



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

March 2, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Abreu and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **Celeine M. Saraiva** of 126 Fern Street, New Bedford, MA to the **COUNCIL ON AGING**. Ms. Saraiva will be replacing the late William E. Jennings. This term will expire in June 2024.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Celeine M. Saraiva  
COA



## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Mayor's Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for: (see reverse side) LICENSING BOARD, COUNCIL OF AGING

Name: Celeine M. SARAIYA Email: Celeine.1@comcast.net

Home Telephone: 508 992-6692 Work Telephone: Retired

Residence Address: 126 Fern St. New Bedford Zip: 02744

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Retired

Educational Background: NB HIGH + BRISTOL - COMM. COLLEGE - ASSOC. DEGREE

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:  
CLARK'S POINT + COVE STREET NEIGHBORHOOD, COMM. OF MA. NOTARY

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served:  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TASK FORCE / PROBLEM PROPERTIES APPEALS PANEL

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:  
TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN MY CITY + TO MAKE SURE OF SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS.  
OR ALTERNATE WHEN NEEDED.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

ALWAYS READY TO IMPROVE SAFER AND CLEAN NEIGHBORHOODS FOR ALL.

Please detail specific areas of interest:

ABSENTEE LANDLORDS + SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS.

Available for meetings in the daytime ☒ evenings ☒ both ☐ (check one)

Resident of the City since what year: 1944

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Mayor's Office, 133 William St., Room 311, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING  
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signature of Applicant: Celeine M. Saraiya

Date: September 6, 2001