

TOWN OF HARWICH MINIMUM SANITATION STANDARDS FOR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND SWIMMING POOLS

Section I. Authority

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31, the Board of Health adopts as its own Regulations 105 CMR 590.000 Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments, State Sanitary Code, Article X as enacted on April 1, 1994, and as may be further amended and 105 CMR 435.000 Minimum Standards for Swimming Pools, State Sanitary Code, Chapter V as enacted on February 20, 1998, and as may be further amended.

These Regulations may be enforced by the non-criminal method of disposition under the authority of Harwich General Bylaws, Article VIII.

Section II. Violations, Penalties, and Enforcement

Whoever violates any provision of these Regulations may be penalized by the method of non-criminal disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, section 21D or by filing a criminal complaint at the appropriate venue.

On each day a violation exists it shall be deemed a separate offense.

For the purposes of these Regulations the following fine schedule will be imposed:

First offense – written warning
Second offense - \$25.00
Third offense - \$50.00
Fourth and subsequent offenses \$100.00

Enforcement of these Regulations shall be implemented by the Board of Health and any of its agents.

Section III. Severability

If any provision of these Regulations is declared invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby but shall continue in full force and effect.

Section IV. Effective Date

These Regulations shall be effective as of July 1, 1999

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