



**CITY OF HAVERHILL**

In Municipal Council April 14 2015

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

**CHAPTER 191**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PEDDLING AND SOLICITING**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 191, Article IV, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

**ARTICLE IV**

**Peddlers and Hawkers, Transient Vendors and Fixed Location Vendors**

**191-8 Definitions.**

By deleting the word "not" after the words "This shall" in the last sentence at the end of the paragraph entitled "HAWKER or PEDDLER".

**191-9 Licenses.**

By deleting section J. and inserting in place thereof the following:

**"J. Door to Door Sales**

Any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of a door to door sales for future delivery shall comply with all provisions of M.G.L. c. 101, §34. The Chief of Police shall be the designated official for the registration required by M.G.L. c. 101, §34. The Chief of Police may make reasonable rules and regulations for such registrations and persons engaged in the business of door-to-door sales consistent with M.G.L. c. 101, §34. A registration fee of \$100.00 shall be paid to the Police Department for each person so registered.

**Signs prohibiting solicitation; trespass**

**A.** It shall be unlawful for any salesperson to enter the premises or remain on property displaying a "No Trespassing" or "No Solicitation" sign.

**B.** It shall be unlawful for any salesperson to ignore a no solicitation directive or remain on private property after a resident or resident's representative has indicated that the salesperson is not welcome.



**Do Not Knock Registry**

(a) The Police Department shall prepare a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Chief of Police or his designee, that a door-to-door salesperson, hawker, peddler or any other person, including corporate or business entities, wishing to sell wares or services in all districts, in locations which are not stationary are not permitted on the premises (hereinafter referred to as the "Do Not Knock Registry"). Notification shall be by completion of a form available at the Police Department.

(b) The Chief of Police or designee shall distribute the current "Do Not Knock Registry" to a person or entity licensed under this section at the time of issuance of the license. The licensee shall not peddle, canvass, or conduct door-to-door sales at any premises identified on the then current "Do Not Knock Registry".

**Exemptions**

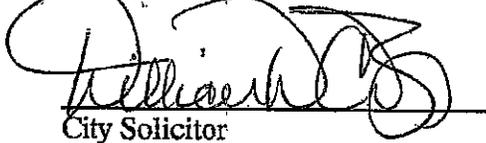
A. The above provisions shall not apply to any person who goes door to door for the purpose of advocating any religious, political, social or other position or belief protected by the federal or state constitution, the sale or delivery of newspapers, any corporation organized for charitable purposes, such as schools or the Boy/Girl Scouts, and candidates for public office.

**Penalties**

Any canvasser, peddler, itinerant vender or owner or employee of a door-to-door sales enterprise who violates any provision of this section shall be:

- 1) Subject to a fine of \$300.00 per offense and/or
- 2) Subject to a one-year revocation of any license issued by the Chief of Police.

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:



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City Solicitor

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

Attest:

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City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: April 28 2015

PASSED

Attest:

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City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Mayor