

An Ordinance

To prevent the loitering, loafing, or playing of Children upon the Streets and Alleys, and frequenting by Children of unoccupied or public places, at late or unusual hours. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Westborough, Boston.

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Sec. 1. That no boy or girl under the age of eighteen years of age shall frequent, loiter or loaf or play on any Street, sidewalk, Alley, or vacant or unoccupied lot, or lot, or in or upon any Stairway or steps of business or public buildings, or in vacant or unoccupied buildings in the Town of Westborough between the hours of 4 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock A.M. from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of October following and between the hours of 8³⁰ o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock A.M. from and including the 15th day of October to and including the 15th day of April following of each and every year.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any Parent, Guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under the age of 18 years, to allow or permit any such child, ward or other person, under such age while in such legal custody, to go or to be in or upon any Street, Alley or other public place within the time prohibited in section one of this Ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor. Any person violating ^{any of} the provisions of this Ordinance shall on conviction be punished by a fine not less than one dollar nor more than Twenty five dollars with costs for each offence.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Town Marshall of said Town to cause the Town bell to ring 6 times or taps at the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. of each and every day between the said 15th day of April and the said 15th day of October following and 6 times or taps at the hour of 8³⁰ o'clock P.M. of each and every day between the said 15th day of October and the said 15th day of April following of each and every year and such ringing of said Bell shall be conclusive proof of the time in any and all proceedings for the violation of this Ordinance.

Passed and approved at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Westborough, Vermont on the ninth day of May A.D. 1897

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Jack Daniels
Clerk and Treasurer

Sam McLeod
Mayor

On motion adjourned

Jack Daniels
Clerk and Treasurer

