



Committee on Labor & Industry

October 28, 2015– 6:48 PM - **Minutes**
City Council Chamber, City Hall, Room 214

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

MEETING: COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY

DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2015

TIME: 6:48 P.M.

PLACE: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 214, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: COUNCILLORS DAVID ALVES, CHAIRMAN; JOSEPH LOPES; STEVEN MARTINS

ABSENT: COUNCILLORS JAMES OLIVEIRA, VICE CHAIRMAN; HENRY BOUSQUET

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Councillor Alves called the Labor & Industry Committee Meeting to order and took attendance. The Clerk read letters from Councillors Bousquet and Oliveira explaining their absences. These communications were received and placed on file by Councillor Martins and seconded by Councillor Lopes.

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Notice, City Clerk of reference of a Written Motion, Councillor Alves, asking that the New Bedford City Council request the Administration seek to encourage the New Bedford Industrial Park Foundation and CSX rail system to move more quickly and to encourage them to expedite their plans to develop a/the proposed rail transfer facility at our local Business Park, in light of the fact that many local companies are now forced to use Rail Transfer Facilities in Brockton and Middleboro; and further, that the Committee on Labor & Industry invite all parties concerned to a meeting to see what the City can do to expedite, the rail development to support our local business.(Ref'd 3/8/07, 6/18/07- Lack of Quorum, 6/24/04- Lack of Quorum, 8/8/07-table to next meeting)

On motion by Councillor Lopes and seconded by Councillor Martins, the Committee VOTED: To waive the reading and take "No Further Action" on this matter at this time. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 3, Nays 0.

Councillor Martins made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Councillor Lopes.

This meeting adjourned @ 6:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Committees