



# City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

October 27, 2022

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Special Committee on Affordable Housing & Homeless Affairs at a Meeting held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Burgo, requesting that the staff from Steppingstones, Inc. come before the Special Committee on Affordable Housing and Homeless Affairs to discuss the work that they are doing with the homeless. (Ref'd 08/18/2022)

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council explore by Ordinance the creation of a Homeless Crisis Coordinator to organize Public and Non-Profit Organizations and avoid duplication of available programs to address homelessness and mental health issues. (To be Referred to the Ordinance Committee) This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HOMELESS  
AFFAIRS

Councillor Shane A. Burgo, Chairman

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