



*City of New Bedford*  
IN COMMITTEE

March 24, 2022

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Special COVID-19 Business Committee at a Meeting held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Lopes, Giesta, Lima, Dunn and Markey, requesting, that the Board of Health, Licensing Department and Department of Inspectional Services draft regulations to help safely and legally expand the outdoor dining capacity for all interested New Bedford establishments while the COVID-19 "state of emergency" and social distancing measures are still in effect. (To be Referred to the Board of Health, Licensing Department and Department of Inspectional Services and the Special COVID-19 Business Committee.) (Ref'd 05/28/2020)

On motion by Councillor Dunn and seconded by Councillor Burgo, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Lopes, Giesta, Lima, Dunn and Markey, requesting, that the Board of Health, Licensing Department and Department of Inspectional Services draft regulations to help safely and legally expand the outdoor dining capacity for all interested New Bedford establishments while the COVID-19 "state of emergency" and social distancing measures are still in effect. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 0, with Councillor Giesta not present for the vote. Councillors Burgo, yes; Dunn, yes; Pereira, yes.

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Councillor Ryan J. Pereira, Chairman

RJP: dmb



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## CITY COUNCIL

May 28, 2020

Requesting, that the Board of Health, Licensing Department and Department of Inspectional Services draft regulations to help safely and legally expand the outdoor dining capacity for all interested New Bedford establishments while the COVID-19 "state of emergency" and social distancing measures are still in effect. (To be Referred to the Board of Health, Licensing Department and Department of Inspectional Services and the Special COVID-19 Business Committee.)

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large  
Derek Baptiste, Councillor Ward Four  
Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President  
Maria E. Giesta, Councillor Ward Two  
Scott J. Lima, Councillor Ward Five  
Hugh Dunn, Councillor Ward Three  
William Brad Markey, Councillor Ward One