



TOWN OF MANSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

50 West Street, Mansfield, MA 02048

REGULATION FOR BOARD OF HEALTH PENALTIES

RATIONALE: Process of enforcement of board of health regulations through a criminal complaint procedure is a slow cumbersome procedure. Non-criminal disposition allows for a swift and less cumbersome process for enforcing regulations, thus making them more effective.

1. AUTHORITY

The Board of Health of the Town of Mansfield, pursuant to the authority granted under the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31, hereby adopts the following regulation.

2. PENALTIES FOR BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

2.1 Criminal Complaint: Whoever violates any provision of these rules and regulations may be penalized by indictment or on complaint brought in the district court. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, and as the district may see fit to impose, the maximum penalty for any violation of these provisions shall be \$500.00 for each offense.

2.2 Non-criminal Disposition: Whoever violates any provision of these rules and regulations may, under the discretion of the health agent, be penalized by a non-criminal complaint in district court pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D. For the purpose of this provision, the penalty to apply the event of a violation shall be as follows:

as prescribed for the first offense;
doubled as prescribed for the second offense;
tripled as prescribed for the third and subsequent offense(s).

Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

by MANSFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH

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March 18, 1993

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ATTEST:

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