



Raymond Kelly Richardson  
*Superintendent*

Deborah Friedl  
*Deputy Superintendent*

Barry Golner  
*Deputy Superintendent*

To: Eileen Donoghue  
City Manager

EMD

From: Raymond Kelly Richardson  
Superintendent of Police

Date: October 25, 2018

Re: Council Response

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***9/25/2018/Councilor Nuon – Request the City Manager review and/or update any ordinance regarding parking of Commercial Vehicles on city streets and in neighborhoods.***

The Lowell Police Department has issued a copy of the City Ordinance pertaining to Chapter 13-151 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” to every patrol supervisor. The ordinance was amended January 8<sup>th</sup> 2008 and added prohibitions regarding parking of large commercial vehicles. The supervisors will be detailing their officers to conduct increased enforcement based upon the ordinance. A copy is attached as well for review.

All records pertaining to parking enforcement are maintained by the Parking Department via Kelley and Ryan Associates. I obtained documentation and found that the police department has issued ten (10) such parking tickets. Seven were issued on Manufactures Street, and one each on Perry, Nesmith and High Streets. There were no documented parking violations issued by parking/meter personnel. Again I have attached a copy of the documents received from parking. The parking tickets alone are not a total indication of department enforcement efforts. Complaints have been received, and officers sent to educate and inform the residents about the ordinance. If the party conforms to the request and ordinance, no action would be documented.

We will continue to monitor the matter and evaluate if the dissemination of the ordinance to all members will increase the enforcement efforts and update information as needed.

Amended 1-8-08

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

ORDINANCE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, as follows:

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SECTION 13-151: PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS, is hereby amended by deleting "17" in its entirety and replacing with the following:

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All provisions of the Code of the City of Lowell, as amended, which are consistent with this Ordinance, shall continue in effect, but all provisions of said Code inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of Massachusetts General Laws.

SECTION 13-371: FINES ESTABLISHED, is hereby amended by adding to the Schedule of Basic Fines for Parking Violations, the following:

<u>FINE</u>	<u>TICKET CODE NO.</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>
"\$50.00 75.00	27 30	Commercial Vehicle-Sec 13-151 (17)"

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ David J. Fenton  
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Asst. City Solicitor

In City Council December 12, 1996, Read and referred to the Neighborhood/Traffic Sub/Committee for a report and recommendation. So Voted.  
/s/ Richard C. Johnson, City Clerk

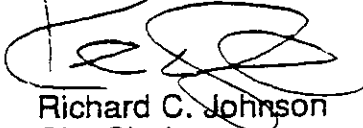
In City Council March 26, 1996, Under Sub/Committee Reports, Read and hearing ordered for 7 pm on April 23, 1996. So Voted.  
/s/ Richard C. Johnson  
City Clerk

In City Council April 23, 1996, Read and hearing held. Adopted on roll call vote 9 yeas. So Voted.

/s/ Richard C. Johnson, City Clerk

Approved by City Manager Brian J. Martin April 24, 1996.

A true copy  
ATTEST:

  
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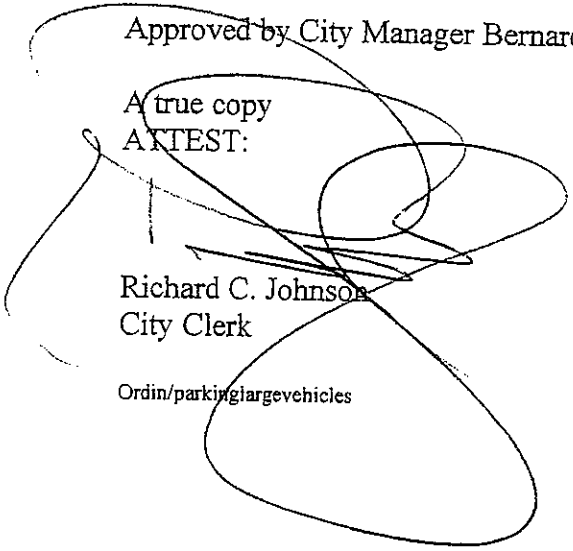
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By adding at the end thereof a subsection (16) a new subsection as follows:

- deleted  
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1. "(17) Parking or allowing to stand any motor vehicle and/or motor vehicle attachment (excluding recreational vehicles) having a gross vehicle weight of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds or more, or exceeding 24 feet in length, or having three (3) or more axles for more than one-half (1/2) hour on any day, at any time, on any part of any street, way, highway, road, under the control of the City of Lowell where parking or standing a vehicle is not otherwise prohibited; provided that this prohibition shall not apply during actual service, delivery, or in the case of an emergency. Motor vehicles, regardless of size, owned or operated by the City of Lowell, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the United States of America are hereby exempt from these regulations. Each day in which a motor vehicle is in violation of this provision shall constitute a separate offense."

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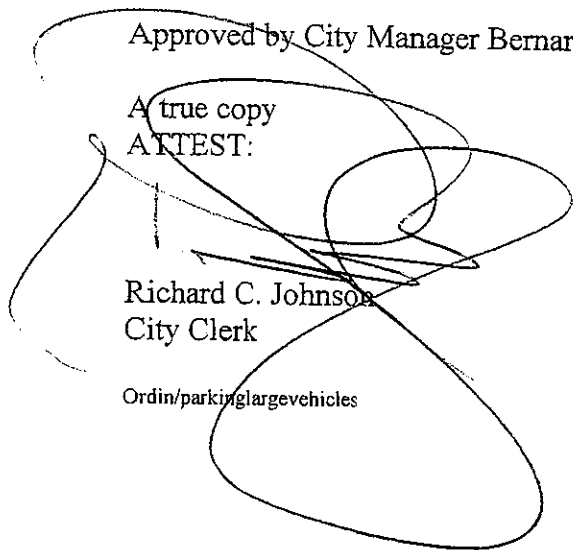
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 CITY OF LOWELL (010) - PARKING VIOLATION TICKET  
 ENTRY Log Report (All States) 30  
 01/01/2018...10/24/2018

VIOLATION SUMMARY							
CODE	COUNT	FINE	PAID	VOID	MARK	CHALK	DESCRIPTION
03	4	60.00	0%	0%	0%	0%	OVERTIME PARKING (EXCEPT METER)
30	10	750.00	30%	0%	10%	0%	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE
Violations:	14	810.00	21%	0%	7%	0%	
Tickets:	10						

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COLLECTION SUMMARY								
	COUNT		FINE	PENALTY	NOTICE	RMV	OTHER	TOTAL
Due	7	70%	585.00	30.00	5.00	20.00	0.00	640.00
Paid	3	30%	225.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	230.00
Void	0	0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>810.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>870.00</b>

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OFFICER SUMMARY								
BADGE	OFFICER	CODE: DESCRIPTION	COUNT	FINE	PAID	VOID	MARK	CHALK
12	BELAND	30: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE	7	585.00	42%	0%	0%	0%
		Total:	7	585.00	42%	0%	0%	0%
607	J	30: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE	1	75.00	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Total:	1	75.00	0%	0%	0%	0%
634	GARNEAU	30: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE	1	75.00	0%	0%	100%	0%
		Total:	1	75.00	0%	0%	100%	0%
725		30: COMMERCIAL VEHICLE	1	75.00	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Total:	1	75.00	0%	0%	0%	0%
Officer Totals:			10	810.00	30%	0%	10%	0%

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HIGH ST@ SHERMAN	STREET	1	75.00	0%	0%	0%	0%
MANUFACTURES	STREET	7	585.00	42%	0%	0%	0%
NESMITH	STREET	1	75.00	0%	0%	100%	0%
PERRY	STREET	1	75.00	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total:		10	810.00	30%	0%	10%	0%