

By Mr. Murphy of Burlington, petition of Charles A. Murphy and Robert A. Havern (by vote of the town) that the town of Burlington be authorized to establish a fee for the parking of certain motor vehicles in said town. Taxation. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARKING FACILITY FEE IN THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, in the town of Burlington each owner of property on  
3 which 5 or more motor vehicles are parked for a fee, excluding  
4 parking lots operated by a municipal or state agency, shall pay the  
5 town a fee in an amount not to exceed \$1 per day to be set by the  
6 board of selectmen for each vehicle parked. The owner of such  
7 property shall make payment to the town tax collector on a  
8 monthly basis, not later than 30 days after the last day of the  
9 month. In addition to the monthly payment, the owner of the prop-  
10 erty shall submit information in a form to be approved by the  
11 town, which shall include, but not be limited to the number of  
12 vehicles parked on the property during the previous month. The  
13 books of the property owner shall be available for inspection by  
14 the town upon request. The board of selectmen may promulgate  
15 rules and regulations to implement this act.

1 SECTION 2. If the owner of property on which 5 or more cars  
2 are parked for a fee fails to make the payment required by this act,  
3 the town shall assess the property owner a fee equal to the highest  
4 monthly fee paid to the town by the property owner or, if no fee  
5 has been paid in accordance with this act a fee equal to the  
6 number of parking spaces provided. The town tax collector may

7 collect the fee in the manner authorized for the collection of taxes.  
8 There shall be added to any fee or amount owed to the town under  
9 this act which is in excess of \$50 and which has not been paid  
10 within 30 days after the due date interest at the same rate as  
11 charged on tax bills under section 57 of chapter 59 of the General  
12 Laws. The board of selectmen may abate any such interest in  
13 whole or part.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.