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January 11, 2019

Dartmouth Board of Selectmen
Attn: Shawn MacInnes, Town Administrator
400 Slocum Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747

RE: **DARTMOUTH - BWSC**
Release Tracking Numbers **4-0027363, 4-0027576**
McCabe Street and Kraseman Street Area
Historical Dump Site
**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/
INTERIM DEADLINE
000006204**

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE
FAILURE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN RESPONSE
TO THIS NOTICE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES**

Dear Mr. MacInnes:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP or the Department), Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup is tasked with ensuring the cleanup of oil and hazardous material (OHM) releases pursuant to the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act (M.G.L. Chapter 21E). This law is implemented through regulations known as the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0000 et seq. – the MCP). Both M.G.L. c. 21E and the MCP require the performance of response actions to provide for protection against harm to health, safety, public welfare and the environment which may result from release and/or threats of releases of OHM.

REASON FOR THIS REQUEST

MassDEP has become aware of historical dumping, filling, and/or burning of waste material that has resulted in soil contamination in the vicinity of McCabe Street and Kraseman Street and possibly extending to Sharp Street, Grant Street, and Wordell Street and beyond in Dartmouth. On August 10, 2018 MassDEP received the attached copies of articles from the May 29, 1939 and June 2, 1939 *New Bedford Standard Times*. These copies were provided by the Licensed Site Professional (LSP) for the 85 McCabe Street property where oil and/or hazardous material has been found with other waste material (RTN 4-0027363). In addition, waste material and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at concentrations that could pose an Imminent Hazard have been discovered at 20 Kraseman Street (RTN 4-0027576). Based on discussions with Town of Dartmouth officials, residents of the McCabe Street area, and contractors that work in the area, the extent of filling with waste material likely impacts numerous properties.

This information is available in alternate format. Call the MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-556-1139. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370
MassDEP Website: www.mass.gov/dep

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MassDEP is investigating the source(s) of the waste material and by way of this letter, is requesting additional information that the Town of Dartmouth may have relative to this dumping, filling, and/or burning of waste material in this area. The specific information requested is outlined in the attached REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (Attachment A).

Pursuant to MassDEP's authority under M.G.L. c. 21E, sections 2, 4, and 8, and the MCP at 310 CMR 40.0165 and 310 CMR 40.1120(1), any employee(s), attorney(s), agent(s), assign(s), representative(s), and/or any other person or entity acting on behalf of you (as used in this letter, "you" and "you" refers to the Town of Dartmouth), however designated, are asked to provide MassDEP with the information requested in the enclosed and incorporated REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

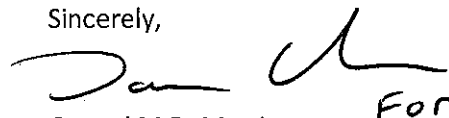
INTERIM DEADLINE

All requested information should be provided to MassDEP on or before the close of business on **Friday, February 22, 2019**. This date constitutes an enforceable Interim Deadline established by MassDEP pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0167. Failure to comply with an Interim Deadline may result in enforcement actions by the MassDEP, including, but not limited to, the issuances of a Notice of Noncompliance, an Administrative Penalty, and/or Enforcement Orders, or, referral to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

Enclosed and incorporated with this Letter and REQUEST FOR INFORMATION is an INSTRUCTION SUMMARY (Attachment B) providing the information necessary to submit an accurate and complete response, and a CERTIFICATION OF SUBMITTAL (Attachment C).

If you anticipate, or have reason to know, that any of the conditions, requirements, or obligations attendant to submitting an appropriate response to this REQUEST FOR INFORMATION may not be complied with, or if there is any ambiguity, confusion, or questions, please contact Lori Williamson at the letterhead address, or by telephone at (508) 946-2803 within seven days (7) of your receipt of this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Gerard M.R. Martin
Deputy Regional Director
Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

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Attachments: A. Request for Information
B. Instruction Summary
C. Certification of Submittal
D. May 29, 1939 *Standard Times* Article
E. June 2, 1939 *Standard Times* Article

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ec: DEP-SERO
Attn: Millie Garcia-Serrano, Regional Director
Attn: Daniel Crafton, Chief, Emergency Response Section
Attn: Andrew Fowler, Regional Counsel
Attn: Lisa Ramos, Regional Enforcement Office

cc: Dartmouth Board of Health
Attn: Christopher Michaud, Director
400 Slocum Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747

Dartmouth Dept. of Public Works
Attn: David Hickox, Director
769 Russells Mills Road
Dartmouth, MA 02748

City of New Bedford Office of Environmental Stewardship
Attn: Michele Paul, Director
133 William Street – Rm 304
New Bedford, MA 02740

Attachment A**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO
M.G.L. c. 21E AND 310 CMR 40.0000 et seq.**

Consistent with the instructions set forth in the incorporated INSTRUCTION SUMMARY (Attachment B), please respond to the following request:

1. Please identify and provide complete documentation regarding all parties involved and all circumstances and events which pertain to historical dumping, filling, and/or burning of waste material that may have occurred in the vicinity of McCabe Street, Kraseman Street, Sharp Street, Grant Street, Lincoln Street, and East Wordell Street in Dartmouth ("the area"), including:
 - a. A copy of any and all records and documents, including archived or microfiche or news documents, concerning the Town's transporting, disposing, dumping, filling, or burning material or waste in this area, or arranging for the same;
 - b. A copy of all surveys, studies, reports, investigations, analyses, or analytical data that you have performed or arranged to perform, or that you have received, relating to the environmental condition or history of this area;
 - c. A copy of all photographs of this area that show or are suspected to show solid waste, or fill, or evidence of disturbance from dumping or burning the same, including aerial or satellite photographs taken before 1970;
 - d. A copy of all plans and maps of this area, including plans and maps submitted by third parties, that show or are suspected to show street layouts, street construction, or the presence of utilities or their construction;
 - e. A copy of all plans and maps of this area, including plans and maps submitted by third parties, that show lots and property boundaries that existed between 1910 and 1960, and any document describing the ownership of these parcels between 1910 and 1940.
 - f. A copy of all communications amongst Town personnel, or between Town personnel and anyone affiliated with or hired by Town (e.g., environmental professionals, insurance agent) concerning the dumping, filling, or waste-burning practices in this area;
 - g. A copy of all communications between Town personnel and personnel from the City of New Bedford concerning the dumping, filling, or waste-burning practices in this area;
 - h. A copy of all complaints or correspondence, both official and unofficial, received by the Town or any of its subdivisions from any other subdivision of the town or from any person regarding fill, dumping, burning, solid waste, or contamination in the soil, or the general conditions of the soil in this area;
 - i. A copy of all documents and communications within the Town pertaining to potential fill or dumping of solid waste in this area, including but not limited to internal and external communications, telephone notes, photographs, and field notes;

- j. Person(s), including businesses, who may have knowledge of or participated in these activities in the area;
 - k. Generator(s) of fill, solid waste, or other material to this area;
 - l. Source(s) of fill, solid waste, or other material to this area;
 - m. Any person or company who by contract, agreement, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, arranged for the transport, disposal, or storage of fill, solid waste, or other material to this area; and
 - n. Any person or company who directly or indirectly transported fill, solid waste, or other material to this area.
2. Please provide all correspondence, documentation and information regarding:
- a. the Dartmouth Conservation Commission's purchase of the Sharp Street property, near Fern and Hazel Streets, depicted on the Town Assessor's GIS Map with parcel ID Number 144-97;
 - b. the Dartmouth Conservation Commission's purchase of the Sharp Street property with the parcel ID Number 144-80, which lies across the street from 144-97;
 - c. the minutes of all Town or Conservation Commission meetings concerning the above transactions;
 - d. communications between the Town and the seller or the seller's agent or affiliate concerning the history of those properties, and any due diligence documents exchanged at any time prior to, during, or after the transaction;
 - e. any maintenance or survey activities or investigations the Town has undertaken on or near those properties concerning the soil or groundwater there, and the results of those activities; and
 - f. any records or information concerning dumping, filling, or burning on or around these parcels.

The Department hereby requests your responses to this **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION** by Friday, February 22, 2019. This date constitutes an enforceable Interim Deadline, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0167. Failure to comply with an Interim Deadline may result in enforcement actions by the MassDEP, including, but not limited to, the issuances of a Notice of Noncompliance, an Administrative Penalty, and/or Enforcement Orders, or referral to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

The Department strongly encourages you to give this matter your immediate attention. **Your response must be sent to Lori Williamson, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Department of Environmental Protection, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347.** If you have any questions regarding the information requested herein, please contact Ms. Williamson at the letterhead address, or by telephone at (508) 946-2803.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Attachment B**INSTRUCTION SUMMARY FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSE TO
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO
M.G.L. c.21E, SECTIONS 2, 4 & 8****I. General Instructions**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP), 310 CMR 40.0000, you are required to complete and submit the enclosed REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (“REQUEST”) in the manner and form described below. Failure to submit an accurate and complete response may result in the commencement of legal action against you by the Department. You have a continuing obligation to supplement and/or update responses provided upon obtaining new information material to any REQUEST, or to correct any errors or omissions in any response thereto.

The fact that an investigation is or may be ongoing shall not excuse failure to respond to each REQUEST as fully as possible.

II. Form of Responses

Submit your responses with a dated cover letter by the required deadline. Each response should be set out in a separate, numbered paragraph that corresponds to the REQUEST being answered.

You have an obligation to provide the best information available. Accordingly, you should seek out responsive information from all relevant sources. If specific information has not been memorialized but is responsive to the REQUEST, your response must include that information. Submission of cursory responses when other responsive information is available will be considered noncompliance with this Request.

For each REQUEST and subpart, if the information responsive to the REQUEST is not in your possession, custody, or control, please: (1) undertake reasonable efforts to obtain the information; (2) state what measures you took to obtain that information, if unsuccessful; and (3) identify the person(s) and/or entity(ies) who have or maintain such custody or control over the information, if known.

Unless otherwise specified, attach a legible photocopy of each and every document identified in your response, numbered according to the specific REQUEST to which it responds, unless the information is maintained or stored in such a manner that makes it impossible to submit a photocopy. For any information that does not exist in such a reproducible format, please identify the information and the manner and format in which it is stored or maintained.

III. Confidentiality

For each and every document or part thereof which you claim is protected from disclosure by 310 CMR 40.0011, you must separate the portions of the document(s) for which such protection is not claimed, and, pursuant to 310 CMR 3.00, state the nature of the protected information and the basis for your claim of protection from disclosure.

IV. Personal Privacy Information

Personnel, medical, and similar files, the disclosure of which to the general public may constitute an invasion of privacy, should be segregated from your responses, included on separate sheets, and marked as “Personal Privacy

Information." However, unless prohibited by law, the Department may disclose this information to the general public without further notice to you.

V. Deadline

If you know or anticipate that you cannot comply with the deadline set by this REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, submit to the letterhead address and Department employee named in this letter a written request for extension pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0167(2) as soon as possible.

VI. Certification

Your response to this REQUEST FOR INFORMATION is subject to the provisions of 310 CMR 40.0009 and must be certified consistent with its requirements. **Please use Attachment C - Certification of Submittal for this purpose.**

In relevant part, 310 CMR 40.0009: Certification of Submittal, states as follows:

- (1) Any person undertaking a response action shall include the following written declaration...:

"I, _____, attest under the pains and penalties of perjury (i) that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this submittal, including any and all documents accompanying this submittal, (ii) that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, the material information contained in this submittal is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete, and (iii) that I am fully authorized to make this attestation on behalf of the person or entity legally responsible for this submittal. I/the person or entity on whose behalf this submittal is made am/is aware that there are significant penalties, including, but not limited to, possible fines and imprisonment, for willfully submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information."

By: _____
Signature Date

Title

For: _____
Name of person or entity

- (2) Th[is] written declaration...shall be made by the highest ranking individual having day-to-day responsibility for the performance of the response action which is the subject of the submittal. The written declaration shall not be made by the Licensed Site Professional engaged or employed by the RP, PRP, or Other Person to render Professional Services with respect to the site, unless the Licensed Site Professional's client or employer has authorized him or her in writing to act as his or her agent for the purpose of making the written declaration.
- (3) Th[is] written declaration...shall include the signature of each person making the certification, the date of each person's written declaration and the position or office of each such person.

VII. Definitions

Unless otherwise specified, words and phrases used in this REQUEST FOR INFORMATION shall have the meaning ascribed to them by M.G.L. c.21E, § 2 and/or 310 CMR 40.0006, unless the context therein clearly indicates otherwise. In all instances, (1) the use of a singular form includes the use of the plural form as well, and (2) a capital letter designation includes a small type-face designation, if appropriate to the context.

The words "and" as well as "or" shall be construed disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring all responses within the scope of the request.

The following definitions shall apply to the following words and phrases as they appear in this REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

Communication means any manner or form of information or message transmission, howsoever produced or reproduced, whether by document, orally, electronically, or otherwise, that is made, distributed, and/or circulated between or among persons or data storage or processing units.

Document, documents, documentation, and records and information means any and all memorializations or recordings of any nature whatsoever within your possession, custody, or control (including without limitation, attorneys, advisors, accountants, analysts, consultants or any other person(s) acting or purporting to act for you or on your behalf). This includes, but is not limited to, contracts, agreements, communications, correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, records, reports, books, logs, summaries or records of telephone communications, summaries or records of personal conversation(s) or interviews, diaries, forecasts, statistical statements, work papers, drafts, copies, graphs, charts, accounts, analytical records, minutes or records of meetings or conferences, consultant's reports, appraisals, records, reports, or summaries of negotiations, press releases, drafts, notes, marginalia, bills, invoices, checks, inventory reconciliation records, bills of lading, manifests, photographs, microfilm, microfiche, videotape, journals, and all other written, printed, recorded or photographic matter or sound production or electronically or magnetically stored matter, however produced or reproduced.

For any tape, disc, CD-ROM disc, or other type of memory generally associated with computers and data processing, the attendant information must also be produced: (1) the programming instructions and other written material necessary to use such punch card, disc, disc pack, tape, or other type of memory; and (2) printouts of such punch card, disc, disc pack, tape, or other type of memory.

For purposes of this definition, "draft(s)" means any earlier, preliminary, preparatory, or tentative version of all or part of a document, whether or not such draft was superseded by another draft and whether or not the terms of the final draft are the same as or different from the terms of the final document.

The term "copies" shall mean each and every copy of any document that is not identical in every respect to the document being produced.

Identify means to state:

(1) with respect to a natural person,

(a) the person's full name, present or last-known business and home address, business and home telephone number; and

- (b) present or last-known job title, position or business and responsibilities in that position, his/her supervisor's title or position, and his/her supervisor's responsibilities and supervisor.
- (2) with respect to persons other than natural persons,
 - (a) the proper name or designation, the address of the principal office, legal form (i.e. corporation, partnership, etc.), and a brief description of its business.
 - (3) with respect to a document,
 - (a) whether the document is currently in existence, the date the document bears (or bore) or if undated, the date it was written;
 - (b) the name and address of each person who wrote it or participated in the writing of it;
 - (c) the name and address of each person to whom it was addressed and each person to whom a copy was identified as being directed;
 - (d) the name and address of each person who received or may have received a copy of the document (including recipients designated as blind copies or "bcc");
 - (e) a description of the type of document, a summary of the contents of the document, its present location or custodian, or if unknown, its last known location or custodian; and
 - (f) if the copy is no longer in your possession, custody, or control, the disposition made of it, the reason(s) for such disposition, and the date of disposition thereof.

Person means any agency or political subdivision of the federal, state or local government; any state, public or private corporation or authority; any individual, trust, firm, joint stock company, factor, partnership, association, or entity; any officer, employee, or agent of such person, and/or group of persons.

ATTACHMENT C
CERTIFICATION OF SUBMITTAL (310 CMR 40.0009)

This certification must be included with your response to the Request for Information.

I, _____ attest under the pains and penalties of perjury (i) that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this submittal, including any and all documents accompanying this submittal, (ii) that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, the material information contained in this submittal is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete, and (iii) that I am fully authorized to make this attestation on behalf of the person or entity legally responsible for this submittal. I/the person or entity on whose behalf this submittal is made am/is aware that there are significant penalties, including, but not limited to, possible fines and imprisonment, for willfully submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information.

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DEBRIS FILLS MANY VACANT LOTS OF CITY

One Dumping Ground Is Eliminated After Protest by Neigh

Unightly Dumps Spring Up In Several Sections Of

New Bedford

This is the first of two stories on unightly dumps that dot New Bedford.

In many vacant lots in all sections of New Bedford, unightly and unsavory dumps have sprung up until it is impossible to walk or drive any distance without encountering one or more of these piles of rickety tin cans, parts of abandoned autos, torn mattresses and broken furniture.

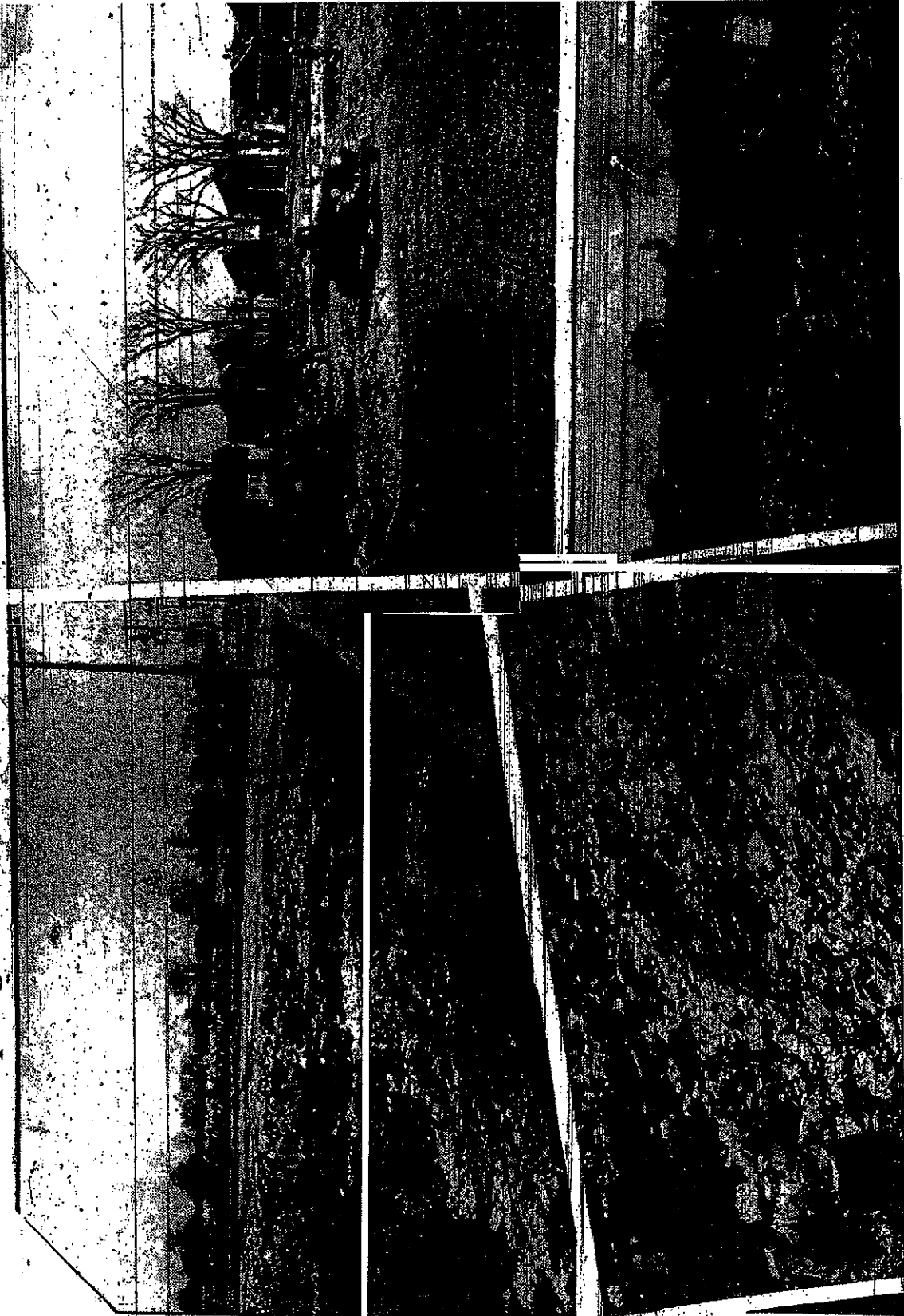
City officials estimate that in addition to the 12 dumps used by the Department of Public Works, there are at least 50 vacant lots throughout the city used as neighborhood dumping grounds.

The masses of South Park street in New Bedford, however, the elimination of the Charles Street dump, considered favorably and the piece-filled-in by the Department of Public Works, is likely to result in many similar petitions from residents in the vicinity of roadside and street-side dumps.

Dumps - Ashes

The Department of Public Works daily sends its trucks, loaded with ashes and refuse, to 12 dumps located in every section of the city. Several of these quasi-official dumps, used exclusively by the Department of Public Works, are located in the yards of city-owned abandoned mills; others in sparsely settled sections but a few are found in well populated neighborhoods, as was the Charles Street dump.

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Largest dump in the city at present is located in the north side of Parker Street between Oak Grove Cemetery and Rockdale Avenue and extending north from Parker Street for a considerable distance. This dump covers several acres and is on property owned by the city.

The Department of Public Works uses this dump daily and its trucks bring ashes and rubbish from the large residential section surrounding the grounds. There is always a group of men, women and children delving into this dump for unused coal or articles which have been thrown away.

For 100 yards along the north side of Parker Street parts of abandoned cars, old auto seats, mattresses and every conceivable kind of rubbish is thrown.

Fires Start

Frequently fires start there and until these fires are extinguished the smell of burning rubbish and the clouds of smoke cause great annoyance to nearby residents.

Drivers of ash-collecting trucks of the Department of Public Works declare rubbish is strewn along the sides of Parker Street by individuals who make use of this dump to dispose of refuse, and not by men on city trucks. They say their orders are to drive their trucks far into the dumping grounds from Parker Street before unloading, and they insist they obey this order. Parker Street would not be closed with rubbish, they say, if citizens would throw their examples and dump their rubbish a reasonable distance north of the street side.

Although not so large as the Parker Street dump, the dump on both sides of McCabe Street, west of Rockdale Avenue, is an example of just what a dump inside the city limits should never be allowed to become.

Nobody using this dumping ground seems to have gone far north or south of McCabe Street to get rid of ashes, paper and every conceivable kind of junk and rubbish. Consequently, mounds of refuse, tin cans, auto parts and other furniture crowd the sidewalks for nearly an eighth of a mile on either side of the street. The south side seems to be the favorite dumping ground, but every vacant lot on both sides of the street is filled completely with rubbish. The Department of Public Works has no

UPPER RIGHT—Workmen clear Charles Street dump following protest from residents of vicinity.

UPPER LEFT—and **CENTER LEFT**—Two views of Parker Street dump, near Oak Grove Cemetery.

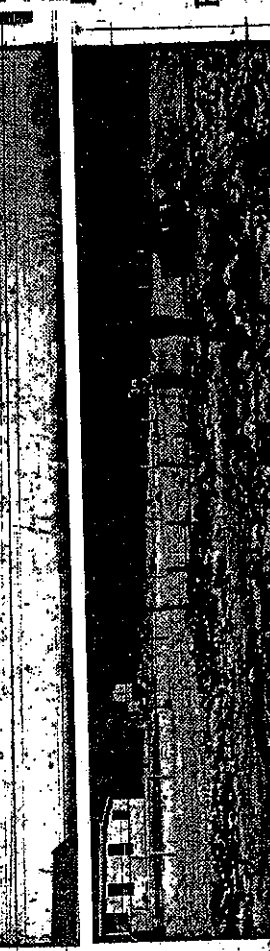
CENTER RIGHT—Lorington Street dump, west of Jenny Lind Street.

LOWER—McCabe Street dump.

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WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The Republican Party is restoring "parity" to unbalanced state government by restoring to the Democratic predecessors.

Republican predecessors. Republican predecessors and legislators will save the states more than \$100,000,000 in the next two years, the Republican National Committee estimated today.

In Massachusetts, the committee said, Governor Saltonstall is working under "handicaps." The statement added:

"Governor Saltonstall reports that the 1939 budget is traceable to 1938 alone. This preceding Governor left just \$15,000,000 in the cash drawer. Last year he had \$4,300,000 in free cash. "There was an additional \$1,000,000 for debt service incurred because of the hurricane and there was a \$5,000,000 increase in welfare disbursements to cities and towns for money that had already been spent by them."

HOLY GHOST FEAST

OBSERVANCE CLOSES

Solemn High Mass, offered yesterday by the Monsignor Antonio Pasviera, pastor of St. Carmel Church, marked the close of a weekend observance of the Feast of the Holy Ghost, one of the major feasts of the Roman Catholic calendar. The Rev. John V. Resendes, deacon, and the Rev. Joseph V. Valerio, sub-deacon, assisted in the ceremonies.

The Holy Ghost Club held an annual celebration of the occasion yesterday at its clubrooms in Bridge Street, Fairhaven. An impressive procession, including the Drill Team of the Portuguese-American Civic League and the State Band of New Bedford carried the crown of the Holy Ghost. The crown has been exhibited throughout the week at the home of Mrs. Valerio, 86 Adams Street, Fairhaven.

DROWN WHILE WADING

STAMFORD, Conn., May 29 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for two young brothers, Rodney, seven, and George, Waterbury, four, who drowned while wading in a gravel pit besides the Norolap River. Rodney was one of a set of triplets and George one of a pair of twins.

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Norman Thomas, national leader of the Socialist Party, spoke at Lincoln Temple last night at a meeting presided over by Toby Mendes. International war dangers and American policies in relation to them were discussed.

The Soviet Union is not a fit country to lead a "United States of Europe," Mr. Thomas declared, in answer to a question. He said he never has been a Communist, but once had high hopes for Russia.

"After what I have seen and heard in Russia, and from my careful reading of the last two or three years, I am convinced now Russia is nothing more or less than another totalitarian state," the speaker asserted.

do great things for Russia under Stalin, however, Lenin's plans are not being realized, he added. A new bureaucracy is being built up, more people have been slain, more thrown into concentration camps and more treated brutally, than in any other totalitarian state, Mr. Thomas declared.

The Pittman "cash-and-carry" bill probably would lead to new loans to nations which have not repaid their borrowings of the last war," Mr. Thomas said.

ARCHBISHOP RETURNS

NEWTON, May 29 (UP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York was visiting Sacred Heart Rectory here today to clean up minor matters in connection with his former post as Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. He will remain several days and was expected to visit his mother's grave at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rockland.

WALSH ASSAILS SCHOOL MEASURE

Opposes Bill for Federal Allotments

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Pending legislation to give states \$500,000,000 for education purposes will lead to domination of the public school system by the Federal Government, Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) declared today.

"We cannot undertake to subsidize our public schools from the Federal Treasury," Walsh said, "and still leave the schools free of the taint of Federal control."

"The most potent weapon of dictators and revolutionists is the control of schools and the education of youth. The present bill is the opening wedge."

Walsh today was to file a minority report on the bill approved by the Senate Education Committee.

AUTHOR DIES

NEW YORK, May 29 (INS)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for James Howard Bridge, 89, author and editor who was secretary to Herbert Spencer, the British philosopher, and Andrew

get rid of ashes, paper and every conceivable kind of junk and rubbish. Consequently, thousands of trucks in cities, auto parks and big furniture yards crowd the sidewalks for nearly an eighth of a mile on either side of the street. This annual side show seems to be the favorite dumping ground, but many vacant lots on both sides of the street are filled completely with auto wrecks, the Department of Public Works says.

Favorite of Gods
Vacant lots at the head of Lexington Street, west of Jenny Lind Street, and east of the Oosting Farm, provide residents of the far West End with dumping "facilities." The city also uses this location to get rid of the rubbish it collects from homes in the neighborhood. This dump seems to be a favorite spot for goats.

Of all the dumps used by the Department of Public Works, the Lexington Street dump seems the best suited for the purpose, as houses are not close to the location, and it is at the end of a street, not at the side of a much-traveled highway.

Least objectionable of all dumps used by the Department of Public Works are the dumps maintained in the yards of mills which have been abandoned and are the property of the city. These dumps are not within view of pedestrians and auto drivers, and in most instances the mills are not near dwelling houses.

Mill yards are used as dumping grounds exclusively by the Department of Public Works, which has established official dumps in yards of the Fairhaven Mills and the Whitman Mills in the North End, and the Buller Mill in the South End.

Next, Resendes described fair use of vacant lots here as neighborhood dumping grounds.

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DUMP CONTROL LAW IS CALLED DIRE NECESSITY

City Councils of Past Held Responsible For Eyesores Here

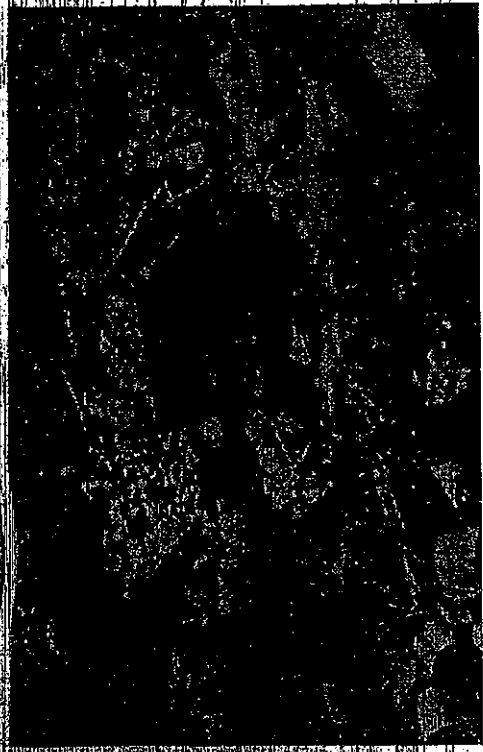
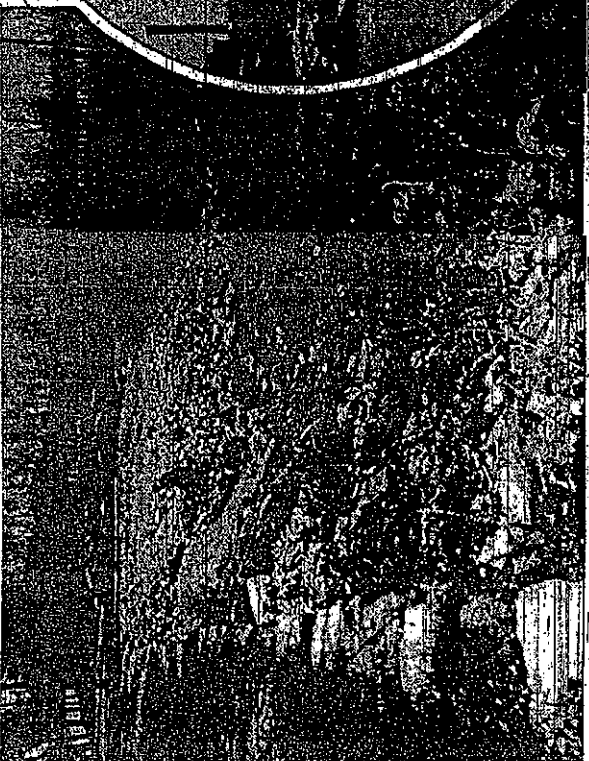
This is the last of two stories on unsightly dumps that dot New Bedford.

Failure of City Council of the past to provide an ordinance governing the establishment, maintenance and control of dumps within the city limits is held responsible by observers for the use of vacant lots in every section of New Bedford as neighborhood dumping grounds which not only are offensive to residents but also spoil the natural beauty of the city.

City Clerk Charles W. Dray laid today he had searched the ordinances but could find none prohibiting establishment of dumping places of any kind in the city streets or on vacant lots.

Many owners of land graded below the street level invite dumping to provide a cheap way of getting rid of their property. Police are powerless to prevent such use of property to dispose of their property.

No better example of property owners permitting vacant lots to be filled in by indiscriminate dumping of old tin cans, shins and rubbish of every sort, can be found, perhaps, than a lot at the north west corner of Ashley Boulevard and Dutton Street. The appearance of this unofficial dump is an eyesore to auto drivers and pedestrians using this main highway. It is a New Bedford from 1900 or 1910.



Dumps Here Protested as Handicap In Progress

UPPER RIGHT—Bellville Ave. west foot of Ferry Street, north of Mathiasena R. Mill; sign reads, "Dumping Here Prohibited."
UPPER LEFT—Ashley Boulevard and Dutton Street dump.
CENTER—Two views of Charles Street street-side dump.
BELOW—Ferry Street dump, east of Everett Avenue.

