



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

May 24, 2022

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Giesta, Coelho and Abreu, requesting that the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management work with ABC Disposal Service, Inc. to make sure that trash, furniture, mattresses, etc., left in front of properties are those of the homeowner before issuing a Citation and if a Citation is issued, DFFM should contact the owner directly, either by phone or mail and not leave the Citation attached to the door of the property that they have determined is in violation; and further, the City should also give the owner 30 days to fix the violation, and putting a lien on the property that is in violation is an excessive penalty especially for the first offense. (Ref'd 04/25/19)

On motion by Councillor Giesta and seconded by Councillor Pereira, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council to take "No Further Action" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Giesta, Coelho and Abreu, requesting that the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management work with ABC Disposal Service, Inc. to make sure that trash, furniture, mattresses, etc., left in front of properties are those of the homeowner before issuing a Citation and if a Citation is issued, DFFM should contact the owner directly, either by phone or mail and not leave the Citation attached to the door of the property that they have determined is in violation; and further, the City should also give the owner 30 days to fix the violation, and putting a lien on the property that is in violation is an excessive penalty especially for the first offense. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
BRIEFINGS

Naomi R. A. Carney
Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

April 25, 2019

WRITTEN MOTION

Requesting that the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management work with ABC Disposal Service, Inc. to make sure that trash, furniture, mattresses, etc., left in front of properties are those of the homeowner before issuing a Citation and if a Citation is issued, DFFM should contact the owner directly, either by phone or mail and not leave the Citation attached to the door of the property that they have determined is in violation; and further, the City should also give the owner 30 days to fix the violation, and putting a lien on the property that is in violation is an excessive penalty especially for the first offense.

Maria E. Giesta, Councillor Ward Two

Debora Coelho, Councillor at Large

Ian Abreu, Councillor at Large