

# SENATE NO. 1164

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO PREFERRED PARKING SPACES

*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 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:-

3 Any city or town acting under this section with respect to ways under its control, or under the authority  
4 granted by chapter 40A of the General Laws with respect to zoning, may further regulate the parking  
5 of vehicles by restricting certain areas, or requiring that certain areas be restricted, for the parking of  
6 any vehicle bearing a distinctive plate identifying such vehicle as a low emissions vehicle, an ultra low  
7 emissions vehicle or a zero emissions vehicle, in each case as so defined by the Department of  
8 Environmental Protection pursuant to section 142K of chapter 111 of the General Laws. Any such  
9 ordinance, by-law, order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph  
10 shall not contain a penalty of less than fifteen dollars or in excess of fifty dollars and may provide for  
11 the removal of a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of section 22D.