

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**CHAPTER 2007-35**

**No. 399**

**AN ORDINANCE** AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER  
15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "MOTOR  
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

*Approved* JULY 26, 2007

***Be it ordained by the City of Providence:***

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 15-2. Penalties for traffic violations.

(a) *Generally.* The general penalties provided for by section 1-10 of this Code of Ordinances shall apply to violations of this chapter or any regulations made thereunder except that any person electing to appear before the clerk of court, or mailing the same, in lieu of a personal appearance before the Providence Municipal Court and admitting the violation charged, shall be punished by a fine as hereinafter respectively set forth:

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Fine</i>
Overtime parking from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.* . . .	\$15.00
Overtime parking from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. . . .	15.00
<u>Parking without permit in a residential zone. . . . .</u>	<u>15.00</u>
<u>Parking at expired meter. . . . .</u>	<u>15.00</u>
Parking during an emergency . . .	100.00
Parking so as to obstruct the flow of traffic . . .	75.00
Parking in prohibited area (no parking) . . .	30.00
Parking within eight (8) feet of fire hydrant . . .	30.00
Parking in loading zone . . .	30.00
Parking in taxi stand . . .	30.00
Parking within twenty-five (25) feet of corner . . .	30.00
Parking to obstruct driveway . . .	30.00
Parking on sidewalk . . .	100.00

Standing in prohibited areas . . . 30.00

Double parking (more than three (3) feet from curb) . . . 30.00

Parking in marked bus stop . . . 30.00

Parking in excess of one foot, but not more than three (3) feet from curb . . . 30.00

Parking with left wheels to curb . . . 30.00

Angle parking . . . 30.00

Parking on marked crosswalk or within intersection . . . 30.00

Stopping bus away from curb . . . 30.00

Parking in a tow zone . . . 100.00

Violation of moving vehicle traffic regulation . . . 75.00

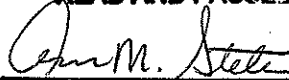
\*except in those areas designated as permit parking areas (which allow for residential permit parking only between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.) during the pilot program to expire on June 30, 2007- June 30, 2009.

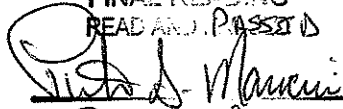
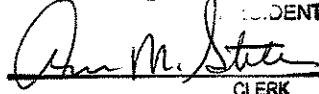
In the event any of the foregoing stated fines are not paid or a plea of not guilty to the citation is entered prior to the fourteenth day after date of violation, said fines shall be doubled.


In the event any of the foregoing stated fines are not paid or a plea of not guilty to the citation is entered subsequent to the fourteenth day and prior to the twenty-eighth day after date of violations, said fines shall be tripled.

(b) *Meter violations.* Where ~~overtime parking~~ the violation shall occurs in a metered space it shall be a separate violation for vehicles remained parked in said space for each consecutive unit of time beyond the first unit of time, up to a maximum of two (2) violations.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
JUL 5 2007  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED  
 CLERK

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
JUL 19 2007  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED  
 PRESIDENT  
 CLERK

**APPROVED**  
  
**MAYOR**  
7/26/07