

STANDING COMMITTEE: **GOVERNANCE AND EMPLOYEE ISSUES**

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, March 13, 2017

ITEM: Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty (July 22, 2016)

Request that the Administration consider including training in the Heimlich maneuver as part of the Compression CPR Program and review the Heimlich Heroes Program, which was created by Deaconess Associations, Inc. (DAI) with the support from the Heimlich Institute, for possible implementation in the Worcester Public Schools.

PRIOR ACTION:

- 8-18-16 - Referred to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues.
- 9-7-16 - Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:
Request that the Administration consider providing training in the Heimlich Maneuver as part of the CPR Training for grades 7-12 and provide an update in April 2017.

BACKUP:

Annex A (1 page) contains a copy of the Administration's response to the item.

PRIOR ACTION (continued)

9-7-16 - Request that the Administration provide a report in April 2017
(continued) regarding training taking place in grades 2-6 to include the number of students being trained.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that Administration consider providing a shorter version of the Heimlich Maneuver to students.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Foley made the following motion:

Request that the Administration consider implementing a pilot program and, if it is implemented, provide an evaluation at the end of the year.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.