

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 2012-3

No. 12

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15-2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED: "PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS"**

EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXX~~ January 17, 2012

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

Section 1: Section 15-2 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Penalties for Traffic Violations," 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 there under 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:

*Offense fine*

Parking from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.\* \$20.00

Overtime parking from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. 20.00

Parking without permit in a residential zone 15.00

Parking at expired meter 25.00

Parking during a parking ban or 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 within twelve (12) inches of a driveway as measured by a line running along the curb in either direction 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 (1) 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

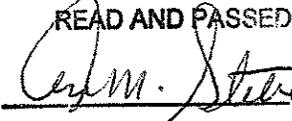
\* Except in those areas designated as resident permit parking areas (which allow for residential permit parking only between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.) during the pilot program.

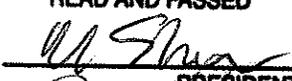
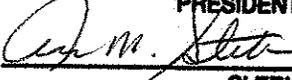
In the event any of the foregoing stated fines are not paid or a plea of not guilty to the citation is entered prior to the fourteenth day after date of violation, said fines shall be doubled.

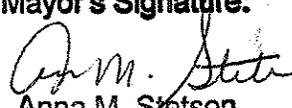
In the event any of the foregoing stated fines are not paid or a plea of not guilty to the citation is entered subsequent to the fourteenth day and prior to the twenty-eighth day after date of violations, said fines shall be tripled.

(b) *Meter violations.* Where the violation 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 act will take effect on passage

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Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk