

**TOWN OF CONCORD  
MASSACHUSETTS**

**MOTOR BOAT BYLAW**

1. No motor boat shall be operated upon any portion of the Concord River or its tributaries, or of any inland lake, other than Walden Pond, lying within the town, in a manner which endangers the safety of the public or is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood or to the value of property thereon.
2. It shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this bylaw if such boat is operated by a motor not having an underwater exhaust, or in a noisy or obnoxious manner, or at any unreasonable rate of speed, or without slowing down and exercising due caution while approaching and passing persons bathing or any other water craft, or any speed in excess of “no wake” speed.
3. Any person violating any provision of this bylaw shall be subject to a fine for each offense as specified in Appendix A of the Regulations for the Enforcement of Town Bylaws under M.G.L. Chapter 40, §21D and the Bylaw for Non-Criminal Disposition of Violations adopted under Article 47 of the 1984 Town Meeting, as amended.
4. The Town may join with any other town, through which said Concord River or any of its tributaries flows, in the enforcement of this bylaw or a similar bylaw adopted by such other town, in so far as such bylaws related to said river or its tributaries, and may appropriate money for the enforcement in whole or in part of any and all of such bylaws.

Article 62, Town Meeting, March 1962  
Article 64, Town Meeting, April 2006  
Article 44, Town Meeting, April 2007