

## Leash Law Excerpt

### **2-24-010 Definitions.**

RESTRAINT — A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this Article if he is controlled by a leash, is on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, is within the property limits of its owner or keeper, or is within the property limits of another person with the knowledge and permission of such other person.

Exceptions: 1. Any dog that is being used as a so-called "hunting dog" and is being supervised as such by a person competent to restrain such dog so that it shall not be a threat to public safety.  
2. Any police dog that is acting in the line of duty.  
3. Any certified service dog acting as an aid to a handicapped person.

### **2-24-020 Restraint.**

- A. The owner or keeper shall keep his dog under restraint, as defined in § 2-24-010, at all times.

### **2-24-040 Violations and penalties.**

- A. Any owner or keeper of any dog who shall fail to comply with an order of the Dog Officer issued pursuant to the provisions of § 2-24-020 or 2-24-030 shall be liable to penalties as follows:
- (1) First offense: warning.
  - (2) Second offense: twenty-five dollars (\$25.).
  - (3) Third offense: thirty dollars (\$30.).
  - (4) Fourth and subsequent offense in a calendar year: fifty dollars (\$50.).
- B. Any owner or keeper of any dog shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.) if such dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, is permitted to run at large on rubbish day in the designated collection district of that day.

### **2-24-060 Impoundment and redemption.**

- B. The owner or keeper of any dog so impounded shall pay to the Town of Northboro, before redemption, a pickup fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Also, a board fee of twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each calendar day or any part thereof will be charged for all impounded animals. The fee for adopting a stray animal from the dog pound will be twenty-five dollars (\$25.).

## **Pooper Scooper Regulation**

### **2-24-090 Canine waste removal/disposal; penalties and authorized enforcement personnel.**

A. Removal/Disposal

It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by such dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street, park, cemetery, schoolyard or other public area or on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person. No person who owns, possesses, or controls such dog shall appear with such dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street, park, cemetery, school yard or other public area or on any private property, neither owned nor occupied by said person without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog.

B. Penalties

Any person who violates or permits a violation of § 2-24-090 shall be subject to a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to be assessed for each and every violation.

C. Authorized enforcement personnel

The following persons can be authorized enforcement personnel:

Animal Control Officer; Police Officer; Board of Health Inspector; Animal Inspector; Parks and Recreation Department employee; Department of Public Works employee; School Department employee.