

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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March 30, 1981

Paul E. Healy
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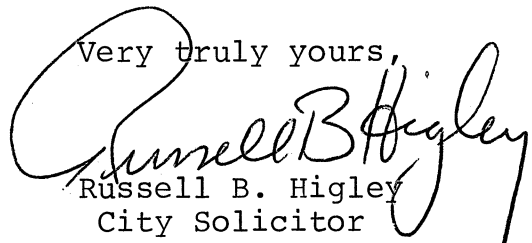
Dear Mr. Healy:

Please be advised that Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, section 21, provides as follows:

"Towns may, for purposes hereinafter named, make such ordinances and by-laws..., as they may judge most conducive to their welfare....They may, except as hereinafter provided, affix penalties for breaches thereof, not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense, which shall enure to the town or to such uses as it may direct."

This provision, which was enacted by Statutes 1975, chapter 107, raised the maximum fine a municipality may charge for violation of an ordinance from \$50.00 to \$200.00.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

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Comm. from the City Clerk transmitting one
from the City Solicitor relative to the
maximum fine a municipality may charge
for violation of an ordinance.

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In City Council,

April 6, 1981

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