

HOUSE No. 4524

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 6, 2008.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to illegal parking in bus stops (House, No. 4314), reports that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 4524).

For the committee,

ROBERT A. DeLEO.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ILLEGAL PARKING IN BUS STOPS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to address illegal parking in
3 bus stops in the Commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to
4 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of
5 the public health and convenience.

*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. Section 20A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 88 the word “thereafter.” and inserting in
4 place thereof the following:— thereafter; provided, however, that
5 the fine for the violation of parking of a motor vehicle within a
6 posted bus stop shall be \$100.

1 SECTION 2. Section 20A½ of said Chapter 90, as so
2 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 73, the word
3 “dollars,” and inserting in place thereof the following:— and the
4 fine for the violation of parking of a motor vehicle within a posted
5 bus stop shall be \$100.

1 SECTION 3. Section 46 of Chapter 161A of the General Laws,
2 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof
3 the following:—
4 The authority may promulgate rules and regulations concerning
5 any posted authority bus stops throughout the authority service
6 area; provided further that, the authority, in consultation with the
7 registry of motor vehicles, shall develop a uniform citation for the
8 violation of parking within a posted authority bus stop; and pro-
9 vided, further, that all citations for parking in a posted authority
10 bus stop issued by the authority shall be processed by the
11 authority and the revenue generated from said citations shall be

12 distributed equally between the authority and the municipality in
13 which the citation was issued. Nothing in this section shall
14 diminish or derogate the authority of any municipality to issue
15 citations for parking in a posted bus stop within said municipality.
16 All citations for parking in a posted bus stop issued by a munici-
17 pality shall be processed by said municipality and said munici-
18 pality shall retain all the revenue generated by said citations;
19 provided, however, that in the event a municipality and the
20 authority have entered into an agreement concerning the issuance
21 of citations for parking in a posted bus stop prior to the effective
22 date of this section, the terms of said agreement shall control until
23 the termination of said agreement.