

LOCAL LAW NO 1

OF

THE YEAR 2014

A LOCAL LAW FOR A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR ILLUMINATED SIGNAGE IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of the Town Board of the Town of Boston to encourage well-planned, orderly growth and development for businesses located in the Town of Boston. Current illuminated signage for businesses in the Town of Boston is having an unprecedented impact on the quality of life in the community.

The Town of Boston has asked the Town of Boston Planning Board to consider modification of the Town of Boston sign ordinances. The Town of Boston Planning Board is formulating its findings and will be reporting to the Town Board, and the Town Board is considering action based upon those findings.

It is the intent of the Town Board of the Town of Boston to preclude issuance of a permit for illuminated signage while the continuing process of reviewing the sign ordinances is in progress.

SECTION 2.

SCOPE AND CONTROL

A moratorium is hereby imposed on all applications for issuance of a permit for illuminated signage. The Code Enforcement Officer is hereby directed not to consider any applications for issuance of a permit for illuminated signage which are filed after the date that this Local Law takes effect.

SECTION 3.

TERMINATION DATE

The above reference moratorium shall be in effect for six (6) months after passage.

SECTION 4.

STATE LAW SUPERSEDED

This Local Law supersedes the provision of Section 261, 267, 274, 274(a), 276 and 276 subdivisions 3 and 4, 278 and 281 of the Town Law of the State of New York.