

CHAPTER 137

PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS

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(HISTORY: Adopted as Art. XV-A of the 1979 Compilation.)

S137-1. Registration and license required for hawkers and peddlers; identification number.

No hawker or peddler subject to regulations by the Selectmen under the provisions of MGL C. 101 s 178, shall sell or offer or expose for sale or barter within the limits of this town any of the articles the same or barter of which is subject to regulation under said s 17, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Selectmen and has been assigned by them a number to be worn or exposed in such a manner as the selectmen shall prescribe, nor if he uses any kind of a vehicle or other conveyance, unless there shall be conspicuously displayed on such vehicle or other conveyance, his name and the number assigned to him by the Selectmen in character at least two (2) inches in height, nor in all cases when a hawker or peddler is subject to license by the Selectmen under the provisions of said chapter 101 until he is licensed by the Selectmen so to do. The Selectmen may impose a fee for such license not exceeding in amount the sum provided in s 22 of said Chapter 101.

S137-2. Noise restrictions.

No licensed or unlicensed hawker or peddler shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of this town.

S137-3. Beaches.

No licensed or unlicensed hawker or peddler shall sell or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise on any part of any beach owned by or under the control of this town and situated therein.

S137-4. Loitering.

No licensed or unlicensed hawker or peddler shall, while offering or exposing goods, wares or other merchandise for sale,

remain in one (1) place or within two hundred (200) feet thereof for longer than five (5) minutes unless actually engaged in making a sale.

S137-5. Registration and permit required for soliciting.

No person, unless otherwise authorized, shall go from place to place within the town selling or bartering or carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor or taking orders therefor any goods, wares or merchandise, nor shall any person go from place to place within the town begging or soliciting alms or contributions for any person or cause or organization either on foot or from any animal or vehicle without first having recorded his name and address with the Chief of Police and furnished such other information as may be requested of him. The Chief of Police shall thereupon, if satisfied with the honesty of the applicant, issue a permit for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months, which must be shown on request, and shall state that said person has duly registered and is entitled to go from place to place within the town for the purpose specified. Said permits shall not be valid between the hours of sunset and 8:00 a.m., the following day.