



CITY OF AMESBURY
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

SPONSORED BY: Councilor Stanganelli, At Large **BILL No.** 2021-143
Councilor Rinaldi, District 2
Councilor Hogg, District 6

At the meeting of the Amesbury City Council held on November 9, 2021 the following action was taken:

An Ordinance to strengthen the City's Solid Waste Ordinance.

Summary: Section 392-2 of the City Ordinances address placement for collection of solid waste receptacles. Given the increasing problems with rodents in the City and beyond, the Health Department has reviewed this ordinance and recommended additional language to ensure compliance with the Commonwealth's Sanitary Code with respect to storage of garbage and rubbish.

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

That Section 392-2 of the City Ordinances be amended by including the following additional language after the second sentence:

"In accordance with the provisions of the State Sanitary Code at 105 CMR 410.600: Storage of Garbage and Rubbish (A), garbage or mixed garbage and rubbish shall be stored in weather-tight receptacles with tight-fitting covers. Said receptacles and covers shall be of metal or other durable, rodent-proof material. Rubbish shall be stored in receptacles of metal or durable, rodent-proof material"

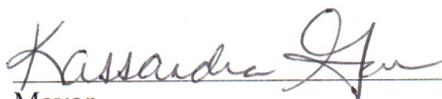
And that the phrase "Garbage and rubbish shall be put out for curbside collection no earlier than" be inserted in place of the current phrase "All refuse, whether bagged or in some appropriate container, shall not be placed curbside earlier than" in the third sentence before the word "6:00 a.m."

Councilor Mandeville moved to approve bill 2021-143 as amended by the Ordinance Committee changing the words "be it ordered" to "be it ordained", and he was seconded by Councilor Wheeler. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (9 present).

Witness my hand and seal for the City of Amesbury this 10th day of November, 2021.



City Clerk



Mayor

November 10, 2021
Date