

City of New Bedford collects \$10,000 in problem property fines for 2018

The City of New Bedford collected approximately \$10,000 in problem property fines in 2018. Per a letter sent to New Bedford City Council President Linda Morad, the money is available for fiscal year 2019 and will be used in a revolving fund for police to deal with problem properties.

Communication-Order-Problem_Property_Revoving_Fund-\$10_000

New Bedford's problem property ordinance was established in 2015. It takes 8 valid complaints within a 12 month period to be considered a problem property in New Bedford. After the valid complaints, a certified letter is mailed to a property.

The full ordinance can be read here:

Problem-Properties-Ordinance