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## Town of Dighton Leash Law Regulations

If your dog is off your property unleashed, it will be picked up by animal control. If it has a town tag it will be returned to you the first time with a warning.

If the dog does not have a town tag, then it will be taken to the shelter and everything will be done to find the owner of said dog.

Before you can take your dog home, you will have to get a town tag and have proof of a current rabies vaccination.

If the dog needs to stay at the shelter while you get your documents there will be a boarding charge, \$25.00 per day.

If your dog does not have an updated rabies vaccine, one will be given to your dog at your expense.

Every incident will require you to provide rabies and town tag information.

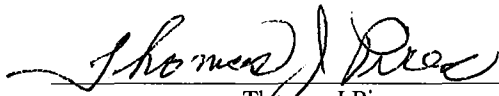
Repeated offenses will be issued citations pursuant to Mass General Law, Non-Criminal Disposition, Chapter 140, section 173A, Violation of Dog Control Laws.

1<sup>st</sup> offence: Warning  
2<sup>nd</sup> offence: \$50.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> offence: \$60.00  
4<sup>th</sup> offence: \$100.00

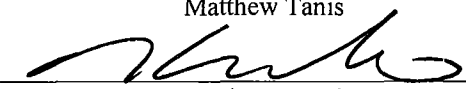
More than 4 violations shall result in additional fines, hearings, and or court proceedings.

These regulations shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Dighton Board of Health.

Date: November 8, 2018

  
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