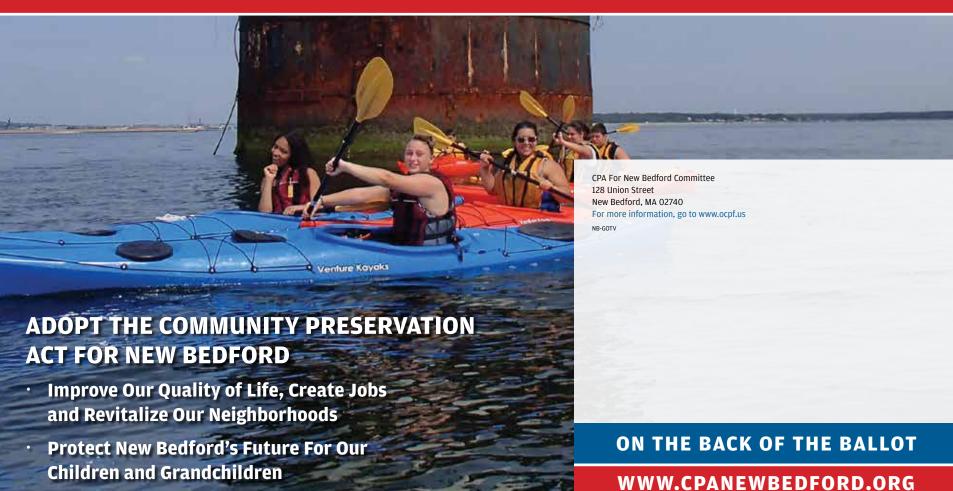
VOTE "YES" ON QUESTION 5 ON NOVEMBER 4TH

TO PRESERVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IN NEW BEDFORD



INVEST IN OUR FUTURE - VOTE "YES" ON QUESTION 5

Question 5 will create a dedicated fund, giving New Bedford our first opportunity to receive significant, annual matching funds from the State







OUESTION 5 IS NEW BEDFORD'S OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Invest in historic buildings and sites, beautifying neighborhoods and stimulating tourism
- Enjoy new ball fields, playgrounds, bike trails and gardens, bringing families together
- Protect drinking water, natural areas and increase waterfront access for the benefit of future generations

ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES TO ENSURE CPA FUNDS ARE PROPERLY SPENT

- New Bedford would set up a committee of local citizens to recommend critical projects to City Council
- At least 10% would be for historic preservation, 10% for recreation and open space and 10% for community housing

The cost to the average homeowner would be only \$18 annually. Low and moderate income seniors, families and the first \$100,000 of residential and commercial property values would be exempt.