

**Memo**

**To: Chairwoman Kyle, Selectwoman Brown, Selectman Khan**

**From: Town Manager**

**Dog Fines**

**May 29, 2020**

Attached please find ordinance 152-14 dealing with fines for dogs on the beach, and the underlying ordinance. It is currently a \$20 fine for violation. You can amend that up by changing the ordinance.

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William Manzi  
Town Manager

- C. If, at the end of the period of confinement, the veterinarian is convinced that the animal is free from rabies, the animal shall be released from quarantine or from the pound, the case may be. If the animal dies in the meanwhile, its head shall be sent to the State Department of Health for examination for rabies.

**§ 152-13. Animal waste. [Amended 3-14-1996 ATM by Art. 31]**

- A. An owner or person having custody of any dog(s), shall not permit said animal to defecate on any public property including: public streets, beaches, alleys, sidewalks, parks or any other public grounds within the Town unless said defecation is removed immediately.
- B. An owner or person having custody of any dog(s), shall not permit said animal to defecate on any private property unless defecation is removed immediately, other than the premises of the owner or person having custody of said animal.

**§ 152-13.1. Animals on beaches. [Added 3-13-2007 ATM by Art. 50]**

Animals will be permitted on the Town of Seabrook beaches from Memorial Day to Labor Day only after 6:00 p.m. in the evening and before 8:00 a.m. in the morning.

**§ 152-14. Violations and penalties. [Amended 3-15-1990 ATM by Art. 16]**

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, in addition to any other penalty fixed by law, be fined an amount not exceeding \$20 for each offense.

**§ 152-15. Effect on other legislation.**

This chapter is intended to supplement and not replace any other statute, ordinance or other law regulating the subject to which it is addressed.

**§ 152-16. Severability.**

In the event that any portion or part of this chapter should be declared to be invalid or void, it shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining.

**§ 152-17. Effective date.**

This chapter shall be effective beginning at 12:00 noon on the sixth day of October 1976 and shall continue in effect until further notice.