



# City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

October 22, 2020

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 Wednesday, October 14, 2020, considered a WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting that a member of the Mitchell Administration, the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, the EMS Director, the New Bedford Police Union and the New Bedford Fire Union meet with the members of the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods to discuss the implementation and protection of Qualified Immunity language for the members of the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Emergency Medical Service. (Ref'd 08/20/2020)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Markey, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council draft a letter to our State Delegation voicing the Council's position against the proposed Qualified Immunity Proposition. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &  
NEIGHBORHOODS

Councillor Brian K. Gomes, Chairman

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