

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Four

Upon the Recommendation of Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra

24.106 An Ordinance Amending Section 312-76 Prohibiting Parking on Grassy Areas

An Ordinance to clarify that parking on public property shall be in designated hard surfaced areas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows:

An ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts providing that the Code of Ordinances, City of Northampton, Massachusetts be amended by amending section 312-76 Parking prohibited on grassy areas as follows:

§312-76 Driving or parking on grassy areas adjoining street prohibited.

No person shall drive or park a vehicle of any description upon the turf or grass-covered area adjoining the paved or hardened portions of any street, any public parking lot, or any public driveway. Notwithstanding the provisions of the previous sentence, devices used by those with mobility impairments, such as wheelchairs and scooters, and bicycles and electric bicycles, as defined in M.G.L. c. 90, § 1, may be parked within such turf or grass-covered area and may drive over such turf or grass-covered area to the extent necessary to access parking thereon.

**In City Council, September 5, 2024
Adopted in Final Reading on Roll Call Vote of 8 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Rothenberg opposed), 0 Absent**

Attest: Lana Krutzler, Clerk of Council

**Passed final reading and enrolled.
I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Northampton City Council on September 5, 2024**

Approved: Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor

Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor approved the ordinance on September 10, 2024

Attest: Lana Krutzler, Clerk of Council