

Massachusetts House of Representatives Bill Summary

Bill #: H.2352

Title: An Act relative to parking permit fees.

Sponsor: Rep. Tommy Vitolo

Committee: Municipalities and Regional Government

Hearing Date: June 24, 2025

Prior History: Refile of H.2119 (Study Order H.4573)

Current Law: Chapter 40 of MGL deals with the powers and duties of cities and towns.

- Section 21 generally authorizes towns to approve by-laws for regulating parking and traffic within the municipality.

Chapter 90 of MGL governs motor vehicles and aircraft, and includes provisions for enforcing parking rules and regulations through the appointment of parking clerks and other personnel to carry out those functions.

Summary: Section 1 of this legislation limits the maximum daily parking permit rate, in municipalities that have established an overnight motor vehicle parking permit program, to no more than \$7 per day. This would apply to permits that are valid between 2 and 366 days.

Section 2 adds a provision that automatically increases the parking rate limit by 50 cents per year every December 31st.

Section 3 states that this act shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

Notes: The effective date would need to be updated prior to enactment.