

Section. 4-23. Disposition of Receipts.

Any funds collected pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw by the Dog Officer shall be accounted for and paid to the Town Treasurer at such a time and in such a manner as may be designated by the Town Treasurer. (Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85)

Section. 4-24. Interpretation with Other Laws.

No section of this Bylaw shall be construed to be contrary to the General Laws and shall be interpreted to comply with and supplement such laws. (Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85)

Section. 4-25. Fines and Penalties.

(a) Any owner of a dog who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable as follows:

First Offense	\$25.00
Second Offense	\$25.00- Restrained for 30 days on a leash not over 6 feet.
Third Offense	\$40.00- Restrained for 60 days on a leash not over 6 feet.
Fourth and Subsequent Offenses	\$50.00 -Restrained permanently on a leash not over 6 feet.

(b) Court citations as above can and will be issued if a dog is found in violation of this Bylaw. The dog does not have to have been impounded before the Dog Officer can issue citations.

(c) Chapter 140, Section 137 of the Massachusetts General Laws requires that all dogs wear a collar with a valid license and rabies tag. This is a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) fine for violation of this law.

(d) This schedule of fines has been established in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 173A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. All fines provided for in this Bylaw shall be collected in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 173 of the Massachusetts General Laws. (Bylaws Art. 46, 4-6-85; Art. 65, 6-6-89)

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