$80,000; and further, that if needed, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods go into Executive Session to protect the best interests of the Police Department and public safety of the City; and further, that the Police Chief release to the Committee the crime statistics for the years 2014 through 2018, more importantly the year 2015, that has never been submitted to the FBI, and that this information be provided to said Committee within 14 business days. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 7, Nays 0, with Councillors Carney, yes; Dunn, yes; Giesta, yes; Gomes, yes; Lima, yes; Markey, yes and Morad, yes.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOODS

Brian K. Gomes
Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

BKG: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 2019

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Hank Turgeon, President of the New Bedford Police Union along with the Executive Board for the purposes of discussing the recent Police survey, morale, and the recent vote by the New Bedford Police Union; and further, to also discuss the recent study and assessment of the New Bedford Police Department that was done by the City at a cost of \$80,000.; and further, that if needed, the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods go into Executive Session to protect the best interests of the Police Department and public safety of the City; and further, that the Police Chief release to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods the crime statistics for the years 2014 through 2018, more importantly the year 2015 that has never been submitted to the FBI, and that this information be provided to said Committee within 14 business days. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and Rule 40 Waived.)

Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large