



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

July 20, 2023

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

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, at a meeting held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu and Pereira, requesting that New Bedford Police Chief Paul Oliveira come before the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss on-going public issues relating to the south end of the City, where residents and business owners alike are growing increasingly concerned for their safety and overall well-being. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and New Bedford Police Chief Paul Oliveira.) (Ref'd 05/11/2023)

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Giesta, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council request that the Chief of Police look into reinstating periodic checks along with the Licensing Board, of local bars and establishments to ensure they are operating correctly without issues or violations. This motion passed by a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS

Brian K. Gomes

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

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