

Town of Shutesbury

Number: 890515

Non-Criminal disposition

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**Bylaw Name**

Adopted at the Annual/**Special** Town Meeting held: June 15, 1989

and approved by the Attorney General's Office on October 12, 1989

**Amendments:**

Town Meeting date	Attorney General approval date

Adopted by Annual Town Meeting of June 15, 1989

NONCRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS OF TOWN BYLAWS

Whoever violates any provision of any Town bylaw with criminal sanctions may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in the General Laws Chapter 40, section 21D. The noncriminal method of disposition may also be used for violations of any rule or regulation of any municipal officer, board or department which is subject to a specific penalty.

Without intending to limit the generality of the foregoing, it is the intention of this provision that the following bylaws and sections of bylaws are to be included within the scope of this subsection, that the specific penalties as listed here shall apply in such cases and that in addition to any police officers or constables with jurisdiction, who shall in all cases be considered enforcing persons for the purpose of this provision, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall also be enforcing persons for such sections. Each day on which any violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense, unless otherwise specified.

SEVERABILITY: It is the desire of Town Meeting to ratify this Article in its entirety. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or word thereof is found to be invalid it is the intent and desire of Town Meeting to sever those portions so the remainder can be approved pursuant to MGL Chapter 40 section 32.

If any provisions of this Article or the provisions to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Article and the applicability of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.