

## ARTICLE 22 VOTE/ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE BUDGETARY IMPACT OF OVERNIGHT PARKING

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To see if the Town will vote to establish a Committee of the Town Meeting to examine the cost of enforcement of the town's prohibition of overnight parking, and revenues collected through fines and permits. The committee will report recommendations for the equitable and efficient administration and enforcement of the overnight parking prohibition, or take any action related thereto.

**Rationale:** While the Select Board has the power, through its Traffic Rules and Orders, to regulate overnight parking, there are budgetary implications that are the domain of Town Meeting. This committee would look at equity issues in enforcement, the cost of enforcement, the cost of administering the prohibition, the revenues generated, and will make recommendations that pertain to associated costs and benefits of the prohibition and its enforcement.

The current ban was established in the last century, without the benefit of current technology. Can we use parking apps to authorize overnight parking? Would replacing the current two-hour restriction with an outright prohibition make it easier to enforce? This committee could explore the topic and make recommendations to the Select Board and Town Meeting in 2023.

