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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **Mayor Mitchell Nominates Tierney to Steamship Authority Board**

**New Bedford, Massachusetts**—Mayor Jon Mitchell announced today he has submitted to the New Bedford City Council the nomination of local attorney Moira Tierney to the Steamship Authority Board of Governors. If appointed, Ms. Tierney would fill the seat vacated by her late father, the Honorable John A. Tierney.

A graduate of Suffolk University School of Law and Smith College, Ms. Tierney founded her New Bedford law practice in 1991, concentrating in all areas of probate law in Bristol County and the surrounding counties of Plymouth, Dukes, Barnstable, and Nantucket. Prior to founding her own firm, she worked at her late father's law firm, and before attending law school she had a seven-year career in banking and finance.

“Moira Tierney has a long record of accomplishment in the courtroom, and has ably served the city in many public service roles,” said Mayor Mitchell. “She understands well the positive contributions of ferry service to the city's economy, and will represent our interests well.”

The Steamship Authority Board of Governors is comprised of five voting members, one each from Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Falmouth, Barnstable, and New Bedford. If confirmed, Ms. Tierney would serve out her late father's current term which expires in December 2017.

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