

By Mr. Finnegan of Everett, petition of Philip J. Crowley (mayor) and William H. Finnegan relative to the non-criminal disposition of parking violations in the city of Everett. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF PARKING VIOLATIONS IN THE CITY OF EVERETT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 20A of chapter
2 90 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 233 of the acts
3 of 1961, is hereby further amended by striking out the second
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:
5 — If it is the first offense subject to this section committed by
6 such person within the jurisdiction of the court and in a par-
7 ticular city or town in the calendar year, the clerk shall dismiss
8 the charge without the payment of any fine; if it is the second,
9 third, fourth or fifth such offense so committed in such city or
10 town in the calendar year, payment to the clerk of a fine of one
11 dollar shall operate as a final disposition of the case; and if it is
12 the sixth or subsequent such offense so committed in such city
13 or town in the calendar year, payment to the clerk of a fine of
14 two dollars shall operate as a final disposition of the case; pro-
15 vided, however, that the provisions of this sentence shall not
16 apply to any offense subject to this section committed in the
17 city of Boston, the city of Cambridge and the city of Everett,
18 but for such an offense, payment of the fine established therefor
19 by the Boston traffic commission or the city of Cambridge, or
20 the city of Everett, as the case may be, shall operate as final
21 disposition of the case.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 20A of said chapter 90 is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the
3 following paragraph: —

4 The Boston traffic commission shall from time to time estab-
5 lish, with the approval of the city council of the city of Boston,
6 in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city, by
7 rule or regulation, a schedule of fines for offenses subject to this
8 section committed in the city of Boston; and the city of Cam-
9 bridge shall from time to time establish by ordinance a schedule
10 of fines for offenses subject to this section committed in the city
11 of Cambridge; and the city of Everett shall from time to time
12 establish by ordinance a schedule of fines for offenses subject
13 to this section committed in the city of Everett; provided,
14 however, neither the Boston traffic commission nor the city of
15 Cambridge nor the city of Everett shall establish under the
16 provisions of this paragraph any fine exceeding fifteen dollars.