

ARTICLE I  
Interpretation and Rules of Construction; Penalties

§ 1-9 Severability.

These General By-laws are severable, and if any of chapter, section, subsection or provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, said judgment or order shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

ARTICLE II  
Police Services  
[Adopted 5-18-2009ATM by Art. 30]

§ 30-15. Determination of need; costs.

The Chief of Police shall possess the discretion to determine the appropriate level of police service in the Town to ensure public safety. If the Chief of Police in the exercise of their discretion, determines that a paid detail is needed for any work to be done on or within the limits of or impacting traffic on a public way or road or a private way that is open to or is otherwise used for public vehicular travel within the Town, or for any related construction, maintenance or related work or at any public function in the Town, the Chief shall possess the authority to require the presence of a sworn police officer or officers on a paid detail basis. All costs incurred will be the sole responsibility of the party engaged in the work, construction, and/or maintenance or of the host of the public function that created the public safety need for a sworn police officer on a paid detail basis, except as may be preempted by state law with respect to state public works projects. The Chief shall have the further discretion to determine the number of officers assigned in any such instance necessary to maintain public safety. The Chief or their designee shall review all situations which may require details on a case by case basis and shall confer with the authorized representative designated by the Town to implement a public works project prior to exercising their discretion with respect to such project. When the Chief or their designee decides that a paid detail is required, the detail shall first be offered to full-time sworn Dedham Police Officers.

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ARTICLE I  
Public Consumption

[Adopted as Ch. 13, Sec. 41, of the 1996 By-laws; amended 11-18-2013STM by Art. 16]

§ 110-1. Consumption of intoxicating beverages.

No person shall, within the limits of any public way located within the Town, whether that public way be a Town way, county highway, state highway, or a private way open to the public, consume intoxicating beverages. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following: The consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way.

§ 110-2. Prohibited activities.

Drunkenness, breach of the peace, profanity or other disorderly conduct offensive to the general public are strictly forbidden. Possession of alcoholic beverages in unsealed containers, or the drinking of alcoholic beverages in any public building or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares or public ways is forbidden.

§ 110-3. Exception.

The foregoing §§ 110-1 and 110-2 shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the [Select Board](#) under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

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§ 110-4. [Reserved.](#)

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**Deleted:** It shall be the duty of any police officer of the Town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of §§ 110-1 and 110-2 and to cause such person to be brought before a Justice of the District Court of Northern Norfolk, Dedham, Massachusetts upon a complaint for violation thereof. Violations of §§ 110-1 and 110-2 may also be enforced in accordance with § 1-6 of these By-laws, provided, that such violations shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for the first offense, and \$300 for the second and any subsequent violations.¶

DISORDERLY CONDUCT  
Chapter 136  
DISORDERLY CONDUCT

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| § 136-1. <u>Reserved.</u> | § 136-4. <u>Reserved.</u>                             |
| § 136-2. <u>Reserved.</u> | § 136-5. <b>Trespassing, peeping toms prohibited.</b> |
| § 136-3. <u>Reserved.</u> |   |

- Deleted: Indecent, disorderly conduct¶ prohibited on public ways**
- Deleted: Evading taxi, bus fare prohibited**
- Deleted: Defacing, destroying lawful¶ notice prohibited**
- Deleted: Indecent exposure, graffiti prohibited**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Dedham as Ch. 13, Secs. 11, 13, 18, 23, and 24, of the 1996 By-laws. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

§ 136-1. Reserved.

§ 136-2. Reserved.

§ 136-3. Reserved.

§ 136-4. Reserved

§ 136-5. **Trespassing, peeping toms prohibited.**

No person shall enter upon the premises of another for the purpose of committing any wanton or malicious act, nor for the purpose or with the intention of invading the privacy of another by peeping into windows of a house or spying upon any person or persons resident therein.

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No person shall behave in any indecent or disorderly manner, or use profane, indecent or insulting language in any public place or on any sidewalk or street in the Town, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person there being or passing in a peaceable manner.¶
- Deleted: Defacing, destroying lawful notice prohibited.¶**  
No person shall willfully or maliciously deface or tear down any bill, placard or notice, posted for a lawful purpose except the same be affixed to premises owned by him or under his control.¶
- Deleted: Indecent exposure, graffiti prohibited.¶**  
No person shall make any indecent figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or structure in any public place, or wantonly expose his naked person to the view of other persons then and there passing or being in any street or public place, or in or near any dwelling house, or commit a nuisance upon any sidewalk or against any tree, building or structure adjoining the same.
- Deleted: Evading taxi, bus fare prohibited.¶**  
No person shall evade the payment of a fare for the engagement of a vehicle for hire.

Chapter 154  
FIREWORKS AND WEAPONS

§ 154-1. Reserved. § 154-3. Possession of toy pistols on  
§ 154-2. Reserved. public ways prohibited.  
§ 154-4. Reserved.

- Deleted: Firecrackers
- Deleted: , discharge of firearms prohibited
- Deleted: Discharge of firearms regulated
- Deleted: Sale of imitation handguns regulated

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Dedham as Ch. 13, Secs. 10, 31, 35, and 56, of the 1996 By-laws. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Noise — See Ch. 192. Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 250.  
Parks and public places — See Ch. 199.

§ 154-1. Reserved.  
§ 154-2. Reserved.  
§ 154-3. Possession of toy pistols on public ways prohibited.  
No person shall have in possession any toy pistol, cap pistol, or device for throwing missiles or projectiles of any kind, with intent to use the same to the injury of persons or property, nor display such so as to disturb the peace or endanger the public health, safety, or welfare upon any public way of the Town.  
§ 154-4. Reserved.

- Deleted: Firecrackers, discharge of firearms prohibited.
- Deleted: No person shall at any time fire India crackers, or other explosive articles, or discharge any firearms, cannon or swivel in any street or way, or near any dwelling house, except in performance of some legal duty.¶
- Deleted: Discharge of firearms regulated.¶  
No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearm within 200 feet of any street in the Town of Dedham or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner thereof; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or in the lawful defense of the person, family, or property of any citizen.
- Deleted: Sale of imitation handguns regulated.¶  
No firm or business shall sell or offer for sale, possess or use or attempt to use or give away, any toy or imitation pistol or revolver which substantially duplicates an actual pistol or revolver, unless said imitation or toy pistol or revolver shall be colored in colors other than black, silver, blue or aluminum, and further provided that the barrel of said toy or imitation shall be closed with the same material of which imitation is made. It shall not be a violation of this section to possess an imitation pistol or revolver for use in a theatrical or television production

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PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES

§ 199-3

Chapter 199

PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES

§ 199-1.	<u>Reserved.</u>	§ 199-8.	<u>Reserved.</u>
§ 199-2.	<u>Reserved.</u>	§ 199-9.	<u>Reserved.</u>
§ 199-3.	<u>Reserved.</u>	§ 199-10.	<u>Reserved.</u>
§ 199-4.	<u>Reserved.</u>	§ 199-11.	<u>Reserved.</u>
§ 199-5.	<u>Reserved.</u>	§ 199-12.	Throwing snow on cleared way prohibited.
§ 199-6.	<u>Reserved.</u>	§ 199-13.	Trespass upon parks after hours prohibited.
§ 199-7.	<u>Reserved.</u>	§ 199-14.	<u>Reserved.</u>
		§ 199-15.	Regulation of news boxes.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Dedham as Ch. 13, Secs. 14 through 16, 22, 25, 26, 28 through 30, 34, 36, 37, 44, 60, and 62, of the 1996 By-laws; amended 11-18-2013STM by Art. 16. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Advertising materials — See Ch. 102.	Noise — See Ch. 192.
Public consumption of alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 110, Art. I.	Property maintenance — See Ch. 210.
Disorderly conduct — See Ch. 136.	Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 250.
Garbage, refuse and waste materials — See Ch. 160.	

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- Deleted: Climbing trees in public ways¶ and places regulated
- Deleted: Sledding on public ways and¶ places regulated
- Deleted: Tampering with public drinking fountain prohibited
- Deleted: Dangerous conduct on public¶ ways prohibited
- Deleted: Riding horse on sidewalk¶ prohibited
- Deleted: Parades, performances in public ways regulated
- Deleted: Obstruction of passage on¶ public ways prohibited
- Deleted: Bonfires in public ways regulated
- Deleted: Fires, transport of inflammable¶ materials on public ways prohibited
- Deleted: Willful destruction of public¶ property prohibited
- Deleted: Strings of lights

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§ 199-9. Reserved.

§ 199-10. Reserved.

§ 199-11. Reserved.

**§ 199-12. Throwing snow on cleared way prohibited.**

No person shall lay, throw, or place, or cause to be laid, thrown or placed, any ice or snow on that portion of any street within the Town which has been cleared or ploughed for travel.

**§ 199-13. Trespass prohibited upon certain property while closed.**

✱ The hours in which any park, playground, reservation, or other Town property ("Property") shall be open and closed shall be established from time to time by the custodian of the Property.

§ 199-14. Reserved.

**§ 199-15. Regulation of news boxes.**

For the purposes of this section, 'news box' shall mean a vending machine used for the sale and/or distribution of newspapers or similar printed material. It is not the intent of this section to prohibit or interfere with the dissemination of information protected under the United States or State constitutions, but simply to ensure that the location of news boxes protects the public safety of the Town of Dedham; supports pedestrian and driving safety and convenience; provides reasonable access for the use and maintenance of poles, posts, traffic signals, hydrants, and mailboxes; avoids visual blight; and maintains community aesthetics and the values of surrounding properties.

A. No person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, trust, or other type of entity shall place, install, use, or maintain any news box on any public property or public way without obtaining a written permit therefore from the Select Board.

- (1) The application for the permit shall fully and specifically describe the news box by setting forth its size by height, depth, and width or any other relevant dimensions if varying in height, depth and width, the name and business address of the applicant, the exact date or dates said news box

**Deleted: Loitering on stoops, walls prohibited.¶**  
No person shall be or remain upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any house or building or upon any wall or fence on or near any street or public place after being requested by any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom

**Deleted: Dangerous conduct on public ways prohibited.¶**  
No person shall kick a football, play ball, play at any game at which a ball of any kind is used, fly kites or throw snowballs in any manner so as to endanger the public health, safety or welfare on any public way of the Town, nor shall any person throw stones, sticks or other dangerous missiles, or shoot with bows and arrows or any air gun, or willfully frighten any domestic animals on any public way of the Town

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instrument, or sing, parade or march in any public way or public place, except in connection with a funeral, without the written permit of the Selectmen

**Deleted: Bonfires in public ways regulated.¶**  
No person shall make a bonfire in any public way or public place without first having obtained in writing the permission of the Chief of the Fire Department

**Deleted: Fires, transport of inflammable materials on public ways prohibited.¶**  
No person shall set fire to or burn, or cause to be moved through any way or street of the Town, any waste material, paper, wood or any inflammable substance on any wagon, cart, buggy, push-cart or on any vehicle, with the intention of setting fire to or burning same on any way or street of the Town

**Deleted: Willful destruction of public property prohibited.¶**  
public playground, planting space, flower bed, grass, border, guidepost or guideboard, official sign, post, or signaling device for the direction of traffic, lamp-post or lamp or lantern, or any building, fence, or monument, or ...

**Deleted: Climbing trees in public ways and places regulated.¶**  
No person except an employee or sub-contractor of the Town or an employee of a utility company shall climb any tree on any public way or in any public place in the Town ...

**Deleted: Tampering with public drinking fountain prohibited.¶**  
No person shall place on or in any drinking fountain, trough or basin of water set up or established in any public way or other public place for the use of man or beast, any dirt, ...

**Deleted: Riding horse on sidewalk prohibited.¶**  
No person shall ride a horse upon any sidewalk of the Town

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any public way of the Town any vehicle or anything whatsoever so as to obstruct a free passage of travelers. No person shall allow any property for which he is responsible ...

**Deleted: Strings of lights.¶**  
Outdoor strings or series of lights, accessory to any commercial use, comprising no message and not permanently mounted on a structure, are prohibited; provided, however, that such lights may be permitted by ...

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will be in place or operation, the exact place where said news box will be located, the manner by which said news box shall be affixed or held in place, and the description of any object to which said news box shall be affixed. Further reasonable information which may affect the public safety, health, or order in the community may be requested from the applicant. An annual application fee, the amount of which will be determined upon passage of this By-law and annually thereafter by the Select Board, which fee will be reasonably related to the costs of processing said application, shall be paid for each news box licensed.

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(2) Within 20 days of receipt of such completed application, the Select Board shall grant a permit or shall order a hearing within an additional 10 days, giving at least five days written notice to the applicant.

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(3) Within 10 days next following the close of the hearing, the Select Board shall grant such permit if the proposed news box will meet the conditions of this By-law and other applicable laws or shall deny such application upon a finding that the proposed news box would violate one or more conditions of this By-law or other applicable laws. Failure to act upon an application within 40 days shall constitute constructive grant of a permit.

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(4) Notice of the denial of an application for permit shall be in writing and accompanied by a statement of the reasons therefore. The Select Board may impose conditions upon the permit but said conditions may only relate to compliance with applicable laws or to public safety, health, or order, or to steps required to be taken to guard against creation of a nuisance or to insure adequate safety and security for the public. Subject to rights of appeal provided by law, no applicant having been denied a permit as aforesaid shall submit the same or similar application within one year of said denial without including in said new application facts showing that the circumstances upon which the original denial was based have substantially changed.

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B. Location.

- (1) News boxes located within a public way must be placed parallel to the curb and not more than six inches from the wall of the building.
- (2) No news box shall be located within 100 feet of any school bus stop.
- (3) No news box shall be located within three feet ahead or 15 feet to the rear of any designated commercial or public bus stop (other than a school bus stop), taxi stand or place marked for handicapped parking.
- (4) No news box shall be located within 15 feet of any fire hydrant or within 10 feet of any fire or police alarm box or other emergency facility.
- (5) No news box shall be chained, bolted, or otherwise attached to property owned or maintained by the Town of Dedham.
- (6) No news box shall be located within five feet of any driveway, public or private;
- (7) No news box shall be located within three feet of any crosswalk.
- (8) No news box shall be located so as to interfere with any bus bench or shelter.
- (9) No news box shall be placed at any location whereby the clear space for the passageway of pedestrians is reduced to less than four feet.
- (10) No news box shall be located on a public way on which parking is prohibited.

- C. No news box shall be used for advertising signs or publicity purposes other than that which is essential to identify on no more than two sides of the news box the printed matter offered for sale therein. No letter thereon shall exceed two square inches in size.
- D. Each news box shall be maintained in a clean and neat condition and in good repair at all times, and it shall be of one color that does not unnecessarily contrast with the immediate surroundings except that the lettering may contrast with such one color. No reflectorized paint, day-glo, fluorescent, or scotchlite reflective materials or materials of like nature may be used on such news box.
- E. The owner who places or maintains such news box shall have their name or Massachusetts agent's name, address, and telephone number affixed thereto in a place where such information may easily be seen.
- F. Reserved.
- G. Any violation of this By-law or any permit granted hereunder shall be subject to a fine of \$200. Any such violation shall be cause for cancellation, suspension, revocation, or modification, after hearing, upon three days written notice, sent registered or certified mail, to the name and address set forth in the permit application or the name and address affixed to said news box. If, after hearing, the applicant fails to comply with the order of the Select Board, said Select Board may order the removal of said news box and place it in storage in a secure place. The cost of removal and storage shall be paid by the permit holder.
- H. Any news box which remains empty and unused as a news box for more than 60 days shall be removed by the owner thereof or person who places or maintains such news box upon written notice by addressing the same to the name and address set forth in the permit or affixed to said news box. If said news box is not removed within 10 days of said notice, the Town may remove same. If no name and address is available on an application for a permit or affixed to a news box which has remained empty and unused as a news box for more than 60 days, the Town may post notice on said news box and remove same after 10 days from the posting of said notice.
- I. Any news box which has been removed pursuant to this By-law and not claimed within 60 days thereof may be disposed of by the Town.

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**Deleted:** All persons who have placed or intend to place news boxes in the Town of Dedham shall within 30 days from passage of the within by-law by the Town Meeting and approval by the Attorney General, or such additional time as the Board of Selectmen may allow in their discretion, comply with the said provisions.

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**Deleted: Sledding on public ways and places regulated.**¶  
No person shall coast upon any sled or sleds upon any sidewalk or any street or public place except upon such streets or places as the Selectmen may by public notice designate for such purposes

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ARTICLE II  
**Regulation of Other Types of Sales**

**§ 204-14. Hours of retail sales regulated.**

- A. No store or place of business engaged in the retail sale of any commodity except fuel products shall be open for the transaction of retail business between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- B. This section shall not apply to the sale of food or alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises at which they are sold or to be consumed off the premises on which they are sold when such sale is by a licensed common victualler primarily engaged in the sale of food to be consumed on such premises. This section shall not apply to the sale of food, exclusive of alcoholic beverages, to be consumed off premises.
- C. The [Select Board](#) may, upon application by the owner or manager of a store or place of business engaged in the retail sale of any commodity, grant a one-day permit to remain open for the transaction of retail business between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. as part of a special event, upon such terms and conditions as the [Select Board](#) shall determine as necessary for the public health and safety. No store or place of business may be granted a permit under this provision for more than 12 days in any calendar year.
- D. This section shall not be deemed to repeal or replace § 204-13 of the Revised By-Laws and each by-law shall be deemed separately enforceable. An adjudication that § 204-13 or this section of the Revised By-Laws or any part of either such section is unconstitutional or invalid shall not operate to affect the constitutionality or validity of the other By-law or any part thereof which can be given effect without the provision deemed unconstitutional or invalid.
- E. This section shall not apply to a retail drugstore dispensing prescription medication provided that said business obtains a Special Permit granted by a majority of the [Select Board](#) after a public hearing, upon a showing of public need and public good.
- F. [Violations of this bylaw shall be subject to a fine of \\$300 for each violation.](#)

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## Chapter 250

### STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

#### § 250-3. Street opening permits.

No person or utility shall make any excavation, modify, or fill any excavation within the limits of any public way without first obtaining a Street Opening Permit to do so from the Director of Public Works. Any excavation within the Town's streets, sidewalks, or other public Right of Way shall only be permitted in accordance with the current Town of Dedham, Street Opening Regulations. The granting of such permit shall require all such activities to conform to the current Town of Dedham, Street Opening Regulations.

#### § 250-4. Construction of access ways onto public ways regulated.

- A. It is the intent of this section to protect the public safety and convenience by controlling the location of and construction of certain access ways which connect to public ways or ways used as public ways for the use of motor vehicles.
- B. Access ways as defined herein shall not be constructed or used until a permit has been issued therefor.
- C. Effect on existing uses. Access ways in use at the time this section becomes effective shall not be affected by this section unless said ways are widened by more than 50% of their existing width or relocated so that they will connect to the public way at a different point.
- D. Access ways requiring a permit:
  - (1) For purposes of this section, an access way shall be defined as: A way that (i) serves a land area or land use that may be described as Residential, Business, Manufacturing, or Industrial, or any

other similar designation; and (ii) connects or abuts a public way or a way used as a public way and falls under the jurisdiction of the Street Commissioners ([Select Board](#)).

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- (2) A permit shall not be required for:
  - (a) A way that connects with or abuts a State Highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Division of the Massachusetts Highway Department; or
  - (b) A way of less than 30 feet width that constitutes a residential driveway access or an accessway designed to serve any residential property entirely within the Town of Dedham; and
  - (c) A way within the Town of Dedham that would come under the Subdivision Control Law or Major Site Plan Review as currently in effect in the Town of Dedham,

#### E. Method of obtaining a Permit for Construction of an Access Way:

- (1) Applicant — shall mean any person, firm, corporation or any other legal entity who can construct an access way as described herein.
- (2) The applicant shall notify the Street Commissioners ([Select Board](#)) of their intent to construct said access way in writing, and submit with said notice a plan showing in detail sufficient information to determine the following: (Note: In many cases a print of the plan required by the

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Parking By-law can be used for the plan to be submitted as required herein if it shows the required information.)

- (a) The point at which the access way will connect with the public way.
- (b) The width of the access way and the radii of the curves connecting with the public way. Location of islands and/or dividers, if any.
- (c) The grades of the access way, particularly in relation to sight distances, maneuverability and drainage.
- (d) The number of motor vehicles which may be stored or parked in the area to be served by the access way. The Street Commissioners shall have the right to determine whether or not an access way will or may serve 25 or more parking or storage facilities with or without regard to the existence of other access ways to the same general area.

F. Issuance of required permit:

- (1) A permit for the construction or use of an access way as defined herein shall not be issued until the Select Board, acting as Street Commissioners, hold a duly advertised public hearing concerning the same by advertising once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Dedham at least seven days before the day of the hearing.
- (2) If the applicant satisfies all the requirements of this section enumerated in Subsection E(2), above, and if the Street Commissioners shall determine that such proposed plan does not constitute a public hazard, a permit shall be issued to the applicant forthwith in a form satisfactory to the Select Board.
- (3) If the applicant in the opinion of the Select Board is unable to comply with the requirements of this section in any one or all respects, said Select Board shall not issue such permit until the applicant is able to prove compliance with this section at a re-hearing, if deemed necessary by said Board.

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- G. Enforcement: In addition to enforcement under § 1-6 of these By-laws, if the Select Board determines that an access way has been constructed in violation of this section or constructed in a manner inconsistent with a permit issued therefor, said Select Board may close or obstruct the entrance of such access way at a point where it intersects the public way and said access way shall remain closed until the provisions of this section are strictly observed by the landowner.

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§ 250-9. Discharge of collected ground or surface water.

- A. Discharge of water. No person shall discharge or divert or cause to be discharged or diverted ground or surface water collected by mechanical pump within a building or any surface water collected on private property, including but not limited to pools, in a manner that would create a hazardous or icy condition or cause damage to a public way or sidewalk. No person shall allow a discharge to continue for more than 10 minutes after being notified to cease by the Director of the Department of Public Works or by a police officer of the Town.

Deleted: Any person who violates this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300. Each day or portion thereof during which a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.¶

§ 250-10 Enforcement.

This By-law may be enforced in accordance with § 1-6, provided, however, that each violation of §§ 250-3, 250-4 or 250-9 shall be subject to a fine of \$300.

Deleted: As an alternative to criminal prosecution, the Director of Public Works or any police officer of the Town may elect to enforce this by-law by utilizing the noncriminal disposition procedure set forth in¶

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### Chapter 265

### VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

#### § 265-6. Abandonment of vehicles.

No person shall abandon any vehicle on any Town property or public way for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned.

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#### ARTICLE IV

#### §265-14 RESERVED

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Parking for Persons with Disabilities

[Adopted as Ch. 13, Sec. 52, of the 1996 By-laws; amended 11-18-2013STM by Art. 16]

#### § 265-20. Parking reserved for disabled veterans or handicapped persons.

Any person who has lawful control of improved or enclosed private property used as off-street parking for businesses, auditoriums, sporting or recreational facilities, cultural centers, or general public use where the public has the right of access as invitees or licensees, shall cause such parking areas, including temporary parking areas, to comply with 521 CMR 23.00 and any other applicable law and regulation concerning accessible parking.

**Deleted: Traffic Violations**  
[Adopted as Ch. 13, Sec. 50, of the 1996 By-laws; amended 11-18-2013 STM by Art. 16]  
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Fines for violations of truck ban.¶  
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**Fines for violations of truck ban.**¶  
Violation of any truck ban imposed by the Board of Selectmen or Town Meeting shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of § 1-6 of these By-laws.¶  
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#### § 265-21. Parking used only by disabled veterans or handicapped persons.

Any vehicle parked or standing in any part of any way under control of the Town that obstructs a curb ramp designed for use by persons with disabilities as means of egress to a street or public way, or to occupy or obstruct any parking space reserved for a vehicle used by a disabled veteran or other person with a disability whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plate, may, at the direction of the Police Chief or the Chief's designee and consistent with G.L. c. 40, § 22D, remove any such offending vehicle and have it stored at the expense of the owner of the vehicle. The owner of such a vehicle shall also be subject to a fine of \$300.

**Deleted: Handicapped**  
**Deleted:** Owners or persons in control of private ways or improved or enclosed property used as off-street parking areas for businesses, shopping malls, theaters, auditoriums, sporting or recreational facilities, cultural centers, or other places where the public has a right of access shall reserve parking spaces in said off-street parking areas for any vehicle owned and operated by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plate or placard authorized by G.L. c.90, § 2, in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.40, § 21(23)

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### §263-23 RESERVED

**Deleted:** No person other than a disabled veteran or handicapped person shall park or leave a vehicle unattended within parking spaces designated as reserved for vehicles owned and operated by disabled veterans or handicapped persons as authorized by G.L. c.40, § 21, clause 23 or in such manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as a means of egress to a street or public way.

**Deleted: Vehicles Impounded for OUI Arrests**  
[Adopted Ch. 13, Sec. 59, of the 1996 By-laws]¶  
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§ 265-23¶  
**Time restriction for release.**¶  
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§ 265-23¶  
**Time restriction for release.**¶  
No motor vehicle impounded pursuant to an arrest for operating under the influence (OUI) of intoxicating substances pursuant to state law may be released prior to the passing of 12 hours following arrest.¶

Summary of By-law Amendments – Proposed Minor Substantive Amendments under Article 16  
See [www.dedham-ma.gov](http://www.dedham-ma.gov) for the full text of the proposed By-laws amendments in the document entitled, Article 14 – Recommendations of the Decennial By-law Review Committee – General Bylaw Amendments. \*Note that reference to “Article 14 is from a previous version of the warrant, which are now Articles 15 and 16.