

Chapter 5.5

ENFORCEMENT*

Sec. 5.5-1. Criminal complaint.

Whoever violates any provision of these ordinances may be penalized by indictment or on complaint brought in the district court. Except as may be otherwise provided by law and as the district court may see fit to impose, the maximum penalty for each violation, or offense, brought in such manner, shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
(Ord. No. D252, 5-26-88)

Sec. 5.5-2. Noncriminal disposition.

(a) Whoever violates any provision of these ordinances, the violation of which is subject to a specific penalty, may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D. The noncriminal method of disposition may also be used for violations of any rule or regulation of any municipal officer, board or department which is subject to a specific penalty.

(b) Without intending to limit the generality of the foregoing, it is the intention of this provision that the following ordinances and sections of ordinances are to be included within the scope of this subsection, that the specific penalties as listed here shall apply in such cases and that in addition to police officers, who shall in all cases be considered enforcing persons for the purpose of this provision, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall also be enforcing persons for such sections. Municipal personnel designated elsewhere in these ordinances as enforcing persons shall remain as such, in addition to those personnel listed below. Each day on which any violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

***Editor's note**—Ordinance No. D253, adopted May 26, 1988, added Ch. 25, §§ 25-1, 25-2, to the Code. In order to maintain the alphabetical sequence of chapters within the Code, the editor, with the consent of the city, has redesignated the substantive provisions of the ordinance as Ch. 5.5, §§ 5.5-1, 5.5-2.

(1) <i>Chapter 3, Animals and fowl.</i>	
Enforcing persons: Animal control officer and dog officers.	
Section 3-16. Restraint of dogs.....	\$ 25.00
Section 3-17. Muzzling or confinement of dogs	25.00
Section 3-21. Penalties for failure to license, etc.	
(a) Licenses and tags, kennel licenses ..	50.00
(b) Refusing to answer questions pertaining to ownership of dogs	25.00
(c) Violations concerning unlicensed dogs.....	50.00
Section 3-22. Rabies control	50.00
(2) <i>Chapter 4, Buildings.</i>	
Enforcing persons: Health agents.	
Section 4-28. Violations concerning dwelling units	50.00
(3) <i>Chapter 7, Fire prevention code.</i>	
Enforcing persons: Fire chief or designees.	
Section 7-104. Certificates of Registration ...	50.00
Section 7-106. Display of licenses and certificates of registration	50.00
Section 7-140. Posting; subject to inspection .	50.00
Section 7-145. Same—Failure to obtain permit	50.00
(4) <i>Chapter 8, Garbage and trash.</i>	
Enforcing persons: Health agents, D.P.W. commissioner or designee.	
Section 8-1. Prohibited deposits generally ...	50.00
Section 8-2. Vehicles hauling trash to be covered	50.00
Section 8-3. Collection of garbage and trash .	10.00
Section 8-8. Use of garbage dump required ..	50.00
(5) <i>Chapter 9, Junk shops, junk collectors and yard sales.</i>	
Section 9-8. Yard or garage sales	100.00

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(6) *Chapter 11, Licenses, permits and business regulations.*

Section 11-1. Engaging in business without a license..... 300.00

(7) *Chapter 14. Offenses—Miscellaneous.*

Section 14-1. Interference with city officers or employees 100.00

Section 14-11. Obstructing waterways..... 50.00

Enforcing person: D.P.W. commissioner or designee.

Section 14-12. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverage in public 50.00

Section 14-13. Playing in streets..... 50.00

Section 14-14. Injury to street signs, etc. 50.00

Section 14-16. Obstructing or interfering with fire hydrants..... 50.00

Section 14-17. Abandoned vehicles, junked cars, etc..... 50.00

Section 14-24. Abatement by city 50.00

(8) *Chapter 20, Streets and sidewalks.*

Section 20-4. Numbering buildings 75.00

Section 20-13. Removal of vehicles interfering with snow or ice removal..... 50.00

Enforcing person: D.P.W. commissioner or designee.

Section 20-14. Snow and ice on sidewalks, penalty.

Enforcing person: D.P.W. commissioner or designee, and meter maids.

Section 20-20. Painting or drawing words or figures on streets, etc. 50.00

Section 20-48. Restoration of streets	100.00
Enforcing persons: D.P.W. commissioner or designee.	
(9) <i>Chapter 21, Taxicabs, buses, etc.</i>	
Section 21-9. Refusal to pay fare.	50.00
Section 21-26. Business license required	50.00
(10) <i>Chapter 24, Weights and measures.</i>	
Enforcing person: Sealer or deputy sealer of weights and measures.	
Section 24-7. Unsealed weighing or measur- ing device (per day).	100.00
Section 24-8. Maintenance of weighing or mea- suring device (per section violation).	50.00
Section 24-9. Posting gasoline prices (per vio- lation).	75.00
Section 24-10. Net weight violation (per pack- age).	25.00
(Ord. No. D252, 5-26-88; Ord. No. D270, 9-1-89; Ord. No. D281, 3-29-90; Ord. No. D295, 7-27-90; Ord. No. D355, 11-18-94)	