



Town of Hanson

MASSACHUSETTS

Rules and Regulations Governing Pigs

Effective January 1, 1979, The Raising of Pigs in The Town of Hanson shall be licensed by the Board of Health. Such license shall permit not more than two (2) pigs on the licensed premises. More than two (2) pigs shall be considered a piggery. A newborn litter shall be excluded until the tenth (10th) week. A license for the raising of pigs will be granted by the Board of Health subject to the following conditions:

1. The license shall be renewed annually.
2. Pigs shall be raised on a floor of non-absorbant material in a clean and sanitary condition, to prevent strong odor or health hazard.
3. Food storage containers shall be vermin proof.
4. Pens shall be cleaned twice daily of excrement and spilled food.
5. Proper drainage area shall be provided.
6. Area's shall be disinfected weekly and in season sprayed for flies.
7. Excrement shall be removed from the premises or buried, but shall not be stockpiled or spread.
8. Pens shall not be closer than 75' from a household or 45' from a property line.
9. In individual cases the Board of Health may impose other reasonable restrictions deemed necessary for the health and safety of the public.

Violation of any condition of this license shall be cause for a hearing before the Board of Health and action by the Board, which may include revocation of the license.

Hanson Board of Health

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