



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, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City and State update the City Council on the future and completion date of the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, discuss plans for paving the entire parcel, installation of electricity, security cameras and the possibility of a storage facility; and further, that \$100 million of the taxpayers money has been spent on this terminal which is doing nothing at this time to produce any return on the money spent to benefit the community with any long-term plan of action for the terminal, beside the possibility of wind turbines being staged out of this area; and further, that a letter be sent to our State Legislative Delegation, including Senator Mark Montigny, asking that they, along with the City, step up efforts to bring real commerce trading to this marine commerce terminal. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.) (Ref'd 05/09/19)

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, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the City and State update the City Council on the future and completion date of the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, discuss plans for paving the entire parcel, installation of electricity, security cameras and the possibility of a storage facility; and further, that \$100 million of the taxpayers money has been spent on this terminal which is doing nothing at this time to produce any return on the money spent to benefit the community with any long-term plan of action for the terminal, beside the possibility of wind turbines being staged out of this area; and further, that a letter be sent to our State Legislative Delegation, including Senator Mark Montigny, asking that they, along with the City, step up efforts to bring real commerce trading to this marine commerce terminal. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS &
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Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC: dmb



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CITY COUNCIL

May 09, 2019

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Brian K. Gomes, Councillor at Large