



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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**Title:** Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Section 1-11 (Penalties and violations), to codify Traffic & Parking fines.

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**Attachments:** 1. 2023-Traffic violations over 30, 2. 02.23.23 CC - Traffic Violation Fines Over \$30

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/1/2023	1	City Council	Mayoral Approval	
2/23/2023	1	City Council	Ordinance ordained	Pass
2/14/2023	1	Legislative Matters Committee	Recommended to be approved	Pass
1/12/2023	1	City Council	Referred for recommendation	Pass

### Agenda Summary

Requesting ordainment of an amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Section 1-11 (Penalties and violations), to codify Traffic & Parking fines.

### Official Text

To the Honorable City Council:

The Mayor respectfully submits for this Council's consideration and ordainment an amendment to the Code of Ordinances Section 1-11 to approve several traffic fines in excess of \$30.00. It has come to my attention that while the City Council voted on October 24, 2019 (Docket #208518) to approve several traffic fines in excess of \$30.00, there was no adopted ordinance approving the fines, as referenced in the Special Act (Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2002). Therefore, the Law Department recommends that the City Council adopt an ordinance approving the fines, as set forth in the attached ordinance.

Appropriate staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katjana Ballantyne, Mayor