

ARTICLE II. DOGS*

***State law references:** Dogs, M.G.L.A. c. 140, §§ 136A--174; authority to regulate dogs, M.G.L.A. c. 140, § 173.

Sec. 3-26. Leash required.

- (a) No person shall own or keep in the city, outside the confines of the owner's or keeper's property, any dog which is not held firmly on a leash.
- (b) Failure to comply with subsection (a) shall be punishable by the following schedule of fines:
- (1) First offense . . . \$ 25.00
 - (2) Second offense . . . 50.00
 - (3) Third offense . . . 75.00
- (c) Any person who owns or keeps a dog in the city and fails to comply with subsection (a), which results in the animal control officer being required to retrieve and restrain said dog shall be charged a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- (Code 1971, §§ 4-6, 4-7; Ord. of 2-11-74; Ord. of 4-24-78; Ord. of 2-24-92; Ord. of 6-28-04(1))

Sec. 3-2. Disposal of animal waste.

All persons owning or in custody of an animal will be responsible for the removal and disposal of that animal's waste which may not be placed in any receptacle owned by the city or in privately owned receptacles other than the owners. The fine for violation of this provision for the first offense shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) and the second and subsequent offenses shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(Ord. of 11-14-84)

Cross references: Health and sanitation, ch. 8; nuisances, § 8-101 et seq.