

but not less than three (3); more than one hundred (100) but not more than two hundred (200) three (3) per cent of such spaces but not less than four (4); more than two hundred (200) but not more than five hundred (500), two (2) per cent of such spaces but not less than six (6); more than five hundred (500) but not more than one thousand (1,000), one and one-half per cent of such spaces but not less than (10); more than one thousand (1,000) but not more than two thousand (2,000), one per cent of such spaces but not less than fifteen (15); more than two thousand (2,000) but less than five thousand (5,000), three-fourths of one per cent of such spaces but not less than twenty (20); and more than five thousand (5,000), one-half of one per cent of such spaces but not less than thirty (30).

- b. Parking spaces designated as reserved under the provisions of subsection (a) shall be identified by the use of above-grade signs with white lettering against blue background and shall bear the words "Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner's Expense," shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or walk way; shall be adjacent to curb ramps or other unobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to a handicapped person; and shall be twelve-foot wide or two (2) eight-foot wide areas with four (4) feet of cross hatch between them.
- c. The leaving of unauthorized vehicles within parking spaces designated for use by disable veterans or handicapped persons as authorized by subsections (a) and (b) or in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as a means of egress to a street or public way shall be prohibited.
- d. The penalty for violation of this Bylaw, shall be as follows: For the first offense, one-hundred dollars (\$100.00); for the second offense, two hundred dollars (\$200.00); for the third offense and each subsequent offense, three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Vehicles parked in violation of this Bylaw may be removed according to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 22D and Chapter 266, Section 120 D. (Bylaws Art. 31, 4-7-84, Bylaws Art. 39, 5-5-98, Bylaws Art. 22, 5-7-02)

* **Cross References** – Administration In General, Ch. 2; Police, Ch. 13; Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Ch. 14.

State Law References – Authority of town to regulate vehicles, G.L., c. 40, § 22; motor vehicles generally, c. 90; law of the road, c. 89; regulations and by-laws relative to ways and bridges, c. 85.

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