

DRAFT ORDINANCE

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-____
IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN: _____, 2016

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON HOURS OF PARKING LOT
SWEEPING**

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen, in session assembled, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Somerville is hereby amended by adding the following provisions in Chapter 12:

Section 12-21 –Parking Lot Sweeping Hours

No parking lots may be swept between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, no parking lots may be swept between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Section 12-22 – Penalties

This provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by a noncriminal disposition pursuant to G. L. c. 40, § 21D. Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed a separate offense and shall be punished by a fine specified in Section 1-11(b) of this Code of Ordinances. Nothing in this provision shall be deemed to limit the use of other lawful methods of abating violations of this section, including but not limited to application for equitable relief from a court of law. The City may seek costs and attorney’s fees from a Court of competent jurisdiction for any enforcement action taken.

Be it further ordained by the Board of Aldermen, Section 1-11(b) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following:

Offense	Fine	Enforcing Personnel
Parking Lot Sweeping Hours (Sec. 12-21).	1 st offense: \$100 2 nd offense: \$200 3 rd & subsequent offense: \$300	Inspectional Services Division, Police

Approved:

President