

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, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, meet with the Museum Director and Security Personnel of the New Bedford Whaling Museum to review the policies and procedures for hiring personnel at the Museum; and further, to discuss who was responsible for reviewing CORI checks and who hired the male suspect that stole thousands of dollars in historical Whaling Artifacts. (Ref'd 03/23/2023)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "NO FURTHER ACTION" on the WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, meet with the Museum Director and Security Personnel of the New Bedford Whaling Museum to review the policies and procedures for hiring personnel at the Museum; and further, to discuss who was responsible for reviewing CORI checks and who hired the male suspect that stole thousands of dollars in historical Whaling Artifacts. This motion passed by a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOODS

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

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