

**ARTICLE 9**  
**(Commission on Disability)**

To see if the Town in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40: Section 22A, will vote to raise the amount of fines for handicapped parking violations in the following amounts:

- 1) Handicapped Parking Violations: from \$100.00 to \$200.00
- 2) Access Aisle Violations: from \$200.00 to \$300.00

**RECOMMENDATIONS: By a vote of 10-0-0 on September 30, 2004, the Finance Committee recommends REFERRAL TO THE NATICK COMMISSION ON DISABILITY with regard to the subject matter of Article 9.**

**Positive Action Requires a MAJORITY Vote.**

*The purpose of this article is to seek Town Meeting's assent to increase fines for violations of handicapped parking within a designated handicapped parking space and handicapped access aisles. The Finance Committee heard testimony with regard to this matter, which supported both a positive and negative viewpoints with compelling facts that warrant Town Meeting's future view of this matter.*

*While reviewing this matter and the Town of Natick By-laws (By-laws), specifically Article 50 – Police Regulations, Section 22 – Designated Parking Spaces for Handicapped, Subsection 22, we discovered that the violations for handicapped parking laws are specifically set a one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Since the subject matter of this article does not modify the Town's By-laws, we believe that it should be returned to the sponsor – the Natick Commission on Disability – for further study and possible later return for further consideration by Town Meeting.*

**Motion:**

Move that the Town vote to refer the subject matter of Article 9 to the Natick Commission on Disability.