

# CHAPTER 1

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### 1.1 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Health in the Town of Norton, Massachusetts, adopted the following Rules and Regulations at a legally convened meeting on October 18, 2007 under authority granted by the General Laws of Massachusetts. They become effective upon publication as required by Section 31 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and were filed with the Town Clerk as required by § 33 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

These rules and regulations replace all previous rules and regulations adopted by the Norton Board of Health.

### 1.2 PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS

The Norton Board of Health shall be responsible for enforcing, in cooperation with the State Department of Public Health, all of these rules and regulations, all General Laws of the Commonwealth that relate to public health, the State Sanitary Code, and the State Environmental Code, as amended.

The Board of Health shall also implement those local public health services, which are outlined in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health publication entitled "Recommended Minimum Standards for Local Health Services in Massachusetts."

### 1.3 VIOLATIONS

The violations of any provision herein adopted by the Board of Health shall be punishable by the fine prescribed by the General Laws relating to that provision or, if no other penalty is provided, by a fine of **(50.00) dollars** per day as provided for in § 31 of Chapter 111.

Where a permit and fee is required for approval prior to construction or installation of facilities and such work is performed without a permit or approval, the Board may impose a fine equal to twice the permit application fee.

### 1.4 NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION

In accordance with MGL chapter 40, section 21D, {*the Town of Norton Town meeting amended and approved 2/27/91*} whoever violates any provision of these Rules and Regulations may be penalized by non-criminal disposition.

### 1.5 SEVERABILITY

In the event that any chapter, section, paragraph, or part of these rules and regulations is, for any reason, declared invalid or unconstitutional, every other chapter, section, paragraph, or part shall continue in full force and effect.

No section of these rules and regulations shall be interpreted to be in conflict with "The State Sanitary Code", "The State Environmental Code", or with any General Law of the Commonwealth.