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## **Statement from New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell on the Passing of Longtime Boston Mayor Tom Menino**

“I was saddened today to learn of the passing of Mayor Menino, one of America’s great municipal leaders who transformed Boston into a world-class city.

At a more personal level, I am grateful for his friendship and the guidance he offered me from time to time about the constructive role a mayor can play in improving the lives of his fellow residents. And I will forever remember his most recent visit to New Bedford when he purchased two Joseph Abboud suits at The Bay during our downtown tour.

On behalf of the City of New Bedford, I extend our deepest sympathy to Angela and the entire Menino family, his many friends and colleagues, and the City of Boston.” – *Mayor Jon Mitchell*

**Note:** *In honor of former Boston Mayor Tom Menino, the City of New Bedford will lower its flags to half mast today and tomorrow.*

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