

City of Northampton

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

September 5, 2019

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

19.136 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 312 Vehicles and Traffic

An ordinance regarding vehicles and traffic:

ORDINANCE

An ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, providing that the Code of Ordinances, City of Northampton, Massachusetts, be amended by amending Section 312-1; providing for Definitions

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Amend: Chapter 312-1: Definitions

AMEND AS FOLLOWS:

METER VIOLATION

The parking of a vehicle in a parking meter space when the meter registers violation either as a result of expiration of time or failure to insert money. **In the case of a meter, smartphone app or mobile payment system utilizing pay-by-plate technology, failure to enter the proper license plate number shall be a meter violation.**

PARKING METER

Any mechanical, electronic or electronic mechanical device, **or smartphone app or mobile payment system**, not inconsistent with the provisions of this regulation, and placed or erected **or electronically available** on any public way or municipal off-street parking area within the City for the regulation of parking. In the case of a parking meter head-type device, said device shall indicate by proper legend the legal parking time established by this regulation and when operated shall at all times indicate the balance of legal parking time permitted and at the expiration of such period shall at all times indicate illegal or meter violation parking. **In the case of a meter utilizing pay-by-plate technology, when a parking pass receipt is dispensed or other notice transmitted, said receipt or notice shall indicate the date and time of expiration.** An area in which **an electronic pay for parking device dispensing parking passes** is located shall have appropriate posted notice or signage to indicate the legal parking time established by this regulation. ~~In an area where a parking pass dispensing device is in use, a purchased parking pass must be conspicuously displayed on or in the area of the vehicle's driver's side dashboard so as to be both readily visible and readable.~~

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