

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 increasing the fine for handicap parking violations for city/town implementation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3261 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to increasing the fine for handicap parking violations for city/town implementation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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. Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting
2 after Section 22A the following section:—

3 Section 22A ½. Any city or town that adopts the provisions of this section may increase
4 the fine assessed for violations of handicap parking in the city or town by \$450. The city or
5 town may add the additional \$450 into a special municipal account for the city or town where the
6 violation occurred.

7 The monies shall be used solely for funding and implementing the Americans with
8 Disabilities Act on public property and in public buildings within the city or town. The city or
9 town’s commission on disabilities or a special commission shall investigate the needs of the said
10 city or town for implementation of ADA compliance.