

MEDFORD BOARD OF HEALTH

Regulation 14: Minimum Standards for Bathing Beaches

- ❖ 105 CMR 445.000 Minimum Standards for Bathing Beaches, State Sanitary Code, Chapter VII

A. Purpose

The purpose of this regulation is to legally empower the Medford Board of Health to enforce requirements including and in addition to existing State and Federal laws and regulations for bathing beaches. The Medford Board of Health adopts these regulations and laws in an effort to protect the health and safety of the Medford community.

B. Adoption of 105 CMR 445.000 Minimum Standards for Bathing Beaches (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VII)

105 CMR 445.000 Minimum Standards for Bathing Beaches (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VII) is hereby adopted as most recently amended, and with automatic adoption of future amendments and changes at the state and federal level as a local Medford Board of Health regulation. The following additions are included:

Animals are Prohibited

Animals are prohibited from all areas of the beach, including changing and bathing areas, offices, and bathrooms.

435.45 Penalties

Failure to Comply with Orders

590.051 (B) (1) These regulations may be enforced by the Medford Board of Health through Ticket Enforcement under M.G.L. c. 40 s 21D:

Fine Schedule:

First offense, fifty dollars (\$50.00);
Second offense, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);
Third and subsequent offenses, one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

Each day that the offense continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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