

# CITY OF NEWBURYPORT



## IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDERED:

April 8, 2024

AN AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE PURUSANT TO SECTION 179 OF CHAPTER 13 (TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

Chapter 13	Traffic and Motor Vehicles
Article 4	Specific Street Schedules
Division 6	Stopping, Standing and Parking
Section 13-179.2	Handicapped Parking Enforcement

**Add Section 13-179.2 by inserting a new line, as follows, with deletions ~~double-stricken through~~, and additions double-underlined:**

Any area designated as reserved for handicapped parking, whether public or private, where the public has right of access as invitees shall be enforced by any police or parking agency with jurisdiction within the municipal limits.

Chapter 13	Traffic and Motor Vehicles
Article 4	Specific Street Schedules
Division 6	Stopping, Standing and Parking
Section 13-179.3	Handicapped Violation - Penalty

**Add Section 13-179.3 by inserting a new paragraph, as follows, with deletions ~~double-stricken through~~, and additions double-underlined:**

Violation in any manner as to occupy or obstruct any parking space reserved for a vehicle, within the municipality, whether public or private, used by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plate, or displays the special parking identification placard authorized by MGL c. 90, § 2, or bears the official identification of a handicapped person issued by any other state, or any Canadian province, will be punishable by a fine as established on the municipal fine and fee schedule in accordance with MGL c. 40, § 22A, and such vehicle shall be subject to towing at the owner's expense, as set forth under MGL c. 40, § 22D.

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Councillor Jennie L. Donahue

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Motion to refer to Public Works & Safety by Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Preston.  
Roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 absent, motion passes.