

SECTION 30460 LEASH LAW

A. No owner or keeper of a dog shall permit said dog to be in any street, including public or private ways or ways in existence prior to the adoption of these bylaws, or public place, or on the property of another without the express permission of the owner or occupant of such property, without such dog being effectively restrained by chain or leash, which chain or leash shall be under the direct and positive control of such owner, keeper or other person. No owner or keeper of a dog shall permit said dog, whether leashed or unleashed, to be on a beach between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. from June fifteenth through September fifteenth, inclusive or playgrounds, cemeteries and athletic fields maintained by the Town at any time.

The penalty for the first violation of this subsection within a calendar year shall be twenty five dollars; the penalty for the second violation of this subsection within a calendar year shall be fifty dollars; the penalty for a third or subsequent violation of this subsection within a calendar year shall be seventy-five dollars.

B. The Animal Control Officer shall impound any dog running at large contrary to this section. If the owner of said dog is known, the Animal Control Officer shall give notice to such owner immediately. If the owner claims the dog, furnishes proof of payment of outstanding license fees, together with the current impoundment, the dog shall be returned to the owner. Said owner shall also be responsible for emergency veterinary care required during impoundment.

Whenever a dog running at large contrary to this section is quarantined pursuant to General Laws Chapter 129, §21, the animal shall be impounded for the duration of the quarantine period and its owner, if known, shall be liable for the payment of the impoundment fee. Whenever the Animal Control Officer has reason to believe that a dog running at large contrary to this section has bitten more than one person, said Officer shall be required to make a complaint in writing to the Animal Control Board, which may order impoundment of said dog and its owner, if known, shall be liable for the payment of the daily impoundment fee. Any dog which has been impounded for the mandatory holding period and which remains unclaimed by its owner or keeper may be placed for adoption. The Animal Control Officer may order the confinement of any unspayed female in estrous cycle, commonly termed "in heat," for the purpose of abating a public nuisance.

SECTION 30480 POOPER SCOOPER

The owner or keeper of a dog shall cause to be removed any defecation made by said dog, at the time made, from any street, public way, public place or property of another. Failure to comply with this section shall result in a penalty of twenty-five dollars; the penalty for a second violation of this section within the same calendar year shall be fifty dollars; the penalty for a third violation of this section within the same calendar year shall be seventy-five dollars.