

**CITY OF WALTHAM  
MASSACHUSETTS  
IN THE CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE**

**Ordinance No. 36586**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF WALTHAM ENTITLED "OFFENSES—MISCELLANEOUS"**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Waltham as follows:

Chapter 10 of the General Ordinances of the City of Waltham, entitled "OFFENSES—MISCELLANEOUS," ARTICLE I entitled "In General," Section 10-6 entitled "Noise," as most recently amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 10-6 is hereby amended by deleting in Subsection (c)(11), entitled "NOISE POLLUTION," the following:

"five (5)"

and inserting in place thereof the following:

"three (3)"

Section 10-6 is hereby further amended by deleting in Subsection (k), entitled "Enforcement," the following:

"The police department shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this section."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The enforcement of the provisions of this section shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 1-13 of the General Ordinances entitled "Enforcement of municipal ordinances."

Section 10-6 is hereby further amended by deleting in Subsection (l), entitled "Penalties," the following:

“Violations of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person, upon conviction of such violation, shall be fined in accordance with the following schedule:

First offense – Not less than \$25, but not more than \$50

Second offense - Not less than \$50, but not more than \$100

Third offense and subsequent offenses - Not less than \$100, but not more than \$300”

and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Fines for the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be accordance with the schedule in Section 1-13 of the General Ordinances entitled “Enforcement of municipal ordinances.”

First Reading: April 14, 2025

Second Reading: April 28, 2025

Third and Final Reading: May 12, 2025

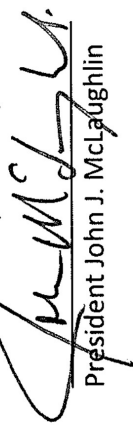
Approved:

**Order # 36586**

**In the City Council**

Noise Ordinance Amendment

Read and Adopted: May 12, 2025



President John J. McLaughlin

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy

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**Waltham City Council 2025  
Roll Call**

Item: Ordinance Amendment of Ch. 10 of Gen Ord. entitled "Noise Pollution"

Date: <u>5/12/2025</u>	Yea	Nay	Abstained	Absent
Colleen Bradley-MacArthur	✓			
Paul J. Brasco	✓			
Caren Dunn	✓			
Sean T. Durkee	✓			
William A. Hanley	✓			
Cathyann Harris	✓			
Paul S. Katz	✓			
Joseph P. LaCava	✓			
Anthony LaFauci	✓			
Randy J. LeBlanc	✓			
Robert G. Logan	✓			
Kathleen B. McMenimen	✓			
Thomas M. Stanley	✓			
Carlos A. Vidal	✓			
John J. McLaughlin, President				
<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<u>14</u>			