

REQUIREMENTS PER ORDINANCE

- 1) Medallions can be applied for at any time but always expire and become void on 5/1. **5.20.030.**
- 2) English language requirements. **5.20.040 (A) & (B).**
- 3) Driver licenses procedures and fees to be set by LC. **5.20.050 (A) & (B).** Form of license to be decided by LC. **5.20.100.** Driver must always carry license. **5.20.110.**
- 4) No limitation on number of medallions. **5.20.060.**
- 5) Non-motorized carriages can be licensed as hackneys as decided by LC. **5.20.070.**
- 6) Wedding and funeral can only be livery. **5.20.080.**
- 7) Hackney carriages must be registered where kept. **5.20.090.**
- 8) Notification of changes within three days by owners and drivers. **5.20.120.**
- 9) No license/permit can be transferred, sold or assigned without consent of LC. **5.20.130 & 5.20.530(A).**
- 10) Licenses not in use must be surrendered to LC. **5.20.130 & 5.20.530(B).**
- 11) Must check car and return property within twenty-four hours. **5.20.140.**
- 12) Drivers have to respond to police and agents of LC in the performance of duty. **5.20.150 & 5.20.550.** While exercising under the license have to obey orders of police, agent of LC, and if on public way of agent of T&P. **5.20.540.**
- 13) Cars have to be presented for examination and must have valid state registration. **5.20.160(A)-(D).**
- 14) Vehicles that transport passengers in motorized chair, mobile stretcher or those who are ill can only be licensed as livery. **5.20.160(E).** Hackney carriage cannot refuse to transport passenger with foldable wheelchair and cannot charge extra for the transport of the wheelchair. **5.20.160(E).**
- 15) Protective partitions required. **5.20.160(F)(1)-(7).** Except if the car is exclusively operated by the owner, or if all drivers waive their right to partition. **5.20.160(F)(6).**
- 16) Out of town hackneys cannot hail passengers in Cambridge and can only pick up in Cambridge if prearranged. **5.20.170(A) & 5.20.600.** Fine of up to \$300.00/violation. **5.20.170(B) & 5.20.600.** Police officers who witness the infraction may impound vehicle and meter therein, **5.20.570,** and may arrest operator, **5.20.580.**
- 17) Must abide by standing orders/restrictions while waiting for passengers from police officers, Traffic & Parking and LC. **5.20.180.**

- 18) Can solicit passengers by motion of hand and while on a public stand. **5.20.190.** Can only have passenger in the front seat if authorized by License Commission. **5.20.190.**
- 19) Cannot pick up another passenger until current trip is completed unless the current passenger consents to the pickup. Cannot charge the current passenger extra for refusing to allow the extra passenger. **5.20.200.**
- 20) Fees to be charged. **5.20.210(A).** Meter size and design has to be approved by LC. **5.20.210(B).** 60 days to bring meters into compliance when rates change. **5.20.210(C).**
- 21) Drivers must carry at all times a copy of the rates of fare established and produce it to passenger, police or LC agent when requested. **5.20.220.**
- 22) Drivers cannot demand a fare above the established rate of fare. **5.20.220.**
- 23) Drivers, while in the public way, cannot refuse a fare. **5.20.220.** Except when a passenger becomes noisy or otherwise disorderly and persists after receiving a warning from the driver. **5.20.310(B).**
- 24) LC may establish by regulation **5.20.230(A):**
- (1)** Group fares for unassociated persons.
 - (2)** Flat rates to Logan and suburbs.
 - (3)** Surcharge when station wagon is specifically requested.
 - (4)** Discounted fare when pre-arranged Logan to Cambridge trip.
 - (5)** Flat hourly rate for touring cab.
- 25) When going to Logan or any point requiring use of Callahan and Sumner Tunnels shall charge the passenger a fee equal to the toll chargeable to the driver. **5.20.230(B).**
- 26) LC has to establish program for fare discount for persons 65/+ and handicapped persons. **5.20.240.** \$1.25 discount for \$5.00 or less fare. **5.20.240(A)(1).** \$2.25 discount for +\$5.00 fare. **5.20.240(A)(2).** LC must fund up to \$40K. **5.20.240(B).**
- 27) Waiting time charges. **5.20.250.**
- 28) No limitation and no charge for hand baggage. Driver decides whether to transport trunks, and if so, \$0.50/trunk. **5.20.260.**
- 29) If hired by hour, fee is \$19.00/hour. If trip is wholly or in part outside of City limits and destination not on flat rate book issued by LC, meter does not have to be used if passenger consents and if an agreed upon rate is set. **5.20.270(A).**
- 30) Cannot operate without a meter. **5.20.280.** Meter's display has to be visible at all times. **5.20.290.** Meter has to be inspected and approved by weights and measure. **5.20.300.**
- 31) Cannot license a driver who: assists a passenger in a crime, directs passenger or gives direction for immoral purposes, continues to convey person who is disorderly or is drunk unless they take the

person to where they reasonably believe the person lives or by direction of the police or LC agent. **5.20.310(A) & 5.20.560(A).**

32) Cannot convey a sick person or person infected with contagious disease. **5.20.320.**

33) Passengers who refuse to pay fare can be fined up to \$300/offense. **5.20.330.**

34) Persons who violate the ordinance are subject to \$300/offense and forfeiture of license and disqualification to hold license thereafter. **5.20.340.**

35) LC may add conditions, suspend or revoke a medallion/license after notice, hearing and for good cause shown. LC can offer licensee to pay \$300 in lieu of license suspension. **5.20.590.**