



# *Council Meeting* – **Late File Agenda**

## *CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR*

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

*Thursday, March 12, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.*

L1. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, requesting, on behalf of Mr. John Dutra, that the City Council send a letter to State Representative Antonio F. D. Cabral, asking for his support for homeless rights in the City of New Bedford and for House Bill 1129, An Act Providing a Homeless Bill of Rights.

L2. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Oliveira and Council President Gomes, requesting that the New Bedford Economic Development Council and Matthew Morrissey, the Wind Energy Center Senior Advisor, provide an update on the status of Cape Wind and its impact of building an offshore wind industry as there is a need to clarify the intended future use of the soon to be completed \$100 million Marine Commerce Terminal that was built for New Bedford to lead the nation in wind energy production. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on Employment Opportunities.)

L3. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, that the City Council go on record against the requested 8.6% increase by NSTAR Gas Company d/b/a Eversource Energy; and further, that the Attorney General's office look into this increase request, and that a letter to be sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, requesting that they deny the increase and also that this Council is on record against the 8.6% increase which is a burden on the taxpayers and the business community.

L4. COMMUNICATION, NSTAR Gas d/b/a Eversource Energy, regarding their request with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities to increase gas distribution rates, if approved, the proposed revenue change would represent an increase of approximately 8.6 percent on average across all customers on a total-bill basis. (Copy all Councillors via email 03/11/2015.)