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An Order to rescind the City's acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section 20A ½ and in its place, accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section 20A, relating to parking violations.

Summary: In 1981, the City of Amesbury accepted Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section 20A ½, which addresses parking violations; tags; appearance; failure to appear; and adjudication by mail. Section 20A ½ does not allow the option for municipalities to issue parking violations by mail, stating "Said tag shall be affixed securely to the motor vehicle...". Section 20A, however, does not include this requirement. The acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section 20A would allow the City to explore alternative parking enforcement solutions in the future, that may offer the option to mail parking violations to offenders. Implementation of any parking monitoring and enforcement technologies will require approval of City Council.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

That the Amesbury City Council vote to rescind the City's acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section 20A ½ and in its place, accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, section 20A, to allow for the mailing of parking violations.