

## CHAPTER 7 PUBLIC SAFETY

### 7.1. DOG CONTROL

- 7.1.1. No person shall own or keep a dog in the Town of Duxbury, six months of age or older, unless a license for such dog is obtained annually from the Town Clerk. Licenses are issued for the period April 1 through March 31st. Prior to the issuance of a license, including kennel licenses, the owner or keeper of said dog shall pay all outstanding unpaid license fees and penalty charges. The fees for all licenses, including kennel licenses, late charges and fines shall be set by the Board of Selectmen as provided in Section 7.8 of these by-laws.
- 7.1.2. Any person owning, keeping or responsible for a dog shall not allow nor permit it to run at large in any of the streets or public places in the Town of Duxbury or upon premises, other than the premises of such owner, keeper or responsible person, unless the owner or lawful occupant of such other premises grants written permission therefor. No dog shall be allowed or permitted in any public place or street within the Town unless it is effectively restrained and controlled by a chain or leash, unless it is under the immediate and effective control of a handler, or unless it is within and confined to a motor vehicle.
- 7.1.3. This Bylaw shall not be construed to limit or prohibit the use of hunting dogs during the hunting season, the training of hunting dogs by a qualified person or the conducting of field trials for hunting dogs.
- 7.1.4. It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer, and any Assistant Dog Officer appointed by the Town Manager, to apprehend any dog found running at large and to impound such dog in the Town Pound or another boarding facility. The Dog Officer, or impounding officer, shall make a complete record of each impounding in a registry, kept for such purpose, which shall contain the following information: breed, color, sex of each dog; together with whether or not the dog is licensed, the license number, if any; and the name and address of the owner, if known.

Not later than three days after such impounding, the owner of an impounded dog, when known, shall be notified by telephone or mail of such impoundment or, if the owner is unknown, written notice of each impoundment shall be posted for three days in one or more conspicuous places in the Town. Notice shall contain a description of the dog and the place of apprehension.

The owner, keeper or responsible person may reclaim the dog so impounded upon payment of the license fee, if unpaid and the payment of the charges of impoundment which shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen as provided in Section 7.8 of these bylaws.

- 7.1.5. Whoever violates the provisions of Section 7.1.2. shall be subject to the fines established by the Board of Selectmen.
- 7.1.6. Any person owning, keeping or responsible for a dog shall not allow said dog to disturb the peace. Owners or keepers of dogs found to be violating this section shall be subject to fines set by the Board of Selectmen.
- 7.1.7. Owners or keepers of dogs and cats shall be responsible for obtaining rabies vaccinations for each such dog and cat. Said owners who fail to obtain said vaccinations may be subject to a fine, the amount of which shall be set by the Board of Selectmen.
- 7.1.8. Licenses for dogs are to be secured to said dog. Failure may subject owner to a fine, the amount of which shall be set by the Board of Selectmen.
- 7.1.9. **Non Criminal Disposition Penalties**  
The penalty for violation of the aforementioned Dog Control Rules and Regulations shall be \$25 for the first offense, \$40 for the second offense, \$100 for the third offense, and \$200 for the fourth and subsequent offenses.
- 7.1.10 "Each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog shall be required to remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any street, walkway, public place or private property of another. This section shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying any handicapped person. Violators will be subject to fines in accordance with the following schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> Verified offense - Warning; 2<sup>nd</sup> Verified offense; \$25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Verified offense \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> offense and subsequent offenses \$50 for each offense and to provide that any such violation be processed as Non-Criminal disposition as stated in MGL Chapter 40, Section 21D."

**7.2. TOWN LANDINGS**

- 7.2.1. No portion of any Town landing shall be leased to any private party and no building shall be erected or maintained on any Town landing except by the Town for public use.

**7.3. TRAFFIC RULES AND ORDERS**

- 7.3.1. Under the authority of M.G.L., c. 40, sec. 22, the Board of Selectmen shall adopt and, from time to time, amend, with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, traffic regulations for the Town.

**7.4. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

- 7.4.1. Definitions: The following words as used in this By-Law, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the following meanings:

Beach: Any beach under the care and control of the Town and beaches within the limits of the Town to which the public has the right of access.

Conservation Land: Any conservation land under the care and control of the Town.

Park: Any public park under the care and control of the Town, and to include Town-owned cemeteries and tombs.

Playground: Any playground under the care and control of the Town.

Private Parking Areas: Any private parking area throughout the Town to which the public has the general right of access.

Public Parking Areas: Any public parking area under the care and control of the Town.

Public Ways: All ways to which the public has the right of access.

Town Forest: Any Town forest under the care and control of the Town.

#### 7.4.2. Consumption in Public Prohibited

No person shall drink or consume alcoholic beverages as defined in M.G.L. c. 138, sec. 1 while on, in, or upon the public ways and places set forth above, whether in or upon a vehicle, motor vehicle, or on foot or in a place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, or in a park, town forest, public parking area or playground, or on any beach within the limits of the private land or place without the consent of the owner or person in control.

#### 7.4.3. Special Permit

The Board of Selectmen may grant special permits to allow the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the places set forth above.

#### 7.4.4. Evidence of Violations

Possession of an open can, bottle or other container which, upon analysis by the Department of Public Health, is determined to contain an alcoholic beverage, as defined in M.G.L. c. 138, sec. 1, shall be prima facie evidence of drinking or consuming said alcoholic beverage. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this section shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court.

#### 7.4.5. Arrest, Penalty

A police officer may arrest without a warrant anyone who violates this By-Law. Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be liable to a fine, the amount of which shall be set by the Board of Selectmen as provided in Section 7.8 of these by-laws.

**7.5. SCENIC ROADS**

7.5.1. All public ways shall be designated as "scenic" by virtue of the authority granted by M.G.L. c. 40, sec. 15, as amended.

**7.6. PUBLIC WAYS**

7.6.1. No person shall deposit or leave waste materials, refuse, advertising circulars or materials within a public way. The United States Postal Service is exempt from this section. Political circulars and materials are also exempt during the campaign to which they apply.

**7.7. ADVERTISING MATERIALS**

7.7.1. No person shall deposit or leave advertising circulars or materials on private property if requested not to do so by the owner or occupant of the property.

**7.8. FEES**

7.8.1. Any officer, board, committee or commission authorized by law, these By-Laws or vote of Town Meeting to establish fees and fines, shall hold public hearings prior to exercising that authority.

7.8.2. Notice of public hearing shall be posted and published in a local newspaper at least two weeks prior to the meeting. All residents and interested parties will be permitted to make comments or present recommendations for consideration.

7.8.3. Prior to a posting of a notice for a public hearing on any proposal for change in an existing fee or fine or for establishing a new fee, there shall be filed with the Town Clerk together with such notice a full explanation of the reason for such fees, total revenue anticipated and the purpose for which the revenue shall be used. A copy shall be placed on file at the Duxbury Free Library.

7.8.4. A copy of all fee and fine schedules adopted by any officer, board, committee or commission so authorized shall be filed with the Town Clerk prior to the effective date.

**7.9. FIRE HYDRANTS**

- 7.9.1. No person shall plant any tree, plant or bush or erect any fence or other structure so that it obstructs the view of a fire hydrant from the nearest street or highway.
- 7.9.2. No person shall remove or otherwise interfere with snow stakes at or near any hydrant.
- 7.9.3. Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine, the amount of which shall be set by the Board of Selectmen. Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

**7.10. SMOKING BAN**

- 7.10.1. No person shall smoke or chew tobacco in any of its forms, or smoke any other substance in a town owned or leased structure.

**7.11. REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FOR SNOW REMOVAL**

- 7.11.1. No person shall park or leave a vehicle on any public way, or private way open to the public, so that it interferes with the removal or plowing of snow or ice on such ways.
- 7.11.2. The Board of Selectmen or their designee may, for the removal or plowing of snow or removal of ice from any public way or private way open to the public, remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including any public garage, any vehicle which interferes with the removal or the plowing of such snow or such ice.
- 7.11.3. In the event such vehicle is so removed, the owner of said vehicle shall be liable for the cost of such removal, and of the storage, if any, resulting therefrom. Charges to be set and published by the Selectmen.
- 7.11.4. Failure to pay the aforesaid costs within 60 days after billing shall subject the owner of any vehicle so involved to a fine set by the Board of Selectmen for each offense, enforceable in the Third District Court of Plymouth, any such fines to inure to the Town.

**7.12. REGULATION OF AUTOMATIC DIALERS - FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 7.12.1. All automatic dialer type medical and fire alarm systems that utilize a pre-recorded message, or that utilize an open line type of system that would render the telephone system ineffective until manually reset, shall be programmed to dial a dedicated telephone number designated exclusively for fire and medical alarms. This dedicated telephone number, to be known as the fire alarm number, shall be used solely for the purpose of receiving emergency medical and fire alarm calls through the use of pre-recorded

messages. This dedicated phone line will be provided with a "hunting feature" that would assure additional lines would be available if the fire alarm number is tied up with another message.

- 7.12.2. All automatic dialer type alarms that give a pre-recorded message on an open line, but are received on any telephone line other than the fire alarm number, will be answered with a normal response of apparatus, but the resident owner, manager or other appropriate party deemed responsible for the programming of the system will be subject to a fine set by the Board of Selectmen for the first and each additional offense.
- 7.12.3. Any resident, owner, manager, or other appropriate party who is responsible for the use and operation of an automatic dialer type system shall notify the Fire Department in writing of all pertinent information relative to the system and its intended use, including brand name and type system, exact location of property where system is in use, who to notify in case of emergency, service or repair facility, if any, and how to silence or disable the system. Failure to comply with this section shall result in a fine set by the Board of Selectmen for the first and each additional offense.
- 7.12.4. This By-Law shall apply to all existing and proposed medical and fire alarm systems that meet the criteria outlined in Section 7.14.1.

**7.13. REGULATION OF LOCK BOXES - FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 7.13.1. Any building or other facility for which the owner, occupant, manager, or other responsible party deems it necessary for the Fire Department to maintain keys shall install a lock box on the exterior of the building. This lock box shall be for the holding of any keys to the building or facility and for holding of any materials the owner, occupant, manager, or other responsible party feels necessary to provide the Fire Department for the efficient performance of its duties. This lock box would allow entry by the Fire Department in a non-destructive manner for providing emergency services and allow the Fire Department to properly secure the premises upon its exit from the facility.
- 7.13.2. The lock box would be of a type and design as designated by the Fire Chief. The lock box would be securely fastened to the exterior of the building or other location as designated by the Fire Chief. The location of the lock box shall be lighted at all times, shall be clear and free of any encumbrances such as trees, shrubs, vines, signs, or lighting fixtures, shall be easily visible to approaching emergency vehicles, and shall be readily accessible during inclement weather.
- 7.13.3. It shall be the obligation of the owner, occupant, manager or other responsible party to update the keys in the lock box whenever there is a change of locks. This shall be done immediately upon the changing of

the locks.

- 7.13.4. This By-Law is effective for all properties, either existing or proposed for which the Fire Department presently does not maintain keys. Effective July 1, 1997, all new non-residential properties that have fire alarm panels or sprinkler systems shall be required to install lock boxes.

**7.14. VEHICULAR TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES**

- 7.14.1. This By-Law is adopted by the Town of Duxbury under its home rule powers, its police powers to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and under powers authorized by M.G.L. c. 40 sec. 21.
- 7.14.2. The purpose of this By-Law is to control the improper transport of Liquefied Petroleum Gas containers on Duxbury Beach, to and from the Gurnet/Saquish areas, or any other ways, public or private, within or through the Town of Duxbury.
- 7.14.3. Nothing in this By-Law shall be construed to limit, in any way, the enforcement rights and responsibilities of the Town Fire Department under M.G.L. c. 148, which statute provides other and separate remedies upon application to the Plymouth County Superior Court.
- 7.14.4. The Town hereby adopts, for the purposes of this By-Law, the "National Fire Protection Association Standard 58", 1983 Edition, Chapter 6, which is incorporated by references herein and is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.
- 7.14.5. The Town may amend this By-Law from time to time, as it determines necessary, for the purpose of adopting additional restrictions or measures as recommended by NFPA Standards that may be revised from the 1983 Edition, which forms the basis for this By-Law.
- 7.14.6. Enforcement:  
  
A police officer may arrest without a warrant any person who violates any provision of this By-Law.
- 7.14.7. Penalty:  
  
Any person who violates this By-Law shall be liable for a penalty set by the Board of Selectmen.
- 7.14.8. Severability:  
  
If for any reason any provision of this By -Law shall be found invalid, the

remainder shall be presumed valid and shall remain in full force and effect.

**7.15. REGULATION OF MECHANICAL PROTECTION DEVICES (ALARMS) - FIRE DEPARTMENT**

7.15.1. Definitions

As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**ALARM DEVICE** - An electronically operated instrument composed of sensory apparatus designed to detect a fire and which:

A. Transmits a signal to a person or company who relays information to the Fire Department; or

B. Produces an audible or visible signal to which the Fire Department is expected to respond.

**ALARM USER** - Any person who is the owner or person in charge of premises where an alarm system is maintained within the Town of Duxbury.

**FALSE FIRE ALARM** - An activation of an alarm through negligence of an alarm user or employee, improper installation, mechanical failure, malfunction or any other cause which results in Fire Department response, where it is determined, after investigation by the Fire Department, that no fire, smoke or heat has occurred nor did any health emergency exist.

7.15.2. Devices prohibited

No person shall install, consent, or cause to be installed, maintained in any building or structure an alarm device that is automatically keyed to or that activates the telephone lines or numbers controlled by or listed to the Town of Duxbury Fire Department except those telephone lines dedicated for such purpose. (See Section 7.12)

7.15.3. Alarm user responsibility

A. Every alarm user shall submit to the Fire Chief or his designee his name, address, telephone number and at least one (1) other person who is authorized, to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by an alarm system and who can open the premises in which the alarm system is located.

B. All alarm users must notify the Fire Department, in advance, of any testing of equipment. Failure to notify the Fire Department in advance of a testing of equipment shall constitute a false alarm and therefore be subject

to

the assessment schedule contained herein.

7.15.4. Penalties

Failure to comply with the provisions of Section 7.16.3 (A) shall be punishable by a fine set by the Board of Selectmen. After the Fire Department has recorded three separate false alarms from an alarm user within a calendar year, the Fire Chief or his designee shall notify the alarm user, in writing, of such facts, including the dates and times of each alleged false alarm. The Selectmen shall set sequentially higher fines for the fourth and each subsequent false alarm within a calendar year.

7.15.5. Exceptions

The provisions of this action shall not apply to alarm devices owned or controlled by the Town of Duxbury or to any alarm devices installed in a motor vehicle.

7.15.6. Limitation of liability

Neither the Town of Duxbury nor any of its employees shall be under any obligation or duty to any alarms user or to any other person hereunder by reason of this chapter. The Town of Duxbury specifically disclaims liability for any damages which may be cause by failure to respond to an alarm.

7.15.7. Applicability

This Bylaw shall apply to all existing and proposed medical and fire alarm systems.

**7.16 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS**

7.16.1 All buildings or structures occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes shall, upon sale or transfer, be equipped by the seller with at least one working carbon monoxide detector. This shall apply to new and existing building and structures. The carbon monoxide detector shall be present and working upon inspection by the fire department at the time of final occupancy inspection or certification of smoke detectors consistent with M.G.L. c. 148, sec. 26F. There shall be no additional fee for this inspection if it is done at the time of the final occupancy inspection or smoke detector certification. If done as a separate inspection, the fee shall be the same as certification of smoke detectors.

**7.17 DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION**

7.17.1. License Required

It shall be unlawful for any solicitor or canvasser as defined in the Chapter to engage in such business within the Town without first obtaining a license

therefor in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any person exempted under Chapter 100 or 101 of the General Laws.

7.17.2. Definition

"Solicitor or Canvasser": Any person who, for himself, or for any other person, firm or corporation travels by foot, automobile or any other type of conveyance from place to place, from house to house or from street to street taking or attempting to lease or take orders, for sales of goods, wares, merchandise, or services, including without limitation, the selling, distributing, exposing for sale or soliciting orders, for magazines, books, periodicals or other articles of a commercial nature, the contracting of all home improvements or services to be performed in the future whether or not such individual has, carries or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he is collecting advance payment on such sale. For the purposed of this section solicitor and canvasser shall mean the same person.

7.17.3 Application

Applicants for a license shall file with the Chief of Police, on a form issued by the Police Department, a written application signed under penalties of perjury, containing, but not limited to, the following information:

- a.) Name of applicant
- b.) Address of applicant (Local and permanent home address);
- c.) Applicant's date of birth, height, weight, eye and hair color;
- d.) Applicant's social security number;
- e.) The length of time for which a license to solicit and/or canvas is desired and the dates, times and locations where solicitation or canvassing activities are intended;
- f.) A brief description of the nature and purposes of the intended solicitation and/or canvassing, including but not limited to the type of business and goods to be sold;
- g.) The name and address of the applicant's employer; if self-employed it shall state;
- h.) A disclosure whether the solicitor receives any wage, salary, percentage of donation or any other remuneration for solicitation activities;
- i.) A recent photograph of the applicant. The picture shall be supplied by the applicant and be a 2"x2" showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear distinguishing manner;
- j.) If using a motor vehicle, the year, make, model, color, v.i.n., registration number, state of registration and vehicle owner's name and address;

At the time of filing the application, each applicant shall pay a fee of twenty five dollars (\$25).

The Police Chief may waive said fee at his discretion.

7.17.4 Investigation: Public Hearing and Issuance of License

Upon receipt of the application, the Chief of Police, or his designee, shall investigate the applicant's reputation as to a criminal record or any other record which might demonstrate the applicant as a danger to the public.

After an investigation, but within seven (7) business days of the filing of the application, the Chief of Police shall endorse on such application his approval or disapproval. Failure of the Police Chief to act on said application within seven (7) business days of the applicant's filing shall constitute an approval.

If disapproved, the applicant shall have the right of appeal of the Board of Selectmen which shall be requested in writing within seven (7) days of the denial by the Chief of Police. The Board of Selectmen must act upon the appeal at one of their next two regularly scheduled meetings. Failure to act shall constitute an approval. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Selectmen, the applicant may appeal to the Superior Court pursuant to MGL Chapter 294 section 4.

Such license when issued shall contain the signature of the Police Chief or the Board of Selectmen and shall show the name, address, a recent photograph of the licensee, the date of issuance, an expiration date, and the license number.

#### 7.17.5 Licenses and Exemptions

Each solicitor is required to possess an individual license. Solicitors, when engaged in business of soliciting or canvassing, are to display the identifying badge issued by the Police department. The badge shall be worn on an outer garment or otherwise prominently displayed so as to be easily readable by any person facing said solicitor.

Any solicitor representing any charitable, civic, or political cause or purpose who receives any wage, salary, percentage of donation, or other remuneration, shall inform each person being solicited that the solicitation is a "paid solicitation." Further, that such solicitor's license shall display prominently the words: "Paid Solicitor"

No license shall be transferred

No license shall be required for officers or employees of the Town, County, State or Federal Government when on official business.

No license shall be required for minors under the age of eighteen unless in connection with commercial activity.

No license shall be required by any candidate for public office, or any person representing a candidate for public office.

Each solicitor is required to personally report to the Duxbury Police Station prior to engaging in any solicitation each day that the solicitor intends to solicit. The solicitor shall present his or her license to the Duxbury Police and shall advise the Police of (a) the locations(s) of the intended solicitation activity; (b) the times that solicitation will be conducted; (c) the identity and registration number of any vehicle(s) that will be used in connection with the solicitation.

#### 7.17.6 Revocation of License

The Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen are hereby vested with jurisdiction over the revocation of licenses. Any person aggrieved by revocation may request a hearing before the Board of Selectmen, in writing, within seven (7) business days, and a hearing shall be scheduled for one of its next two regularly scheduled meetings. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Selectmen may appeal to the Superior Court pursuant to MGL Ch 249, section 4.

- 7.17.7 Expiration of a License  
Each license issued under the provisions of this section shall continue in force for a period determined by the Chief of Police, not to exceed one year-unless sooner revoked.
- 7.17.8 Renewal of License  
A license issued under the provision of this section may be renewed by the Chief of Police upon request by the applicant. An applicant requesting a renewal of a license must apply in person for such license renewal, and provide such information as required by Section 3 to obtain the initial license and must pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).
- 7.17.9 Misrepresentation  
No solicitor licensed or exempted from license, may misrepresent, in any manner the buyer's right to cancel as stipulated by Chapters 93, 93A and 255 of the General Laws. No solicitor, licensed or exempted from license, may use any play, scheme or ruse which misrepresents the true status or mission of the person making the call in order to gain admission to a prospective buyer's home, office or other establishment for the purpose of making a sale of goods or services.
- 7.17.10 Trespassing  
It shall be unlawful for any solicitor to enter the premises of a person who has displayed a "no trespassing" or "no soliciting" sign or poster. It shall be unlawful for solicitors to ignore a person's no solicitation directive or remain on private property after its owner or occupant has indicated that the solicitor is not welcome.
- 7.17.11 Penalty  
Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to loss of the solicitation license and may be arrested without a warrant and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every offense.

*Accepted by the Attorney General May 31, 2000*

## **7.18HANDICAP PARKING**

- a) Designated parking spaces for vehicles either owned and operated by disabled veterans or by handicapped persons and bearing the distinctive number plates authorized by section 2 of Chapter 90, or for vehicles

transporting handicapped persons and displaying the special parking identification plate authorized by said section 2 of said Chapter 90, or for vehicles bearing the official identification of a handicapped person issued by any state office, or any Canadian Province, shall be provided in public and private off-street parking areas pursuant to this Bylaw, as follows: Any person or body that has lawful control of a public or private way or of improved or enclosed property used as off-street parking areas for businesses, shopping malls, theaters, auditoriums, sporting or recreational facilities, cultural centers, residential dwellings, or for any other place where the public has a right of access as invitees or licensees, shall reserve parking spaces in said off-street parking areas for any vehicle owned and operated by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plate authorized by said section 2 of said Chapter 90 or any vehicle bearing the official identification of a handicapped person issued by any other state, or any Canadian Province in accordance with section 603.11 of the Protective Bylaw:

- b) Parking spaces designated as reserved under the provisions of paragraph (a) shall be identified by the use of above grade signs with white lettering against blue background and shall bear the words “Handicapped Parking Special Plate Required Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner’s Expenses”, shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or walkway; shall be adjacent to curb ramps or other unobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to a handicapped person; and shall be twelve feet wide or two eight-foot wide areas with four feet of cross hatch between them.
- c) It shall be prohibited to leave any vehicle unattended within a parking space designated as reserved for vehicles owned and operated by disabled veterans or handicapped persons or other areas designated by the Bylaw or in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as a means of egress to a street or public way.
- d) Non Criminal disposition penalties shall be as follows: The penalty for violation of this Bylaw shall be twenty-five (\$25) dollars for the first offense, and fifty (\$50) for the second and any subsequent offense.
- e) Any vehicle in violation of this Bylaw may be removed in accordance with the provisions of section 22D of Chapter 40 and section 120D of Chapter 226.
- f) No fee shall be exacted and no penalty shall be imposed for the parking of any vehicle owned and operated by a disabled veteran or a handicapped person in any metered parking area.