

SPECIAL MEETING
Chambers of the City Council
Tuesday, October 28, 2025

CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Burgo, Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Gomes, Lopes,
Morad, Oliver and Pereira.

LATE: No one.
ABSENT: Councillors Choquette and Baptiste

Council President Burgo called the meeting to order and presided.

Councillor Oliver led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Choquette, to Council President Burgo and Honorable
Members of the City Council, informing that he will not be attending tonight's Special City Council
Meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, due to a work related commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (#1773)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Burgo, to City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Dennis
W. Farias, calling a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL for TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28,
2025, at 7:30 p.m., in CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SECOND FLOOR OF CITY HALL, to discharge
the Committee on Appointments and Briefing from further consideration of the following matter:
COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DANIEL
HIGGINS, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, replacing Lisa Dunaway, who has
resigned; this term will expire April 2029.

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WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Burgo, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments
and Briefings be discharged from further consideration of the following matter: COMMUNICATION,
Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DANIEL HIGGINS, New Bedford,
MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, replacing Lisa Dunaway, who has resigned; this term will expire
April 2029.

Adopted. (#1775)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of
DANIEL HIGGINS, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION, replacing Lisa Dunaway,
who has resigned; this term will expire April 2029.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments – October 23, 2025.

Discharged from Committee and Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Oliver
OPPOSED.)

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (#1701)

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL