

City of Northampton  
MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

Upon the Recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz

**ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, providing that the Code of Ordinances, City of Northampton, Massachusetts, be amended by revising section **337 § 5 & 7** of said code; providing that *Wetlands Protection*

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled, as follows: That section **337 § 5 & 7** of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, be amended so that such section shall read as follows:

**SECTION 337 § 5 & 7 --**

Chapter 337 WETLANDS PROTECTION

§ 337-5. Requests for determinations and permit applications

B.

Written permit application shall be filed with the Commission to perform activities regulated by this chapter affecting resource areas protected by this chapter. The application shall include at least two copies of all plans, forms, and such information as is deemed necessary by the Commission to describe proposed activities and their effects on the environment and must include permission for the Commission and its agents to enter the property for the purpose of evaluating the request and monitoring the project. When applications include drainage calculations or the design of any facility that will be dedicated to the City of Northampton, one copy of the application shall be delivered to the ~~City Engineer~~ **Director of Public Works or his/her designee**. No activities shall commence without receiving and complying with a permit issued pursuant to this chapter.

§ 337-7. Coordination with other boards

The Commission shall provide copies of its agenda to the Planning Department, ~~City Engineer~~ Director of Public Works or his/her designee and Building Inspector. The Commission shall not take final action until five working days after such officials have received their notice of the application. The Commission shall consider recommendations from those officials and any other city boards and officials but they shall not be binding on the Commission.