



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

October 14, 2021

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 Wednesday, September 22, 2021, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commission, Scott Downing and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, Danny Romanowicz to a meeting to discuss the enforcement and effectiveness of the current Ordinance relative to heavy truck parking in residential zones under Chapter 23, Section 23-23 of the City Code. (Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods – August 16, 2018; To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.) (Ref'd 12/13/18) (04/09/19-tabled) (07/09/19-tabled 60 days)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Carney, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Giesta, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods invite Police Chief Joseph Cordeiro, Executive Secretary to the Traffic Commission, Scott Downing and the Commissioner of Inspectional Services, Danny Romanowicz to a meeting to discuss the enforcement and effectiveness of the current Ordinance relative to heavy truck parking in residential zones under Chapter 23, Section 23-23 of the City Code. This motion passed on a voice vote of all ayes.

IN COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh Dunn".

Councillor Hugh Dunn, Chairman

HD: dmb



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

August 16, 2018

WRITTEN MOTION

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Maria Giesta, Councillor Ward Two

Sec. 23-23. - Heavy truck parking in residential zones.

No vehicle which is required under M.G.L.A. c. 90 to have other than a "Class D" license, as well as all tow trucks, also known as wreckers as defined by Webster's Dictionary: Tow Truck/Wrecker: Wreckers an automotive vehicle with hoisting apparatus and equipment for towing wrecked or disabled automobiles, or one that salvages junked automobiles, parts, and materials shall be parked or be left standing within residence zones AA, A, B or C at any time. The prohibition hereby imposed shall not apply to the parking or standing of such a vehicle for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries from or to any building or structure located within such residence districts, or for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the repair, alteration, remodeling, or construction of any such building or structure for which a building permit has been obtained. This prohibition shall apply not only on public streets but also on private property, driveways and parking areas, except garages.

(Ord. of 1-9-97, § 1; Ord. of 2-6-09, § 1)