

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5380**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mathew J. Muratore and Susan L. Moran*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the increase of certain maximum fines for motor vehicle parking violations in the town of Plymouth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>11/4/2022</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>11/4/2022</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/7/2022</i>

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By Representative Muratore of Plymouth and Senator Moran, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5380) of Mathew J. Muratore, Susan L. Moran and Kathleen R. LaNatra (by vote of the town) for legislation to increase certain maximum fines for motor vehicle parking violations in the town of Plymouth. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the increase of certain maximum fines for motor vehicle parking violations in the town of Plymouth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The select board of the town of Plymouth may establish fines in amounts up  
2 to those in section 2 to help address and regulate the significant number of resident and visitor  
3 cars parking in the town of Plymouth for the purpose of properly maintaining the unique  
4 historical characteristics of the town while also protecting use of its ocean beaches, ponds, and  
5 passive recreation areas.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 20A 1/2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, section  
7 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the  
8 select board of the town of Plymouth, or the town manager as its designee, may establish by rule  
9 or regulation a schedule of fines for time restrictions and other parking violations within parking  
10 districts in the town that require a beach sticker. Such fines shall not exceed \$150 if paid within  
11 21 days, not more than \$200 if paid after 21 days but before the parking clerk reports to the

12 registrar as provided in said section 20A 1/2 and not more than \$250 if paid after the violation  
13 has been reported to the registrar. Such schedule may be adopted only after a public hearing for  
14 which notice is provided on a prominent place on the town website for at least two weeks.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.