



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 17, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions

31- 509

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 17, Section 17-18, Noncriminal disposition of violations of certain ordinances, rules and regulations (j) is hereby amended by adding the following as offenses:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Fine</u>
12.41.1	Duty of Property owners to Maintain Yard and Adjacent Areas	
	First offense:	Written warning \$0.00
	Second offense:	\$25.00
	Third and Fourth offense:	\$50.00
	Fifth through Seventh offense:	\$75.00
	Eight through Tenth offense:	\$100.00
	Eleventh through Fourteenth offense:	\$150.00
	Fifteenth through Twentieth offense:	\$200.00
	Twenty-first through Twenty-fourth offense:	\$250.00
	Twenty-fifth or more offense:	\$300.00

**Section 2.** Chapter 17, Section 17-28, Chapter 40U of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following as offenses:

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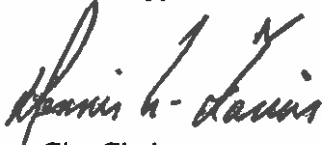
Section 3.

This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**, April 08, 2021

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0. Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:

  
City Clerk